

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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**Dec. 25,
2022**

The Nativity of the Lord



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

Christmas, Anno Domini 2022

Dear Community of St. Joachim,

The days are coming when we are, once again, going to contemplate the Mystery of Christmas. God loves us so much that he decided to become one of us. Emmanuel, meaning "God with us," comes to strengthen what is weak, to heal what is wounded, and to renew what is broken.

The celebration of Christmas teaches us a great truth about our lives and history as human beings. This is why we repeat liturgical actions, and the repetition helps us remember and more deeply live into this great story of our lives.

Even if we do remember what happened in Bethlehem, we have not necessarily absorbed the full story of Christmas. This is that God not only came and embraced us once over two thousand years ago, but the same loving God is still embracing us. The liturgy tells the story of what God is doing all the time. It is an eternal truth.

Our Christmas celebration makes us aware that He is always with us. The coming of Jesus into the world is the source of all the blessings. May each of us receive the joy and the peace that are His gifts to us not only now but always.

I would like to thank you all for your generosity and support to St. Joachim Church and wish you and your loved ones, a happy, healthy and Merry Christmas. May Baby Jesus shower you with warmth and peace throughout the New Year.

In love of the Newborn Christ,

*Fr. Henry Noga, SVD
Pastor*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year of 2023!



Navidad, Anno Domini 2022

Querida Comunidad de San Joaquín,

Los días se acercan cuando una vez más contemplaremos el Misterio de la Navidad. Dios nos ama tanto que decidió hacerse uno de nosotros. Emmanuel, significa "Dios con nosotros," él viene a fortalecer lo débil, a sanar lo enfermo, y rehacer lo quebrantado.

La celebración de la Navidad nos enseña una gran verdad sobre nuestras vidas e historia como seres humanos. Es por esto que repetimos actos litúrgicos, y esta repetición nos ayuda a recordar y a vivir con más intensidad esta gran historia en nuestras vidas.

Aunque recordemos lo que pasó en Belén, no necesariamente hemos absorbido la historia completa de la Navidad. Esta es que Dios no solo vino y nos acogió hace más de dos mil años, sino que este mismo Dios amoroso todavía nos sigue acogiendo. La liturgia nos cuenta la historia de lo que Dios hace todo el tiempo. Es una verdad eterna.

Nuestra Celebración Navideña nos hace conscientes que él está siempre con nosotros. La venida de Jesús al mundo es la fuente de toda bendición. Que cada uno de nosotros reciba el gozo y la paz que son sus regalos para nosotros, no solo ahora pero siempre.

Me gustaría agradecerles por toda su generosidad y apoyo a San Joaquín y desearles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos una muy gozosa, saludable y Feliz Navidad. Que el niño Jesús los colme de su calor y paz a lo largo del Año Nuevo

En el amor de Cristo el recién nacido,

*Fr. Henry Noga, SVD
Pastor*

¡Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo del 2023!

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of December 25, 2022

Sun/Dom:

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10/
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Mon/Lunes:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and
8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tues/Martes:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a,
2-8

Wed/Mier:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 2:13-18

Thurs/Juev:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

Fri/Vier:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Sat/Sab:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sun./Dom:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-
7/Lk 2:16-21

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday December 29th

7:00 PM Rosary in the Church

Saturday December 31st

Adoration after the 6:00 Spanish Mass until
Benediction at Midnight.

Saturday December 31st

New Years Eve Party!!

In the Hall after the 6:00 Mass until midnight —
Fun family friendly — Come enjoy an evening
with your fellow parishioners — Food and
Music by a DJ — all free for our Parish
Community..

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

510-783-2766

Parish Fax

510-783-2760

Parish Email

office@saintjoachim.net

Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 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. Emilio Reyes, 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

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Flor Herce

Bookkeeper

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Fabiola Ordaz

Bilingual Receptionist

St. Vincent de Paul

510-783-0344

Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

Faith Formation Office

Oficina de Formación de Fe

Faith Formation Office Hours

Currently no regular office hours

Confirmation Coordinator

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Stjyouthconfirmation@gmail.com

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Escuela de San Joaquín

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Armond Seishas

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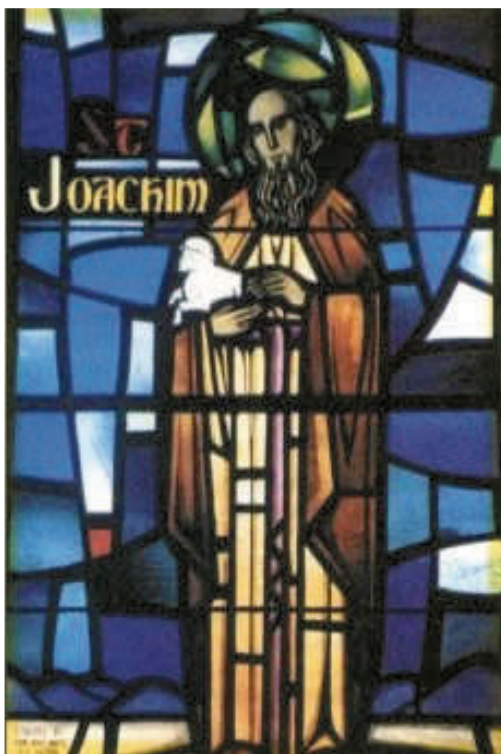
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

Marisa Melgarejo

Director



Win this 48" LG Television

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$20
Support the Confirmation Students – Raffle Ticket Sales help them pay for their Retreat



Retail value

\$1,299.99

RAFFLE

**Our Second Year Confirmation Students are organizing this Raffle,
the proceeds will help them pay for their February Retreat**

~ This is **the raffle** that will help our Confirmation students families pay for this weekend retreat

~ This is the **only raffle** that our students will organize this year

~100% of the sales from **this raffle** will go towards their retreat fees

~ **This raffle** has 100% approval from the pastor to run as it supports our families

We ask that you support the Youth of our parish that are raising money to subsidize their weekend retreat expenses

RAFFLE



PRAY FOR

Roberto Suniga
Mary Hennessey
Celestina Enrique
Leila Nocon
Daniel Sarinas
Garrie Louie Enrique
Luisito S. Enrique
Fernando Silva
Kinh Tran
Tom Prado
Melia Perrizo
Manuela Nabong
Carmelita Jante
Paul F. Hennessey
Rosario Valentin
Adrienne Amaya
Delia Cerna
Leonor Enrique

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Jelly & Peanut Butter

**Jalea y mantequilla
de maní**

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

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR
December 11, 2022**

1st Collection
\$ 7,603.00
EFT Collection
\$ 165.00
On Line Giving
\$ 944.00

**1st Collection TOTAL
\$ 8,712.00**

Second Collection ~
Retirement Fund for the Religious
\$ 3,800.00

Immaculate Conception \$ 1,864.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass \$ 2,740.00
December 18th Collection amounts were not available at
press time but will be reported in a future bulletin

VATICAN CORNER

The Manger or Nativity or Presepio (in Italian), represents the birth of baby Jesus, and it has been the symbol of Christmas in Italy for dozens of generations. The Pope's namesake, Saint Francis of Assisi, is credited with inventing the custom of building Nativity scenes, with the first one in the year 1223. Starting in the 1980s, the Vatican began placing a Nativity scene in front of St. Peter's Basilica at Christmas time. For the year 2022, the Vatican commissioned a Nativity scene of life-size figures, hand carved from tree trimmings of alpine cedar coming from Italy's most northeastern region.

The Vatican announced that no trees were cut down solely for the purpose of making the Nativity scene. This is in keeping with Pope Francis' encyclical letter "Laudato Si", protecting the world entrusted to us as a gift from God. This year the Nativity scene was donated by the northern Italian village of Sutrio and the scene includes a wooden grotto of semi-sphere shape, an ox, donkey, angel, tradespeople typical of the Sutrio village, a shepherdess, a family, some children, Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus. Baby Jesus is known as "creche" in Italian. A second Nativity scene was donated by the government of Guatemala and put on display in the Paul VI Hall. Guatemalan artists created the Holy Family surrounded by angels, using wood and colorful decorations. On December 3, 2022, Pope Francis blessed the Nativities and the Squares' Christmas Tree, and he received delegations from the donors and thanked them. Also present were residents of a psychiatric rehabilitation center who, along with a group of students and grandparents, created the Christmas tree ornaments. This year a Croatian company had the honor of lighting the Nativity scene. Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs Mario Búcaro said "It is the first time in history that our country presents a Nativity scene in the Vatican, a beautiful work of sacred art, personally delivered to Pope Francis and, therefore, also a gift from the people of Guatemala in anticipation of Christmas." Pope Francis said "stopping to gaze at and perhaps pray before a Nativity scene is one of the best ways to remember the real meaning of Christmas. In its genuine poverty, the creche helps us to rediscover the true richness of Christmas and to purify ourselves of so many aspects that pollute the Christmas landscape. Simple and



familiar, the Nativity scene recalls a Christmas that is different from the consumerist and commercial Christmas...It reminds us how good it is for us to cherish moments of silence and prayer in our days, often overwhelmed by frenzy. Silence encourages contemplation of the child Jesus and helps us to become intimate with God, with the fragile simplicity of a tiny newborn baby, with the meekness of his being laid down, with the tender affection of the swaddling clothes that envelop him. If we really want to celebrate Christmas, let us rediscover through the crib the surprise and amazement of littleness, the littleness of God, who makes himself small, who is not born in the splendor of appearances, but in the poverty of a stable. To truly encounter Jesus, people must meet him in the manger, leaving their own vanity and pretense behind.

Sources: catholicnewsagency.com, vaticannews.com, americamagazine.org, religiousnews.com



The Rectory Office will be closed between Christmas and New Years. The office will reopen on Tuesday January 3, 2023

Adoration and Benediction

We will have Adoration on Saturday December 31st starting after the 6:00 PM mass and ending with Benediction at midnight.

Please plan to attend this perfect way to end one year and ring in a New Year.



MASS INTENTIONS

December 24-31, 2022

Saturday 4:30 PM

Bayani & Baseliza Ventura (*thanksgiving*)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Prisilla Solis (*accion de gracia*)

Sunday 12:00 AM—midnight

Romeo S. Laureta †

Maria Silva †

Maria & Joao Silveira †

Eduina & Augusto Silva †

Aurora, Juvenal & Rafael Torres †

Nallely & Juan Ponce †

Sam & Juanita Anderson †

Homer & Anita Ludwig †

John Anderson †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Erico & Rosemarie Parras (*thanksgiving*)

Janessa Catipon (*thanksgiving*)

Walter Fernandez †

Lisa Ensel †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Rodriguez & Cuayzon Family

(*thanksgiving*)

Billardo Family (*thanksgiving*)

Janessa Catipon (*thanksgiving*)

Gie Tayco (*thanksgiving*)

Edgar Delos Angeles †

Almario P. Salta †

David Tayco †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Janessas Catipon (*thanksgiving*)

Vicente & Jocelyn Alcantara †

Elmer & Mary Ann Kriewaldt †

Margaret Strelow †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Angelita Jacinto Icasiano (*thanksgiving*)

Janessa Catipon (*thanksgiving*)

Ofelia Fernando (*healing*)

Filipina Elayba (*healing*)

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)

Jose Alerto Gonzales †

Sunday 2:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 6:00 PM

Alberto Ortega †

Jesus Fuentes †

Monday 8:30 AM

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)

Jakob Roland Lopez †

Juana Canonizado †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Don Pascarella (*birthday*)

John Lee (*thanksgiving*)

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Allison Delos Angeles (*birthday*)

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)

Deleila O'Connor Arriola († *birthday*)

Friday 8:30 AM

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Rodriguez & Cuayzon Family

(*thanksgiving*)

Lucila Santos (*anniversary*)

Ronwald Temporosa †

New Year's Eve Party

Saturday

December 31st

Parish Hall

After the 6:00 PM

Mass—midnight



Come enjoy this Family friendly party with Music with a DJ
and food all free of charge — All are Welcome!

Then end the evening with Benediction in the Church at midnight



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Around the Church in
December



