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Catholic Church



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de San Joaquín

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March
16,
2025

Second Sunday of Lent



Mass Schedule ~ Reconciliation ~ Adoration

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM (Español)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM,
2:00 PM (Español) & 6:00 PM (Español)

Daily Mass

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday
7:00 PM Miércoles (Español)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM
Miércoles 6-7 PM (Español)

Adoration ~ Benediction

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM
and on First Friday 6 PM-9 PM



United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Our next Stewardship Fair will be at all masses on:

Saturday and Sunday ~~

March 29th and 30th

If you are the leader of a ministry group and would like to have a table at the Stewardship Fair please contact the Rectory office to reserve a table.



Nuestra próxima Feria de ministerios se llevará a cabo en todas las misas los días: **sábado y domingo ~ 29 y 30 de marzo**. Si usted es el líder de un grupo ministerial y le gustaría tener una mesa en la Feria de Ministerios, comuníquese con la oficina de la Rectoría para reservar una mesa.

Training and review for ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

All Ministers serving at both the English and Spanish masses should plan on attending a training review on Saturday April 5th at 11:00 AM in the Church.



Capacitación y repaso para TODOS los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. Todos los Ministros que presten servicios en las misas en inglés y en español deben planificar asistir a una revisión de capacitación el sábado 5 de abril a las 11:00 a. m. en la Iglesia.

THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE **REAL** ST. PATRICK:



1. HE WAS NOT IRISH!

St. Patrick was born in Roman Britain then kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland when he was 16.



2. His birth name was Maewyn Succat. He changed his name to **PATRICIUS** after becoming a priest.



3. After escaping slavery in Ireland and becoming a priest, he willingly returned to the country to promote Catholicism. He is now the **PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND**.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of March 16, 2025

Sun/Dom:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Mon/Lunes:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tues/Martes:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 23:1-12

Wed/Mier:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16,
18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thurs/Juev:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Fri/Vier:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat/Sab:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sun./Dom:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday—March 20th 7:00 PM
Multi-Lingual Rosary in the Church,
led by the Knights of Columbus.

Friday March 21st 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross in the Church

Friday—Sunday —March 21st-23rd
OCIA—Pan de Vida Retreat in the Gym

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

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Fabiola Ordaz

Bilingual Receptionist

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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.

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Dana Bayer

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School Secretary

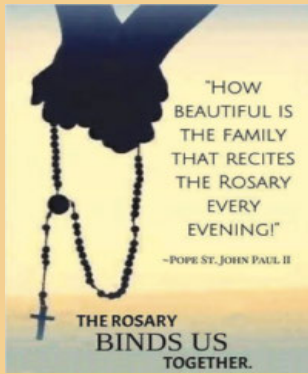
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Marisa Melgarejo

Director





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.

"I was considering giving up puns for Lent, but then I thought..."



"Not so fast!"



During the 40 days of Lent, we give something up or we "fast." Often, we give up things like sweets, television, or video games. We do this as an act of penance, as well as a way to remove those things that distract us from our relationship with Jesus.

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**COLLECTION FOR
March 2, 2025**

**1st Collection
\$ 9,329.00**

**EFT Collection
\$ 240.00**

**On Line Giving
\$ 1,206.00**

**1st Collection
TOTAL**

\$ 10,775.00

**2nd collection—
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\$2,785.00**



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- 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
- Bill Markham
- Irene Di Grazia
- Salvador Reyna
- Yocelin Reyna Gaspar

DONATIONS

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offering for next week:

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**COLLECTION FOR
March 9, 2025**

**1st Collection
\$ 8,979.50**

**EFT Collection
\$ 310.00**

**On Line Giving
\$ 1,265.00**

**1st Collection
TOTAL**

\$ 10,554.50

**2nd collection—Maintenance
Fund
\$ 3,508.00**

VATICAN CORNER

As of this writing Pope Francis has been in the hospital for 25 days, and is slowly improving. The doctors have upgraded his clinical condition from “guarded” (indicating uncertainty) to “stable” meaning it is not significantly changing and vital signs are within normal limits, suggesting a more predictable course of recovery. His blood tests and other findings show improvements, and he is responding well to medication. Francis is using a video link to follow the Spiritual Exercises that the Vatican leadership is holding in the Paul VI Hall, as they do every year. He has been receiving the Eucharist, and has gone to the chapel of his private apartment for a moment of prayer. Throughout the day he alternates between prayer and rest. Pope Francis’s age and illness makes one wonder what would happen if he was no longer able to lead the Church because he went into a coma losing consciousness’ for a long period of time. With our modern medical advances, it is possible that he or a future pope could be kept alive, but be unable to govern. In 2022 when Francis was elected Pope, he worried about such a situation, so he wrote a letter of resignation to be used if he ever became mentally incapacitated. He gave the letter to the then- secretary of state Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, and it is probably now with Cardinal Pietro Parolin. The letter was not made public. It is unknown if such a now old letter would be valid per Canon law. If it speaks of resignation, then Canon law requires a papal resignation to be “freely and properly manifested”, as when Pope Benedict’s resigned in 2013. The problem of having a seriously ill pope is not a new one. Rev. Thomas J. Reese, a longtime Vatican analyst and author of the book “Inside the Vatican: Politics and Organization of the Catholic Church”, writes “In the bad old days, the doctors would kill him (an ailing pope) quickly through bleeding and terrible medicine, or “just lock him in a back room and run the church.” Dr. Miles Pattenden, a history professor and the author of “The Cambridge History of the Papacy” has written that before 1700, there was an established precedent of a “cardinal nephew”, a close relative of an ailing pope, running matters in his name. “An old or elderly pope who was infirm would stay in bed and his nephew would run the government. The nephew would often become pope himself when his older relative passed away.” Rev. Reese questioned if the long decline of Pope John Paul II, who began suffering from Parkinson’s disease years before his death in 2005, may have slowed his thinking and could have caused the lack of response from the Church to the widespread accusations of child sexual abuse by Catholic clergy, to the detriment of the Church. Late in life, when Pope John Paul II was fed questions, he could still answer “Yes” and “No” but there were rumors that others may have been making the governing decisions. Church leaders have been reluctant to address the issue of the possible incapacity of the pope, since without the pope’s expressed will, navigating him out of his papacy office could be very tricky.



Sources: vaticannews.va, zenith.org, Sources: ncronline.org, nytimes.com, abc7ny.com, catholicnewagency.com

MASS INTENTIONS

March 15-22, 2025

Saturday 4:30 PM

Marilou Purisima (birthday)
David, Stella & Terence Pereira †
Ivan Benin († birthday)
Jimmy Purisima †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Karla & Rayan (intencion especial)
familia Martinez Guzman
(intencion especial)
Juventina Soto † (2 meses aniversario)
Salvador Haro † (9th aniversario)
Esteban Robles †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Nuevo & Cecilia Talau
(wedding anniversary)
Ana Marie Ramos †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Tess Solis (thanksgiving)
Edgar Delos Angeles †
Belen & Primo Salta †
David Tayco †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Marta Rivera (healing)
Anastacio Balaguian †
Aurie Balaguian †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Manuel Gutierrez (birthday)
Lucia Kim (birthday)
Florice Matheson †
Marco & Nika Santiago (special intention)
Jose Carrillo & family (special intention)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Mauricio Martinez † (8th aniversario)
Esteban Robles †
Jesus Hencke Flores de Olivares †

Sunday 6:00 PM

familia Martinez Guzman
(intencion especial)
Eloisa Mendoza & family (salud)
Jesus Hencke Flores de Olivares †

Monday 8:30 AM

Martinez Guzman Family
(special intention)

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Martinez Guzman Family
(special intention)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Martinez Guzman Family
(special intention)
Susie Jane Guiao (healing)
Fidel Castro †
Rosemarie Parras †
Ana Marie Ramos †
Arnold & Emmanuel Dizon †
Aniano Jacinto †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Manuel Hernandez D. †
Alejandra Romero † (aniversario)

Thursday 8:30 AM

Martinez Guzman Family
(special intention)

Friday 8:30 AM

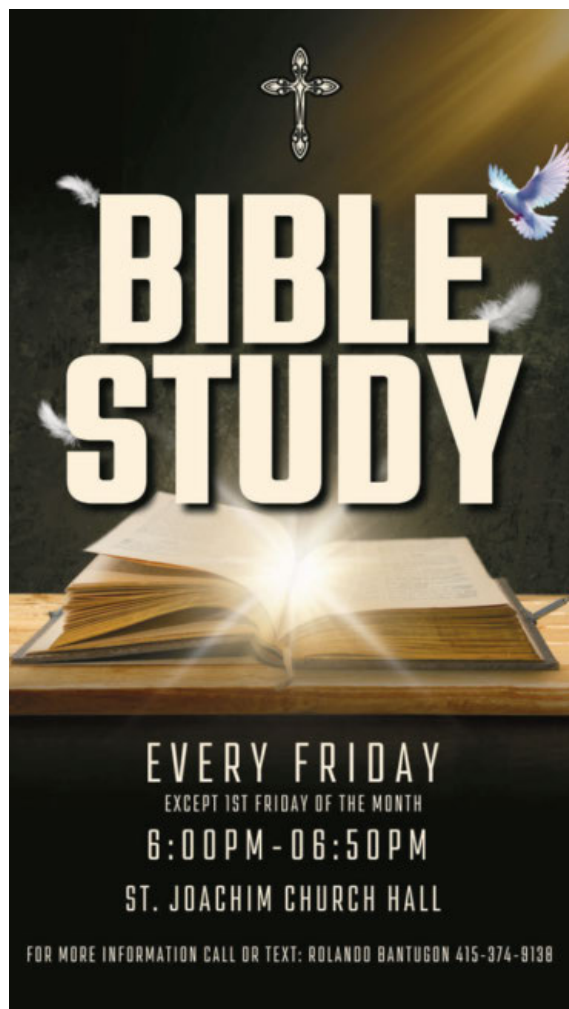
Martinez Guzman Family
(special intention)
Carmen R. Saldivar † (19th anniversary)
Theoprolia Parris († birthday)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Julian Salcedo (birthday)



CLASES DE BIBLIA (ESPAÑOL)	
HALL (Salón Social) de San Joaquín	
DÍA	HORA
LUNES*	7:00PM - 9:00PM
VIERNES	5:30PM - 7:00PM
* Clase de iniciación	





**Join our Parish Community
for the Bi-lingual
Stations of the Cross -
Every Friday of Lent 7:00 PM**


Prayer of Lent

Dear God,
As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.
As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.
As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply. Amen.


Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart, Lord, to the soft and still ways You are inviting me today. And then give me the strength and courage to respond to what You say. Amen.

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Jubilee 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

In order to make the Holy Year pilgrimage indulgence available to as many people as possible, certain churches and chapels in the various regions of the diocese are "Designated Pilgrimage Sites" for one day only. Please visit the Jubilee webpage for the complete list and schedule.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland and Mission San Jose in Fremont are permanently designated sites for every day of the 2025 Holy Year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
www.oakdiocese.org/jubilee-2025

O Oración de Cuaresma

Querido Dios,
Mientras ayuno, que Tu presencia sea mi sustento. Mientras rezo, continúa revelándote a mí. A medida que doy a los demás, que te conozca aún más profundamente. Amén.

Oración de Escucha

Sintoniza los oídos de mi corazón, Señor, con los caminos suaves y apacibles a los que me estás invitando hoy. Y luego dame la fuerza y la valentía para responder a lo que dices. Amén



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