

Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed
at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

January 5, 2022

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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)

Confessions

Saturday

8:45am- 9:30am 3:45pm- 4:30pm

Adoration Schedule:

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

- Pastor: Fr. Brian Crawford, O.S.J.
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- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 until 11:30am
- Parish Website: www.stjosephmarello.org
- Address:
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Mass Intentions

Sat	1/4/25	8am	+F.J. Pedersen
		5pm	+Jerry McGuire
Sun.	1/5/25	8:00am	+Sylvia Cardin
		9:45am	+Cindy Thompson-Aragona
		11:30am	Inocenta Santos
		5pm	+Norma Capello
Mon.	1/6/25	8am	+Mike Silva
Tue.	1/7/25	8am	+Loretta Carmody
Wed.	1/8/25	8am	+Helen Peel
Thu.	1/9/25	8am	+Frances "Tommie" Stone and Jess Stone
Fri	1/10/25	8am	+Mike Silva
Sat	1/11/25	8am	+Loretta Carmody
		5pm	+Caterina & Giuseppe Visconti

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



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 Marelo 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



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, Jerry Luthin,
Dave Elkins, Pete Taitano

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	Evan Tate



Let us revive our faith. This is the torch that must light up to us the new and difficult paths of virtue.

-St. Joseph Marelo

Get 'em soon - Tickets going fast!!



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

Tickets \$80/person; available after all Masses or contact

Daniel.nollette@gmail.com or DGHaugh@hotmail.com



ST. JOSEPH MARELLO PARISH BUS

Walk for Life West Coast

in San Francisco on Saturday, January 25, 2025

We hope and pray for a Culture of Life that protects the human child and assists moms in need. For this reason, we have reserved a bus to the annual Walk for Life in San Francisco on January 25. We will leave the church at 9:00 am and return at approximately 6:30 pm. This peaceful and prayerful family-friendly walk is two miles long from Civic Center Plaza to the Ferry Building and moves slowly.

Excellent security will be provided for us by the San Francisco Police Department. We are most grateful for their presence.

Tickets at \$25 per seat will include a comfortable charter bus with bathroom on board, generous lunch, snacks, and water. Please bring your own hot beverage and a charged cell phone. Dress warmly, bring a Rosary and an umbrella if rain threatens.

For information and tickets call Carol Schoner at 916-521-1974 (cschoner@earthlink.net) or Dave Whitman at 916-780-0218 (dawhit62@comcast.net). See www.walkforlifewc.com



Men's Retreat

You are welcome to join our men's parish retreat of spiritual and physical renewal at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights on the weekend of February 28- March 2nd 2025. Starting on the Friday evening and ending with Sunday 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. Rooms are reserved for our parish. Online registration is now open so you can register for our weekend. 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.

Here are more dates you can attend:

April 4-6 2025, May 2-4 2025

Please contact Pete Lopez or Mike Jones,

916-380-1970 cell

Mike Jones 916-805-1939 cell



*St. Joseph Marello Parish
2nd Anniversary Celebration!*

Saturday, January 11th

*4:00pm - Gather with our past and present Priests and Deacons
@ Cavitt Jr. High School*

5:00pm - Mass @ Cavitt Jr. High School

*6:30pm - Celebration Dinner @ Granite Bay Golf Club**

** Tickets for the dinner will be sold from December 7th through
December 22nd, after all Masses.*

\$100 pp (Deadline: December 22nd!)

Sunday, January 12th

11:30am - Celebration Mass @ St. Joseph Marello Church

12:30pm - Reception in the SJM Ministry Center

*Guided tours of the Church and the Rose Garden will be available
between all morning Masses on Sunday, January 12th.*

All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend any or all events!

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REGISTRATION

For more information, contact Julie Auzenne

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213-637-7249

From the Desk of Fr. Brian

Leading up to his ordination to the priesthood on September 19, 1868, St. Joseph Marello had been sharing with his ordination companions his excitement to finally be able to exercise his priesthood vocation among the People of God. Of course, he imagined this would be realized by activity in a parish. Bishop Savio, however, having noted the charisma, intelligence and, most of all, holiness of his newly ordained priest, wanted to keep him close and have him assist in the governance of the Diocese of Asti. So it was that he informed Marello that he would act as his secretary and one of his first duties would be to accompany him, the bishop, to the First Vatican Council which had just been convoked by Pope Pius IX. Certainly disappointed not to be able to minister in a parish, nevertheless, Joseph was very happy to be close to such a holy man and sure guide as Bishop Savio...and to be able to participate in such a great event for the Universal Church as the Vatican Council in Rome.

Before taking up his duties as secretary, he had the blessing of celebrating his first mass in his hometown of San Martino Tanaro. This mass was celebrated in the parish church along with his elderly pastor and mentor, Fr. John Baptist Torchio. It was a great joy for both of these men to celebrate together the mass. Marello had often served the mass for his pastor and now they were celebrating together! All of the Marello family, even those still in Turin, were present to celebrate along with the new priest. Both his father Vincent and his brother Victor were present and his brother later recalled that the people of the town were very impressed by Marello's solemn celebration and dignified manner. They all held high hopes for his future...as did God as we shall see!

His second mass he celebrated at a little Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Mercy in the small town of Vallone, not far from San Martino. This chapel was on land owned by his Uncle Carlo who was husband to his Aunt Catherine, who had served as his "second mother" in Turin and San Martino after the death of his mother, Anna Maria. No doubt, it was also a great moment for Marello to express his great debt of gratitude to Our Lady for having come to him during his brief stay in Turin after leaving the seminary and directing him back to the same. She had also been instrumental in his having discerned the call to the priesthood at the age of 12 when he had made the pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Ransom in Savona. As we shall see, the intervention of Our Lady in the life of our saint was to come about once again and at a very dramatic and important moment. More on that later!

**welcome
new parishioners!**

**THE ZOROTOVICH FAMILY
THE MOORE FAMILY
THE MCLELLAN FAMILY
ELIZABETH ALEJO
RICK AND TAMERA EVANS**

Bishop Marelo, cont'd from page 6

On October 21, 1868, Marelo officially assumed his duties as the bishop's secretary. In a letter to his father shortly thereafter he shares that much of his time is taken up in tedious bureaucratic activities while also having time to write letters to his friends and for prayer. Most of all, he shares with both his father and his friend Rossetti, "...I realize that I am in a position with many difficulties and problems, but, what do you know, I am the happiest and most peaceful man on earth; when one lives with Bishop Savio it is impossible not to be happy and resigned to all things". Happy and content as the bishop's secretary, it was now time to gear up for the trip to Rome and the First Vatican Council.

Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy in Vallone

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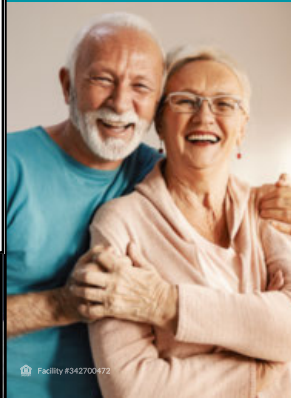
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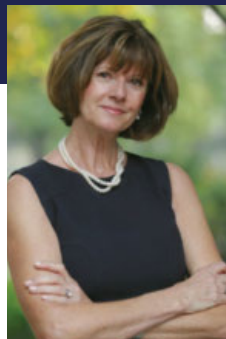
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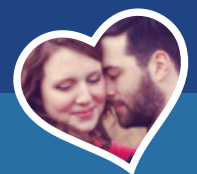
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