

St. Joachim
Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica
de San Joaquín

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Nov.
17,
2024

Thirty-third 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

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

Mary and the Saints

Question:

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

Answer:

One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

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María y los Santos

Pregunta:

¿Por qué los católicos rezan a María y a los santos?

Respuesta:

Una de las declaraciones de fe que hacemos cuando rezamos el Credo de Nicea y el Credo de los Apóstoles es que creemos en "la comunión de los santos." El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos recuerda que esta comunión (otra palabra para comunidad) incluye a todos los fieles en la tierra, a las almas del Purgatorio y a las mujeres, hombres y niños benditos que están en el cielo. Esta enseñanza se basa en nuestra creencia de que, a través del Bautismo, estamos unidos con Cristo y entre nosotros con lazos que son más fuertes incluso que la muerte.

Y así, desde la época de la Iglesia primitiva, los cristianos se han dirigido a otros creyentes en busca de oración y ayuda, incluidos los que nos han precedido, confiados en que Dios escucha las oraciones de todos sus hijos. Mientras pedimos a los santos (y a los demás) oraciones y apoyo, recordamos que los santos se unen a nosotros en oración. Pero es Dios quien nos bendice y nos santifica.

Cuando pensamos en María y en los santos en el cielo, tenemos que recordar que podemos acudir a ellos en busca de intercesión y ayuda, porque fueron seres humanos limitados y con faltas, al igual que nosotros. Esto significa que son capaces de entender nuestras luchas, dudas, miedos, alegrías y esperanzas. Pero a medida que conocemos sus historias, también podemos comenzar a reconocer que se destacan en la historia de la Iglesia porque perseveraron en su compromiso de seguir a Cristo. Ya sea que hayan sido ordenados, religiosos con votos, mártires, esposos, esposas o incluso niños, nos muestran que la santidad es posible. No solo podemos seguir su ejemplo, sino también beneficiarnos de su apoyo en oración.

Nuestra devoción a los santos y la gratitud por su testimonio, oraciones y protección también deben ser una inspiración para nosotros, especialmente cuando nos damos cuenta de las necesidades de los demás o cuando otros nos piden que oremos por ellos. Estamos llamados a compartir las bendiciones que recibimos. Esto también es parte de nuestro propio camino de crecimiento en santidad.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of November 17, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Mon/Lunes:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 18:35-43

Tues/Martes:

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 19:1-10

Wed/Mier:

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thurs/Juev:

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 19:41-44

Fri/Vier:

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131/Lk 19:45-48

Sat/Sab:

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sun./Dom:

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday November 21st

7:00 PM Multilingual Rosary in the Church

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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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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Dana Bayer

Principal

Sandra Garzon

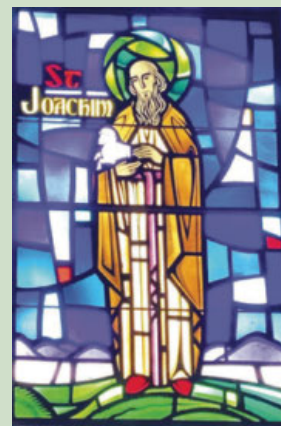
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

Marisa Melgarejo

Director





Every year during the month of November we remember our departed loved ones by placing their names on our altar and then these people are remembered throughout the entire month during all of our masses. There are envelopes at the doors of the church and also in the rectory for you to write your loved ones names on — then just return that envelope to the rectory office or place the envelope in the collection basket when you come to mass.

We now have a new way of donating to our church through a QR code that you can use. If you forgot your envelope or your check or just don't happen to carry any cash — We have now made it easier for you. When you scan this QR Code you can choose to make a one time donation or you will find it easy to set it up weekly or monthly—Whatever is easiest and works best for you! It can come from a bank account or credit card— you choose! Thanks for considering this way to donate to our church.



Ahora tenemos una nueva forma de donar a nuestra iglesia a través de un código QR que puedes usar. Si olvidaste tu sobre, tu cheque o simplemente no llevas dinero en efectivo, ahora te lo hemos facilitado. Cuando escanees este código QR, puedes elegir hacer una donación única por si te resultará fácil configurarla semanal o mensualmente. ¡Lo que sea más fácil y mejor para ti! Puede provenir de una cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito, ¡tú eliges! Gracias por considerar esta forma de donar a nuestra iglesia.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- 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
- Ernesto Salta

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Chili con Carne

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

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November 10, 2024

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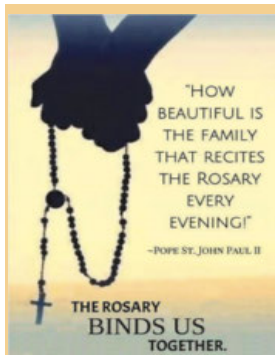
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Military interests have always been at the forefront of exploring and using outer space. In fact, fears that the first Soviet Union's satellites and humans to orbit the Earth could give the Soviet Union a military advantage inspired the US to extend into space the cold war arms race. Following a series of nuclear tests in outer space in the 1960s, both the US and the Soviet Union gained a shared understanding of their destructiveness and threat to the Earth's atmosphere. As a result of that understanding came the Outer Space Treaty of 1967. It established the basic framework for international space law, and was signed by the US, Soviet Union and over 100 other countries. The Treaty's main principles include the peaceful use of space and celestial bodies, meaning countries cannot place weapons of mass destruction in space, or use celestial bodies to test weapons. In



1968 at the Conference on the Peaceful Use of Outer Space, Pope Paul VI called on all nations and commercial entities to use space resources for the common good, protect space from abuse, create law to coordinate initiatives, promote educational and cultural development, and prioritize international cooperation in space activities. Pope Paul VI was a big supporter of space travel and in 1969 he blessed the Apollo 11 astronauts as they departed Earth to become the first men on the moon. Since the 1968 Conference, the Vatican has continued to stress the need for more international guidelines governing space technology and its peaceful use. The growing interest in outer space has led to the development of new weapon systems. There are three categories of space weapons: Earth-to-space, space-to-space, and space-to-Earth. Earth-to-space weapons are anti-satellite weapons (ASATs), which are projectiles capable of destroying satellites in Earth orbit and they are currently posing the greatest danger. On October 30, 2024, Archbishop Gabriele Caccia delivered statements at the United Nations in New York where he expressed particular alarm over the militarization of space with ASATs. The US, China, India, and Russia have all tested missiles against space satellites. The US placed a moratorium on such testing in 2022, saying it was reckless, creating space debris which poses a risk to active satellites and humans in orbit. China and Russia have continued with tests as recently as May 2024. As conflict rages on Earth, an arms race may be underway in outer space. Both US and Russia officials have accused each other of attempting to place nuclear weapons in space.. If these accusations are true, they would be violations of the 1967 Outer Space treaty. Exploding a nuclear weapon in space would release a massive burst of radiation, with minimal blast effects due to the vacuum of space. It would damage or destroy nearby satellites, create a significant electromagnetic pulse (EMP) that could cause widespread electronic damage on Earth without a visible explosion like on Earth. At the United Nations, Archbishop Caccia said "It is regrettable that the international community has not achieved a consensus on an agreement to ban all types of weapons in outer space." He said the UN Conference on Disarmament is where nuclear non-proliferation measures need to be worked on, and this year's Conference will be in Italy. He said in the meantime, member states must abide by the 1967's Outer Space Treaty, which states that "the Moon and other celestial bodies shall be used exclusively for peaceful purposes."

Sources: vatican.va, vaticannews.va, armscontrolcenter.org, spavenews.com, theconversation.com



All are 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
November 16-23, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

John & Angela de Andrade † (*anniversary*)
Noel D'Souza †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Ana Maria Ferrer † (*4th aniversario*)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Rosemarie Parras (*healing*)
Danilo, Delia & Dan Mendoza †
Maria Ky †
Anastacia Boehm †
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Amelia Garcia Cardenas (*thanksgiving*)
Sarah Marinas (*thanksgiving*)
Edgar Delos Angeles †
David Tayco †
Mamang Macapugay († *birthday*)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Christian & Dolores Reese †

Sunday 12:15 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 2:00 PM

Maria Cruz (*salud*)



CLASES DE BIBLIA (ESPAÑOL)

HALL (Salón Social) de San Joaquín

DÍA	HORA
LUNES*	7:00PM - 9:00PM
VIERNES	5:30PM - 7:00PM
VIERNES	7:15PM - 8:30PM

* Clase de iniciación

Sunday 6:00 PM

familia Martinez Guzman
(*intencion especial*)
Jose Moreno †

Monday 8:30 AM

Jaime Zamora (*healing*)
Bienvenida Ballesteros †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Susie Jane Guiao (*healing*)

Wednesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

Thursday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Conrada Sampaga (†*birthday*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Remedios E. Paraiso (*birthday*)
Peter & Martha Do †
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †



MASS ETIQUETTE

(DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN ATTENDING THE MASS)

1. FAST - Do not eat any food an hour before the mass. Only water is allowed.
2. COME EARLY - Allow 10 - 15 minutes of meditation before the mass.
3. DO NOT EAT - Eating is not allowed during mass.
4. DRESS PROPERLY - This is to show decency and honor to God.
5. NO PHONES - Turn your mobile phones off.
6. GENUFLECT - Kneel your right knee in the direction of the tabernacle before sitting.
7. PARTICIPATE - Sing, respond, listen, and pray.
8. COMMUNE - Examine conscience beforehand.
9. THINK OF OTHERS - Respect the pew and queue.
10. BE STILL - Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His graces.

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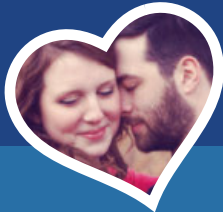
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