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**Oct. 1,  
2023**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Which of the two did the will of his father?'



## 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

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

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

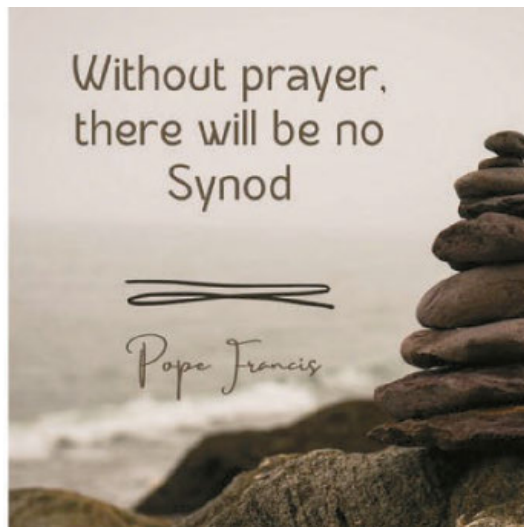
Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

## Synod of Bishops ~ October 4, 2023

The Holy See is inviting the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will open in the Vatican on October 4th. The People of God have been on the move since Pope Francis convened the whole Church in Synod in October 2021, and now we have reached another milestone in this process that began with the consultation of the People of God. In a few days, on October 4, the Holy Father will open the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, "For a Synodal Church. Communion, Participation, Mission." The Synod is, above all, an event of prayer and listening that involves not only the members of the Synodal Assembly, but every baptized person and every particular Church. Indeed, all of us are called at this time to unite in communion of prayer and insistent invocation

of the Holy Spirit to guide us in discerning what the Lord is asking of his Church today. The different forms of prayer are but the multi-dimensional expressions of the Church's synodal life. First and foremost, **prayer is listening**. The first step in prayer is listening to the Word of God, listening to the Spirit. The second form, or face, of **prayer is adoration**. The Holy Father said. "Today how much we miss the prayer of adoration; so many people have lost not only the habit but also the very notion of what it means to worship God!" The third face of **prayer is intercession**. We must believe in the efficacy of intercessory prayer, which is not about bending God's will to ours. Rather, intercession is about asking the Lord to enlighten our hearts with the power of his life-giving Spirit so that we might discern and do his will. Finally, dear brothers, **prayer is thanksgiving**, recognizing the primacy of God's action and grace in all our works and in the life of the Christian community. With the prayer of listening, adoration, intercession and thanksgiving, the whole ecclesial community will be present, in the power of the Spirit, at the Synodal Assembly.



## Sínodo de los Obispos ~ 4 de octubre de 2023

La Santa Sede invita a los fieles de todo el mundo a participar con oración en la XVI Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sínodo de los Obispos que se inaugurará en el Vaticano el 4 de octubre. El Pueblo de Dios ha estado en movimiento desde que el Papa Francisco convocó a toda la Iglesia al Sínodo en octubre de 2021, y ahora hemos alcanzado otra meta en este proceso que comenzó con la consulta al Pueblo de Dios. Dentro de unos días, el 4 de octubre, el Santo Padre inaugurará la primera sesión de la XVI Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sínodo de los Obispos, "Por una Iglesia sinodal. Comunión, Participación, Misión". El Sínodo es, ante todo, un evento de oración y de escucha que involucra no sólo a los miembros de la Asamblea sinodal, sino a cada bautizado y a cada Iglesia particular.

De hecho, todos nosotros estamos llamados en este momento a unirnos en comunión de oración e invocación

insistente del Espíritu Santo para que nos guíe en el discernimiento de lo que el Señor pide hoy a su Iglesia. Las diferentes formas de oración no son más que expresiones multidimensionales de la vida sinodal de la Iglesia. Ante todo, **la oración es escuchar**. El primer paso en la oración es escuchar la Palabra de Dios, escuchar al Espíritu. La segunda forma o rostro de **oración es la adoración**. Dijo el Santo Padre. "Hoy cuánto extrañamos la oración de adoración; ¡Tanta gente ha perdido no sólo el hábito sino también la noción misma de lo que significa adorar a Dios!

La tercera cara de **la oración es la intercesión**. Debemos creer en la eficacia de la oración intercesora, que no se trata de doblegar la voluntad de Dios a la nuestra. Más bien, la intercesión consiste en pedirle al Señor que ilumine nuestros corazones con el poder de su Espíritu vivificante para que podamos discernir y hacer su voluntad. Finalmente, queridos hermanos, **la oración es acción de gracias**, reconociendo la primacía de la acción y de la gracia de Dios en todas nuestras obras y en la vida de la comunidad cristiana. Con la oración de escucha, adoración, intercesión y acción de gracias, toda la comunidad ecclesial estará presente, en la fuerza del Espíritu, en la Asamblea Sinodal.



## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of October 1, 2023

### Sun/Dom:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/  
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

### Mon/Lunes:

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and  
22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Tues/Martes:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

### Wed/Mier:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

### Thurs/Juev:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Lk 10:1-12

### Fri/Vier:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/  
Lk 10:13-16

### Sat/Sab:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/  
Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sun./Dom:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday October 2nd

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Hall

### Wednesday October 4th

5:30 PM Blessing of the animals— Placita

### Thursday October 5th

Rectory Office closed

### Thursday October 5th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the church

### Friday October 6th

6:00-9:00PM Adoration in the Church

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

510-783-2766

### Parish Fax

510-783-2760

### Parish Email

stjoachimoffice@gmail.com

### 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

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(*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

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### St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

510-783-3177

### Dana Bayer

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

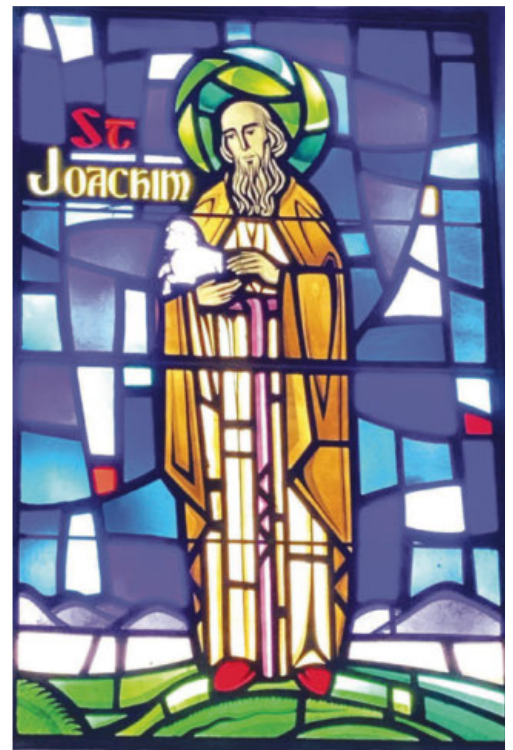
School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604 Rosary—

### Marisa Melgarejo

Director



# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
this Friday October 6th  
and every first Friday from  
6:00 PM—9:00 PM



Many Thanks to the Knights of Columbus  
for organizing this adoration.



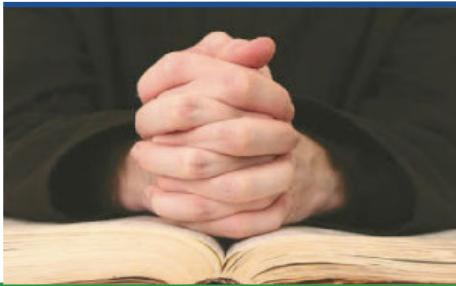
## Liturgy Committee Meeting

Monday ~ October 2nd

In the Hall

7:00 PM

All members should attend !



### PRAY FOR

Mary Hennessey  
Carlos de las casas Noriega  
Mari Losno  
Porfirio Loza  
Russell Archibald  
Martin Pina  
Melosi Meredith  
Carlos Jose Alegre  
Amanda Dazo  
Ernie Alvarez  
Shawn Silva  
Paul Hennessey  
Carmelita Jante  
Manuela Nabong  
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Brian Advincula



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**1st Collection TOTAL**

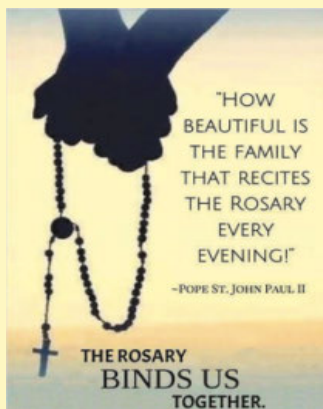
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## VATICAN CORNER

The Catholic Church has a long history of supporting science. Pope Francis, a trained chemist himself, said when he addressed the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in 2022, that as far as he knows, no other religious institution has an Academy of Science as the Catholic Church does. He said our Church embraces and encourages a passion for scientific research as an expression of love for the truth and for knowledge about the world on both the macro and microcosmic levels, and about life in all its symphonic splendor. Since the 16th century, the Pope's cardinals have been using a special scientific task force to investigate alleged miracles as part of the process of canonizing those in heaven recognized as having an exception degree of holiness, likeness or closeness to God, known as saints. The special task force is called the miracle commission and it consists of medical scientists who investigate alleged miracles as part of the process of canonization. The scientists are sent out to investigate using the latest scientific methods to determine whether or not a healing qualifies as a miracle. The commission collects evidence and examines the healed person and then makes assessments in accordance with scientific methodology. There are about 80 to 90 physicians affiliated with the miracle commission and they use the latest equipment to try to find a scientific explanation why a person has been healed. They are all competent scientists and not all are Catholic. They only investigate miracles associated with healing and do not study phenomena such as weeping Madonna statues or bleeding palms, which are only studied by the local Churches. If the locals don't find any evidence of fraud, they can believe in such phenomena if they wish. What the miracle commission does for example, is if a tumor suddenly disappeared after prayer in a patient, and there are testimonies from astounded doctors who cannot find a natural explanation for what happened, the commission would check the patient's medical records and analyze brain scans before and after the tumor disappeared. If the scientists fail to find a scientific explanation, they can call in more experts for help. If the scientists eventually give up and have no explanation for the strange phenomenon, then the case is handed over to the theologians who investigate for specific religious issues. When the theologians are called in, the case does not automatically lead to canonization. The theologians take a critical approach in their investigation of testimonies. Catholic theology says that not only God, but also Satan can bring about unexplainable phenomena. So as part of the investigation process, the theologians study the phenomenon to eliminate the possibility that Satan has been involved. If people on earth pray to someone in heaven and those prayers are heard and a miracle results, then the person in heaven is assumed to be with God and the Church regards this as empirical evidence that the person in heaven is qualified and can be canonized by the Pope. One example of the miracle commission's findings is their study of an Indian woman who was found to be miraculously cured of a tumor in the abdomen after praying to Mother Teresa. That led to Mother Teresa's canonization. Another example of their findings is the case of a French nun who was miraculously cured of Parkinson's Disease after praying to Pope John Paul II. That led to his canonization. Since the 1500s, the miracle commission and the Vatican's theologians have approved about 1,200 miracles. The number of rejected alleged miracles is unknown. Sources: [Aleteia.org](http://Aleteia.org), [sciencenordic.com](http://sciencenordic.com), [chicagocatholic.com](http://chicagocatholic.com)



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**  
**September 30-October 7, 2023**

**Saturday 4:30 PM**

Ann Swift †

**Saturday 6:00 PM**

Grupo de Biblia (*accion de gracia*)  
Roberto Herrera †  
Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta †  
Nallely & Juan Ponce †  
Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

Alex & Angela Dizon (*wedding anniversary*)  
David Tayco †  
Jun & Elizabeth Acierto †

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

Jasmin Billardo (*birthday*)  
Ernesto Salta (*healing*)  
Paula Santiago (*healing*)  
Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)  
Anthony's Ancestors †  
Alejandro dela Cruz †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
Emmanuel Resurreccion †  
Maria Brenda Tran †

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

Shirley D. Ramos (*birthday*)  
Lucinda Balagtas (*healing*)  
Evangeline & Mariea Fe Robledo  
(*healing*)  
Christian & Dolores Reese †  
Ernesto Serrano Sr. †

**Sunday 12:15 PM**

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)  
Maria Perez (*healing*)

**Sunday 2:00 PM**

Maria Cruz (*salud*)  
Teresa de Jesus Monge † (*9th day*)

**Sunday 6:00 PM**

Raul Sepulveda † (*aniversario*)

**Monday 8:30 AM**

Brenda & Mary Tran †  
Maria Kim †  
Souls in Purgatory †

**Tuesday 8:30 AM**

Domingos & Lina Miguel (*healing*)  
Brenda & Mary Tran †  
Alfonso & Rosa Gabriel †  
Ireneo Kim †

**Wednesday 8 :30 AM**

Edgar Delos Angeles ( † *birthday*)  
Brenda & Mary Tran †

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

Lina & Domingos Miguel (*healing*)  
Leonardo Miguel (*healing*)  
Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

**Thursday 8:30 AM**

Paul Kim †  
Sam Kim †

**Friday 8:30 AM**

Cynthia Menina (*birthday*)  
Roderick P. Diaz (*birthday*)  
Mary Ann Delos Angeles (*birthday*)  
Brian William (*birthday*)  
Talaue Family(*thanksgiving*)  
Damian & Salud Pison †  
Felicidad & Doroteo Carrasco †

**Saturday 8:30 AM**

Gillian Cervero (*birthday*)  
Armando Rodriguez †



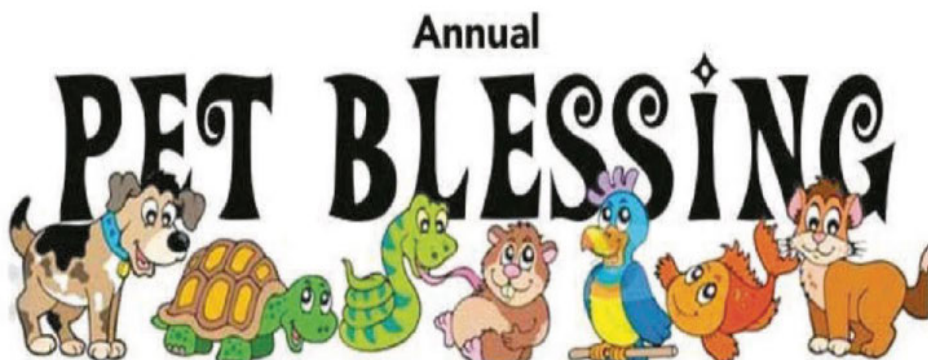
## Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pets to the Placita on  
Wednesday October 4th at 5:30  
for a blessing .

Remember that all pets must be  
on a leash or in a cage.

Wednesday  
October 4th

5:30 PM





**St. Joachim**  
**September**  
**2023**

**Guadalupanos**  
**Dinner Dance**





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