

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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Dec. 3,
2023

First Sunday of Advent

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Hope



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/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

Novenario Guadalupano 2023

Domingo 3. Rosario. 5:30pm
Misa. 6:00pm
Danzantes

Lunes 4. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm

Martes 5. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa. 7:00pm

Miercoles 6. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm

Jueves 7. Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm

Viernes 8. **Concepción de Maria**
Rosario 6:30pm
Misa 7:00pm bilingue

Sabado 9. **San Juan Diego**
Rosario 5:45pm
Misa 6:00pm
Danzantes

Domingo 10 Rosario 5:30pm
Misa 6:00pm

Lunes 11. Rosario 6:30pm en procesión
alrededor del estacionamiento
Misa 7:00pm
Bendición de imágenes
Serenata después de misa

MAÑANITAS

Martes 12 Rosario 4:00am
Mañanitas 4:30am
Misa 5:30am
Desayuno en el Gym después de misa

Celebración de la tarde

Misa 6:00pm
Kermes en el gimnasio
Presentación de las apariciones de la virgen en el gimnasio
Banda la Peligrosa



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of December 3, 2023

Sun/Dom:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Mon/Lunes:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tues/Martes:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Lk 10:21-24

Wed/Mier:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thurs/Juev:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri/Vier:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Sat/Sab:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sun./Dom:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
(8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday—December 2nd

La Purisima celebrates Le Griteria in the gym
after the 6:00 pm mass

Starting Sunday December 3rd 5:30 PM
nine day Guadalupe Novena with Rosary and
Mass daily in the evening

Friday —December 8th Immaculate Conception

Holy day of Obligation—English Mass at 8:30 AM
bilingual mass at 7:00 pm

Friday —December 8th

Annual Tree Lighting At the Placita after the
7:00 pm mass.

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

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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Pat Ludwig

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Fabiola Ordaz

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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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Dana Bayer

Principal

Sandra Garzon

School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604 Rosary—

Marisa Melgarejo

Director





CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR
November 12, 2023

1st Collection

\$ 9,385.00

EFT Collection

\$ 150.00

On Line Giving

\$ 971.00

1st Collection

TOTAL

\$ 10,506.00

2nd Collection— Liturgical Needs

\$ 2,496.00

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR
November 19, 2023

1st Collection

\$ 10,144.00

EFT Collection

\$ 550.00

On Line Giving

\$ 1,301.00

1st Collection

TOTAL

\$ 11,995.00

2nd Collection— Camp. Human develop.

\$ 2,560.00

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR
November 26, 2023

1st Collection

\$ 10,207.50

EFT Collection

\$ 130.00

On Line Giving

\$ 1,136.00

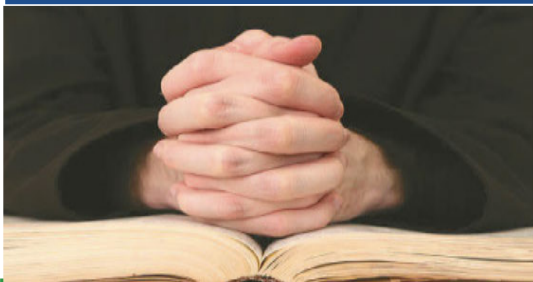
1st Collection

TOTAL

\$ 11,473.50

2nd Collection— Christmas Flowers

\$ 3,345.00



PRAY FOR

Malosi Meredith

Carlos Jose Alegre

Amanda Dazo

Ernie Alvarez

Shawn Silva

Paul Hennessey

Carmelita Jante

Manuela Nabong

Pamela Enrique

Emmanuel Enrique

Brian Advincula

Ramon Perez Jr.

Selena Castellanos

Melia Perrizo

Mary Hennessey

Nini Bolinger

Porfirio Loza

Greg Komendanchik



We are
now
taking
mass
intentions
for all of
2024



DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Individual Juice

jugo individual

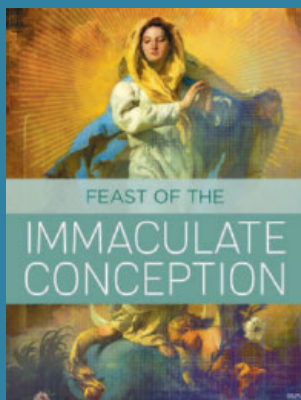
Donations are very much
appreciated—but please no expired food. ~
Thank You

VATICAN CORNER

An 82-foot tall, 56 year old spruce tree from the Italian Alps, in the Macra area of the Piedmont region, is this year's Vatican Christmas tree. It came by special transport provided by the Viberti company, a producer of transport vehicles. Alberto Cirio, President of the Piedmont Region explained that "In Piedmont, trees are important, we do not cut them down haphazardly. This tree had to be felled because the fire brigade had found that it was at risk of collapse. Mr. Cirio also said, "When Christmas is over, the tree will not go to waste, but will be sent to a company that will turn it into toys for children (in need)". The toys will be distributed through Caritas the Catholic relief agency. The tree will be decorated with lights and a canopy of over 7,000 dried edelweiss flowers (the same song about in the Sound of Music). Edelweiss grows in the wild in the region's high mountains but these were grown and donated by a Piedmontese nursery. The flowers will give the effect of snow on the branches. Saturday December 9, 2023 will be the tree lighting ceremony, and it will be the first time that the tree lighting and the unveiling of the Vatican Nativity scene will be done at the same event. Every year, the Vatican receives a different nativity scene (or Presepe), donated from a region of Italy. The Nativity scene this year will celebrate the anniversary of the first-ever live manger which was created by St. Francis of Assisi in the town of Greccio, Italy, 800 years ago, in 1223. . According to St. Bonaventure's historical account, after St. Francis returned from a trip to the Holy Land, he wanted to commemorate the birth of Christ. The small town of Greccio in the Rieti Valley in central Italy reminded him of Bethlehem. St. Francis got permission from Pope Honorius III to set up a manger with hay and two live animals, an ox and a donkey in a cave in Greccio. He then invited villagers to come and gaze upon the scene while he preached about "the babe of Bethlehem." The popularity of the Nativity scene took off from there, and within two centuries it had spread throughout Europe. The 2023 Vatican Nativity is donated from the people of the Rieti valley, and it has life-size terracotta figures, with a Franciscan figure celebrating Mass in the presence of St. Francis who is carrying Baby Jesus and the Virgin Mary. Next to him is St. Joseph in adoration, as well as a donkey and an ox. On December 9th, delegations from Rieti and Macra will make their official presentation of the gifts to the Vatican and will meet with Pope Francis before the ceremony.



Sources: catholicnewsagency.com, vaticannews.va, aleteia.org, smithsonianmag.com



**Feast of the
Immaculate Conception**
Friday December 8th
English Mass—8:30 AM
Bilingual Mass 7:00 PM
Holy Day of Obligation



Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday December 8th

After the 7:00 PM Mass
at the Placita

MASS INTENTIONS

December 2-9, 2023

Saturday 4:30 PM

Jose Vergara Sr. †
Bibiana Anore († birthday)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Feliciana Bernardino (*salud*)
Salvador Martinez † (*7th aniversario*)
Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta †
Lola Martin †
Bertha Evangelista † (*5th aniversario*)
Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Rafael, Aurora & Juvenal Ponce †
Nallely & Juan Ponce †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Paul Dung Kieu †
Victoria Andola †

Sunday 9:00 AM

J. Paulo Salta (*birthday*)
Ernesto Salta (*healing*)
Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)
Anthony's Ancestors †
Maria Brenda Tran †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
David Tayco †
Cristina de Villa †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Porfirio & Maria Luisa Loza
(*57th wedding anniversary*)
Josiah Loza (*13th birthday*)
Christian & Dolores Reese †
Armanda Valente †
Henry Santos †
Luz Casimiro Manalo † (*40th day*)
Brian Anguihon †
Stella Ulibarri († birthday)

Sunday 12:15 PM

David Perez (*birthday*)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Adrian Sanchez †
Angelica Portillo †
Manuel Diaz †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Monday 8:30 AM

Paolo Rodriguez (*birthday*)
Erus O'Connor Matanguiltan
(† birthday)
Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Alfonso & Rosa Gabriel †
Souls in Purgatory †

Monday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Nicolas & Aurea Poblete †

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Conchita O'Connor Steele († birthday)
Norma de Guzman († 40th day)
Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Alex Tecson († 40th day)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Thursday 8:30 AM

Gabina Ramirez & Mercedes Cortes †
Bienvenida Ballestros †
Marina O. Nunez † (*anniversary*)

Thursday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Friday 8:30 AM

Garrison Salta Ramos (*birthday*)
Sol Salta (*birthday*)
Erico & Rosemarie Parras (*thanksgiving*)
Heldo Advincula († anniversary)
Lazaro Arquero †
Guadalupe Santos Viernes († birthday)
Florentino & Luisa Mendoza †
Joseph Michael Santos †
Lawrence Leo Lobo †

Friday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Saturday 8:30 AM

Rheynar Guiao (*healing*)

Win this 55" Samsung Television



SAMSUNG 55-inch Class Crystal
UHD4K CU8000 Series
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Sound Lite, O-Symphony,
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Alexa Built –in

Second Year Confirmation Students are selling the Raffle Tickets — Don't miss your chance to own this great Television and help our students in attending their retreat !! Tickets are available from the students, their leaders or the Rectory office.

Drawing to be held Sunday January 7th after the 12:15 Mass



Simbang Gabi: Our “Aguinaldo” to God

by: Ariel A. Mayormita

Director of Music/Fil-Am Ministry



Simbang Gabi is one of the traditions of the Filipinos in preparation for Christmas. It starts on the 16th of December to the 24th. Simbang Gabi is a novena of masses commonly held before sunrise and for pastoral reasons, may also be celebrated at night.

The “Aguinaldo Masses” were recognized by Pope Sixtus the V in the 16th century when he granted a plenary indulgence to those who participated in it. “Aguinaldo” is a Spanish word which means “Christmas gift”. The Catholic faithful offer to God nine (9) Masses as a gift on the occasion of the Birth of Jesus Christ as the whole Church rejoices at receiving from God, the gift of His Son.

Filipinos around the world especially here in the United States brought this religious tradition into their parishes as their “Aguinaldo” or “religious gift” to their new community. At present, Simbang Gabi is considered one of the most common celebrations during Advent and is participated in by different cultural and generational groups in the parishes.

Here at St. Joachim Church, Simbang Gabi has been celebrated for 23 years now and counting. We gather for mass as one community of faith every morning at 5:30 from December 16th to the 24th and continue our celebration in the gymnasium with a breakfast reception.

We also keep the tradition of offering our special “Aguinaldo” or “gift” to God for all the graces our families have received throughout the year or for a special petition. This “Aguinaldo” comes in the form of sacrifices for waking up in the morning and participating in the masses, or monetary offerings by being a Hermano/Hermana or Mass Sponsors. The money collected will be used to sustain the different ministries in our church and the upkeep of our facilities.

This year, we are blessed to host a performing arts group from the Philippines, called GANAP in a concert on December 29 at 7PM together with some of our church musicians. This will be a special Christmas treat for all of us as they will perform Filipino music and carols. We will announce when the tickets become available.

The Filipino-American Ministry of St. Joachim Church is the lead organization of the Simbang Gabi celebration. We encourage each family in our parish to be a sponsor (Hermano/Hermana) of a Mass as our “gift/present” to God for all the blessings we have received from his bounty: our life, our health and our family. May we all come together and have a meaningful celebration of Simbang Gabi and Christmas Season this year.

Please contact Ariel Mayormita at 510-5897555 leave your name and contact information for more details or through electronic mail: stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com.

**“Maligayang Pasko at Masaganang Bagong Taon Sa Inyong Lahat!
Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All!”**

