

Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 23, 2020 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIMON PETER SAID TO JESUS,

"You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God."

~ MATTHEW 16:16

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OUR RENEWED MISSION STATEMENT:

TO INVITE ALL
INTO COMMUNITY
TO PARTAKE IN
JOYFULLY LEARNING,
EXPERIENCING AND
MAKING KNOWN THE
TEACHINGS OF JESUS
CHRIST

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 22	8:00 am	The Novices at Mount St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	+Terry Fowler
Sun. Aug. 23	8:30 am	Jeff & Erika Lippsmeyer
	10:30 am	Ron & Jane Kong's Anniversary
	5:00 pm	Theresa Daniele
Mon. Aug. 24	8:00 am	+Faye MacLachlan
Tues. Aug. 25	8:00 am	+Michelle Wix
Wed. Aug. 26	8:00 am	+Joseph Morin
Thurs. Aug. 27	8:00 am	Jaron Kong
Fri. Aug. 28	8:00 am	Carol Kong
Sat. Aug. 29	8:00 am	Henry Rafe

To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please email Georgette Schofield at sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com.

A \$10 donation is suggested.

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Consider Giving to St. Joseph Mareello Parish Through Faith Direct

During this time, please consider joining many of your fellow parishioners at St. Joseph Mareello in making your generous gifts through Faith Direct.

For more information, you can also visit the Faith Direct website (<https://membership.faithdirect.net/CA748>), email info@faithdirect.net, or call their toll-free number, 866-507-8757, to speak with someone directly.

Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women (ENDOW) Study: Edith Stein, Seeker of Truth

Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 8:30pm
September 16, 2020 to November 4, 2020

Venue: Zoom

Register: contact Joanna Jullien,
joanna@coreconnectivity.org

This study introduces women to one of the twentieth century saints John Paul II canonized during his pontificate. A young Jewish woman who suffered through the Holocaust, converted to Catholicism and found her vocation by joining the beautiful Carmelite sisters. JP II felt strongly that the world needed the example of holy men and women during these challenging times, and Endow has chosen Edith Stein as one saint in a vast galaxy to highlight. Her story encompasses elements of philosophy (particularly phenomenology, which was a strong interest of John Paul II's), and theology and offers compelling insights into Jewish life in 1930's Germany. She was an inspiration to women of her time and continues to be today.

The cost of the study is to purchase your book at the ENDOW website (approximately \$35.00). See the link below to make the purchase.

<https://endow-groups.myshopify.com/collections/all-products/products/edith-stein-seeker-of-truth>

Young Families Ministry

Hey young families! Did you know that the Catholic Survival Kits and Discovery boxes this year will include an option for families with children 0-5-years-old? In addition, we are putting together some events and activities your whole family can enjoy and participate in. **We want your input**, though! If there's an event or activity idea you'd love to see the parish offer or even a regularly occurring ministry for young families you'd love to be a part of, please contact our Young Families Ministry Coordinator, Lindsey West - lindseysjmarello@gmail.com or 916-538-4250 (text okay).

Homeschooling Ministry & Distance Learning Parent Support

Are you a seasoned homeschooling pro? New to homeschooling this year? We're wondering if you'd be interested in a ministry for support and fellowship for homeschooling families. Please visit the Young Families page on our website to take a brief survey - www.stjosephmarello.org/youngfamilies. Contact Lindsey West with questions.

Confident Parenting in Uncertain Times Series for Parents

Put the littles to bed, grab a beverage, and gain confidence through this engaging series. The challenges of parenting in uncertain times requires a supernatural confidence to engage, inform and empower you and your family to rise above the fray. The uncertainty of how this COVID season will impact our immediate future in the midst of a media culture programmed to seek control of the hearts and minds of our families can shake our own confidence to our core if we allow it. So what does faith have to do with it?

This FREE 5-week series on parenting will offer insights about how our faith in Christ Jesus empowers us to create resilient a family culture, instill discipline as empowerment and make home a place of rest and restoration. **The sessions will be held live, via Zoom, with presenter, Joanna Jullien, from 8:30-9:30pm beginning Thursday, September 17th.**

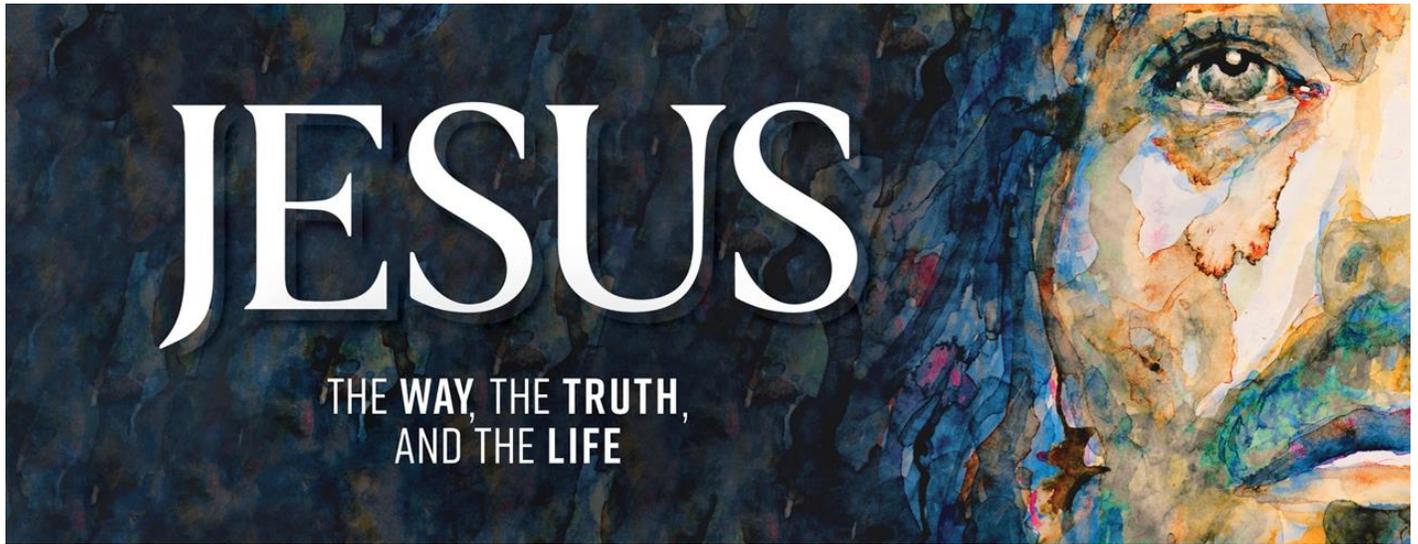
Details and registration can be found at www.stjosephmarello.org/catholicparenting.

Contact Lindsey West, Young Family Ministry Coordinator, with questions - lindseysjmarello@gmail.org or 916-538-4250.

Outdoor/Drive-In Family Movie Night!

Saturday, 8/29 at 8:30pm, bring the family for an outdoor family movie night! Grab your lawn chairs or park your car for a drive-in experience, following the same social-distancing guidelines we follow at Mass, and watch a movie the whole family can enjoy. Details and sign-ups can be found on the Young Families page (**Note: the event is also for families with older kids and teenagers as well**) <https://stjosephmarello.org/familyactivities>. Contact Lindsey West with questions.

NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY



Please join us and let the Word of God speak to you. All are welcome as we develop a deeper relationship with Jesus through Scripture. This 10-week study explores the entirety of Jesus's life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know and love him in an even deeper and more intimate way. Class discussion and video commentary enhance each session. Classes will be held in classrooms 4 and 5 in accordance with COVID requirements. The cost is \$32 per person which provides study materials and online video access.

JESUS: The Way, the Truth, and the Life - \$32 per person

Please select from the following class times:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday Evenings , 6:30pm-8:00pm | September 15 – November 17, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday Evenings , 6:30pm-8:00pm | September 17 – November 19, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday Morning , 9:00am-10:30am | September 17 – November 19, 2020 |

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Register by August 25, 2020. Complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Registration forms are also available to download from our parish website at stjosephmarello.org. Checks should be made payable to "St. Joseph Marello Parish". Any questions? Contact Joanne Sullivan at 916-300-8407 or jjelsully@surewest.net or Sandra Parkes at 916-390-0175 or sandypark7@gmail.com.

SJM High School Youth Ministry

Small Discipleship Groups Forming Now!

Small Discipleship Groups (also called D-Groups) are **transformative microcommunities** where teens can be **authentic**, dive **deep**, and get the **support** you need on your discipleship journey. The focus isn't on what is known, but who is known and followed (hint: Jesus). **D-groups are about encouragement, mentorship, and community while navigating faith and life as a teen.**

Last year, teens in the parish shared that they have busy schedules and diverse interests and needs. The feedback was that teens at SJM are looking for flexibility, small groups for more depth, something meaningful and FUN, a place where they can feel like they **belong**. D-Groups are a response to those needs and desires expressed. Each D-Group consists of 5-8 high school students that meet with an adult Mentor, two or three times a month in a relaxed environment. Each small group chooses the meeting day, time, and place* (following local guidelines during the pandemic) that works best for the group. After an initial four week introduction series on discipleship, the groups will also have the option to select which topics, themes, and what format they want their group to continue with as they journey together in faith. Basically, small groups have a ton of **flexibility** so **it works with busy schedules and various interests and needs.**

Form a group with friends, join a group to meet new friends, make your D-Group what you need for your life and faith walk. Each group forms a small community where you can belong, where it's safe to be yourself, ask questions, share joys and successes, and participate in an apprenticeship in the Christian life. This isn't just another program.

In addition to the small group meetings, there will also be occasional large group gatherings for Social Nights, Service Projects, Retreats, Mission Trips etc.

Get more information and sign-up for a Small Discipleship Group on our website: www.stjosephmarello.org/highschool. You're also encouraged to email, call, or text our youth ministry coordinator, Lindsey West, at lindseysjmarello@gmail.com or 916-538-4250.

Support Youth Ministry

It takes a parish...here's how you can support youth ministry and our teens:

- Encourage a teen to participate
- Help start a Small Discipleship Group
- Become a Small Discipleship Group Mentor
- Host a Small Discipleship Group
- Join our prayer team
- Chaperone for youth ministry events and activities
- Share your skills and talents (e.g. are you good with budgeting, life skills, cooking, a particular sport, graphic design, photography, etc.?) - contact Lindsey to discuss

And more...Contact Lindsey to get involved!

Youth Ministry Meet and Greet!

Say "hi" to Lindsey after the 8:30am Mass Sunday, August 16th and Sunday, August 23rd and meet other teens in the parish (continuing to follow the social distancing guidelines from Mass). Lindsey wants to meet you and start getting to know you and your family so she can better serve you. She'll have popsicles to help cool you down while you say hi, too.



St. Stephen Ministry

The St. Stephen Ministers are each ready to walk alongside a person in crisis for as long as he or she needs care, bringing Jesus' unconditional love and acceptance to that person. Your support and prayers are vital. You can be the eyes and ears of Jesus. When you notice a need for care – perhaps a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, or a relative – talk to that person, let him or her know you care, tell him or her about St. Stephen Ministry. If he or she is agreeable, bring the need to the attention of

a St. Stephen Ministry Leader, Darlene McClure or Deacon Jeff McClure at darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net or Yvonne von Brauchitsch at dyvonb@surewest.net.

This week we introduce you to Sharon Root, a St. Stephen Minister.



St. Stephen Minister: Sharon Root

My name is Sharon Root. My family, including my husband and son, became parishioners of St. Joseph Mareello Parish many years ago when our Masses were held in Cavitt Junior High School gymnasium. I work with high school students in special education. I have been involved in several ministries but have served longest in the Edge program (Confirmation preparation).

When I learned of the St. Stephen Ministry, I didn't for a moment, consider applying because I was neither adept nor competent to serve. However, the Holy Spirit had other ideas and I found myself prayerfully going through the application process, and before I knew it, the training! It is a ministry humbly entered in to with an open heart and mind. It will be a deep honor to walk with and serve someone who is in need of



Please submit your bulletin listings by Monday evening, 13 days prior to the weekend you want it listed, to sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com or call (916) 786-5001.

Comedian Corner

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Sign up to receive the weekly parish bulletin electronically by going to:
<https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>

Do you want to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who still needs your First Communion and/or Confirmation?

Join the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adult) Ministry
In September and receive your sacraments at Easter 2021

Classes start on
Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:00 PM

To join RCIA, or to answer your questions, please contact:

- Parish Office (Ph. 916-786-5001 / e-mail sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com)
- or Bob Porter (Ph. 916-791-4822 / bobporter@surewest.net)



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