

# Saint Joseph Mareello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 7, 2024

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### 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](http://www.stjosephmareello.org)

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7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA 95746

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/6/24	8am	Special Intention
		5pm	+Valerie Orth
Sun.	1/7/24	9:45am	Frederick Morse
		11:30am	JoAnn Basingo Floresca
		5pm	Marni Christine Fitzer
Mon.	1/8/24	8am	+Darrell Altpeter
Tue.	1/9/24	8am	+Beverly Guinane
Wed.	1/10/24	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu.	1/11/24	8am	All the Holy Priests

To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please

e-mail Georgette Schofield at sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com.

A \$10 donation is suggested.



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**  
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*Solemnity of Epiphany. Let us revive our faith. This is the torch that must light up to us the new and difficult paths of virtue.*

--St. Joseph Marelo

### 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	

Grant that my soul  
may hunger after  
Thee, the Bread of  
Angels, the refreshment  
of holy souls.





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](mailto:cschoner@earthlink.net)) or Dave Whitman at 916-215-7928 ([dawhit62@comcast.net](mailto:dawhit62@comcast.net)) for information and tickets.

## "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](mailto:sjmfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com)



St. Joseph **Men's Retreat** at Christ the King Retreat Center, February 16-18, 2024. For more information, email Pete Lopez [Petelopez711@hotmail.com](mailto:Petelopez711@hotmail.com) or 916-380-1970 or Mike Jones [hgmjones2003@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:circdsuz@gmail.com)) know that you are registered and for which weekend.

### EPIPHANY





### 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](mailto:dyvonb@surewest.net)

Thanks to Pete Buccola, a new assistive listening device has been installed in the church that is compatible with the sound system. Please ask a parish greeter or usher for a device. The volume can be controlled on the receiver, and it should be returned after each Mass.

"Ears to hear and eyes to see—  
both are gifts  
from the LORD."  
—Proverbs 20:12



Begin the  
adventure



## Our Next Youth Alpha Course Starts

**January 2024!!!!**

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## Saint of the week

St. Tarcisius was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although much of what is known of him is from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is considered an important martyr who protected the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

## Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,

With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.





## The Vocation Cross

Jesus calls each of us to build up His Church. In the parable of the Good Shepherd, he reminds us that “The harvest indeed is great, but the workers are few”, and He exhorts us to pray to Our Heavenly Father to send laborers into the harvest.

Jesus’ invitation is every bit as true today as it was when He sent His disciples to preach the Good News to whomever they met. We can respond to His call by praying to Our Heavenly Father for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and dedicated religious life.

We invite every family in our Saint Joseph Mareello community to join us in taking home the Vocation Cross for one week. You will find a signup sheet on the Vocation Table in the lobby of the church.

Complete the signup sheet by signing your name and phone number for the week you select. On the Saturday/Sunday of your selected week, take a Vocation Cross and prayer pamphlet home. Gather each day as a family and recite the Vocation prayer for that day. Return the Cross to the Vocation Table at the end of your prayer week. You may keep the pamphlet.

May Our Heavenly Father bless our parish, our diocese and His church with men and women who will give themselves to Him in service of others.

Saint Joseph Mareello Vocation Committee

(contact: John and Marianne O’Brien – 916-797-0159)





## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

#### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### Monday:

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1  
Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

#### Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

#### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10  
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir



*The St. Joseph Mareello Marian Guild*

*Invites You To*

## *A Winter Social Fundraiser*

*Music, Dancing, Light Appetizers, Desserts, & Wine*

*February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

*Mareello Youth Retreat Center*

*7:00PM – 10:00PM*

*Auction proceeds will benefit the  
Mareello Youth Retreat Center*

*\$30.00 per person*

*(Deadline to purchase tickets: JAN. 28<sup>th</sup>)*

*Dress casually and get ready to BOOGIE!!*

*All parishioners and friends are welcome!*



*Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_*

*If necessary, use the back of this form for the names of additional guests.*

*Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_*

*Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets under my name @ \$30 ea.*

*Checks are payable to "SJM Marian Guild". Deadline for reservations is Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*Drop off payment at the SJM Parish office or mail to: SJM Marian Guild, c/o St.  
Joseph Mareello Parish, 7200 Auburn-Folsom Rd., Granite Bay, CA 95746.*

*Questions? Please email Susan Meyer: jsmeyer1083@gmail.com*



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