



St. Joachim Catholic Church

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Iglesia Católica de San Joaquin

Easter Sunday
Domingo de Pascua



Alleluia

April 5
2015

CHRIST IS RISEN!

¡CRISTO HA RESUCITADO!



From the Pastor's Desk:

Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin was one of the most powerful men on earth. A Russian Communist leader, he took part in the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. He was the editor of the Soviet newspaper Pravda and was a full member of the Politburo. His works on economics and political science are still read today. There is a story told about a journey he took from Moscow to Kiev in 1930 to address a huge assembly of Communists. The subject was atheism. Addressing the crowd, he attacked Christianity, hurling insults and arguments against it. When he had finished, he looked out at the audience. "Are there any questions?" he demanded. Deafening silence filled the auditorium. Then one man stood up, approached the platform and mounted the lectern. After surveying the crowd, he shouted the ancient greeting of the Russian Orthodox Church: "CHRIST IS RISEN!" The

crowd stood up and shouted in a thundering voice: "HE IS RISEN INDEED!" Amazed and dejected, Bukharin left the stage in silence. Finally, he had learned the lesson that faith in Christ's Resurrection was deeply rooted in his Russian Orthodox Communist followers!

The risen Jesus proves that he is the Supreme Being. He has proved that it is in his capacity to give up his breath when he wants and to take it when he desires. In the world of sports and politics, we can recall some of the greatest comebacks. Seven years after being stripped of his title and his boxing license, in 1974 Muhammad Ali defeated George foreman in Zaire to win back the belt. By 1960, the Germany and Japan rose from the ashes of World War II to become industrial superpowers. But the greatest of all come back belongs to Jesus. In 33 A.D Jesus defied Jewish critics and stunned the Romans with his Resurrection. It has been the greatest comeback of all time. And what's more, He has been specializing in comeback ever since. The Apostles and the early Christians were absolutely sure about the Resurrection of Jesus. Otherwise they would not have faced martyrdom for a

dead leader lying in the tomb. As he promised, the Risen Lord continues to exist where two or three are gathered in his name. May the awareness of his presence among us motivate us to live a life befitting to be called Christians – the followers of Christ. Happy Easter to you.

Joseph of Arimathea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus' burial. I wonder if someone pulled him aside and said, "Joseph that was such beautiful, costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone else to be buried in?" "Why not?" Joseph may have answered. "He only needed it for the weekend."

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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10:30 am a 12:00 pm

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

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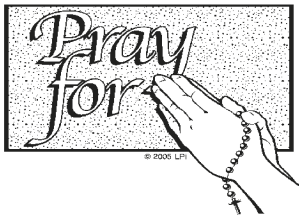
Nota de nuestro pastor

Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin fue uno de los hombres más poderosos de la tierra. Un líder comunista Ruso, quien participó en la Revolución Bolchevique de 1917. Él era el editor del periódico Soviético Pravda y fue un miembro del Politburó. Sus trabajos sobre la economía y ciencia política todavía se leen hoy. Hay una historia sobre un viaje que hizo de Moscú a Kiev en 1930 para hablarle a una enorme asamblea de comunistas. El tema era el ateísmo. Dirigiéndose a la multitud, atacó al Cristianismo, lanzando insultos y argumentos en contra de él. Cuando terminó, miró a la audiencia. "Hay alguna pregunta?", exigió. Un silencio ensordecedor llenó el auditorio. Entonces un hombre se puso de pie, se acercó a la plataforma y montó un atril. Después de examinar a la multitud, gritó el antiguo saludo de la Iglesia Ortodoxa Rusa: "CRISTO HA RESUCITADO!" La multitud se puso de pie y gritó con voz atronadora: "EN VERDAD

RESUCITÓ!" Sorprendido y abatido, Bukharin se fue en silencio. Finalmente, él había aprendido la lección de que la fe en la Resurrección de Cristo estaba profundamente arraigada en sus seguidores Comunistas Rusos Ortodoxos! Jesús resucitado demuestra que Él es el Ser Supremo. Ha demostrado que está en su capacidad dar su aliento cuando quiere y quitarlo cuando Él lo desea. En el mundo del deporte y la política, podemos recordar algunos de los mayores retornos. Siete años después de ser despojado de su título y su licencia de boxeo, en 1974 Muhammad Ali derrotó a George Foreman en Zaire para reconquistar el cinturón. Antes de 1960, Alemania y Japón se levantaron de las cenizas de la Segunda Guerra Mundial para convertirse en superpotencias industriales. Pero el mayor de todos los retornos le pertenece a Jesús. En 33 A.D. Jesús desafió a los críticos Judíos y sorprendió a los Romanos con su Resurrección. Ha sido el retorno más grande de todos los tiempos. Y es más, Él se ha especializado en reaparición desde entonces. Los Apóstoles y los primeros Cristianos estaban absolutamente seguros acerca de la Resurrección de Jesús. De lo

contrario no habrían enfrentado el martirio por un líder muerto tendido en la tumba. Como lo prometió, el Señor Resucitado continúa existiendo donde dos o tres están reunidos en su nombre. Que la conciencia de su presencia entre nosotros nos motiven a vivir una vida acorde para llamarnos Cristianos – los seguidores de Cristo. Felices Pascuas.

José de Arimatea era un Fariseo muy rico, un miembro del consejo y un seguidor de Jesús secreto. Fue José, quien fue a Pilato y pidió el cuerpo de Jesús después de la crucifixión. Y fue José quien proveyó la tumba para el entierro de Jesús. Me pregunto si alguien lo llamó a un lado y le dijo: "José que hermosa, costosa, y bella tumba tallada a mano. ¿Por qué no se lo diste a otra persona para ser enterrado en ella?" "¿Por qué no?", José pudo haber respondido. "Sólo lo necesitaba para el fin de semana."



Evelyn Ser-

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- Easten Seymour
- Fr. Jorge 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

St. Vincent de Paul



Food offering for next week:

Canned Fruits or Juices
Frutas y jugos enlatados



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.



The Rectory Office and the Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday April 6th.

Please remember that there are no meetings or other events or gatherings here when our offices are closed

Regular Office hours resume on Tuesday April 7th

Thank You !!

MASS INTENTIONS



April 4-11, 2015

Saturday 8:00pm

Romeo S. Laureta **V**,
Mario Barrientos **V**,

Sunday 7:30am

Edward Villanueva **V**,

Sunday 9:00 am

Ava Joy Parras (2nd birthday)
Tran Thi Nhieu **V**,
Elmer & Mary Ann Kriewaldt **V**,
Margaret Strelow **V**,
David, Stella & Terrence Pereira **V**,
Joe Dominguez **V**,

Sunday 10:30am

The Community of St Joachim

Sunday 12:15pm

Imelda Cruz (healing)
Cris Pacheco (healing)
Jose F. Acorda **V**, (anniversary)
Abraham Lopez **V**, (29th anniversary)

Sunday 2:00 pm

Maria de Jesus Medina **V**, (aniversario)

Sunday 6:00pm

Consuelo Carrasco **V**, (1st aniversario)

Monday 7:00am

The Community of St Joachim

Monday 8:30am

Jose de los Santos **V**, (20th anniversary)
Juana Gravador **V**, (40th day anniversary)

Tuesday 7:00 am

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Tuesday 8:30 am

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Wednesday 7:00 am

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Wednesday 8:30 am

Diona Reyes & John Ray (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday 7:00 pm

The Community of St Joachim

Thursday 7:00 am

Evonne Ann O. Medina **V**, (anniversary)

Thursday 8:30am

The Community of St Joachim

Friday 7:00 am

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Friday 8:30 am

Leona Galvez (92nd Birthday)
Trinidad Dimaya **V**, (40th day anniversary)
John Stuart **V**,

Saturday 8:30am

The Community of St Joachim
Please keep these Young people in your prayers. We welcomed them into the Catholic Church and St. Joachim's as they received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion at the Easter Vigil this



year.

Natalie Castillo

Lilianna Cruz

Alexis Javier Figueroa-Ruelas

Erika Esmeralda Figuero-Ruelas

Jesus Figueroa-Ruelas

Jerry Gachuz

Aylen Meza

Miranda Ariel Posas

Noah Ramos

Abraham Jovany Santiago

Eva Berenese Tovar

Victor Tovar Jr.

Welcome to the St. Joachim Parish Community !



Weekly Readings

Readings

for the Week of
April 5, 2015

Sun/Dom: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or
Lk 24:13-35

Mon/Lunes: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt
28:8-15

Tues/Martes: Acts 2:36-41/Jn
20:11-18

Wed/Mier: Acts 3:1-10/Lk
24:13-35

Thurs/Vier: Acts 3:11-26/Lk
24:35-48

Fri/Vier: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Sat/Sab: Acts 4:13-21/Mk
16:9-15

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

A QUICK REMINDER

The Liturgy Committee that regularly meets on the First Monday evening of every month WILL NOT meet Monday April 6th due to the Rectory Office being closed. The Liturgy Committee WILL meet the following Monday—April 13th in the Fireside Room. Please make note of this change.

Thank You

Vatican Corner

On May 21, 1972, a Hungarian named Laszlo Toth jumped an altar railing in St. Peter's Basilica and dealt 12 hammer blows to Michelangelo's statue Pieta, severely damaging the Renaissance masterpiece. The statue depicts the Madonna holding the body of the dead Jesus minutes after he was taken down from the cross. The statue is a miracle of art. It is so lifelike that a viewer can almost feel the curls of the dead Christ's hair and the softness of the Madonna's lips. The veins in Christ's muscular arms seem to be still holding blood. The folds in the Madonna's veil seem made of muslin rather than marble. Michelangelo was commissioned on August 27, 1498 to create this statue and the contract with his signature is preserved in the Vatican. He carved the statue out of a single block of Carrera marble that he chose himself from a Tuscan quarry. The attacker, an unemployed geologist, who alternately claimed he was Jesus Christ or Michelangelo, swung a geologist's hammer knocking off Mary's left hand and arm at the elbow. He also broke

chips from the back of her head and one eyelid. Toth was subdued by bystanders, including American sculptor Bob Cassilly, who was the first person to pull him away. Toth was never charged with the crime, in view of his apparent insanity. In 1973, he was committed to an Italian psychiatric hospital and in 1975, released and deported to Australia where he had attended school. Toth resided in an Australian nursing home until his death in 2012. The restoration of the sculpture became one of the most delicate and controversial in history. Art historians were divided as to how to proceed, with some wanting the statue to remain damaged, as a sign of the violent times. Others said it should be restored but with clear marks delineating the damaged parts as a historical testament. The Vatican instead decided on "integral restoration," that would not leave any traces of the repair visible to the naked eye. Using previous photographs, it took more than five months to identify all the

pieces and fragments, some the size of a fingernail, before starting to put them back together in a makeshift laboratory built around the statue so it would not have to be moved. One fragment arrived anonymously from the United States. It had been picked up by a tourist during the confusion, and later he apparently felt guilty and mailed it back. Using a specially made invisible glue and powder made from the same type of marble, the restorers painstakingly pieced together the chunks and fragments. The gaps left after all the fragments were in place were filled with replacement pieces made from a copy of statue that had been made from a mold before the attack. Ten months after the attack, the Pieta went on display again, this time behind bulletproof glass, where it is viewed by millions each year.

Source: Reuters



Divine Mercy Sunday



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Join us in the Hall on 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 el 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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Immigration Initiative : Helping Our Neighbor

Do You want to do something to help immigrant families in your community? Not Sure where to start? Catholic Charities of the East Bay attorneys and legal staff will be in our area to talk about immigration legal services and listen to your ideas. This workshop is designed for clergy, staff and parishioners interested in learning how to help their neighbor. Together we can become the change we want to see. This is our opportunity to be a church that makes a difference in peoples lives

- Immaculate Heart of Mary--Brentwood
April 23rd (Thursday) 7:30 PM —9:00 PM
 - St Patrick-Rodeo
May 16th (Saturday) 9:00AM—10:30 AM
 - Holy Spirit — Fremont
June 11th (Thursday) 7:30PM—9:00 PM
 - Christ the King —Pleasant Hill
July 16th (Thursday) 7:30 PM—9:00 PM
- Catholic Charities of the East Bay currently provides legal services at their service centers in Concord, Richmond & Oakland. Please contact Christopher Martinez at 510-439-4261 or cmartinez@cceb.org

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:

Edna Valderama (510) 427-6108 or Ron Yiem (510) 298-1368



~~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!



iniciativa de inmigración: Como ayudar a Nuestro Próximo

Desea ayudar a las familias inmigrantes a su alrededor? t, No sabe por donde comenzar? Los abogados y representantes legales de Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía estan proveyendo charlas sobre servicios legales de inmigración cerca de usted, a su vez, estaran escuchando atentamente a sus inquietudes. Estas charlas estan diseñadas para los clerigos, personal y feligreses interesados en averiguar como ayudar a su prójimo. Juntos podemos convertirnos en el cambia que todos deseamos. Esta es nuestra oportunidad de ser una iglesia que hace una diferencia en la vida de la gente.

- Inmaculado Corazón de Maria - Brentwood
- Abril 23 (Jueves) - 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm
- San Patricio - Rodeo
- Mayo 16 (Sabado) - 9:00 am a 10:30 am
- Espiritu Santo - Fremont
- Junio 11 (Jueves) - 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm
- Cristo Rey - Pleasant Hill
- Julio 16 (Jueves) - 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm

Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía provee servicios legales en nuestras oficinas en Concord, Richmond y Oakland. Por favor contacte a Christopher Martinez al 510-439-4261, cmartinez@cceb.org

