



# St. Joachim Catholic Church

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23, 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



## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### November 23, 2014

“I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink”  
— Matthew 25:35

#### From the Pastor's Desk:



As a priest coming from India, I find so many fascinating things in the U.S. The beautiful seashores, National parks, mighty rivers, snowy mountains, mighty bridges, mile long trains, roads and traffic management, Cleanliness in public places etc., are some of these. I am also fascinated by the way people celebrate the festivals such as The Independence day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas etc. Though Christmas is the most important festival, Thanksgiving is a very special festival that is so unique to the U.S. In other countries too, thanksgiving festivals are celebrated but in different names. At times people who celebrate the festival are not even aware that the purpose of the celebration is to thank God or nature or people. But the Thanksgiving festival here in the U.S, is so clear about its purpose. It is to thank God. And every one is aware of it. It is the day when even the shopping malls look deserted as people prefer to spend the time with their family members. It is the day when families spend the time rejoicing, looking back all the good that has happened in their family. For the elders of the family, it is a very special day. It is a day when they see all their loved ones under one roof. The happiness on the face of the elders on that day soon becomes contagious and spreads to every member of the family. What a wonderful celebration. As an immigrant, I am fascinated and excited about this beautiful celebration. May the people of U.S always remain grateful to God. May God continue to shower his choicest blessing upon the U.S. May the U.S continue to be a guide to every nation on the earth. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration.

A man in Newfoundland calls his son in Calgary two days before Thanksgiving and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough." "Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams. "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Vancouver and tell her." Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "No way they're getting divorced!" she shouts, "I'll take care of this." She calls Newfoundland immediately and screams at her father, "You are not getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there by tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife smiling. "It worked," he says, "they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way".

**Parish Office.....783-2766**  
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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, SVD .....Pastor**  
 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)*

Ariel Mayormita..... Music Director/Director de Música  
 Phone Ext. #223 E-Mail stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com  
 Flor Herce .....Bookkeeper  
 Pat Ludwig .....Administrative Assistant

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**San Vicente de Paul**  
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**St. Joachim School.....783-3177**  
**Escuela de San Joaquín**

Armond Seishas ..... Principal  
 Sandra Garzon ..... School Secretary

**St. Joachim Pre-School.....783-0604**  
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**Departamento Especial de Educación Religiosa en Español**  
 Hazel Rizo..... **785-1818**

**We are blessed when we give**

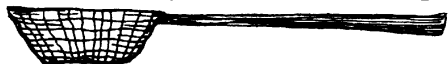
**Acts 20:35...** remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:

*'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 FOR WEEK  
 November 16, 2014**

The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 9,854.70
EFT collection	\$ 145.00
Other Collection	_____
<b>TOTAL FOR THE WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 9,999.70</b>

**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
- Josephine Alvarez
- Maria Elena Romero
- Gordon Quarry
- Paul Prado
- Mr & Mrs Morais
- Howard Duarte
- Evelyn Serran



**Mass Intentions November 22-29, 2014**

**Saturday 4:30 pm**  
 Roberto Bobby Marucut †,  
 Francis Mendonca †, (anniversary)

**Saturday 6:00pm**  
 The Cabrera family (thanksgiving)  
 Felipe Montes & family  
 Guadalupe Victoria Isais (sanción)  
 Animas Benditas del Purgatorio  
 Misal Velasco †, (4th aniversario)  
 Sandra Olea †, (4th aniversario)

**Sunday 7:30am**  
 Robert Boles †,  
 Maria Nguyet †,  
 Aniceto Robles †, (anniversary)

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
 Romeo S. Laureta †,  
 Mario Barrientas †,  
 Noel Macapugay (birthday)  
 Martha Hernandez †

**Sunday 10:30am**  
 Clemente & Remelie Velasquez  
 (25th Wedding Anniversary)  
 Remelie & Clemente Velasquez  
 (birthday)

Maribel Ignacio (birthday)  
 Remedios E. Paraiso (71st birthday)  
 Teodoro & Odonia Guimfrey †,  
 Richard Gorman †,  
 Josef Brian Bonifacio †,

**Sunday 12:15pm**  
 Erlinda Dris Pinida (healing)  
 Victor Robleza (healing)  
 Frank & Mary Monis †,  
 Lily Montelibano ( †, birthday)

**Sunday 2:00pm**  
 Animas Benditas del Purgatorio  
 Ramona Gutierrez †, (13th anniversary)  
 Gilberto Chavarria †,

**Sunday 6:00pm**  
 Salome Terrazas †  
 (15 meses aniversario)  
 Calletano Estrada †, (aniversario)

**The Food Offering  
for the Poor  
next week is:**



Spaghetti, Sauce or  
 Macaroni & Cheese

Spagetti, salsa para spagetti o  
 macarron con queso

**Monday 7:00 am**  
 Maria Nguyet †,

**Monday 8:30am**  
 Angelita D. Ferrer †, (3rd anniversary)

**Tuesday 7:00am**  
 The Community of St Joachim

**Tuesday 8:30am**  
 Conrado Salta ( †, birthday)  
 Catalina Garcia ( †, birthday)

**Wednesday 7:00am**  
 Walter Fernandez †,  
 Felomina Robles †, (anniversary)

**Wednesday 8 :30 am**  
 The Community of St. Joachim

**Wednesday 7:00 pm**  
 The Community of St Joachim

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

**Thursday 10:00 am**  
 Pete Omega (birthday)  
 Eufrocina Joyosa & family (thanksgiving)  
 Jaime Notario Castaneda †,

**Friday 7:00am**  
 The Community of St. Joachim

**Friday 8:30am**  
 The Community of St Joachim

**Saturday 8:30am**  
 Lourdes Munar & family (thanksgiving)  
 Luisa & Nolan Munar-Arnobit  
 (thanksgiving)



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**Hospitality  
Sunday**

After all the Morning Masses today, -Sunday November 23rd in the Hall ~~~  
 And Don't forget to thanks the Knights of Columbus members who work Every Hospitality Sunday!!!

**The Simbang Gabi Ministry** of St. Joachim Church is inviting everyone to participate in the coming Simbang Gabi Masses which starts on the 16th to the 24th of December at 5:30AM followed by a reception in the gymnasium.

Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass or Misa De Gallo) is a 9-Day Novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas. (for more details on this parish event, please check our website: stjochimchurch.net)

We encourage everyone to be a Hermano or Hermana for one of the 9 novena masses and or share your favorite breakfast recipes for the receptions.

For the Hermano/Hermana, please contact any of the following:

Ron Ytem (510)2981368

Ian Ytem (708)2976998

CJ Gutierrez (510) 3421555

For the Food Donation, please contact:

Eric and Jeneal Valladares (510) 4326872

A Blessed Advent Season to everyone.

The Simbang Gabi Ministry

## Grupo Guadalupano

El grupo Guadalupano de la parroquia, le invita a formar parte del Novenario a la Virgen de Guadaupe, patrocinando uno de los días de la novena.

Integrantes del grupo estarán afuera para tomar su información en el caso de que decidan formar parte del grupo de patrocinadores.

Gracias!!

### **Christmas is coming**

*We need your help to bring GIFTS to*

*Nursing Home Residents*

**NEW Items Only Please**

*Bring you gift to Church by Dec 15*

*~~Wrap your gift and tag it male or*

*female, size of clothing & Shoes*

**Navidad se acerca**

*Necesitamos de su ayuda para llevar REGALOS a los*

*Asilos de Ancianos*

**Solo Artículos NUEVOS por favor**

*Traiga su regalo a la Iglesia antes del 15 de Nov*

*Envuelva su regalo y ponga una etiqueta con la*

*siguiente información: hombre o mujer, tallas*

*si es ropa o zapatos*



### **Nota de nuestro pastor**

Como un Sacerdote procedente de la India, encuentro tantas cosas fascinantes en los Estados Unidos. Las hermosas costas, parques nacionales, ríos, montañas con nieve, poderosos puentes, trenes largos, caminos y control de tráfico, limpieza en lugares públicos, etc., estas son algunas de ellas. También estoy fascinado como la gente celebra los festivales como el Día de la Independencia, Halloween, Día de Acción de Gracias, Navidad etc. Aunque la Navidad es la fiesta más importante, el Día de Acción de Gracias es una fiesta muy especial que es tan única para los Estados Unidos. En otros países también se celebran fiestas de Acción de Gracias, pero con diferentes nombres. A veces quienes celebran el festival ni siquiera están conscientes de que el propósito de la celebración es dar las gracias a Dios o a la naturaleza o a personas. Pero la fiesta de Acción de Gracias aquí en Estados Unidos, es muy clara sobre su propósito. Es dar gracias a Dios, y cada uno está consciente de ello. Es el día cuando incluso los centros comerciales parecen desiertos porque la gente prefiere pasar el tiempo con sus familiares. Es el día cuando las familias comparten alegremente, mirando hacia atrás todo lo bueno que ha sucedido en su familia. Para los ancianos de la familia, es un día muy especial. Es un día cuando ven a todos sus seres queridos bajo un mismo techo. La felicidad en el rostro de los ancianos en ese día pronto llega a ser contagiosa y se transmite a todos los miembros de la familia. Qué celebración tan maravillosa. Como inmigrante, estoy fascinado y emocionado por esta hermosa celebración. Que el pueblo de los Estados Unidos siempre permanezca agradecido a Dios. Que Dios continúe derramando su mejor bendición sobre los Estados Unidos. Que los Estados Unidos continúen siendo una guía para todas las Naciones de la tierra. Tengan una maravillosa celebración de Acción de Gracias.

Un hombre en Terranova llama a su hijo en Calgary dos días antes de Acción de Gracias y dice: "detesto arruinar tu día, pero tengo que decirte que tu madre y yo estamos divorciándonos; cuarenta y cinco años de miseria es suficiente".

"Papá, ¿qué hablas?" le grita el hijo.

"No soportamos vernos más," dice el padre. "Estamos hartos el uno del otro, y estoy harto de hablar de esto, así que llama a tu hermana en Vancouver y dile". Desesperado, el hijo llama a su hermana, que explota en el teléfono. "De ninguna manera se van a divorciar!" grita, "Yo me encargo de esto".

Ella llama a Terranova inmediatamente y le grita a su padre, "No se van a divorciar. No hagas nada hasta que llegue. Yo voy a llamar a mi hermano de vuelta, y ambos estaremos allí mañana. Hasta entonces, no hagas nada, ME ESCUCHASTE?" y cuelga. El viejo cuelga el teléfono y vuelve a ver a su esposa sonriendo. "Funcionó," dice, "ellos vienen para Acción de Gracias y pagarán su propio pasaje".

## Readings for the Week

### Lecturas de la Semana



**Mon/Lunes:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

**Tues/Martes:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

**Wed/Mier:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

**Thurs/Juev:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19


**Fri/Vier:** Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

**Sat/Sab:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

**Sun/Dom:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Mk 13:33-37



Have a  
Happy  
Thanksgiving  
Day

**Thanksgiving  
Mass**

Thursday  
November 27th  
10 AM  
Bilingual Mass

Bring your bread for  
your Thanksgiving  
Meal to have it  
blessed at the Mass.

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## In the Parish this Week:

**SCHEDULE**

what	where	when

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**November 23rd — Sunday**

### Hospitality Sunday

In the Hall after all the Morning Masses

**November 24th— Monday**

### Events Committee

The Events Committee will meet on Monday night at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

**November 27th—Thursday**

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day — All Offices and the School are closed—No meetings or groups will meet that day.

## Vatican Corner

Practically every continent has some version of Thanksgiving, from Africa's Kwanzaa, India's Pongal to China's August Moon Festival. Each of these cultures celebrates the end of the harvest with a shared feast of the bounty. In Italy many villages hold festivals to celebrate the harvest of their local produce. There are festivals for grapes, mushrooms, chestnuts, truffles and olives. Activities include processions, competitions, dancing, singing, and of course eating and drinking. All the residents turn out and visitors are warmly welcomed. But in Rome on the last Thursday in November, Americans can find it a little changeling to celebrate their traditional American Thanksgiving, since it is not a holiday, just another work day. Whole turkeys cannot normally be found, and the butcher requires a special order one week in advance. Potatoes, green beans and cornbread stuffing are no problem, but cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, sweet potatoes and pecans are difficult if not next to impossible to find in Roman food stores. There are a few specialty stores that carry ethnic products where Americans can find these items. A few Roman restaurants have created special menus for the American celebration, such as the one in front of the American embassy that serves turkey and pumpkin pie on that day. Some Americans in Rome capture the spirit of Thanksgiving each year by inviting other families and Italian friends to share in the feast they have prepared. They make such special items as pumpkin ravioli for the banquet. Those Italians have begun to expect the feast on that day and it is joking thought that if enough Italians are invited to share Thanksgiving dinner, Italy will make it a national holiday too. Each year on the weekend of Thanksgiving, seminarians from the Pontifical North American College in Rome trade in their clerics for flags and compete in the Spaghetti Bowl, a flag football game between the first year seminarians, or “new men” and seminarians from the three upper classes or “old men.” The game was first played in 1953 and serves as a chance for the new men to earn the respect of the old men through friendly competition. The teams begin practicing weeks before the game. The football competition along with other activities act to relieve some of the homesickness that first year men experience, often being away from home during Thanksgiving for the first time.

The weekend activities highlight that the men have joined a new family, one consisting of their brother seminarians who are all traveling on the same journey.

### Prayer at Harvest and Thanksgiving

O God, source and giver of all things,

You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness In the earth about us. We give you honor and glory.

For the sun and the rain,

For the manifold fruits of our fields:

For the increase of our herds and flocks,

We thank you. For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace, We are grateful.

Sources: SeelItalia.com, Catholic News Service, goitaly.about.com

## Altar Servers honored at the 2014 Bishop's Vocation & Priest Recognition Dinner



The Dinner held November 15th in Concord was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, which St. Joachim's Council 15317 is a part of. The Guest of Honor for the evening was The Most Reverend Bishop Michael Barber SJ. Twenty one Seminarians were recognized. Altar Servers from 27 Parishes in the Oakland Diocese were also recognized including Jenica Mae Reyes and Greg Galvan from St. Joachim Parish. They were joined by their parents, the Altar Server coordinator and Knights representing our Knights of Columbus Council. Congratulations Greg and Jenica, we appreciate your dedication to your ministry.

## Immaculate Conception Celebration



The Nicaraguan Group invite you to celebrate the Immaculate Conception Day on December 6, 2014 for the 6 PM Mass followed by a Live Rosary in the Gym. Come join us to Praise Our Holy Mother



No te pierdas esta Conferencia!

“El Hecho Guadalupano”

Conferencista:

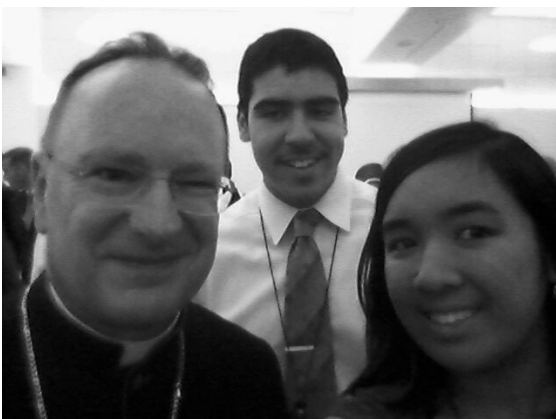
Luis Fernando Castañeda

Martes 02 de Diciembre

@ 7pm

En el gimnasio

de la Iglesia de San Joaquín



Jenica & Greg having a little fun taking a “selfie” with Bishop Barber.

The St. Joachim Music Ministry  
and the St. Joachim School Children's Choir  
Invite you to join them in their Christmas Presentation,  
THE LIGHT of CHRISTMAS

(A Dinner and Concert Event)

Directed by:

Ariel Mayormita

Armond Seishas and Andres Gonzalez

December 13, 2013

6:00PM CATERED DINNER

7:30PM Showtime

Donation: \$25.00 (Inclusive of dinner and show)

Please make checks payable to:

St. Joachim Church

Memo: Christmas Concert

For tickets, contact:

Ariel Mayormita (510) 589-7555

St. Joachim Rectory: (510) 783-2766

