

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



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de San Joaquín

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March 12,
2017

Second Sunday of Lent



“Rise and do not be afraid”

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: There is a

mysterious story in 2 Kings that can help us understand what is happening in the Transfiguration. Israel is at war with Aram, and Elisha, the man of God, is using his prophetic powers to reveal the strategic plans of the Aramean army to the Israelites. At first the King of Aram thinks that one of his officers is playing the spy, but when he learns the truth he dispatches troops to go and capture Elisha who is residing in Dothan. The Aramean troops move in under cover of darkness and surround the city. In the morning Elisha's servant is the first to discover that they are surrounded and fears for his master's safety. He runs to Elisha and says, "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" The prophet answers "Don't be afraid. Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." But who would believe that when the surrounding mountainside is covered with advancing enemy troops? So Elisha prays, "O Lord, open his eyes so he may see." Then the Lord opens the servant's eyes, and he looks and sees the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha (2 Kings 6:8-23). This vision was all that Elisha's disciple needed to reassure him. The transfiguration experience was given to the apostles Peter, James and John to reassure and strengthen their faith and trust in Jesus who has began to predict about his impending passion, death and resurrection.

Nota de nuestro pastor: Hay una misteriosa historia en 2 Reyes que nos puede ayudar a entender lo que

está sucediendo en la Transfiguración. Israel está en guerra contra Aram, y Eliseo, el hombre de Dios, utiliza sus poderes proféticos para revelar los planes estratégicos del ejército Arameo a los Israelitas. Al principio el Rey de Aram piensa que uno de sus oficiales es un espía, pero cuando él se entera de la verdad, envía tropas para ir a capturar a Eliseo quien está viviendo en Dotán. Las tropas de Aramea se mueven bajo el amparo de la oscuridad y rodean la ciudad. En la mañana el siervo de Eliseo es el primero en descubrir que están rodeados y teme por la seguridad de su amo. Corre a Eliseo y dice, "Oh, mi Señor, ¿qué haremos?" El Profeta responde "no tengan miedo. Aquellos que están con nosotros son más que aquellos que están con ellos". Pero, ¿quién creería eso cuando la ladera de la montaña circundante está cubierta con tropas en emigas avanzando? Pero Eliseo ora, "Señor, abre sus ojos para que él pueda ver." Entonces el Señor abre los ojos del criado, y él mira y ve las colinas llenas de caballos y carruajes de fuego alrededor de Eliseo (2 Reyes 6:8-23). Esta visión fue lo único que el discípulo de Eliseo necesitaba para tranquilizarlo. La experiencia de la Transfiguración fue dada a los apóstoles Pedro, Santiago y Juan para tranquilizar y fortalecer su fe y confianza en Jesús quien había comenzado a predecir sobre su inminente pasión, muerte y resurrección.

An Irishman moves into a tiny hamlet in County Kerry, walks into the pub and promptly orders three beers. The bartender raises his eyebrows, but serves the man three beers, which he drinks quietly at a table, alone and orders three more. As this continued every day the bartender asked him politely, "The folks around here are wondering why you always order three beers?" "It's odd, isn't it?" the man replies, "You see, I have two brothers, and one went to America, and the other to Australia. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank." Then, one day, the man comes in and orders only two beers. As this continued for several days, the bartender approached him with tears in his eyes and said, "Folks around here, me first of all, want to offer condolences to you for the death of your brother. You know -the two beers and all..." The man ponders this for a moment and then replies with a broad smile, "You'll be happy to know that my two brothers are alive and well. It's just that I, myself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent."

Un Irlandés se muda a una pequeña aldea en el Condado de Kerry, entra en un pub y ordena tres cervezas. El camarero levanta las cejas, pero le sirve al hombre tres cervezas, que él bebe tranquilamente en una mesa solo y ordena tres más. Como esto continuó día a día, el camarero le preguntó cortésmente, "la gente aquí pregunta por qué usted pide siempre tres cervezas?" "Es extraño, ¿no?" el hombre responde: "verás, tengo dos hermanos, uno fue a América y el otro a Australia. Prometimos uno al otro que siempre pediríamos dos cervezas extra cuando bebamos." Entonces, un día, el hombre viene y pide sólo dos cervezas. Esto continuó por varios días, el camarero se acercó a él con lágrimas en los ojos y dijo: "la gente por aquí, yo en primer lugar, quiero ofrecerle condolencias por la muerte de su hermano. Usted sabe, las dos cervezas y todo..." El hombre reflexiona esto un momento y luego responde con una gran sonrisa, "usted será feliz al saber que mis dos hermanos están vivos y bien. Es sólo que yo, he decidido dejar de beber por la Cuaresma".

There is a story of a father trying to explain Lent to his ten-year-old son. At one point, the father said, "You ought to give up something for Lent, something you will really miss, like candy." The boy thought for a moment, then asked, "What are you giving up, Father?" "I'm giving up liquor," the father replied. "But before dinner you were drinking something," the boy protested. "Yes, but that was only beer," said the father. "I gave up hard liquor." To which the boy replied, "Well then, I think I'll give up hard candy."

Hay una historia de un padre tratando de explicar la Cuaresma a su hijo de diez años. En un momento dado, el padre dijo, "deberías de renunciar a algo por la Cuaresma, algo que echarías mucho de menos, como caramelos." El muchacho pensó por un momento y luego preguntó, "¿A qué está renunciando usted, padre?" "Estoy renunciando al licor", respondió el padre. "Pero antes de la cena bebiste algo", protestó el niño. "Sí, pero eso fue sólo cerveza," dijo el padre. "Deje el licor fuerte." A lo que el niño respondió, "pues bien, creo que voy a renunciar a caramelos fuertes".

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of March 12, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Mon/Lunes:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tues/Martes:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wed/Mier:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thurs/Juev:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Fri/Vier:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat/Sab:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sun/Dom:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday March 17th

Senior Gathering —
11:30 AM meet at Harry Hofbrau

Friday March 17th

Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM in the Church

Friday March 17th

Soup Supper — in the Hall

After the stations of the Cross — The groups responsible for bringing soup this week are: Pastoral Council (lead group) Senior Group, Hencrafters, Events Committee, 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, Amigos de Cristo, Our Lady of Perpetual help Prayer Group, Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.

Friday March 17th

Dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products granted by Bishop Barber in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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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, & 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, & Friday
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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Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Plan to attend our Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper every Friday during Lent. We start at 7:00 PM with the STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by a simple Soup Supper in the hall afterwards. The following groups will be in charge of the Soup Supper, They will bring soup, set up and clean up the hall. The first group listed is the lead group and the group responsible to make sure everything is completed:

March 17th ~Pastoral Council

Senior Group, Hencrafters, Events Committee, 9:00AM Sunday Mass, Amigos de Cristo Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group, Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.

March 24th ~ Legion of Mary (English and Spanish), Lectors (English and Spanish), Eucharistic Ministers (English and Spanish), Cursillo, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 12:15 PM Sunday Mass

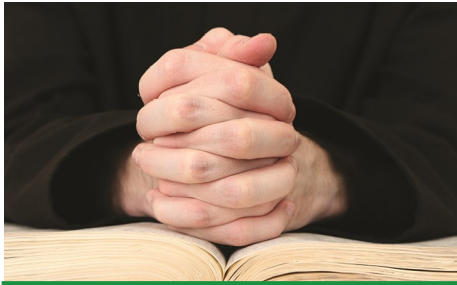
March 31st Faith Formation Department

Catechists, Youth Ministry, Confirmation Candidates, RCIA Group, 2:00PM Sunday Spanish Mass and 6:00PM Sunday Spanish Mass

April 7th ~Music Ministry,

Simbang Gabi, Santo Nino Group, Guadalupanos, Ministry to the Sick, Apostleship of Prayer, 6:00 PM Saturday Spanish Mass.

Thanks to all who participate



PRAY FOR

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
Adam Pachkofsky
Terrence J. Hogan



DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul
Food offering for next week:

Peanut Butter, Jelly or
Crackers

Crème de
cachuate,
mermalada o
galletas



CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

March 5th

The Plate Collection

\$ 9,433.00

Ash Wednesday

\$ 3,786.00

EFT Collection

\$ 341.00

On Line Giving

\$ 125.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 13,685.00

VATICAN CORNER

Pope Francis spoke to 140 leaders at the assembly of the Superior Generals of male religious organizations and congregations, on November 25, 2016. The text of that conversation was published Feb. 9, 2017. In an unscripted question and answer session which lasted about three hours, Pope Francis admitted that there is “corruption” inside the Vatican, but said that despite this, his secret to maintain peace comes from St. Joseph and a strong prayer life. He said he has learned to follow the advice given to him by Italians, to maintain “a healthy couldn’t-care-less attitude.” If a problem comes up, Francis says he writes it down on a piece of paper and puts it



underneath a statue of a sleeping St. Joseph in his room. St. Joseph now “sleeps on a mattress of notes!” and Francis said that is why “I sleep well: it is the grace of God.” He said I have experienced a sensation of profound peace ever since the moment I was elected. It has never left me. I live in peace. I cannot explain it. He said his daily regimen of personal prayer includes Mass, the rosary, the Liturgy of the Hours and scripture. After praying, “the peace within me grows...my peace is a gift from the Lord.” He told the gathered Superiors that each person must try to discover “what the Lord has chosen for them” and must never avoid problems, but carry them with humility. The Superiors must learn to suffer, but to suffer like a father. This is the path that can lead from the cross to peace. But never wash your hands of problems! Yes, in the Church there are Pontius Pilates who wash their hands to avoid discomfort. But a superior who washes his hands is not a father, and doesn’t help. The Superiors asked Francis what advice he had for dealing with financial and sexual scandals in their congregations. He said to the financial point, “the Lord strongly wants consecrated people to be poor.” “When they are not, the Lord sends a treasurer who leads the institute to bankruptcy!” The basic quality of someone serving as a treasurer “is not to be personally attached to the money,” he said, explaining that it’s also important to check into how banks invest money, because, as an example, “it must never happen that we are investing in weapons.” Regarding sexual abuse, Pope Francis noted that frequently abusers have themselves been victims of abuse. “Abuse is thus sowed into the future and this is devastating.” “If priests or religious are involved, it is clear that the devil is at work, who ruins the work of Jesus through those who should proclaim him.” He stressed the importance of recognizing that this type of behavior “is a disease.” “If we are not convinced that this is a disease, we cannot solve the problem,” and he urged the leaders to use scrutiny when examining candidates for religious life, paying careful attention to whether they are “sufficiently emotionally mature” or not. Upon leaving Pope Francis told the leaders “Go forward with courage and without fear of making mistakes! Someone who never makes mistakes is someone who does nothing. We must go forward! We err at times, yes, but there is always the mercy of God on our side!”. Before leaving, Pope Francis said goodbye one by one to all those present..

Sources: ewtnnews.com, claret.org, corriere.it, diovticana.va

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!

Senior Gathering

Our next senior gathering will be on Friday, March 17th at 11:30AM at Harry's Hofbrau, 14900 E. 14th Street, San Leandro, 94578

Please RSVP to Selena by March 15th to (510) 517-3039

Don't forget to wear your St. Patrick's Day Green!!

**HARRY'S
HOFBRAU**

MASS INTENTIONS

March 11-18, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

Corina Zamora †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Nicholas & Richard Saucedo (*salud*)

Salvador Haro † (*1st aniversario*)

Ana Luiza Loza †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Dolly Cassel †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Catherine Galang (*birthday*)

Luz Bauzon (*thanksgiving*)

Nguyen Thi Nhiem †

Maria Luz Datayan †

Felicisima Buendia †

Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Victurina Gatchalian †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Clarissa Ronguillo (*healing*)

Delfinio & Luisa Ulibarri †

Jocelyn A. Alcantara †

Geraldeen Mae Baptista †

(*1st anniversary*)

Josefina Acorda †

Teodoro & Odonia †

Elsa Buctuan †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Manuel Gutierrez †

Madeline A. Tauscher †

Lou Dumlao †

Carlos Chuakay Sr. †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Eloisa Ayala † (*5th aniversario*)

Ignacio Aldama † (*5th aniversario*)

Felix Vazquez † (*4th aniversario*)

Animas del Purgatorio

Sunday 6:00 PM

Oscar Villalpando (*cumpleanos*)

Maria Ines & David Alejo Velasquez †

Antonio & Luz Diaz de Lopez †

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Benjamin Loza (*birthday*)

Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Ramon G. Garcia †

Maria Luz Datayan †

Antonia B. Reyes † (*anniversary*)

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Ingrid Pascarella (*birthday*)

Reynaldo Delos Angeles (†*birthday*)

Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Felicisima Buendia †

Maria Luz Datayan †

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Florentino & Luisa Mendoza †

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Felicisima Buendia †

Maria Luz Datayan †

Lawrence Leo Lobo †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Lucia Kim (*birthday*)

Noel Salta & Children (*thanksgiving*)

Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Belen & Primo Salta †

Maria Adecer Cajilog † (*anniversary*)

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Tashi Pahl (*birthday*)

Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Nuevo & Cecilia Talaue

(*wedding anniversary*)

Nolan & Luisa Arnobit

(*wedding anniversary*)

Frances Tongsun Isaac †

Holy Thursday

We are looking for Twelve volunteers to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Thursday — April 13th at 7 PM

Have you been baptized ?

Can you come to a practice Thursday — March 23rd at 7 PM ?

If yes to the above and interested, please Sign up on the Rectory office by Monday, March 20th



Learn how to take full advantage of Social Security benefits, adapt to recent changes in health care, retirement and wealth preservation.

- Maximize Social Security and Medicare Benefits.
- Learn how to create a financial legacy to keep more of your money in the the family or by contributing to your church or favorite charity.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

St. Joachim Church Hall at 6:30pm

Everyone Is Welcome. Dinner is provided.

Contact: Joe Ayroso
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“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while...” Mk 6:31

Don't miss the Parish Lenten Retreat

led by Retreat Master ~ **Fr. Jim Sullivan**



Fr. Jim Sullivan was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Oakland, California, in 2006. He is currently the Parochial Vicar of St. Clement Church in Hayward, and the Chaplain of Bishop O'Dowd Catholic High School in Oakland. He is an expert in Old and New Testament Scriptures, the Blessed Mother, the Rosary, the afterlife, Lent, the Mass, the Priesthood, and on the topic of "Catholic Christianity is Bible Christianity."

When: Saturday, March 25 9am ~ 3pm

Where: St. Joachim's Parish Hall

Bring: Bible, Journal and Lunch

Cost: Free will donation

Register at the Faith Formation or Rectory Office...Space is limited!

TALLERES ESCUELA DIOCESANA DE PADRES DE FAMILIA Técnicas para comunicarse en familia

Viernes 24 de Marzo

Dos sesiones

- a) 5:30 pm a 7:00 p.m.
- b) 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm

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Rosi Montes-Jaime

es madre, esposa y la fundadora de Soluciones para Familias, Inc. su organización ha tenido un gran éxito en la comunidad Latina tocando más de 75,000 familias en estos últimos 5 años en el área de Los Angeles, Ca. Con su experiencia en psicología y educación ha implementado numerosos seminarios con éxito. Además de su amor por los niños, Rosi fue catequista por muchos años, y ha enseñado en todos los niveles de educación.



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