

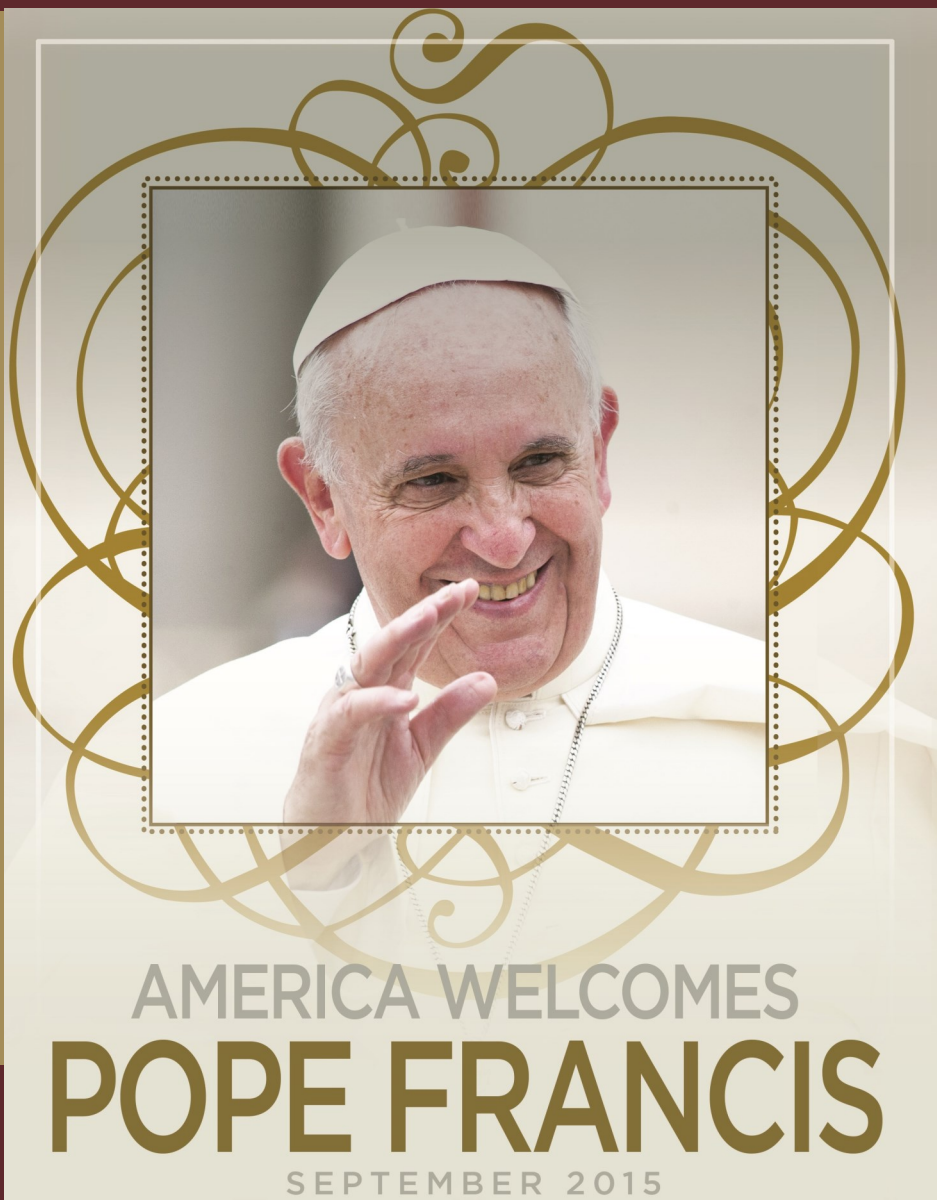
St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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**26th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**



AMERICA WELCOMES
POPE FRANCIS

SEPTEMBER 2015

September 27, 2015

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

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk:

In the beautiful but desolate mountains of southeastern Utah, a twenty-seven year-old mountain climber named Aron Ralston, made a desperate decision. An avid outdoors man, Aron was rock-climbing one day when his right arm became trapped under a boulder, a boulder estimated to weigh at least eight hundred pounds. He saw immediately that he was in deep trouble. Unable to budge the rock at all, Aron took out his pocketknife and chipped away at the rock for 10 hours, managing to produce only a small handful of dust. Obviously this was not going to work. Days were passing. No one knew where he was. Even worse, his family and friends were used to his going off for days without contacting anyone, so they were not even looking for him. With his arm still wedged beneath this enormous boulder Aron Ralston recorded a video message to his parents telling them good-bye. At the end of several days with no food or water, however, Aron made a remarkable choice. Aron Ralston decided to amputate his arm in order to save himself. And that's exactly what he did, using only a pocket knife. What an amazing display of courage and determination! After he was finished, he applied a tourniquet to his arm and rappelled nearly 70 feet to the floor of the canyon. Then he hiked five miles downstream where he encountered some other hikers and was rescued. Aron Ralston made the obviously excruciating decision to amputate his right arm to save his life. It is an amazing story! Who can read this story without thinking of Jesus' words from our lesson for today, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell"? What a stark declaration. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." Aron Ralston certainly made a choice – to sacrifice his arm in order to save his life. There are choices that must be made in life, and those choices determine our destiny.

In Belfast, Ireland, a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister and a Jewish rabbi were engaged in a heated theological discussion. Suddenly an angel appeared in their midst and said to them, "God sends you His blessings. Make one wish for peace and your wish will be fulfilled by the Almighty." The Protestant minister said, "Let every Catholic disappear from our lovely island. Then peace will reign supreme." The priest said, "Let there not be a single Protestant left on our sacred Irish soil. That will bring peace to this island." "And what about you, Rabbi?" said the angel. "Do you have no wish of your own?" "No," said the rabbi. "Just attend to the wishes of these two gentlemen and I shall be well pleased."

Nota de nuestro pastor:

En las bellas pero desoladas montañas del sureste de Utah, un alpinista de veintisiete años llamado Aron Ralston, tomó una decisión desesperada. Un hombre ávido de la naturaleza, Aron escalaba un día cuando su brazo derecho quedó atrapado bajo una roca, una roca pesando aproximadamente ochocientas libras. Inmediatamente vio que estaba en serios problemas. Incapaz de mover la roca en absoluto, Aron sacó su navaja y picó la roca durante 10 horas, llegando a producir sólo un pequeño puñado de polvo. Obviamente esto no iba a funcionar. Fueron pasando los días. Nadie sabía dónde estaba. Peor aún, su familia y amigos estaban acostumbrados a su ausencia por días sin contacto con nadie, por lo que aún no le buscaban. Con su brazo todavía encajado debajo de esta enorme roca, Aron Ralston grabó un mensaje en vídeo a sus padres diciéndoles adiós. Sin embargo, al final de varios días sin comida ni agua, Aron hizo una elección notable. Aron Ralston decidió amputar su brazo con el fin de salvarse a sí mismo. Y eso es exactamente lo que hizo, con sólo un cuchillo de bolsillo. Una increíble exhibición de valentía y determinación! Después de que había terminado, le aplicó un torniquete a su brazo y voló casi 70 pies al suelo del cañón. Después él caminó cinco millas río abajo donde él encontró algunos otros senderistas y fue rescatado. Aron Ralston obviamente tomó una decisión insoportable de amputar su brazo derecho para salvar su vida. Es una historia asombrosa! Quien puede leer esta historia sin pensar en las palabras de Jesús en nuestra lección de hoy, "Si tu mano te hace pecar, córtala. Es mejor para ti entrar en la vida mutilada que con las dos manos ir al infierno" Qué declaración explícita. "Si tu mano te hace pecar, córtala". Aron Ralston hizo sin duda una elección – sacrificar su brazo para salvar su vida. Hay elecciones que deben hacerse en vida, y esas decisiones determinan nuestro destino.

En Belfast, Irlanda, un Sacerdote Católico, un Ministro Protestante y un Rabino Judío, participaron en una acalorada discusión teológica. De repente un ángel se apareció en medio de ellos y dijo, "Dios envía Sus bendiciones. Pide un deseo por la paz y tu deseo será cumplido por el Todopoderoso." El Ministro Protestante dijo, "Que cada Católico desaparezca de nuestra Isla encantadora. Entonces la paz reinará suprema." El Sacerdote dijo, "que no exista un solo protestante en nuestro Sagrado suelo Irlandés. Eso traerá la paz a esta Isla." "¿Y usted, Rabino?" dijo el ángel. "¿No tienes deseo propio?" "No," dijo el Rabino. "Solamente atiende a los deseos de estos dos caballeros y yo estaré bien complacido."

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of
September 27, 2015

Sun/Dom:

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mon/Lunes:

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tues/Martes:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51

Wed/Mier:

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thurs/Vier:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Fri/Vier:

Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sat/Sab:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sun/Dom:

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - Sept 27th

Hospitality Sunday—after all the morning Masses in the Hall

NEXT SUNDAY —

October 4th from 8 AM—4 PM come enjoy our FALL FESTIVAL in the GYM We will have food, entertainment, rummage sale, silent auction and MORE — Hope to see you there!!

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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*)

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5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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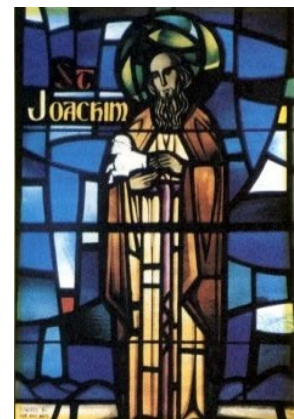
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Muchas Gracias !!! ~~~~~ Thank you!!!

Septiembre 19, 2015

El Grupo Guadalupano les agradece su apoyo y colaboración para la realización de la cena baile, su presencia y ayuda sirvió para llevar a cabo este gran evento, el cual fue todo un éxito. También agradecemos a aquellas personas que por alguna razón no pudieron asistir pero quisieron colaborar de alguna manera. Muchas gracias!!!

Grupo Guadalupano

September 19, 2015

The Guadalupe Group would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you for your support and cooperation for the realization of our dinner dance this past Saturday. Thank you to all who came out to support, your presence helped to carry out this great event, which was a real success. We also thank those who for some reason could not attend but wanted to collaborate in one way or another.

With much appreciation! The Guadalupano group!



PRAY FOR

Maria Rossman
Juanita Estrellas
Rachel Pangilinan Caruz
Kathryn Noel Major
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

FOOD DONATIONS St. Vincent de Paul

Food offering for next
week:

**Peanut Butter, Jelly
or Crackers**

***Crema de cacahuete ,
mermelada o galletas***

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR WEEK
September 20, 2015**

**The Plate Collection
\$ 9,317.00
EFT Collection
\$ 1,225.00
On Line Giving
\$ 245.00**

**TOTAL for the WEEK
\$10,787.00**

VATICAN CORNER

On Sunday Sept. 20, 2015, Pope Francis celebrated an outdoor Mass in Havana Cuba's Revolution Square. Those attending were President Raúl Castro, the other leaders of the Cuban communist government, and tens of thousands of Cubans. Also there was Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, president of Argentina. Wherever in Cuba Pope Francis spoke, he refrained from any direct criticisms of the Cuban government. Although some of his comments could be interpreted as disapprovals. He was careful to avoid seeming too political and his caution frustrated some Cuban dissidents, who wanted a public meeting with him and wanted him to take political sides. Three dissidents were stopped from shouting and distributing leaflets near Revolution Square and their leader said that more than 60 people had been arrested before and during the Pope's visit, including three prominent female activists who were in contact with the Pope's delegation. But he noted that the detentions had been conducted carefully, a sign of the changing times. An example of the balancing act the Pope was doing was at the welcoming ceremony on Saturday. He first thanked President Castro and conveyed his respects to Fidel Castro, then in a nod to dissidents he added that he "would like my greeting to embrace especially all those who, for various reasons, I will not be able to meet, and to Cubans throughout the world." At his homily at the Mass at Revolution Square, the Pope spoke of how "Christians are constantly called to set aside their own wishes and desires, their pursuit of power, and to look instead to those who are most vulnerable". He summoned Cubans to embrace the Christian ideal of service, "for we do not serve ideas. We serve people." After the Mass on Sunday, Francis met for more than a half-hour with retired President Fidel Castro and members of his family for what the Vatican spokesman described as an informal and familial chat. The two men exchanged books. Francis also had a private meeting with President Raúl Castro at the Palace of Revolution, though neither of them made any public statements. Cuba once heavily Catholic, has long mattered to the Vatican, just as Cuba has long influenced South America. During the 1970s, Fidel Castro and other Cuban revolutionaries helped inspire and train the guerrilla movements in Argentina and elsewhere across the continent. More recently, populist leftist leaders in Venezuela, Ecuador and Bolivia have embraced Cuba and the Castro political legacy. One analyst, Mr. La Bella said that Francis did not endorse the politics of those leftist leaders but that he recognized they have tapped into a sentiment shared by many people across Latin America. "Francis wants to connect with that hope for change that these movements express," Mr. La Bella said. "For Francis, Cuba is a strategic front line for the new relationship with South American countries."

Source = NYTimes.com, BBC.com, CNN.com



“Comprendiendo las Conductas Inadecuadas”

Conferencia para padres de Familia

Talleres Escuela Diocesana de Padres de Familia

Diocesis de Oakland, CA

Fechas: Miércoles 7 Octubre

Hora: 6:45 pm a 9:15 pm

Lugar: Gym San Joaquín

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 26-Oct 3, 2015

Saturday 4:30 PM

Gilbert Fernandez (41st birthday)
Robert Boles †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Ruben & Altagracia Perez
(58th aniversario boda)
Gabriela & Manuel Perez
(aniversario boda)
Francisco Galindo Rodriguez †
(18th aniversario)
Olivia Jasso †

Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St Joachim

Sunday 9:00 AM

Victoria Cruz (healing)
Wenceslao Razo († -birthday)
Helena Wong † (anniversary)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Dolores Claxton (thanksgiving)
Melba Sale (thanksgiving)
Maria Torres Cardenas †
Jesus "Jessie" O. Reyes †
Rolando "Ronnie" O. Reyes †
Raphael Orozco Montilla †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Donna & Tamas
(13th wedding anniversary)
Arnold Santos (healing)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
Aurora Urbina † (5th aniversario)
Aurelia Hernandez † (9th dia aniversario)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Teresa Mendoza † (8th aniversario)
Raul Sepulveda † (26th aniversario)
Evangelina Torres †

Monday 7:00 AM

Marion P. Fernandez Jr. †

Monday 8:30 AM

Nicolas Poblete † (anniversary)
Cora Omega Jose † (1st anniversary)

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Eduardo H. Alvarado † (anniversary)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Lucy Digma (80th Birthday)
Victor Cadiz †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Aurora Urbina † (5th aniversario)

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8: 30 AM

Mateo Kierulf Jr. (birthday)
Emmanuel Resurreccion († birthday)
Mateo Kierulf Sr. († birthday)

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim



Congratulations

Ruben
&
Altagracia
Perez
Celebrating
58 years of
Married Life

TODAY — SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday



After ALL Morning Masses

In the Hall — be sure and thank
the Knights for setting it up!!

Fall Festival Raffle Tickets

Don't forget your Fall Festival Raffle Tickets

First Prize — \$1,000.00

Second Prize \$500.00

Third thru Seventh Prizes \$100.00

Get your raffle tickets from your Ministry Leaders or at the Rectory Office.

FALL FESTIVAL

October 4, 2015 8 AM - 4 PM

**Entertainment for the ENTIRE Family
Games, Food, Entertainment, Rummage
Sale, Silent Auction and MORE!!!!**

The Portuguese Donuts will be back 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

**DON'T FORGET THESE YUMMY DONUTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE
October 11th**

Rummage Sale

The Altar Servers Ministry will be running the rummage sale again this year at the Fall Festival.

Please bring your gently used household items, toys, jewelry, sporting goods and other home items to the Rectory office. All sales will go towards supporting our Church.

Please help the Altar Servers and our Church by donating today to the Rummage Sale.

Silent Auction

Please donate gift certificate, merchandise, gift baskets or items to make baskets for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate, but have no idea what to bring stop by the Rectory office and we will share our ideas with you. We will also take items that will stand alone for the Silent Auction. Bring all items to the Rectory Office.

Silent Auction will be during the October 4th Fall Festival.