

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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October
4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FALL FESTIVAL

TODAY — OCTOBER 4th 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Entertainment for the ENTIRE Family

Games, Food, Entertainment, Rummage Sale, Silent Auction and MORE!!!!

Festival in the GYM~~ Rummage Sale in the Hall well.

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English
Saturday 4:30 PM,
Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Daily Masses
7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation
Saturday 3-4:00 PM
Misas Dominicales en Español
Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

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



From the Pastor's Desk:

A few years back, a British couple held the Guinness world record for the longest marriage. Percy and Florence Arrowsmith married on June 1, 1925 and celebrated their 80th anniversary on June 1, 2005. "I think we're very blessed," Florence, 100, told the BBC. "We still love one another, that's the most important part." Asked for the secret of their long marriage, Florence said you must never be afraid to say "sorry." "You must never go to sleep bad friends," she said. Florence's husband Percy, 105, said his secret to marital bliss was just two words: "Yes, dear." Forgiving and forgetting is one of the four important pillars needed for a happy married life. The other three pillars being: Deep love and respect for one another, hard work and family prayer. One of my great fortune and privilege of being the Pastor of St. Joachim is to have come into contact with a few wonderful couples who have been married together for more than 60 years. Two of such wonderful couples are Mr. Syd Williams and Mrs. Marguerite married together for 69 years and Mr. Arthur Cassel and Ms. Dorothy Cassel who celebrated their 68th Wedding anniversary in our church on June 14th 2015. The secret of their successful married life was that their life had been built on these four pillars of marriage. One thing Ms. Dorothy Cassel mentioned again and again was that it was not very easy at the beginning. As the initial period of excitement and experiments got settled down, the reality of understanding and adjusting to each other's likes and dislikes began to take place. She fondly recalled the days when they both went to bed without talking to each other only to be all over each other the next day morning! See how important is the attitude of 'forgiving and forgetting' needed for a successful married life. One can never find a readymade perfect husband or a perfect wife anywhere in the world. It is only when both of them begin to understand the likes and dislikes of the other person and begin to give more importance to satisfy the likes of the other person and to avoid the dislikes of the other person, real happy married life begins.

One afternoon, according to an old Sufi tale, a man named Nasruddin was sitting in a cafe, drinking tea with a friend and talking about life and love. "How come you never got married, Nasruddin?" asked his friend at one point. "Well," said Nasruddin, "to tell you the truth, I spent my youth looking for the perfect woman. In Cairo, I met a beautiful and intelligent woman, with eyes like dark olives, but she was unkind. Then in Baghdad, I met a woman who was a wonderful and generous soul, but we had no interests in common. One woman after another would seem just right, but there would always be something missing. Then one day, I met her. She was beautiful, intelligent, generous and kind. We had everything in common. In fact, she was perfect." "Well," said Nasruddin's friend, "what happened? Why didn't you marry her?" Nasruddin sipped his tea reflectively. "Well," he replied. "It's a sad thing; seems she was looking for the perfect man."

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Hace unos años, una pareja Británica sostenía el record mundial de Guinness por el matrimonio más largo. Percy y Florencia Arrowsmith se casaron el 1 de Junio de 1925 y celebraron su 80 aniversario el 1 de Junio de 2005. "Creo que somos muy bendecidos," Florencia, 100, dijo a la BBC. "Todavía nos amamos el uno al otro, que es la parte más importante." Preguntando cual era el secreto de su largo matrimonio, Florencia dijo que nunca se debe de tener temor para decir "lo siento". "Usted nunca debe irse a dormir como malos amigos", dijo. El esposo de Florencia Percy, 105, dice que su secreto de la felicidad conyugal son sólo dos palabras: "sí, querida." Perdonar y olvidar es uno de los cuatro pilares importantes necesarios para una vida matrimonial feliz. Los otros tres pilares son: profundo amor y respeto de uno al otro, trabajo arduo, y oración familiar. Una gran fortuna y privilegio de ser el Pastor de San Joaquín es haber tenido contacto con unas parejas maravillosas que han estado casadas durante más de 60 años. Dos de tales parejas maravillosas el Sr. Syd Williams y la Sra. Marguerite casados por 69 años y el Sr. Arthur Cassel y la Sra. Dorothy Cassel quienes celebraron su 68 aniversario de boda en nuestra Iglesia el 14 de Junio de 2015. El secreto de su vida matrimonial exitosa fue que su vida había sido construida en estos cuatro pilares del matrimonio. Una cosa que la Sra. Dorothy Cassel ha mencionado una y otra vez es que no fue muy fácil al principio. Cuando el período inicial de entusiasmo y experimentos se estableció, la realidad de comprender y adaptarse a los gustos y disgustos de cada quien comenzaron a tomar lugar. Ella recordó con cariño los días cuando ambos entraron a la cama sin hablar entre sí, sólo para contentarse a la mañana siguiente! Ven cuán importante es la actitud de "perdonar y olvidarse" tan necesaria para una vida matrimonial exitosa. Nunca encontrará un marido confeccionado perfecto o una esposa perfecta en ninguna parte del mundo. Es sólo cuando ambos comienzan a entender los gustos y disgustos de la otra persona y empiezan a dar más importancia a satisfacer los gustos de la otra persona y evitar lo que no le gusta de la otra persona es realmente cuando la vida feliz de casado comienza.

Una tarde, según un antiguo cuento Sufí, un hombre llamado Nasruddin estaba sentado en un café, bebiendo té con un amigo y hablando de vida y amor. "¿Cómo es que usted nunca se casó, Nasruddin?" le preguntó a su amigo en un dado momento. "Bien, dijo Nasruddin, "para decir la verdad, pasé mi juventud buscando a la mujer perfecta. En el Cairo, conocí a una mujer hermosa e inteligente, con ojos como aceitunas oscuras, pero ella era cruel. Luego en Bagdad, conocí a una mujer que era un alma maravillosa y generosa, pero no teníamos intereses en común. Una mujer después de otra parecía bien, pero siempre le faltaba algo. Entonces un día, me encontré con ella. Ella era hermosa, inteligente, generosa y amable. Teníamos todo en común. De hecho, ella era perfecta." "Entonces," dijo el amigo de Nasruddin, "¿qué pasó? ¿Por qué usted no se casó con ella?" Nasruddin tomó el té reflexivamente. "Bueno" contestó, "es una cosa triste; parece que ella estaba buscando al hombre perfecto".

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of
October 4, 2015

Sun/Dom:

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or
10:2-12

Mon/Lunes:

Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tues/Martes:

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wed/Mier:

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thurs/Vier:

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Fri/Vier:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Sat/Sab:

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sun/Dom:

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Oct 4th

FALL FESTIVAL !!!!!!!—8 AM—4:30 PM

in the GYM—JOIN US !!

Monday - Oct 5th

Liturgy Committee — 7 PM in the
Fireside Room ~ All members are
encouraged to attend.

Saturday - Oct 10th

Altar Server Meeting — 8:30 AM Mass
followed by a meeting. All altar servers
are expected to attend.

OFFICE INFO

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Monday-Friday 10 AM-7:30 PM
Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM

Saturday 10 AM-4 PM

Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM

Sunday 9 AM-4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Stephen Ayisu SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday Thursday,
and Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:30 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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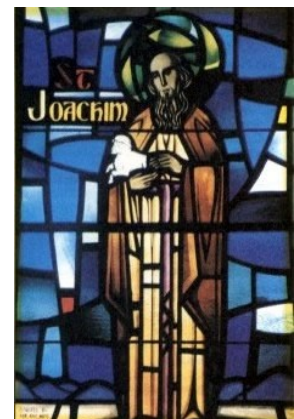
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

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Marisa Melgarejo

Director



Everyday Stewardship

Several years ago there was a popular contemporary Christian song by Steven Curtis Chapman that contained the lyric, "God is God, and I am not." These words did not originate with Chapman, but it surely was a resounding message for a culture that too often upholds an ideal of success and accumulation of riches on one's own terms. Too often we buy into the lie that we are the gods of our own universe. We have the control and we decide what happens next in our lives.

However, the belief that we can depend on ourselves for everything in life is simply folly. In fact, Jesus asks us to come to him like children, not only dependent on God, but also cognizant of the fact that we never exist in the world alone. To be like a child is not to be immature, but rather it is our maturity of faith that allows us to see our dependence on a loving Father.

Good stewards need to always remember that God is God and we are not. Stewardship is an acceptance that all we have and all we are is because of God. When we accept that, we no longer hold on to possessions and status too tightly. We learn to rest in him when we are troubled and call on him when we are in need. As a community of children who know who we really are, we cannot only renew our church, we can make the world a better place. We just need to sing Chapman's lyric and God will answer with a Bill Withers's lyric, "Lean On Me."

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PRAY FOR

Elisa Butschy
Michael Joseph Major Jr.
Eugenia Hunter
Amelia Mamaril
Teresita Ochoa
Juanita Chavez
Joey Katigbak
Helen Karas
Maria del Rosario Rojas
Alondra Marques
Myriam Bolanos
Savina Galvez
Angelica Campos
Rita Marie Betance
Arsenio S. Reyes, Sr.

FOOD DONATIONS St. Vincent de Paul

Food offering for next
week:

Cereal

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR WEEK
September 27, 2015**

The Plate Collection

\$ 10,077.70

EFT Collection

\$ 175.00

On Line Giving

\$ 55.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 10,307.70

VATICAN CORNER

On Wed. afternoon Sept. 22, 2015, Pope Francis flew from Cuba to Washington D.C., beginning his 3 city visit of the U.S. He rode in a small Fiat 500L from the air base into town and to the White House the next morning where he was welcomed by President Obama and his family. The car had the license plate SCV1 denoting the first vehicle of Vatican City and was dwarfed by the surrounding big black secret service S.U.V.s. Before saying any words in public, Pope Francis has already delivered a message about oil consumption, limiting carbon emissions, and living modestly. Pope Francis often uses symbolism and gestures to convey his intentions in way that his words could not.



He shared a midday prayer with U.S. bishops and made a surprise stop to show support for the Little Sisters of the Poor, who run homes for senior citizens, and who are suing the Obama administration for requiring (under the Affordable Health Care Act of 2010) employers to cover the cost of birth control. He spoke to each of the nuns individually and then to all about the importance of their ministry to the elderly. The Director said "We were deeply moved by his encouraging words." At the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Pope Francis canonized the Spanish missionary Junipero Serra, the first saint to be canonized on US. Soil. It was a moment of deep pride for Latinos, but a source of controversy for many Native Americans. On Thursday Pope Francis spoke to a joint session of Congress where he received an exuberant reception. He called for the protection of life at all stages, linking abortion and disregard for life as a violation of the Golden Rule taught in Scripture. Pope Francis called for abolition of the death penalty, better care for the environment, and for protection and flourishing for families. "How essential the family has been to the building of this country! And how worthy it remains of our support and encouragement! Yet I cannot hide my concern for the family, which is threatened, perhaps as never before, from within and without." In D.C. Pope Francis visited St. Patrick's Church and Catholic Charities, then flew to New York City for an evening prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral. To be continued...

Sources: Popefrancisvisit.com, newyorker.com, NBCnews.com, CNN.com, ChristianPost.com

HELLO SENIORS

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT NOON.

WE WILL BE HAVING PIZZA.

AFTERWARD THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION ON FALL PREVENTION.

I THINK THIS WILL BE A TIMELY TALK AS WE GET ON IN YEARS.

PLEASE CALL LORRY OR KEN GOODE AT 276-9338 TO MAKE A RESERVATION.

SEE YOU THERE!

MASS INTENTIONS

October 3-10, 2015

Saturday 4:30 PM

Erika Escalante (*birthday*)
Rodel & Ramil Hilario (*healing*)
David, Stella, Terence Pereira †
Alvin M. Enrique †

Saturday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 7:30 AM

Bernadette Wertz († *birthday*)

Sunday 9:00 AM

Linda Mercado (*80th Birthday*)
Ha Van Tro †
Alejandro dela Cruz †
Joe Dominguez †
Noel Cosgrove †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Trinidad Romero †
Francisco Caselis (†- *Birthday*)

Sunday 12:15 PM

Edgar Delos Angeles (*birthday*)
Arnold Santos (*healing*)
Florcerfina Caleja Owen †
(*2nd anniversary*)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Rogelio Renteria & family (*thanksgiving*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Moises Macias (*cumpleanos*)
Melissa Guereca (*accion de gracias*)
Domingos, Leonardo & Lina Miguel
(*intencion especial*)
Salvador Medina & Amado Espinoza †
Jesus M. Mendoza †

Monday 7:00 AM

Domingos, Leonardo & Lina Miguel
(*special intention*)

Monday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 7:00 AM

Domingos, Leonardo & Lina Miguel
(*special intention*)

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Roderick Diaz (*birthday*)
Mary Ann DeLos Angeles (*birthday*)
Mercedes Cortes †
Paul Loc Kieu † (*8th anniversary*)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Domingos, Leonardo & Lina Miguel
(*special intention*)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 7:00 AM

Domingos, Leonardo & Lina Miguel
(*special intention*)

Thursday 8: 30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 7:00 AM

Domingos, Leonardo & Lina Miguel
(*special intention*)

Friday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 8:30 AM

Precious Tolentino (*18th birthday*)

Blessing of the animals — Sunday October 4th



Bring your pets for a blessing on the Feast
of St. Francis Assisi next Sunday

October 4th at 4 PM

in the Placita for our annual blessing of the
animals . Remember that your pets need to
be either caged or on a leash.

The Portuguese Donuts will be back NEXT SUNDAY = October 11th !!

BUT before Maria Silva and crew can make them they need some help on getting all the ingredients. Since ALL the profits go to the Church the fewer ingredients we need to buy the better. They are looking for flour, sugar, eggs or money to buy these items. You can bring these items to the Rectory or call Maria Silva at 510-732-2720



You can preorder your donuts so you don't have to worry that they will run out before you get here!!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

PICK UP TIME (SUNDAY Oct 11th) _____

HOW MANY ARE YOU ORDERING? _____ DOZEN or _____ EACH

PRICE — \$1.00
EACH

Leave your order in the Rectory Office ~~ THANKS

Talleres Escuela Diocesana de Padres de Familia

“Comprendiendo las Conductas Inadecuadas”

Conferencia para padres de Familia

Diocesis de Oakland, CA

Fechas:

Miércoles 7 Octubre

Hora:

6:45 pm a 9:15 pm

Lugar:

Gym San Joaquín
21250 Hesperian Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94541

- Conflictos Emocionales de los Hijos, como ayudarles
- Cómo corregir los Problemas de Conducta
- Cómo CRECER juntos en el amor, la confianza y el Respeto



Conferencista:
Lic. Ferney Ramirez
Psicologo.