



# St. Joachim Catholic Church

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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.

**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

**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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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. January 25, 2015

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
— Mark 1:15

**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, 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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**Departamento Especial de Educación Religiosa en Español**

Hazel Rizo ..... **785-1818**

### From the Pastor's Desk:



St. Joachim church was built in the year 1958 with the generous donations received from the parishioners of St.

Joachim. The people who built the church

had paid attention to every detail to build a beautiful church which would evoke a sense of reverence and respect as soon as someone entered into the church. True to the intention of the people who designed and built the church, so many people had found St. Joachim church a place conducive to lift up their hearts and pray to God.

However, in the year 1990, influenced by the prevailing trend of the time to modernize, the church was redesigned and compartmentalized into two sections – a larger part to celebrate the Sunday masses and a smaller part to

celebrate the weekday masses. In this whole process of ‘modernization’ and compartmentalization of the church, the main casualty was the demolition of the sanctuary and shifting of the tabernacle to the original ‘cry’ room.

Today the church stands without a sanctuary. ‘A sense of sacredness’ which is so very vital for a place of common worship is felt missing in our church particularly in the place where we celebrate the daily mass. It looks as if we

are celebrating the daily mass on a corridor with the crucifix facing the opposite direction! All most all the priests including some of the priests from our diocese who have visited our church since the time I have been pastor of St. Joachim church have expressed their dismay at the way our church looks when we enter into the church and have invariably requested me to take corrective measures to bring back the sense of sacredness in our church.

The good news is that we can rectify this situation without spending much money. The least expensive way we can rectify the present situation is to modify the place where we celebrate the daily mass, which involves creating a sanctuary and an altar. The whole project can be completed with \$ 25,000 (twenty five thousand). There are people who have expressed their desire to meet the whole expenditure. True, we will be losing some space where people can be accommodated on days of feasts and festivals. But that can be compensated by live telecasting the mass in the Gym and the hall as we have been doing now. The whole project will be carried out with the permission and direction of the diocese of Oakland.

# Mass Intentions Jan 24-31, 2015

## 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:

Peanut Butter,  
 Jelly, or Crackers  
 Crema de cacahuete,  
 mermelada o galletas



Feed the Hungry

### COLLECTION FOR WEEK January 18, 2015

The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 7,825.20
EFT collection	\$ 175.00
Checks by mail	_____
Dropped at office	_____
<b>TOTAL FOR THE WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 8,000.20</b>

### 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



### Saturday 4:30 pm

Clem D. Paraiso (birthday)  
 Edward Galvez ☩, (40th day)

### Saturday 6:00pm

Angelina Gutierrez (3rd cumpleaños)  
 Felipa Gonsales (cumpleaños)  
 Lupita & Martin Sanchez (thanksgiving)  
 Beatriz Romero ☩, (20th aniversario)  
 Carmen Valdez ☩, (9th day)

### Sunday 7:30am

Stella Maria Datayan (birthday)  
 Imelda Alojado ☩

### Sunday 9:00 am

Julius Orozco Jr. (birthday)  
 Jesus & Ludivina Macapugay  
 (57th wedding anniversary)

Tony & Elvira

(46th wedding anniversary)

David & Andrew Orozco (☩, birthdays)  
 Le Thi Xuan ☩  
 Patrick Francis Scott ☩  
 Guiseppe De Michino ☩  
 Kevin Rinker ☩

### Sunday 10:30am

Gonsalves Family (thanksgiving)  
 Ann Koh (thanksgiving)

### Sunday 12:15pm

The Community of St Joachim

### Sunday 2:00 pm

Beatriz Romero ☩, (20th aniversario)  
 Elisa Rodriguez ☩, (5th aniversario)  
 Raul Reynoza ☩, (5th aniversario)  
 Javier Armando Oseguera ☩  
 Blanca Margarita Herrera ☩  
 Heliodoro Ruelas ☩, (7th aniversario)  
 Alberto P. Garcia ☩, (2nd aniversario)

### Sunday 6:00pm

The Community of St Joachim

### Monday 7:00am

The Community of St Joachim

### Monday 8:30am

Maria Crus (birthday)  
 Gloria Cajilog (birthday)

### Tuesday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

### Tuesday 8:30 pm

Jaime Notario Castaneda ☩

### Wednesday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

### Wednesday 8 :30 am

Fidel Castro ☩

### Wednesday 7:00 pm

The Community of St Joachim

### Thursday 7:00

The Community of St Joachim

### Thursday 8:30am

Flora Roque (birthday)  
 Francisco Dandan ☩  
 Maura Roque (☩, birthday)

### Friday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

### Friday 8: 30 am

The Community of St Joachim

### Saturday 8:30am

Ismidio George Alonzo ☩, (aniversario)

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### Saint Joachim Catholic Church



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# St. Vincent De Paul Annual Year end Report

What your St Vincent de Paul has done for the past year with your help, for those neighbors and parishioners who were in need

Families helped .....	1,339
Adults.....	2,148
Children .....	1,458
Bags of groceries distributed .....	3,530
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**Monetary Gains:**

Fifth Sunday Collection (4 a year).....	\$11,137.00
Member Contribution .....	\$ 890.00
Rice Bowl Grant .....	\$ 700.00
Fund Raiser( Bundle Sunday=\$250 to Svdp Store only)	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$12,727.00</b>
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**Monetary Gains Exhausted:**

Furniture .....	\$ 1,119.00
Utility Payments (no longer available) ...	\$ 531.00
Rent Assistance (no longer available)....	\$ 600.00
Shelter for 1 or 2 nights lodging(motel)	\$ 849.00
Purchases of food ( 10/2013-9/2014)	\$ 16,357.00
Dues (to National Headquarters ) .....	\$ 175.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$19,631.00</b>

**LOSS .....** **\$6,904.00**

Please keep this information in mind when the second collection is for St Vincent de Paul and for the weekly food requests.



**FAMILY INFLUENCE**

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici

**UNA FAMILIA INFLUYENTE**

El desorden en la sociedad es el resultado del desorden en la familia.

—Santa Ángela de Mérici

**NOT WITHOUT LOVE**

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales

**IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR**

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.

—San Francisco de Sales



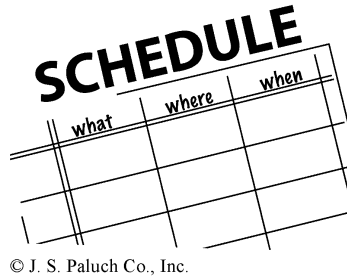
**Nota de nuestro pastor**

La Iglesia de San Joaquín fue construida en el año 1958 con las donaciones generosas recibidas de los feligreses de San Joaquín. Quienes construyeron la Iglesia prestaron atención a cada detalle para construir una hermosa Iglesia que evocara un sentido de reverencia y respeto en cuanto alguien entrara a la Iglesia. Fiel a la intención de la gente quienes la diseñaron y la construyeron, mucha gente encontró la Iglesia de San Joaquín como un lugar propicio para elevar sus corazones y orar a Dios.

Sin embargo, en el año 1990, influenciados por la tendencia imperante de la época de modernización, la Iglesia fue rediseñada y compartimentada en dos secciones: una parte más grande para celebrar las Misas del Domingo y una parte más pequeña para celebrar las Misas diarias. En todo este proceso de "modernización" y la compartimentación de la Iglesia, la víctima principal fue la demolición del Santuario y desplazamiento del tabernáculo al cuarto original para los niños "llorones". Hoy la Iglesia está sin un santuario. 'Un sentido de lo sagrado', que es tan vital para un lugar de culto común, está ausente en nuestra Iglesia particularmente en el lugar donde se celebra la Misa diaria. Parece como si estamos celebrando la Misa diaria en un pasillo con el crucifijo orientado en la dirección opuesta! La mayoría de todos los Sacerdotes, incluyendo algunos de los Sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis quienes han visitado nuestra Iglesia desde el tiempo que he sido Pastor de la Iglesia San Joaquín, han expresado su consternación por la forma como nuestra Iglesia se ve cuando entramos a ella e invariablemente han solicitado que tome medidas correctivas para recuperar el sentido de lo sagrado en nuestra Iglesia.

La buena noticia es que podemos rectificar esta situación sin gastar mucho dinero. El camino menos caro para rectificar la situación actual es modificar el lugar donde se celebra la Misa diaria, lo que incluye la creación de un santuario y un altar. Todo el proyecto puede completarse con \$25,000.00. Hay personas que han expresado su deseo de cubrir todo el gasto. Es cierto que estaremos perdiendo un espacio donde la gente puede ser acomodada en los días de fiestas y festivales. Pero eso puede ser compensado con la Misa televisada en el gimnasio y el salón social como lo hemos estado haciendo ahora. Todo el proyecto se llevará a cabo con el permiso y la dirección de la Diócesis de Oakland.

**In the Parish  
this  
Week:**



January 25th ~ Sunday  
**School Open House**

Discover more about our school 11:30AM-1:00PM

January 26th ~ Monday  
**Events Committee**

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



**Open House**

**THIS SUNDAY**  
January 25th  
11:30am - 1:00p.m.

Come visit our classrooms and meet our great teachers!

Learn more about our Awesome School !!

PLUS~~Visit our book fair and take home some books for that special child in your life...

Contact information: 510-783-3177 or visit our website at [www.stjoachimschool.org](http://www.stjoachimschool.org)

**Readings for the Week  
Lecturas de la Semana**



- Mon/Lunes:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
- Tues/Martes:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;  
Mk 3:31-35
- Wed/Mier:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thurs/Juev:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Fri/Vier:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23- 24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34
- Sat/Sab:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sun/Dom:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1  
Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

**Vatican Corner**

On January 12, 2015, Pope Francis began his second Asian pilgrimage in five months, visiting Sri Lanka for two days and the Philippines for three. It is exactly 20 years after St. John Paul II's record setting visit to those two countries. Pope Francis has defined the Asian continent as "the great frontier" of Christianity, and his trip is to transmit the joy of the Gospel to those lands. Also one of the main reasons for visiting Sri Lanka is to promote reconciliation. The country has just elected a new President and hopes finally to get over the aftermath of the civil war between the Sinhalese majority and the Tamil minority, which lasted from 1983 to 2009 and left more than 100,000 dead. Another reason for the visit is to meet and encourage the Catholics of that island and pray with them. It is a small Catholic flock, only 7% of the population but it is uniquely poised to be a force for unity in Sri Lanka because it counts both Sinhalese and Tamils as members. They worship together, with liturgies often alternating between the two languages. Pope Francis is also making an extra effort to go to areas that were unsafe to visit in the past, to see the victims of the war, as a sign of solidarity. A 2011 U.N. report said that up to 40,000 ethnic Tamil civilians may have been killed during the offensive, and accused both sides of committing serious human rights violations. Also Pope Francis canonization of Sri Lanka's first saint, the Rev. Giuseppe Vaz, is another sign of unity: The 17th century missionary from India is credited with having revived the Catholic faith in that country amid persecution by Dutch colonial rulers, ministering to both Sinhalese and Tamil faithful. When Pope John Paul II visited Sri Lanka in 1995, he too tried to bring a message of tolerance but was met with a boycott by the island nation's Buddhist leaders, who constitute 70 percent of the population. (Hindus represent some 13 percent, Muslims 10 percent). Back then Buddhist representatives had been expected to attend an interfaith meeting but none showed up to protest Pope John Paul's criticism of the Buddhist doctrine of salvation. Buddhist fundamentalism has only grown in the following 20 years, with hard-line Buddhists waging a violent campaign against Muslims. Pope Francis has denounced the rise of religious fundamentalism in Sri Lanka and the extremists who promote a "false sense of national unity based on a single religious identity." Two moderate Buddhist representatives are scheduled to greet Pope Francis during an interfaith meeting on the first day of his visit. He said the local church must continue to seek "partners in peace and interlocutors in dialogue" despite violence and intimidation from religious extremists.

To be continued ...  
Sources: Agenzia Info Salesiana & Fox News

# Hayward Santo Niño Prayer Group Annual Fiesta



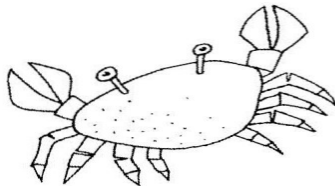
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Saturday, January 31, 2015

Rosary 1:00 PM and Mass: 2:00 PM  
Celebration to follow at the Gym  
For more information  
Angie: (510) 332-1714  
Fely: (510) 293-0876



## St. Joachim School 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feed & Auction Saturday, February 7, 2015



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

\*Please no outside alcohol



**ADULT ONLY EVENT – MUST BE 18 AND OLDER**

**\$50.00 per person**

**No guaranteed seating with your group after February 5<sup>th</sup> 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@csdo.org](mailto:ahuaman@csdo.org)

**ST. JOACHIM CRAB FEED TICKET ORDER FORM**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_

List names in your  
group \_\_\_\_\_

## A BLESSED Weekend — The Pan de Vida Retreat

The Pan de Vida youth retreat this past weekend was a tremendous blessing for all participants and volunteers in our parish. Several teens gave their testimony and shared that they initially didn't want to be there, but they were truly happy that their parents made them come, because they had a profound encounter with Jesus and were looking forward to attending next year. Their testimony brought many to tears - teens, parents and volunteers alike. Our department of Faith Formation would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who selflessly gave their talent, time and treasure to this worthy endeavor. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who provided lunch, and to the Catechists and Guadalupanos who provided dinner on Saturday. Thanks to the Liturgy Committee who prayed for all the teens, volunteers and facilitators, and to the youth CORE team who gave up their entire weekend to serve the teens. Pictures of this blessed event may be found on our Parish website <http://saintjoachim.net>

El retiro para jóvenes Pan de Vida este pasado fin de semana fue una bendición grandísima para todos los participantes



y voluntarios de nuestra parroquia. Varios jóvenes dieron su testimonio y compartieron que inicialmente ellos no querían ir, pero que estaban muy contentos que sus padres los habían llevado porque habían tenido un encuentro muy bello con Jesús, y volverían al retiro el próximo año. Su testimonio trajo muchas lágrimas a todos - jóvenes, padres y voluntarios. Nuestro departamento de Formación de Fe quiere extender un agradecimiento desde lo más profundo de nuestro corazón a todos los voluntarios quienes generosamente compartieron su talento, tiempo y tesoro para esta buena causa. Gracias a los Caballeros de Colón quienes proporcionaron el almuerzo, y a las Catequistas y Guadalupanos quienes proporcionaron la cena del Sábado. Gracias al Comité de Liturgia quienes oraron por todos los jóvenes, voluntarios, y facilitadores, y al equipo de jóvenes guías quienes entregaron todo su fin de semana al servicio de los jóvenes participantes. Fotos de este evento se encuentran en el sitio web de la Parroquia <http://saintjoachim.net>

