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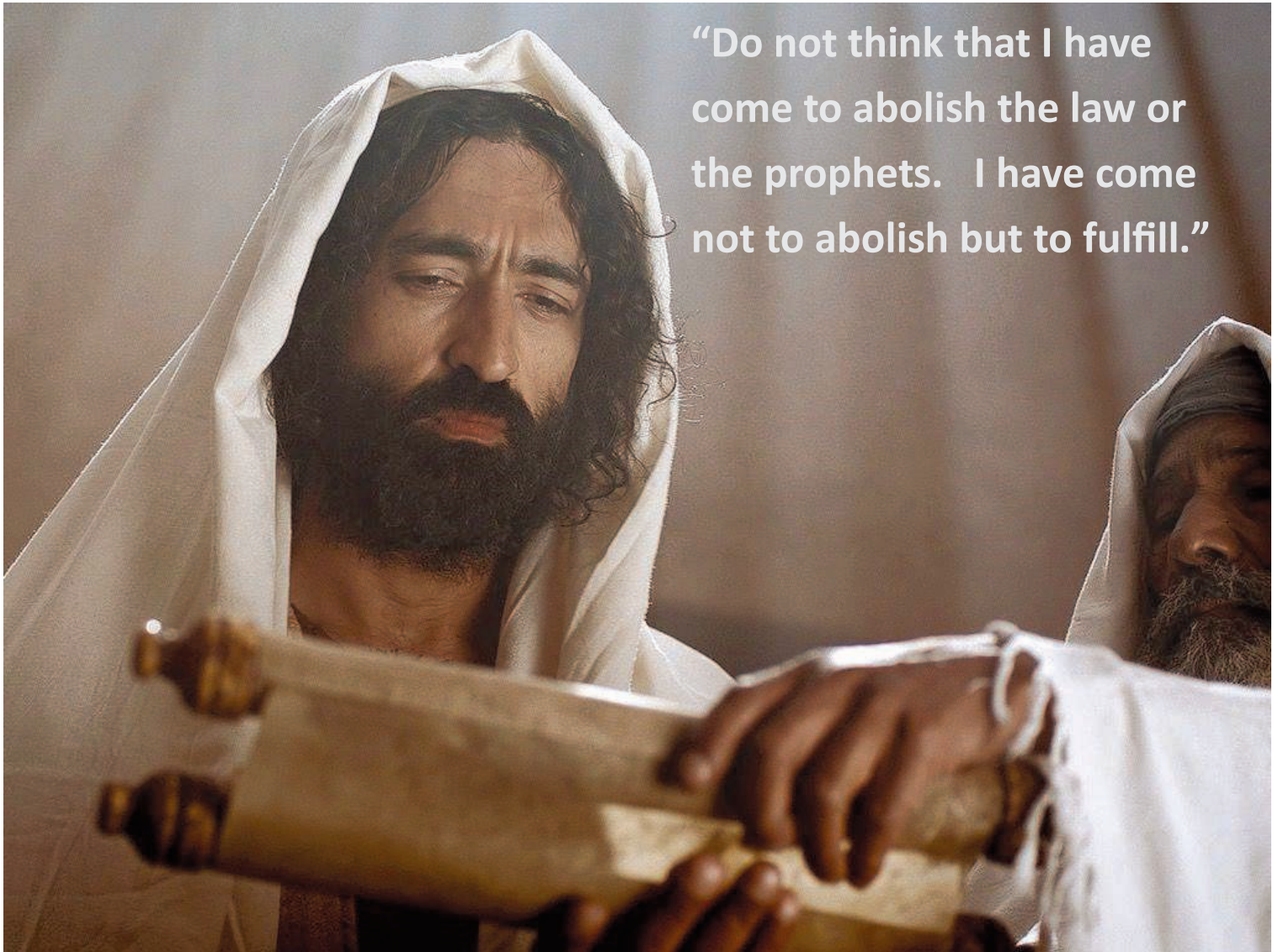


Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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February
12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.”

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

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:

Some of the memorable events in my life as a priest have taken place during the last six years that I have been the pastor of St. Joachim parish, Hayward. One such incident took place on Friday, January 27th 2017. I was informed by our office

secretary that a couple who are celebrating their 74th wedding Anniversary would like to receive my blessings in their house since they are unable to come to the church to receive my blessings. As I entered their house, the couple and their children warmly welcomed me. Contrary to my expectation, the couple looked healthy and was able to move around and speak clearly. Looking at the way the couple looked, I could immediately sense that this is a very special couple. After the prayer and blessing I asked the couple whether they could tell me the story of their life. The man introduced himself as Rufino Ortiz and 102 years old. He introduced his wife's name as Maxima and 95 years old. While studying in Manila, Mr. Rufino Ortiz heard of a girl from his village who is also studying in a nearby institution. So he went to visit her. Frequent visits soon turned into love. Finally the couple married in Urdaneta Catholic church on January 27, 1943. Mr. Rufino Ortiz began to work as a teacher and went on to become the Registrar of Pacifican college and later the Principal of Pacifican College in Urdaneta in Pangasinan province. During the World War II he joined the US army and fought against the Japanese. After the war he studied law and became a lawyer. Later he was chosen and appointed as a judge and worked in that position for many years. With a smile on his lips he recalls that during his career as a judge, so many times people offered him huge amount of money in order to get a favorable verdict. He said that he always resisted all such temptations as he was aware that such corrupt practices will have its consequences on the life of his children in the later stage. The couple feels so grateful to God for all His blessings in their life. The couple proudly says that God has blessed them with 8 loving and caring children, 23 grand children and 4 great grand children. Pointing to his wife Mrs. Maxima, Mr. Rufino Ortiz said that his wife was a very intelligent woman. If she had desired she could have occupied important positions in the society. But she chose to remain as a primary school teacher so that she could be always near to him and to take care of the children. After he had completed narrating his life story, I asked Mr. Rufino Ortiz a final question. I asked, "Mr. Rufino, what do you think is the secret of your long life?" Without hesitating a moment he put his arm around his wife who was sitting nearby, looked at her and said, "My beautiful wife." Mrs. Maxima immediately turned to Mr. Rufino and said, "my handsome husband." I could hardly hold my tears looking at a man who can call his 95 years old wife as beautiful wife and a woman who can call her 102 year old husband as handsome husband. What a treasure we have in our parish. May God bless our parish with many such Rufinos.

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Algunos de los eventos memorables en mi vida como Sacerdote

han tenido lugar durante los últimos seis años que he sido Párroco de la parroquia de San Joaquín, Hayward. Uno de esos momentos tuvo lugar el Viernes, 27 de Enero de 2017. Fui informado por la Secretaria de la oficina que una pareja, celebrando su 70 aniversario de boda, quería recibir mis bendiciones en su casa ya que no son capaces de venir a la Iglesia para recibirlos. Cuando entré en su casa, la pareja y sus hijos me recibieron calurosamente. Contrariamente a mis expectativas, la pareja se miraba saludable y eran capaces de moverse y hablar claramente. Mirando la forma como la pareja se veía, inmediatamente sentí que se trataba de una pareja muy especial. Después de la oración y la bendición le pregunté a la pareja si me podría contar la historia de su vida. El hombre se presentó como Rufino Ortiz de 102 años de edad. Introdujo el nombre de su esposa como Máxima de 95 años de edad. Mientras estudiaba en Manila, el Sr. Rufino Ortiz escuchó sobre una muchacha de su pueblo que también estaba estudiando en una institución cercana. Así que fue a visitarla. Frecuentes visitas pronto se convirtieron en amor. Finalmente la pareja se casó en la Iglesia Católica de Urdaneta el 27 de Enero de 1943. El Sr. Rufino Ortiz comenzó a trabajar como maestro y llegó a ser el Secretario del Colegio Pacifican y más adelante el Principal del Colegio Pacifican de Urdaneta en la provincia de Pangasinan.

Durante la II Guerra Mundial se unió al ejército de Estados Unidos y luchó contra los japoneses. Después de la guerra estudió derecho y se convirtió en un abogado. Más tarde fue elegido y nombrado como juez y trabajó en esa posición durante muchos años. Con una sonrisa en los labios, recuerda que durante su carrera como juez, muchas veces las personas le ofrecieron grandes cantidad de dinero para obtener un veredicto favorable. Dijo que él siempre había resistido esas tentaciones porque era consciente de que tales prácticas corruptas tendrían consecuencias en la vida de sus hijos en la etapa posterior. La pareja se siente muy agradecida con Dios por todas sus bendiciones en su vida. La pareja dice con orgullo que Dios los ha bendecido con 8 hijos amorosos y bondadosos, 23 nietos y 4 bisnietos. Señalando a su esposa la Sra. Máxima, el Sr. Rufino Ortiz dijo que su esposa era una mujer muy inteligente. Si ella hubiera deseado, ella podría haber ocupado posiciones importantes en la sociedad. Pero ella eligió permanecer como maestra de escuela primaria para poder estar siempre cerca de él y cuidar de los niños.

Después de que él había terminado de narrar la historia de su vida, le pregunté al Sr. Rufino Ortiz una pregunta final. Le pregunté, "Sr. Rufino, ¿qué crees que es el secreto de su larga vida?" Sin dudarle ni un momento puso su brazo alrededor de su esposa que estaba sentada cerca, miró y dijo, "Mi bella esposa." La Sra. Máxima inmediatamente miró al Sr. Rufino y dijo: "mi marido guapo." Apenas pude contener mis lágrimas mirando a un hombre que puede llamar a su mujer de 95 años de edad como una mujer hermosa y a una mujer que puede llamar a su marido de 102 años como un marido guapo. Qué tesoro tenemos en nuestra parroquia. Que Dios bendiga a nuestra parroquia con muchas más parejas como los Rufinos.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of February 12, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mon/Lunes:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tues/Martes:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wed/Mier:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thurs/Juev:

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Fri/Vier:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1

Sat/Sab:

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sun/Dom:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday February 13th

Pastoral Council —

The Pastoral Council will meet Monday at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Friday February 17th

Senior Gathering —

The Seniors will meet for lunch at noon at Kokyo's Sushi Buffet - B Street in Hayward, All Seniors are welcome

Friday –Saturday Sunday

February 17-18-19

Confirmation Retreat — Please our young people in your prayers during their Confirmation Retreat

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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, & 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

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10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM to 8 PM *(with appointment)*

lunes, miércoles, jueves y Viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM *(con cita)*

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Need a VALENTINE'S DAY gift idea? Why not get your loved one their FAVORITE box of Girl Scout Cookies.

Troop 31080 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies in the placita on

the following dates and times:

Saturday, February 11th - 4:00-6:00PM

Sunday, February 12th - 8:00AM - 2:00PM

Portuguese Donuts are Coming Back!!!!



Maria and her Bakers will be busy early in the morning of SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19th making Portuguese Donuts " Filhos" to tempt our tastebuds with all profits going to the Church but first she is looking for donations of flour, sugar and eggs or to make it EVEN EASIER for you to donate you can donate cash then she can get the balanced amounts of all ingredients needed and it is a simple way to donate - Please bring all donations to the Rectory office and get your tastebuds erady for FEBRUARY 19th

Attention Seniors!!

Our next senior group outing is lunch at Kokyo's Sushi Buffet on Friday, February 17th @ 12:00PM (noon)



Kokyo's is located at 1071 B Street, Hayward (downtown). Please RSVP to Selena at (510) 517-3039,

All seniors are welcome!

El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial de Oakland
Hace una cordial invitacion a toda la comunidad a celebrar
El Dia Mundial del Matrimonio

El Domingo 12 de Febrero del 2017 a las 2: 00 pm
En la Parroquia de San Joaquin
21250 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward CA 9541

Al terminar la misa Habra una convivencia en el gimnasio parroquial, compartiremos con la comunidad del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.



PRAY FOR

- Adam Pachkofsky
- Robert Burkfield
- Diana Cajilog Chua
- Teresa Castro
- Cesar Gutierrez
- Pilar Valenzuela
- Isabel Burkfield
- Jim Smith
- Pelagia Limos
- Anita Urbino
- Geraldine Fabio-Abdon
- Diego Trujillo
- Paul Seishas
- Laura Soffiotto
- Iluminado Ramirez
- Michelle Ann Cavagnuolo



DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul
Food offering for next week:

Canned Vegetables or
Pork & Beans

Vegetales, carne de
Puerco o frijol enlatado



CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

February 5th

The Plate Collection

\$ 7945.00

EFT Collection

\$ 540.00

On Line Giving

\$ 381.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 8,861.00

VATICAN CORNER

A van departs every morning from Castel Gandolfo, the Vatican's lakeside palace and farm, 12 miles south of Rome. At the Castel there are terraced vegetable gardens producing everything from artichokes and bell peppers to carrots and zucchini. A herd of cows munch on local hay, grass, and clover and yield more than 120 gallons of milk each day. There are lots of free-range chickens, turkeys, and rabbits, being raised, and it is estimated that \$330,000 worth of food is produced on the farm each year. Yearly 320 gallons of olive oil is made in the traditional way from the olives grown on the property. The olives are crushed "in a wide, shallow basin with two immense stone wheels standing on end. The morning van takes the farm's produce, dairy, eggs and meat to the Vatican where it is not only welcomed into the Pope's kitchen, but also sold at the Vatican supermarket that serves the Vatican employees and retirees. One reporter, who managed to slip into the supermarket without an employee pass, described it as like any other Italian supermarket, except that in the aisles, teams of nuns and priests hastily load up shopping carts with wine and cigarettes. There are no taxes or duties, so prices are one-third cheaper than in the rest of Rome. Nearby priests and nuns make special trips to the Vatican to stock up. Around the corner from the Supermarket is the Vatican Pharmacy which is run by the Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God. It offers a dazzling display of high-end perfumes and beauty-care products, as well as prescription medicines that are approved for sale much sooner than in the rest of Italy. The pharmacy with its 45 employees, is one of the world's busiest. It serves about 2,000 people a day. Roman citizens who need medicines not yet available in Italy enter the Vatican through Sant'Anna gate and stop for a temporary entrance permit. Inside the Pharmacy they are able to purchase medicines, with a doctor's prescription, paying 12 to 20% less for them. Unlike Italian pharmacies, the Vatican Pharmacy will fill foreign prescriptions. The pharmacy does not carry products which are contrary to Catholic social teaching, such as contraceptives nor Viagra or medical marijuana. The Supermarket and Pharmacy are some of the sources of income for the Vatican which include tourism and the Vatican Bank. The Vatican supermarket has begun recently supporting those affected by the earthquakes in central Italy by offering goods for sale by local farmers in the region, especially the small town of Amatrice which was hit hardest by the quake on August 24, 2016 which left nearly 300 people dead. Produce from that area includes sausages and cheese.

Sources: news.va, slate.com/blogs/atlas_obscura, takepart.com, vatican radio.



St. Vincent de Paul Year End Report

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank Father Joseph and Father Stephen for their support of St. Vincent de Paul along with the St. Joachim school for their part in helping those in need; and all of you who helped throughout the year with your donations during the Mass and our fifth Sunday collections.

With your help we in turn helped 2,811 people last year. We helped eight people with Lodging for two nights. Five people were helped with partial rent assistance, four people with their PG&E bill and three with a water bill, we also helped two families with furniture they were in need of.

For the third year in a row we received a Grant from the Catholic Relief Services, "Rice Bowl Charity" (Diocese of Oakland), this year it was for eight hundred and fifty dollars to go towards the purchase of food to keep a well-stocked pantry for those in need. St. Vincent de Paul thanks all of you; and our prayer once again is for the good Lord to tap you on the shoulder to heed his call and join St. Vincent de Paul to help those in need.

St. Vincent De Paul, St. Joachim Church

MASS INTENTIONS

February 11-18, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Juan Garcia †
Francisco Camaclang †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Jose & Sonia Cortes
(21st aniversario de Boda)
Ismael Miranda († cumpleaños)
Guadensio Valdes († cumpleaños)
Sara Magallon †
Guadalupe Toledo † (aniversario)
Juan Francisco de Leon †
(26th aniversario)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Bart Jovellana † (4th anniversary)
Maria Luz Datayan †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Tran Thi Nhieu †
Caridad dela Cruz †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Princess Mary Villavicencio (birthday)
Michelle Reyes Abar (birthday)
Jocelyn Alcantara †
Pura Doria Viray †
Eugenio Martin † (1st anniversary)
Carazon Ampil † (anniversary)
Edilberto Leus †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Madeline A. Tauscher †
Maria Luz Datayan †
Roberto Yulo †
Roland Araneta † (1st anniversary)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Angelina Arriaga (accion de gracia)
Carlos Duenas & Familia
(accion de gracia)
Familia Dela Tore Macias
(accion de gracia)
Joaquin & Ricardo Duenas
(intencion especial)
Por los Matrimonios en crisis
(intencion especial)
Paula & David Cruz †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Maria Ines & David Alejo Velasquez †

Monday 7:00 AM

Vincent Parras (birthday)
Maria Luz Datayan †

Monday 8:30 AM

Aaron & Loreto Garcia (birthdays)
Ramon Garcia †
Maria Luz Datayan †
Atanacio Pajado † (3rd anniversary)

Tuesday 7:00 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Angelique Salomone (birthday)
Ricky Soto († birthday)
Maria Luz Datayan †
Carl T. Macapagal † (anniversary)

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Bart Jovellana † (4th anniversary)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Cary Paul Talaue (birthday)
Felixberto Liwanag † (anniversary)
Maria Luz Datayan †
Teodulfo Yap † (anniversary)
Lawrence Leo Lobo †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Ramon & Consuelo Villanueva †
(1st aniversario)
Paula & David Cruz †

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Maria Luz Datayan †
Consejo V. Camacho †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Sam Kim †
Maria Luz Datayan †

Keep us in Your Prayers.....

Please keep our teens and youth leaders of our parish in your prayers so that they may encounter Christ in a deep and profound way at their Confirmation Retreat.

February 17-19

Mantenos en tus oraciones.....

Manten a los jovenes y lidores de jovenes de nuestra parroquia entus oraciones para que tengan un encuentro profundo y personal con Cristo en su Retiro de Confirmacion del 17-19 de Febrero



Palms Wanted

We are once again collecting the palms that you received last year on Palm Sunday so that we can burn them for Ashes this year, Please bring these blessed palms to the rectory office. Thank You



\$10 for students with ID
and seniors over 65

\$15

Mardi Gras Dinner

Tuesday: February 28

Doors open at 6:30pm

Dinner starts at 7pm in Parish Hall

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