

Saint Joseph Mareello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 10, 2024

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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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	11/9/24	8am	Jackie Whittle
		5pm	+Penny Candelario
Sun.	11/10/24	8am	+Steve Steckel
		9:45am	+Shane Barnes
		11:30am	Luke Goveas
		5pm	Mary Len Pham
Mon.	11/11/24	8am	Michelle Larson
Tue.	11/12/24	8am	+Francesco Muolo
Wed.	11/13/24	8am	+Matt Bacon
Thu.	11/14/24	8am	Eunice Kong
Fri.	11/15/24	8am	James Foucek
Sat	11/16/24	8am	Tom Jennings & Michael Daubenmire
		5pm	Wyann Zoppi

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

VETERANS DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

This week
on FORMED:



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, please email the information to marelloparish@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.

Kenny Peel, Tim Garrett,
Michael Daubenmire

Please pray for the recently deceased.
Helen Peel, Sharon Peek

Please pray for our Military Personnel
wherever duty calls them to serve:

Joseph Condon	Tyler Kong
Stevan George	Joseph Mugno
Audrey Jane Kong	Nathan Fischer
Roland DeMarco, Jr.	Jonathan Kasel
Joey Lynch	Andrew Pecha



Let us appear peaceful
and serene even when
our hearts are in a
tempest.

-St. Joseph Mareello



PARISH ADVENT MISSION

DECEMBER 2-3, 2024

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

On May 9, 2024, Pope Francis announced the Jubilee Year 2025 with a papal bull called "Spes non confudit", which translates to "hope does not disappoint". The Jubilee Year will begin on Christmas Eve, 2024, when the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica opens, and end on December 28, 2025, when the Holy Doors of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul's Outside the Walls close.

The Jubilee Year will conclude in Rome on January 6, 2026.

Join us in beginning SJM's celebration of the Jubilee Year by participating in our Parish Advent Mission on Monday and Tuesday, December 2 & 3.

Each day of the mission will begin at 6pm with Eucharistic Adoration. During the time of Adoration there will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confession.

After benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 6:45pm, a brief reflection will be given each night on the theme of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE MISSION!

Fr. Brian OSJ

Fr. Brian, OSJ



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY EVENT:

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WHEN YOU ARE GRIEVING

Offering support, coping strategies & resources for navigating the grieving process.

Saturday, November 16th 2024
12pm - 2pm
 St. Joseph Mareello Church
 Classroom 4/5

To register, contact Nancy Estes at
sjmbereavement@gmail.com

St. Joseph Mareello Catholic Church
 7200 Auburn Folsom Rd.
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New EM Training: Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00PM in the church. Ministers must be at least 16 years old and fully initiated Catholics; if married, marriage must have been in the Catholic Church. This is a second fall training in response to the great interest in the Oct. training. If you've ever observed the Eucharistic Ministers and thought about wanting to be involved, this is your opportunity to

sincerely consider if this is your call to stewardship. Please arrive at 12:45pm for information forms and minister instructions. Call Carol McHugh at 916-300-9729 with any questions or if you would like to attend the training session. |

Thank you to all parishioners who signed up to be Host families for this year's Adopt-A-Family Christmas program. Gift drop off is Saturday, December 14th from 9-11am in rooms 4/5 at church. All host families will be notified by email and/or phone regarding the family in need they have been paired with by November 25. The Giving Tree will also be available during the month for those who wish to choose an ornament or two to support this program. Any questions? Please contact the SVDP Ministry Team at tas916@hotmail.com or 916/797-1941. Thank you for your awesome support of this program!



From the Desk of Fr. Brian

St. Joseph Mareello did return to the seminary after nearly dying of typhoid fever and having a vision of the Virgin Mary telling him he must return and be ordained a priest. His father was more than happy for his son to take this step if it meant he would be cured of his illness. He was cured and did not die from this bout with typhoid but it did weaken him considerably and led to him always being delicate of health. He returned to San Martino with his father and asked the authorities of the seminary to allow him to re-enter. These were very pleased when Mareello informed them of his desire to return to his studies. In fact, they were supposed to have said, "For Mareello, we will not only open the doors of the seminary, but we will fling them wide open!"

So it was that in February of 1864, Joseph Mareello became once again "Cleric" Joseph Mareello and took up his studies once more. He was allowed to be with the others of the first year of theology even though that course of studies had begun already in the month of November of the previous year. There were a total of 15 in this class and most of them had been among those who had gone to study with Don Bosco in Turin when the seminary building had been confiscated by the army. They now did their studies in the



bishop's residence which was still vacant since the bishop was in exile. Mareello had to work extra hard to catch up with the others and he did so in a spirit of great gratitude for having found his way back to his true calling. Among his companions, there were four with whom he was very close and their friendships would endure even after finishing their studies and being ordained priests. They are Stefano Delaude, Giuseppe Riccio, Stefano Rossetti and Celso Egidio Motta. We have many letters which Mareello wrote to these four, letters which they saved because of their love for their companion and their

certainly that someday these letters would be of great importance, as in fact they are!

In the letters from his time still in the seminary, we can sense his great enthusiasm for his studies and his continued interest in the political and social upheavals of his time. His interest now, of course, not in how to join in such activities but in how to maintain the faith and the Church's standing in the face of them. Not a few times does he bemoan the state of the State and its non-acceptance and even persecution of the Church. His desire is to have his beloved homeland embrace the true faith once again and turn away from the errors of the modernist and rationalist approach. He is eager to join in

the fray after his ordination and encourages his companions to do the same...always guided by prayer, reflection, and the teaching and guidance of the Holy Father and the bishop.

And so it was with great pleasure and anticipation that Marello and his companions received the notice on April 3, 1867, of the appointment of a new bishop for the Diocese of Asti: the theologian Mons. Carlo Savio, from Turin. Marello by now in his third year of theology and in a little more than a year would be ready for ordination to the priesthood. His first impressions of the new bishop were positive even if he had the reputation of being tough in examining his seminarians. Marello found Bishop Savio to be always peaceful and friendly...and these were two adjectives which would be used later to describe Marello himself as both priest and bishop. But let's not get ahead of ourselves...he still needs to finish his studies and be ordained...coming up next!



**OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH
HOLY SPOUSES PROVINCE**



**SERVE JESUS
IMITATE ST. JOSEPH**

When: November 22-24, 2024

Where: Mount St. Joseph Seminary, 6530 Wells Ave., Loomis, CA 95650

Who: Catholic Single Young Men, age 13-17

Contact: Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ (831) 239-5686, vocations@osjusa.org



Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Second Wednesday of each month from
9 to 11:30am, Classroom 4/5

No registration necessary. Group is for those actively caring for one who is living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia. The caregiver can be full time, long distance, partner/spouse, sibling, adult child, dear friend, etc.

The caregiver support group is not for professional caregivers and not open to solicitation or observation. Our Family Caregiver Support Groups are not for the person with the diagnosis. If you need information regarding respite for your loved one so you are able to attend the Support Group, please feel free to contact the Alzheimer's Association at [1.800.272.3900](tel:18002723900).



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.
Go and do as you propose.
But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages
to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering
all she has. He is calling us to be brave,
challenging us to give even — especially —
when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more
than just good deeds. They become acts of
radical trust in God.

Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903)
was an Italian layperson who
lived an intense prayer life. She
experienced ecstasies, was
reported to levitate, and received
the grace of the holy stigmata.
She is called the "Daughter of
the Passion" because of her deep
union with Christ's Passion.

Prayer of Generosity

Oh God, whose generosity
cannot be outgiven, mold my
heart to mimic Yours.
Teach me what it means to be
giving, knowing that whatever
I have is a gift, from Your
abundance. Blessed be
Your name.
Amen.

Faith Sharing

This is a message of hope. I have grandchildren, most of which are in college. During this time in their lives, they often encounter obstacles or influences that attempt to turn them away from our Lord. For now, some of them have chosen to take an off ramp on their path towards our Lord and are unable to see Him anywhere in their lives. I wrote this for them in order to help stay the course on their journey toward our Lord.

You are an extraordinary person. There has never been anyone like you and there will never be anyone like you. You may think you are leading an ordinary life, but your life is led by a wondrous possibility. The only action on your part to go from possibility to reality is to embrace hope in an extraordinary way. To possess hope is a natural force within us. We can hardly get through a day without hoping for something that would benefit our lives. We hope for anything from winning a million dollars in the lottery to driving our car safely to the store. I know that you probably believe that hope stops where life ends, and that is true about the material reality here and now. But if you extend your hope beyond what you can see and touch, reality will follow. What this means is if you hope for something beyond this life then your reality will follow to a place beyond this life, and you will never look at hope in the same way again. No matter what we are up against in life we almost never see anything as hopeless. So why not use hope for a greater purpose, a purpose which could transcend life on earth in the body to life eternal in the spirit. In order to realize this hope we need someone to help us who would facilitate this hope. For now, let's call this someone the great Facilitator. The Facilitator has helped us from the beginning of creation to understand who and what we are by giving us self-awareness. He stands ready to connect our hope to the deepest most profound questions about life, all we need to do is ask. Questions such as: What is the meaning of life? Is there meaning to life or am I the result of some random biological accident? Was I created for a purpose that is beyond what I can see or touch? Why am I here? Is there life after death?

So, my prayer for you is that you would expand your hope in life to include the greatest adventure of your life. To embark on a journey in life into a realm of existence beyond anything you could imagine. An extraordinary choice made possible by our Lord for an extraordinary person. –Dave Cadden



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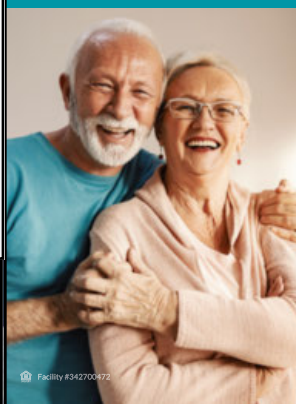
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