

Saint Joseph Marello

CATHOLIC CHURCH



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles
said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith."
- Lk 17:5-6

October 5, 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.stjosephmarello.org
- Address:
7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, CA 95746

Mass Intentions

Sat	10/4/25	8am	Jann Nicholls O'Neill
		5pm	+Sharon Peek
Sun.	10/5/25	8:00am	+Mary Len Pham
		9:45am	Parishioners of SJM
		11:30am	Hannah Sultan
		5pm	Bennett Riley
Mon.	10/6/25	8am	+Stephen Goveas
Tue.	10/7/25	8am	+Wayne Racek
Wed.	10/8/25	8am	Bridget Ruiz
Thu.	10/9/25	8am	Lora & Lee Witkowski
Fri	10/10/25	8am	Gordon Symons
Sat	10/11/25	8am	+John Stroud
		5pm	Dolores Villavicencio

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

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.

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:

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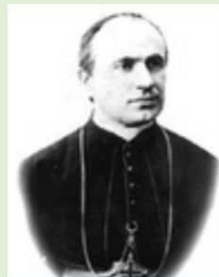
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STARTING OCT 20TH

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9AM - 10:30AM

STARTING OCT 22ND

Adopt a Family 2025

Please consider adopting a family in need this Christmas during the SVDP Ministry team's Adopt-a-Family Christmas program! Signups will take place in the church lobby at all Masses on October 11/12 and October 18/19. This program supports referrals from SVDP-Roseville, Placer County Head Start, as well as local families in need. Questions? Please contact the SVDP Ministry Team at 916-797-1941 or via e-mail at tas916@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your kind generosity and support of this program and the families it serves.

From the Desk of Fr. Brian

Greetings all! It has been quite a long time since I wrote about our patron St. Joseph Marello in the pages of the bulletin. Turns out there are quite a few things to do as pastor! Who knew? However, having once again found some time to write, I will start up where we left off. And, since many of you, no doubt, will not remember where that was, I will share the final paragraph of the last entry here and we can go from there. And away we go!

Alas, Marello's arrangement as confessor to his bishop, Msgr. Savio was only to last a year because in June of 1881, Bishop Savio fell seriously ill and died a few days later on July 1. With this passing, the Diocese of Asti lost a beloved bishop and the Oblates lost their great supportive "grandfather". Fr. Marello had lost his spiritual father and confessor. Now, what was to become of Fr. Marello and the Oblates with the arrival of the new bishop, Giuseppe Ronco?

Bishop Ronco turned out to be quite different than his predecessor, at least in his basic disposition. Bishop Savio had been a quiet and unassuming man, gentle and firm and very much beloved for his silent strength and learning. Bishop Ronco, on the other hand, was anything but silent and gentle! He was brusque and from a countryside parish. He was strong willed and had definite ideas how things were to proceed. However, he was a good and holy man who truly wanted the best for his new diocese and this was the most important thing.

Joseph Marello received the new bishop with respect and a little trepidation. When he presented himself to the bishop he also brought along a little written summary of the Oblates and their presence and ministry in the city and diocese. The bishop placed the summary on his desk. When asked a few days later if the bishop had any thoughts or comments about the OSJ, he told Marello that the document was still on the desk where he had left it and he was welcome to take it back. Yikes!

Canon Marello's response was classic, for him: he took the document and said nothing more to the bishop about his Oblate family. He put his trust in God's providence and in the bishop's good will toward the Diocese. Marello had been named the chancellor of the curia and so had risen in stature in the Diocesan hierarchy. In this way, Bishop Ronco was able to observe him and his manner. He is esteem for Marello grew and he eventually began to make use of the "brothers" as needed. So, the relationship between Ronco and Marello had started out rocky but the patience and goodness of our holy patron Marello soon won over the brusque and good heart of Bishop Ronco. The trust Marello had placed in his bishop was rewarded. Many years later when the Congregation was facing a very difficult future and the founder had already passed from this life, it was Bishop Ronco who took up her cause and fought for her continued existence. More on this later!

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