

Saint Joseph Mareello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIT DOWN AND CALCULATE **THE COST.**

— LUKE 14:28 —

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 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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916-872-1030
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- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 until 11:30am
- Parish Website: www.stjosephmareello.org
- Address:
7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA 95746

Mass Intentions				
Sat	9/6/25	8am	+Jack W. Mollins	
		5pm	+John Ferraris	
Sun.	9/7/25	8:00am	Parishioners of SJM	
		9:45am	+Beverly Guinane	
		11:30am	Melvyn Goveas	
		5pm	Charles & Stella Roig	
Mon.	9/8/25	8am	+Howard Stoltz	
Tue.	9/9/25	8am	+Wayne Racek	
Wed.	9/10/25	8am	+Virgilio Esplana	
Thu.	9/11/25	8am	+Jack W. Mollins	
Fri	9/12/25	8am	+Sean Devereaux	
Sat	9/13/25	8am	Harmon Kong	
		5pm	Marcela D. Bacon	
To have an intention mentioned at Mass, e-mail Georgette Schofield at sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com . A \$10 donation is suggested.				



**St. Joseph Marelo Knights of Columbus Council 13518
2025-26 College Scholarship Program**

The St. Joseph Marelo Knights of Columbus Council will award one scholarship to a graduated high school senior going into college. A \$4,000 scholarship dispersed over 4 years will be awarded toward their tuition. In order to qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be Catholic children or grandchildren of St. Joseph Marelo Council Knights; or Catholic children of St. Joseph Marelo registered Parishioners. Information and the applications are available by contacting John Bohnett at 916-204-1803 or jfbohnnett@gmail.com. Applications must be completed and received by Sept. 20. Please request your application and instructions in June.



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applications@sacramentowwme.org
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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,
Michael Gaspar, Jeffrey Gaspar, Suzanne Renda, Michael McPherson, Rex Sanchez,
Jon Paul Lippsmeyer,
Dave Brutski, Rutchel Tadina

Please pray for the recently deceased.
Kellie Smith, Lucille Pedersen

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

Joseph Conron	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 live joyfully in
accordance with the
rule: Servite Domino in
laetitia - serve the Lord
with joy.

-St. Joseph Marelo

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: For someone who talks about love so much, it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

How to Hate the Christian Way

When I was a kid, we had the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

It was a chair in my parents' foyer where an offending child had to sit for five or ten minutes if they uttered the words "dumb," "stupid" or "hate." The rules in my house growing up were very clear. We don't call anyone stupid. We don't call anyone dumb. And we hate no one and nothing.

Well, today, Jesus has to sit in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

For someone who talks about love so much — for whom love is a legacy and a commandment — it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

I'll let you guess which of the kids in my family spent the most time in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair (Hi! It was me). But I didn't really think my sister was stupid, and I didn't really hate my brother. Those were just the words I used, even though they were strictly forbidden — maybe *because* they were strictly forbidden. They were the strongest words I knew, and you need strong words for strong feelings.

Jesus knew that hate is a really strong word. It's a word that gets people's attention. And I think what he wants to do today, more than anything, is get our attention. He wants to force us to consider the ways in which our attachments to this world — and even to other people — supersede our attachment to God. He wants us to radically evaluate what (and who) we love and how we love it and how much of our souls, our lives, ourselves we have let this love consume.

It's a tough assignment, and we don't like it. Maybe we kind of hate it. That's okay: hate has its place. So take a seat in the chair and give it a ponder.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What happens if someone drops a consecrated host?

Answer:

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly. w

More Than Ever

A Catholic Support Group for Parents Estranged
from Adult Children
Saturdays August 2nd – October 4th
8:45 – 10:00

It has become increasingly common for caring parents to find themselves estranged from an adult child in spite of heartfelt and sincere attempts at reconciliation. The pain and distress from the loss of relationship can leave people feeling isolated and alone. We are beginning a support group at SJM on August 2nd for parents to find hope and healing through shared experiences, spiritual guidance, and prayer in a safe and encouraging setting.

For more information contact Anne Lyons
annelyonslmt@gmail.com

Simply Baroque

*A Sacred Music Concert
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Saturday, October 18th

*Seating from 6:00-6:30pm
Concert begins at 7pm*

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Sandra Betti, flute	Don Willems, euphonium
	Dan Boykin, tuba

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October 3-5, 2025

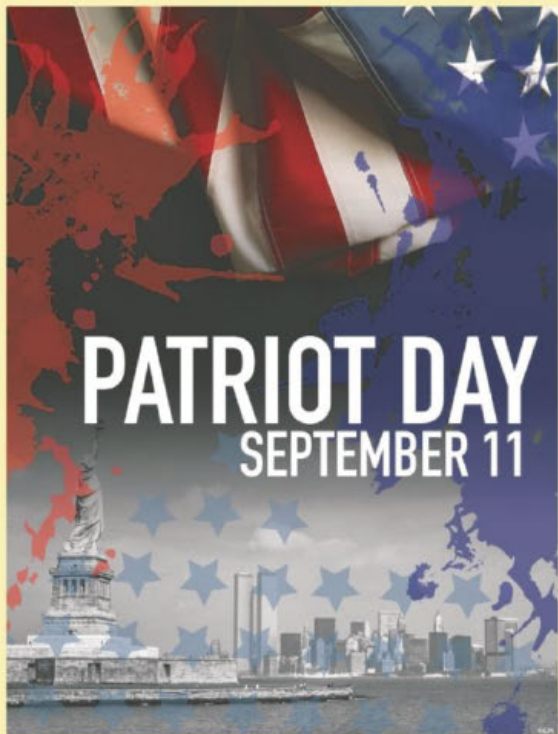
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916-786-5001

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Morgan at 916-652-2020. (No
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TOGETHERNESS THAT COMES WITH SHARING A HOLIDAY
MEAL, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING THAT POSSIBLE
FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

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HELPING US SERVE OUR COMMUNITY DURING THIS SEASON
OF GRATITUDE.

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Our Homebound Ministry needs additional |
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increased.

The persons we visit weekly are unable to attend
Mass on Sunday and receive Holy Communion
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prearranged time on Tuesday mornings. With a
few more ministers, each minister or team will only
have to serve at most one morning a month.

We have found this to be a very rewarding ministry
and have training available to those interested in
participating in this ministry. Please consider
volunteering.

For more information, please contact the Parish
office at (916) 786-5001 or
sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com or call or e-mail
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WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9AM - 10:30AM
STARTING SEPT 10TH

Please Note: Monday Sessions
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From the Diocese of Sacramento

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) reminds us that our “Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions.” The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that “Gaza is starving.”

The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for assistance of the Catholic community of the United States. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people’s emotional well-being.

Parishioners wanting to contribute to these ongoing efforts may do so through Catholic Relief Services:

- Online Donation: <https://www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict>

Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, help me share the things I prize most.

Mission for the Week

I will share part of the money I have with the poor.

Sharing the Gospel

Love God more than yourself. This means you will give up something you dearly love for him. When you have only one candy bar, God wants you to share it with your sister. When you have two pencils and two notebooks, God wants you to share with a student who has none. If your grandmother and grandfather play games and read to you, God wants you to share them with children who have no grandparents.

Now color
the picture! →

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one.
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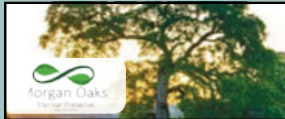
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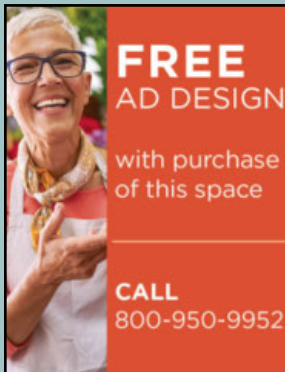
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