

# Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



• 7TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME •

## BE MERCIFUL.

February 23, 2025

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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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- Parish Secretary: Georgette Schofield  
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- Parish Website: [www.stjosephmarello.org](http://www.stjosephmarello.org)
- Address:  
7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA 95746

### Mass Intentions

Sat	<b>2/22/25</b>	8am	+Helen Peel
		5pm	+Michael Farrow
Sun.	<b>2/23/05</b>	8:00am	Attila McCollum
		9:45am	+Philip Bresler
		11:30am	+Joy Ganaden
		5pm	+Jerry McGuire
Mon.	<b>2/24/25</b>	8am	The Oules Family
Tue.	<b>2/25/25</b>	8am	+Penny Gibbs-Stratton
Wed.	<b>2/26/25</b>	8am	+Mark Thompson
Thu.	<b>2/27/25</b>	8am	Carrie Crowley
Fri	<b>2/28/25</b>	8am	+Eva Jane Kong
Sat	<b>3/1/25</b>	8am	+Ervin
		5pm	Brett Rath

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.



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Find the romance again.

#### Renew

Find a new commitment to your spouse and your relationship.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!

### 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.

Tim Garrett, Michael Daubenmire, Jerry Luthin, Dave Elkins, Dolores and Steve Curl, Michael Gaspar, Jeffrey Gaspar

Please pray for the recently deceased.  
Jim Curl (February 3)

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a great weekend experience for couples and religious. Our next is March 28-30, 2025 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe. The weekend is presented by three couples and a priest. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. As we say "not everyone needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend". To register go to [sacramentowwme.org](http://sacramentowwme.org) or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) if you would like more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464 or Jim and Mary Carr at 775-742-1123.



May our holy Patriarch obtain for all of us from God every grace we need.

-St. Joseph Marello



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STARTING MARCH 3RD  
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STARTING MARCH 4TH  
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9AM - 10:30AM  
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**Sunday, March 2nd at 3:45 pm**

## Lenten Soup Suppers



Every Friday  
6PM  
March 7-April 11

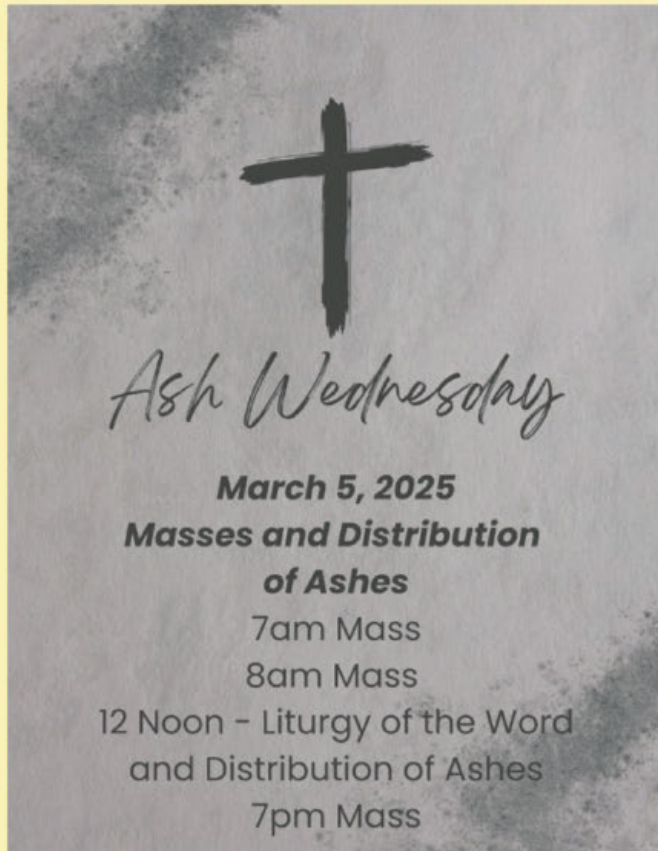
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HOSTING THE WEEKLY LENTEN SOUP SUPPER  
BEFORE 7PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY  
FRIDAY DURING LENT. ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOWL AND SPOON --  
DINNER IS PROVIDED AND DONATIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED.

If you would like to volunteer for a soup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B49A5AC2FABF58-54991860-lenten>





*Ash Wednesday*

**March 5, 2025**  
**Masses and Distribution  
of Ashes**

7am Mass  
8am Mass  
12 Noon – Liturgy of the Word  
and Distribution of Ashes  
7pm Mass



For the first 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, pasta, rice and feminine hygiene products.**

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




**SAVE THE DATE**

**MARDI GRAS  
CELEBRATION**

*March 4, 6-8pm*  
*Ministry Center*

FR. PHIL WILL SHARE A PRESENTATION  
ABOUT HIS RECENT PILGRIMAGE TO  
CENTRAL AMERICA. DON'T MISS IT!



SJM BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY OFFERS

**GRIEF  
WORKSHOPS**

MARCH 1ST THROUGH APRIL 12TH

SUPPORT | TOOLS | COMPANIONSHIP

**EVENT DETAILS**

Join fellow grievers in learning valuable insights & coping strategies to help in the grieving process. Our bereavement team will companion you on this journey.  
(7 weekly sessions. Saturdays from 10am-11:30am)

ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE  
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**CHURCH  
PICNIC**

**SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 8, 11 AM-2PM**

It may be the middle of winter, but what better way to warm up, than to start planning the SJM annual picnic. Since this is a parish wide event, we are looking for volunteers to be on the picnic planning committee. Do you have great ideas, want to meet other great parishioners, and love to plan a party? If so, we are looking for you. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to make a difference in our parish by participating on the picnic team. If you are interested, please send an email to our parish secretary, Georgette Schofield, at [sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com) by February 28th.



 **Spring Classes Start in March!!!**  
Use Link or QRC below for dates & times  
Smaller classes this year, so sign up soon!!!

**New 1 - Day classes**


## RC Plane Workshops

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LEVEL

- \$65 per person
- 1 Day (6 hrs)
- Ages: 9 to 14
- Class Size: 5 students



**New 1**  
**3**  
LEVEL

- \$130 per person
- 1 Day (7 to 8 hrs)
- Ages: 14 to Adults
- Class Size: 2 - 3 students



Mar, Apr, May - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat  
Jun, Jul, Aug - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tu, Th, Sat  
(Jun - Aug to be released soon!)

INFO: SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT XXXX  
VISIT: <https://guidedwings.eventbrite.com>  
EMAIL: [guidedwings33@gmail.com](mailto:guidedwings33@gmail.com)

Workshops held at SJM Church | 7200 Auburn-Folsom Road | Granite Bay

## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, **"Be merciful just as your Father is merciful"** (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir

**We are a pilgrim people! JOIN US Let's journey to a Holy place!**

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH in Santa Cruz

**to Celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph Husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church**

**Wednesday, March 19th, 2025**

**COST: \$75 Per Pilgrim**  
**Lunch included!**  
Lunch will be served in the newly renovated Victorian and is only available to paid Bus pilgrims

**Joining us**  
Deacon Rick & Trisha Morales

**THE DAY INCLUDES**  
CONFESSION  
CELEBRATION OF MASS  
SPIRITUAL TALK BY AN OBLATE OF ST. JOSEPH  
RELAX IN "SHRINE COFFEE"  
VISIT THE SHRINE GIFT SHOP  
WALK, PRAY IN THE SHRINE GARDENS  
ENJOY FELLOWSHIP

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you have special needs.  
Make checks payable to  
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(Note-Pilgrimage to Santa Cruz)

Drop Checks off in the Parish Office or Text Karen Chappellear 916-652-7560 or Susan Gibbs 916-778-9504

**REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 1ST, 2025** **SORRY, NO REFUNDS**

UPON RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION, A DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

**ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!**

St. Joseph Marelllo Marian Guild Invites All Parishoners to Attend

## MOVIE NIGHT!

at the SJM Ministry Center

*Power In My Hands* is a film that reveals the beauty, timelessness and power of the Holy Rosary through impactful stories of everyday people whose lives were transformed through this devotion.

**Tuesday, February 25th**

**6:00 pm Refreshments**

**6:30 pm Movie Begins**

RSVP to [sjmmarianguild@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmmarianguild@yahoo.com)



# From the Desk of Fr. Brian

## **ST JOSEPH MARELLO: DID YOU KNOW?**

Having returned to Asti after the sudden interruption of the First Vatican Council, Fr. Joseph Marello settled into his duties as the bishop's secretary.

This meant accompanying the bishop in his visits to the various parishes and institutions of the diocese and seeing the needs of the same. These needs led him to propose, in 1872, the establishment of a "Company of St. Joseph". This company would consist of lay people voluntarily offering to "serve the interests of Jesus" in imitation of St. Joseph. These "interests" would essentially consist of whatever the bishop and the other pastors of the diocese, and particularly of the city of Asti, would point out as of most urgent. The laity of the company would follow the example of their patron by not seeking honors or recognition and working in silence and humility. The idea of the "Company" was presented by Fr. Marello to Canon John Baptist Cerrutti, who held several positions of authority in the diocese and was co-founder of the Michelerio Orphanage in Asti. The inspiration for the Company had come to Marello while participating in the Thursday Eucharistic Adoration held in the Jesus Chapel of the orphanage. The laity participating in the adoration time could be invited to be the first members of the Company as they were in a position to be the first to spend time with Jesus and learn of his "interests".

For whatever reason, Canon Cerrutti did not take up this initiative presented by the enthusiastic bishop's secretary and so nothing came of this idea. Perhaps a bit discouraged by this and by the death of his father Vincenzo the following year in 1873, Marello thought of becoming a monk, attracted by the prayer and silence of the monastic life. However, Bishop Savio, when presented with this idea by his secretary, dissuaded him from pursuing this desire and stated that he felt the Lord had something for Marello to accomplish in the world and not in the monastery. When after presenting his bishop with the same desire a second time and receiving the same response, Marello set aside this desire to retire to a monastery and opened himself up to whatever God would ask of him in the future.

He would not have to wait that long for God's will to be revealed and this will of God would combine both the idea of the "Company of St. Joseph" and the desire to enter the religious life of the monastery with the foundation of the Oblates of St. Joseph in March of 1878.



# PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

love  
good  
bless

pray  
give  
kind

lend  
reward  
pity

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pary	—	—	—	—		
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# MISSION

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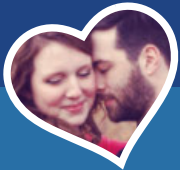
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