



St. Joachim Catholic Church

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Iglesia Católica de San Joaquin

"The Most Holy Trinity"



May 31, 2015



From the Pastor's Desk:

The late Cardinal Cushing told of an occasion when he was administering last rites to a man who had collapsed in a general store. Following his usual custom, he knelt by the man and asked, "Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?" The Cardinal said the man roused a little bit, opened an eye, looked at him and said, "Here I am, dying, and you ask me a riddle?" For most of us the concept of the Holy Trinity seems to be "an unsolved riddle" – a mystery. However, at important moments as for as our faith is concerned, God has revealed himself to us in a Trinitarian manner. For example, at the Annunciation, God the Father sends his angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit overshadows her and God the Son becomes incarnate in her womb. At the Baptism of Jesus, the

scripture tells us of Father's voice and the appearance of the Holy Spirit in the form of a Dove. Before ascending to the Father, Jesus commanded his disciples, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Yet our human mind is unable to completely understand the concept of one God in three persons which we celebrate this Sunday. Down the ages many people have attempted to explain this mystery. Given below are some of the ways in which some saints have tried to explain the concept of Trinity.

St. Patrick, the missionary patron saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The story goes that one day his friends asked Patrick to explain the Mystery of the Trinity. He looked at the ground and saw shamrocks growing amid the grass at his feet. He picked one up one of its trifoliate leaves and asked if it were one leaf or three. Patrick's friends couldn't answer – the shamrock leaf looked like

one but it clearly had three parts. Patrick explained to them: "The mystery of the Holy Trinity – one God in Three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - is like this, but more complex and unintelligible." St. Cyril, the teacher of the Slavs, tried to explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using sun as an example. He said, "God the Father is that blazing sun. God the Son is its light and God the Holy Spirit is its heat — but there is only one sun. So there are three Persons in the Holy Trinity but God is One and indivisible." St. John Maria Vianney used to explain Holy Trinity using lighted candles and roses on the altar and water in the cruets. "The flame has color, warmth and shape. But these are expressions of one flame. Similarly the rose has color, fragrance and shape. But these are expressions of one reality, namely, rose. Water, steam and ice are three distinct expressions of one reality. In the same way one God revealed Himself to us as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit."

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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Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm
bilingual available 10 AM– 4 PM
Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm
bilingual available 12PM– 4 PM

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
0:00 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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Nota de nuestro pastor

El difunto Cardenal Cushing habló de una ocasión cuando él le administraba los últimos ritos a un hombre que se había desmayado en una tienda. Siguiendo su costumbre, él se arrodilló cerca del hombre y le preguntó, "Crees en Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo?" El Cardenal dijo que el hombre se despertó un poco, abrió un ojo, lo miró y le dijo, "aquí estoy, muriendo, y me preguntas un acertijo?" Para la mayoría de nosotros el concepto de la Santísima Trinidad parece ser "un enigma sin resolver" – un misterio. Sin embargo, en momentos importantes en cuanto concierne a nuestra fe, Dios se nos ha revelado de una manera trinitaria. Por ejemplo, en la Anunciación, Dios Padre envía a su ángel a María, Dios Espíritu Santo le eclipsa y Dios Hijo se encarna en su vientre. En el bautismo de Jesús, la escritura dice de

la voz del Padre y la aparición del Espíritu Santo en forma de una paloma. Antes de ascender al Padre, Jesús mandó a sus discípulos, "Vayan, por lo tanto y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo." Sin embargo, nuestra mente humana es incapaz de entender completamente el concepto de un Dios en tres personas al quien celebramos este Domingo. A través de los años muchas personas han intentado explicar este misterio. A continuación están algunas de las maneras en las que algunos santos han tratado de explicar el concepto de la Trinidad.

San Patrick, el misionero Santo Patrón de Irlanda, utilizó el trébol para explicar la Santísima Trinidad. La historia cuenta que un día sus amigos le preguntaron a Patrick que explicara el misterio de la Trinidad. Miró al suelo y vio tréboles creciendo en medio de la hierba a sus pies. Él recogió uno con sus hojas trifoliadas y les preguntó si se trataba de una hoja o tres. Los amigos de Patrick no pudieron responder – parecía una hoja

de trébol pero claramente tenía tres partes. Patrick les explicó: "el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad – un Dios en tres personas: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo - es así, pero más complejo e ininteligible." San Cirilo, el maestro de los Eslavos, trató de explicar el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad usando el sol como ejemplo. Dijo, "Dios Padre es el sol abrasador, Dios Hijo es su luz, y Dios Espíritu Santo es su calor — pero hay sólo un sol. Así que hay tres personas en la Santísima Trinidad, pero Dios es uno e indivisible." San Juan María Vianney usaba explicar la Santísima Trinidad con rosas, velas encendidas en el altar, y el agua en los recipientes. "La llama tiene forma, calor y color, pero estas son expresiones de una llama. Del mismo modo la rosa tiene forma, fragancia y color, pero estas son expresiones de una realidad, es decir, de una rosa. Agua, vapor y hielo son tres distintas expresiones de una realidad. De la misma manera, un Dios se nos reveló como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo."



- 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
- Elisa Butschy
- Michael Joseph Major Jr.
- Eugenia Hunter



COLLECTION FOR WEEK May 24, 2015	
The Total amounts for the plate collection	\$ 9,235.20
EFT collection	\$ 1,365.00
Other Amt. dropped off at the Office	\$ _____
Total for the WEEK	\$ 10,600.20

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Food offering for next week:

Canned Vegetables or Pork & Beans

Vegetales, carne de Puerco o frijol enlatado



Monday ~ June 1st

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

Thursday ~ June 4th

St. Joachim School
Last Day of School

MASS INTENTIONS



May 30– June-6,2015

Wednesday 7:00 am
The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 am
The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 pm
Jesus Maciel Mendoza (✚, - cumpleaños)

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
Terry & Perla (*special intention*)

Saturday 8:30am
Angela & Agnes Kim
Mercedes Cortes ✚

Saturday 4:30pm
Ben & Leona Miller
(60th wedding anniversary)
Demetrio Villauveva (*healing*)
Leo Asadon Escoto ✚

Saturday 6:00pm
Jose Refugio Martinez ✚
Vidal Chavez ✚
Esther Guevara ✚, (*1st anniversary*)
Alfred Villalvazo ✚

Sunday 7:30am
Ronwald Temporosa ✚
Maria Nguyet ✚
Emma & Moises Ballesteros ✚
Carmen Rosa Ballesteros ✚

Sunday 9:00 am
Abraham Almazan ✚
Alfred Arangcon ✚
Antonia Gutierrez ✚
Catalina Garcia ✚

Sunday 10:30am
Selena Castellanos (*birthday*)
Eufrocina C. Joyosa (*thanksgiving*)
Vera Gonsalves (*healing*)

Sunday 12:15pm
Ralph Nicholas Barreto (*special intention*)
M. Lozado ✚

Sunday 2:00 pm
The Community of St. Joachim

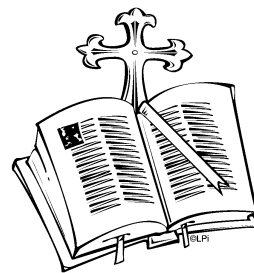
Sunday 6:00pm
Maria Antonia Martinez ✚, (*2nd aniversario*)
Emilia Lopez ✚,

Monday 7:00am
The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30am
Maria Marabe ✚,

Tuesday 7:00 am
The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 am
The Community of St. Joachim



Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of
May 24, 2015

Sun/Dom: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Mon/Lunes: Monday: Tb 1:3;
2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12

Tues/Martes: Tb 2:9-14/Mk
12:13-17

Wed/Mier: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-
17a/Mk 12:18-27

Thurs/Vier: Tb 6:10-11;
7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:
28-34

Fri/Vier: Tb 11:5-17/Mk
12:35-37

Sat/Sab: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/
Mk 12:38-44

Next Sun/Dom: Ex 24:3-8/Heb
9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Save
the Date



ALL
Altar Servers

June 13th
Mandatory Meeting
8:30 Mass followed
by a meeting .

Feast of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus

Novena June 3-11 after
the 8:30 Am Mass

Feast Day Mass

June 12, 2015

7:00 PM

ATTENTION

All Ministry Leaders —
If your group meets here on the
Church property it is time to
complete a Facility Request Form
for July 2015-June 2016.
EVERY Group must complete this
request and have the location
assigned before any meetings can
take place after June 2014. Forms
can be picked up in the Rectorry
Office.

Todos los líderes del ministerio -
Si su grupo se reúne aquí en la
propiedad de la Iglesia es el momento
de completar un formulario de solicitud
de instalación de julio 2015-junio de
2016. Todos los grupos deben completar
esta solicitud y tener la ubicación asig-
nada antes de cualquier reunión puede
tener lugar después de junio de 2014.
Los formularios pueden ser recogidos
en la Oficina de la Rectoría.

Vatican Corner

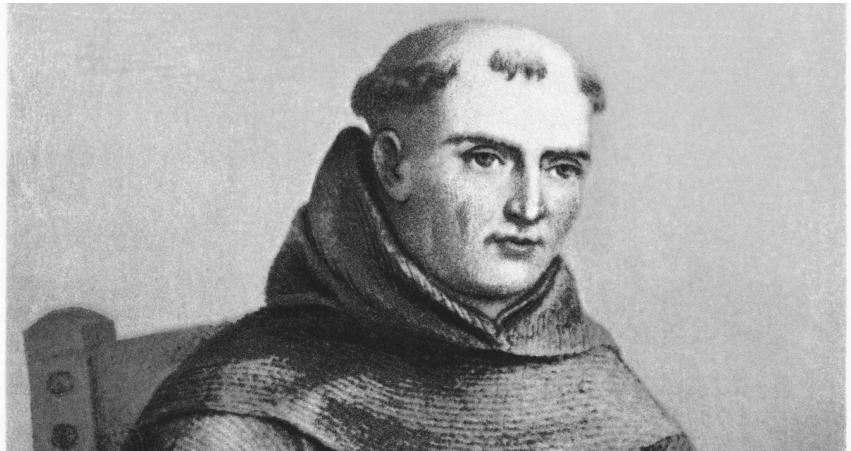
continued...After years of prayers by Catholic nuns and controversy among American Indian groups, Pope Francis has decided that while visiting the United State in September, he will canonize as a saint, Junípero Serra, the Spanish priest who founded nine California missions. His announcement caught virtually everyone by surprise. The Pope told reporters in January 2015; Serra "was the evangelizer of the West in the United States". Pope Francis said that since Serra has for centuries been considered a holy man, he had waved Church rules that require a second miracle to be attributed to the candidate for sainthood after his beatification. Pope John Paul II beatified Serra in 1987, the second step in the process leading to sainthood. Junipero Serra is a well-known figure in California; he has been hailed the Columbus of California, who wandered beyond the edge of Christendom into a rugged land of "infidels" he sought to convert. He is a virtual icon of the colonial era whose statue stands in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park and in the U.S. Capital. He is buried at the Carmel Mission where he died. Pope Francis does not believe in Catholicism confined to the ivory tower. Serra was a kindred spirit

who abandoned a high-profile academic post to take on the dangerous, austere life of a missionary. At the age of thirty-six Serra determined to become a missionary in the New World. In 1749, leaving the island of Majorca, part of the kingdom of Spain, he crossed the ocean in company with a number of Franciscan Monks, among them several who afterward came with him to California. He remained a short time in Mexico City, then was a missionary for 9 years to the Indians in the Sierra Madre, returning then to Mexico City for 7 years. When he was fifty-four years of age, he was appointed to the charge of the Missions to be established in Upper California. He arrived at San Diego in 1769, and, with the exception of one journey to

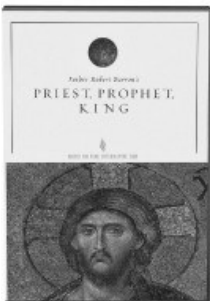
Mexico, he spent the remainder of his life in Upper California. Serra established nine missions between San Diego and San Francisco and baptized 6,000 Indians. He viewed the indigenous tribes as heathens who desperately needed the Gospel. They did not practice agriculture, produce pottery or metallurgy, or build substantial structures. But they had a complex way of living off the land, migrating from the coast to the foothills every year to follow the food supply and weaving elaborate baskets to store and carry their goods. They manipulated the chaparral with fire to produce more food to pick and animals to hunt.

to be continued...

Sources: KQED News, LA Times, News.VA, Orange County Register, Los Angeles Daily News, SFMuseum.net



The Faith Formation Department invites you to a faith enrichment workshop series facilitated by *Dn. Dave Young*



Jesus: Priest, Prophet, King by Fr. Robert Barron

June 8th, 15th, and 29th ~ 6:30-8:30pm
St. Joachim Church ~ Parish Hall

Discover your role in God's salvation plan!

Faith Formation Registration: Catechism, Confirmation & RCIA 2015-2016

Registration dates for the 2015-2016 Faith Formation year - held in the Hall:

June 10th, 16th, 19th, 24th, 30th ~ 6-9pm

Registration Requirements:

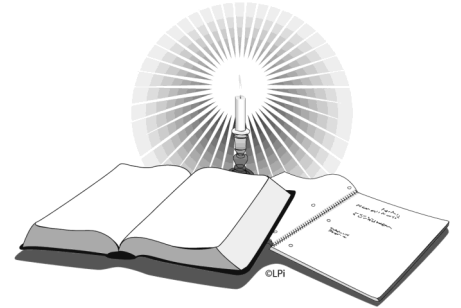
1. Must be a Registered Member of the Parish. Out-of-Parish/non-registered members will be accepted, if space is available, at a different tuition rate.
2. If this is your child's first year, a **copy of his/her Birth, Baptism and First Communion Certificates** (for Confirmation registration) will be required at the time of registration.
3. If this is your child's second year, **tuition for their first year must have been paid in full** and copies of Birth, Baptism and First Communion (for Confirmation registration) Certificates must be already in the office before registration as a continuing student.

Tuition Fees (same as last year):

1 Child	\$100.00	
Out-of-Parish/non-registered member		\$125.00
2 Children	\$120.00	
Out-of-Parish/non-registered member		\$145.00
3 Children or more	\$140.00	
Out-of-Parish/non-registered member		\$165.00

There will be a \$10 discount if you register and pay your tuition in full on any of the above registration dates. Late registrations (after 6/30) will be accepted if space is available. **There will be a \$10 late fee assessed on late registrations. Tuition MUST be paid in full at the time of registration.**

If needed, payment plan is available — a 50% deposit will be required at the time of registration.



Faith Formation

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO automatic registration. ALL students MUST register.

Inscripciones para clases de Catecismo, Confirmación y RICA 2015-2016

Inscripciones para las clases de Formación de Fe del año 2015-2016 en el Salón Social:

Junio 10, 16, 19, 24, 30 ~ 6-9pm

Requisitos para la Inscripción:

1. Debe de ser un miembro registrado en la Parroquia — Miembros de otra Parroquia o los que no están registrados serán aceptados, si hay espacio, a un costo diferente.
2. Si este es el primer año de su hijo/a, una **copia de su Certificado de Nacimiento, Bautizo y Primera Comunión** (para inscripción de Confirmación) es requerida el día de la inscripción.
3. Si este es el segundo año de su hijo/a, **la matrícula del primer año debe de haber sido pagada en su totalidad** y copias de su Certificado de Nacimiento, Bautizo y Primera Comunión (para inscripción de Confirmación) debe de estar en la oficina antes de la inscripción para continuar su segundo año.

Costo de Matricula (igual que el año pasado):

1 Niño/a	\$100.00	Miembro de otra Parroquia o no-registrado	\$125.00
2 Niños/as	\$120.00	Miembro de otra Parroquia o no-registrado	\$145.00
3 Niños/as o mas	\$140.00	Miembro de otra Parroquia o no-registrado	\$165.00

Habrà un descuento de \$10 para los que se inscriban y paguen la matricula en su totalidad en cualquier fecha de inscripción. Inscripciones después del 30 de Junio serán aceptadas si hay espacio. **Habrà una multa de \$10 para las inscripciones después de la fecha límite. La matrícula DEBE de ser pagada en su totalidad en la fecha de inscripción.** Si necesita, puede hacer pagos mensuales dejando un deposito de 50% el día de la inscripción.

ATENCIÓN: NO habrán inscripciones automáticas. TODOS los niños DEBEN de inscribirse

Congratulations St Joachim Graduates!!!



May God Bless you and protect you on life's journey

Devin Aduviso
Clarissa Alvarez
Joshua Ancheta
Matthew Archuletta
Emilio Barrot
Isabel DeGuzman
Miguel Duharte
Jenna Duran
Elizabeth Flores
Vicente Flores
Renee Francisco
Olivia Garcia
Antonio Gonzalez
Anna Hirayama-Morgan

Camille Johnson
Kenny Kinzler
Alejandra Loera
Selena Lopez
Sophia Lopez
Alexis Mitchell
Yareli Moreno
Nicholas Mullin
Jasmine Muñoz
Ariana Nonato
Jason Pamintuan
Edgard Recinos
Julian Roman
Sebastian Sanchez

Kailani Smith
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Sebastien Tolentino
Yajaira Torres
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Jason Valencia
Peter Vella

