

Saint
Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

“Blessed is the
king who comes
in the name
of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38



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April 10, 2022

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 14th

7:00 pm - Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 15th

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm - Veneration of the Cross and
Communion Service

Holy Saturday, April 16th

7:45 pm - Blessing of the Fire
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17th

8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am
- Mass of Easter Day

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 9	8am Benedek McCollum
	5pm Leigh Witzke
Sun. April 10	8am KofC & Families
	10am +Cindy Thompson-Aragona
	5pm +William Hein
Mon. April 11	8am Megan Fowler
Tues. April 12	8am Helen Peel
Wed. April 13	8am +Michelle Wix
Thurs. April 14	8am +Teresita Roig
Fri. April 15	
Sat. April 16	8pm Candidates & Catechumens

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

A \$10 donation is suggested.

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

Be ye fishers of men.
You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em.

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

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Instagram: [sjmgranitebay](https://www.instagram.com/sjmgranitebay)



To Our New Parishioners!

Bill Jones

Jennifer & Larry Borunda

Ann & Nathan Baker

Genevieve & Zac Sweet

James & Camille Ciardella

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.

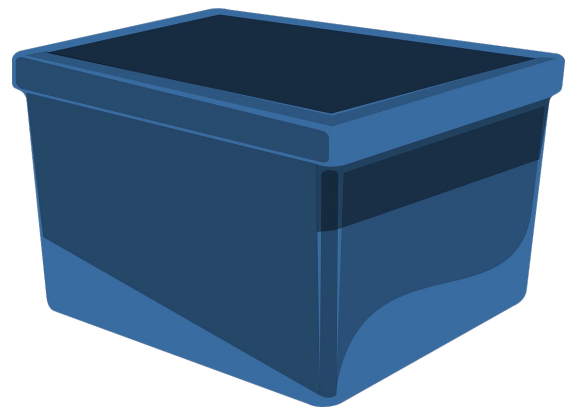


Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

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!

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43

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APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HYMNS TO BE REMEMBERED

One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sunday, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the "Suffering Servant" that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus' crucifixion. "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." Psalm 22's refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, "Christ . . . becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this "making Gospel Soup." Today's Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John's Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let's look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord's Supper (22:14–38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

Mount of Olives (22:39–53) Luke's Jesus doesn't seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter's Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54–71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1–25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a "rift" between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26–56)

There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus' words on the Cross are kind: "Father forgive them." In Mark's Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus' last words show a sign of trust: "Father, into your hands . . ." May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

TODAY'S READINGS

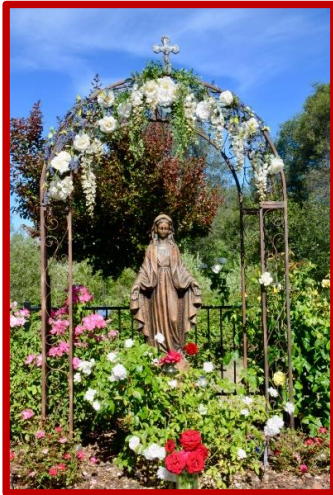
Luke 19:28–40

Isaiah 50:4–7

Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24

Philippians 2:6–11

Luke 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1–49]



GIVE A GIFT, GET A GIFT!

Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden Enhancement and Maintenance Fund

Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden continues to undergo many beautiful enhancements. Most recently, and after a year of comprehensive planning and coordinating, a beautiful carved granite statue of St. Joseph the Worker was added. The statue was dedicated on September 5, 2021, and a joyful celebration, following the Dedication Ceremony, was attended by 200+ parishioners and friends. In addition, more seating, pathways, and roses have been installed. **Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden** has become a favorite place of solitude, prayer, and peaceful contemplation. We thank the many volunteers who lovingly dedicate their time to maintain the beauty of the garden.

The rose garden committee is seeking donations for additional enhancement and expansion efforts and for the general maintenance of the garden. Donors will receive a 5-pack of 5" X 7" notecards featuring photographs of the statues of Our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and of individual roses. Thank you in advance for considering a donation to this project, and **please accept our gift for your contribution!**

\$25 - \$100 donation -1 pack of cards
\$100+ - 2 packs of cards




For more information, please contact **Carol Carnazzo-Brown** at
916-203-4309 or at **carol.carnazzo@gmail.com**.



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Attached is my donation of \$_____ to support the enhancement and maintenance of Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden.

PLEASE NOTE: Cash or checks (payable to St. Joseph Mareello Parish, with **"Rose Garden Fund"** written on the memo line) are welcome. Please place your donation in the "WILL CALL" basket in the office. You will be notified when you can drop by the Parish office to pick up your notecard packet(s). **Thank you!** 



St. Stephen Ministry

What is a St. Stephen Minister?

A person trained to provide one-to-one Christ-centered care to hurting people. A great way to understand the role of St. Stephen Ministers is to think of them as “The **After** People.”

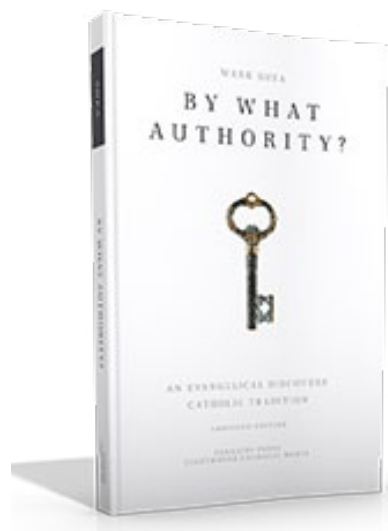
St. Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... **after** the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... **after** the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... **after** the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... **after** the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.
- ... **after** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- ... **after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away – and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... **after** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... **after** the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... **after** you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... **after** your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

It is during these “**after**” periods in life that many people really struggle. Its also a time when St. Stephen Ministers can be especially valuable and provide comfort and support as long **after** as needed. (By permission of Stephen Ministries St. Louis.)

A St. Stephen Minister comes alongside a person in the midst of a crisis and then meets with that person regularly – to listen, to care, to pray, and to encourage. In Galatians 6, verse 2, St. Paul writes: “Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.” That's exactly what St. Stephen Ministers do – they bear another person's burdens by walking with him or her through a time of suffering.

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



Book of the Week: By What Authority?

In this popular work of apologetics, Mark Shea presents a lively and entertaining look at his conversion to Catholicism from Evangelicalism and his discovery of Christian Tradition. As an Evangelical, Shea accepted the principle of Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone) as the basis of faith. Now as a Catholic convert, he skillfully explains how and why Sacred Tradition occupies a central role in divine revelation.

Tracing his own journey of intellectual and spiritual awakening, Shea begins by looking for a rejoinder to those modern-day false prophets who would claim that Scripture itself is not to be trusted, and he ends with his conviction that Tradition, as explained by the Catholic Church, is the only sure guarantee of the truth of the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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