



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
Sábado 6:00 PM, Domingo 2:00, 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass in English
Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Misas en Español
Miércoles 7:00 PM

Daily Masses
7:00 and 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliación
Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday 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.

How to become a Parishioner

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
Por favor contáctese con la oficina Parroquial.

Baptisms in English
Please contact the Office Secretary

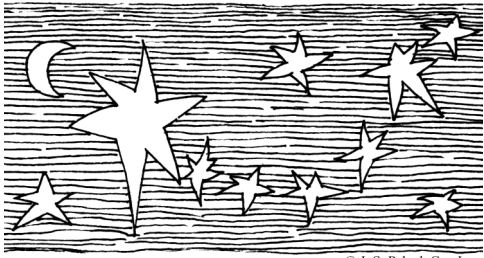
Matrimonio en Español
Favor de ponerse en contacto con un Sacerdote o Diacono después de registrarse. Se necesita seis meses de preparación.

Marriage in English
Please contact a Priest after registration. Six months preparation required.

Exposición y Bendición del Santísimo
Todos los Viernes 9-1, Primer Viernes 9-6

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. February 8, 2015

The Lord tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.
— Psalm 147:4

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, SVDPastor

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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From the Pastor's Desk:

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a crisp new \$20 bill. There were 200 people in the room. The speaker asked them, "How many of you would like to have this \$20 bill?" Hands went up all over the room. Then the speaker said, "I'm going to give this \$20 bill to one of you, but first let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the \$20 bill up... and then he held it up and said, "Who wants it now?" Hand went up everywhere. "Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" He dropped it on the ground and stepped on it and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up and held it up for all to see. It was crumpled and smudged and dirty, and he said, "Who wants it now?" Still hands went up all over the place. Then the speaker said, "My friend, you have just learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. No matter how smudged and rumpled it became, it was still worth \$20." Many times in our lives, we get knocked around... dropped, crumpled, smudged, and ground into the dirt... by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. And sometimes we feel as though we are worthless and used up and of no account. But no matter what has happened... or what will happen, you will never lose your value in God's eyes. Do you feel spiritually sick this morning? Do you have a fevered soul right now? The doctor is in the house! Jesus Christ is the Great Physician... and just as His love healed Simon's mother-in-law, even so, His love can heal you, help you, cure you, redeem you, save you. In gratitude, you will want to serve, to help others. You will want to pass that love on to everybody you meet.

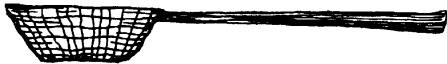
A dirty and drunken wino who was passing a Catholic Church one day, noticed a sign on the door that said: "Confessions Being Heard." Since he had not been to confession for a long time, he staggered into the church, knelt down in the confessional and began to confess his sins. Unfortunately, his breath was so foul that the priest who was hearing confessions couldn't stand it and decided to cut things short. "Look," he said to the wino. "Have you murdered anybody lately?" "Nope," the wino replied. "O.K. then," the priest told him. "I am going to say the prayer of absolution." Slightly puzzled, the wino staggered out of the confessional and as he was walking down the steps of the church steps, saw a fellow wino who was going into the church. "You going to confession?" The first wino asked. "Yep," said the second wino. "Don't waste your time," the first wino said. "He ain't hearing nothing today except murder cases."

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:

Cereal



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Menerva Fernandez (44th birthday)
 Maxima Purisima ☩,

Saturday 6:00pm
 Josefina Provedor (cumpleaños 91st)
 Maria Vasquez B. ☩, (10th aniversario)
 Animas del purgatorio
 Gaudencio Valdes (☩, cumpleaños)

Sunday 7:30am
 Edward Villanueva ☩,

Sunday 9:00 am
 Nathan Nakamitsu (birthday)
 Max Mercado ☩, (1st anniversary)
 Ha Van Nhuan ☩
 Alberto Colon ☩
 Patrick Francis Scott ☩
 Kevin Rinker ☩
 Michael Feliciano ☩
 Manuel G. Mutuc ☩

Sunday 10:30am
 The Community of St Joachim

Sunday 12:15pm
 Maria & Orlando Tavares
 (55th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday 2:00 pm
 Familia Muñoz (Accion de Gracia)
 Jasmine Muñoz (salud)
 Maria Dolores Higareda De Solis
 (sanación)
 Encarnacion Pantoja (sanación)
 Abelina Garcia ☩,
 Leobardo Muñoz (☩, cumpleaños)
 Silvestre & Hermilia Cerda Lomeli
 ☩, (anniversary)

Sunday 6:00pm
 The Community of St Joachim

Feb 7-14, 2015

Monday 7:00am
 Gregorio V. Sampaga ☩, (anniversary)

Monday 8:30am
 Lorna Cayanan ☩, (anniversary)
 Gordon Quarry ☩,

Tuesday 7:00 am
 The Community of St Joachim
Tuesday 8:30 pm
 Michael Nicholas Paredes ☩, (40th day)

Wednesday 7:00 am
 Ismael Parras ☩, (anniversary)

Wednesday 8 :30 am
 Ismael Miranda ☩, (3rd anniversary)
 Gordon Quarry ☩,

Wednesday 7:00 pm
 John Stuart ☩, (aniversario)

Thursday 7:00 am
 The Community of St Joachim

Thursday 8:30am
 The Community of St Joachim

Friday 7:00 am
 Vincent Parras (thanksgiving)

Friday 8: 30 am
 Antonio Guevara (☩, birthday)

Saturday 8:30am Ricky Soto ☩,

COLLECTION FOR WEEK	
February 1, 2015	
The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 8,832.00
EFT collection	\$ 711.00
Checks by mail	_____
Dropped at office	_____
TOTAL FOR THE WEEK	\$ 9,543.00

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
- Alzira Seishas



In Sympathy

Please pray for all the faithful departed especially:

Por favor, oremos por los que han fallecido; especialmente por:

Rita Stich

Ramon C. Vazquez



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

HELLO SENIORS



It is time for us to start our activities for the new year. Our next get together is going to be on Feb. 20 at APPLEBEES RESTAURANT in Southland. We will meet at 11:30 AM. Please call Lorry or Ken Goode at 276-9338 for a reservation
SEE YOU THERE!!!

Like us on Facebook



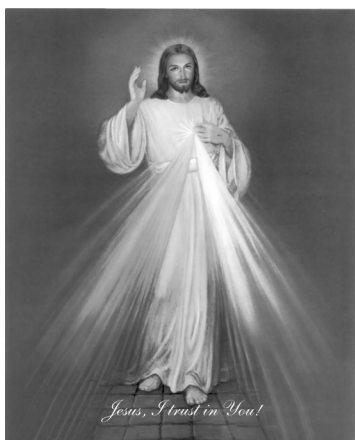
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Divine Mercy Ministry

We will be establishing a Divine Mercy Ministry under the guidance of the Department of Faith Formation. Those interested in joining, please attend a meeting on Friday March 6th at 2pm in the Faith Formation Office.

Estaremos estableciendo un Ministerio de la Divina Misericordia bajo la guía del Departamento de Formación de Fe. Aquellos interesados en formar parte de este ministerio, por favor vengan a una reunión que se llevará a cabo el Viernes 6 de Marzo a las 2 pm en la Oficina de Formación de Fe.

Glenda Aragon -Director of Faith Formation
St. Joachim Catholic Church -- (510)785-1818



Nota de nuestro pastor



Un conocido locutor comenzó su seminario sosteniendo un billete nuevo de 20 dólares. Había 200 personas en el salón. El orador les preguntó, "Cuántos de ustedes quisiera tener este billete de 20 dólares?" Levantaron las manos por todo el salón. Entonces el orador dijo: "Voy a darle este billete de 20 dólares a uno de ustedes, pero primero déjenme hacer esto". Procedió a arrugar el billete de \$20... y luego lo levantó y dijo: "¿Quién lo quiere ahora?" Las manos se alzaron en todas partes. "Bueno", él respondió: "¿Qué pasa si hago esto?" Lo tiró al suelo, lo pisó y comenzó a molerlo en el suelo con su zapato. Lo recogió y lo mostró a todos. Estaba sucio, manchado y arrugado, y dijo: "¿Quién lo quiere ahora?" Aún las manos se alzaron por todo el lugar. Entonces el orador dijo: "mi amigo, has aprendido una lección muy valiosa. Sin importar lo que hiciera con el dinero, todavía lo quisiste porque eso no disminuyó su valor. No importa cuán manchado y arrugado se convirtió, todavía valía 20 dólares." Muchas veces en nuestras vidas, nos dan una paliza...tirados, arrugados, manchados y pisados en el suelo... por las decisiones que hemos tomado y las circunstancias que vienen a nuestro camino. Y a veces nos sentimos como si somos inútiles, usados y sin ningún valor. Pero no importa lo que ha pasado...o lo que sucederá, usted nunca perderá su valor ante los ojos de Dios. ¿Te sientes enfermo espiritualmente esta mañana? ¿Tienes un alma atormentada ahora? El médico está en la casa! Jesucristo es el Gran Médico... y al igual que su amor sanó a la suegra de Simón, también así, su amor puede curarte, ayudarte, redimirte, salvarte. En agradecimiento, desearás servir para ayudar a los demás. Usted querrá pasar ese amor a todos los que conoce.

Un borracho sucio que pasaba por una Iglesia Católica un día, notó un letrero en la puerta que decía: "Confesiones Son Escuchadas". Puesto que no había ido a confesión durante mucho tiempo, tambaleando entró a la Iglesia, se arrodilló en el confesionario y empezó a confesar sus pecados. Desafortunadamente, su aliento era tan horrible que el Sacerdote que estaba escuchando su confesión no pudo soportarlo y decidió cortar la confesión. "Mira", le dijo al borracho, "¿Asesinaste a alguien últimamente?" "No", respondió el borracho. "Entonces O.K.", le dijo el Sacerdote. "Voy a decir la oración de absolución". Un poco perplejo, el borrachín se tambaleó en el confesionario y mientras bajaba por las escaleras de la Iglesia, vio que un compañero borracho iba a la Iglesia. "Vas a confesión?" El primer borrachín preguntó. "Sí", dijo el segundo borrachín. "No pierdas tu tiempo", dijo el primer borracho. "Él no está escuchando nada hoy, excepto casos de asesinato".

In the Parish this Week:



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February 9th ~ Monday 26th ~Monday

Pastoral Council

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

February 13th ~ Friday

English Lectors

The English Lectors will meet on Friday at 7 Pm in the Church.



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: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tues/Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wed/Mier: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thurs/Juev: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Fri/Vier: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Sat/Sab: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sun/Dom: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Vatican Corner

continued ... In Manila on Sunday morning January 18, 2015, Pope Francis visited the Catholic University of Santo Tomas, where he drew a crowd of 200,000 and where he came close to tears himself hearing from two rescued street children speak of their lives growing up poor and abandoned. Glyselle Palomar, a 12-year-old former street child, rescued by a church-run foundation, told him of children who are abandoned or neglected by their parents and end up on the streets using drugs or in prostitution. She wept as she asked "Why is God allowing something like this to happen, even to innocent children?" "And why are there so few who are helping us?" A visibly moved Francis said he had no answer. "Only when we are able to cry are we able to come close to responding to your question. Those on the margins cry. Those who have fallen by the wayside cry. Those who are discarded cry, but those who are living a life that is more or less without need, we don't know how to cry. There are some realities that you can only see through eyes that have been cleansed by tears." In Manila spirits were not dampened by the steady rain. A record 6 million people gathered in the streets, in the park, and spread out for miles in every direction trying to see Pope Francis and attend the last Mass of his Asian pilgrimage. To put that number of people in context, the population of Los Angeles is only 3.8 million. When St. John Paul II visited the same park in 1995 the crowd numbered one million less, but the boulevards were so jammed that his motorcade could not reach the altar and he was forced to arrive late by helicopter. For Pope Francis, the Philippine authorities undertook one of their biggest-ever security operations, with nearly 40,000 soldiers and police deployed for the Sunday event. Worshippers wore ponchos of all colors and held flickering candles in the rain. Pope Francis made a triumphant entry into Rizal Park, riding on a popemobile based on the jeepney minibus, a common public transit vehicle. He wore the same cheap, plastic yellow rain poncho he wore the day earlier. As he entered the park, the huge crowd chanted, "Papa Francesco, Papa Francesco." He waved and repeatedly stopped so he could lean over barriers and kiss babies and touch the hands reaching out to him. Pope Francis dedicated the final homily of his weeklong Asia trip to children. "We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished, and protected, and not allowing them to be robbed of hope... and condemned to a life on the streets." He urged the crowd to protect their children from sin, alcohol and gambling, saying the devil "distracts us with the promise of ephemeral pleasures, superficial pastimes." "Jesus himself needed to be protected, we too need to protect, guide and encourage our young people, helping them to build a society worthy of their great spiritual and cultural heritage."

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

Attention ~~~

All Lectors at the English Mass



We will be having a MANDATORY meeting of all Lectors that serve at any of the English Masses. If you wish to continue to Lector at these masses you must attend the Lector's Workshop

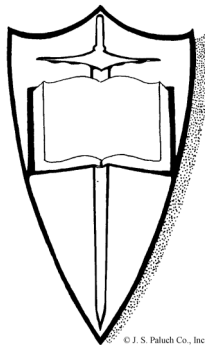
Friday February 13th
7:00—9:00PM
Held in the Church



BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard



I DO ALL FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL.

COMENZAR DE NUEVO

Si tuviera que empezar la vida de nuevo, querría que todo fuera igual. Sólo que abriría un poco más los ojos.

--Jules Renard

It's 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!!



Are you a student in Middle School (6-8th)?...If so, join other teens your age at our Parish for the **Lenten Retreat Reality Check led by NET Ministries**

When: Wednesday, February 25th ~ 6-10pm

Where: St. Joachim's Gym

Cost: \$30

Registration forms available at the Faith Formation or Rectory Office.

Atención Padres: Tienes a un estudiante en Middle School (6-8vo grado)?...Tráelo al Retiro de Cuaresma para jóvenes de la Parroquia guiado por **NET Ministries**

Cuándo: Miércoles 25 de Febrero ~ 6-10pm

Dónde: Gimnasio de San Joaquín

Costo: \$30

Formas de inscripción disponibles en la Oficina de Formación de Fe o en la Rectoría.



“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while...” Mk 6:31

Don't miss the Parish Lenten Retreat
“Lent is more than giving up chocolate”
led by Retreat Master

Dn. Dave Young

Ordained in 2005 as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Norwich in Connecticut. Now serving the Diocese of Oakland at St. Joan of Arc Parish, San Ramon

When: Saturday, February 21 9am ~ 5:30pm

Where: St. Joachim Parish Hall

Bring: Bible, Journal and Lunch

Cost: Free will donation

Register at the Faith Formation or Rectory Office...Space is limited!



“Vengan, vamos nosotros solos a descansar un poco en un lugar tranquilo...” Mc 6:31

No te pierdas el Retiro de Cuaresma de la Parroquia **“Siguiendo a Jesús”**

guiado por:

Padre Eduardo Fernández, SJ, STD

Además de dar clases de Teología hispana y pastoral en la Escuela Jesuita de Teología en la Universidad de Santa Clara, el Jesuita P. Eduardo Fernández se dedica a escribir, dar talleres y retiros y colaborar en algunas parroquias. También ha hecho pastoral con universitarios. Ha escrito varios libros, entre ellos una introducción a la Teología Hispana en los Estados Unidos llamada “La Cosecha” en versión castellana y Mexican-American Católicos.

Cuando: Sábado, 28 de Febrero 10am ~ 7pm

Donde: Gimnasio de San Joaquín

Trae: Biblia, Diario/Cuaderno y Almuerzo

Costo: Donación voluntaria

Inscripciones en la Oficina de Formación de Fe o en la Rectoría

Espacio Limitado!

