

**St. Joachim**  
*Catholic Church*



**Iglesia Católica**  
*de San Joaquín*

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**May 1,**  
**2022**

# Third Sunday of Easter



## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

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

### Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

### Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

**United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### **Gifts in Disguise**

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

### **Regalos disfrazados**

¿Alguna vez has abierto un regalo y te preguntaste qué estaba pensando el donante?

No pondré en evidencia a ninguno de mis familiares o amigos aquí, pero basta con decir que creo que todos hemos sido el destinatario confuso de un suéter que no era de nuestra talla o una tarjeta de regalo para una tienda donde no compramos. Pero sonreímos de todos modos y dijimos lo mucho que significaba para nosotros, porque sabemos que cuando se trata de regalos, lo importante es el gesto.

El sufrimiento es muy parecido a eso: el regalo que nunca pediste y que realmente no quieres recibir. A veces miramos el sufrimiento y, como los apóstoles que ven a Jesús como un extraño en la orilla, no lo reconocemos por lo que puede ser. No apreciamos el catalizador que puede ser el sufrimiento para el cambio, el crecimiento, la gracia.

¿Cuál fue el regalo que recibiste disfrazado? ¿Fue una relación que te confundió y frustró? ¿Fue un trabajo que puso a prueba tu espíritu? ¿Un obstáculo que te detuvo en seco? ¿Un rechazo que amenazaba con romper tu espíritu?

Si vuelvo atrás y miro los peores regalos que he recibido, lo más probable es que no me gustaron porque no sabía qué hacer con ellos; eran más adecuados para los intereses de otra persona, para la vida de otra persona. Lo mismo ocurre con el sufrimiento. Estamos tentados a dejar de lado el sufrimiento cuando se nos presenta porque no encaja con la persona que somos. El sufrimiento está hecho para adaptarse a la persona que, Dios sabe, que tenemos la capacidad de convertirnos con Su gracia.

Aférrate a ese sufrimiento. A diferencia del suéter deforme, realmente será útil.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## THANK YOU COMMUNITY OF SAINT JOACHIM!



Thank you for participating in the CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. What started as a way for Catholics in the United States to respond to the famine in Africa in 1976

has evolved into a Lenten tradition bringing us closer together as one Church and one human family.

This year, our entire community participated in CRS Rice Bowl and raised a total of Six Thousand four hundred ninety one dollars (\$6491.00) for our sisters and brothers experiencing poverty and hunger both here in our local diocese and around the world.

**Seventy-five percent** of the alms given through CRS Rice Bowl will go to Catholic Relief Services to support humanitarian aid projects that bring vital hope and lifesaving aid to millions of people in more than 100 countries.

**Twenty-five percent** of CRS Rice Bowl donations will stay here in our diocese to help those suffering from poverty and hunger in our own community.

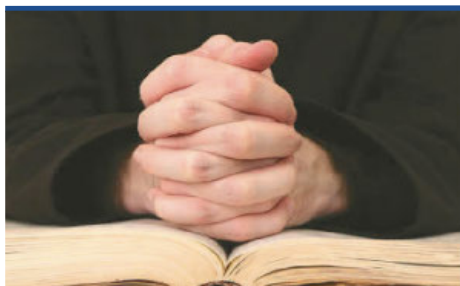
## ¡GRACIAS COMUNIDAD DE SAN JOAQUIN!

¡Gracias por participar en Plato de Arroz de CRS esta Cuaresma. Lo que comenzó como una forma para que los católicos en los Estados Unidos respondieran a la hambruna en África en

1976 se ha convertido en una tradición cuaresmal que nos acerca como una sola Iglesia y familia humana. Este año, toda nuestra Comunidad participó en Plato de Arroz de CRS y se recaudaron un total de seis mil cuatrocientos noventa y un dólares (\$6491,00) para nuestras hermanas y hermanos que experimentan pobreza y hambre tanto aquí en nuestra diócesis como en todo el mundo.

**El 75 por ciento** de las limosnas dadas a través de Plato de Arroz de CRS llegarán a Catholic Relief Services para apoyar proyectos de ayuda humanitaria que llevan esperanza y ayuda vital a millones de personas en más de 100 países.

**El 25 por ciento** de las donaciones de Plato de Arroz de CRS se usarán aquí en nuestra Diócesis para ayudar a aquellos que sufren por la pobreza y el hambre en nuestra propia comunidad.



### PRAY FOR

Leila Nocon  
Shanae Washington  
Josephine Bilan-Gaspar  
Wendy Van De Veer  
Annalyn Morales  
Bianca Pina  
Cynthia Thompson  
Selenia Castellanos  
Paul Lojo  
Sylvia Sicut  
Serena Chin  
Hermingilda "Hilda" Manuel  
Jack Pollard  
Rosalinda Puno  
Ivan Benin  
Altagracia Perez  
Isagani Dizon  
Jose Sicut

### CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

#### COLLECTION FOR

April 17, 2022

1st Collection \$ 14,363.00

EFT Collection \$ 55.00

On line Giving \$ 1,193.00

1st Collection TOTAL

\$ 15,611.00

Second Collection— Liturgical Needs \$ 2,696.00

Holy Thursday \$ 1,125.00 Good Friday \$2,684.00

donation amounts from April 24 are not available at press time and will be reported in a future bulletin

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of May 1, 2022

### Sun/Dom:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,  
13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

### Mon/Lunes:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/  
Jn 6:22-2

### Tues/Martes:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

### Wed/Mier:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

### Thurs/Juev:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/  
Jn 6:44-51

### Fri/Vier:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

### Sat/Sab:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sun./Dom:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday— May 2nd

#### Liturgy Committee Meeting

7:00 PM in the Hall

### Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ~May 4-6

#### Marian Festival

Rosary and Mass beginning  
at 7:00 PM each evening.

### Saturday ~ May 7th

#### Altar Server Meeting

Attend 8:30 mass together for mass with a  
meeting and training session to follow mass .

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

510-783-2766

### Parish Fax

510-783-2760

### Parish Email

office@saintjoachim.net

### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday –  
lunes, martes, jueves y viernes  
11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Wednesday/ miercoles  
—1:00 PM– 7:00 PM

### Rev. Henry Noga, 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. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

### Ariel Mayormita

Music Director/Director de Música

Phone Ext. #223

stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com

### Flor Herce

Bookkeeper

### Pat Ludwig

Administrative Assistant

### St. Vincent de Paul

510-783-0344

### Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

### San Vicente de Paul

Gary Enos, President

## Faith Formation Office

Oficina de Formación de Fe

510-785-1818

### Faith Formation Office Hours

Sunday/domingo — 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Tuesday/martes — 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM

Wednesday/miercoles--5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday/Viernes — 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

### Bertha Cruz

Administrative Assistant

### St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

510-783-3177

### Armond Seishas

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

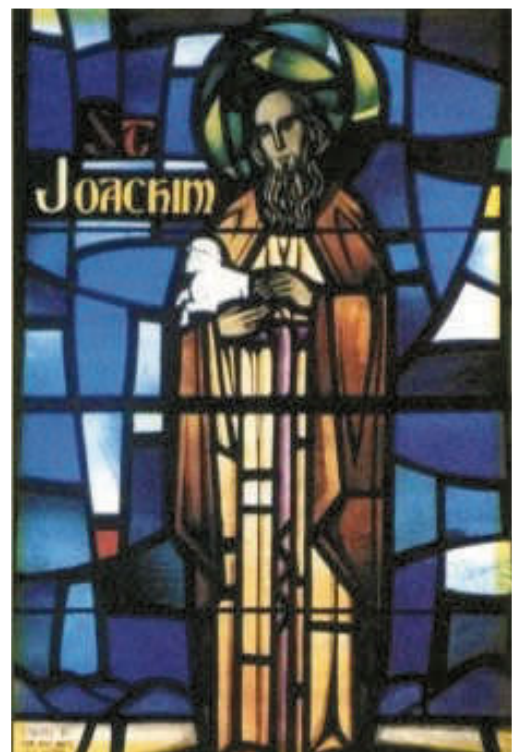
School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

### Marisa Melgarejo

Director





## VATICAN CORNER

After Easter on Monday

evening, April 18, 2022, approximately 80,000 Italian teens gathered in St. Peter's Square with Pope Francis for a prayer vigil. There was also music at the event performed by prominent artists. It was the first time a large event was held in the Square, other than for a Mass, since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, over two year ago. Before the event started, Pope Francis rode around in his popemobile greeting the youth. The event was organized by the Italian Bishop's Conference and several teens spoke about a difficult experience they had and how their faith helped them, and they received the Pope's encouragement and blessing. A girl named Alice shared her suffering due to the death of her grandmother and how she eventually came to understand how to turn her pain into a gift for others. Another girl named Sofia spoke about her loneliness during the Covid -19 lockdowns, and how her new friend taught her to view life through different eyes full of hope and joy. Francis spoke of his joy at finally being able to host such a large group in St. Peter's Square after so much time had passed. Yet at the same time he spoke of the dense clouds still covering the world, as the pandemic was not gone and a terrible war was taking place in Eastern Europe. He said injustices and violence continue in many regions of the earth that destroy mankind and the planet, "and that often it is "the young people who pay the highest price, as they lose their hope and dreams for the future." Pope Francis urged the teens to never lose hope, even when all their dreams are shattered and everything seems lost. He said everyone is afraid sometimes, and we must share our fears with those we trust. "Fears need to be spoken, fears need to be expressed, so that they can be cast out. Remember this: fears must be said out loud. To whom? To dad, to mom, to a friend, to someone who can help you. They need to be brought to light", he said. "And when fears, which are in darkness, are brought into the light, the truth breaks out." "Don't be discouraged: if you are afraid, bring it to the light, and it will do you good." "Staying isolated and closed off from others doesn't help, but talking to and confiding in others does," he said. Francis concluded by saying just as children call to their mother in times of difficulty, so too do Catholics ask for the intercession of "our mom, Mary," who was about the same age when she "accepted her extraordinary vocation to be the mother of Jesus." "May she help you to respond in faith with your own "Here I am ! to the Lord." He blessed the young people and said : "May the risen Jesus be the strength of your lives": go in peace and be happy, all of you!



Sources: vaticannews.va, cruxnow.com, catholicnewsagency.com

## Quotes from Mom

Did your Mom, or Does you Mom have a quote or saying that would always make you remember her — some way she helped or helps in teaching you, in raising you on how to live your life — maybe a little saying — a "MOM-ISM" — Funny or serious — all are welcome!! If so please share with us and we will post as many as we can of them on the Mother's day bulletin — any language is fine — just give us the English translation too. Send quotes to [office@stjoachim.net](mailto:office@stjoachim.net) or drop them on our rectory mailbox **DEADLINE IS TODAY—MAY 1st** — Thank You



## MASS INTENTIONS

April 30-May 7, 2022

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Adam Rabinovitz (*birthday*)  
Pete & Quevedo †  
Jesusa Meno †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Socrates Arriole (*salud*)  
Giovanna Alarcon (*salud*)  
Angelina Reyes †  
David Rocha †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Vicente & Carmen Rodriguez  
(*53rd wedding anniversary*)  
Ana Pagulayan (*healing*)

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Ubaldo & Caridad dela Cruz  
(*† wedding anniversary*)  
David A. Tayco †  
Minda Formentera †  
Anastasia Ramirez †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
Anastasia Maningo †  
Jaime Santiago †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Magdolna Szalayne (*birthday*)  
James Richard Fuentes (*special intention*)  
Vicente & Jocelyn Alcantara †  
Paul M Aseron †  
Paz Demonteverde †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)  
Socrates Arriole (*healing*)

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Rafael, Aurora & Juvenal Torres †  
Nallely & Juan Ponce †  
Pedro Martinez †  
Daniel Canizales †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Monday 8:30 AM

Jesse Gamez †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Carl Philip (*birthday*)  
Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)  
Jesse Gamez †  
David Arguello †

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

James Richard Fuentes (*special intention*)  
Jesse Gamez †

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Thursday 8:30 AM

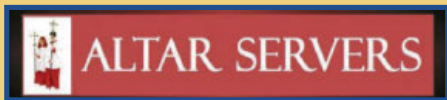
The Community of St. Joachim

### Friday 8:30 AM

Serena Santos (*birthday*)

### Saturday 8:30 AM

+Elena Martin †



After two long years of not being able to serve the altar due to the pandemic our altar servers ministry is now back. We will have our first meeting on **Saturday, May 7th.** We will

begin by attending mass at 8:30am and the meeting will follow directly after mass in the church. Meeting is for all:

- those who recently started serving again
- those who served before the pandemic but have not been able to attend past trainings
- those in 3rd grade who have made their first communion and is interested in serving the altar

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Selena Castellanos at (510) 517-3039.





*Saint Joachim Church  
Marian Festival ~ Festival Mariano*

*We invite you to a  
special celebration to  
pray together in honor  
of Our Mother Mary*

*Los invitamo a esta  
celebrion especial para  
orar juntos en honor a  
nuestra Madre Maria*

## *Saint Joachim Church Marian Festival ~ Festival Mariano*

*Wednesday (Miercoles), May 4th—7:00 PM*

*Rosary & Mass ~~ Rosario y Misa*

*Blessing of the Sick after Mass ~~ Bendicion de los Enfermos)*

*Thursday (Jueves) May 5th—7:00 PM*

*Rosary & Mass ~~ (Rosario & Misa)*

*Friday (Viernes) May 6th 7:00 PM*

*Mass followed by procession ~~ (Misa seguida por una procesion)*



