

Mass Schedule:

Sunday

8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am, 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Adoration Schedule:

First Friday of the Month 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Parish Website: www.stjosephmarello.org

- Pastor: Reverend Philip Massetti, O.S.J. fphil@osjoseph.org (916) 786-5001 (ext. 1)
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- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 until 11:30am
- Parish Website: www.stjosephmarello.org
- Address:
 7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA 95746

Mass Intentions										
Sat.	12/2/23	8am	+Ethlyn and							
			+Paul Rivard, Jr.							
		5pm	Juliana Seltzer							
Sun.	12/3/23	8am	Mae Amaranto							
		9:45am	KOC & Their Families							
		11:30am	+Rudy Leon							
		5pm	Chris Withelder							
Mon.	12/4/23	8am	+Margaret Mary O'Neill							
Tues.	12/5/23	8 8am +Giulio & +Darlene								
			Venturini							
Wed.	12/6/23	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory							
Thurs.	12/7/23	8am	Lea Kong							
Fri.	12/8/23	7am	SJM Parishioners							
		8am	+Gene Dougherty							
		7pm	SJM Parishioners							
Sat.	12/9/23	8am	+Tyler Brafford							
		5pm	+Rose Benting							
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e-mail Georgette Schofield at sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com.

A \$10 donation is suggested.

The Lord always does what is best for us --St. Joseph Marello

SIM 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: Violet Cukar Rebecca Young Jim Sharpe

Please pray for the recently deceased.

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

Chad D. Alvarez Tyler Kong Beckett Calvert Gavin Muenzberg Joseph Conron Joseph Mugno Alex Cooke Tristan Romuk Christopher Riffle Stevan George Audrey Jane Kong Jonathan Kasel Roland DeMarco, Jr. Andrew Pecha Nathan Fischer

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT









2023 GIVING TREE

This year the Jesse Tree is being rechristened The Giving Tree to better reflect its role in our Christmas Adopt-a-Family program.

The gifts that are so generously given will help support families referred by St. Vincent de Paul Roseville, Placer County Head Start, the parish and self-referrals.

Please take a tag from the tree and return your unwrapped gift, with the ornament tag, to the church vestibule no later than Thursday/Dec 7th.

> Contact Therese Favro at theresefavro@gmail.com or Mary Mandell at mbmandell @gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support!





Vocations Ministry

We invite all Parishioners to pray with us for vocations and to attend the Holy Hour for Vocations on the first Thursday of every month from 7:00-8:00PM at Mount St. Joseph Seminary. If you are interested in joining our Vocations Ministry, or have more questions, contact John and Marianne O'Brien at (916) 797-0159.

First Thursday Holy Hour For Vocations at the Mount

Please support this effort by joining us in prayer and adoration. WHEN: Thursday, December 7, 2023 TIME: 7:00 to 8:00 WHERE: St. Joseph's Chapel at Mount St. Joseph Please invite friends and family.



ST. JOSEPH MARELLO PARISH BUS

Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on Saturday, January 20, 2024

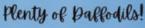
Friends and parishioners will walk together to proclaim that human life is sacred and we deserve better than abortion. Respect Life has never been more important than it is now.

A charter bus will leave the church at 9:00 am and return at approximately 6:30 pm. We will arrive at Civic Center Plaza for the Rally at 12:30 pm. The Walk for Life will begin at 1:30 pm, moving along Market Street to the Ferry Building. This is a peaceful and prayerful family-friendly walk, two miles long and moves slowly.

Excellent security will be provided. The San Francisco Police Department will be stationed all along the route to keep watch and control harassment as they have done every year. We are very grateful for their presence.

Tickets at \$25 per seat will include a comfortable charter bus with bathroom on board, a generous lunch bag and water. Please bring your own hot beverage and a charged cell phone. Don't forget your Rosary and umbrella if rain threatens

For information and tickets, please call Carol Schoner at 916-521-1974 (cschoner@earthlink.net) or Dave Whitman at 916-215-7928 (dawhit62@comcast.net) for information and tickets.



Fun for the Whole Family

Please join us after all morning Masses on Sunday, December 17th, for the planting of daffodil bulbs by our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden.

We will enjoy them in the spring!



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel:

"Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Advent is a time for waiting, for hoping, for praying. It is a time for reflecting on the special work to which God calls us all. Stay alert. Show Him you are listening.

Observances for the week of December 3, 2023

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of

the Church

Wednesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Thursday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of

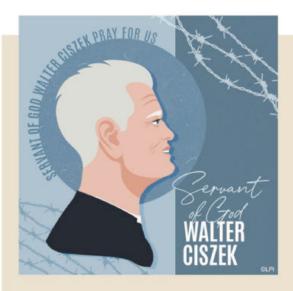
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Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Servant of God Walter Ciszek was a Jesuit priest and theologian who spent 23 years as a prisoner of war during the World War II and the Cold War. His endurance of suffering for his beliefs and his writings reminds us of the importance of religious freedom and the power of faith.

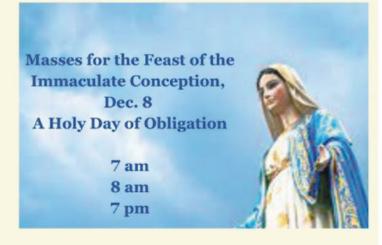
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We adore You, Most Holy Trinity, and we thank You for the exemplary life of Your Servant, Father Walter Ciszek. We pray that his strong faith in Your loving providence, his great love for You, and his kindness to all people be recognized by the Church. If it be Your will, may he be given to us as a saintly model of these virtues so that we too may be better motivated to dedicate our lives to Your greater honor and glory. We commend our petition through the prayers of the holy Mother of God. For to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://www.ciszek.org/Prayers.html)







The SVDP Ministry team's Adopt-A-Family event is next weekend-Saturday, December 9th from 9:00am - 11:00am. If you are a host family, please make sure to bring your unwrapped gifts (clearly marked with program code name) to rooms 4/5 no later than 11:00am. Ouestions? Please contact the SVDP Ministry team at 916/797-1941 or via email at tas916@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support of this program and the families it serves!



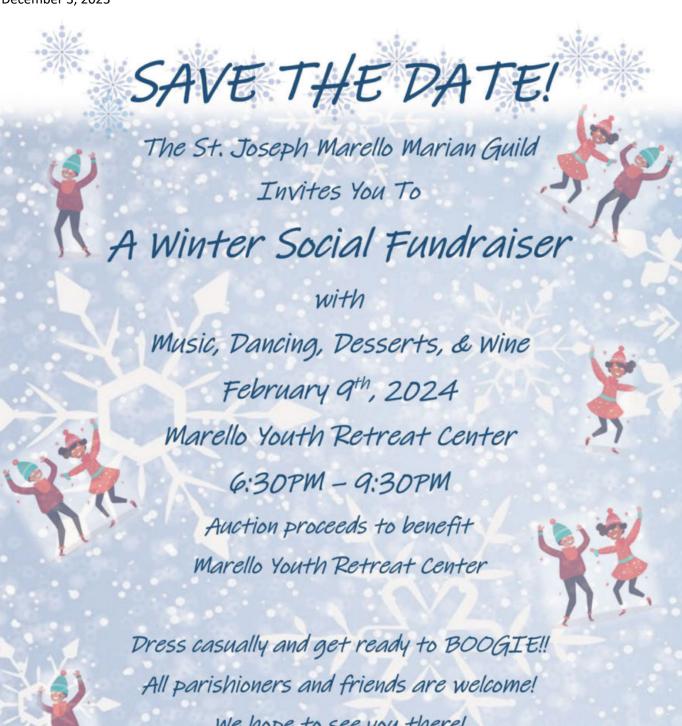
St. Rose School Events

Save the dates for these fabulous fundraising events and join us to support your local Catholic school!

Tickets will be available at strose.org or in the school office.

Breakfast with Santa: December 10 Crab Feed: February 3

strose.org* 916.782.1161



We hope to see you there!

More details to follow!

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me to stay ready for you.

Mission for the Week

Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel

When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you're ready when he comes.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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