

# Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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- **Office Hours**  
Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
- **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist**  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm-Vigil  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Holy Days: 7:00 pm-Vigil, 8:00 am & 12:00 pm
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 8:45-9:45 am and 3:45-4:30 pm
- **Sacrament of Baptism**  
Pre-registration is required. Please email the parish at [sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com)
- **Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**  
Please contact Fr. Phil Massetti at least one year in advance
- **Parish Website:** [www.stjosephmarello.org](http://www.stjosephmarello.org)
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St. Joseph Marello Catholic Church is served by the Oblates of St. Joseph, a religious order of priests and brothers dedicated to serving Jesus in imitation of St. Joseph.

Discover more about them at [www.osjusa.org](http://www.osjusa.org).



## January 8, 2017

### The Epiphany of the Lord



#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

##### TO ENCOURAGE

each parishioner to develop a life-changing and intimate relationship with Jesus, sustained and nourished through prayer, scripture and the sacred liturgy.

##### TO BUILD

families within our parish who will give witness to all they meet of the power and presence of Jesus in their daily life.

##### TO CONTINUE THE MISSION

of our patron, St. Joseph Marello, who spent his life in service to the needy and to youth and to the service of God in imitation of Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer.



## To Our New Parishioners!

**Larry & Pat Engman**  
**Robert and Laura Horrocks**



"Every hour that strikes means one step less to take. Courage! One day the battle will end and the combatants will receive their reward."

- St. Joseph Mareello

## Seafood/Pasta Dinner & Auction

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

The annual Seafood/Pasta Dinner & Auction sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is coming soon. This always popular event which sold out last year is Saturday, January 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church Activities Center on Douglas Blvd. in Granite Bay.

This year's event includes a hosted bar, premium wines from Mount Saint Joseph Wines and, yes, lots of crab and shrimp! The Ladies Auxiliary is providing theme baskets and amazing desserts. Unique silent auction items have been donated from throughout our parish community. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Knights' Scholarship fund and other charitable causes. Tickets are \$60.00 and will be on sale after all Masses. Tickets are also available by contacting Tim Mabie at 916-803- 1217 or tmab410@aol.com.

## Mothers, Daughters & Friends Retreat

Please join the 25 women of St. Joseph Mareello Parish who are attending the Women's Retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights from the evening of Friday, February 3, through the morning of Sunday, February 5, 2017. You will be home in time for the Super Bowl! Retreat is a time to pray, reflect, meet others, and to grow in your relationship with God. The theme is "Gathered in the Name of Jesus", inspired by the Gospel of Matthew. The retreat center was declared as the Pilgrimage Center for the 100 th anniversary celebration of Our Lady of Fatima and holds a statue, crafted in Portugal, where all can visit and pray to the Blessed Virgin. Please contact Suzanne Wellington (916-797- 0212) or Mary Lopez (916-380- 1970) with questions to register.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. Jan. 7</b>	8:00 am †Mara & Martin Barbaric
	5:00 pm †Jay Maher
<b>Sun. Jan. 8</b>	8:30 am †Betty Meher
	10:30 am †Jeffrey Patrick Fehr
	5:00 pm †Jeff Brennan
<b>Mon. Jan. 9</b>	8:00 am Tommy & Jess Stone
<b>Tues. Jan. 10</b>	8:00 am †Irene Duffield
<b>Wed. Jan. 11</b>	8:00 am †Rhonda Ryan
<b>Thurs. Jan. 12</b>	8:00 am †George Barbaric
<b>Fri. Jan. 13</b>	8:00 am †Jeanette Martini
<b>Sat. Jan. 14</b>	8:00 am Bea Ures

To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please email Maren Cortese at [sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com).

A \$10 donation is suggested.

**EAGLE SCOUT MEMORIAL BLOOD SOURCE DRIVE MONTH**

**Jan 1-Jan 31, 2017** Call 1-866-82-BLOOD or email [www.bloodsource.org](http://www.bloodsource.org) to make an appointment at the donation center near you. Just say it is for the **Eagle Project Memorial Donor Club # M-336** the holidays always drain the supply of life saving blood and this is a gift that never goes out of style. **BLOOD DONORS RECEIVE A FREE PERSONAL 1 TOPPING PIZZA FROM ROUNDTABLE PIZZA WITH ANY PURCHASE.**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT:**

- THE BLOOD SOURCE – Saving lives in your local community
- SALVATION ARMY/E.SAC ROTARY CLUB-Oak Park Families & Schools
- FOLSOM CITY LIONS CLUB– Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Roseville Food Locker & Soup Kitchen
- HOPE/LINE from Verizon – Survivors of domestic violence
- HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOMELESS OUTREACH

This is a great opportunity to get a head start on those long overdue New Year's Resolutions and bring some joy to those less fortunate in your community who can put those unwanted gifts and dust collecting items around your home to a great use. "Christmas in January" has become an annual event and our hope is that the joy of giving will be year round. If you are unable to deliver your donations to the collection site or need more information please call Chris or Tim at 916-791-5666 or email to [Kdarcey@rcsis.com](mailto:Kdarcey@rcsis.com) or on the days of the events you can call 916-838-4515.



**Good Turn for America**



**BloodSource**  
Yes, you do save lives!

## Altar Serving: A Great Way for Our Youth to Serve Our Church!

Being an altar server is a great opportunity for your son/daughter to serve and participate in the Mass. To be an altar server, youth needs to be in 4th grade or higher, and at least 9 years old. Trainings are held before or after a mass, and need to be scheduled with Jason Bettini at [jasonbettini@gmail.com](mailto:jasonbettini@gmail.com). Thank you for inviting your youth to serve our Church as an altar server.

## Theology of the Body Retreat for Teens

All High School teens are invited to this fun retreat leaning about: love, sexuality, relationships, purpose in life, and many more topics. The retreat is on January 13-15, 2017 at the Mareello Youth Retreat Center. For more information contact our office at 916-652-6155



**Altar Servers****Saturday, January 14**

5:00 pm G. Bettini, S. Bettini,  
N. Steinmetz

**Sunday, January 15**

8:30 am L. Conforti, C. Freund, H. Freund

10:30 am F. da Roza, L. Boyd, T. Boyd

5:00 pm L. Kavanaugh, G. Hanson,  
A. Gotwals

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion****Saturday, January 14**

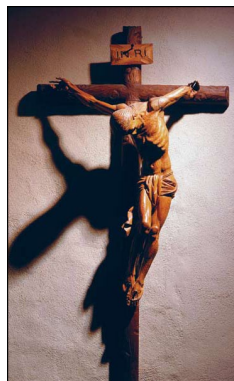
5:00 pm R. Egan-Orlando, G. Martinez,  
D. Trovato

**Sunday, January 15**

8:30 am L. Cadden, M. Weber, M. Gaudio,  
V. Zimmerman, F. Conaty,  
A. Weiner

10:30 am J. Bosco, R. Frederick, J. Kong,  
D. Lindsay, P. Lindsay, A. Troy,  
N. Zisa

5:00 pm TBA



The  
**Vocations Prayer Cross**

will be at the homes of

**Bob & Evie Bennyworth**  
**Andrew & Kathy Kitchura**

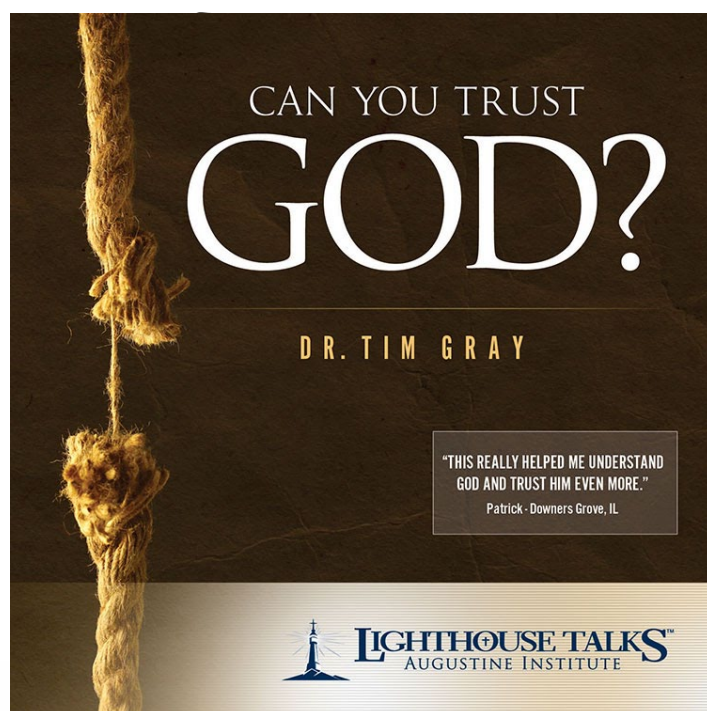
All parishioners are invited to sign up to receive the prayer cross at any Mass you desire, by contacting John O'Brien at [job1938@aol.com](mailto:job1938@aol.com) or signing up in the vestibule. It is our hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the Body of Christ and encourage ALL of us to pray for the gift of vocations to priesthood and religious life.



Submit your bulletin listings by Thursday at noon, 11 days prior to the weekend you want it listed, to [sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com) or call (916) 786-5001.

**Lighthouse CD of the Week:**  
**Can You Trust God?**

Since the fall of our first parents, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the love that God the Father has for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions that God is quick to anger, that the God of the Old and New Testaments are different, and that God doesn't have a merciful heart for us. You will see that you can trust our heavenly Father, who is truly one with his Son.





# LIFE GIVING LOVE

A Catholic Workshop on Sexuality, Natural & Responsible Parenthood

**January 21-22, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Marello Youth Retreat Center**

**6530 Wells Ave. • Loomis • CA, 95650**

Must be present both days. Sunday schedule includes Mass.  
(This experience cannot be lived partially, or by coming and going.)

## THE SPIRITUALITY & PLAN OF GOD FOR:

- Sexuality
- Marriage
- Communication
- Responsible Parenthood
- Formation of Conscience
- Natural Family Planning
- The Mission of the Family

## PRESENTED BY:

- Catholic Couples
- Fr. Sergio Perez, O.S.J.

## ESPECIALLY FOR:

- Catholic Couples
- Engaged Couples
- Interested individuals
- People of any Faith

**The workshop includes talks/conferences, and prayer, followed by a time for sharing as couples, and in groups. Engaging opportunities to consider:**

- Who am I in God's plan?
- What is Marriage?
- Why are children the crown of marriage?
- Why does the Church teach that artificial contraceptives are against the Natural Law?
- When is it licit to postpone another pregnancy?
- What are the natural, moral and scientific means for spacing pregnancies?

**Lunch will be provided both days • Free daycare available onsite**

**Donation:** \$30 per person, or \$40 per couple. Non-Refundable.  
Fees double after Saturday, January 14. All registrations must be received by the **deadline of Wednesday, January 18.**

## Mail Registration to:

**P.O. Box 547  
Loomis, CA 95650  
(916) 652-6155**

**MARELLO**  
YOUTH RETREAT CENTER



## REGISTRATION

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Married ☐ Engaged ☐ Single ☐ Widowed

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment:

☐ Mailing a check before Jan.18 or ☐ Credit Card

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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January 18 – 25, 2017

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

*Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us*

## EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 18, 2017

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Workshop**  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

• ***“Baptism: Entering Right Relationships”***

An introductory presentation by  
Rev. Maxwell E. Johnson, Ph. D.

- Roundtable discussions
- Large-group discussion
- ***Prayer of Sending*** to break bread together
- Register on [www.nsec.org](http://www.nsec.org)

### CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Lower Level)

**Dinner**  
5 p.m.

- Dinner hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento
- All workshop participants invited
- ***Blessing before Meal***; our common call to the table of the Lord

### CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Outside steps)

**Procession**  
6:30 p.m.

- ***Prayer of Gratitude*** led by the Diocese of Sacramento with support from all ecumenical clergy
- ***Procession*** led by Fr. Timothy Robinson, Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation
- ***Prayer of Forgiveness*** led by Rev. Canon Lynell Walker, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- ***Celebration*** at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. Frank Espegren presiding

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Worship Service**  
7 p.m.

- ***Prayer Service: Prayer for Christian Unity***  
*Homilist:* Rev. Maxwell E. Johnson, Ph. D.
- St. John's Lutheran Bell Choir
- The California Conference Choir, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

*For further information visit [www.nsec.org](http://www.nsec.org)*

#### Four components throughout the day represented in prayer:

**Prayer of Sending** as Jesus sent out his disciples.

**Prayer of Gratitude** for Jesus entrusting each of us as stewards of His abundant gifts working for the Kingdom of God.

**Prayer of Forgiveness** for the times when humility, forgiveness and love of neighbor fall short of the Gospel message.

**Celebrate** that Jesus died to gain our Reconciliation with the Father and Jesus commanded that we are to love one another as He has loved us.

Note on vesting for the procession and prayer service - Clergy and religious leaders are encouraged to wear the level of religious dress that is honorable and fitting for their tradition.

**Christian Brothers High School  
Placement Exam for  
Incoming Freshmen**

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

Eighth graders interested in attending CB in the 2017-18 school year are required to take the placement exam on Saturday, January 21 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Online applications are due on January 19, 2017. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information at (916) 733-3690 or visit the CB website at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org).



**Sacramento Catholic Forum  
presents  
Mass, Breakfast, and Talk  
with Bishop Soto:  
Pope Francis' Post-Synodal  
Apostolic Exhortation on  
The Joy of Love**

Bishop Soto will celebrate Mass at 6:30 am, followed by networking, a continental breakfast and Bishop Soto's presentation.

When: Thursday, January 26, 2017

Where: Christ the King Retreat Center

6520 Van Maren Ln., Citrus Hts, CA

Cost: \$20.00 for pre-register or \$25.00 at the door

Further information and reservations:

[www.saccatholicforum.org](http://www.saccatholicforum.org)

