Saint Joseph Marello
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

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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. April 2	8am	Helen Foucek
	5pm	+Anthony Lines
Sun. April 3	8am	+Tim Gessing
	10am	Julia Sollazzo
	5pm	Molly Foucek
Mon. April 4	8am	+Rick Oules
Tues. April 5	8am	Isabelle Gaultier
Wed. April 6	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. April 7	8am	+Joanne Garnett
Fri. April 8	8am	Attila McCollum
Sat. April 9	8am	Benedek McCollum
	5pm	Leigh Witzke

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 Marello Parish Through Faith Direct

During this time, please consider joining many of your fellow parishioners at St. Joseph Marello 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.

Comedian Corner

Peace starts with a smile.

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:

Jacqueline "Jackie" Chamberlin
Vince Cukar
Violet Cukar
Tyson Dekker
Elizabeth Moran
Kellie Norman Smith

Pray for the souls of the recently deceased:

Penny Candelaria
Shari Foresman
Leonard "Pete" Gibbs

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

Chad D. Alvarez
Luke Barrett
Beckett Calvert
Roland Douglas DeMarco, Jr.
Stevan George
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 subscribe to the St. Joseph Marello Parish YouTube channel by searching 'Saint Joseph Marello Catholic Church' at www.YouTube.com. This will give you access all our uploaded videos and live streaming of Masses. In addition, please follow us on social media:

Facebook: St. Joseph Marello Catholic Church

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Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Liturgy at 1:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am

Ladies Social Outreach Book Club

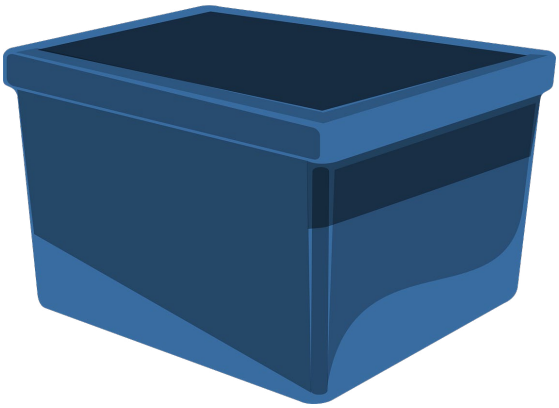
Ladies Social Outreach Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. We read books of all genres. Members recommend books and the selections are voted on by the group. We are in our 17th year of meeting and enjoying good discussions and camaraderie. We always welcome new members. If 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!

Blue Food Collection Bin



The St Vincent De Paul Ministry Team is happy to report that the blue food collection bin is back in the church lobby! Please consider donating nonperishable food items for use at the SVDP Food Locker as well as diapers (all sizes) and wipes for SVDP clients. No clothing please.

We also are supporting the SVDP Dining Hall's "Grab & Go" program by asking for individually packaged items (such as cookies, apple sauce, chips, granola bars - to name a few) & bottled water flats to use in brown bag lunches. These items may be found in bulk at Smart & Final, Walmart, and Costco.

Any questions, please contact the SVDP Ministry Team at 916/797-1941 or at tas916@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your caring support of SVDP!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 3, 2022

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US

Isaiah prophesies for the Lord: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" One of the most dangerous things that we can do is get stuck in our old ways. As individuals, as parishes, as nations we can say, "We've always done it that way," and miss calls to growth and change. Throughout this Lent and our lives, God continues to call us to life, and we should celebrate that! The psalmist reminds us that "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" Saint Paul realizes this as he explains, "I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel, Jesus offers a new way of looking at a tricky situation and provides a kinder, less judgmental response.

AN AGE-OLD STORY OF JUDGEMENT

In our Gospel today we hear an ancient story, but one that feels like it could be taken out of the headlines today. We can be very quick to pass judgment on others, those with different political or cultural backgrounds, or perhaps with a different sexual orientation. Jesus was teaching in the temple, and the scribes and Pharisees did not like the message that he was proclaiming or the popularity he was gaining. When a nearby woman was caught in adultery, they thought it was the perfect chance to trip Jesus up, wondering how he would respond when the Mosaic Law provided clear consequences for such behavior. Many would be able to quote instantly chapter and verse of the law pertaining to the infraction. Instead of answering their question, Jesus turned it back on the accusers: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

DRAWING IN THE SAND

Awaiting the response of those challenging him, Jesus bent over and wrote in the sand. According to scripture scholar John Pilch, this was a simple technique that peasants used to buy time in a discussion or argument. Instead of looking the scribes and pharisees in the eye, he looked down and did his own thing while they all slipped away. The scriptures do not tell us what the woman was doing during this time. But by not looking at her, Jesus gave her a chance to restore her own dignity. He didn't comment on her innocence or guilt. Rather, he instructed her to go forth and sin no more. It is not our past that matters as much as the choices we make now and in the future. Again and again, God gives us the chance to start our life over. This is our challenge this Lent, to continue to use the opportunities we are given to repent and grow.

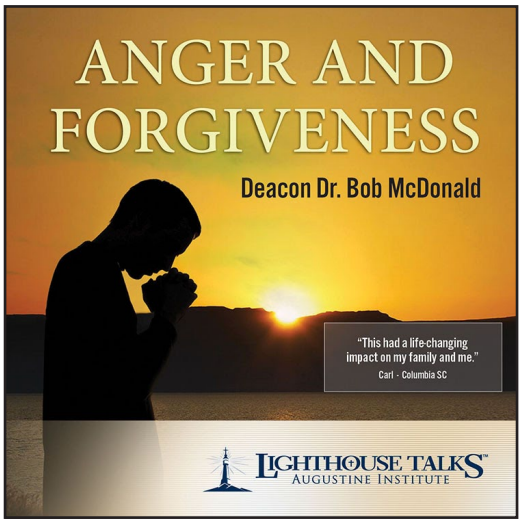
TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 43:16–21
Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6, 12a
Philippians 3:8–14
John 8:1–11

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have generously donated to the Rose Garden Fund for the care and maintenance of "Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden". Your donations help to provide for our community a beautiful and quiet retreat for prayer and reflection. God Bless !

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.



CD of the Week: Anger and Forgiveness

Catholic psychotherapist Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald provides a spiritual and psychological prescription for overcoming the sinful anger that poisons the mind of Christ within, causing alienation and division. His practical wisdom shows that only by learning how to forgive can we hope to promote healing and understanding in our relationships and enjoy the blessings of a forgiving heart.

Camp Pendola Day Camp

Camp Pendola Day Camp gives elementary aged young people an opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and grow in appreciation of God's Creation. Each week at day camp our safe travel to a new parish home base with a theme that will help guide the fun that includes various arts and crafts, large and small group games, and sports.

This year our schedule for day camp is:

July 11 – 15: Fun in the Sun at Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights

July 18 – 22: Weird Science at Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills

July 25 – 29: Survivor Week (Coed) at Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento

The registration fee for Day Camp is $150 per camper per week.

Get more information and register at www.pendola.org

Benefit Concert for Ukraine

An Evening of Taizé-style Sung Prayer

Featuring the Choirs of St. Teresa of Avila Church

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022, 6:00 pm

St. Teresa of Avila Church
11600 Atwood Road,
Auburn CA 95603

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the people of Ukraine.

THE ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE:
Time and space to focus on your relationship.

Two Saturdays: June 4 & 11, 2022, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
at the Holy Trinity Parish Social Center

The Marriage Course is a series of seven video sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. There is time for private couple reflection throughout the series. Topics covered:

- Communicate more effectively
- Understand each other's needs
- Resolve conflict
- Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship
- Develop greater intimacy

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