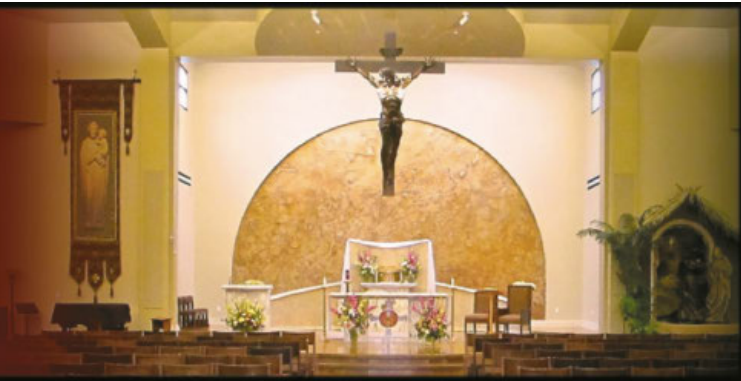


# Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



• FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT •

**YOUR  
REDEMPTION  
IS AT HAND.**

December 1, 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.stjosephmarello.org](http://www.stjosephmarello.org)

- Pastor: Fr. Brian Crawford, O.S.J.  
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Deacon Rick Morales - [deaconrick2008@gmail.com](mailto:deaconrick2008@gmail.com)
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- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 until 11:30am
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7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA 95746

### Mass Intentions

Sat	11/30/24	8am	+Erica Lippsmeyer
		5pm	+Sharon Peek
Sun.	12/1/24	8:00am	Chris Withelder
		9:45am	Elizabeth Wells
		11:30am	+Beverly Guinane
		5pm	Ryan Solazzo
Mon.	12/2/24	8am	+Ethelyn & +Paul Rivard, Jr.
Tue.	12/3/24	8am	Mary Len Pham
Wed.	12/4/24	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu.	12/5/24	8am	+Giulio & +Darlene Venturini
Fri	12/6/24	8am	+Margaret Mary O'Neill
Sat	12/7/24	8am	Lea Kong
		5pm	Mae Amaranto

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.



Come and join us for Las Posadas,  
Wednesday December 4, 2024, from 5-  
6pm in the church. This beloved Latin  
American tradition follows Mary and  
Joseph as they search for a place to bring  
the Savior of the world into the world.  
Folklorico dancers and refreshments will  
follow after in the overflow room.



### 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](mailto: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, Jerry Luthin

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
Alex Cooke	



God always works  
for our greater  
good.  
-St. Joseph Marello





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 confundit", 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



### FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Este año vamos a celebrar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el **jueves 12 de diciembre**, en español con una misa a las 6:00 de la mañana, anticipado por las mañanitas a la Virgen a las 5:30. Los de lengua española están particularmente invitados a participar, pero todos los parroquianos también vienen invitados. ¡Esperamos ver una participación numerosa en honor de la Santa Patrona de las Americas!

This year we are celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Thursday December 12**, with a special mass in Spanish at 6am, preceded by "mañanitas" to Our Lady at 5:30am. All parishioners are invited to take part and a special invitation is extended to those whose primary language is Spanish. There will also be the regular 8am mass on that day. We hope to see a great participation in these celebrations in honor of the Holy Patroness of the Americas!



## ADOPT A FAMILY

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 have been notified by email and/or phone regarding the family in need they have been paired with. Any questions? Please contact the SVDP Ministry Team at [tas916@hotmail.com](mailto:tas916@hotmail.com) or 916/797-1941. Thank you for your kind support of the families in need this holiday season!



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**Saturday  
December 14th  
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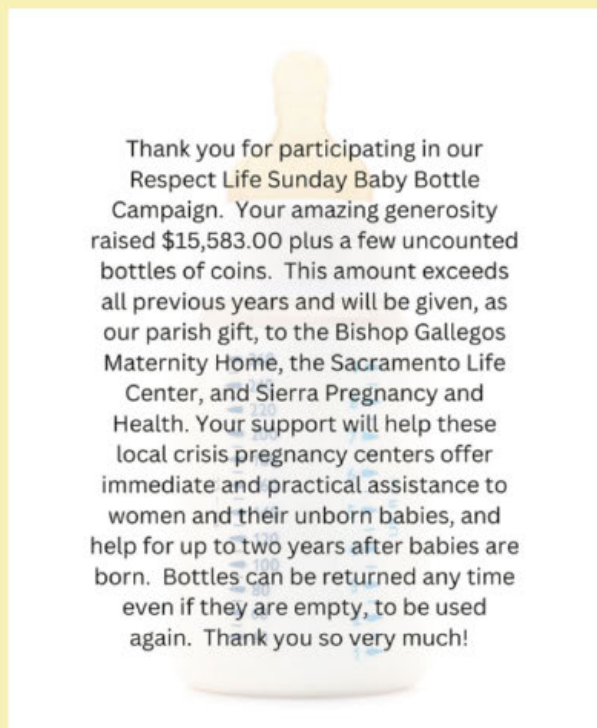
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Respect Life Sunday Baby Bottle  
Campaign. Your amazing generosity  
raised \$15,583.00 plus a few uncounted  
bottles of coins. This amount exceeds  
all previous years and will be given, as  
our parish gift, to the Bishop Gallegos  
Maternity Home, the Sacramento Life  
Center, and Sierra Pregnancy and  
Health. Your support will help these  
local crisis pregnancy centers offer  
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TO OUR ANNUAL

**Christmas Concert**

*Featuring musicians from SS. Peter & Paul Choirs*

**DECEMBER 14, 2024**

**6:00 - 7:15 PM**  
**Pre-Concert Reception (in the Social Hall)**  
Spaghetti & Meatball Meal, Beverages,  
Ladies Guild Baked Goods & Crafts available for purchase

**7:30 PM**  
**Showtime (in the Church)**

**Spaghetti & Meatball meal: \$10 adults/ \$5 children (12 and under)**  
**Concert: \$10 adults/ \$5 children (12 and under)**

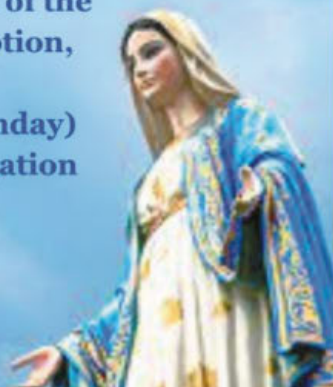


All money raised will be used to purchase  
holiday meals for families of  
South Placer County.  
St. Vincent de Paul will coordinate the outreach to  
these families.

*Those in attendance are asked to bring a new  
unwrapped gift to donate to children in need.*

**Masses for the Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception,  
Dec. 9  
(Transferred to Monday)  
A Holy Day of Obligation**

**8 am  
7 pm**



*Save the date!*



**Knights of Columbus**



St Joseph Mareello Council 13518 & Ladies Auxiliary

present the 2025 annual charity & scholarship fundraiser

**Crab Feed!**

A Seafood & Pasta Dinner & Auction



**Saturday, February 1, 2025**

Doors open at 5:30 PM; Lutheran Event Center, Granite Bay



Ladies of St. Joseph Mareello Parish

We are looking for volunteers to wash & iron altar linens. We have a few faithful volunteers who have taken on this sacred ministry but with more ladies our scheduling would be more widespread throughout the year. (Linens are picked up on Monday or Tuesday & returned by Friday. Full instructions & examples are included in the Linen Ministry container.)

Please contact me if you are willing to help us with this ministry.

Carole Reasoner

[tworeasons1966@gmail.com](mailto:tworeasons1966@gmail.com)

@916-215-4402

## 2024 GIVING TREE

Your past generosity brings the return of the Giving Tree, a companion program to our Adopt-a-Family Christmas ministry.

These items will help families referred by St. Vincent de Paul Roseville, Placer County Head Start, our own parish, and self referrals.

Please take a tag from the tree and return your UNWRAPPED gift, with the ornament tag, to the church vestibule by Friday, December 13th.

Contact Mary Mandell at [mbmandell@gmail.com](mailto:mbmandell@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you for your support!

*Thank you*

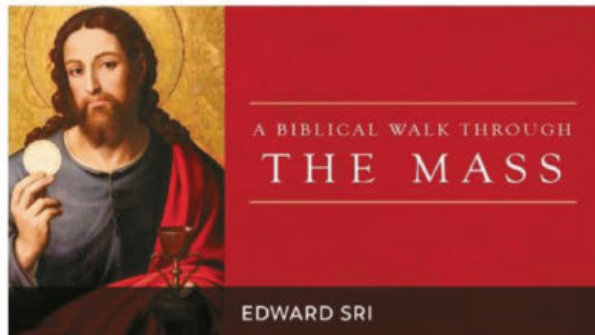


A big thank you to the St. Joseph Mareello Knights of Columbus Council #13518 for their generous sponsorship of the Concert in the Rose Garden. Their support was instrumental in making this event possible, and we are extremely grateful for their contribution. Your involvement helped us bring people together to enjoy music and fellowship in a beautiful setting.

Bill Morgan and the  
Concert Committee



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The cost is \$30 per person which provides study materials.  
**Deadline to register is December 27, 2024.**

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A Biblical Walk Through The Mass - \$30 per person

Please select from the following class times:

- ☐ Tuesday Evenings 6:00pm - 7:30pm January 21 - February 18, 2025
- ☐ Thursday Evenings 6:00pm - 7:30pm January 23 - February 20, 2025
- ☐ Thursday Mornings 9:00am - 10:30am January 23 - February 20, 2025

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Register by December 27, 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).



## WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are welcome to join the women of our parish on our annual retreat of spiritual and physical renewal at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights the weekend of February 21-23, 2025. Starting on that Friday evening and ending with Sunday morning liturgy, we will spend time in prayer and reflection, walk the beautiful grounds, and grow in our relationship with God and one another through enlightening talks, spiritual direction and the sacraments. Forty rooms are reserved for our parish. Online registration is now open. Registration info states our weekend is FULL but should state RESERVED (for us). You must identify yourself as being from SJM to secure one of our rooms. If you cannot come that weekend, please come on a weekend that works for you since all other weekend retreats are open to members of any parish. Contact Suzanne Wellington [circdsuz@gmail.com](mailto:circdsuz@gmail.com) 916-797-0212 or Mary Lopez 916-413-6821 with questions. Register at [christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://christthekingretreatcenter.org)

### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Second Wednesday of each month from  
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No registration necessary. Group is for those  
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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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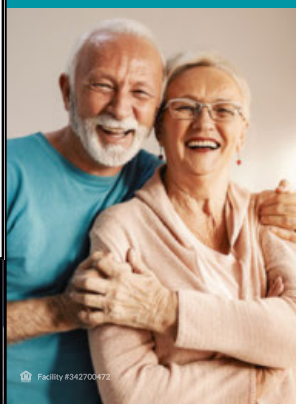
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