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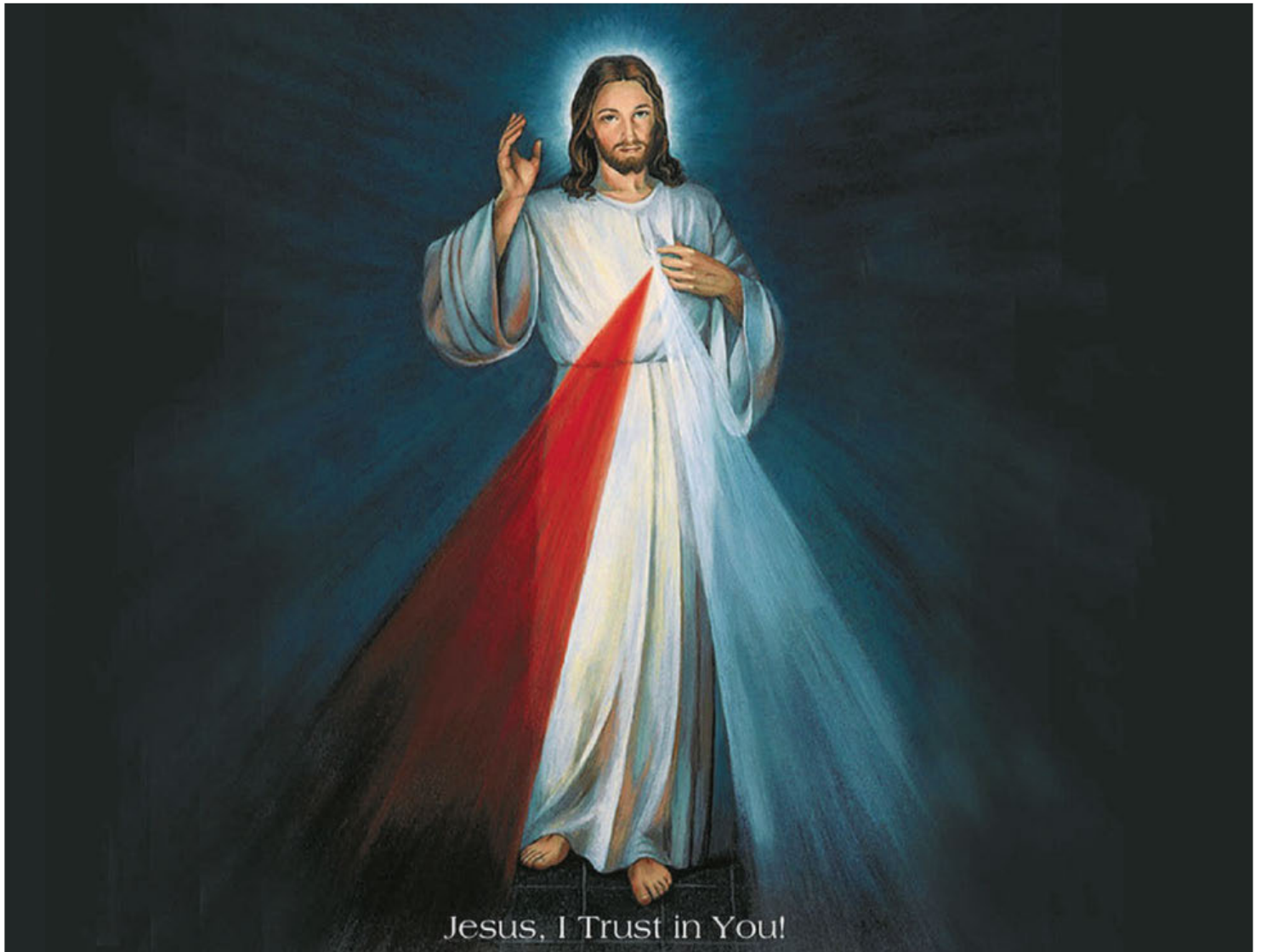


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**April**  
**16, 2023**

**Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy**



Jesus, I Trust in You!

## 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

### Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

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

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### The Doors We Lock

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

*Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." — Psalm 118:3*

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## RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Las Puertas que Cerramos

De niña, e incluso durante un tiempo de adolescente, experimentaba una enorme cantidad de ansiedad cada vez que iba a confesarme. Durante muchos años lo temí. Durante muchos años esperé en la fila de la confesión temblando, sintiéndome enferma del estómago.

En el aposento alto después de la Pasión y muerte de Cristo, la ansiedad de los discípulos era tan fuerte que se encerraron. Pero aun así Cristo encontró un camino en medio de ellos. No se le impediría traer misericordia y esperanza a un lugar envuelto en desesperación. Ninguna puerta atrancada en un momento de miedo podría mantenerlo fuera.

Este es el genio del sacramento de la Reconciliación, y de todos los sacramentos, en realidad. Aquí estamos, restringidos de muchas maneras por una existencia lamentablemente física. Sentimos miedo y nuestro cuerpo reacciona, al igual que sentimos ira y nuestro cuerpo reacciona.

¿Cómo puede Dios darnos misericordia en este estado carnal? A través de esa misma carne que puede sentirse tan confinada. A través de la confesión, que requiere una acción física, y la participación física no sólo del penitente sino del sacerdote.

No sé cómo o por qué mi ansiedad en torno al sacramento ha disminuido con los años. A veces, todavía siento que regresa rugiendo inesperadamente, y tal vez algún día regrese para quedarse. No me sorprende: después de todo, estoy en la carne y, como dice Pedro hoy, "sufriré diversas pruebas." Pero en todas ellas Cristo me encontrará. Él no se mantendrá alejado.

*Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna."*  
— *Salmo 118:3*

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## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of April 16, 2023

### Sun/Dom:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

### Mon/Lunes:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

### Tues/Martes:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

### Wed/Mier:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thurs/Juev:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

### Fri/Vier:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

### Sat/Sab:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

### Next Sun./Dom:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday April 20th

7:00 PM Rosary in the Church

## 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

Phone Ext. #223

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### Flor Herce

Bookkeeper

### Pat Ludwig

Secretary

### 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

Gabriela Perez

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### St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

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### Armond Seishas

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

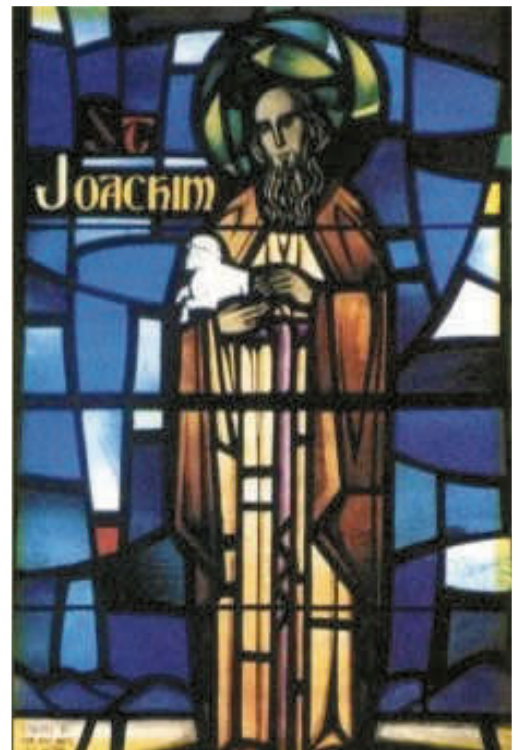
School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604 Rosary—

### Marisa Melgarejo

Director



# Lighter Side

## Palm Sunday

5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter because of a sore throat. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, and he shows up."

## New Math

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4-given

## Riddles

What sort of lights were on Noah's Ark? ~~ Floodlights.

Who was the fastest guy in the Bible? ~~ Adam — he was first in the human race.

When is the first math homework problem mentioned in the Bible? ~~ When God told Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR  
April 9, 2023

1st Collection  
\$ 17,615.00

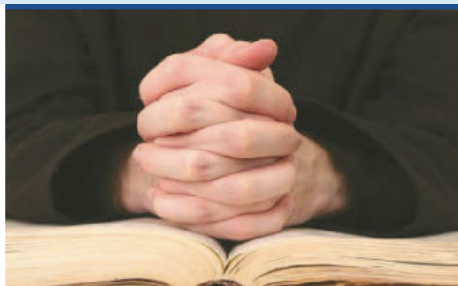
EFT Collection  
\$ 130.00

On Line Giving  
\$ 1,197.00

1st Collection  
TOTAL

\$ 18,942.00

2nd Collection  
Maintenance Fund  
\$ 2,673.00



### PRAY FOR

Melia Perrizo  
Manuela Nabong  
Carmelita Jante  
Paul F. Hennessey  
Rosario Valentin  
Adrienne Amaya  
Delia Cerna  
Leonor Enrique  
Dory Secoquian  
Elaine Duarte  
Teresita Marinas  
Francis Carlo Salta  
Mary Hennessey  
Carlos de las casas Noriega  
Mari Losno  
Porfirio Loza  
Russell Archibald  
Martin Pina

### DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Peanut Butter

*mantequilla de mani*

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR  
April 2, 2023

1st Collection  
\$ 11,720.00

EFT Collection  
\$ 285.00

On Line Giving  
\$ 1,251.00

1st Collection TOTAL  
\$ 13,256.00

2nd Collection Religious Education  
\$ 3,861.00

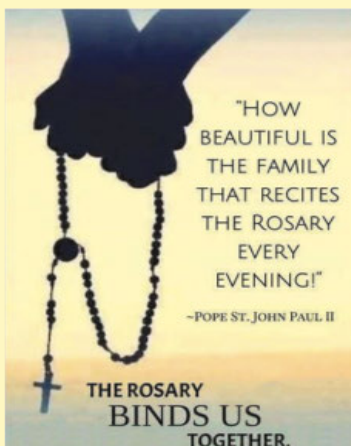
## VATICAN CORNER

More than 35,000 flowers were brought from the Netherlands to carpet the entrance to St. Peter's Basilica for the Holy Week of Easter, 2023. Decorations were designed and built by the Vatican's Garden and Environment Services under the direction of Daniela Canu a professional floral designer. She received help from Dutch florists and Slovenian professors of biotechnology and floristry. Olive branches and large olive trees brought to St. Peter's square by the national association of olive



oil producers to decorate for Palm Sunday remained as decorations for Easter. Last year it was announced that after 35 years the Netherlands would no longer provide St. Peter's with Easter flowers. Paul Decker the florist and official organizer since 2015 said they struggled to find sponsors to continue the tradition after it had been canceled for two years due to the pandemic. However, the Dutch community in Rome came to the rescue. Father Antoine Bodar, the rector of the Dutch Catholic church Saints Michael and Magnus (located near the Vatican) said that after intensive consultation with growers, sponsors and many others in the Netherlands and at the Vatican, they were able to continue the Dutch tradition of supplying the flowers for this year..

Despite Pope Francis only being discharged from the Gemelli Hospital in Rome on April 1, after spending three nights there to receive antibiotics for bronchitis, he presided over nearly every public engagement on his schedule. On Holy Thursday he went to the outskirts of Rome to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at the Casal del Marmo a penitentiary for juveniles. There he carried out the traditional rite of the washing of feet of twelve people, ten young men and two young women, varying in ages from 14 to 25. The washing of feet is a reminder of how the Lord washed the feet of his disciples, teaching the importance of humility and service. In his homily Francis explained how life would be so beautiful if we were to imitate this gesture and spirit in our daily lives. The only event Pope Francis missed was the Way of the Cross at Rome's Colosseum on Good Friday due to the cold weather. He followed that event from his home at the Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican. On Saturday night at the Easter Vigil Mass, Francis reflected on the surprise and joy of the women who visited the tomb where Jesus had been laid. Instead of Jesus' lifeless body, they found an empty tomb and an angel who told them Jesus had been raised from the dead. The women "went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to His disciples." Pope Francis said in the same way, Easter should motivate all Christians to "leave behind our sense of defeat, to roll away the stone of the tombs in which we often imprison our hope, and to look with confidence to the future, for Christ is risen and has changed the direction of history." *To be continued ...* Sources: [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org), [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va),



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.

We pray a multi-lingual rosary

on Thursday at 7:00 PM

in the church

All are invited to come pray together.

The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 15– 22, 2023

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Cwen Astina Cabigao (*birthday*)

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Erika Leyva (*healing*)

Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Homer & Anita Ludwig †

Sam & Juanita Anderson †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Isagani, Teres, & Gian Lawrence

Gutierrez ( *thanksgiving* )

Astrero-Novepa family (*special intention*)

Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)

Benjamin Calimbas (*healing*)

David Tayco †

Edgar Delos Angeles †

Lourdes Togonon †

Mayor & Bienvenido Solano †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Bud Angellar †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Ebaló Jr. (*healing*)

Joshua Kevin Estavillo †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Flores Family (*thanksgiving*)

Carolina, Leticia & Hector Cruz

(*intencion especial*)

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Antonio Godfredo Guevara †

### Monday 8:30 AM

Jesus & Jacqueline Garcia (*thanksgiving*)

Erika Leyva (*healing*)

Ma. Victoria Jose Maniquis †

( *anniversary* )

Immanuel Dizon † (*first anniversary*)

Amador & Maria Cabigon †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Erika Leyva (*healing*)

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Orlando Ebaló Jr. (*healing*)

Erika Leyva (*healing*)

Lazaro Arquero †

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Raymond & Jacqueline Cruz

(*intencion especial*)

Ramon & Consuela Villanueva †

### Thursday 8:30 AM

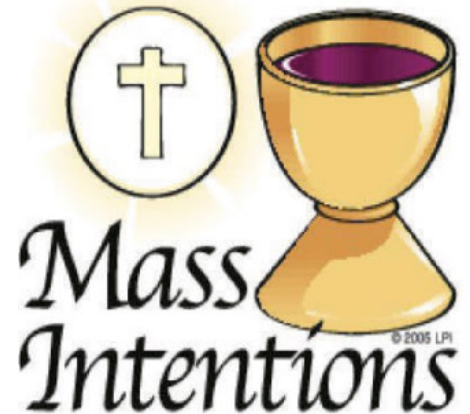
Erika Leyva (*healing*)

### Friday 8:30 AM

Pedro Renteria Garcia †

### Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim



## THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY THE THREE O'CLOCK PRAYER

~~ say this prayer at 3:00 Daily~~~

"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, Unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You." (to be repeated three times)

Amen.

Amen.

## Divine Mercy Sunday



## LA HORA DE LA GRAN MISERICORDIA - ORACIÓN DE LAS 3 EN PUNTO

~iga esta oración a las 3:00 Diariamente~

"Expiraste, Jesús, pero la fuente de la vida brotó para las almas, y el océano de la misericordia se abrió para el mundo entero.

Oh Fuente de Vida, Insondable Misericordia Divina, envuelve al mundo entero y descárgate sobre nosotros.

Oh Sangre y Agua que brotasteis del Corazón de Jesús como fuente de Misericordia para nosotros, en Vos confío." (para repetir tres veces)  
Amén.

# MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

OCTOBER 16 – 26, 2023

PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

PILGRIMAGE COST ~ \$4,099.00



Fr. Emilio Reyes, SVD - Tour Chaplain

## Overview of the pilgrimage:

+ Holy Mass Everyday

+Santarem/Fatima/Portugal (Lisbon)

\*Church of St. Anthony

\*Eucharistic Miracle

\*Candlelight Procession

\*Chapel of the Apparition

\*Site of the 1st & 3rd Visit of the “Angel of Peace”

\*Tombs of Francisco, Jacinta & Lucia

+Spain/Avila

\*St. Theresa—Cathedral and Convent

\*Relics of St. Theresa and St. John of the Cross

+Madrid/Zaragoza/Lourdes

\*Royal Palace/Gran Via

\*Basilica of Our Lady of Pillar (Mother of Hispanic Peoples)

\*Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat

\*We join the Candlelight Procession/Nightly Rosary

\*Grotto of Apparition

\*Basilica of Pius X and the Rosary

\* Miraculous Spring / Healing Baths

+Barcelona / Lourdes

\* Basilica of Sagrada Familia

+plus other places of Religious Interest ...

*The itinerary is subject to change without notice.*

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## What your Tour includes:

\* Round trip flight from San Francisco

\*Transfers on arrival and departure to the airport

\* Hotel accommodations—double occupancy

\* Breakfast and dinner

\* Beverages with dinners ( water & 2 glasses of wine per person)

\* sightseeing in an air-conditioned motorcoach

\* Entrance fees: Monastery in Avila, Sagrada Familia and reservation to skip the line in Monserrat

\* Daily Mass

\* English speaking professional tour escort

\* Local guides in Lisbon, Fatima, Avila, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid and in Barcelona

\* Listening devices ( headsets )

\* Porterage

**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunches, drinks, bottled water during tours, gratuities, insurance.

**TERMS and CONDITIONS** All prices quoted in this flyer are based on airfares, land rates and exchange rates in effect February 23, 2023 and on group rates of 48 passengers. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.

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## Passenger booking form

Please reserve \_\_\_ place (s) on the 11 days Marian pilgrimage on October 16-26, 2023—SFO/SFO

\_\_\_ Yes, I want travel insurance,

\_\_\_ No, I decline travel Insurance

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copy of your passport, it must be valid 6 months after the return date

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Departing from (city) \_\_\_\_\_ if other than SFO, do you want us to book your flight from your city of departure? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

A deposit of \$350 by check plus \$381 insurance (optional) per person, payable to Via Maria Tours at the time of booking. Any booking later than July 15, 2023, is subject to availability plus late fee penalty.

