



St. Joachim Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

† St. Joachim Catholic Church Mission

We are a diverse community, united in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit. We seek to animate all to full conscious and active participation in the life of the Church and the Mission of Jesus Christ.

† La Misión de la Iglesia Católica de San Joaquín

Somos una comunidad diversa, unida en la fe y guiada por el Espíritu Santo. Animamos a todos los feligreses a participar completa, activa y conscientemente en la vida de la iglesia y la Misión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Iglesia Católica de San Joaquín

Misas Dominicales en Español Sunday Mass in English
Sábado 6:00 PM, Domingo 2:00, 6:00 PM Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Misas en Español Daily Masses
Miércoles 7:00 PM 7:00 and 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliación Reconciliation
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM Saturday 3-4:00 PM

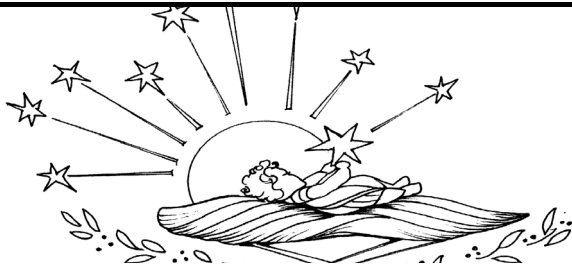
Como hacerse miembro de la Parroquia How to become a Parishioner
Les damos la Bienvenida a todos los nuevos feligreses a nuestra parroquia y les exhortamos a que se registren como miembros de la Iglesia. Si usted participa en nuestra Iglesia regularmente y no se ha registrado todavía, por favor hágalo. Pase por la oficina Parroquial para registrarse. We welcome and encourage new parishioners to register as members of our Church. Also, if you have been here awhile and not registered yet, please register. Registrations are taken daily at the Parish office.

Bautismos en Español Baptisms in English
Por favor contáctese con la oficina Parroquial. Please contact the Office Secretary

Matrimonio en Español Marriage in English
Favor de ponerse en contacto con un Sacerdote o Diacono después de registrarse. Se necesita seis meses de preparación. Please contact a Priest after registration. Six months preparation required.

Exposición y Bendición del Santísimo Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Todos los Viernes 9-1, Primer Viernes 9-6 Every Friday 9-1, First Friday from 9-6.

POR FAVOR . . . RECUERDA A TU PARROQUIA EN TU TESTAMENTO PLEASE . . . REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL



**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2014**

The child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God.

— Luke 1:35

From the Pastor's Desk:



The FBI agents conducted a raid in a psychiatric hospital in Santiago that was under investigation for medical insurance fraud. After hours of reviewing thousands of medical records, the dozens of agents were terribly hungry. The chief in charge of the investigation called a nearby pizza parlor with delivery service to order a quick dinner for his colleagues. Here is the recorded text of the conversation. Agent: Hello. I would like to order 19 large pizzas and 67 cans of soda. Pizza Man: And where would you like them delivered? Agent: We're over at the psychiatric hospital, and we are all FBI agents, and since we have locked the front door to help our operations, you will have to go around to the back to the service entrance to deliver the pizzas. Pizza Man: A group of FBI agents calling from the psychiatric hospital that I should come with 19 large pizzas and 67 cans of sodas through the back door? Agent: That's right, and it is very urgent. We've been here all day and we're starving. I have my F.B.I. checkbook right here. Will you show up soon? Pizza Man: I don't think so. Agent: Why? Pizza Man: Because last week it was President Obama who ordered pizzas from that psychiatric hospital for his White House staff! I shall ask your doctors to give you stronger medicines to ward off your F.B.I. hallucinations and to help you sleep well. Bye." Click. Bzzz.

The feeling that the Pizza Man had as he participated in that conversation may have been something like what the teenaged Mary felt at the beginning of her encounter with the angelic messenger on the day of the Annunciation as she had not physically known any man till that time. That is the reason why Mary said, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you... for nothing will be impossible for God." (Lk 1:35-37) Mary, though a young girl at that time, had the wisdom to see the plan of God that was beginning to unfold in her life. Therefore she said, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk1:38) Thank God for this "yes" of Mother Mary that the world had the fortune to have the birth of God in human form, a birth that has united human race as no other event has ever done. The fact that you and I are standing together as brother and sister and calling God as Father is because of that great event. Surly such an event needs to be remembered and celebrated. Happy Christmas to you .

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Parish Office Hours ~ Bilingual Available

Monday-Friday 10:00am-7:30pm T,W,F— 4—7:30

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm 10 AM— 4 PM

Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm 12PM— 4 PM

Oficina Parroquial

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVDPastor

Monday; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 am to 12.00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes 10:00 am a 12:00 pm

5.00 pm a 8.00 pm (con cita)

Rev. Mario Olea SVD Parochial Vicar

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves 10:30 am a 12:00 pm

5:00 pm a 8:00 pm (con cita)

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We are blessed when we give

Acts 20:35... remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Please give generously to your Parish Community

Somos bendecidos cuando damos

Hechos 20:35 ... recordando las palabras del Señor Jesús mismo dijo: "Más bienaventurado es Dar que recibir.

Por favor, sea generoso con su comunidad parroquial

Weekly Offering



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Collection amount from Last Sunday was not available at Press Time — The Total will be reported in the next Bulletin.
La cantidad donada no esta aun disponible al cierre de esta edición. El total de la colecta será comunicado en el siguiente boletín.

Pray for Those In Need~

~Oremos por quienes nos necesitan.

- Fernando Loera
- Veronica Quezada
- Oscar Reyes
- Francisco Garcia
- Amelia Mamari
- Pat Scott
- Gloria Miller
- Patty Gutierrez
- Patricia Powell
- Tim Dorr
- Maria Elena Romero
- Gordon Quarry
- Paul Prado
- Mr & Mrs Morais
- Howard Duarte
- Evelyn Serran
- Easten Seymour



Mass Intentions December 20-27, 2014

Saturday 4:30 pm

Roberto Bobby Marucut †

Saturday 6:00pm

Angelio & Norma Olquin
(50th aniversario boda)

Manuel & Julianna Wong †

Jesus & Emilia Wong †

Candido Ramirez †

Sunday 5:30am Simbang Gabi

Sunday 7:30am

Art & Rosalinda Saquilayan
(Wedding Anniversary)

Edward Villanueva †

Sunday 9:00 am

Elijah James Orlina *(7th Birthday)*

Eliseo Camacho †

David, Stella, & Terence Pereira †,

Mercedes Yanga †, *(1st anniversary)*

Sunday 10:30am

The Community of St Joachim

Sunday 12:15pm

The Community of St Joachim

Sunday 2:00pm

Jose Armando Pizano Rojas
(15th cumpleaños)

Nancy Mejorado *(16th cumpleaños)*

Señores Mejorado

(25th Aniversario Boda)

Familia Pizano, Rojas

(acción de Gracia)

Olga Elenez *(salud)*

Juana Rodriguez †

Sunday 6:00pm

The Community of St Joachim

The Food Offering for the

Poor next

week is:

Canned
vegetables or
Pork & Beans



Feed the Hungry

Vegetales, carne de puerco o rijol
enlatadoda

Monday 5:30 am

Simbang Gabi

Monday 8:30am

Esther Guevara (†, birthday)

Maria Nguyet †

Tuesday 5:30am

Simbang Gabi

Tuesday 8:30am

Maria Nguyet †

Wednesday 5:30 am

Simbang Gabi

Wednesday 8 :30 am

Almario P. Salta †

Maria Nguyet †

Wednesday 5:00 pm

Dominguez & Gonzalez Family †

Wednesday 7:00 pm

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday MIDNIGHT MASS

Romeo S. Laureta †, *(anniversary)*

Carlos & Pacita Narciso †

Gloria Sedayao †

Remedios Pamatian †

Thursday 7:30 am

Walter Fernandez †

Thursday 9:00 am

Julie & Thomas Chae *(thanksgiving)*

Mark & Lucia Joo *(thanksgiving)*

Elmer & Mary Ann Kriewaldt †

Margaret Strelow †

Gloria Sedayao †

Remedios Pamatian †

Thursday 10:30 am

Joyosa/Cura Family *(thanksgiving)*

Roberto Bobby Marucut †

Felix M. Manuel †

Purificacion Rafael †

Thursday 12:15 pm

Luis S. Enrique †

Clarita S. Reyes †

Thursday 2:00 pm

Margarita Morales †, *(9th aniversario)*

Sara Rugama †, *(3rd aniversario)*

Thursday 6:00 pm

Manuel Fajardo *(cumpleaños)*

Friday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

Friday 8:30am

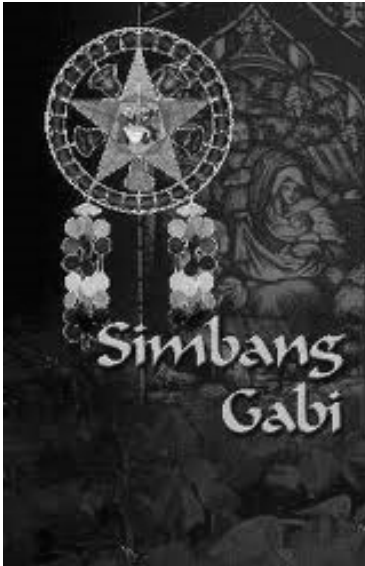
Jakob Roland Lopez †, *(anniversary)*

Saturday 8:30am

Don Pascarella *(Birthday)*

John Lee *(thanksgiving)*

Simbang Gabi



Daily until
December
24th

5:30AM Mass

Followed by
Breakfast in
the gym



Nota de nuestro pastor

Los agentes del FBI realizaron un allanamiento en un hospital psiquiátrico de Santiago que estaba siendo investigado por fraude de seguros médico. Después de horas de revisar miles de expedientes médicos, decenas de agentes estaban terriblemente hambrientos. El jefe encargado de la investigación llama a una pizzería cercana con servicio a domicilio para pedir una cena rápida para sus colegas. Aquí está el texto de la conversación grabada. Agente: Hola. Me gustaría pedir 19 pizzas grandes y 67 latas de soda. Pizzería: Y ¿dónde te gustaría que las entregue? Agente: Estamos en el hospital psiquiátrico y todos somos agentes del FBI, y puesto que hemos cerrado la puerta de entrada para ayudar a nuestras operaciones, tendrá que dar la vuelta hacia atrás por la entrada de servicio para entregar las pizzas. Pizzería: Un grupo de agentes del FBI llamando desde el hospital psiquiátrico que llegue con 19 pizzas grandes y 67 latas de refrescos por la puerta trasera? Agente: Es cierto, y es muy urgente. Hemos estado aquí todo el día y estamos hambrientos. Aquí tengo mi chequera del FBI. ¿Vienes pronto? Pizzería: no lo creo. Agente: ¿por qué? Pizzería: Porque la semana pasada fue el Presidente Obama quien ordenó pizzas del hospital psiquiátrico para su personal de la Casa Blanca. Le pediré a los médicos que les den medicamentos más fuertes para protegerse de sus alucinaciones del FBI y ayudarles a dormir bien. Adiós". Click. Bzzz.

La sensación que la pizzería tenía cuando participaba en esa conversación pudo haber sido algo parecido a lo que la adolescente María sintió al principio de su encuentro con el mensajero angelical en el día de la Anunciación porque ella no había estado físicamente con un hombre hasta ese momento. Esa es la razón por la cual María dijo, "¿Cómo puede ser eso, si yo soy virgen?" Y el ángel le contestó, "El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá...para Dios, nada es imposible". (Lc 1:35-37) María, aunque una joven en ese momento, tuvo la sabiduría de ver el plan de Dios que estaba empezando a desarrollarse en su vida. Por lo tanto, dijo, "Yo soy la servidora del Señor, hágase en mi tal como has dicho" (Lc 1:38) Gracias a Dios por este "Sí" de Madre María que el mundo tendría la suerte de tener el nacimiento de Dios en forma humana, un nacimiento que ha unido a la raza humana como ningún otro evento lo ha hecho. El hecho de que usted y yo estamos parados juntos como hermano y hermana y llamando a Dios como Padre es debido a ese gran evento. Ciertamente que tal acontecimiento debe ser recordado y celebrado. Feliz Navidad.



Los Posadas

Daily until
December 24th 2014
7:00 PM in the Hall



In the Parish this Week:

December 22nd — Monday
Events Committee

The Events committee will meet on Monday at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

Continuing till the 24th
Simbang Gabi

5:30 AM Mass followed by breakfast in the Gym

Continuing till the 24th

Las Posadas

7 PM in the Hall

December 24 — Wednesday

Special Mass times—check Mass Schedule

December 25 — Thursday

Special Mass times—check Mass Schedule

SCHEDULE		
What	Where	When

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

December 21st—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi
—7 PM Los Posadas

December 22nd—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi
—7 PM Los Posadas

December 23rd—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi
—7 PM Los Posadas

December 24th—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi
—5:00 PM Mass English
—7 PM Mass Spanish
—8 PM Los Posadas
— Midnight Mass—English

December 25th —7:30 AM Mass English
— 9:00 AM Mass English
— 10:30 AM Mass English
— 12:15 PM Mass English
— 2:00 PM Mass Spanish
— 6:00 PM Mass Spanish

December 31st — 5:00 PM Mass English
— 7 :00 PM Mass Spanish
— Midnight — Benediction

January 1st — New Years Day Mass—10 AM



We would like to thank everyone who gave gifts for the Nursing Home Residents — Your Generosity is much appreciated

NEW ~NEW ~ NEW ~ NEW

We have a GREAT new web page for you to check out : saintjoachim.net

You will find all upcoming events, information from the bulletin and an easy to navigate new format. One great feature is the gospel of the day to read as well as to click a button and listen to the gospel. This site is multi lingual too!! Come check it out!!!! Many Thanks to Roberto Baires for putting together this very informative website !!



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Vatican Corner

Christmas trees are not really an Italian tradition, but are starting to become more popular in Italy. Some shops, hotels, and restaurants display small trees and decorations are usually fairly simple, often just lights. In addition to the always grand tree at the Vatican in Saint Peter's Square, the City of Rome usually erects large Christmas trees in Piazza Venezia, next to the Coliseum and in front of the Museums on the Capitoline Hill. This year's Vatican tree is a 70 year old, 82 foot tall, white fir from the Italian region of Calabria. It has a peculiar double trunk, where two trunks joined together as one. The tree lighting ceremony is on December 19th and coincides with the illumination and unveiling of the nativity scene which has an Opera theme this year. The nativity is a gift from the Foundation named "Verona for the Arena" which has as its intention to promote Italian opera throughout the world. Twenty-five life size terracotta figures will depict "The Nativity Scene in Opera" and are based on characters from the lighthearted Italian comic opera "The Elixir of Love" by Gaetano Donizetti.

In a tree lighting ceremony using a video link from the Vatican, Pope Francis on Sunday evening Dec. 7, 2014, touched a button using a tablet computer and switched on a giant Christmas tree designed in lights on a hillside above the Umbrian town of Gubbio in Italy. The tree created from one thousand colored lights was recorded in 1991 in the Guinness Book of Records as being the largest Christmas tree in the world, measuring about 750 meters (2,460 ft.) tall by 450 meters (1,475 ft.) wide. Pope Francis in his address said "Good evening, I wish you a happy and holy Christmas. In switching on the light of the Nativity scene, we wish for the light of Christ to be in us. A Christmas without light is not Christmas. Let there be light in the soul, in the heart; let there be forgiveness to others; let there be no hostilities, which are dark. Let there be the beautiful light of Jesus. This is my wish for all of you, when you turn on the light of the crib. Many thanks for your gift, it is beautiful. Also I give to you my warmest wishes, peace and happiness. If you have something dark in your soul, ask the Lord for forgiveness. Christmas is a great opportunity to cleanse the soul, eh! Do not fear, the priest is merciful, forgiving all in the name of God, because God forgives everything. Let light be in your hearts, in your families, in your cities. And now, with this wish, turn on the light. Blessed be God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Merry Christmas and pray for me."

Sources: Patheos.com, RomeReports.com, News.VA

Readings for the Week
Lecturas de la Semana



Mon/Lunes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Tues/Martes: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Wed/Mier: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thurs/Juev: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Fri/Vier: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sat/Sab: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Sun/Dom: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



SAVE THE DATE:
St. Joachim School

-
5th Annual
Crab Feed/Auction
Saturday,
February 7, 2015
5:30 –9: 00 PM

Tickets are available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjs-crab-feed-2015-tickets-9078228225> to purchase your tickets

\$45 person before January 7th
 \$50 per person after Jan 7th



This is a GREAT
 Christmas gift
 Idea



Did you miss the Portuguese Donuts
at the Fall Festival ?



They will return on January 11th !!

Maria Silva and Crew will be making them for delivery after Masses on January 11, 2015

All proceeds go to the Church so they're asking for donations of sugar, eggs, flour or money to buy these items. You can bring these donations to the office of call Maria for more info, her phone is 510-732-2720

Complete this easy form and bring it to the Rectory office

The Filhos "Donuts" are \$1.00 each — You can pre order any quantity you would like!!!

Name _____

Phone _____

How Many _____ each or _____ dozen — Price \$1.00 each — total amount _____

Mass Time _____ (pick up will be after this Mass)

PAN DE VIDA RETREAT

A weekend for, of, and by young people.
All youth and young adults ages 13-18 are invited.

“The Pan de Vida Retreat program promotes, organizes, and directs retreats based on the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, “I am the Bread of Life.” The focus on the



January 16, 17, 18, 2015

ST. JOACHIM PARISH

Registration Forms are available at the Faith Formation and Rectory Offices. Register early to assure that there will be space available.

For more information contact the Faith Formation Office at 510-785-1818

