

Saint Joseph Mareello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



3rd Sunday OF LENT

March 23, 2025

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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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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916-872-1030
- Bulletin: Anne Thomasmeyer sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com
- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 until 11:30am
- Parish Website: www.stjosephmarello.org
- Address:
7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA 95746

Mass Intentions

Sat	3/22/25	8am	Fr. Steve Peterson, OSJ
		5pm	Scott & Lori Stewart
Sun.	3/23/05	8:00am	+Helen Peel
		9:45am	Patishioners
		11:30am	+Rosalina Jacinto
		5pm	Leigh Witzke
Mon.	3/24/25	8am	Jack Jasaitis
Tue.	3/25/25	8am	+Larry Cassidy
Wed.	3/26/25	8am	+Joan Zuspan
Thu.	3/27/25	8am	+Anthony DeCristoforo
Fri.	3/28/25	8am	Fr. Phil Massetti, OSJ
Sat	3/29/25	8am	+Reina Thomas
		5pm	Ann Vallier

To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please e-mail Georgette Schofield at sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com.

A \$10 donation is suggested.



CALIFORNIA MARCH FOR LIFE
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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

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Pro-life legislators will come to the mic and inform us of their current bills.

MARCH AT 1 PM, walking peacefully and prayerfully together around the Capitol.

Look for us at our St. Joseph Marelo Parish tall white respect life flag. Bring your own signs. For more information, see or text Carol Schoner at 916-521-

1974.

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.

Tim Garrett, Michael Daubenmire, Dave Elkins, Dolores and Steve Curl, Michael Gaspar, Jeffrey Gaspar, Nancy Hinchey

Please pray for the recently deceased.

Jim Curl (February 3) , Jerry Luthin

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
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-St. Joseph Marelo



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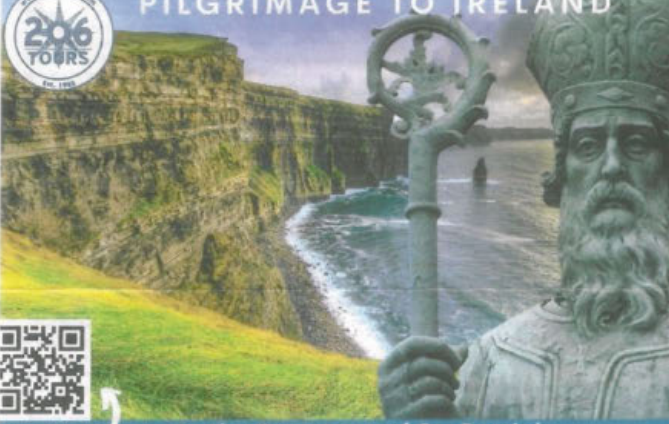
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From the Desk of Fr. Brian

March 14, 1878: in a small room in the Michelerio Orphanage in the city of Asti, four men gathered together to begin a new enterprise, seeking to follow more closely the Divine Master by living a poor, chaste and obedient life, in imitation of the Husband of Mary, father to Jesus on earth and Patron of the Universal Church, St. Joseph.

This enterprise was spearheaded by another Joseph, St. Joseph Mareello, and it was, as we saw previously, the fruit of many years of prayer and of different efforts to discover what exactly God was asking of him. With the founding of the OSJ, it was now clear to Mareello that he was to be an instrument in the hands of God to allow for a re-flourishing of the consecrated life for men in the city and Diocese of Asti, while at the same time ministering to those most in need in the same: the youth and the elderly.

This enterprise was undertaken by this young priest with the complete approval and support of Bishop Carlo Savio, whom he still served as secretary. In fact, Bishop Savio can be considered the “grandfather” of the Congregation since he was very influential in advising the “father”, Mareello, on how best to proceed. It was he who suggested that the brothers (the OSJ were brothers at first, with the first priest being admitted only years later) take up the teaching of catechism, a great need for the young people of that time. He also suggested that they assist the local parishes as sacristans. This assistance to pastors and parishes would eventually lead to priests also being part of the Congregation. The inspiration for the life and ministry of the Oblates would be their patron and protector St. Joseph, particularly under his virtues of humility, simplicity, hiddenness and hard work. In this spirit, they would seek

to serve the interests of Jesus as had St. Joseph and this by serving the interests of the Church, first in Asti and, eventually, all over the world.

The first man to enter as an OSJ had been known to St. Joseph Marello for some time as he had been for a time in the seminary of Asti. Having had to leave due to health issues and financial problems in the family, Giorgio Medico, the name of this first OSJ, had been forced to return home and take up field work to support his family. The tragic death of his father, who had died trying to save another man from a house fire, made it even more impossible for Giorgio to pursue studies in the seminary. Even after some time, when his family life became more stable and he was able to pick up his seminary studies once again, he found it difficult to move forward and had to return home. Fr. Marello was well aware of Giorgio's story and present situation and felt moved to offer him the possibility of joining this new foundation. Encouraged by his pastor to accept this proposal from Marello, Giorgio Medico accepted and entered into the Michelerio Orphanage on March 14, 1878, along with three others who were already living at the Michelerio.

This was chosen by Marello as the seat of the new foundation because it was available and he had spent many a holy hour in the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, which was the chapel of the orphanage. In fact, his first inspiration for the lay "Company of St. Joseph" and grown from his experience of Eucharistic adoration in this chapel along with many devout lay people. Another reason for the choice of the Michelerio was that the head of the orphanage, Canon Cerrutti, was somebody he esteemed and trusted. Thus the brothers began to live out the charism and spirituality of the Oblates of St. Joseph, under the direction, inspiration and example of Joseph Marello, founder and father. It was not an easy undertaking and several difficulties and obstacles would present themselves over time and yet the Congregation of the OSJ would continue to grow even if slowly.



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information

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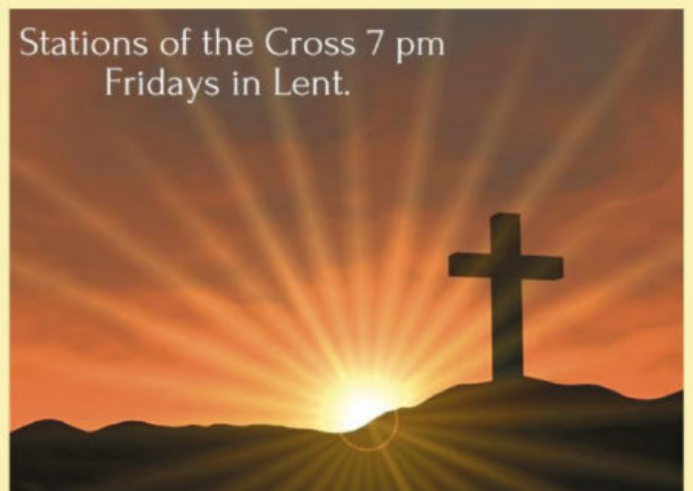
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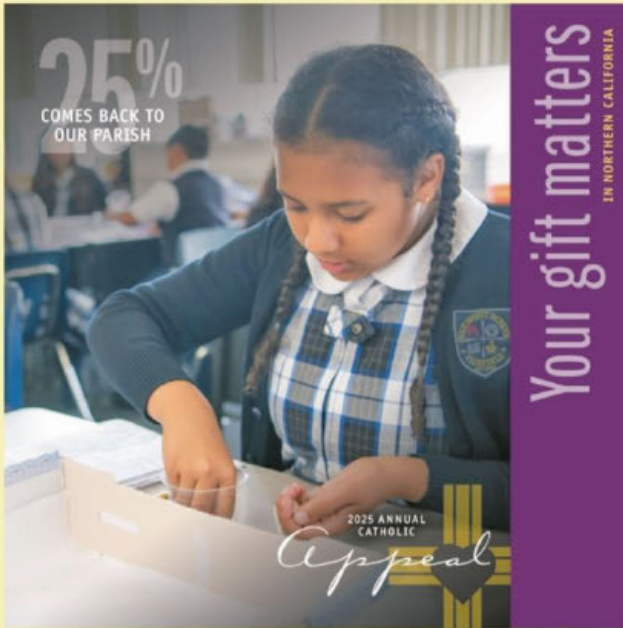


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Stations of the Cross 7 pm
Fridays in Lent.





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Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.

As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.

As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

Amen.

Saint Joseph Morello Church Blood Drive



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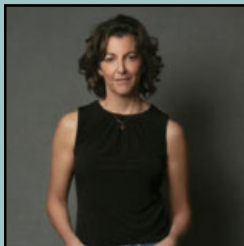
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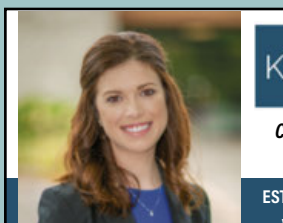
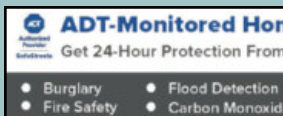
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