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*Catholic Church*



**Iglesia Católica**  
*de San Joaquín*

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Dec.  
29,  
2024

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



### 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

## Everyday Stewardship

Do you practice good stewardship with your family? Stewardship is about more than offerings to a church or charity. It is about continually giving of ourselves in a way that gives glory to God. Sharing our gifts with those in our immediate family honors God and is evidence of your gratitude for these people in your life.

How can we effectively accomplish this? One way is to reflect on how the 6 characteristics of an Everyday Steward are present in our family relationships. Are we mindful when we are with our family members? Do we focus on them and their needs rather than our phone or TV? Do we hold up our family in prayer? Their concerns should be our concerns. Do we find ways to show how grateful we are for having them in our lives?

When we find ourselves lacking in gratitude, we should reflect on what life would be like without them. Do we help one another without being asked because we have a gracious heart? It is easy to take for granted those we see all the time. Hospitality is not just for the stranger or guest. Are we committed to a life of stewardship that not only serves as a good example, but also helps our relatives thrive? Using our gifts without wisdom might mean we have little to give to those we love. Finally, do we hold each other accountable for our decisions and shortcomings?

We are on the journey of life together, and no one exists in the Body of Christ alone. Stewardship is about the entirety of our lives. Our faith life is not reserved to Mass on a Sunday. It all begins and ends with those we love.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## La corresponsabilidad diaria

¿Practica usted la corresponsabilidad con su familia? La corresponsabilidad se trata más que ofrecer a la iglesia o dar a las caridades. Se trata de dar parte de nuestro ser que da gloria a Dios. Compartir nuestros dones con esa nuestra familia da honra a Dios y es evidencia de su gratitud por esas personas.

¿Cómo podemos llevar a cabo esto? Una manera es reflexionar sobre cómo las 6 características de la corresponsabilidad están presentes en nuestras relaciones de familia. ¿Estamos conscientes de estar presente con ellos? ¿Nos enfocamos en ellos y sus necesidades en vez de nuestro teléfono o la televisión? ¿Oramos por nuestra familia? Sus preocupaciones deben ser también nuestras preocupaciones. ¿Mostramos nuestra gratitud por ellos?

Cuando notamos que no tenemos gratitud, debemos reflexionar sobre cómo sería la vida sin ellos. ¿Nos ayudamos el uno al otro sin preguntar porque tenemos un corazón bondadoso? Es fácil dar por hecho que tenemos a personas que nos aman, especialmente las que vemos todos los días. La hospitalidad no es solamente para el invitado. ¿Estamos comprometidos a la vida de corresponsabilidad que sirve como buen ejemplo y que ayuda a que nuestra familia viva mejor? Usar nuestros dones sin sabiduría significa que damos menos a los que más amamos. ¿Nos mantenemos responsables por nuestras decisiones y defectos? Estamos caminando en esta jornada de la vida juntos, y nadie existe en el Cuerpo de Cristo solamente. La corresponsabilidad se trata de todo de nuestra vida. Nuestra fe no está reservada para la misa el domingo. Todo comienza y termina con los que amamos.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of December 29, 2024

### Sun/Dom:

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
(see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

### Mon/Lunes:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
Lk 2:36-40

### Tues/Martes:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

### Wed/Mier:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/  
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### Thurs/Juev:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Jn 1:19-28

### Fri/Vier:

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Jn 1:29-34

### Sat/Sab:

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

### Next Sun./Dom:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Daily Mass Schedule

December 30th—no 8:30 AM Mass  
December 31st - no 8:30 AM Mass  
January 1st—no 7:00 PM Mass

### Holiday of Obligation~ Wednesday

January 1st ~Mary, Mother of God  
9:00 AM English Mass  
11:00 AM Spanish Mass

### First Friday Adoration

Friday January 3rd.  
6:00 pm continuing with Benediction at 9:00 PM

### Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday December 30th-Wednesday January 1st

## 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 (*miércoles*)  
—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM  
Bilingual available Mon.,Wed, Fri  
(*lunes, miércoles 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

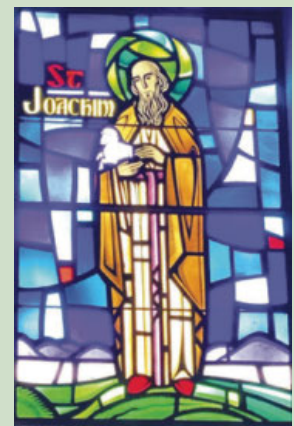
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## St. Joachim Pre-School

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The WINNER will be Drawn January 5, 2025 after the 12:15 Mass

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday December 30th through Wednesday January 1st., The Rectory office will open again at 11:00 AM January 2nd.



We will not have the 8:30 AM morning mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday this week (December 30 , 31 & January 1.) Also, we will not have the 7:00 PM evening mass on Wednesday January 1st



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marissa Dela Cruz  
Shawn Silva  
Celestina Enrique  
Lelia Nocon  
Yesenia Oseguera  
Malosi Meredith  
Sally-Ann Thomas  
Junior Thomas  
Chaz Decoteau  
Porfirio Loza  
Ernie Alvarez  
Andrew Nocon  
Emil Oafsson  
Josephine Alvarez  
Crystal Clark  
River Smith  
Margie San Juan

## DONATIONS

### St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

### Toiletries or other personal Care Items

*Artículos de tocador u otros artículos de cuidado personal*

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

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## CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES COLLECTION FOR

**December 15, 2024**

1st Collection  
**\$ 8,568.00**

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**\$ 310.00**

On Line Giving  
**\$ 1,156.00**

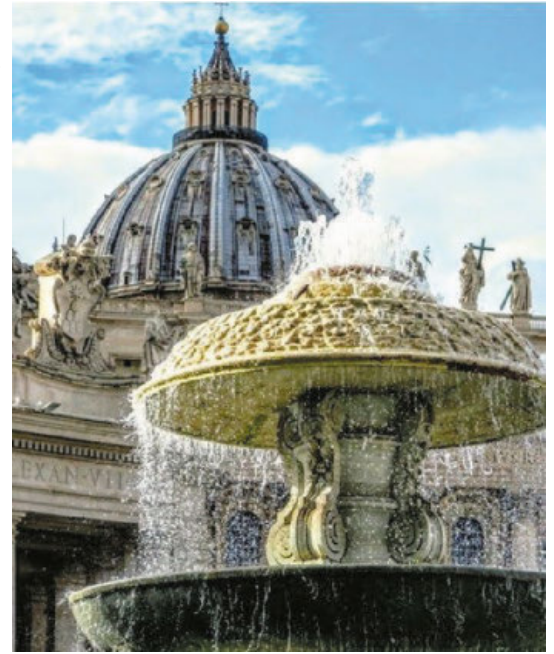
1st Collection  
**TOTAL**

**\$ 10,034.00**

2nd ~ Maintenance — \$3,240 Donation amount for 12/22 not available at press time— will be reported in a future bulletin

## VATICAN CORNER

The ancient Romans built an extensive and complex network of aqueducts across their territories to transport fresh water to highly populated areas using gravity. They used pipes, tunnels, canals, bridges and the natural slope of the land to carry water from a freshwater source, such as a lake or spring to a city. The water flowing into the city was used for drinking, irrigation and to supply public fountains and baths. Rome itself had about 11 aqueduct systems, and water was brought from as far away as 57 miles. Roman rulers such as the emperors Augustus, Caligula and Trajan all ordered aqueduct construction. Despite their age, some of the aqueducts still function today to provide modern-day Rome with water. The aqueduct constructed in 19 B.C.E. during the reign of Augustus still supplies water to Rome's famous Trevi Fountain in the heart of Rome. The ancient Romans would build fountains as a way of celebrating rulers and decorate public places, and that tradition was carried on by the Catholic Church. In 1612 Pope Paul V oversaw the restoration of one of Rome's most important aqueducts, the aqueduct



Trajan, and created a "master fountain" called Acqua Paola at an elevation of 266 feet above sea level on top of the Janiculum hill. That fountain then able to provide water to fountains and public baths at lower elevations, ensuring enough water supply for a new fountain project in Vatican square. In 1612, Pope Paul V hired Baroque architect Carlo Maderno, who was famous for completing some of the designs of the façade of Saint Peter's Basilica, to create a new fountain over a previously existing one on the right side of the obelisk in St. Peter's Square. On an octagonal base, he placed a large irregular basin on top of steps and columns to prevent water from overflowing. An ornamental pedestal with four stone scrolls was placed on top of the old Roman basin and topped with a smaller basin covered with stone scales. The "mushroom-like" structure allows water to descend from the top of the fountain and sparkle through stone scales. Construction was completed in two years. In 1667, about fifty years after the first fountain, Pope Clement X commissioned a second fountain to be built on the left side of the obelisk in the Square. It was to be an exact replica of the first. The second fountain was completed 10 years later by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, the artist who designed the bronze baldachin inside the Basilica. The only way of telling the two fountains apart is by the different coat of arms decorating the bases. The eagle and dragon belong to Pope Paul V, while the stars belong to Pope Clement. Both fountains operate without the use of pumps and only use gravity and a system of pressure valves. They have operated continuously since their construction in the 17th century except for a brief time in 2017 during a severe drought. Together, the twin fountains provide a harmonious sense of symmetry to the most famous square in the world. They inspired architects across Europe including the "Fontaines de la Concorde" in Paris and some of the fountains commissioned by Peter the Great in St: Petersburg, Russia. Usually at most any time of the day or night you can now go on-line with your home computer to the youtube.com website to the St. Peter's Square Live Stream and hear the wonderful sound of the water cascading from the two fountains in the Square. *Sources: aleteia.org, walksinrome.com, education nationalgeographic.org, wikipedia*



## Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation ~ January 1, 2025

9:00 AM Mass in English

11:00 AM Mass in Spanish

## MASS INTENTIONS

December 28, 2024– January 4, 2025

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Emmanuel Enrique (*birthday*)  
David, Stella, & Terence Pereira †  
Maria Judite Melo †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Reynaldo Ventura & Maria de Jesus  
Rios (*aniversario de boda 55th*)  
familia Martinez-Guzman  
(*intencion especial*)  
Juan & Nallely Ponce †  
Rafael, Aurora & Juvenal Torres †  
Salvador Rios † (*14th aniversario*)

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Nuevo & Cecilia Talaue (*special intention*)  
Edilberto & Estela P. Mendoza †  
Immanuel Dizon †  
Arnold Sanchez †  
Perla Talaue †  
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †  
Joseph Thuan Hoang †  
Ronwald Temporosa †  
Souls in Purgatory †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Allison Delos Angeles (*birthday*)  
Elias Dacir (*birthday*)  
Kyle Salta (*birthday*)  
Zosimo & Bernadette Vivo  
(*special intention*)

Ramon Romo Salas (*special intention*)  
David Tayco †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
Antonio Borlat †  
Joseph & Ruby Santos †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Jeremy De la Cerda (*birthday*)  
Christian & Dolores Reese †  
Wyler †  
Lawrence Leo Lobo †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Jakob Rolando Lopez †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Miguel & Maria Dolores Saavedra  
(*aniversario de boda 40th*)  
Miguel Saavedra (*cumpleanos*)  
familia Martinez—Mendez †  
familia Garcia—Marquez †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

familia Martinez—Guzman  
(*intencion especial*)

### Wednesday 9:00 AM

Nuevo Talaue (*birthday*)  
Rodriguez Cuayzon Family (*thanksgiving*)  
Joan Marie Juan (*thanksgiving*)  
Cecille Cabigao (*thanksgiving*)  
Kathryn Guiao Hill (*healing*)  
Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)  
Paul Dung Kieu †  
Leticia V. Mendez †  
Arturo Francisco †

### Wednesday 11:00 AM

familia Ordaz (*accion de Gracia*)  
familia Calderon (*accion de Gracia*)  
familia Martinez Guzman  
(*intencion especial*)  
Animas del purgatorio †

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Martinez-Guzman family (*special intention*)  
Esperanza Ayala †

### Friday 8:30 AM

Cecilia Talaue (*birthday*)  
Martinez Guzman family (*special intention*)  
Adan Calderon †  
Gonzalo Calderon †  
Silvia Barajas †

### Saturday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim



## Concert ~ January 10th

The Filipino-American Ministry at St. Joachim is excited to host the Loboc Children's Choir from Bohol, Philippines. In cooperation with the Bohol Circle Inc. we will present this world-renowned children's choir with their angelic voices. Their stop with us here at St. Joachim is part of their tour of the entire United States. They will perform here on January 10th at 7:00 pm in the Gym. General admission tickets of \$25 are available from Ariel, or the Rectory Office. All are invited!



# December Celebrations





We are looking forward to meeting you.

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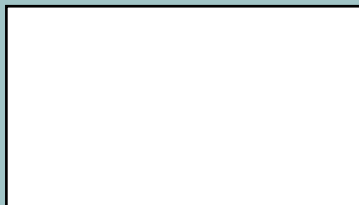
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