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*Catholic Church*

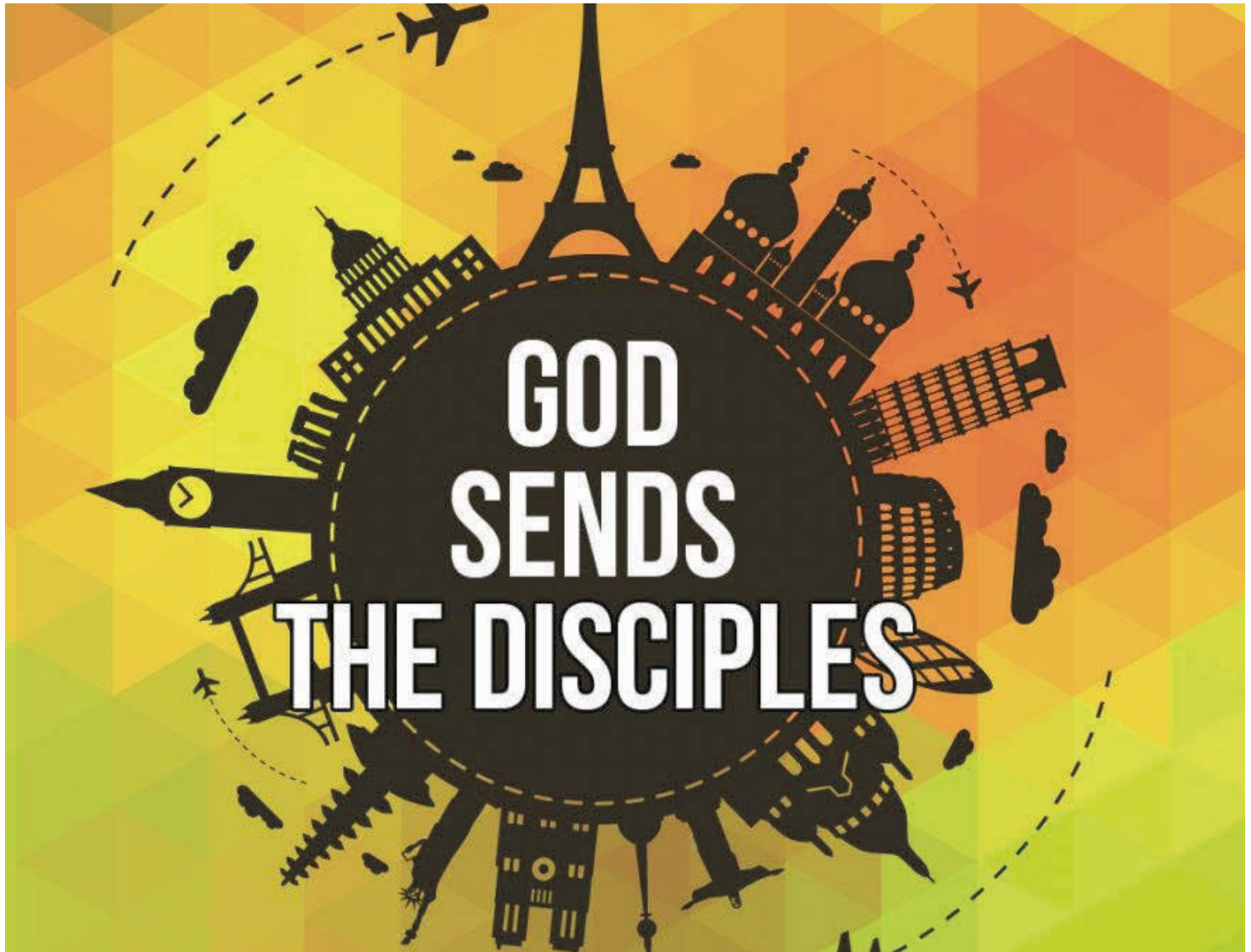


**Iglesia Católica**  
*de San Joaquín*

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May 21,  
2023

# The Ascension 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 Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendicion

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

God Blessed these children as they received Jesus for the first time this weekend in their First Holy Communion  
 May they continue to live their lives with the same sincerity, joy, love and happiness that they have in their hearts today.  
 God Bless them All.



Oscar Morales Mancila	Justen Mendoza	Eric Loza
Jude Nolasco	Izel Pacheco Antunez	Isabella Loza
April Tirado Segura	Rury Torres Lopez	Briseida Lozana Padilla
Eashoa Angela Naval	Armando Espinoza	Dubrazca Maria Lozana Padilla
Kaylee Hartman	Edgar Aguilera	Xiomara Luquin
Ariana Brenes	Jocelyn Aguilera	Victoria Macias
Jasline Casique Guido	Ivan Andrade	Sergio Macias Jr.
Stella Dacir	Leia Carranza Aguilar	Matthew Macias
Alexandra Duenas	Mariana Chavez Roledo	Anthony Millan Pena
Xian Frias	Sofia Sarahi Cornejo Casillas	Alejandro Ramirez Salceda
Adeline Hortaleza	Allison Fierro Ortega	Jerania Rojas Torres
Ciel Ledesma	Rafael A. Gama Castellanos	Miley G. Sigala Valenzuela
Tiana Meraz	Dana Paola Gomez Alvarez	Emiliano Hernandez Valenzuela
Sebastian Ornelas	Carlos Jair Gomez Alvarez	Melanie Zarate Cabezas
Camila Ortega	Vanya Ayleen Gonzales	Sofia E. Zavaleta Fernandez
Val Astacio Antunez	Kevin Julian Govea	
Jerrick Martinez	Kevin Jimenez Pena	

**Faith Formation Registration: Catechism, Confirmation & RCIA 2023-2024**

**June 2 — 5-8pm,  
 June 21— 6-8 PM,  
 June 23—6-8 PM**

Registration will be in the HALL

**Tuition Fees:**

1 Child in the family \$100.00 ~ 2 Children in the family \$140.00 ~ 3 Children or more in the family \$150.00

**Tuition MUST be paid in full at the time of registration.**

**Inscripciones para clases de Catecismo, Confirmación y RICA 2023-2024**

**2 de Junio — 5-8pm,  
 21 de Junio — 6-8PM,  
 23 de Junio — 6-8 PM**

Inscripciones serán en el HALL

**Costo de Matricula:**

1 Niño/a en la familia \$100.00 ~ 2 Niños/as en la familia \$140.00 ~ 3 Niños/as en la familia \$150.00

**La matricula DEBE de ser pagada en su totalidad al momento de la inscripción.**

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of May 21, 2023

### Sun/Dom:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
(6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

### Mon/Lunes:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33

### Tues/Martes:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/  
Jn 17:1-11a

### Wed/Mier:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thurs/Juev:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Fri/Vier:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/  
Jn 21:15-19

### Sat/Sab:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/  
Jn 21:20-25

### Next Sun./Dom:

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday May 25th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary led by the Knights  
of Columbus 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

stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com

### 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

Stjyouthconfirmation@gmail.com

### St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

510-783-3177

### Armond Seishas

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

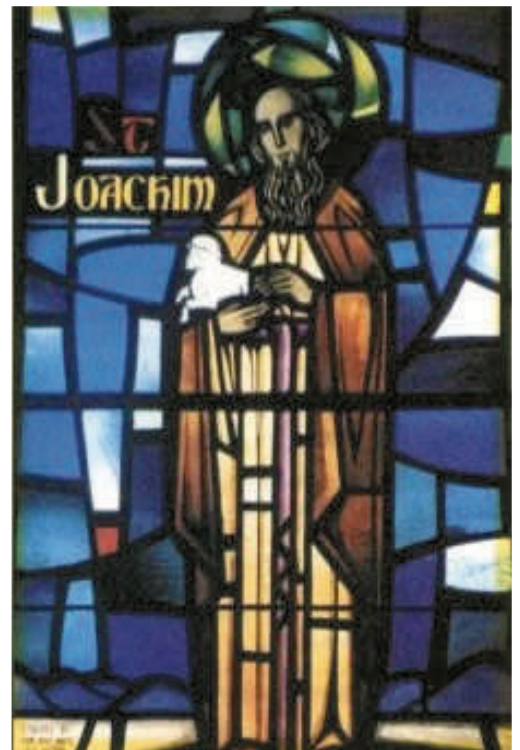
School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604 Rosary—

### Marisa Melgarejo

Director





# MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

OCTOBER 16 – 26, 2023

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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.*

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



## PRAY FOR

- Paul F. Hennessey
- Rosario Valentin
- Adrienne Amaya
- Delia Cerna
- Leonor Enrique
- Dory Secoquian
- Teresita Marinas
- Francis Carlo Salta
- Mary Hennessey
- Carlos de las casas Noriega
- Mari Losno
- Porfirio Loza
- Russell Archibald
- Martin Pina
- Melosi Meredith
- Carlos Jose Alegre
- Amanda Dazo
- Melia Perrizo

## DONATIONS

### St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Single serving Juices

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

## CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR  
May 14, 2023

1st Collection  
\$ 8,171.00

EFT Collection  
\$ 10.00

On Line Giving  
\$ 1,306.00

1st Collection TOTAL  
\$ 9,487.00

2nd Collection Religious Education  
\$ 2,106.00

## VATICAN CORNER

In January, 2023 Pope Francis gave a series of talks on evangelization and “apostolic zeal” at his weekly general audience. He began by explaining the importance of attracting people to the faith by the way one lives. He said sharing the faith is the “oxygen” that “invigorates and purifies” Christian life, and that faith withers if it loses its aim of proclaiming the Gospel. Francis specified that “to be a missionary, to be apostolic, to evangelize, is not the same thing as proselytizing,” or actively seeking to convert someone. He quoted the late Pope Benedict XVI who said that “the Church” does not proselytize, but rather she grows by ‘attraction’” to the beauty of God’s love. Evangelization “does not begin by seeking to convince others, but by bearing witness each day to the love that has watched over us and lifted us back up.”

History professor Edward Watts and writer Becky Little have pondered how in the first century, Christianity was able to grow from a small sect in a corner of the Roman Empire to become such a dominant religion. The 5 reasons they have come up with are as follows: Reason 1. - Missionaries like St. Paul traveled around the empire spreading Christianity; but it was mainly the people themselves who helped spread the religion by talking about it with their neighbors, friends and family members. Reason 2. - In the first and second centuries, most people in the vast Roman Empire worshiped multiple gods, and could easily adopt another god without having to change their existing cultural and religious practices. Many Romans did not understand when first introduced to Christianity that there is only one God, and Christians shouldn’t worship any others. Reason 3 - Christianity was not exclusive to certain people, certain areas or certain religious backgrounds, and the translation of Christian gospels to the Greek language from Aramaic made them accessible to many people in the Roman Empire. Reason 4 – During the first and second centuries, persecution of Christians was only sporadic and not empire-wide. That situation changed in the middle of the third century and also later when the Great Persecution began in 303 AD. Reason 5 – Emperor Constantine I converted to Christianity and that started a process that by the fourth century restricted pagan practices and promoted Christian practices. Christianity continued to spread after the fall of the Roman Empire in 476 and became the dominant religion in Rome and the European regions which had been ruled by the Roman Empire.

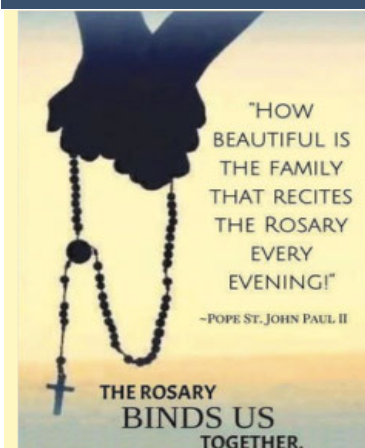
We Catholics know that it is the Holy Spirit at work which helps Christianity spread.. It has been said that in evangelism, the Holy Spirit works in two main ways: 1) to empower us as witnesses and 2) to use the gospel to bring about belief. In the Bible, Jesus responded to his disciples about whether he was going to “restore the kingdom to Israel” by saying “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

Pope Francis said “Christians are called to do like Christ,” reaching out especially to those who seem far off, and it is “fundamental” for Christians to go out and seek others rather than waiting for people to somehow find them. Sources: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org), [history.com](http://history.com)



USCCB

oxygen' of Christian life, pope says ...



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

May 20-27, 2023

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Meledecina Joyosa (*birthday*)  
Danilo Cuayzon ( † *birthday*)  
Anita Platero †  
Rebecca Castaneda ( † *birthday*)

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta †  
Teresa Meraz † (*aniversario*)

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Willie & Rose Robles  
(*54th wedding anniversary*)  
Arnulfo Prudente †  
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †  
Guillermo Rara †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Cornelio & Perlita  
(*29th wedding anniversary*)  
Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
Lazaro Arquero †  
David Tayco †  
Inocencia & Jose Maglalang †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Ofel & Sergio Bautista (*thanksgiving*)  
Paul M. Aseron †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Myra Pontiga (*birthday*)  
Orlando Eballo Jr. (*healing*)  
Potenciana Punzalan †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Familia Juan Cerrillo †  
Bernardo Hernandez †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Monday 8:30 AM

Rita Cura (*birthday*)  
Yolanda Trebias ( † *40th day*)  
Philomena D'Souza †  
Grace Alvares †  
Rufina Mendoza †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Guillermo Rara †

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Orlando Eballo Jr. (*healing*)  
Manuela Rara (*healing*)  
Carl & Adrianne (*wedding anniversary*)

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Jose L. Alonzo Jr. (*thanksgiving*)  
Conchita O'Connor Steele †  
Rufina Mendoza † (*1st anniversary*)  
Jose Mendoza †  
Pacita Narciso ( † *birthday*)

### Friday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim



**1**  
**Religious Life:**  
Members profess vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. Includes priests, brothers, nuns, and sisters

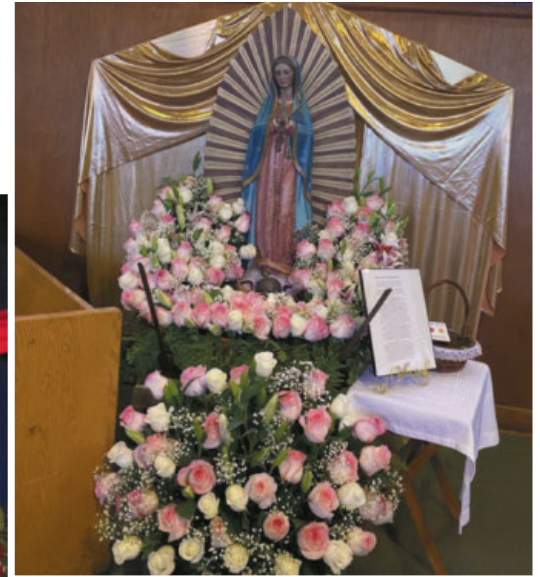
**2**  
**Married Life:**  
A call to holiness and service within a couple's relationship and their family.

**3**  
**Single Life:**  
Living a single, chaste life can allow a person to love all of humanity wherever God places them.





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