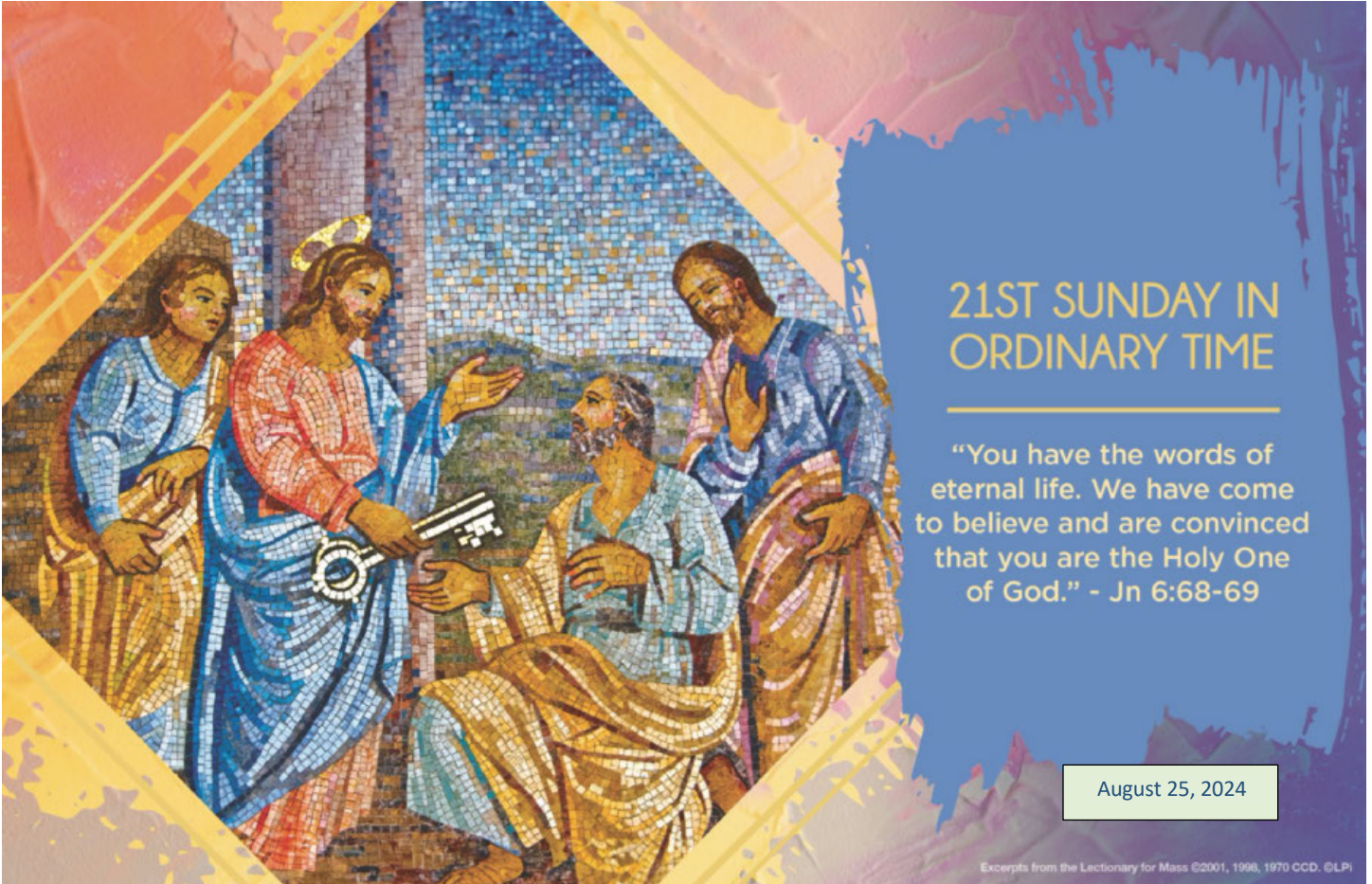


# Saint Joseph Mareello

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## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have the words of  
eternal life. We have come  
to believe and are convinced  
that you are the Holy One  
of God." - Jn 6:68-69

August 25, 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

- **Parish Website:** [www.stjosephmareello.org](http://www.stjosephmareello.org)

- Pastor: Fr. Brian Crawford, O.S.J.  
(916) 786-5001 [bcrawford@osjusa.org](mailto:bcrawford@osjusa.org)
- Permanent Deacon: Deacon Jeff McClure  
[darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net) 916-716-4371
- Parish Secretary: Georgette Schofield  
[sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com), (916) 786-5001 (ext 0)
- Youth and Family Faith Formation Coordinator:  
Katerina Austin [sjmfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:sjmfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com)  
916-872-1030
- Bulletin: Anne Thomasmeyer [sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com)
- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 until 11:30am
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### Mass Intentions

Sat	8/24/24	8am	Susan Fischer
		5pm	+Emmanuel & +Carolyn Santa Croce
Sun.	8/25/24	8am	+Dr. Ernest Quinto
		9:45am	+Ysabel Rockwell
		11:30am	John Lucia
		5pm	+Nena Sumalabe
Mon.	8/26/24	8am	+Mary Griffin
Tue.	8/27/24	8am	Jaron Kong
Wed.	8/28/24	8am	Carol Kong
Thu.	8/29/24	8am	Aidan Goveas
Fri	8/30/24	8am	Edan Crowley
Sat	8/31/24	8am	Sarah and Russ Crain and Family
		5pm	Susan Fischer

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

Beginning on September 12 at 7:00 in Classroom 4-5, we will present Bishop Barron's series on the Protestant Reformation. The series consists of 10 25-minute videos, presented 2 each class for 5 weeks. Gain a deeper insight into the fundamental differences between Protestantism and Catholicism and what makes the Catholic faith unique. If you plan to attend, please try to email Michael Gilroy in advance at [michaelpgilroy2@gmail.com](mailto:michaelpgilroy2@gmail.com) to ensure enough handouts are on hand.

## BACK TO SCHOOL



*First of all, if we want  
to have the power and  
strength needed to  
achieve our goal, we  
must draw our  
strength from above.  
-St. Joseph Marello*

### 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](mailto: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.

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing. Sharon Peek, Imee Reyes, Danilo S. Laurel, Christina Boyum and Chris and Steve Davis.

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
Joey Lynch	

**Do you want to become a Catholic,  
or are you a Catholic who still needs your  
First Communion and/or Confirmation?**

Join the OCIA\* (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Ministry in September and receive your sacraments at Easter Vigil 2025.

To join OCIA, or to answer your questions, please contact:

● Parish Office (Ph. 916-786-5001 / e-mail [sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com))  
● or Bob Porter (Ph. 916-791-4822 / [bobporter@surewest.net](mailto:bobporter@surewest.net))



Classes start on  
Monday Evening, Sept. 9, 2024 at 7 PM.

\*OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the new name for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326**  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024**

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER  
CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

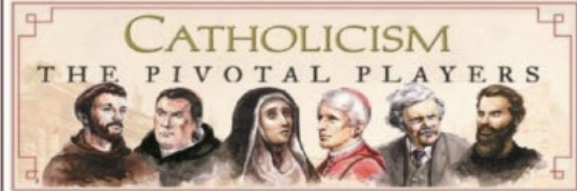
Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



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For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at [rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

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July 16	Flannery O'Connor
July 23	St. Francis of Assisi
July 30	St. Augustine of Hippo
Aug. 6	Michelangelo
Aug 13	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Aug 20	St. Benedict of Nursia
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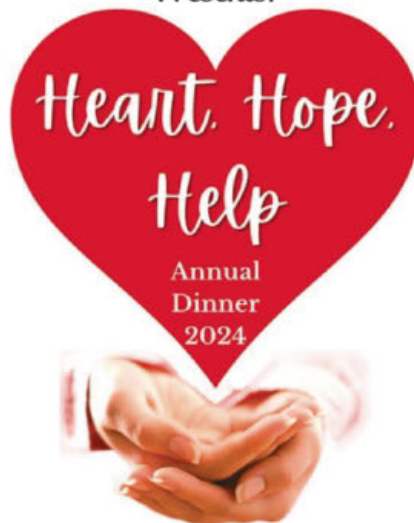
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**OCTOBER - 5, 12, 19**

**10AM - 11:30AM**

**CLASSROOM 4/5**

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**ZOOM SESSION: TUESDAY EVENINGS 7PM  
BEGINNING SEPT 10TH**



### 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](mailto:darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net)



We're excited to share news about our upcoming faith formation registration! Keep an eye out for the announcement in our parish newsletter and bulletins. This program serves as a beautiful journey towards sacramental preparation for children in 2nd and 7th grades. If you're a parent considering this spiritual path for your child, we encourage you to reach out to **Katerina**. **Simply send her an email at [sjmfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:sjmfamilyfaithformation@gmail.com)** to arrange a chat, where you can discuss any inquiries or concerns and get a deeper understanding of what sacramental preparation entails.

But that's not all - we're also pleased to offer a faith formation program for children from Kindergarten through to 6th grade. We warmly invite you to consider these programs as a way to enrich your child's spiritual growth.



Marella Home in San Martino



# From the Desk of Fr. Brian

## ST JOSEPH MARELLO: DID YOU KNOW?

After the death of his second wife, Vincenzo Mareello, St. Joseph Mareello's father, tried to stay in the city of Turin with his two young boys. To this end, he enlisted the assistance of a sister of his first wife, Zia Caterina, of the Secco family. She willingly took care of the boys and would have adopted them if that had been the desire of their father. Since it was not and she desired to marry and begin her own family, she had to tell Vincenzo that she was not able to continue to care for them. What was Vincenzo to do?

A decision was sort of made for him when the last of the Secco daughters married and the house where he was living with the two boys was needed for the newlyweds. So, in 1852, four years of the death of his wife Anna Maria, Vincenzo moved back to his hometown of San Martino Tanaro with his two boys. This decision was also motivated by the fact that life in the city of Turin was not good for the health of the two boys while San Martino was out in the country with the fresh air found there. And, also, Zia Caterina, who had married, had also moved back there and would be able to continue assisting Vincenzo with the rearing of Giuseppe and Vittorio. In fact, looking back on his childhood years later, St. Joseph Mareello would fondly refer to her as his "seconda mamma".

Thus it was that our Saint grew up in the small country town of San Martino, and not the big metropolis of Torino. His father had purchased a house and land with the resources he had saved up from his business in Torino. In the house were also Vincenzo's parents and his brother, along with the two boys. It was here that Giuseppe grew in "wisdom and grace before God and men" as the gospels say of Jesus. Truthfully, he was noted for his piety and goodness from the beginning. He did his elementary school studies from 1852-1856, under the tutelage of various priests who were the instructors at that time...which situation was to change dramatically in just a few years.

But for now, Giuseppe was able to grow in knowledge in both religious and secular studies.

The pastor of the local Catholic Church was Mons. Giovanni Battista Torchio. He was well loved by our Giuseppe, who would continue a relationship with him such that Torchio was present at Mareello's consecration as a bishop in 1889. He served Mass for his pastor and was instructed by him in preparation for both his first holy communion and his confirmation, both of which took place in 1855. There is a story told of one of the members of the local nobility, the Alfieri Family, noting with how much devotion Mareello served Mass, such that he appeared to be an angel! He was asked by Mons. Torchio to assist with the catechetical instruction of the younger boys and was seen by his family and neighbors as a good candidate to become a priest. Was Giuseppe of the same mind? Find out in the next installment!





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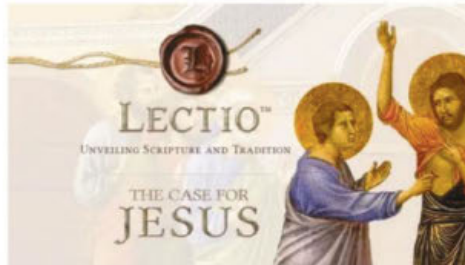
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Deadline to register is August 31, 2024.

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- ☐ **Tuesday Evenings** 6:00pm – 7:30pm September 17 – November 12, 2024
- ☐ **Thursday Evenings** 6:00pm – 7:30pm September 19 – November 14, 2024
- ☐ **Thursday Mornings** 9:00am - 10:30am September 19 – November 14, 2024

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**Register by August 31, 2024.** Complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Registration forms are also available to download from our parish website at [stjosephmarello.org](http://stjosephmarello.org). Please make checks payable to "St. Joseph Marello Parish". Any questions? Please contact Sandra Parkes at 916-390-0175 or [sandypark7@gmail.com](mailto:sandypark7@gmail.com).





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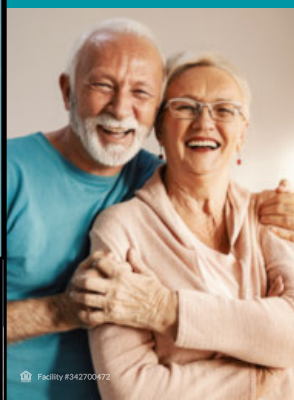
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