



St. Joachim Catholic Church

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**Jesus taught
with authority**

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† 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 **Daily Masses**
Sábado 6:00 PM, Domingo 2:00, 6:00 PM 7:00 and 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Misas en Español **Reconciliation**
Miércoles 7:00 PM Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Reconciliación **How to become a Parishioner**
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

Como hacerse miembro de la Parroquia
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.

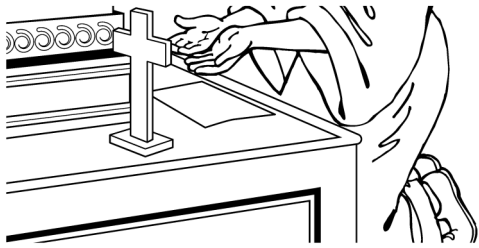
Baptisms in English
Please contact the Office Secretary

Bautismos en Español **Marriage in English**
Por favor contáctese con la oficina Parroquial. Please contact a Priest after registration.
Six months preparation required.

Matrimonio en Español **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Favor de ponerse en contacto con un Sacerdote o Diacono después de registrarse. Se necesita seis meses de preparación. Every Friday 9-1, First Friday from 9-6.

Exposición y Bendición del Santísimo
Todos los Viernes 9-1, Primer Viernes 9-6 *PLEASE . . . REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL*

POR FAVOR . . . RECUERDA A TU PARROQUIA EN TU TESTAMENTO
Sunday Mass in English
Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. February 1, 2015

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

From the Pastor's Desk:



In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus casting out demons. Time and again I have been asked, "Father, do you believe in demons and possessions? My answer to this question is a plain "Yes". As a priest I have been invited by people to say the prayer of exorcism on occasions they confronted a certain type of force which they could not explain or did not know how to get rid of. To tell you frankly, I try to avoid confronting such situations. Because, the evil forces never like to be disturbed or cast out. And if any one tries to do that, it tries to take revenge on the person who tries to cast them out. Probably that is the reason why many priests either try to deny it or do not want to do anything to do with that. But a priest by his calling to be a disciple of Jesus is called to cast out demons. (Mk 3:15). After becoming the pastor of St. Joachim, I have been forced to confront this situation five or six times. Because the persons who suffered from these 'forces' happened to be our parishioners and I could not say no to them.

One such incident happened soon after I took charge as the Pastor of St. Joachim. One Monday night at 9.15 pm, I heard someone (from Ms. Anita Quarry's prayer group) pounding on the main door of our Rectory. When I opened the door, I was informed that a mother and her daughter are possessed by demons and the daughter is rolling on the ground and foaming in her mouth. When I went to the church, there were nearly 20 people and all were looking frightened not knowing how to handle the situation. I could sense that it is a clear case of possession. I immediately began to read the bible and began to pronounce the words of exorcism. And whenever the name of Jesus and St. Anthony of Egypt were pronounced, I could see the person looking at me with anger. Finally the power of God prevailed. The girl slowly got up and sat down. There after the mother too, calmed down. I called them to participate in the mass on the next day and once again prayed over them and tied the crucifix on their neck. When I asked them, 'how long they have been possessed in this manner?' they replied that they have been possessed in this manner for the last three years. They also told me that they had visited many places for getting cured of this illness but without success.

I happened to meet this girl on two occasions. The first one was when she came to me for confession after six months and the second time was during the festival of Guadalupe. Since her face looked familiar, I asked her whether she had met me any time? She smiled and said that it was from her that I had cast out the evil spirit. To my enquiry as to whether she had faced any problem thereafter, she said no and thanked me profusely for what I had done to her. I told her, it is not I but Jesus who did that for her. And I told her to be grateful to Jesus always for what he had done to her.

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 am to 12.00 pm

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

lunes, martes, miércoles, 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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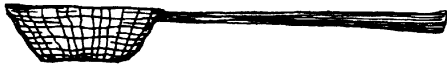
We are blessed when we give

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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The Food Offering for the Poor next week is:

Rice or Pinto Beans

Arroz o Frijoles



| COLLECTION FOR WEEK | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| January 25, 2015 | |
| The Total amounts for the collection | \$ 10,838.70 |
| EFT collection | \$ 175.00 |
| Checks by mail | _____ |
| Dropped at office | _____ |
| TOTAL FOR THE WEEK | \$ 11,013.70 |

Pray for Those In Need~

~Oremos por quienes nos necesitan.

- Patty Gutierrez
- Patricia Powell
- Maria Elena Romero
- Paul Prado
- Mr & Mrs Morais
- Howard Duarte
- Evelyn Serran
- Easten Seymour
- Fr. Jorge Robledo
- Mario Enriguez Rodriguez Sanchez
- Emiliano Gutierrez
- Vicky Gabriel
- Rita Stitch



Mass Intentions Jan 31-Feb 7, 2015

Saturday 4:30 pm

Meliton Engo †

Saturday 6:00pm

Edgar Buendia Gomez(9th cumpleaños)
Felipe Montes (intención especial)
Digna Zamora (salud)
Esther Guevara †, (8 mes aniversario)
Juan SalcedaCereda † (2nd aniversario)
Luis Ramirez Martinez †,
Pablo Montes †, (aniversario)

Sunday 7:30am

Bernadette Wertz †, (13th anniversary)
Edward Villanueva †

Sunday 9:00 am

Goody Delapaz (Birthday)
Patrick Francis Scott †
David, Stella, & Terence Pereira †,
Michael Feliciano †,
Kevin Rinker †,

Sunday 10:30am

Timothy D'Mello †, (anniversary)

Sunday 12:15pm

Lily Montelibano †,
Soling Leung †,
Virgilio Ortiz †,

Sunday 2:00 pm

Roberto & Guadalupe Calderon
(38th aniversario boda)
Armando Jose Fajardo (cumpleaños)

Sunday 6:00pm

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 7:00am

The Community of St Joachim

Monday 8:30am

Gordon Quarry †,

Tuesday 7:00 am

Manuel Cabrinha (†-birthday)

Tuesday 8:30 pm

Leticia Lacsamana †, (anniversary)
Lilia Vireynato-Guerzon †,

Wednesday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 am

Gordon Quarry †,

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Yarezi Rivera (4th cumpleaños)
Sonia Gabriela Fajardo (cumpleaños)
Felipe Montes (intención especial)

Thursday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

Thursday 8:30am

Rackee Gandia & Margarita Aquino
(thanksgiving)
Max Mercado †, (1st anniversary)

Friday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

Friday 8: 30 am

Gordon Quarry †,

Saturday 8:30am

Agnes & Alfredo (thanksgiving)

BLESSING



OF THROATS

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The Feast of St Blaise is
Tuesday February 3rd

We will have the Blessing of the Throats at both morning Masses that day — 7:00AM & 8:30AM



Palms

Please bring your BLESSED Palms from last year to the Rectory Office. We burn them for the Ashes on Ash Wednesday.
Ash Wednesday is February 18th

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Please keep our teens and youth leaders of our parish in your prayers so that they may encounter Christ in a deep and profound way at their Confirmation Retreat, Feb 6th-8th.



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MANTENOS EN TUS ORACIONES...

Manten a los jovenes y líderes de jovenes de nuestra parroquia en tus oraciones para que tengan un encuentro profundo y personal con Cristo en su Retiro de Confirmación del 6-8 de Febrero.

MORE

Care more than others think necessary.
Trust more than others think wise.
Serve more than others think practical.

—Anonymous

MÁS

Ama más que otros creen necesario.
Confía más que otros creen prudente.
Sirve más que otros creen práctico.

—Anónimo



Nota de nuestro pastor

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús echando fuera a demonios. Una y otra vez me han preguntado, "Padre, cree en los demonios y posesiones? Mi respuesta a esta pregunta es un

simple "Sí". Como sacerdote he sido invitado por la gente a decir la oración de exorcismo en ocasiones cuando se enfrentaron a un cierto tipo de fuerza que no podían explicar o no sabían cómo deshacerse de ella. A decir verdad, yo trato de evitar enfrentar estas situaciones. Porque las fuerzas malignas nunca les gusta ser perturbadas o expulsadas, y si alguno intenta hacerlo, intentan vengarse de la persona que intenta echarlos. Probablemente esa es la razón por la cual muchos sacerdotes o intentan negarlo, o no quieren tener nada que ver con eso. Pero un sacerdote por su vocación de ser un discípulo de Jesús es llamado a echar fuera a los demonios. (Mc 3:15). Después de convertirme en el Pastor de San Joaquín, me he visto obligado a enfrentar esta situación cinco o seis veces. Porque las personas que padecían de estas 'fuerzas' han sido feligreses y no pude decirles no.

Uno de esos incidentes ocurrió poco después de que me hice cargo como Pastor de San Joaquín. Un Lunes por la noche a las 9:15pm, oí a alguien (del grupo de oración de la Sra. Anita Quarry) golpeando la puerta principal de la rectoría. Cuando abrí la puerta, me informaron que una madre y su hija estaban poseídas por demonios y la hija estaba rodando en el suelo y echaba espuma por la boca. Cuando fui a la Iglesia, había cerca de 20 personas y todos se miraban con mucho miedo sin saber cómo manejar la situación. Pude percibir que era un caso claro de posesión. Inmediatamente comencé a leer la Biblia y comencé a pronunciar las palabras de exorcismo. Cada vez que el nombre de Jesús y San Antonio de Egipto fueron pronunciados, pude ver que la persona me miraba con ira. Finalmente prevaleció el poder de Dios. La niña lentamente se levantó y se sentó. Después la madre también se calmó. Les hice un llamado para que participaran en la Misa al día siguiente y otra vez ore sobre ellas y ate el crucifijo en sus cuellos. Cuando les pregunté, "Cuánto tiempo han sido poseídas de esta manera?" respondieron que habían sido poseídas de esta manera durante los últimos tres años. También me dijeron que ellos habían visitado muchos lugares para conseguir ser curadas de esta enfermedad, pero sin tener éxito.

Me tocó ver a esta chica en dos ocasiones. La primera fue cuando vino a verme para confesión después de seis meses y la segunda vez fue durante el festival de Guadalupe. Ya que su rostro se me hizo familiar, le pregunté si la había conocido alguna vez? Ella sonrió y dijo que ella era de quien había expulsado el espíritu maligno. A mi pregunta en cuanto si había enfrentado algún problema después de eso, ella dijo que no y me agradeció profusamente por lo que había hecho. Le dije, "no soy yo quien lo hizo, sino Jesús, quien lo hizo por ti". Y le dije que estuviera agradecida con Jesús siempre por lo que había hecho por ella.

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Saint Joachim Catholic Church

In the Parish this Week:



February 2nd ~ Monday

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Liturgy Committee

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

February 7th ~ Saturday

Crab Feed

School Crab Feed at 6:30 PM in the Gym.

February 6th, 7th, 8th - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation Candidates for 2015—please keep them in your prayers.

Vatican Corner

continued ... Pope Francis left Sri Lanka and landed in the Philippines on Thursday January 15, 2015. The Pope said the main reason for the visit was to meet survivors of Super Typhoon Haiyan, the strongest storm ever recorded on land which claimed more than 7,350 lives in November 2013. The Philippines, with a population of 100 million, is about 81 percent Catholic, the largest Catholic nation in the region, and one of the few places where Catholic numbers are growing. On Friday, he met with President Benigno Aquino, and urged the political leader to reject corruption and promote, "honesty, integrity and commitment to the common good." He also called for social justice and respect for human dignity. On Saturday he traveled to the far eastern Philippines to comfort survivors of the devastating 2013 Typhoon, then cut his own trip 4 hours short because of another approaching storm. In a windy and rainy morning Mass with a crowd that included Haiyan survivors, he conceded it was hard to find the right words when surrounded by so much pain. "So many of you have lost everything," Francis told 150,000 Catholic faithful gathered in an open field in the driving rain near the airport in Tacloban, the city hit hardest by Typhoon Haiyan. Many in the crowd wept as Francis spoke, overcome by the memory of the 2013, storm that leveled entire villages with ferocious winds and 21-foot waves. Francis joined them in solidarity, even donning the same yellow rain poncho over his vestments that Mass-goers were given because of the rain. Pope Francis spoke in his native Spanish which he reverts to when he wants to speak from the heart. He broke from his prepared homily and instead composed a brief prayer that began: "Thank you, Lord, for sharing our pain. Thank you, Lord, for giving us hope..." As he spoke, the winds whipped the altar cloth and threatened to topple over the candlesticks. Earlier in the day, the storm's winds tore down scaffolding killing a woman volunteer with the organizing committee. Later, Pope Francis met with the father of the 27-year old volunteer who died. The meeting lasted over 20 minutes and the father although shocked by his daughter's death, was consoled by the fact that she had been able to help prepare for the arrival of the Pope. After Saturday's Mass, a motorcade took the Pope past cheering crowds to an abbreviated lunch with 30 survivors of Haiyan, and then to a cathedral in the city of Palo. Entering without the usual ceremony, Francis took the microphone and told a surprised crowd that he would have to leave right away. He apologized to everyone but the pilots of the Philippine Airlines jet told him the weather would worsen soon. After a quick exchange of gifts, his motorcade sped to the airport in Tacloban. On the plane the soaked papal delegation turned off the air conditioning to prevent them from catching a cold. To be continued ...

Sources: The Telegraph, Fox News, CNN, Buzzfeed.com

It's Tax Time !!!!



Do you need a letter from St. Joachim for your charitable donation to the church for filing last year taxes?

It is easy — just call the office to request the letter. You must use envelopes or use your envelope number on checks to receive this service .

Readings for the Week Lecturas de la Semana



- Mon/Lunes: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tues/Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wed/Mier: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thurs/Juev: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Fri/Vier: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Sat/Sab: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sun/Dom: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



It's almost that time of year to get your **FAVORITE** Girl Scout cookies!!

Girl Scout Troop 31080

will have your cookies to purchase for \$5 a box in the placita on

Saturday, February 7th – 4PM to 6PM
Sunday, February 8th – 8AM to 2:00PM

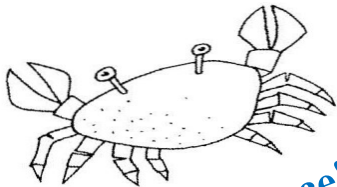
and

Saturday, February 14th – 4PM to 6PM
Sunday, February 15th – 8AM to 2PM

Come help support our local Girl Scout Troop!!



St. Joachim School
5th Annual Crab Feed & Auction
Saturday, February 7, 2015



Last Chance!

5:30pm – No host cocktail hour*
6:30pm – Dinner served

*Please no outside alcohol



Last Chance!

ADULT ONLY EVENT – MUST BE 18 AND OLDER

\$50.00 per person

No guaranteed seating with your group after February 5th tickets purchased

Catered by: The Fish Market Restaurant from San Mateo

Dinner includes: New England clam chowder, Fresh Green Salad, French bread, and all you can eat fresh cracked crab!

WE WILL HAVE GREAT AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS TO BID ON.....

For more information please contact Angie Huaman in the Development office at 510-783-3177 or email ahuaman@cndo.org

ST. JOACHIM CRAB FEED TICKET ORDER FORM

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

QUANTITY _____

List names in your group _____

St. Joachim Church

Authorization for Recurring Gifts to My Church Family

Your offertory gifts made through our EFT program is a very efficient way to support our church. When you participate in the EFT program, your gift will be transferred conveniently each month from either your checking or credit card account directly to St. Joachim Church.

A record of each gift will appear on your end of the year statement. As a participant of the program you are still free to make additional gifts by check or cash as the Lord provides! You may continue to place your offertory envelope in the weekly collection plate. You may increase, decrease, or suspend your giving at any time by calling us at 510-783-2766

Please put your name, address etc. as it appears on your account. Please remember to print clearly

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Regular Plate Collection

\$ _____ My **WEEKLY** Gift

\$ _____ My **MONTHLY** Gift check one: once a month on ____ 10th ____ 20th ____ 30th

\$ _____ I would like to **INCREASE** my weekly / monthly Gift

Attached is a voided check OR my credit card information. Please transfer my monthly gift from my checking or credit card account. I understand my future gifts will be transferred directly from my account. I understand that I may increase, decrease, or suspend my gift at any time by contacting the church by phone.

I would like to use my Checking Account _____ Savings Account _____

Please Charge my Credit Card _____ Debit Card _____

Master Card _____ Visa _____

Name as it appears on your Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number _____ **Expiration Date** ____ / ____

I authorize St. Joachim Church to process my instruction indicated above.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____
(Required)

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