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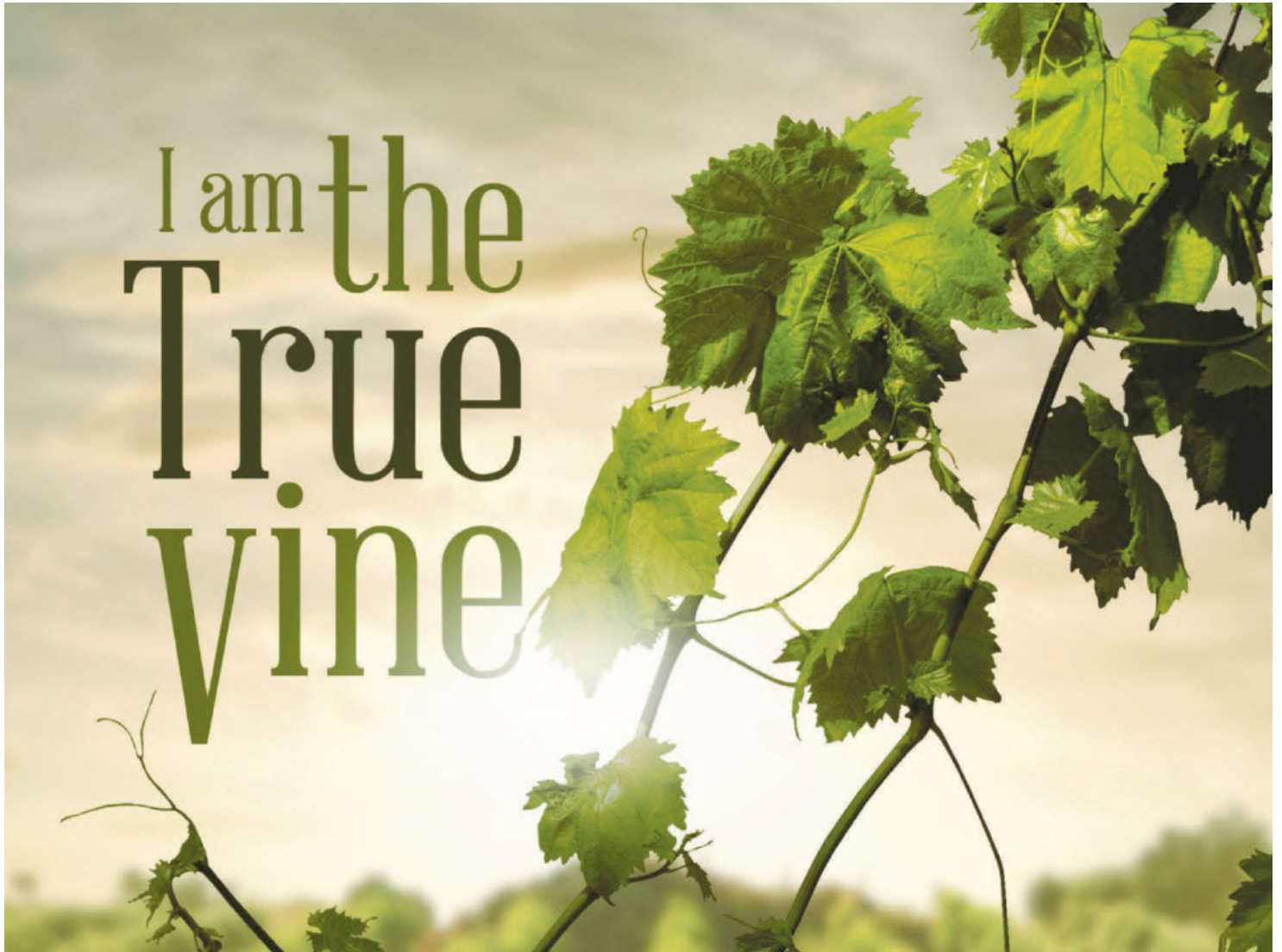


Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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April 28,
2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

“That’s a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together.”

I’ve never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can’t recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it’s usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don’t usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that’s because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father’s glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That’s all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that’s true for all of us. We’ve given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we’d really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It’s a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

La Ramificación no Siempre es lo que Parece Ser

“Esa es una rama de árbol realmente hermosa. Hombre, ¿podrías mirar la corteza de esa cosa? Las otras son verdaderos defectos, pero esa rama baja realmente lo tiene todo.”

Nunca he escuché a nadie decir esto. Tal vez solo necesito pasar tiempo con más arbolistas, pero no recuerdo haber escuchado a alguien admirar la belleza particular de una sola rama. Cuando alguien comenta sobre un árbol, generalmente es todo el árbol, tal vez un elemento visual del mismo, como el color de las hojas o su altura. Pero la gente no suele concentrarse en una rama. Tal vez se deba a que, por lo general, si una rama se ve un poco débil, es probable que todas las demás también lo sean.

La Biblia nos dice que cuando damos fruto como buenos corresponsables diarios, es para la gloria del Padre. Somos la rama de Su magnífico árbol. Lo que tenemos es de Él, y lo que hacemos también apunta a Él. También tendemos a reflejar qué tan bien las otras ramas que nos rodean están incorporando los nutrientes que les llegan. Todo eso está muy bien en teoría. En la práctica, puede ser un arduo ejercicio de humildad.

Cuando hago algo virtuoso, caritativo o amable, hay una parte de mí que quiere destacarse por ello. Creo que eso es cierto para todos nosotros. Nos hemos entregado de alguna manera o hemos superado alguna tentación humana de lograr un poco de bien en este mundo, y aunque sabemos que Dios nos ve, nos encantaría que todos los demás también lo vieran.

Es una lucha, seguro. Pero debemos recordar que nuestra fruta pertenece a todo el árbol.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of April 28, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Mon/Lunes:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tues/Martes:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wed/Mier:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thurs/Juev:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Fri/Vier:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Sat/Sab:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sun./Dom:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,
3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday April 28th

10AM—4 PM Guadalupano's Food sales at the
Placita after masses

Thursday—May 2nd

Rectory Office is closed

Thursday—May 2nd

7:00 PM Bilingual Rosary in the Church

Friday —May 3rd

600 PM First Friday Adoration with Benediction
at 9:00 PM

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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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 to 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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Bilingual Receptionist

St. Vincent de Paul

510-783-0344

Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

Faith Formation

Formación de Fe

Baptism Preparation Classes—Eng/Sp

First Communion—Eng/Sp

Youth Confirmation—Eng

Marriage Preparation Classes—Sp

RCIA for Adults—Eng/Sp

Confirmation Coordinator

Gabriela Perez

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Church Ministries

Amigos de Cristo

Bible Study—Sp

Fil-Am Ministry

Guadalupanos

Knights of Columbus—Eng/Sp

Lectors Eng/Sp

Legion of Mary—Eng/Sp

Ministry to the Sick—Eng/Sp

Music Ministry—Eng/Sp

~Contact the parish office for information
on any of the above ministries

~Comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría
para obtener información sobre cualquiera
de los ministerios mencionados
anteriormente.

St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

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Dana Bayer

Principal

Sandra Garzon

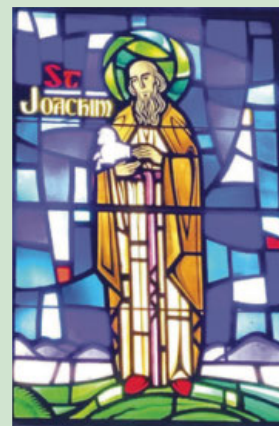
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

Marisa Melgarejo

Director





Carnitas

Sunday Food Sales Are Back!!!! — On Sunday April 28th!!

The Guadalupanos will be selling Carnitas, Tacos or Fried Chicken all with Rice and Beans, Pupusas, Carnitas by the pound and Fruit water and Soda. Take a break from Cooking — Enjoy some great food and help the Guadalupanos support our church!!! You won't want to miss this great food sale next Sunday from 10 :00 AM—4:00 PM



¡¡¡Vuelven las ventas de comida dominical !!!!

— ¡¡El domingo 28 de abril!!



Los Guadalupanos estarán vendiendo Carnitas, Tacos y Pollo Frito todos con Arroz y Frijoles, Pupusas, Carnitas por libra y Agua de Frutas y refrescos. Tómese un descanso de la cocina: ¡disfrute de una excelente comida y ayude a los guadalupanos a apoyar a nuestra iglesia! No querrá perderse esta excelente venta de comida el domingo desde 10:00am a 4:00 pm.



PRAY FOR

- Nini Bolinger
- Porfirio Loza
- Greg Komendanchik
- Geri Coelho
- Christiane Renard
- Behilda Fabia
- Olivia Guzman
- Marissa Dela Cruz
- Shawn Silva
- Joe Silva
- Celestina Enrique
- Lelia Nocon
- Paul Hennessey
- Yesenia Oseguera
- Melia Perrizo
- Malosi Meredith
- Ruben Perez

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Cereal

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

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR

April 21, 2024

1st Collection

\$ 9,557.00

EFT Collection

\$ 550.00

On Line Giving

\$ 1,421.00

1st Collection

TOTAL

\$ 11,528.00

2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

\$ 2,500.00

VATICAN CORNER

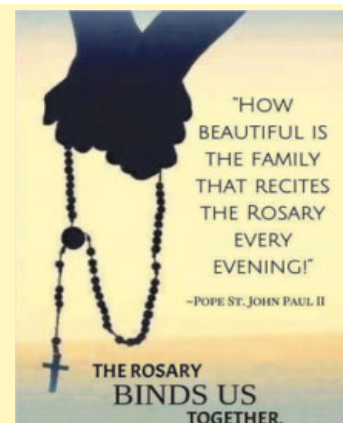
The following was found from an internet search of the question "How to meet the Pope?" From the search the Quora website turned up, and it had several answers to that question, with one seeming particularly amusing. Quora describes itself as "A place to share knowledge and better understand the world," and its users can ask questions and receive answers from a diverse community of people. Mr. Paul Michelsen wrote the following answer:



My wife and I were in Rome 3 days into a two-week Italian vacation when I tried to get cash at an ATM and discovered that my debit card had expired. What to do? My Credit Union said that they couldn't re-activate my card, but they could wire \$500 to the Western Union office on the Via della Conciliazione just outside the colonnade of Saint Peter's Square. Did I know where that was?

We had spent most of the previous day at the Vatican, taking in the amazing art and architecture, so I was confident that I could find it. We took the hotel bus back to the Vatican, loading my wife's wheelchair into the aisle. I found the office, completed the transaction and started wheeling my wife across the cobblestones of Saint Peter's back to the bus stop when Holly informed me that she needed to use the restroom. We knew that the Vatican, unlike most of Rome, was handicapped-friendly and I knew of a wheelchair-accessible bathroom just to the left of the Basilica entrance. We headed that way but found ourselves in a sudden crush of people, with the Swiss Guards helpfully steering us through this cordon and up that ramp, until we found ourselves on the main stage, in a line of 20 other people in wheelchairs, for the weekly Wednesday Papal Audience. We were thrilled to see the Popemobile drive up and John Paul II was transported to a throne about 20 feet from us. This was in 2001, and he was pretty debilitated, but the cardinals put on a good show and at one point the entire white-uniformed crew of an Argentine naval vessel stood up and sang a short song for the Pope. It was great, even for a Lutheran like me who had been taught as a kid in the 1960s that the pope was the Antichrist. As the ceremony ended, and I got up to finally take Holly to the restroom, a uniformed official told us that the people in the wheelchairs would now get to meet the Pope! We lined up and shook hands with the Pope and I mumbled something to him about standing with the poor, and a man slipped a card into my hand with the address of a photographic studio where we could pick up pictures of our meeting with John Paul II. Wow, the rest of our trip was great, but accidentally meeting the pope was certainly the highlight, along with the miracle of Holly making it to the restroom 2 hours late.

Source: <https://www.quora.com/How-do-I-meet-the-Pope-Location-distance-and-everything-else-aside-how-does-one-meet-the-Pope-Or-does-the-Pope-do-the-meeting-What-do-you-have-to-go-through-to-talk-to-this-man-in-person-is-what-I-am-asking>



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 27– May 4, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

Ernest Alvarez (*healing*)
Jose Sr., Jose Jr. & Antonia Vergara †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Antonio Pozos (*cumpleanos*)
John Stuart †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Ria & Herman Guan (*special intention*)
Wes & Isaac Guan (*special intention*)
Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Victor & Pacita Pagua
(*45th wedding anniversary*)
Edgar Delos Angeles †
David A. Tayco †
Miriam S. Abellera †
Yoly Roxas †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Kathryn Guiao Hill (*healing*)
Christian & Dolores Reese †
Joseph Contreras †
Leoncio Jarligo Jr. †
Bud Angellar †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Clemencia Demin (*birthday*)
Orlando Ebaló Jr. (*healing*)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Josephine Alvarez (*salud*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Familia Martinez-Guzman
(*intencion especial*)
Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †
Nallely & Juan Ponce †
Familia Martinez– Guzman †

Monday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Rosario Arca Ponio (*thanksgiving*)
Vilma Ponio (*thanksgiving*)
Oscar Ponio (*healing*)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Vicente & Carmen Rodriguez
(*55th wedding anniversary*)
Eufrocina Joyosa (*special intention*)
Ubaldo & Caridad dela Cruz †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

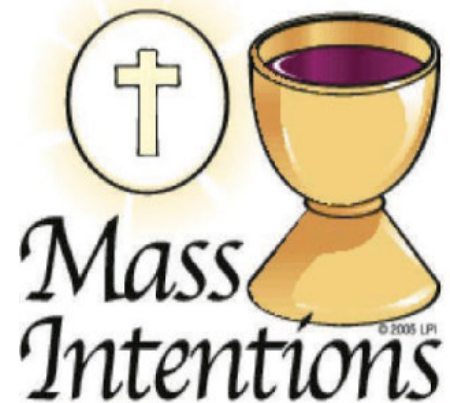
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Friday 8:30 AM

Carl Philip (*birthday*)
Adeliza Magallones (*birthday*)
Sacred Heart of Jesus (*thanksgiving*)
Ernesto Salta (*healing*)
David Arguello †

Saturday 8:30 AMI

Immaculate Heart of Mary (*thanksgiving*)
Ernesto Salta (*healing*)
Joseph Thuan Hoang†

The advertisement has a brown background. On the left, there is a photograph of a golden monstrance and a golden chalice. On the right, there is white text on a light brown background. The text reads: "EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION", "EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH", "HOLY HOURS: 0600 PM - 0900 PM", "LEAD BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS", and "Eucharistic Adoration is being in His presence and receiving His peace and love."

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*We invite you to a
special celebration to pray
together in honor of Our
Mother Mary*

*Los invitamo a esta
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juntos en honor a nuestra
Madre Maria*

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Wednesday (miercoles) May 8th—7:00 P.M

Rosary & Mass ~ ~ Rosario y Misa

Thursday (jueves) May 9th—7:00 P.M

Rosary & Mass ~ ~ Rosario y Misa

Blessing of the Sick after Mass ~ ~ Bendicion de los enfermos

Friday (viernes) May 10th— 7:00 P.M

Mass followed by procession ~ ~ misa seguida por una procesion)

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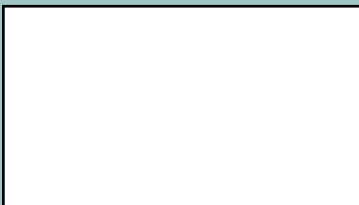
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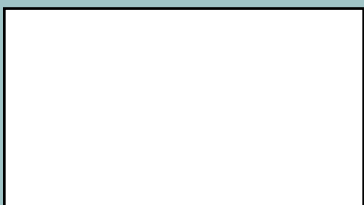
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