

Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive
in your womb and bear
a son, and you shall
name him Jesus."
- Lk 1:31

December 24, 2023

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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.
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916-872-1030
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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.	12/23/23	8am	Amanda Horrocks
		5pm	+Ardene-Grace Ibanez
Sun.	12/24/23		SJM Parishioners
Mon.	12/25/23	8am	SJM Parishioners
Tues.	12/26/23	8am	+Fidelia Josephine Maes
Wed.	12/27/23	8am	Maeliza Amaranto
Thurs.	12/28/23	8am	+Myrna Hickman
Fri.	12/29/23	8am	Those Preparing for Confirmation
Sat.	12/30/23	8am	The Oblates of St. Joseph
		5pm	+Darwin Dederick

To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please
e-mail Georgette Schofield at sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com.
A \$10 donation is suggested.

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:
Violet Cukar

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
Stevan George	Christopher Riffle
Audrey Jane Kong	Jonathan Kasel
Roland DeMarco, Jr.	Andrew Pecha
Nathan Fischer	

SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Joseph Mareello Marian Guild
Invites You To

A Winter Social Fundraiser

with
Music, Dancing, Desserts, & Wine
February 9th, 2024
Mareello Youth Retreat Center
6:30PM - 9:30PM
Auction proceeds to benefit
Mareello Youth Retreat Center

Dress casually and get ready to BOOGIE!!
All parishioners and friends are welcome!
We hope to see you there!

More details to follow!



Let us exchange best wishes for the Christmas and New Year holidays, but let us leave it up to the good Jesus to fulfill them in the manner and degree He deems best for his glory and for our spiritual benefit.

--St. Joseph Mareello



Christmas at SJCM

Sunday, 12/24 - 4th Sunday of Advent
5pm Vigil, 8am, and 9:45am Masses.

****No 11:30am or 5pm Masses**

Sunday, 12/24 - Christmas Eve

4pm - Church

4:05pm - Ministry Center

6pm, 10pm

Midnight at the Mount

Monday, 12/25 - Christmas Day

8am, 9:45am

****No 11:30 or 5pm**

Monday, 1/1 - Mary, Mother of God

(not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year)

9am Mass



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. A charter bus will leave the church at 9:00 am and return at approximately 6:30 pm. 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.

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.

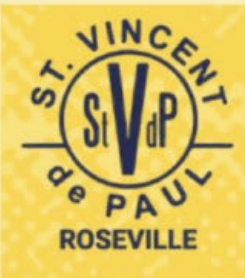


St. Stephen Ministry

St. Stephen Ministers provide Christ-centered care and support to those 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.

Our St. Stephen Ministers are ready to bring Jesus' love and care to those in need and would like to be there to listen and 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



For the month of December, SVP is asking for donations of cereal and oatmeal. Thank you for your generosity!



**Christ The King
Passionist
Retreat Center**

**SAVE THE DATE - St. Joseph
Men's Retreat at
Christ the King Retreat Center,
February 16-18, 2024. For more
information, email Pete Lopez
Petelopez711@hotmail.com or 916-
380-1970 or Mike Jones
hgmjones2003@yahoo.com.**

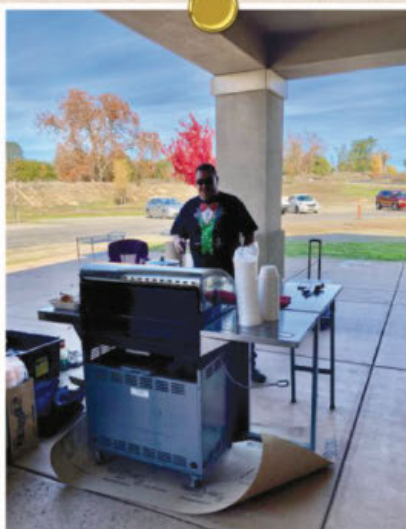


Request for young servers to support the Seafood Pasta Charity event:


In early February, we will be sitting down to a wonderful crab and shrimp meal with our Parish friends. Now is the time that we seek dedicated teens and young adults willing to put in a night to serve the benefit of the community. Please check with your children, their friends, and anyone you know who looks like a kid (13 to young adult), who is willing to put on black pants and a white shirt, and spend some quality hours on February 3 from 3 PM until 10. In exchange, beyond the warm satisfaction of supporting a charity event, those who serve will earn community service hours, get a free quality meal with drink, and share in the cash gratuities. If you know someone who fits the above description, please email Dan Field at danfield9855@gmail.com, or call/text 916-759-9352.



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NOVEMBER 11, 2023 [ROSEVILLE]
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
SATURDAY - 7:30 AM

DECEMBER 3, 2023 [LINCOLN]
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SUNDAY - 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2, 2024 [ROCKLIN]
ST. PETER AND PAUL PARISH
FRIDAY - 8:30 AM

MARCH 22, 2024 [ORANGEVALE]
DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH
FRIDAY - 6:30 PM

APRIL 18, 2024 [CITRUS HEIGHTS]
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
THURSDAY - 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

MAY 3, 2024 [ROSEVILLE]
ST. CLARE PARISH
FRIDAY - 12:00 PM TO 6:30 PM


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**JANUARY 5
2024
FRIDAY**

**SAINT
JOSEPH
MARELLO
PARISH**

**8:00 AM
MASS
EXPOSITION
ADORATION**
RECEPTION FOLLOWS

eucharistic



FR. DAN
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Our Next Youth Alpha Course Starts

January 2024!!!!

**WE WILL BE MEETING MONDAY EVENINGS,
6:30PM – 8:00PM**

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**Register via email at:
sjmyouthalpha@gmail.com**



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how God established his covenantal promise with King David to raise up a son after him and ensure that David's house and kingdom will stand firm forever. What promises have you kept with family or friends?

Second Reading

Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God. As Advent draws to a close, for what can you praise God?

Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is the annunciation to Mary of the upcoming birth of Jesus. Mary's unconditional acceptance offers us a model to follow. How open are you to God's work in your life?



Volunteers Needed

Would you like to live your faith by helping those in need, right here in our own community? Then consider being a volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Roseville! We need people to work in our food locker or drive our trucks to pick up food. We also need help in our office. If interested, visit our website at [Offer Help - St. Vincent De Paul Roseville \(placersvdp.com\)](http://Offer Help - St. Vincent De Paul Roseville (placersvdp.com)) where you can sign up. You can also call our office at 916-781-3303 for more information or to sign up. We are also looking for people to serve on our Board of Directors. If interested, contact Don Fraser at dfraser@surewest.net.

The St. Joseph Marelo
Knights of Columbus
and The Ladies Auxiliary
Proudly present their annual
Charity & Scholarship Fundraiser



Seafood & Pasta Dinner & Raffle

desserts created by the Ladies
Auxiliary and several unique items
donated by the Parish community

Saturday, February 3rd

Lutheran Event Center
6365 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay

Doors & Raffle Open at 5:30 PM
Dinner Served at 6:30 PM
Raffle closes at 8:00 PM
Last Call at 8:30 PM

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