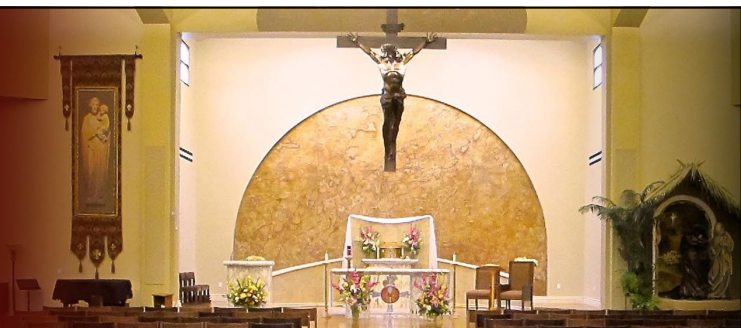


Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS ASKED THEM,
"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

"You are the Christ."

— MARK 8:29

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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. Sept. 11	8am	Ann Marie Troy
	5pm	Charles & Stella Roig
Sun. Sept. 12	8am	KofC & their Families
	10am	+Sean Devereaux
	5pm	+Peter Ryan
Mon. Sept. 13	8am	Harmon Kong
Tues. Sept. 14	8am	John & +Joshua Witte, Jr.
Wed. Sept. 15	8am	Keith & Michelle Parkes
Thurs. Sept. 16	8am	+Noreen Anne Harrington
Fri. Sept. 17	8am	Herman Kong
Sat. Sept. 18	8am	Fr. Arnold Ortiz
	5pm	+Janet Linville

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

A \$10 donation is suggested.

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.

Comedian Corner

*It is easier to preach ten sermons
than it is to live one.*

SJM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers. We will update the list monthly. If you would like to add/remove a name from the list, contact Suzanne Renda at 916-837-3541 or at prayerintentions5@gmail.com. In the case of an illness, please be sure that the individual or family has given permission to submit his/her name. You may also send an email requesting that a name be removed from the list.

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing:

Penny Candelaria
Ledda Flores

Pray for the souls of the recently deceased:

Marcio C. Cezimbra
Diane McCauley
Howard O'Dell

Please pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve:

Chad D. Alvarez
Luke Barrett
Roland Douglas DeMarco, Jr.
Tyler Kong
Kimberly D. Martinez
Gavin Muenzberg
Joseph Mugno
Tristan Romuk

The Prayer Intention Ministry thanks you for your support and we hope this bulletin feature will enhance your prayer life.

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.

Please subscribe to the St. Joseph Mareello Parish YouTube channel by searching 'Saint Joseph Mareello Catholic Church' at www.YouTube.com. This will give you access all our uploaded videos and live streaming of Masses.

In addition, please folow us on social media:



Facebook: St. Joseph Mareello Catholic Church



Instagram: sjmgranitebay

Dear St. Joseph Mareello Community:

We are rapidly approaching St. Joseph Mareello Parish's pastoral council annual elections. Elected terms are for three years, and meetings are about once a month. We will be voting on four candidates in mid-October. If you would like to run or nominate someone else, you may do so (with their permission, of course) by sending an email to Stephen Muff(sgmuff@gmail.com). Nominations will close in early October, followed by a period of vetting. Elections will be held in early November, and installation of the new members will be at the next parish pastoral council meeting. If you have any questions, please email Stephen at the email above.

Thank you!



To Our New Parishioners!

Frances Clausen

Alexandra & Rodney Simpson



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Next Course Begins

Monday, September 13th

7:15pm – 8:30pm

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SPACE IS LIMITED



**If you wish to come after me
you must deny yourself,
take up your cross,
and follow me.**

Mark 8:34

SUFFERING, HOPE, AND LOVE

Our readings from Isaiah and from the Gospel of Mark confront us with the fact that the invitation to faith leads us into suffering. In Isaiah, the prophet accepts pain and shaming from others, as he trusts in God. In Mark, Jesus is blunt about this: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." When we embrace faith, we are confronted with our own fears about suffering and about losing comfort, status, and control over our lives. Life has plenty of suffering already, so why choose to add to it? Jesus points to a response: avoiding our fears and clinging to illusion and superficial comforts will not give us what we really want from life. Jesus offers a better, deeper life, a life grounded in God's love. It is lived in hope of resurrection and the final triumph of this love.

A DIFFERENT LIFE

The Gospel of Mark reaches a turning point in today's passage. About halfway through Mark, Jesus' disciples begin to understand Jesus as the Messiah (or Christ). And Jesus begins to spell out just what is expected of those who follow him. The story then shifts to learning just what being Christ, and following Christ, actually means. Jesus shatters the expectation of a political or military power defeating Israel's oppressors, and reveals a different kind of Messiah. The disciples later come to see that this different Messiah offers a different understanding of power, and of life itself.

We inhabit a world that honors power over others, through wealth or achievement or violence. Jesus invites us into a community and a way of life that honors the power of love and service to others. Lived fully, it is truly a different way of life. It is marked by great suffering and great joy, because it embraces the fundamental pattern of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

A "LARGE" FAITH

The letter of James is designed to enlarge your faith. James knew that his community faced trials that could lead them to abandon the faith, or perhaps to reduce faith to a comfortable, manageable size. In today's passage, James calls the reader to resist reducing faith to safe, intellectual assent to teachings, and instead to expand one's faith to actively engage in good works, especially in service to the poor.

To have a "large" faith is to move from apathy toward others' sufferings to empathy and to action. A large faith leads to a large heart, where we can take in the enormity of suffering in the world around us, not become overwhelmed by it, and do what we can to relieve it. With a large heart, we can even squarely face our own sufferings, accepting our own tragedies with forgiveness and hope, and walking in empathy with all who share in suffering.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4c-9a
Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

Twenty-fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

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Knight's Annual Chili Cook-Off***CHILI KNIGHT 2021***

Friday, October 01, 2021
6:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Marelllo Ministry Center
Parishioners and Guests Welcome!

Good Food: Taste homemade chili prepared in traditional and unique styles. The menu will also include salad, cornbread/muffins/bread, and dessert.

Beverages: No host bar featuring water, soft drinks, beer, and wine.

Good Time: Enjoy lively conversation with cooks, parishioners, clergy, and guests. Vote for your favorite chili and congratulate award winning cooks.

Good Cause: Net proceeds go to Camp ReCreation & St Joseph Marelllo Catholic Parish.

Want to cook your chili for this event?
Contact Tony Jelinek at 916-751-9249
Email: jelinea@me.com

CHILI COOK-OFF tickets available at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chili-knights-2021-tickets-168809544893>

LADIES SOCIAL OUTREACH BOOK CLUB

Ladies Social Outreach Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. We read books of all genres. Members recommend books and the selections are voted on by the group. We are in our 17th year of meeting and enjoying good discussions and camaraderie. We always welcome new members. If you love reading, please contact Ginger Devereaux at 916 412-8379.



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Join us for dinner, fellowship, charitable project planning and prayer on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center. (Ladies 18 years of age or older are welcome and has a family member that was previously or is presently a Knight.)

We would love to see you there!



St. Stephen Ministry

There are St. Stephen Ministers prepared to provide Christ-centered care and support to those who are experiencing the many difficulties of life including grief, divorce, cancer, unemployment, spiritual crisis, and other challenges. This one-to-one, confidential care is provided for members of our parish and the surrounding community. A St. Stephen Minister would like to be there for you, to listen and to care as you sort through your feelings

To find out more about St. Stephen Ministry or to receive a St. Stephen Minister's care, contact one of the St. Stephen Ministry Leaders, Darlene McClure or Deacon Jeff McClure at darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net or Yvonne von Brauchitsch at dyvonb@surewest.net. (Please ask for permission before reporting any friend's need.)

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6:30p**

**Saturday, 9/18
3:00p & 6:30p***

**Sunday, 9/19
6:30p**

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Friday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, Sept. 18 at 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm*
Sunday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm

*Wine and cheese reception will be held outside immediately following the Saturday, 6:30 pm showing.

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center 4th Annual Fall Gala

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will hold their 4th annual Fall Gala (Paris at Twilight) on Saturday, October 2, 2021, 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm. This is a fundraising event with Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auctions. Cost: \$125 pp. Purchase tickets online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org, by phone, or on site. Donation of items for Silent and Live auctions appreciated. For more information contact Sandra Gill 916-725-4720, ext. 302.

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