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May  
11,  
2025

# Fourth Sunday of Easter



## 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.

## We Don't Follow Strangers

I get a little crazy when it comes to my kids' safety. We've probably had a few too many conversations that could be entitled "What to Do If Mommy Loses You At the State Fair" or "Don't Trust People Just Because They Smile At You." Am I making them paranoid? Possibly. But that's something they can sort out later with their therapists.

Because here's the bottom line of it all — I don't want to instill a fear of strangers into my kids, but I do want them to understand that you can't always trust people you don't know (heck, you can't always trust the people you do know, but that's another therapy-provoking conversation we can have when they're older).

If someone says, "Hey, follow me," and we don't know them, it's not always a great idea to comply. First, we have to ask questions. "Where are you taking me? Why are we going? Who else will be there?"

But if someone we know and love and trust says, "Hey, follow me," we don't even think twice, and we don't need to ask any questions. We know wherever we're going is a safe place for us because we have a relationship with the person doing the leading. We feel comfortable putting ourselves in their care.

That's why it's so important to Christ that we know him. That we have a relationship with him. That we trust him.

Because we don't follow strangers, do we?

I don't have all the answers to the questions I would love to ask Christ. "Why is this happening? Where are you taking me?" But the beautiful thing is, I don't actually need those answers. I know him. He's got my hand. Wherever we're going is where I want to be.

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## Nosotros no seguimos a desconocidos

Cuando se trata de la seguridad de mis hijos, me pongo un poco loco. Hemos tenido probablemente muchas conversaciones que podrían titularse "Qué hacer si mamá te pierde en la Feria Estatal" o "No confíes en las personas solo porque te sonríen" ¿Los estoy volviendo paranoico? Posiblemente. Pero eso es algo que podrán resolver más tarde con sus terapeutas.

Porque lo fundamental de todo esto es que no quiero inculcar en mis hijos miedo a los extraños, pero sí quiero que comprendan que no siempre se puede confiar en personas que no conoces (ni siquiera puedes confiar siempre en personas que sí conoces, pero esa es otra conversación que provoca hablar con los terapeutas, la cual podemos tener cuando sean mayores).

Si alguna persona dice "Oye, sígueme" y no la conocemos, no siempre es una buena idea seguirla. En primer lugar, tenemos que preguntarle: "¿A dónde me estás llevando? ¿Por qué estamos yendo allí? ¿Quién más estará allá?"

Pero si alguien que conocemos, amamos y en quien confiamos dice: "Oye, sígueme," no dudamos ni un instante y no necesitamos hacer preguntas. Sabemos que a donde sea que vayamos es un lugar seguro para nosotros porque tenemos una relación con la persona que nos guía. Nos sentimos cómodos poniéndonos bajo su cuidado.

Es por eso que es tan importante para Cristo que lo conozcamos, que tengamos una relación con él y que confiemos en él.

Porque no seguimos a desconocidos ¿o sí?

No tengo todas las respuestas a las preguntas que quisiera hacerle a Cristo: "¿Por qué está ocurriendo esto? ¿A dónde me estás llevando?" Pero lo maravilloso es que en realidad yo no necesito esas respuestas. Conozco a Jesús; él me tiene de la mano. A donde sea que vayamos, allí es donde quiero estar.

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## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of May 11, 2025

### Sun/Dom:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

### Mon/Lunes:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

### Tues/Martes:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Jn 10:22-30

### Wed/Mier:

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

### Thurs/Juev:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/  
Jn 13:16-20

### Fri/Vier:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/  
Jn 14:1-6

### Sat/Sab:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Jn 14:7-14

### Next Sun./Dom:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
(see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Tuesday May 13th—7:00 PM

Concert Tour from the Philippines in  
the gym

### Thursday May 15th—7:00 PM

Multilingual Rosary in the church - led  
by the Knights of Columbus.

## 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—Eng/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

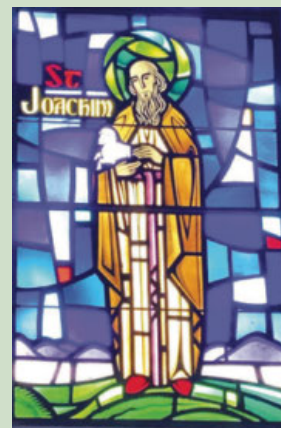
School Secretary

### 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.

Ana Maria Alfaro  
Omar Alvarado  
Chidinma Katherine Anyaogu  
Chukwudi Michael Anyaogu  
Louise Maddison Arangorin  
Lianna Mae Bantugon  
Adrian Cesar Briones  
Audrina Sofia Briones  
Isabella Macias Campos  
Elijah Manduriao Carandang  
Kevin Gerardo Castro Flores  
Janelly Perez Cerezo  
Matthew Nicholas Cisneros  
Jessica Lansangan Escoto  
Brandon Fiataugaluia II

Carla Laudet Fuentes  
Guadalupe Garcia Lazano  
Alexia Yanetzi Garibay Torres  
Jayvian Armando Gaytan  
Mackenzie Hartman  
Ronny Hernandez-Zelaya  
Angelica Gabrielle Jimenez  
Daniel Galman Manucdoc  
Eiden Alexander Martinez  
Estrella Martinez  
Lucero Martinez  
Saul Martinez  
Adrian Olivares Torralba  
Brianna Guadalupe Olvera  
Joel Correia Ormonde

Luis Antonio Osuna Jr.  
Jace Anthony Parks  
Mateo Adrian Posas  
Deylani Plancarte Lopez  
Nathaly Rangel Ledezma  
Jasmin Kaylee Santiago  
Patricia Lauren Santiago  
Caysen Zane Segarra  
Jeremy Jose Silva-Falla  
Francis Caden Trespeces Dy  
Montserrat Villa-Olivares  
Magaly Villanueva Tamayo  
Penelope Faith Eva Wong



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Porfirio Loza  
Ernie Alvarez  
Emil Oafsson  
Josephine Alvarez  
Crystal Clark  
River Smith  
Bill Markham  
Irene Di Grazia  
Salvador Reyna  
Yocelin Reyna Gaspar  
Allen Eberly Sr.  
Jose Silveira  
Emmy Sarahi McEntee  
David O'Brien  
Celestina Enrique  
Lelia Nocon  
Andrew Nocon  
Patricia Nordstrom  
Emelita Nocon

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A 1605 image depicts the procession of stewards, guards and testers serving meals to the sequestered conclave through the "ruota" (Credit: Folger Shakespeare Library)

over and the processing of choosing a new pope (conclave) is next. It has no firm timeline. When you read this column the new pope will probably have already been selected, but maybe not. Historically, selecting a new pope has taken hours, days, weeks and in the case of Pope Gregory X it took almost three years (1268 – 1271). The conclave goes on for as long as it takes for one cardinal to receive two-thirds of the vote. The conclave is a

combination of ancient tradition, religious ritual and politics. The replacement cardinals that Pope Francis selected during his papacy were more representative of the worldwide church, and that has opened up the field of possible candidates for pope. With the greater mix of candidates, the pope, who is the bishop of Rome could possibly be from Africa, where the Church is growing, or maybe from Asia, where half of the world's population lives. The last three popes were from outside Italy and that theme may be continued. John Paul II was from Poland, Benedict XVI from Germany and Francis from Argentina. Robert Moynihan wrote that a reliable source told him that before this conclave, the Italian cardinals were split on their initial choice for the new pope, and not giving a clear signal to the other cardinals from around the world could throw the conclave wide open. The voting takes place behind closed doors, and only cardinals under the age of 80 can vote. Once begun, the 133 voting cardinals will hold the secret election for a new pope in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel. They will be entirely secluded from the rest of the world for an indefinite period of time. Voting, sleeping and eating all take place under tight sequestration, and no messages are allowed in or out except for the white smoke signal when a new pope is selected. For 750 years, strict rules have controlled what cardinals can and cannot eat during the conclave to prevent hidden messages being stuffed inside chicken, ravioli, pies and napkins. The potential for kitchen staff to send news of outside opinions or a cardinal sneaking a vote update to the outside world are to be blocked. Also food was tested for poison since during the Renaissance, the papacy was a powerful political position. It is not known exactly what takes place in the conclave, but with all the cardinals eating together, it is probably where negotiations and opinions are expressed as opposed to the silent and ritual speech that takes place when voting. That same Pope Gregory X whose election took 3 years, is the one who established the code of conclave secrecy and the regulations which are still partly used today. His rules made it so the cardinals' food was to be rationed and after three days without a pope being selected, the cardinals would receive only one daily meal. After eight days they would receive only bread and water. In the 1300s, these rules were relaxed by Pope Clement VI, allowing three-course meals consisting of soup, a main dish of fish, meat or eggs and desert which could include cheese or fruit. For this conclave, the nuns at Domus Sanctae Martae – the modern residence where cardinals live during their sequestration- will prepare simple Italian dishes such as minestrone, spaghetti, lamb skewers and boiled vegetables. The food preparation is still closely controlled to ensure no information can get in or out. Also the buildings are swept looking for hidden electronic devices. We pray that the conclave runs smoothly and that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit prevails. Sources: BBC.com, CNN.com, Moynihanreport +gmail.com

## MASS INTENTIONS

May 10-17, 2025

### Saturday 4:30 PM

David, Stella & Terrence Pereira †  
Vicente Billardo †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Carmen & Paulita Rodriguez †  
Amparo, Rosy & Paty Perales †  
Judy & Maria Louisa †  
Maria Marcela Rossmann Dela Cruz †  
Jesus Hencke Olivares †  
Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †  
Nallely & Juan Ponce †  
Bernardita Tagleparra & daughters †  
Ma. Esther Olguin ( † cumpleaños)

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Rosalina Lazo (healing)  
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †  
Flora & Alberto Estacio † (anniversary)  
Edna Rice †  
Victoria Villarina †  
Rosito Mateo Lazo †  
Anita Ludwig †  
Juanita Anderson †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Emmy McEntee (healing)  
Anna's Ancestors †  
Edgar Delos Angeles †  
Benjamin P. Salta †  
Beatriz Varona Lounsbury †  
Ellen Dela Cruz Cerezo †  
David Tayco †  
Anastacia Ramirez ( † birthday)  
Ignacia Mendoza †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Allen Eberly Sr. (healing)  
Elmer & Mary Ann Kriewaldt †  
Dominador Olalo †  
Salvacion Arnaldo †  
Zosimo Alfonso †  
Conchita O'Connor Steele †  
Bernidia Dela Cruz †  
Maurilio Gonzalez †  
Maria Silva †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Ebalo Jr. (healing)  
Melania Dela Cruz Montano †  
Deleila O'Connor Arriola †  
Maria Antonio O'Connor †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Lorenzo Aguilar (cumpleaños)  
Antonio Oseguera (cumpleaños)  
Maria Teresa Arceo †  
Refugio Dominguez †  
Maria Trinidad Gonzalez †  
Teresa Ayala †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Maria Marcela Rossmann Dela Cruz †  
Jesus Hencke Olivares †

### Monday 8:30 AM

Benjamin P. Salta †  
Matida & Flavio Diaz †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Art & Titas Marquez (thanksgiving)  
Rosemarie Parras †  
Gliceria Gonzalo ( † birthday)  
Travis Pol †  
Benjamin P. Salta †  
Sylvia M. Sicat †

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Daniel Salta (birthday)  
Rosalinda Puno (birthday)  
Benjamin P. Salta †

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Salvador Gonzalez †

### Thursday 8:30 AM

Benjamin P. Salta †

### Friday 8:30 AM

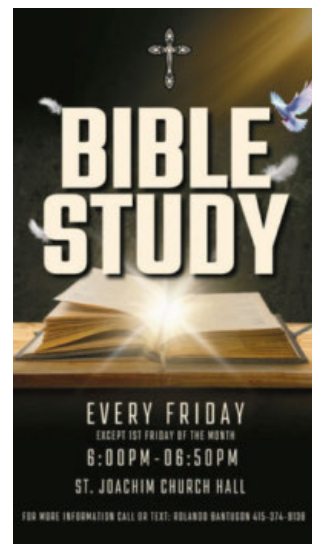
Marie C. Lim (birthday)  
Ubaldo dela Cruz †  
Paul Dung Kieu †  
Bayani Ventura †  
Benjamin Paras Salta †  
Jose I. Esquivias ( † anniversary)

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Enrique Zobel ( † anniversary)  
Benjamin P. Salta †  
Pascual Astrero †  
Souls in Purgatory †



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