

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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May 12,
2024

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

Ascension of the Lord

Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

Ascensión del Señor

Pregunta: ¿No podría Jesús haber hecho más bien si se hubiera quedado en la tierra en lugar de ascender al cielo?

Respuesta: ¡Esta es una pregunta interesante! Durante su vida terrenal, Jesús dio la vista a los ciegos, curó a los paralíticos, expulsó demonios y alimentó a miles de personas con sólo unas pocas hogazas de pan. ¡Imagínate lo que podría haber hecho si nunca hubiera ascendido al cielo! ¡Imagínate lo que podría ser nuestro mundo! Es interesante considerar esta idea, especialmente ahora que el mundo enfrenta desafíos que sólo parecen profundizarse y expandirse. Sin embargo, en la Última Cena, Jesús dice: "Es mejor para vosotros si yo voy." ¿Por qué? Su respuesta debió parecerles extraña a los Apóstoles en ese momento. En su lugar, dice Jesús, enviará al Paráclito, al Consolador, al Abogado. Promete enviar el Espíritu Santo.

La partida de Jesús permite a los Apóstoles convertirse en los líderes para los que él los ha formado. Jesús ya no está situado en un solo lugar geográfico y su Iglesia nunca será un reino político. Poco después de la Ascensión, celebramos Pentecostés: el descenso del Espíritu Santo y el empoderamiento radical de los seguidores de Jesús. Nosotros compartimos ese empoderamiento y esa misión. Jesús está presente en los sacramentos y está presente en nosotros. ¡A través de nuestra fe, esperanza y amor, estamos llamados a ser el bien que él hace aquí en la tierra!



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of May 12, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/
Mk 16:15-20

Mon/Lunes:

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

Tues/Martes:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/Jn 15:9-1

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 21:15-1

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 or Gal 5:16-
25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday—May 13th

6:00 PM—Rosary at the Placita

Tuesday —May 14th

6:00 PM Rosary at the placita

Thursday May 16th

7:00 PM multi lingual rosary in the church

Friday — May 17th

6:00 PM Rosary in the Placita

Saturday May 18th

10:00 AM First Communion—School

Saturday May 18th

1:00 PM First Communion Spanish

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 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

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

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

Stjyouthconfirmation@gmail.com

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

510-783-3177

Dana Bayer

Principal

Sandra Garzon

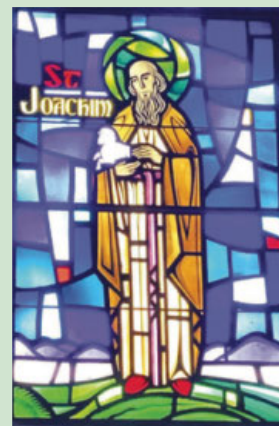
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

Marisa Melgarejo

Director



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.
 May God Bless them all.



David Alexander Barberena

Sophia Angelina Martinez

Laureen Hanson Chong

Jennifer Texca

Michael Joziah Cornejo

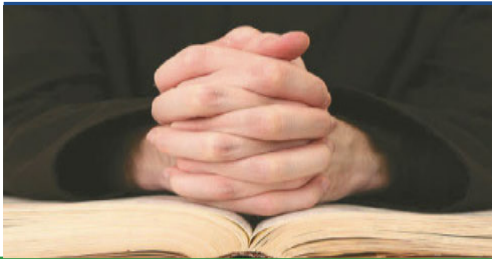
Adrian Zenon Gutierrez

Naomi Jacquelyn Del Toro Osorio

Ian Matthew Zenon Gutierrez

Dayanara Cecilia Lopez Osorio

Joshua Zenon Gutierrez



PRAY FOR

- Geri Coelho
- Christiane Renard
- Behilda Fabia
- Olivia Guzman
- Marissa Dela Cruz
- Shawn Silva
- Joe Silva
- Celestina Enrique
- Lelia Nocon
- Yesenia Oseguera
- Melia Perrizo
- Malosi Meredith
- Ruben Perez
- Sally-Ann Thomas
- Junior Thomas
- Chaz Decoteau
- Porfirio Loza
- Ernie Alvarez

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Peanut Butter

mantequilla de maní

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS
 CONTRIBUCIONES**

COLLECTION FOR

May 5, 2024

1st Collection

\$ 8,917.50

EFT Collection

\$ 30.00

On Line Giving

\$ 1,396.00

1st Collection

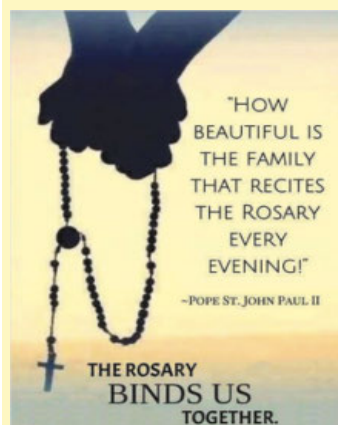
TOTAL

\$ 10,343.50

2nd Collection—Liturgical Needs
 \$ 3,525.00

VATICAN CORNER

According to James Hough, author, former seminarian, and teacher of Catholicism, the job of being Pope “is a miserable, thankless job, whose reward is only in the next life; and that reward might easily be eternal damnation if he screwed it up too badly.” Hough says “It is absolutely terrifying to be chosen to be pope. This is why they allow the chosen candidate to back down before anyone knows of it. And the changing room behind the High Altar where the newly elected pope changes into white robes has long been known as the ‘room of tears.’” Hough goes on to say that the pope “has no vacations, no private time, etc.,” and “he can’t step one foot out of his apartment without people attending to him every instant.” The pope’s smallest comment is published and analyzed by untold numbers of people who endlessly repeat what he said, and then tell you what he meant. “The pope “ is responsible before God for the salvation of millions of people all over the world. He is going to be judged before God on how many souls were lost under his papacy and how many were saved,... so pray for our Holy Father.” According to author/engineer TomcatS , “Dealing with the politics of the Church increases exponentially as part of (the pope’s) new position” from regional to global. “The pope’s life is essentially no longer his own, overseen by a papal staff that organizes every moment of his day, and that includes ambassadors and government officials and heads of state from all over the world. Only by the help of the Holy Spirit could one man face the challenge. Pope Francis turned 87 in December 2023, and has shown almost no signs of slowing down. He keeps up a routine that even a much younger man would struggle with. He wakes up at 4:30 a.m., prays and celebrates Mass, then holds his morning meetings, usually around five to seven meetings each morning. Then he has lunch, a 45-minute siesta, and then private meetings and phone calls until his 8 p.m. dinner and 9 p.m. bedtime. Pope Francis also works on the weekends and his summer holidays are not spent at Castel Gandolfo like other popes, but instead he works in the Vatican, but without his two weekly public audiences and with fewer public meetings so he can spend his time writing and reading, listening to music and meeting with friends. He usually takes about five international pastoral visits per year and those visits have packed schedules. His goal on many of those trips is to support the Catholic Church in the distant peripheries. He also regularly visits the peripheries of Rome, both its poor suburbs and its hospitals, rehabilitation centers, prisons and facilities for migrants and refugees. But Pope Francis’ visits to the hospital have been increasing. A bout with sciatic pain in 2020, ten days in 2021 after colon surgery, inflamed knee ligament in 2022 which caused him to use a wheelchair to avoid most standing and walking, four days in March 2023 with bronchitis, eleven days in June 2023 following abdominal surgery. Reports throughout 2023 have said Francis’s knee pain has significantly improved, although he often still uses the wheelchair. Pope Francis is becoming one of the oldest popes in history, fewer than 10 of the 266 popes served at that age of 87. According to Vatican correspondent Gerard O’Connell, Pope Francis seems focused on cementing his legacy through the ongoing synodal calling it “the most transformative event in the Catholic Church since the Second Vatican Council”, and through appointment of his key ally Cardinal Victor Manuel Fernández as the Vatican’s new doctrinal chief. However, it may be time for Pope Francis to slow down some, or face other ailments for which he might not be able to fully overcome. Sources: Quora.com, americanmagazine.org



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 11-18, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

David, Stella & Terence Pereira †
Richard C. Meno † (1st anniversary)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Maria Esther Olquin (cumpleanos)
Teresa & Rafaela Cordova Valdespino †
Angelina Higareda †
Mary Cruz Perez de Arringa †
(aniversario)

Guadalupe Palacios †
Moises Palacios †
Ramon & Francisca Palacios †
Roberto & Eva Hurtado †
Maria Elena Espinoza †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Talaue Family (thanksgiving)
Rosalina Lazo (healing)
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †
Melanie Dela Cruz Montano †
Limuell Orlina †
Cesar Pegeda †
Theodore & Trinidad Paranada †
Anita Ludwig †
Juanita Anderson †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Janessa & Jezzille Curameng
(thanksgiving)
Francis Carlo Salta (healing)
Anna's Ancestors †
Clemente Velasquez †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
Ellen Dela Cruz Cerezo †
David A. Tayco †
Mary & Brenda Tran †
Ruby Santos †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Shirley D. Ramos (thanksgiving)
Elmer & Maryann Kriewaldt †
Christian & Dolores Reese †
Conchita O'Connor Steele †
Bernida Campuspos Dela Cruz †
Maria Antonio O'Connor †
Erlinda Lee †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Eballo Jr. (healing)
Beatriz Verona Lounsbury †
Deleilah O'Connor Arriola
Honorato & Encarnacion Velasco †
Richard C. Meno † (1st anniversary)
Dylan Miekle †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Lorenzo Aguileran & Antonio Oseguera
(cumpleanos)
Rosario Troche Rosas †

Sunday 6:00 PM

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

Monday 8:30 AM

Art & Titas Marquez (thanksgiving)
Sharlene Periera (special intention)
Gliceria Gonzalo († birthday)
Ramon G. Garcia †
Guillermo Balatero Rara †
(1st anniversary)
Mary & Brenda Tran †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Daniel Salta (birthday)
Rafael Vega Rodriguez †
Bernardo Hernandez R. †
Mary & Brenda Tran †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Mary & Brenda Tran †
Roy Banta †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Ubaldo dela Cruz †
Remedios & Antonio Manio †
Mary & Brenda Tran †

Friday 8:30 AM

Ernesto Salta (healing)
Enrique Zabel (anniversary)
Paschal Astrero †
Ruby Santos †
Mary & Brenda Tran †
Joseph Thuan Hoang †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Gia Tayco (thanksgiving)
Mary & Brenda Tran †
Maria Ky †



Rezar el rosario ~~~Legión de María presidium Nuestra señora del Perpetuo Socorro y Nuestra Señora de la Paz, te invitan a participar en el santo rosario por la paz ,por los sacerdotes, por los jóvenes y por todas las intenciones de la santísima Virgen María, frente a la imagen de la virgen María en la placita, el propósito es honrar a Nuestra madre en este mes dedicado especialmente a ella, el rosario se realizará a las 6 pm los Lunes, Martes y Viernes hasta el 31 de mayo.

Pray the Rosary ~~~All are invited to join the Spanish Legion Of Mary Presidiums of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Peace pray the rosary every Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6PM during the month of May. They will pray in the placita before the Image of Mary. They invite you to pray with them in Spanish or with them in your own language — Together we pray for more vocations, young people, and the Intensions of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Please join us!

Faith Formation Registration: Catechism, Confirmation , RCIA & Adult Confirmation 2024-2025

June 7, June 26 and June 28—6-8 PM

Registration will be in the HALL

Registration Requirements:

- 1.1. If this is your child's first year, a **copy of his/her Birth, Baptism** will be required at the time of registration and **First Communion Certificates** (for Confirmation registration) will also be required. Please make sure you bring copies and NOT originals.
2. If your child has not been baptized they **MUST** be baptized before the classes start in September .
3. If this is your child's second year, **tuition for their first year must have been paid in full** and copies of Birth, Baptism and First Communion (for Confirmation registration) Certificates must be already in the office before registration as a continuing student.
4. Classes can fill up and applications are accepted on a first come basis for students that have completed all the requirements.

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**
MUST be paid in full at the time of registration. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** automatic registration.
ALL students **MUST** register.

Inscripciones para clases de Catecismo, Confirmación, RICA y confirmación de adultos 2024-2025

7 de Junio, 26 de Junio y 28 de Junio — 6-8 PM

Inscripciones serán en el HALL

Requisitos para la Inscripción:

1. Si este es el primer año de su hijo/a, una **copia de su Certificado de Nacimiento, Bautizo y Primera Comunión** (para inscripción) es requerida el día de la inscripción.
2. Si su hijo/a no ha sido bautizado deben de ser bautizados antes que comiencen las clases en Septiembre.
3. Si este es el segundo año de su hijo/a, **la matrícula del primer año debe de haber sido pagada en su totalidad** y copias de su Certificado de Nacimiento, Bautizo y Primera Comunión (para inscripción de Confirmación) debe de estar en la oficina antes de la inscripción para continuar su segundo año.
4. Las clases se llenan rápido y las solicitudes completadas serán aceptadas en el orden en que sean entregadas junto con todos los requisitos.

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 matrícula DEBE de ser pagada en su totalidad al momento de la inscripción.

ATENCIÓN: NO habrán inscripciones automáticas. **TODOS** los niños **DEBEN** de inscribirse.

