

# Saint Joseph Marello



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND

#### Sunday

8:00am, 9:45am,  
11:30pm, 5:00pm

#### Saturday

8:00am, 5:00pm (Vigil)

### CONFESSIONS

#### Saturday

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

**Wednesday** 6:00pm

Or by appointment

### WEEKDAY

#### Monday-Friday

8:00am

### ADORATION

#### First Friday of the Month

8:30am-8:00pm

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Friday

8:30am-11:30am

WELCOME!

APRIL 12, 2026

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To invite all into community and partake in joyfully learning, experiencing and making known the teachings of Jesus Christ.

# Mass Intentions and Prayer Requests

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:00am - +Tia Nanny Springham  
5:00pm - John and Mary Zorotovich

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00am - +Byron & Evelyn McClure  
9:45am - +Jasmine & +Melania Barga  
11:30am - Ramon Mariano  
5pm - Parishioners of SJM

### MONDAY, APRIL 13

8:00am - +Susan Panicker

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00am - +Helen Peel

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:00am - +Len Pham

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:00am - Ben Hicks

### FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am - Ken Grehm

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:00am - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:00pm - Liz Kuhn

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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 THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Annabeth Palacios. Aniceta V. Edradan

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, IN PAIN OR RECOVERY, OR IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL HEALING

Karen Phillips

Jon Paul Lippsmeyer

Jeffrey Gaspar

Dave Brutski

Suzanne Renda

Rutchel Tadina

Maureen Spell

Deserie Donae Janousek

Rex Sanchez

### 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

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



# Parish Contacts and News

## OUR STAFF AND CONTACTS

Pastor

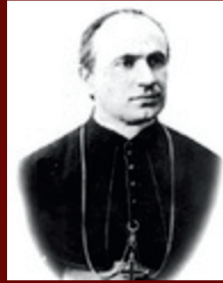
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Different positions mean  
different opportunities  
to do good, different  
ways to pile up merits.

--St. Joseph Mareello

### Why Are So Many Now Joining the Catholic Church?

This year the Diocese has seen a 30% increase in OCIA attendance. Our parish OCIA has doubled in the past two years. This is happening in dioceses throughout the country. This is a very welcome and remarkable happening.

Why is it happening? One common theme, particularly with those in their 20's and 30's, is a search for firm, unchanging ground in these confusing times. The Catholic Church offers them that. Also, with people such as Bishop Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and others we seem to have entered a "golden age" of Catholic media that provides a wealth of resources on the Faith.

OCIA at the parish has expanded to accommodate this growth. There are now two sessions of OCIA being conducted. To meet diocesan guidelines the Catechumen timetable now requires 12 to 24 months to complete. The Inquiry Period for baptism at Easter Vigil 2027 has begun.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, contact us now to be included in the 2027 group.

To join OCIA please contact:

Parish Office (Ph. 916-786-5001 / e-mail [sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com))

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**Sunday, April 26**  
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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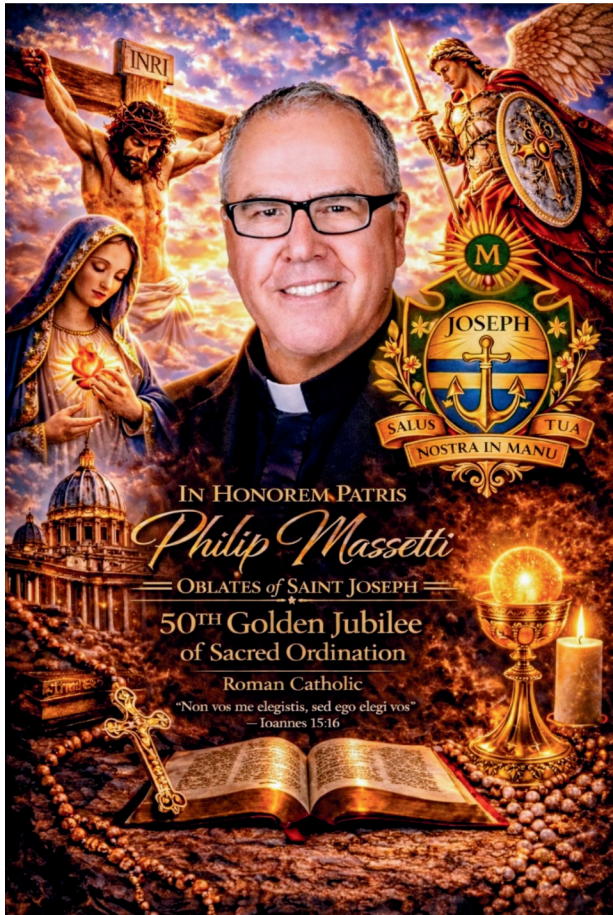
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*Join us on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm as we bless the vineyard & celebrate bud break!*

Gather with us at Mount Saint Joseph Wines Vineyard Terrace for a special blessing and to celebrate bud break with a "vineyard crawl" through the vines.

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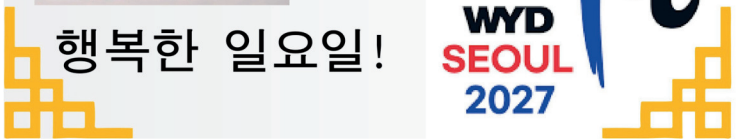
## Support your St. Joseph Marelle Parish WYD Pilgrims!

Your parish youth are going on a pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, in 2027 for World Youth Day! To support us on our trip, scan this QR code or text "Give" to this number.



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This week on FORMED:



## Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Pray the Chaplet of  
Divine Mercy Every  
Monday after  
8 am Mass

## Faith Sharing

The last weekend in February I attended a men's retreat at Christ the King in Citrus Heights. The theme for the weekend was "Listen, Jesus is calling: a pilgrimage of the heart". We are journeying through life traveling as pilgrims on a path supported by the way, the truth and the life. Pilgrims travel the way in groups encouraging each other along their path. We are not tourists who will take along the way but we are pilgrims giving along the way. The fuel that moves us toward Jesus is a restless heart that longs to rest in the embrace of Jesus as St Augustine describes. We hear God's voice in our hearts calling our soul to peace. Sometimes when I'm in prayer my mind wanders to thoughts of "How do I know if God is listening" when I'm praying for direction within His will.

We can experience God's presence to our thoughts and prayers by looking for clues within ourselves. I always return to the answer to this question by knowing how He has changed my life in ways I never thought possible. My relationship with Jesus is not the same today as it was 30 years ago or even 5 years or 30 days ago. I would not change unless He becomes the change agent.

Look at your own life over the years and see how He has taken up residence within and changed you. Are you the same person in Jesus that you were years ago? We listen to Jesus calling but know that He is also listening to us.

I have no idea what the future will bring except to know I will continue to change. Faith in Jesus is leading me through what Saint John of the Cross describes as the "dark night of the soul". A journey that is trusting Jesus to know the way. Jesus told His apostles "Don't be afraid" so we also are not afraid we go where we cannot see for He is all that's required to lead us home. --Dave Cadden

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers – the Divine Mercy Chaplet – and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." ©LPI

# Community Happenings

**SJM WORLD YOUTH DAY  
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Itinerary

11:00 AM to 1:15 PM  
Visit to Marelo Youth Retreat Center & Mount St. Joseph, lunch included.

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Visit to St. Joseph Marelo Parish, opportunity for confessions.


4:30 PM to 6:00 PM  
Holy Spouses Rosary & Vigil Mass of Pentecost.







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## MARELLO PILGRIMAGE


JOIN US MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> TO HONOR ST. JOSEPH MARELLO



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*Saturday, April 18, 2026*

**10:00am - 12:00 pm**

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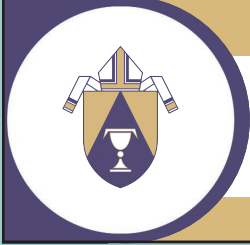


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