



## *St. Joachim Catholic Church*

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## *Iglesia Católica de San Joaquin*

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

**I trust in you  
Jesus!**



**¡Jesus, en ti  
confió!**

### *Domingo de la Divina Misericordia*

**April 12, 2015**

*“blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!”*



**From the Pastor's Desk:**

The Greek poet Hesiod, who lived eight centuries before Jesus was born, wrote about this legendary bird in his poetry. When the bird felt its death was near (every 500 to 1,461 years), it would fly off to Phoenicia, build a nest of aromatic wood and set itself on fire. When the bird was consumed by the flames, a new phoenix sprang forth from the ashes. Thus, the phoenix symbolizes immortality, resurrection, and life after death. It sums up the Easter message perfectly. Jesus gave up His life, and from the grave He was raised to life again on the third day. New life rises from the ashes of death. Today we are celebrating Christ's victory over the grave, the gift of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus. That is why the phoenix bird, one of the earliest symbols of the Risen Christ, also symbolizes our daily rising to new life. Every day, like the phoenix, we rise from the ashes of sin and guilt and are refreshed and renewed by our living Lord and Savior

with His forgiveness and the assurance that He still loves us and will continue to give us the strength we need. The Resurrection of our Lord also gives us the unshakable hope that no matter to what hopeless situation our life has descended to, with the grace and blessings of God we can always hope to recover and set our life on course. May this season of Easter be a season of hope to all of us. The same Jesus who emerged victorious over all the evil that was intended upon him, help us also to emerge victorious over hard situations that we feel are just beyond our capacity to overcome. With the Risen Lord on our side, can we hope for anything less?

George went on a vacation to the Middle East with most of his family including his mother-in-law. During their vacation and while they were visiting Jerusalem, George's mother-in-law died. With the death certificate in hand, George went to the American Consulate to make arrangements to send the body back to the States for proper burial.

The Consul, after hearing of the death of the mother-in-law, told George that the sending of a body back to the States for

burial is very, very expensive. It could cost as much as \$5,000. The Consul continued, "In most cases the person responsible for the remains normally decides to bury the body here. This would only cost \$150." George thought for some time and answered, "I don't care how much it will cost to send the body back; that's what I want to do." The Consul, after hearing this, said, "You must have loved your mother-in-law very much, considering the difference in price." "No, it's not that!" said George. "You see, I know of a case many years ago of a person, by name Jesus, who was buried here in Jerusalem. On the third day he arose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

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**MASS SCHEDULES**

**Sunday Mass in English**

Saturday 4:30 PM,  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM  
and 12:15 PM

**Daily Masses**

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

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

**Misas Dominicales en Español**

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

**Misas en Español**

Miércoles 7:00 PM

**Reconciliación**

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00

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T, W, F— 4—7:30

*Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm*

*10 AM- 4 PM*

*Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm*

*12PM- 4 PM*

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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*  
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5:00 pm a 8:00 pm (con cita)

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5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)  
*lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves*  
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5:00 pm a 8:00 pm (con cita)

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**Nota de nuestro pastor**

El poeta Griego Hesíodo, quien vivió ocho siglos antes del nacimiento de Jesús, escribió sobre este pájaro legendario en su poesía. Cuando el pájaro sentía que su muerte estaba cerca (cada 500 a 1,461 años), volaba a Fenicia, construía un nido de madera aromática y se prendía en fuego. Cuando el pájaro era consumido por las llamas, un ave Fénix nuevo surgía de las cenizas. Así, el Fénix simboliza la inmortalidad, la resurrección y la vida después de la muerte. Resume el mensaje de Pascua perfectamente. Jesús dio Su vida y de la tumba resucitó a la vida otra vez en el tercer día. Nueva vida resurge de las cenizas de la muerte. Hoy estamos celebrando la victoria de Cristo sobre la tumba, el regalo de vida eterna para todos aquellos que creen en Jesús. Es por ello que el ave Fénix, uno de los primeros símbolos de Cristo Resucitado, también simboliza nuestro nacimiento de cada día a una nueva vida. Cada día, como el ave Fénix, renacemos de las cenizas del pecado y la culpa, y somos

renovados por Nuestro Señor y Salvador vivo con Su perdón y la seguridad que Él nos ama todavía y continuará dándonos la fuerza que necesitamos. La Resurrección de Nuestro Señor también da la esperanza inquebrantable que no importa a qué situación desesperada nuestra vida ha descendido, con la gracia y las bendiciones de Dios siempre podemos esperar recuperarnos y retomar nuestra vida. Que esta temporada de Pascua pueda ser una temporada de esperanza para todos nosotros. El mismo Jesús quien salió victorioso por todo el mal que iba contra él, nos ayude también a salir victoriosos sobre situaciones difíciles que creemos que están más allá de nuestra capacidad para superar. ¿Con el Señor Resucitado de nuestro lado, podemos esperar menos?

Jorge fue de vacaciones al Medio Oriente con la mayor parte de su familia, incluyendo a su suegra. Durante sus vacaciones y mientras ellos estaban de visita en Jerusalén, la suegra de Jorge murió. Con el certificado de defunción en mano, Jorge fue al Consulado Americano para hacer los arreglos para enviar el cuerpo de vuelta a los Estados para darle sepultura apropiada. El Cónsul, después de enterarse de la

muerte de la suegra, le dijo a Jorge que era muy costoso el envío de un cuerpo de regreso a los Estados para su entierro. Podría costar tanto como \$5,000. El Cónsul continuó, "en la mayoría de los casos, la persona encargada de los restos normalmente decide enterrar el cuerpo aquí. Esto sólo costaría \$150." Jorge pensó un rato y respondió: "no me importa cuánto costará enviar el cuerpo, eso es lo que quiero hacer". El Cónsul, después de oír esto, dijo, "Debes haber amado a tu suegra mucho, teniendo en cuenta la diferencia de precio." "No, no es eso!", dijo Jorge. "Ya ves, sé de un caso de una persona, hace muchos años llamado Jesús, quien fue enterrado en Jerusalén. Al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos. No puedo tomar ese riesgo."



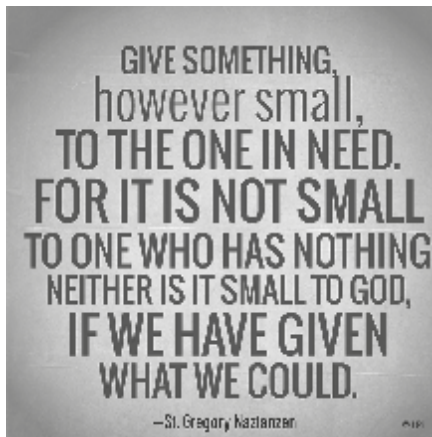
Fr. Jorge Food offering for next week:

- Robledo
- Mario Enriquez Rodriguez Sanchez
- Emiliano Gutierrez
- Vicky Gabriel
- Alzira Seishas
- Ralph Nicholas A. Barreto
- Florentina Corpus
- Leticia Garcia
- Dawn Michelle Major
- Michael Diamond
- Carol Esperanza Colon
- Michael Avalos
- David Sanchez
- Maria Rossman
- Josephine Alvarez
- Juanita Estrellas
- Rachel Pangilinan Caruz
- Kathryn Noel Major

St. Vincent de Paul



Rice or Dry Pinto Beans  
Arroz o frijoles pintos



COLLECTION FOR WEEK March 29, 2015	
The Total amounts for the collection	\$ 12,153.50
EFT collection	\$ 175.00
Other Amt. dropped off at the Office	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FOR THE WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 12,328.50</b>

Collection amount from Last Sunday was not available at Press Time — The Total will be reported in the next Bulletin.  
La cantidad donada no esta aun disponible al cierre de esta edición. El total de la colecta será comunicado en el siguiente boletín.





# MASS INTENTIONS

*April 11-18, 2015*

**Saturday 4:30pm**

Oscar Carpio **V**,  
Malcom D'Costa **V**, (*1 month anniversary*)  
Carol Khan **V**,

**Saturday 6:00pm**

Marina Flores (*acción de gracia*)  
Luis Ramirez Martinez **V**,  
(*5th aniversario*)  
Fabiola Solis **V**, (*32nd aniversario*)

**Sunday 7:30am**

Edward Villanueva **V**,

**Sunday 9:00 am**

Gani, Teresa & Gian Gutierrez  
(*thanksgiving*)  
Patrick Herb **V**, (*4th anniversary*)

**Sunday 10:30am**

Souls in Purgatory  
Bud Angellar **V**  
Oscar Carpio **V**  
Ethan Domingo **V**,  
Conrad & Christina Maloney **V**,

**Sunday 12:15pm**

Ralph Nicholas Barreto (*special intention*)  
Jose F. Acorda **V**, (*anniversary*)

**Sunday 2:00 pm**

Manuel Rodriguez **V**, (*7th aniversario*)

**Sunday 6:00pm**

The Community of St Joachim

**Monday 7:00am**

Edward Villanueva **V**

**Monday 8:30am**

Marcela Alimpia **V**, (*40th day anniversary*)

**Tuesday 7:00 am**

Edward Villanueva **V**, (*1st anniversary*)

**Tuesday 8:30 am**

Ludivina Macapugay (*birthday*)  
Norma B. de Guzman (*78th birthday*)  
Dolores Jacinto **V**, (*11th anniversary*)  
Alberto R. de Guzman **V**,

(*9th anniversary*)

**Wednesday 7:00 am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Wednesday 8 :30 am**

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**Thursday 7:00 am**

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**Thursday 8:30am**

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**Friday 7:00 am**

The Community of St Joachim

**Friday 8:30 am**

Felix A. Miranda (**V**, *birthday*)  
Antonio Ignacio Reyes **V**, (*1st anniversary*)

**Saturday 8:30am**

Myla I. Reyes (*birthday*)



## Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of  
April 12, 2015

**Sun/Dom:**

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:  
1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Mon/Lunes:**

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

**Tues/Martes:**

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:  
7b-15

**Wed/Mier:**

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:  
16-21

**Thurs/Vier:**

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:  
31-36

**Fri/Vier:**

Acts 5:34-42/Jn  
6:1-15

**Sat/Sab:**

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sun/Dom:**

Acts 3:13-15,  
17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48

YEAR FOR  
**CONSECRATED LIFE**  
*An encounter with Christ*

On the last Friday in January of 2014, Pope Francis stated that the next liturgical year will be a year dedicated to those who live in religious communities: professed brothers and sisters. It will be a Year for Consecrated Life. The church is celebrating these next three years the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican Council II. Each of the three years, major documents were released by the Council Fathers. The year 2015 will mark the anniversary of the release of the document entitled "Lumen Gentium," which literally means "Light of the Word." In that document is an entire section on the life of consecrated men and women.

Each of us, most likely, has had acquaintances that were religious sisters or brothers. They might have been a grade school teacher or someone who has shared

the faith with us in a special way. This coming year, take time to ask a young person if he or she has thought about a vocation as a professed sister or a professed brother. Often that is how a vocation in church ministry begins, by someone inviting and asking.

We take this coming year to personally thank our religious men and women for their years of faithful service to the church.

of Washington D.C. on the evening of Sept. 22nd. The next morning he will visit the White House and meet again with President Barack Obama. Then Pope Francis will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. There he will canonize Father Junipero Serra making him a saint. The Mass will be primarily for bishops, consecrated and religious men and women, seminarians and representatives from humanitarian and Catholic charitable organizations. At the invitation of the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, John Boehner, who frequently references his own Catholic faith, Pope Francis has accepted the invitation to address a joint meeting of Congress. This will be the first time ever the head of the Catholic Church has spoken to the U.S. Congress. Then on September 24th, the Pope will go on to New York City and the next morning visit the United Nations, addressing the U.N. general assembly, hold meetings with the

participate in a town hall gathering with United Nations staff. While in New York he will attend an “interethnic meeting” with a diverse representation of New York residents, and is also expected to visit Ground Zero, the site of the 9/11 terrorist attack in New York. He may also deliver a mass at Madison Square. On Saturday Sept. 26, he will be in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. It is likely Pope Francis will also visit a children’s hospital or juvenile prison and take part in a payer vigil and a meeting with local families. He will celebrate papal mass on Sunday on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway outside the Philadelphia Art Museum. Some 2 million people are expected to attend. To be continued ...  
Sources: News.VA, CNN, Pennlive.com, NBC10.com, NJ.com

In Sept. 2015, Pope Francis will be visiting the U.S. for the first time. It will be only the fourth time a reigning pope has visited the U.S. The main purpose of the visit is to attend and address the 2015 World Meeting of Families event scheduled for Sept. 22-27 in Philadelphia, PA. Beginning in 1994, the Church has held that event every three years, but this is the first time it will be held in the U.S. The World Meeting will have both a youth and an adult Congress and is expected to draw between 10,000 and 15,000 delegates from 150 countries. The Meeting “seeks to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe and highlight its intrinsic value to the good of society.” The theme of the 2015 event is “Love is our mission: the family fully alive.” Prior to Pope Francis’ appearance at the Meeting there will be keynote speeches and breakout sessions led by Church leaders that will focus on pressing issues facing modern families. Pope Francis will first enter the U.S. by way

Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly, as well as



## Divine Mercy Sunday



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

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Join us in the Hall Today —Sunday, April 12th at 2:00pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday... bring your favorite dish to share!

Ven al Salón Social Hoy - Domingo 12 de Abril a las 2:00pm a rezar la Coronilla de la Misericordia para celebrar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia...trae tu platillo favorito para compartir!

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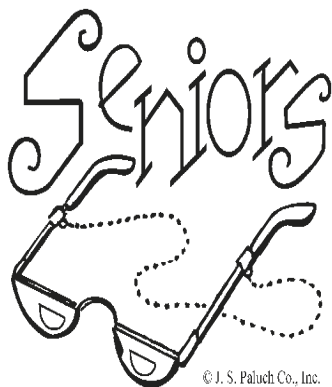
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# HELLO SENIORS

Come join us on Friday April 17 at the Hayward Area Historical Museum located at 22380 Foothill Blvd.

We will meet there at 10:00 a.m. in the back of the building where parking is available. Lunch will follow at the Cannery Café.

If you have any questions, call Lorry or Ken Goode at 276-9338. Hope to see you there!!!!



## ST. JOACHIM EVENTS COMMITTEE

*Invites you to their*

### **“Reaching Out 2015”**

#### **Fundraising Dinner Dance Event**



*Please join us on*

**Saturday, May 30, 2015**

*At*

**St. Joachim’s Church Gym**  
21250 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

*Tickets: \$35 - Dinner at 7:00 PM*  
*Dancing until Midnight*

***Please support our Parish***

*For Information Contact:*

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## Featured Advertiser

When we have space that allows, we will feature one of our Advertisers in our Bulletin. This week our feature Advertiser is Celia’s Mexican Restaurant . Celia’s is on Hesperian Blvd across from Chabot College Don’t forget to mention St Joachim’s when you are there and they will donate 2 % back to our Parish. Let them know you saw their AD!!!

**Celia’s** (510) 782-2235  
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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!**





