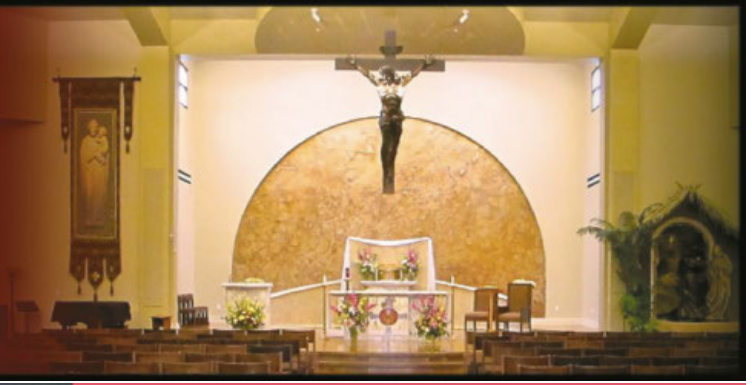


Saint Joseph Mareello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became
strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God
was upon him.
- Lk 2:40

December 31, 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.stjosephmareello.org

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- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 until 11:30am
- Parish Website: www.stjosephmareello.org
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Mass Intentions

Sat.	12/30/23	8am	The Oblates of St. Joseph
		5pm	+Darwin Dederick
Sun.	12/31/23	8am	Mercedes Fuentes
		9:45am	+Joel Laubacher
		11:30am	+Katie Hinchey Ketledge
		5pm	Mary Russell
Mon.	1/1/24	9am	SJM Parishioners
Tues.	1/2/24	8am	+Gabriela Kam
Wed.	1/3/24	8am	+Ethel M. Breen
Thurs.	1/4/24	8am	Sam Solla
Fri.	1/5/24	8am	+Inocente Santos
Sat.	1/6/23	8am	Special Intention
		5pm	+Valerie Orth

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

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!



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	



*And so, my dear friend,
when are we really going to
start? In nomine Domini
nostri Jesu Christi, right
now!*

--St. Joseph Mareello



ST. JOSEPH MAREELLO 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. 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.

LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

February 23-25 at Christ the King. An additional ten rooms have been reserved for us the weekend of March 22-24, 2024. Space remains for both weekends during the Lenten season. Please call CTK directly (Kathy Smith 916-725-4720 ext. 307) to make your reservation and be sure to identify yourself as a member of St. Joseph Mareello. Please let Mary Lopez (916-413-6821) or Suzanne Wellington (circdsuz@gmail.com) know that you are registered and for which weekend.



Homebound Parishioners

Are you or someone you know homebound and unable to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday? If so, members of the St. Joseph Mareello Parish Homebound Ministry already visit many of the homebound in our area and would be pleased to pray with you and bring you Holy Communion. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at (916) 786-5001 or Yvonne von Brauchitsch at (916) 740-4394 or dyvonb@surewest.net

"FRIENDS" YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (AGES 18-25)

January 12-14, 2024 Mareello Youth Retreat Center in Loomis, CA St. Joseph Mareello Parish is hosting a young adult retreat titled "FRIENDS". Based on the passage from John 15:15 where Jesus says, "I have called you FRIENDS", we all have a deep longing for friendship. God also desires friendship — for us and with us. So often, it is hard to find time and space for our friendship with God and for building our friendships with others. A retreat experience provides that time and space for intimate friendship with God — and for growth in friendship with others. This retreat is open to all young adults between the ages of 18-25. For more info or to register, please contact Katerina Austin, Youth and Family Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Joseph Mareello, at sjmfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com



**New Year's Day Mass
9am**

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Your own issue shall be your heir."
The Lord took Abram outside and said,
"Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be."
(Gn 3:4-5)

Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading:

By faith he received power to generate,
even though he was past the normal age
—and Sarah herself was sterile. (Heb 11:11)

Gospel:

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's timing is not always our timing. Sometimes, we have to wait years for the answer to our prayer. Never despair. Remember that God keeps His word.

Observances for the week of December 31, 2023

- Sunday:** The Holy Family; New Year's Eve
Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



Saint of the week

Venerable Mary Elizabeth Lange was a trailblazing black Catholic who founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first congregation of black religious sisters in the USA. Her faith and perseverance helped break down barriers and create new opportunities for black Catholics.

Prayer


Almighty and Eternal God, You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endow her with humility, courage, holiness, and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and the sick. You enabled her to fund the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provided educational, social, and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community. Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision.

Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and more fervent love of You. Heavenly Father, glorify Your heart by granting also this favor (state your request) which we ask through the intercession of Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://nolacatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-mother-mary-lange#:~:text=Prayer,the%20poor%20and%20the%20sick.>)

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Eucharistic REVIVAL

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SAINT ROSE, SAINT JOSEPH, SAINT JOSEPH MARELLO, SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, DIVINE SAVIOR, HOLY FAMILY, SAINT CLARE.

- 1 **NOVEMBER 11, 2023** (ROSBVILLE)
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
SATURDAY - 7:30 AM
- 2 **DECEMBER 3, 2023** (LINCOLN)
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SUNDAY - 5:00 PM
- 4 **FEBRUARY 2, 2024** (ROCKLIN)
ST. PETER AND PAUL PARISH
FRIDAY - 8:30 AM
- 5 **MARCH 22, 2024** (ORANDEVALE)
DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH
FRIDAY - 6:30 PM
- 6 **APRIL 18, 2024** (CITRUS HEIGHTS)
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
THURSDAY - 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
- 7 **MAY 3, 2024** (ROSBVILLE)
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



PASTOR



Our Eucharistic Revival is underway for the next three years and Adoration is a perfect way to help celebrate that. Because of so many parishioners finding this a profoundly moving faith experience, we now have 12 Hour Adoration each First Friday. The next is Friday, January 5.

Start the New Year off right and come spend an hour in prayer and adoration of our Lord, Jesus Christ and bring your intentions to his True Presence. The lights will be on, and we want to make sure Jesus is not left alone. So please take the time to let us know when you can spend time with our Lord in Adoration. Signups will be available in the narthex.

(Photo credit Bob Porter)



Our Next Youth Alpha Course Starts January 2024!!!!

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

GREAT FOOD, GREAT DISCUSSION ALWAYS FREE AND **NO HOMEWORK!**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN * SPACE IS LIMITED!

Register via email at:
sjmyouthalpha@gmail.com



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Get Involved!

Our faith community would be blessed by your talents and skills!

I AM FRIENDLY & BUILD CONNECTIONS

Volunteer opportunities: Outreach,
Youth Ministry, RCIA

I LIKE DETAILS

Volunteer opportunities: Cleaning,
Lector, Eucharistic Ministry

I AM ALL HEART

Volunteer opportunities: St. Stephen,
Hospitality, Bereavement

I AM CREATIVE

Volunteer opportunities: Music,
Marketing, Social Media

I SERVE

Volunteer opportunities: Knights of
Columbus, Respect Life, Homebound

I AM STUDIOUS AND REFLECTIVE

Volunteer opportunities: Bible Study,
Alpha, That Man is You (TMIY)

Here is a sample of immediate specific needs we have in the parish:

- ☐ Good with computers? The Marian Guild could use your help setting up new computers in the parish office. Please contact Caroline Halloran at ckhalloran@yahoo.com
- ☐ Join the Bereavement team, and walk beside those grieving the death of a loved one. Please contact Nancy Estes at nancyestes1@gmail.com
- ☐ Are you feeling called to serve mothers in need? The Respect Life Ministry seeks volunteers to assist with the October Baby Bottle Campaign and the January bus to the Walk for Life in San Francisco. Please contact Carol Schoner at cschoner@earthlink.net
- ☐ Help us build community between families! If you are interested in helping to plan family nights within our parish, please contact Katerina Austin at sjmfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com
- ☐ ENDOW needs a leader to facilitate groups of women as they study historical documents in the Catholic Church and encounter their identities as daughters of God. Please contact Joanna Julien at jullienj7@gmail.com

This is just a small sampling of opportunities to *Get Involved*... visit our website for more!



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