

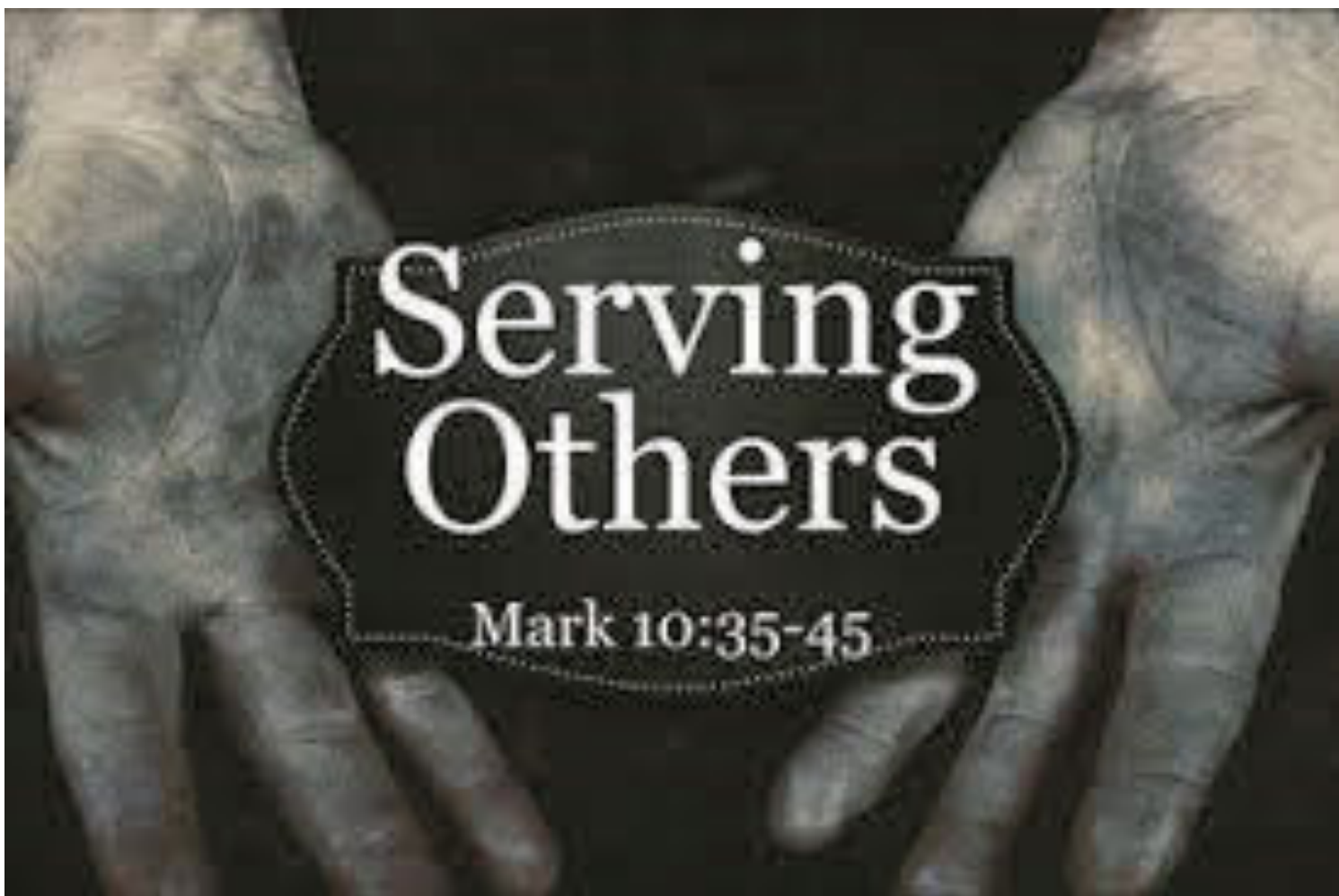
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Oct. 20, 2024 | **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 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

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## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult.

Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

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## RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Hecho para Servir

Lo pensé a menudo en mi primer año como madre, cuando todos los días descubría cómo era y se sentía esta nueva vida de paternidad: hacer algo con niños es cien veces más difícil que hacerlo sin niños. Pero es mil veces mejor.

Desde cenar hasta ir a misa y dar un paseo alrededor de la cuadra, cada salida, incluso las más simples, tenían un nivel adicional de complejidad logística. Tenía que llevar pañales, comida y ropa extra, tenía que estar lista para distraer, para consolar, para calmar, para des-escalar. Antes, simplemente aparecía, hacía lo que hacía y me iba a casa. Ahora, tenía que estar lista para coordinar.

Tenía que estar lista para servir.

Pero incluso cuando todo se había vuelto mucho más complicado, mucho más difícil, de repente había una alegría en estas experiencias que no había existido antes. Sí, ahora era madre, una sirvienta si alguna vez hubo una, atendiendo constantemente las necesidades de otra persona, y era difícil. A veces terriblemente. Pero era hermoso (no de una manera física, por lo general estaba cubierta de vomito de bebé, pero mi alma tenía ese brillo, ¿sabes?).

Fue la primera vez en mi vida que realmente entendí lo que era servir, y el poder de esa vocación a la que todos estamos llamados.

Esto no solo es cierto para la paternidad. Es cierto para todas las relaciones. Cuando encontramos a alguien a quien podemos servir de manera significativa y de todo corazón, nuestro cónyuge, nuestro mejor amigo, nuestros empleados, nuestros estudiantes, nuestros pacientes, quienquiera que sea, el esfuerzo se convierte en nada comparado con la alegría y la satisfacción que encontramos en el trabajo.

Fuimos hechos para la grandeza, y Cristo nos dice que ser grande es servir. Así que no tengas miedo a la grandeza. No tengas miedo de servir.

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## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of October 20, 2024

### Sun/Dom:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/  
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### Mon/Lunes:

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/  
3.Lk 12:13-21

### Tues/Martes:

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Lk 12:35-38

### Wed/Mier:

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

### Thurs/Juev:

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/  
Lk 12:49-53

### Fri/Vier:

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

### Sat/Sab:

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Lk 13:1-9

### Next Sun./Dom:

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/  
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday October 24th

Rectory Office closed

Thursday October 24th

7:00 PM Multilingual Rosary in the Church

Saturday October 26th

8:00 AM—1:00 PM — Spanish Retreat in the hall

## 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

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510-783-3177

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Principal

### Sandra Garzon

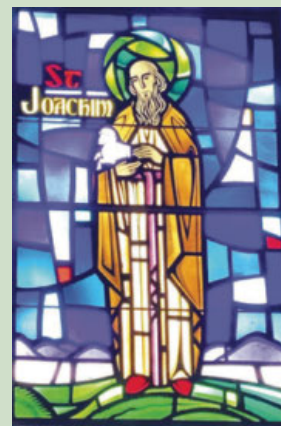
School Secretary

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510-783-0604

### Marisa Melgarejo

Director





## Únete a nuestro RETIRO DE OTOÑO!

**El Ministerio de Proclamadores de la Iglesia de San Joaquín te invita a vivir el tema:**

### **EL EVANGELIO, MISIÓN DE SERVICIO**

**Día:** 26 de octubre, 2024  
**Hora:** 8:00 AM a 1:00 PM  
**Lugar:** Salón Social Iglesia San Joaquín

#### **Expositor:**

**Pr. Alejandro Rodríguez, SDB.**

Maestro de Teología y Vice-Rector del Instituto de Estudios Salesianos en Don Bosco Hall, Berkeley

**Regístrate antes del 18 de octubre.**

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**PLEASE NOTE**

No tendremos Confesiones ni Misa el miércoles por la noche esta semana (23 de octubre; esto es SÓLO para esta semana)

We will not have confessions or mass this week Wednesday evening — October 23rd (this is for this week only)



#### **PRAY FOR**

Olivia Guzman  
Marissa Dela Cruz  
Shawn Silva  
Celestina Enrique  
Lelia Nocon  
Yesenia Oseguera  
Malosi Meredith  
Ruben Perez  
Sally-Ann Thomas  
Junior Thomas  
Chaz Decoteau  
Porfirio Loza  
Ernie Alvarez  
Maria De Jesus Rodriguez  
Andrew Nocon  
Emil Oafsson  
Josephine Alvarez  
Crystal Clark  
River Smith

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**October 13, 2024**

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1st Collection

**TOTAL**

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## VATICAN CORNER

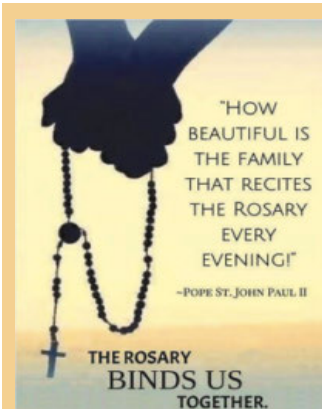
On October 11, 2024 Pope Francis met with Ukrainian

President Volodymyr Zelensky for the fourth time since the outbreak of the Russia-Ukraine War of February, 2022. Pope Francis assured Zelensky of his and the universal Church's continuous prayers for the people of Ukraine. Francis at his general audiences and Angelus has regularly expressed his concern for the victims of the ongoing war, calling for an end to the violence, access to humanitarian aid, and the release of prisoners. Along with the Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin and Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, secretary for relations with states and international organizations, the four men discussed the "state of the war," humanitarian issues, and pathways that



could lead to a "just and stable peace in Ukraine. This meeting came a day and a half after Zelensky had sought military support from several Balkan countries and it came a day before Zelensky was to meet with US President Joe Biden in Germany, but that meeting was canceled due to Biden not leaving the U.S. because of Hurricane Milton. To some, the flurry of meetings and non-meetings indicates that a pivotal point in the war may be near. Also it is possible that the U.S. policy toward Ukraine could change after the U.S. election on November 5. There is fear that despite great losses of men in battle, Russian forces are on the verge of breaking through the Ukrainian lines. Maybe a compromise settlement between the combatants can be reached before that happens? If the Ukrainian lines are broken maybe they will attack deep inside Russia as retaliation, creating a vast enlargement of the war. Ukraine will soon be going through a third winter of war. Half of Ukraine's power generation is destroyed. Without light or heat for hours each day, 6 million Ukrainians will face an energy and food crisis. On October 13, Pope Francis said "I appeal for the Ukrainians not to be left to freeze to death; stop the airstrikes against the civilian populations, always the most affected. Stop the killing of innocent people!" On October 14, 2024, Pope Francis sent Cardinal Matteo Zuppi, president of the Italian bishops' conference to Moscow again to act as a peace envoy and meet with Russian authorities. According to the Vatican News, his mission is to "evaluate further efforts to promote family reunification of Ukrainian children and the exchange of prisoners, with a view to achieving the much-hoped-for peace." Vatican News has reported that as a result of Cardinal Zuppi's first trip to Moscow, he was able to open a channel and a certain number of Ukrainian children brought to Russia by the occupation forces were able to return home. Hopefully Cardinal Zuppi will be able to accomplish much more on his second trip to Moscow.

Sources: [ncregister.com](http://ncregister.com), [catholicnewsagency.com](http://catholicnewsagency.com), [insidethevatican.com](http://insidethevatican.com)



During this month of the Holy Rosary you are especially invited to come and 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

October 19-26, 2024

### Saturday 4:30 PM

David, Stella & Terence Pereira †  
Carl Costa †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Angelina & Mariano Preciado †  
Hermelinda Duenas †  
Juan Cabral †  
Nallely & Juan Ponce †  
Rafael, Aurora & Juvenal Torres †  
Jose Moreno †  
Jesus Rios Negrete †  
Jesus Garcia Herrera †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Thomas & Mai Lent (*thanksgiving*)  
Florentina San Gabriel †  
Anastacia Boehm †  
Maria Ky †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Joseph Santos (*thanksgiving*)  
Cynthia Cortez (*healing*)  
Herminio & Catalina Garcia †  
Miriam S. Abellera †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
David Tayco †  
Luningning Dizon Gaertan †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Miriam Fernandez (*healing*)  
Christian & Dolores Reese †  
Cerila dela Pena Corcega †  
Frank Regina †  
Mary Sousa †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Eballo Jr. (*healing*)  
Antonio Sunit †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Gregorio & Martha Carranza  
(*aniversario de boda 40th*)  
Raquel Rosas (*intencion especial*)  
Jorge Rodriguez Solis †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

familia Martinez-Guzman  
(*intencion especial*)

### Monday 8:30 AM

Rody & Mila Diaz (*wedding anniversary*)  
Rosario Cuayzon (*75th birthday*)  
Kevin Matthew D. Ramos (*birthday*)  
Javier Hernandez (*birthday*)  
Miriam S. Abellera †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Miriam S. Abellera †  
Ricardo Paunil †

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Freida dela Cruz †  
Miriam S. Abellera †

### Wednesday— NO 7:00 PM MASS

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Miriam S. Abellera †

### Friday 8:30 AM

Ernesto Salta (*healing*)  
Miriam S. Abellera †  
Conchita O'Connor Steele †  
Jaime B. Varona † (*12th anniversary*)

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Jenneth Salta (*birthday*)  
Miriam S. Abellera †



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### Everyday Stewardship

This past Father's Day began with my youngest son asking me for money. As the day went by, he continued to ask me for things. It was actually quite humorous as it was supposed to be my day and I hadn't asked him for one thing. It was all about what he wanted. Finally, after his latest request, I responded, "It's Father's Day! What I want from you is a day where you don't ask me for anything." I would have to say that he does not constantly ask me for things all the time and he is a good kid, but this day he did have me reflecting on how much a child asks from a parent.

We ask quite a lot from our Heavenly Father as well. I don't think He begrudges us anything due to all our requests. However, like any human parent would, I think God would love it when He asks something of us that we can respond with a "yes." We like to do all the asking, but too often we are not very responsive when we are being asked. It is an important aspect to reflect on in any relationship. If you seek to receive more than you are willing to give, what kind of lopsided relationship is that? God doesn't want that type of relationship. Any father wants to give his son or daughter anything they ask for within reason, but offering the same back is what a real relationship is all about. ~ -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### La corresponsabilidad diaria

Este último día del padre comenzó con mi hijo menor pidiéndome dinero. Durante todo el día me seguía pidiendo cosas. Verdaderamente era bastante cómico ya que ese día es para los padres y yo no le había pedido nada. Ese día se trataba de lo que él quería. Finalmente, cuando me pidió otra cosa le respondí: "¡Es el día del Padre! Lo que yo quiero de ti es un día en el que no me pides nada." Sí diré que mi hijo no me pide por mucho todo el tiempo y es un buen muchacho. Sin embargo, este día me puse a pensar en cuánto un hijo les pide a sus padres.

Nosotros también le pedimos mucho a Nuestro Padre. No pienso que Él se enfada cuando le hacemos peticiones. Sin embargo, como cualquier padre, yo pienso que a Dios le gustaría que cuando nos pida algo, le respondamos con "sí." A las personas nos gusta pedir, pero muchas veces cuando se nos pide algo, no estamos dispuestos a responder. Esto es algo en lo que debe de considerar en cualquier relación que tenga. Si busca recibir más de lo que da, ¿qué tipo de relación es esa? Dios no quiere ese tipo de relación con sus hijos. Cualquier padre quiere darle a sus hijos lo que le pida, pero ofrecer lo mismo al otro es tener una relación verdadera. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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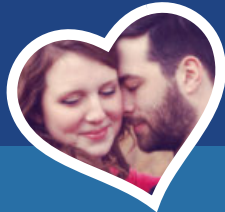
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