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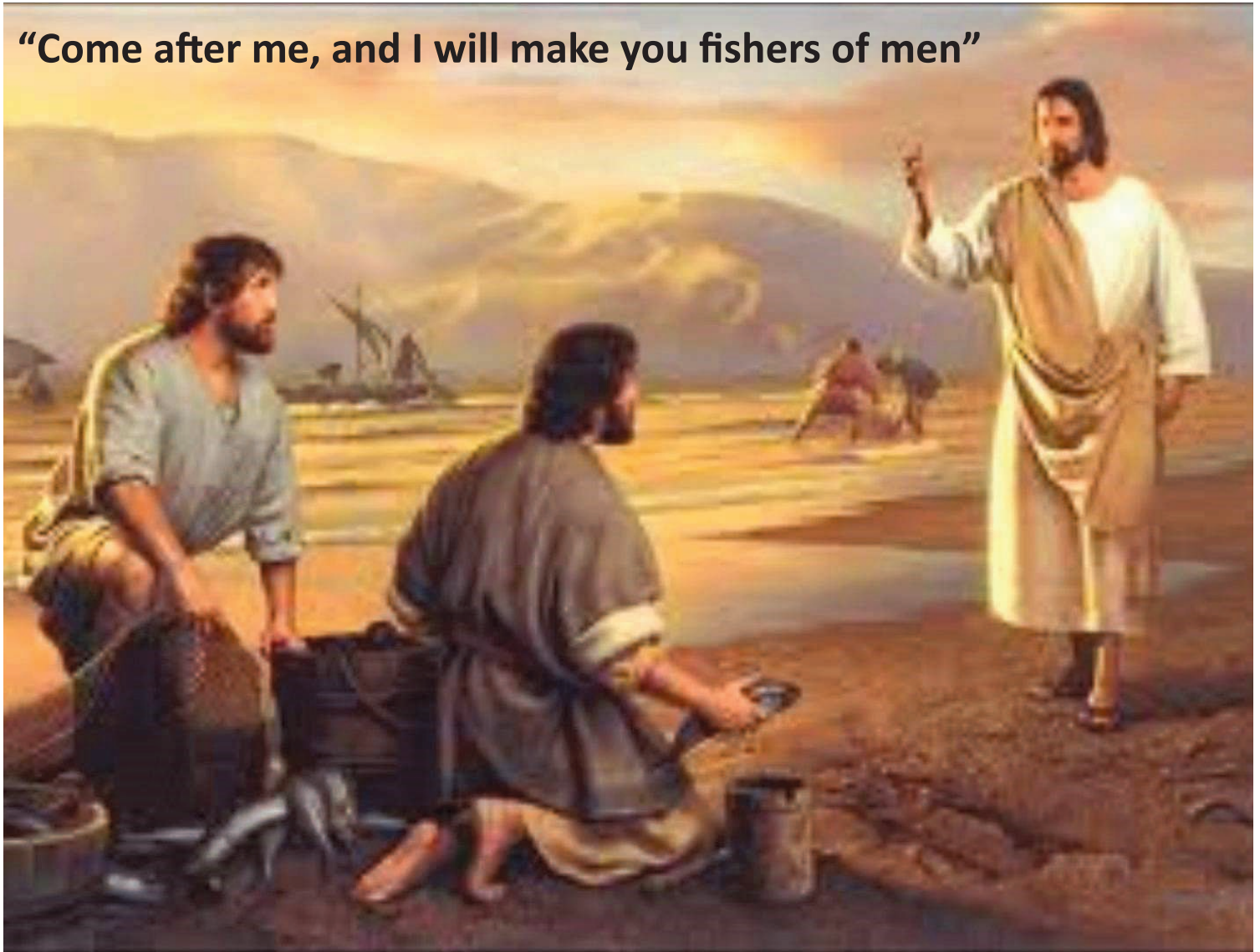


Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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January 21, 2018 | **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men”



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:

The month of December is a busy month for most parishes in the US. Our parish, which is one of the most active parishes in the diocese of Oakland, becomes fully alive with various kinds of preparations and celebrations during the month of December. Immediately

after the Day of Thanksgiving our maintenance man Mr. Abelardo Viveros began to decorate our church campus with Christmas lights. From December 3rd to December 11th Guadalupe Novena masses were celebrated in our church. Every evening the mass was offered by different sponsors whose intentions were mentioned and prayed for by the whole congregation which participated in the Novena mass. The Festival of Our Lady of Guadalupe was celebrated in a grand manner on December 12th 2017. In order to prevent any untoward incident in the event of fire or stampede, only people who could be seated inside was allowed inside the church on the basis of first come first served basis. The overflowing crowd was accommodated both in the hall as well as in the gym in which the festive mass was live telecasted.

By way of Guadalupe mass sponsorship, Novena Mass collection, Dinner Dance, garage sale and food sale, this year the Guadalupanos have raised and contributed to our parish \$30,795. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the Guadalupanos who tirelessly worked hard to make the festival of Our Lady of Guadalupe a grand success. Their team work and selfless service is something so very inspiring and worthy to be emulated. May God bless all their families abundantly. I would like to place on record a special word of appreciation to their team leader Ms. Guadalupe Sanchez for her inspiring and unassuming leadership.

From Dec. 16th to Dec. 24th 2017, the Simbang Gabi celebrations were held in our church. Every day special prayers were offered for the intentions of the sponsors. It was amazing to see so many people taking part in the morning mass. So many people worked tirelessly behind the scene to make this celebration a grand success. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the members of the Simbang Gabi committee and the youth, who worked so hard and gave their time and energy to the success of this year's Simbang Gabi celebrations. Providing breakfast to nearly 300 people every morning is not a simple work. But you have done it in an amazing way. I would like to express a special word of appreciation to Mr. Ariel Mayormita who chaired this year's Simbang Gabi celebration committee. His hard work and friendly dealings with everyone is so very special and inspiring. This year's Simbang Gabi celebration brought in a net income of \$20,423 to our parish.

I would like to also thank the organizers of Posadas celebration which were held in our parish every evening from Dec 16 to Dec. 23rd 2017. It is a very good way of creating a sense of 'advent anticipation' in the minds and hearts of the children and adults. Thanks also to the organizers of La Purisima festival on Dec. 2nd 2017. A special thanks to Luvys Romero and her team which provided dinner and lots of goodies (at her own expense) to more than 250 people. A special word of thanks to all those who decorated the church, the liturgical ministers, the altar servers, the Youth who worked hard at the time of Simbang Gabi celebrations, the members of the choir for spending their valuable time and energy for the good of the church. It is because of your sacrifice, the parish was able to have so many different activities during the month of December. May God shower his choicest blessings upon every one of you and upon your families.

Nota de nuestro pastor:

El mes de Diciembre es un mes ocupado para la mayoría de las parro-

quias en Estados Unidos. Nuestra parroquia, la cual es una de las parroquias más activas en la Diócesis de Oakland, se revive con varios tipos de preparaciones y celebraciones durante el mes de Diciembre. Inmediatamente después del Día de Acción de Gracias, nuestra persona de mantenimiento, el Sr. Abelardo Viveros, comenzó a decorar el campus de nuestra Iglesia con luces de Navidad. Desde el 3 de Diciembre hasta el 11 de Diciembre se celebraron las Misas del novenario para la Virgen de Guadalupe en nuestra Iglesia. Cada noche, la Misa fue ofrecida por diferentes patrocinadores cuyas intenciones fueron mencionadas y se oró por toda la congregación quienes participaron en las Misas del novenario. El Festival de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se celebró de gran manera el 12 de Diciembre de 2017. Para prevenir cualquier incidente desafortunado en caso de incendio o estampida, se permitió que solamente las personas que podrían estar sentadas dentro de la Iglesia entraran a medida que llegaban. Las personas que no alcanzaron en la Iglesia fueron recibidas en el Salón Social y el Gimnasio donde la Misa festiva fue transmitida en vivo.

A través de la colecta del patrocinio total de las Misas del Novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe, la Cena Baile, venta de artículos rebajados y venta de alimentos, este año los Guadalupanos han recaudado y contribuido a nuestra parroquia \$30,795. Me gustaría expresar mi agradecimiento sincero a todos los Guadalupanos quienes trabajaron incansablemente para que la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe fuera un gran éxito. Su trabajo en equipo y el servicio desinteresado es algo muy inspirador y digno de ser emulado. Que Dios bendiga abundantemente a todas sus familias. Me gustaría dejar constancia de una palabra especial de agradecimiento a su jefe de equipo la Sra. Guadalupe Sánchez por su liderazgo inspirador y sin pretensiones.

Desde el 16 hasta el 24 de Diciembre del 2017, la celebración Simbang Gabi se llevó a cabo en nuestra Iglesia. Cada día se ofrecieron las intenciones de los patrocinadores. Fue impresionante ver a tanta gente participando en la Misa de la mañana. Mucha gente trabajó incansablemente detrás de la escena para hacer de esta celebración un gran éxito. Me gustaría expresar mi sincero agradecimiento a todos los miembros de la Comisión de Simbang Gabi y al grupo de jóvenes, quienes trabajaron arduamente y dieron su tiempo y energía por el éxito de las celebraciones de Simbang Gabi este año. Brindando desayuno a casi 300 personas cada mañana no es un trabajo simple, pero lo hicieron de una manera increíble. Me gustaría expresar una palabra especial de aprecio al Sr. Ariel Mayormita, quien presidió el Comité de celebración Simbang Gabi este año. Su arduo trabajo y trato amable con todo el mundo es muy especial e inspirador. La celebración de Simbang Gabi trajo un ingreso neto de \$ 20,423 a nuestra parroquia este año.

Quiero también agradecer a los organizadores de la celebración de las Posadas que se llevaron a cabo en nuestra parroquia cada noche del 16 al 23 de Diciembre, 2017. Es una buena manera de crear un sentido de "anticipación en adviento" en las mentes y corazones de los niños y adultos. Gracias también a los organizadores del festival de la Purísima el 2 de Diciembre, 2017. Un agradecimiento especial a Luvys Romero y a su equipo quien proporcionó cena y muchas delicias (por su propia cuenta) a más de 250 personas. Una palabra especial de agradecimiento a todos quienes decoraron la Iglesia, los Ministros de Liturgia, los Monaguillos, los Jóvenes quienes trabajaron arduamente durante las celebraciones de Simbang Gabi, los miembros del coro quienes compartieron su valioso tiempo y energía por el bien de la Iglesia. Es por su sacrificio que la parroquia pudo ofrecer tantas actividades diferentes durante el mes de Diciembre. Que Dios derrame sus mejores bendiciones a cada uno de ustedes y a sus familias.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of January 21, 2018

Sun/Dom:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Mon/Lunes:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
[25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tues/Martes:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/
Mk 3:31-35

Wed/Mier:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/
Mk 4:1-20

Thurs/Juev:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Fri/Vier:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Sat/Sab:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sun/Dom:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday January 27th

English Lectors Meeting ~ The English
Lectors will gather for a meeting at 9:45 in
the hall.

Saturday January 27th

Altar Server Meeting ~ Beginning with
8:30 AM Mass with a meeting following

Saturday January 27th

Santo Nino Celebration ~ Rosary at 1:00,
Mass at 2:00, Fiesta to follow. All are
invited.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 10 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*)

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10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
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Hayward Santo Niño Fiesta

On

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Rosary 1:00 PM

Mass: 2:00 PM

Celebration to follow in the Gym

Everyone is invited

For more information, please call

Hayward Santo Niño Prayer Group

Fely Talag (510) 305-6154 or Chit Tabimina (510) 750-1124



PRAY FOR

Eduardo S. Reyes
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Ruth Suratos
Pete Suratos
Maria Ruiz
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Nino Perico Nabong
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Tony & Dora Karp
Jim Smith
Minda Bermudez
Francis Roque

DONATIONS

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offering for next week:

Cereal

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

January 14th

The Plate Collection

\$ 9,004.00

EFT Collection

\$ 261.00

On Line Giving

\$ 138.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 9,403.00

VATICAN CORNER

After accepting the invitations of the two countries' leader and their bishops, eighty-one year old Pope Francis will be visiting Chile and Peru from January 15th through 21st, 2018. This is his fifth visit to Latin America, and his 22nd visit abroad. Since becoming Pope he has traveled to the Latin American countries of Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Cuba, and Mexico, but is still avoiding his home country of Argentina. When the Vatican spokesman was asked about this, he cited "personal reasons." He did say however that the Pope's plane will fly over Argentina, and he is expected to issue a "significant message" to his native land. Up to 1 million Argentine pilgrims are expected to cross the border into Chile to catch a glimpse of their native son. Before becoming Pope, Francis lived in Chile for over a year while studying with the Jesuit order to become a priest. He will be



visiting six cities: Santiago, Temuco, Iquique, Lima, Puerto Maldonado and Trujillo. Highlights of the trip are expected to include some meetings with indigenous people and migrants, encounters with young people, members of Bishops Conferences, priests and religious groups. Massive crowds are expected at nearly every place he visits and to line the streets to see his Pope-mobile. He is scheduled to give 21 speeches on issues like corruption in politics, the rights of indigenous peoples and clerical sex abuse. Protests in both countries are expected similar to others around the world accusing him of not doing enough to rid the church of sexual abuse, especially of allegedly not holding bishops accountable for covering up or mishandling sexual abuse. At least three homemade bombs went off in churches in Santiago the previous week causing only minor damage and no injuries. Threats to Pope Francis were found in notes. Protests are expected over a bishop that Pope Francis appointed in 2015, who is accused of covering up sexual abuse by a priest in the 1980s and 1990s. Pope Francis will visit the Jesuit Community at the St. Alberto Hurtado Shrine, a Chilean Jesuit who became the country's first male saint when he was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI. He is scheduled to visit a women's prison in Santiago and visit the poorest area of Chile in the City of Temuco, where thousands of economic migrants have come in search of a better life. He is scheduled to lunch with eight of the Mapucho people in Chile who have grievances with the Catholic Church. He will meet with two victims of the Chile's military dictatorship. Tens of thousands of people were killed, tortured or imprisoned for political reasons in Chile during Augusto Pinochet's reign, and many others went into exile. The Pope's visit to Chile is also trying to inspire sustainability: environmental, economic and social sustainability. From the environmental side, the visit is trying to have no emissions of CO2, and making the Pope's venues cleaner after the events than before. Socially, they are making sure the disabled have front-row seats and there are translations for the hearing impaired. Economically, they want the Pope's visit to be economically transparent, so the incomes and expenditures of the visit's budget are to be published.

Sources: cruxnow.com, vaticannews.va, abcnews.go.com

Everyday Stewardship

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS INTENTIONS

January 20-27, 2018

Saturday 4:30 PM

Junelle Reyes (*birthday*)
Eduardo Ever Juan †
Elmer & Mary Ann Kriewaldt †
Papang Macapugay † (*40th day*)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Alicia Cruz Morales †
Animas del Purgatorio †
Ana Silvia Lopez Martinez †
(*1st aniversario*)
Rafael Macias † (*6th aniversario*)
Esperanza Chavez † (*5th aniversario*)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Joseph Gutierrez Sr. †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Rosemarie Costa (*special intention*)
Juanito Ong †
Ha Family Ancestors †
Roberto de Castro †
Marcila Ciyo † (*anniversary*)

Sunday 10:30

Agnes Kim (*special intention*)
Eduardo Mendoza Sr. (*healing*)
Jocelyn A. Alcantara †
Remedios Yap Doria †
Filapina Ustare †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Caridad Estacio †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Edgar Buendia Gomez (*cumpleanos*)
Damian Hernandez (*cumpleanos*)
Carmen Flores Gutierrez †
Leobardo Munoz † (*aniversario*)
Paula & David Cruz †
Beatriz Romero † (*23rd aniversario*)
Josefina Ochoa † (*3rd aniversario*)
Josefina Hernandez † (*2nd aniversario*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Jose Becerrera (*accion de gracia*)

Monday 7:00 AM

Nguyet Family Ancestors †

Monday 8:30 AM

Gorgonia Lee
(*birthday*)

Tuesday 7:00 AM

Maria Nguyet †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Pelagia Limos† (*1st anniversary*)
Limuell Orlina † (*anniversary*)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Arcelia Godinez Carlos († *cumpleanos*)
Paula & David Cruz †

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 7:00 AM

Gloria A. Cajilog (*birthday*)

Friday 8:30 AM

Elvi & Tony Ancheta
(*49th wedding anniversary*)
Francisco Camaclang † (*1st anniversary*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

St. Joachim
SCHOOL

Annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction
Saturday, February 10, 2018

TICKETS
\$55 Early Bird Special
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