



St. Joachim Catholic Church

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Second 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



Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2014

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain
and hill shall be made low.

— Isaiah 40:4

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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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From the Pastor's Desk:

A monk was passing along a dangerous and deserted highway. He came across a wounded man with high fever lying helplessly on the roadside. The monk took compassion on him and began to take care of him. He cleaned his wounds and tied them with medicinal leaves; he shared his food with him and spent the night taking care of him. The following morning the man was a little better and he was able to proceed on his own. When the monk was about to take leave, the stranger turned towards the monk and said to him, "Sir, you do not know who I am – neither my name, nor my race or caste or language, yet you bound my wounds, shared your food and spent the night taking care of me. Tell me, what made you do all these things for me?" Then the monk replied, "The Lord who created me said, 'What you do to the least of your brethren, you do it for Me.' You are my brother. What I had have done for you, I have done for my Lord." Then the man said, "Sir who is your God. If your God makes you do all these things to a stranger, then I need that God. Give your God to me." The monk paved the way for God in that man's life. It is said that a saint is one who makes it easy for others to believe in God.

Every baptized Christian has got the duty to proclaim Christ to others. We can fulfill this duty by going to mission countries and preaching to people about Jesus and his teaching, by offering monetary help to missionaries who are preaching about Jesus and his message, by offering prayers for people who are working in the mission territories etc. But the best way we can preach the Gospel to others is by living a life which will inspire others to find out what makes us to live such a good and noble life. Our life example is the best way we can facilitate God's coming in the life of others. During this season of advent, let us resolve to live such a life that will make our neighbors and family members to seek Jesus who inspires us to live such a good life.

A man who thought he was John the Baptist was disturbing the neighborhood. So for public safety, he was forcefully taken to the psychiatric ward of a hospital. He was put in a room with another crazy patient. He immediately began his routine, "I am John the Baptist! The Lord has sent me as the forerunner of Christ the Messiah!" The other guy looked at him and declared, "I am the Lord your God. I did not send you!"

Christmas shopping, though fun, can be difficult. Did you hear about the guy that bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas? A friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty 4-Wheel drive vehicles." "She did," he replied. "But where am I gonna find a fake Jeep?"

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.

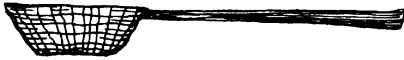
Please give generously to your Parish Community

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	
October 23 , 2014	
The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 8,293.70
EFT collection	\$ 1,055.00
Other Collection	_____
TOTAL FOR THE WEEK	\$ 9,348.70

COLLECTION FOR WEEK	
October 30 , 2014	
The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 8,408.70
EFT collection	\$ 711.00
Thanksgiving Day	\$ 1,796.00
TOTAL FOR THE WEEK	\$10,915.70

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 6 - 13, 2014

Saturday 4:30 pm

Roberto Bobby Marucut †
Wilfredo Lapid Reyes †,(40th day)
Maxima Purisima †

Saturday 6:00pm

Isidro Gallegos Pimentel †,
(1st aniversario)
Yolanda Huerto †, (7th aniversario)
Basilía Luna †, (2nd aniversario)
Por las almas del purgatorio
Exequiel Franco †,(3rd aniversario)
Isidro Gallegos †, (1st aniversario)
Loreto Pimentel †, (5th aniversario)

Sunday 7:30am

Al Falleiro †,
Edward Villanueva †,
Daniel Esperon †,

Sunday 9:00 am

Justin Metrillo (16th birthday)
Michael Feliciano (healing)
Woody Woods †,
Dalmacio Solis †,

Sunday 10:30am

Patsy Wrynn †,

Sunday 12:15pm

Anita R. Ruedas (healing)
Leonida Hilario (healing)
Lily Montelibano †,

Sunday 2:00pm

Carlos Aleman (healing)
Dolores De Fletes †, (1st aniversario)

Sunday 6:00pm

Jorge Alonso Alfaro †,
Almas del Purgatorio
Jose Luis Pelayo Rexach †,

The Food Offering for the Poor next week is:

Cereal



Feed the Hungry

Monday 7:00 am

Heldo Advincula †,
Concepcion Mangacat (Birthday)

Monday 8:30am

Sol Salta (thanksgiving)
Lazaro Anquero †,

Tuesday 7:00am

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30am

Remedios Pamatian †,(anniversary)

Wednesday 7:00am

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 am

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Alfonso Ayala †,

Thursday 7:00 am

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30am

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 7:00am

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30am

Pedro Achaigua †,

Saturday 8:30am

The Community of St Joachim

In the Parish this Week:



December 8th— Monday

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation 7 PM

Bilingual Mass, 7 & 8 30 AM

English Masses

December 7-11

Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Novena at 7 PM each evening

December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of

Guadalupe 6 PM

December 13th — Saturday

The Light of Christmas

Concert & Dinner

6:00 PM in the Gym.

Mass of Anointing For the Sick

Saturday
December 13th

10 AM
Bilingual Service



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: stjoachimchurch.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 Guadalupe, 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!!



### Nota de nuestro pastor

Un monje estaba pasando a lo largo de una carretera desierta y peligrosa. Se encontró a un hombre herido con fiebre alta desamparadamente tirado en la carretera. El monje tuvo compasión de él y empezó a cuidar de él. El limpió las heridas y las ató con hojas medicinales; Él compartió su comida con él y pasó la noche cuidando de él. A la mañana siguiente el hombre se sintió un poco mejor y pudo continuar por su cuenta. Cuando el monje estaba a punto de despedirse, el extraño se volvió hacia el monje y le dijo: "Señor, tú no sabes quién soy - ni mi nombre, ni mi raza o casta o lengua, y aun así cuidaste de mis heridas, compartiste tu comida y pasaste la noche cuidando de mí. Dime, ¿qué te hizo hacer todas estas cosas por mí?" Entonces el monje respondió: "El Señor quien me creó dijo, 'lo que hiciste al más pequeño de vuestros hermanos, lo hiciste por mí' Tú eres mi hermano. Lo que hice por ti, lo he hecho por mi Señor". Entonces el hombre dijo: "Señor, quién es tu Dios. Si tu Dios te pide hacer todas estas cosas por un extraño, entonces yo necesito a ese Dios. Dame a ese Dios". El monje facilitó el camino hacia Dios en la vida de ese hombre. Se dice que un santo es aquel que hace que sea fácil para los demás creer en Dios.

Cada cristiano bautizado tiene el deber de anunciar a Cristo a los demás. Podemos cumplir con este deber viajando a los países de misión y predicar a la gente sobre Jesús y sus enseñanzas, ofreciendo ayuda monetaria a los misioneros que están predicando sobre Jesús y su mensaje, ofreciendo oraciones para las personas que trabajan en los territorios de misión, etc. Pero la mejor manera que podemos predicar el Evangelio a los demás es vivir una vida que inspire a otros para averiguar lo que nos hace vivir una vida tan buena y noble. Nuestro ejemplo de vida es la mejor manera con la cual podemos facilitar la venida de Dios a la vida de los demás. Durante este tiempo de Adviento, decidamos vivir una vida que hará que nuestros vecinos y miembros de la familia busquen a Jesús quien nos inspira a vivir una buena vida.

Un hombre que creía que él era Juan el Bautista estaba molestando en el barrio. Así que para la seguridad pública, fue llevado a la fuerza a la sala psiquiátrica de un hospital. Lo pusieron en una habitación con otro paciente loco. Inmediatamente comenzó su rutina, "Yo soy Juan el Bautista. El Señor me ha enviado como el precursor de Cristo el Mesías!" El otro lo miró y declaró: "Yo soy el Señor tu Dios. Yo no te envié!"

Las compras para Navidad, aunque divertido, puede ser difícil. ¿Se enteró de la persona que compró a su esposa un anillo de diamante para Navidad? Un amigo de él dijo, "Yo creía que ella quería uno de esos vehículos de tracción 4 x 4 deportivo." "Sí", contestó. "Pero, ¿dónde voy a encontrar un Jeep falso?"



## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- December 7th— 7 PM Guadalupe Novena  
 December 8th— The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation—English Mass at 7 AM & 8:30 AM Bilingual Mass at 7 PM  
 December 8th— 7 PM Guadalupe Novena  
 December 9th— 7 PM Guadalupe Novena  
 December 10th—7 PM Guadalupe Novena  
 December 11th—7 PM Guadalupe Novena  
 December 12th—6 PM Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 December 13th—10 AM Mass of Anointing for the sick—bilingual  
 December 13th—6 PM The Light of Christmas Concert & Dinner in the Gym  
 December 16th—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi  
 —7 PM Los Posadas  
 December 17th—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi  
 —7 PM Communal Reconciliation  
 —8PM Los Posadas  
 December 18th—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi  
 —7 PM Los Posadas  
 December 19th—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi  
 —7 PM Los Posadas  
 December 20th—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi  
 —7 PM Los Posadas  
 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 — One Mass—10 AM

## Vatican Corner

On November 31, 2014 Pope Francis concluded a three-day trip to the cities of Ankara and Istanbul in Turkey. The trip was primarily to meet again with Patriarch Bartholomew I, the spiritual leader of over 250 million Orthodox Christians, whose Church broke away from the Roman Church in the year 1054. That division of Christians between the eastern Orthodox and western Roman church was a result of differences in their views on authority. The Orthodox Eastern Church believes in self-governing churches with the primary authority being Christ himself, and with a council of all sister churches used to settle doctrinal disputes. It is not a centralized organization headed by a pontiff as is the Roman Church. Their spiritual leader is the Patriarch of Constantinople holding the title of “the first among equals”. Constantinople, now known as Istanbul was the center of Orthodox Christianity until the Ottoman conquest in 1453. Today only around 120,000 Orthodox Christians remain in Turkey. The vast majority of the 80 million citizens are Muslims. The estrangement between the two Christian groups continued through the Middle Ages, with linguistic, cultural, theological differences, and political events widening the separation. The Orthodox Church is rich liturgically and believes it has preserved the tradition and continuity of the ancient Church of the first 10 centuries. It believes that other Christian denominations have departed from that tradition and from the true faith. On this trip Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew had interfaith dialogue and signed a joint declaration pledging to intensify their search for Christian unity and calling for constructive talks with the religion of Islam. In a press conference Pope Francis noted that not all Roman Catholics and Orthodox are happy with the unification progress that has been made and that work of convincing the more conservative factions must continue with patience and humility. Also on his trip the Pope met and prayed with Muslim leaders and saw the Turkish president. He told them that leaders must clearly condemn all terrorist violence being committed in Islam’s name against religious minorities in Iraq and Syria. He said that barbaric violence had nothing to do with the Koran, which is “a book of peace”. He reaffirmed that military force was justified to halt the Islamic State group’s advance, and called for greater dialogue among Christians, Muslims and people of all faiths to end fundamentalism. At the end of his trip Pope Francis met with a group of refugees from conflict zones of the Middle East and Africa. It was a “personal encounter” between the refugees and the Pope that also helps to remind the international community of the huge number of refugees who have flocked to Turkey from neighboring countries, especially Syria. Istanbul is a place where religions, empires and cultures collided, the Pope's message of interfaith dialogue has profound resonance from there.

Sources: News.VA, TheBlaze, .orthodoxyinamerica.org, BBC.com

Readings for  
the Week  
Lecturas de  
la Semana



**Mon/Lunes:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Tues/Martes:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wed/Mier:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thurs/Juev:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Fri/Vier:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 1:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

**Sat/Sab:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sun/Dom:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

# 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 Eucharist shows young people that Christ must be at the center of their lives"



January 16, 17, 18, 2015

ST. JOACHIM PARISH

Registration Forms are available at the Faith Formation and Rectory Offices and are due **no later than** December 14th. For more information contact the Faith Formation Office at 510-785-1818

## *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*

*Suggestions*

*Sweat Pants/Shirts ~Sweaters ~Warm Socks*

*Non-skid Slippers~ Magnifying Glasses*

*Large print Books~Large print Crossword Puzzles-*

*Big coloring Books~Scarves/gloves~Hygiene items*

## *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 Dec***

*Envuelva su regalo y ponga una etiqueta con la siguiente información: hombre o mujer, tallas si es ropa o zapatos*

*Sugerencias*

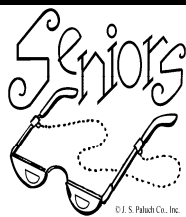
*Suéteres ~ Calcetines gruesos~ Pantuflas No-resbalosas*

*Sudaderas~ Lentes de Aumento ~ Libros de letra grande*

*Crucigramas de letra grande ~Libros para colorear*

*Chalinas/guantes ~ Artículos higiénicos*

Greetings  
Seniors,



Come join us for our Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 19 at noon in the Parish Hall. This should be a great time, and great food.

To make a reservation contact Lorry or Ken Goode at 276-9338 and tell them what you would like to bring.

See you there!!



**Communal Reconciliation**

St. Joachim Church  
Wednesday December 17th  
~7pm-9pm

Priests from other Parishes will be here to assist.

**Servicio Penitencial**  
Iglesia de San Joaquín  
Miercoles, 17 de  
Diciembre 7 pm - 9 pm

Los sacerdotes de otras Parroquias estarán aquí para ayudar

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 **Saint Joachim Catholic Church**

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

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