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Mass Intentions

- 4/27 @ 7:30 +Elliot Hagan
4/28 @ 8:00 Marilou Sinanian, Catalina Carreon, & Cil Guarin (Happy Birthday!)
4/28 @10:00 +Les Hagan
4/28 @12:00 People of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 27-28: 2019 Missionary Cooperative Appeal – Schoenstatt Fathers. Welcome to Father Sherin Antony. Rio Vista Food Pantry Donation Weekend.
- Apr. 28: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The conclusion of the Novena after the 10:00 Mass followed by a pot luck in the Parish Hall.
- Apr. 30-May 3: NO MORNING MASS; Deacon Bill will conduct a Communal Service.
- May 2: FFCW @ 10:00AM
Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM
Spanish Bible Study @ 7:00PM
- May 4: Tamale Fundraiser
- May 4-5: Second collection is for the Building Fund.
- May 5: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after all three Masses.

- May 6: Charismatic Prayer @ 2:00PM in the Parish Hall; all are welcome.
- May 7: Women's Spiritual Gifts Workshop @ 9:00AM
- May 8: FAITH FORMATION RCIA @ 6:30
- May 8: First Holy Communion practice @ 7:00PM in the Church.
- May 11: First Holy Communion @ 10.00AM

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Good Friday | \$ | 891.00 |
| Easter Sunday | \$ | 9,318.00 |
| Catholic Relief (new total) | \$ | 393.00 |

AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>

ADORATION

Due to scheduling conflicts, Adoration has been cancelled for the month of May. The Church is open for private devotions Tuesday – Friday from after morning Mass to 2:00PM. We are always looking for more volunteers; please call the office if you wished to be scheduled.

ADORACIÓN

Debido a conflictos de programación, la Adoración ha sido cancelado para el mes de mayo. La iglesia está abierta para devociones privadas de martes a viernes, después de la Misa Diaria, hasta las 2 de la tarde. Siempre estamos buscando más voluntarios. Por favor llame a la oficina si desea ser programado.

+ St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,
Pastor

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Deacon Bill Bolduc

Fr. William K. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

12:00PM (en Español/in Spanish)

Weekdays: Tues. – Fri. @ 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:00PM – 4:45PM or by appointment

Sacrament to the Sick/Homebound

Please call the Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Janet Campbell, Secretary

(707) 374-2155

Mon. - Fri. 9:30AM-3:00PM

(CLOSED for lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)

stjosephoffice@comcast.net

PARISH HALL

Please contact the office (707) 374-2155 for keys/information concerning the Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of the Month,

Linda Correia, Chair

FINANCE COUNCIL

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Mike Pine, Chair

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Quihuiz: mmmq1@aol.com

Sarah Durbala: ghdsed@aol.com

BAPTISMS

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00am. Preparation class for parents & Godparents on the 1st Thursday in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM. Must be scheduled first. Call the office to schedule.

FAITH FORMATION

Suzette Sutton, CRE

Classes – Wednesdays 2:00-4:00

stjosephcatechism@comcast.net

(707) 374-2607

Office Hours: Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-12

YOUTH GROUP

Dan Mahoney, Leader

Sunday at 7:00PM in Parish Hall

High School Students

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

FOR ADULTS

Please contact the office for information

“FIRST FRIDAYS”

Mass @ 8:00 AM, Exposition & Adoration of the Eucharist 8:30 – 3:00; Benediction @ 3:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Thursday, Lee Muller, Director

BIBLE STUDY

To Be Announced

ST. VINCENT dePAUL – For assistance:

(707) 374-3426 Monday – Friday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3rd Wednesday of the Month

CINCO DE MAYO TAMALES

A reminder for all who purchased tamales for our Cinco de Mayo fundraiser, your order will be ready for pick-up next **Saturday, May 4th** at the parish hall from 4:30 to 7:00PM. You will need your ticket(s) to pick up your order. Thank you for your support, and much gratitude to our committee and our Hispanic community for their devotion to our parish.

VITA APPRECIATION

A big "Thank You" to the following volunteers for their time, talent and support of the 2019 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at the St. Joseph Church VITA Site: **Sarah Durbala, Ron Kott, Dave Ross, and Carlos Zepeda**. All on their own time, they attended classes, passed a tax return preparation certification test, and prepared over 240 basic income tax returns from February through April. Their efforts resulted in over \$300,000.00 in federal and state tax refunds pumped back into our local economy, not counting the savings associated with the free tax service. Their dedication in volunteering countless hours to assist our community is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in volunteering for the VITA program next year, call Carlos Zepeda at (510) 301-5182

FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Women's Spiritual Gifts Workshop
As we approach Pentecost, join us to discover how God has joyfully gifted you. Join us Tuesday, May 7th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM, Pot luck lunch. Registration is

required: \$8.00 covers the cost of the book "*Uniquely His*". (Scholarships are available.) Contact Kathy Perry (805) 432-8819 or Barbara Cheddar (707) 410-8780 or e-mail fccwministrypresident@outlook.com.

PRIESTS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to the Priest Appreciation Dinner, held at The Point Restaurant on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. The Knights will sell tickets (\$35.00 each) starting this weekend. Please help us thank our Clergy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to sponsor its "Back to School Back Pack" program for children of our parish. Our goal is to provide a free back pack for every student entering school this fall. Families wishing to receive free back packs for their children must fill out a form, available this weekend and next weekend in the Church vestibule, and in the church office. Return the completed forms to the box in the Church vestibule, or to the Parish Office, by May 10th. St. Vincent de Paul will protect the confidentiality of their families and students.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Bishop Soto will publish on our diocesan website (www.scd.org) the list of priests and deacons who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse this week. Father Mervin has published the Bishop's letter on our website and on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule.

TAMALES CINCO DE MAYO

Un recordatorio para todos quienes compraron tamales para nuestra recaudación de fondos del Cinco de Mayo, su pedido estará listo para ser recogido el próximo **sábado, 4 de mayo** en el salón parroquial desde las 4:30 de la tarde hasta las 7 de la noche. Necesitará su boletos(s) para recoger su pedido. Gracias por su apoyo, y un gran agradecimiento al comité y a nuestra comunidad hispana por su dedicación a nuestra parroquia.

GRACIAS AL PROGRAMA VITA

Le extendemos gran agradecimiento a los siguientes voluntarios por su tiempo, talento, y apoyo al programa de Asistencia Voluntaria Sobre Los Impuestos (VITA) 2019 en el Sitio VITA de la Iglesia San José: **Sarah Durbala, Ron Kott, Dave Ross, y Carlos Zepeda**. En sus tiempos libres, tomaron clases los sábados, aprobaron un examen de certificación en la preparación de declaraciones de impuestos, y luego prepararon más de 240 declaraciones de impuestos básicos desde febrero hasta abril. Sus esfuerzos resultaron en más de \$300,000 en reembolsos federales y estatales inyectados en nuestra economía local, sin contar los ahorros asociados con el servicio gratis en la preparación de declaraciones de impuestos. Su dedicación como voluntario durante incontables horas para ayudar a nuestra comunidad es muy apreciada. Si está interesado en ser voluntario en el programa VITA para el próximo año, póngase en contacto con Carlos Zepeda al (510) 301-5182.

CENA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

Los Caballeros de Colón los invita a la Cena de Agradecimiento a los Sacerdotes, que se celebrará en el restaurante The Point el **miércoles, 22 de mayo**. Los Caballeros estarán vendiendo boletos por \$35 comenzando este fin de semana. Por favor ayúdenos a agradecer a los sacerdotes.

SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

La sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl se complace en patrocinar su Programa de Mochilas de Escuela. El objetivo es de proporcionar una mochila para cada estudiante de nuestra parroquia que ingresa a la escuela este otoño. Las familias que deseen recibir mochilas gratis para sus hijos deben completar un formulario, disponible este fin de semana y el próximo fin de semana en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Devuelva los formularios completos antes del **10 de mayo**. La sociedad protegerá la confidencialidad de sus familias y estudiantes.

UN MENSAJE DEL OBISPO

El Obispo Soto publicará esta semana, en el sitio de internet diocesano (www.scd.org), la lista de sacerdotes y diáconos que han sido acusados creíblemente de abuso sexual. El Padre Mervin ha publicado la carta del Obispo en nuestro sitio de internet y en el tablón de anuncios en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

"Un Paseo Bíblico a Través de LA MISA"
un estudio bíblico **en español**, sigue los JUEVES, de 7 a 8 de la noche, en la sala principal del salón parroquial. Acompañenos este jueves, 3 de mayo.