

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.stjosephmarello.org

- Pastor: Reverend Philip Massetti, O.S.J. fphil@osjoseph.org (916) 786-5001 (ext. 1)
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- Parish Secretary: Georgette Schofield sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com, (916) 786-5001 (ext 0)
- Youth and Family Faith Formation Coordinator: Katerina Austin <u>simfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com</u> 916-872-1030
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January 7, 2024

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





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

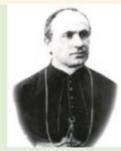
prayerintentions5@gmail.com. In the case of an illness, please be sure that the individual or family has given permission to submit his/her name. You may also send an email requesting that a name be removed from the list.

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing: Violet Cukar

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



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 Marello

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



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

Christ The King **Passionist Retreat Center**

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 Marello. Please let Mary Lopez (916-413-6821) or Suzanne Wellington (circdsuz@gmail.com) know that you are registered and for which weekend.

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

January 12-14, 2024 Marello Youth Retreat Center in Loomis, CA St. Joseph Marello 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 Marello, at simfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com

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 Marello 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





Our Next Youth Alpha Course Starts

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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 Marello 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 Marello 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:

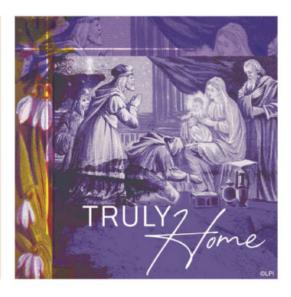
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17

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 overloved 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





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