



Saint
Joseph Mareello

CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

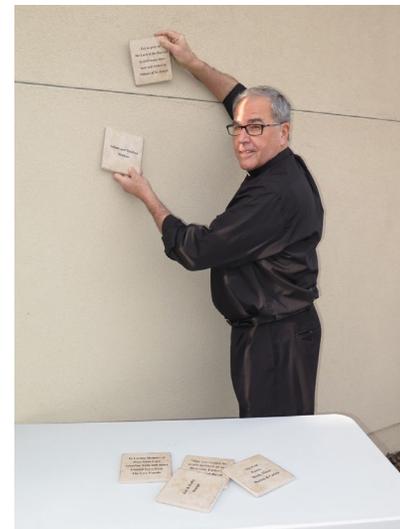
7 am, 8 am,
12 pm & 6:30 pm

March 1, 2017

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WEDNESDAY

Help Design The Commemorative Tile Wall

During the Capital Campaign to build our Ministry Center many parishioners purchased Commemorative Tiles. The tiles have all been delivered. Now we need to mount them on the side wall of the church facing the Ministry Center. Father has a tile setter who can mount the tiles, but now he needs a design. Father is soliciting advise as to just what the finished wall should look like. Do you have any suggestions? There about 120 tiles to mount. Each is 6 X 6 inches. Let Father know if you can help with the design.



To Our New Parishioners!
 Heather & Michael Ferris

Reflecting on God's Word

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 25	8:00 am †Gary Butcher
	5:00 pm †Chris Conti
Sun. Feb. 26	8:30 am Parishioners
	10:30 am Special Intention
	5:00 pm KofC & Families
Mon. Feb. 27	8:00 am Jeff & Erika Lippsmeyer
Tues. Feb. 28	8:00 am †Kortnee Hein
Wed. Mar. 1	7:00 am †Eunice Kong
	8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:00 pm †Eunice Kong
	6:30 pm †Newell Bohnett
Thurs. Mar. 2	8:00 am †Daniel Mabie
Fri. Mar. 3	8:00 am †Margaret Mary Berry
Sat. Mar. 4	8:00 am Jeff & Erika Lippsmeyer

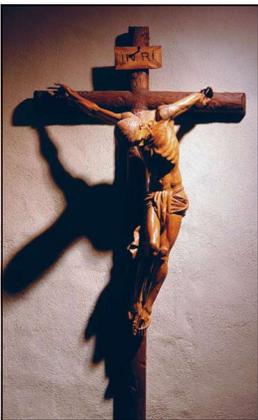
To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please email Maren Cortese at sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com.

A \$10 donation is suggested.

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend

February 25th & 26th

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Our generous gifts to the Appeal help children find safety and hope, help families break through desperate situations, marginalized individuals find the strength to rebuild lives of dignity, students in economically challenged communities remain in Catholic school, and seminarians prepare for priestly service in our parishes. We may not be social workers or teachers ourselves, but we can put resources into the hands of those Catholic social service programs and parish outreach ministries that help lift people out of poverty by giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a difference.



The Vocations Prayer Cross

will be at the homes of

Bonnie & Carroll Holley
Ted & Carole Reasoner
Donovan & Amy Doyon
Matt & Melanie Neal
Dave & Cheryl Burns

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 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.

St. Joseph Marelo Marian Guild News:

February 27th – All women of the Parish are invited to the Marian Guild monthly meeting, beginning at 6:30PM with a “Mardi Gras” social hour, followed by a brief meeting. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Fr. Philip Massetti who will enlighten us on the subject of “Lenten Legends, Myths, and Truths”. We encourage all women of the Parish to attend this special Mardi Gras-themed evening. Wear purple, green, and gold, lots of beads, your Mardi Gras masks, and let’s celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season! Free copies of the Lenten Magnificat Companion will be distributed to all who attend. Please RSVP to Carol (916.203.4309 or at carol.carnazzo@gmail.com) or to Linda (916.813.1008 or at LVANREES@sbcglobal.net).

Lenten Almsgiving – Throughout the Lenten season, the Guild will be collecting almsgiving donations for Shriners Hospital. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Guild President Linda Van Rees (916.813.1008 or LVANREES@sbcglobal.net) or drop off cash or a check (payable to St. Joseph Marelo Marian Guild) in the office. Please make a notation on the envelope or on your check – “Shriners Hospital Donation”.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary – The Guild sponsors the recitation of the Holy Rosary every Thursday, following the 8AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.



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

Altar Servers

Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm A. Parsons, E. Stang

Sunday, March 5

8:30 am M. Kantola, B. Nicholas, S. Perez

10:30 am F. da Roza, H. Freund, T. Boyd

5:00 pm L. Kavanaugh, G. Hansen,
V. Greenside

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm G. Martinez, B. Porter, M. Wong

Sunday, March 5

8:30 am A. Weiner, D. Trebaol,
V. Zimmerman, D. Cadden,
D. Anderson, M. Gaudio

10:30 am J. Bosco, K. Huey, J. Kong, D.
Lindsay, P. Lindsay, T. Raynal,
A. Troy

5:00 pm TBA

40 Days for Life

From March 1 to April 9, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life-- a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization.

Our local 40 Days for Life prayer vigil will offer immediate and practical help to women facing an unexpected pregnancy and share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. This continuous peaceful, prayerful vigil will be held at Women's Health Specialists, 1442 Ethan Way in Sacramento from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Read more at www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento. For information or to carpool with St. Joseph Marelo parishioners, call Carol at 916.521.1974.

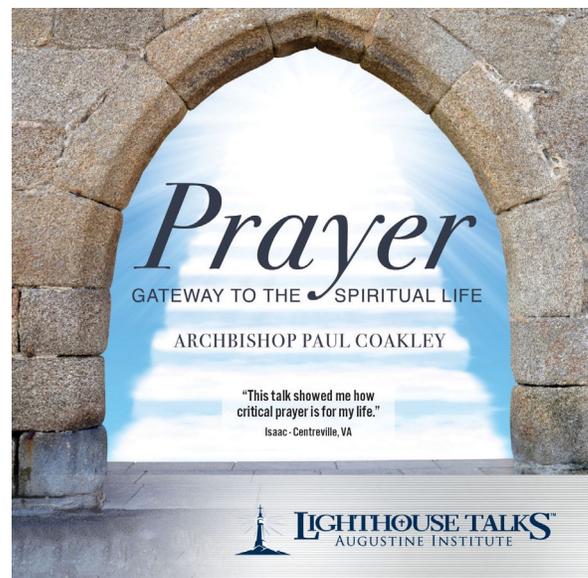


“Let us always keep repeating *tat omnia cooperantur in bonum*: everyting works for the good, even in the smallest things, as we ave come to find out from lengthy experience.”

- St. Joseph Marelo

Lighthouse CD of the Week: Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life

After being ordained a priest in 1983, Archbishop Paul Coakley served as a priest of the Wichita Diocese for 21 years. He was installed as bishop of Salina, Kansas by Saint John Paul II in 2004 and was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the fourth archbishop of the archdiocese of Oklahoma City, where he has served since 2011. His episcopal motto is *Duc in Altum*, which translated from Latin, means “Put out into the Deep.”





MATTHEW KELLY: DECISION POINT

First Lenten Session is March 3

Friday Evening, 6:30-8:00pm

Right After Stations of the Cross

**Are you at a Decision Point
about the Eucharist
in your life?**



Are we embracing or fleeing from the Eucharist?

There were two times that people fled from Jesus. One was at the Crucifixion and one was after he said, “I am the bread of life...Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” (John 6:48, 53).

Are we open to the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

At Mass, the priest extends his hands over the simple bread and wine and asks the Holy Spirit to transform them into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If the Holy Spirit can do that to bread and wine, imagine what he can do with us if we open ourselves up to the experience of Jesus’ body and blood in the Eucharist.

Are we convinced of the power of the Eucharist to change our lives?

The Eucharist is the ultimate superfood for the soul, loaded with grace to keep us spiritually healthy, give us the wisdom and strength to choose the right path, and fight off diseases like selfishness and other vices. It has the power of Jesus within it.

Come join Father Phil on our first Lenten session (Friday evening, March 3rd) as we explore the above questions — and much more in this second series of Matthew Kelly’s, *Decision Point*.

We will meet in the Church right after the Stations of the Cross.

~ St. Joseph Marello Adult Formation Catechesis Ministry ~

Above information adapted from *Decision Point* by Matthew Kelly.

THE BEATITUDES OF ST. JOSEPH

LENTEN JOURNEY SERIES

4 Wednesday Evenings

March 8 - 29, 2017

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Marello Youth Retreat Center

6530 Wells Ave. • Loomis • CA, 95650

The series includes talks and prayer, followed by a time for sharing. Engaging opportunities to consider:

- What are the values enshrined in each Beatitude?
- How did St. Joseph live the Beatitudes?
- How do we live the Beatitudes today?
- What things can we change in our lives to be more like St. Joseph?
- What is the difference between observing the Beatitudes and following Jesus?

Donation: \$40 per person. Non-Refundable.

All registrations must be received by the **deadline:**

Wednesday, March 1.

Mail Registration to:

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

MARELLO
YOUTH RETREAT CENTER



Presented By:

Fr. Sergio Perez, O.S.J.

ESPECIALLY FOR:

- High School students
- Adults
- Individuals wanting to deepen their Lenten journey.
- People of any faith tradition

REGISTRATION

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

Method of Payment:

Mailing a check before March 1 or Credit Card

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St. Joseph Marelo Marian Guild Presents Check to Placer Food Bank

During the Advent season, the St. Joseph Marelo Marian Guild collected almsgiving donations for the Placer Food Bank. On Wednesday, February 15, a group of members visited the facility and presented the organization with a check for \$375. The group enjoyed an informative talk and tour of the building. Thank you to all parishioners and members who contributed to the Guild's almsgiving efforts!



Please join the Oblates and members of the St. Joseph Marelo Vocations Ministry, for

First Thursday Vocations Holy Hour

**Thursday, March 2nd
7-8:00 pm**

**St. Joseph's Chapel at
Mount St. Joseph Seminary and
Novitiate of the Oblates of St. Joseph
(6530 Wells Ave., Loomis, CA)**

Together, we pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious life, Oblate Sisters, and the Deaconate.

Contact Karen Chappellear, 916-652-7560

