

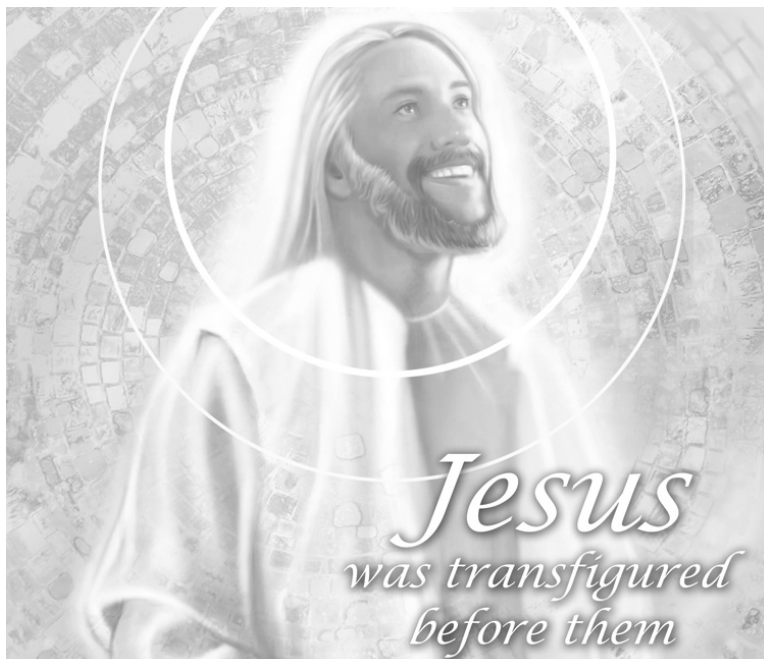


# St. Joachim Catholic Church

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March 1, 2015

## † 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



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## Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2015

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

**Parish Office.....783-2766**  
**Parish Fax.....783-2760**  
**Parish Email .....stjoachimoffice@gmail.com**

**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)

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

**Faith Formation Office.....785-1818**  
*Oficina de Formación de Fe*

Glenda Aragón .....Director of Faith Formation  
 ..... glendaragon@comcast.net  
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 /Youth Minister ....550-6878.....sjformation510@gmail.com  
 Bertha Cruz.....Administrative Assistant

**St. Vincent de Paul.....783-0344**  
 Office hours **1:30-3PM ONLY** Monday-Friday

**San Vicente de Paul**  
 Gary Enos ..... President

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

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

**St. Joachim Pre-School .....783-0604**  
 Marisa Melgarejo .....Director

**Departamento Especial de Educación Religiosa en Español**  
 Hazel Rizo..... **785-1818**

### From the Pastor's Desk:



There is nothing more heartening for a writer than to see what he writes is eagerly read by the people. Many times I was stopped on the way by Spanish speaking parishioners of ours to say how much they enjoy reading the Pastor's desk in our parish bulletin. Some of our parishioners have even told me that they have collected all the bulletins even since I began to write in the parish bulletin! Such compliments give tremendous encouragement to me to keep writing week after week even though it involves spending long hours on my desk – reading many articles, books and then writing the article. As much as you enjoy reading my article, I enjoy reading the Vatican corner in our parish bulletin written by Mr. Chuck Ludwig. Reading his article not only keeps me informed about the happenings in the Vatican and the Church world over but saves me a lot of time from reading many magazines to know such happenings.

One of our elderly parishioners opined that of the many positive things that have taken place in our parish in recent times, the content and quality of our parish bulletin is certainly one of them. She says, "I just look forward to Sundays to read the parish bulletins." Thanks to Ms. Pat Ludwig the chief editor of our parish bulletin. On every Tuesday she spends sleepless night to edit and organize the article prior to sending it to the publisher on Wednesday morning by 11.00 am. Ms. Glenda Aragon and Ms. Flor Herce help her in the work of translation and proof reading the articles.

Unfortunately our bulletin publishers have served us a notice that they will not be able to publish our parish bulletin in its present form due to lack of advertisements. The parish bulletin dated March 29th 2015 will be the last issue of our parish bulletin in its present form. The parish office went into crisis mode to find out a publisher who will continue to publish our parish bulletin. After working hard for many days, finally we have found a publisher who is willing to publish our parish bulletin provided they are able to get advertisements from our parishioners which would help them to cover the cost of publishing the bulletin. The new publishers are going to be in our rectory office from March 2-6 soliciting advertisements. If you own a company or know someone who owns a company, kindly encourage them to advertise in our parish bulletin which is read by so many people in our parish. Your help in this matter will help us greatly in bringing out the parish bulletin which in addition to giving all the happenings in our parish gives you food for your mind and soul.

# Mass Intentions ~ Feb 28-March 1, 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:

## Cereal



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**Feed the Hungry**

## COLLECTION FOR WEEK

February 22, 2015

The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 8,398.20
EFT collection	\$ 1,135.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,322.00
<b>TOTAL FOR THE WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 12,855.20</b>

## Pray for Those In Need~

~Oremos por quienes nos necesitan.

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

Ralph Nicholas A. Barreto

Florentina Corpus



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### Saturday 4:30 pm

Robert L. Boles †, (2nd anniversary)

### Saturday 6:00pm

Edgar & Edwin Garcia

(10th cumpleaños)

Jose Antonio Mora Torres

(intención especial)

Jesus Magallon †

Cristina Martinez †, (6th aniversario)

Maria Lopez †

Ignacio Serrato †

Ester Ramirez †

Glorinda Gonzalez †

Mario Diaz Flores †

### Sunday 7:30am

Edward Villanueva †

Carl & Jane Street †

Robert L. Boles †, (2nd anniversary)

### Sunday 9:00 am

Razo Family (thanksgiving)

Patrick Francis Scott †

David, Stella, & Terrence Pereira †

Keven Rinkler †,

Joe Dominguez †,

Teodulfo Yap †, (anniversary)

Robert L. Boles †, (2nd anniversary)

Edilberto Copile †, (anniversary)

### Sunday 10:30am

Lydia Pineda (birthday)

Rita Stich †,

Paula C Mojica †, ( anniversary)

### Sunday 12:15pm

Lily Montebiano †,

### Sunday 2:00 pm

E. Manuel Hernandez (cumpleaños)

Evelia Zamora (76th cumpleaños)

Jose Luiz Hurtado Lopez

(intención especial)

Petra Nungaray †, (2nd aniversario)

Francisca Espinoza † (4th aniversario)

### Sunday 6:00pm

Espiridion Calderon †, (aniversario)

Dolores Guzman †,

Esther Guevara †, (7 mes aniversario)

### Monday 7:00am

The Community of St Joachim

### Monday 8:30am

The Community of St Joachim

### Tuesday 7:00 am

Loyda Villanueva (birthday)

### Tuesday 8:30 am

The Community of St Joachim

### Wednesday 7:00 am

Jun & Penny Mansalay

(45th wedding anniversary)

### Wednesday 8 :30 am

Rodolfo Pison †,

Demetria Liwanag († birthday)

Eduardo Garde († birthday)

### Wednesday 7:00 pm

John Guevara (5th birthday)

### Thursday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

### Thursday 8:30am

The Community of St Joachim

### Friday 7:00 am

The Community of St Joachim

### Friday 8:30 am

Nora Bugayong (birthday)

Mrs. Luiza (Lou ) Morais †

Igmidio George Alonzo †,

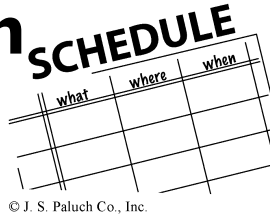
(anniversary)

### Saturday 8:30am

Thomas Lynn †, (40th day anniversary)

In his Lenten Message for 2015, Pope Francis encourages the faithful to have strong hearts, like that of Christ. Strong hearts model a faith which works through love. They are full of mercy, attentiveness, and generosity. Through acts of love such as communal prayer, charity, and personal conversion our lives and the lives of others are renewed. When we fully participate in Lent, we stand united with a broken world and point the way to a place in God's heart, through the love and mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May each of us have a blessed Lent.

# In the Parish this Week:



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**March 2—Monday**

## Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee will meet on Monday March 2nd at 7 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

**March 6th - Friday**

## Stations of the Cross & Soup Super

Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00PM in the Church followed by Simple Soup Supper in the Hall.

## NEW BULLETIN PUBLISHER

Bud Bien of Liturgical Publications will be working on setting up the advertising for our weekly bulletin the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please consider advertising in the bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what will make our bulletin possible and at no cost to the parish. The ads are also tax deductible.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting the parish with a Last Will and Testament or community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling or Birthright. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or want more information, you can call Bud at (800) 678-4574, ext 4031 or call him at the parish offices at (510) 783-2766 the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We also ask that you patronize the people who do take ads and help support their businesses.

## NUEVO BOLETÍN

Bud Bien de Publicaciones Litúrgicas trabajará para establecer la publicidad para nuestro boletín semanal en la semana del 2 de Marzo. Por favor considere publicidad en el boletín ya que los ingresos de los anuncios son lo que hará posible que nuestro boletín sea publicado sin costo alguno para la parroquia. El costo de los anuncios también es deducible de impuestos.

Anuncios pueden ser adquiridos por una empresa, o puede comprar un anuncio del patrocinador apoyando a la parroquia con un testamento u organizaciones de servicios para la comunidad tales como consejería de emergencia por embarazo o nacimiento. Por favor considere estas ideas. Necesitamos y agradecemos su ayuda!

Si usted está interesado o desea más información, puede llamar a Bud al (800) 678-4574 ext 4031, o llamarlo a la oficina de la parroquia al (510) 783-2766 la semana del 2 de Marzo. También pedimos que usted patrocine a las personas que ponen los anuncios y apoyen sus negocios.



## Nota de nuestro pastor

No hay nada más alentador para un escritor que ver que lo que escribe es leído con entusiasmo por la gente. Muchas veces me pararon en el camino nuestros feligreses que hablan español para decirme cuánto disfrutaban leer el artículo del Pastor en el boletín de nuestra parroquia. Algunos de nuestros feligreses me han dicho que han recogido todos los boletines desde que comencé a escribir en el boletín parroquial! Estos elogios me dan tremendo estímulo para seguir escribiendo semana tras semana aun cuando se trata de pasar largas horas en mi escritorio – leyendo muchos artículos, libros y luego escribir el artículo. Así como te gusta leer mi artículo, me gusta leer la esquina del Vaticano en nuestro boletín parroquial escrito por el Sr. Chuck Ludwig. Leyendo su artículo no sólo me mantiene informado sobre los acontecimientos en el Vaticano y la Iglesia del mundo entero, sino también me ahorra mucho tiempo de leer varias revistas para saber de tales acontecimientos.

Uno de nuestros feligreses ancianos opinó que de las muchas cosas positivas que han tenido lugar en nuestra parroquia en los últimos tiempos, el contenido y la calidad de nuestro boletín parroquial es sin duda uno de ellos. Ella dice: "Sólo espero los Domingos para leer los boletines parroquiales." Gracias a Sra. Pat Ludwig la jefe redactor del boletín parroquial. Cada Martes ella pasa la noche en vela para editar y organizar el artículo antes de enviarlo al editor el Miércoles por la mañana antes de las 11:00am. La Sra. Glenda Aragón y la Sra. Flor Herce le ayudan en el trabajo de traducir y editar los artículos.

Desafortunadamente, nuestros editores del boletín nos han enviado un aviso de que no serán capaces de publicar el boletín de nuestra parroquia en su forma actual debido a la falta de anuncios. El boletín de la parroquia con fecha de 29 de Marzo, 2015 será la última edición de nuestro boletín parroquial en su forma actual. La oficina parroquial entró en crisis para encontrar un editor que continuará publicando el boletín de nuestra parroquia. Después de trabajar arduamente por muchos días, finalmente hemos encontrado un editor que está dispuesto a publicar nuestro boletín parroquial con la condición de que sean capaces de conseguir anuncios de nuestros feligreses que les ayudaría a cubrir el costo de publicación en el boletín. Los nuevos editores van a estar en nuestra oficina de la rectoría del 2-6 de Marzo solicitando anuncios. Si es dueño de una compañía o conoces a alguien que tiene una empresa, por favor animelos a anunciarse en el boletín de nuestra parroquia que es leído por mucha gente en nuestra parroquia. Su apoyo en este asunto nos ayudará mucho en sacar el boletín parroquial que además de publicar todos los acontecimientos de nuestra parroquia le da comida a tu mente y tu alma.

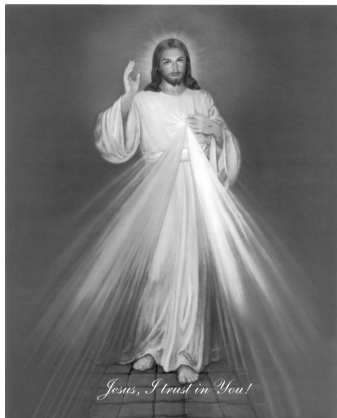
## Readings for the Week Lecturas de la Semana



<b>Mon/Lunes:</b>	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tues/Martes</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wed/Mier:</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thurs/Juev</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Fri/Vier:</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16- 21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Sat/Sab:</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sun/Dom</b>	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b- 26, 39a, 40-42]

## 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. **THIS FRIDAY – MARCH 6th**



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](tel:5107851818)

## Vatican Corner

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 Pope Francis walked in a solemn procession between churches on Rome's ancient Aventine Hill, calling on Catholics to humbly remember their human limits as they began the annual 40 day penitential Lenten period leading to Easter on April 5th. He carried his pastoral staff and chanted prayers along with the others during the few minutes' walk down the street. He wore a purple cloak, in keeping with the somber Lenten mood. Pope Francis lowered his head and received ashes on his forehead during the ceremony inside St. Sabina's Basilica, a church which dates to the early 5th century. The ashes symbolize mortality. Then Francis, along with other priests, sprinkled ashes on the foreheads of the faithful. He said the ritual of the ashes was a "reminder of the truth of human existence. We are limited creatures, sinners always in need of penitence and conversion." Pope Francis encouraged church hierarchy, starting with himself, to be humble enough to cry, so that their prayer will be "ever more authentic and without hypocrisy." On Sunday Feb. 22 at his Sunday Angelus in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis said Lent is a time where we struggle against the temptations of Satan and worldliness. He recalled how Jesus went into the solitude of the wilderness for 40 days where he successfully overcame temptations in "a hand-to-hand combat" with Satan. And through his victory over Satan, he said, "we have all triumphed but we need to protect this victory in our daily lives." He went on to explain how in the wilderness we can listen to God's voice and that of the tempter. And we listen to God's voice through his words and that why it's important to read the Holy Scriptures because otherwise we're unable to resist the lure of the evil one. The Pope said it was for this reason that he wanted to renew his advice to the faithful to read the Gospel every day and reflect on its meaning. The Lenten wilderness, he continued, "helps us to say 'no' to worldliness, to 'idols', it helps us to make courageous choices in line with the Gospel and to strengthen our solidarity with our brothers and sisters." At the end of his address 50,000 free copies were distributed of a pocket sized booklet called "Safeguard your Heart" containing reflections on Jesus' teachings. Pope Francis said many of the volunteers distributing the booklets were homeless people. He told the tens of thousands that he and top aides will begin a spiritual renewal retreat until Friday morning. They will be located in a Rome suburb and spend time listening to reflections, meditating and praying. He said during the retreat "we can listen to the voice of Jesus and also correct so many defects we all have."

**Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper**

Our Stations of the Cross and Soup suppers were very well attended last year so we will do them the same way this year .

Both will occur on FRIDAYS starting with Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7 PM followed by a simple meatless Soup Supper in the hall. The following groups will be in charge of the Stations of the Cross and the Soup Supper.



**March 6th**

**St. Joachim School,** St. Joachim CYO, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, Altar Servers (English and Spanish), 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, Technology Committee

**March 13th**

**Legion of Mary (English and Spanish),** Lectors (English and Spanish), Eucharistic Ministers (English and Spanish), Cursillo, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 12:15 PM Sunday Mass

**March 20th**

**Faith Formation Department,** Catechists, Youth Ministry, Confirmation Candidates, RCIA Group, 2:00PM Spanish Mass and 6:00PM Spanish Mass

**March 27th**

**Music Ministry,** Simbang Gabi, Santo Niño Group, Guadalupanos, Ministry for the Sick, 6:00PM Saturday Spanish Mass

**Stations of the Cross** All of the readings for each day of the stations will be assigned by the Lector Coordinators. It is their responsibility to arrange for the readers. The Altar Server Coordinators will be responsible for assigning Cross & candle Bearers for ALL of the dates.

The first group listed (printed in bold) will be considered the “lead group” The lead group is responsible for making sure the hall is setup, receiving the soup and for the leaving the hall and kitchen clean. They may ask other groups to take on any of these tasks but it is their responsibility to make sure it happens. All groups listed by day will bring **simple meatless soup, or bread** to share with the Parish Community in the Hall after the Stations of the Cross are completed. Reminders will be posted in future bulletins.



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**Saint Joachim Catholic Church**



~One of our goals is to have 100% Participation .  
If you have not yet Responded —  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Uno de nuestros objetivos es tener el 100% de participacion.  
¡Si usted todavia no ha respoondido.  
**TODAVIA NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!**



St. Joachim School has reported GREAT Success from their 2015 Crab Feed. A great BIG thank you to all who came and feasted and a SPECIAL Thank You to these donors who helped make the Crab Feed a Success!!

- The Fish Market Restaurant, San Mateo
- Wine - Lynn Robbins & Jenny Sanchez
- Three Bell Capital - Andre Huaman, Alum, Class of 2003
- ACME Bread - Claudio Rezende
- Drake's Brewery, San Leandro ~~~Starbucks
- Lincoln Avenue Spa ~~~ S.F. Cruise - Golden Gate Bay
- Calistoga Inn ~~~Golden Gate Fields
- Campo di Bocce, Livermore ~~~ S.F. Ballet
- USS Hornet Museum ~~~ Buddy Bites and Brew
- Walt Disney Museum ~~~ Beach Blanket Babylon
- Chili's Restaurant ~~~Ledson Winery
- Aqua Adventure Park ~~~Winchester Mystery House
- Alameda County Fair ~~~California Canoe & Kayak
- Peju Winery, Napa ~~~ Atlantis Casino & Resort
- Concannon Winery ~~~Franklin Canyon Golf Course
- San Jose Giants ~~~ City Beach, Fremont
- Lake Chabot Golf Course ~~~ Sephora Products
- Berkeley Repertory Theatre ~~~Twin Pine Casino & Hotel
- Rock Wall Winery ~~~Children's Fairyland ~~~ Oakland Zoo
- Gilroy Gardens Theme Park ~~~ Woodworking Designs by Dave
- "Nasario" Martinez ~~~Pier 39 Family Fun Pack
- Gala Bakery ~~~Luisa Emberland - Oakland A's Memorabilia
- Buffalo Bill's Restaurant ~~~Bay Area Driving School
- In-N-Out Burger Basket
- Pre School basket ~~~~ Kindergarten basket
- 1st grade basket ~~~~ 2nd grade basket
- 3rd grade basket ~~~~ 4th grade basket
- 5th grade basket ~~~~ 6th grade basket
- 7/8th grade basket ~~~~
- Desserts Donated by:
- Suzy's Cupcakes
- Debbie Hirayama
- Cupcakes for Paris

Once again .....

Thanks to Everyone

~~ Who came

~~ Who helped out that night

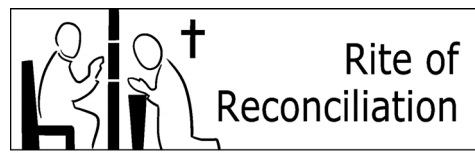
~~ Who did all the "behind the scenes work"

~~ Who donated items

Who Helped make our Crab Feed a HUGE SUCCESS

We look forward Seeing everyone NEXT YEAR!!

Thank You



Communal  
 Reconciliation Service  
 Wednesday  
 March 18, 2015  
 7:00 PM

Several Priests will be here for this service  
 ~~~~~

Anointing of the Sick Mass  
 Saturday  
 March 21, 2015  
 10AM



~~~~~  
**Help Wanted!!**

The Hencrafters are looking for new Members  
 They meet every Wednesday from 1-2:30 PM  
 You might be wondering what they do???

Here are a few examples.....

- They sew for Nursing Homes, Shut-Ins, Infant Care Centers ~ Hospitals
- They make quilts
- They make bibs
- They make beanie caps
- They complete the Baptism Bibs used here

The needs for more items from them keeps rising and they need more hands to help them. Both Women and men are welcome!

They do hand sewing ~ machine sewing ~ knitting and crocheting.

If you are interested but you feel like you do not have any of these skills — THEY WILL TEACH YOU !!!

So Come — Meet some new friends and learn a GREAT Skill and help people out .

For more information please call Eugenia Hunter at 510-785-4680

ALSO — They are in need of yarn for projects - any color - any length — please bring it to the Rectory Office

