



St. Joachim Catholic Church

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The Holy
Family
of
Jesus,
Mary & Joseph



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December 28, 2014

† 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

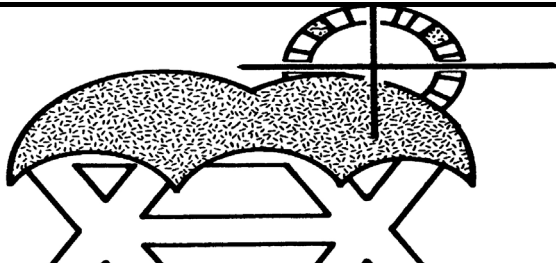
Como hacerse miembro de la Parroquia How to become a Parishioner
Les damos la Bienvenida a todos los nuevos feligreses a nuestra parroquia y les exhortamos a que se registren como miembros de la Iglesia. Si usted participa en nuestra Iglesia regularmente y no se ha registrado todavía, por favor hágalo. 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



The Holy Family of Mary, and Joseph December 28, 2014

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples

— Luke 2:30-31

From the Pastor's Desk:



On December 12th and December 13th we had two important events taking place in our parish. The first was the celebration of Guadalupe festival and the second was "Dinner and Christmas Carol" by St. Joachim choir and St. Joachim school children. The Festival on the 12th December was preceded by nine days of novena masses. On all the days of novena masses, the church campus was well decorated with flags and lights which created a festive atmosphere in the campus. December 12th was indeed a grand festival. Even by a conservative estimate, more than 3000 people took part in the evening festive mass. Foreseeing a huge crowd, Mr. Roberto Baires and his team of volunteers worked hard to live telecast the festival mass in the Gym. Their work was of great benefit to more than 1500 people who had gathered in the Gym due to lack of space in the church. The new sound system that Mr Roberto Baires, Ariel Mayormita and Abelardo Viveros had earlier installed in the Gym became very useful as it helped the people to see the mass without straining to listen as in the past. In comparison to the past, this year many Mariachi Bands came and played music in the church and in the Gym at different times. The Aztec Dance performance in the church as well as in the Gym by Armando Quezada and team kept the people spell bound and gave a rich and colorful Mexican flair to the whole celebration. The credit for organizing this year's Guadalupe festival in such a grand manner goes to the Guadalupano committee of St. Joachim led by Ms. Guadalupe Sanchez. Well done and keep it up. A special word of thanks to Fr. Mario Olea who presided over all almost all the novena masses and for preaching thought provoking homilies.

On Saturday December 13th was the "Dinner and Christmas Carol" by St. Joachim choir and St. Joachim school children. More than 300 tickets were sold out one week prior to the event only goes to show how much faith and trust people have in the talent and ability of our choir and school children to present a lively performance. Their trust and confidence was proved correct by the way the choir and the school children performed on the stage. Every song they sang was well appreciated by the audience. The food that was served prior to the event was warm and delicious. The Gym was tastefully decorated for the event by Ms Velia Sprague. The whole event put the audience in the mood of Christmas. The parish expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Ariel Mayormita, Mr. Armond Seishas, Andres Gonzalez and Abraham Gonzalez successfully organizing such an event and bringing out the best of St. Joachim choir and St. Joachim school children. Well done St. Joachim choir and St. Joachim school choir. You made us feel proud of 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:

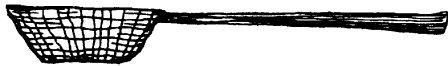
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.

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.

Weekly Offering



COLLECTION FOR WEEK December 14, 2014

The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 10,028.50
EFT collection	\$ 175.00
Other Collection	_____
TOTAL FOR THE WEEK	\$ 10,203.50

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
 Josephine Alvarez



Mass Intentions Dec 27, 2014-Jan 3, 2015

Saturday 4:30 pm

Jaime Notario Castaneda ✠

Saturday 6:00pm

Antonio & Lucia Magallon
(57th aniversario boda)

Maria & Reynaldo Ventura
(45th aniversario boda)

Federico Prado ✠

Sunday 7:30am

Maria Consunto ✠, (5th anniversary)
Anabella Saquilayan ✠,
(3rd anniversary)

Sunday 9:00 am

Bernadette Venenciano (birthday)

Sunday 10:30am

Eufrocina Joyosa (birthday)
Gonsalves Family (thanksgiving)

Sunday 12:15pm

The Community of St Joachim

Sunday 2:00pm

The Community of St Joachim

Sunday 6:00pm

Rosa Alvarado ✠, (2nd aniversario)

Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana



Mon/Lunes: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Tues/Martes: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Wed/Mier: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Thurs/Juev: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Fri/Vier: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sat/Sab: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Sun/Dom: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday 7:00am

The Community of St Joachim

Monday 8:30am

Mrs. Feliza Arengo ✠, (4th anniversary)

Tuesday 7:00 am

Nilo T. Ereno ✠, (2nd anniversary)

Tuesday 8:30am

The Community of St Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 am

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 am

Ronwald Temporosa ✠,

Wednesday 5:00 pm

The Community of St Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Esther Guevara ✠, (7 mes aniversario)

Thursday 10:00 am

Nuevo Talue (birthday)
Joana Juan (thanksgiving)

Friday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

Friday 8:30am

The Community of St Joachim

Saturday 8:30am

Cecilia Talaue (birthday)

The Food Offering for the

Poor next week

is:



Feed the Hungry

Peanut Butter,

Jelly or crackers

Crema de cacahuete, mermelada
o galletas

Vatican Corner

The unit of measurement that man has historically used to measure short periods of time is the day, one revolution of the earth about its axis. For longer periods of time, the year is used, one revolution of the earth around the sun. The year is not a whole number of days, but rather 365 and the fraction 0.2424 days, and that fraction has always been a problem when the year is put on a calendar. The Egyptian calendar had a year of 12 months each of 30 days with 5 extra days at the end. That meant that it had about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day error per year, causing the starting date of the year to slowly drift forward with respect to the seasons about one full day every 4 years. Cultures in the ancient Near East developed their own calendars that attempted to address this error. Some cultures and religions also combined the cycles of the moon with the sun. In the process of measuring time, the Egyptians gave us the 24 hours day, the Mesopotamians gave us minutes and seconds, the ancient Near East gave us the seven day week (referenced in Genesis) and the Greeks named the days of the week. The Roman calendar of Julius Caesar invented an extra day every four years (leap year) to try and eliminate the factional error. After the Romans, Christian Europe with the pope as its head adopted that Julian calendar. By about 700 CE ("Common Era" also known as "Anno Domini". - "the year of the Lord" (birth) abbreviated AD) it had become customary to count years from the starting point of the birth of Christ (later corrected by Johannes Kepler to 4 BCE). But the equinox kept slipping backwards on the calendar one full day every 130 years. If the equinox was wrong, then Easter was celebrated on the wrong day. Lent and Pentecost are figured from the date of Easter, so they were also wrong. The situation was increasingly seen as a scandal. The Julian calendar still had an 11 minutes and 14 seconds error and by the 16th century a ten day discrepancy had developed. Pope Gregory XIII employs a German Jesuit and astronomer, Christopher Clavius, to find a solution. Clavius suggests an ingenious adjustment which became the basis of the Gregorian calendar the one we use today. For century years (or those ending in '00'), they should only be leap years if divisible by 400. This eliminates three leap years in every four centuries and neatly solves the problem completely. Pope Gregory immediately adopted the proposal in the papal states, announcing that the day after October 4 in 1582 will be October 15 – thus saving the lost ten days. It took some countries many years to adopt this new Gregorian calendar and adjust. In 1752 Britain finally adopted and American inventor Benjamin Franklin welcomed the change, writing, "It is pleasant for an old man to be able to go to bed on September 2, and not have to get up until September 14."

Sources: galileo.rice.edu, infoplease.com



Nota de nuestro pastor

El 12 y el 13 de Diciembre tuvimos dos eventos importantes que se llevan a cabo en Festival de Guadalupe y el segundo fue la "Cena y Villancicos Navideños" por el coro de San Joaquín y los niños de la escuela de San Joaquín. El Festival del 12 de Diciembre fue precedido por el Novenario de Misas. Todos los días de las Misas de Novenario, el campus de la Iglesia estuvo bien decorado con banderas y luces las cuales crearon un ambiente festivo en el campus. El 12 de diciembre fue en efecto un gran festival. Aún por una estimación conservadora, más de 3000 personas tomaron parte en la noche de Misa festiva. Previendo una gran multitud, el Sr. Roberto Baires y su equipo de voluntarios trabajaron arduamente para la transmisión de Misa festiva en el gimnasio. Su trabajo fue de gran beneficio para más de 1500 personas que se reunieron en el gimnasio debido a la falta de espacio en la Iglesia. El nuevo sistema de sonido que el Sr. Roberto Baires, Ariel Mayormita y Abelardo Viveros habían instalado en el gimnasio anteriormente, ayudó a la gente a ver y a escuchar la Misa sin dificultad como en el pasado. En comparación al pasado, este año muchos Mariachis vinieron y tocaron música en la Iglesia y en el gimnasio en diferentes momentos. El espectáculo de Danza Azteca en la Iglesia así como en el gimnasio por el equipo de Armando Quezada, mantuvo el hechizo enlazado y dio un toque Mexicano rico y colorido a toda la celebración. El crédito por la organización del Festival de Guadalupe de esta gran manera va al Comité Guadalupano de San Joaquín dirigido por la Sra. Guadalupe Sánchez. Bien hecho y manténganlo. Unas palabras de gracias especiales al Padre Mario quien presidió casi todas las Misas de la Novena y por la predicación provocativa de sus homilias.

El Sábado 13 de Diciembre fue la "Cena y Villancicos Navideños" por el coro de San Joaquín y los niños de la escuela de San Joaquín. Más de 300 entradas fueron vendidas una semana antes del evento lo cual sólo viene a demostrar cuánta fe y confianza tiene gente del talento y la capacidad de nuestro coro y los niños de edad escolar para presentar un espectáculo animado. Su confianza y seguridad se demostraron correctamente por la manera que el coro y los niños de la escuela actuaron en el escenario. Todas las canciones que cantaron fueron muy apreciadas por el público. La comida que se sirvió antes del event estaba caliente y deliciosa. El gimnasio fue decorado para el evento por la Sra. Velia Sprague. Todo el evento puso al público en el estado de ánimo por la Navidad. La parroquia expresa su más sincero agradecimiento y reconocimiento al Sr. Ariel Mayormita, Sr. Armond Seishas, Andrés González y Abraham González por organizar con éxito tal evento y sacando lo mejor del coro de San Joaquín y los niños de la escuela de San Joaquín. Bien hecho coro de San Joaquín y los niños de la escuela de San Joaquín, nos hicieron sentir orgullosos de ustedes.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and Thanks to everyone who supported our "Light of Christmas" Concert and Dinner . We performed to a sold out crowd and the success is all due to your support. I would like to thank those who sold tickets, purchased tickets and attended, practiced tirelessly for the concert, decorated, set up and cleaned up the gym, cooked, baked and served the food. I appreciate all the time and effort you put into making this a success. We look forward to your support in helping us make the "Light of Christmas" an annual event.

Thank You
Ariel Mayormita
Music Director



SAVE THE DATE:
St. Joachim School

5th Annual
Crab Feed/Auction
Saturday,

February 7, 2015

5:30 –9: 00 PM

In the Parish this Week:

December 31st — Wednesday

Mass Schedule

5:00 pm English ~ 7:00 pm Spanish

Benediction at Midnight

January 1st — Thursday

Mass Schedule ~ 10:00 AM

All offices are closed.



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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

Did you miss the Portuguese Donuts at the Fall Festival ?

They will return on January 11th !!

Maria Silva and her busy baking Crew will be making them for delivery after the 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 or if you need more information you may call Maria directly, her phone is 510-732-2720 She needs these donations of supplies NO LATER THAN JANUARY 4th

So, how can you be sure that you will get the donuts — Place an ORDER for them and they will be ready at the end of your Mass. 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 — maybe !!!

Get your order placed for these Tasty Treats!!!



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

