

Saint Joseph Mareello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

April 28, 2024

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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

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Mass Intentions

Sat	4/27/24	8am	Fr. Steve Peterson, OSJ
		5pm	+Sarah Truitt
Sun.	4/28/24	8am	+Janet Rettig
		9:45am	+Aurelio Palacios
		11:30am	Ryann Yount
		5pm	George Foucek
Mon.	4/29/24	8am	Ramon Mariano
Tue.	4/30/24	8am	Fr. Steve Peterson, OSJ
Wed.	5/1/24	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu.	5/2/24	8am	Karen and Ken Grehm
Fri.	5/3/24	8am	+Mr. Pedimonte
Sat	5/4/24	8am	+Michael Campos
		5pm	Wynette Sills

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.

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	Nathan Fischer
Audrey Jane Kong	Jonathan Kasel
Roland DeMarco, Jr.	Andrew Pecha

SJM Grief support group

SJM Bereavement ministry invites you to join our 7 week grief support group.



HOW WE CAN HELP

- Tools for dealing with grief.
- Safe space to share your loss.
- Comfort from fellow grievers.
- Support system from trained bereavement ministry team.



Please RSVP to Nancy Estes at sjmbereavement@gmail.com

WHEN: SATURDAYS
APRIL - 6, 13, 20, 27
MAY - 4, 11, 13
10AM - 11:30AM
CLASSROOM 4.5

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The world is suffering for want of faith, hope, and charity.

--St. Joseph Marello

For the **second** quarter of the year, St. Vincent de Paul is requesting donations of **canned fruits and vegetables, diapers size 1-6 (no pull-ups please), baby wipes and school supplies.**

You may place your donations in the blue barrels in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, **"He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit"** (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

Our Eucharistic Revival is underway, 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, May 3, starting at 8:30 am.*** Come spend an hour in prayer and adoration of our Lord, Jesus Christ and bring your intentions to his True Presence.

Please note: All are welcome at any time. If you can't commit to a specific time, please drop in any time during the 12 hours. If you can't join in person, perhaps try to connect in prayer, say a rosary, fast for an hour, etc. 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.

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Seniors Should Be Able to Enjoy Their Golden Years

Help us launch
our **Seniors in
Crisis Program**

Big Day of Giving

MAY 2, 2024

**Let's raise
\$50,000 to
support our
new program for
seniors in need!**



As we all know, the costs of goods and services have risen to the point that, even for households with two incomes, providing all the essentials can be a struggle. Imagine, like many of our area's Seniors, your household income is only \$1500 to \$2300 per month, and a portion of that goes to rent, utilities, and medications. There is not a lot left for anything else.

Many Seniors have health conditions, and it only takes one medical crisis to make rent past due or force a senior household into choosing medication over food. In some cases, no family members or friends can help out.

This is why we at St. Vincent de Paul are launching our **Seniors in Crisis Program** for Seniors in dire need of assistance. With your help, we can improve the lives of struggling Seniors.

For more information about the Big Day of Giving, visit bigdayofgiving.org.

Scan the QR code to learn more about St. Vincent de Paul and our programs to prevent hunger and homelessness.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this:
we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

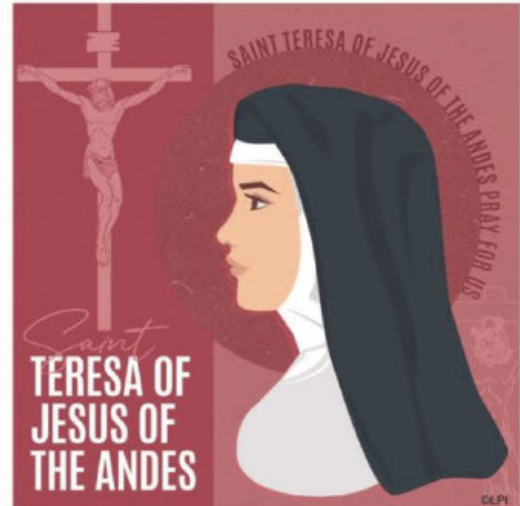
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Wednesday:** St. Joseph the Worker
- Thursday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
- Friday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.



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



To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred.

- ST. EUPHRASIA

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QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BOYS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games, Mass, adoration and more!

August 2 - August 4, 2024
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713

Cost: \$95 (includes room and meals)
Regular registration ends at July 19. After July 19, late registration goes up to \$100. Registrations will not be accepted after July 26.

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/quovadis



If you have any questions, please contact the
Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations
at (916) 733-0258 or email msmith@sccd.org

The Office of Priority & Religious Vocations will be following the CDC and diocesan guidelines for our retreats. We will be following updates closer to the date of the retreat. We greatly appreciate your cooperation!

Search & Serve Retreat

May 22 - 27, 2024
San Francisco Bay Area
July 6 - 11, 2024 Evansville, IN



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7 MAY 3, 2024 (ROSEVILLE)

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FRIDAY - 12:00 PM TO 6:30 PM



We are now saying the rosary 6 days a week after 8am Mass. Individuals in distress with urgent intentions are reaching out and finding comfort in this important ministry. Please join!

Pray for **Vocations**

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, May 2, 2024

TIME: 7:00 to 8:00

WHERE: St. Joseph's Chapel at Mount St. Joseph

Please invite friends and family.

The 2023 SVDP Annual report has arrived and is now available on our website! We invite you to take some time to read about the incredible work SVDP Roseville undertakes to assist the less privileged in our community. Also, take a look at how YOUR contributions have made a difference.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOSEPH MARELLO PARISH

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GAMES FUN FOOD

15 June Bingo-Kids Art Activities
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Hamburgers-hotdogs-snacks

More information and registration coming up soon!

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