

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:30 PM

Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM Spanish, 4:00 PM Youth, 5:30 PM Spanish

Sundays: Val Verde Mission 9:00 AM Spanish, Castaic Mission 10:30 AM English

Holy Days: (Vigil) 4:30 PM, 7:00 & 8:15 AM, 12:00 Noon, 6:00 PM, 7:30 PM Spanish

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:15 AM Saturdays: 8:00 AM Novena and Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:45-10:00 AM and 5:45 - 6:30 PM

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Spanish Pastoral Ministry
Sister Olivia Gutierrez, O.P.....259-2276 x663

Baptisms: By appointment ONLY. At least two months notice is required. Register for class at the parish office.

Marriages: By appointment ONLY. At least six months advance notice is required.

Information on the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life: Contact Msgr. Jim Forsen 213-637-7728 or www.LAVocations.org.



Dear Parishioners:

The Feast of the Epiphany is often the limit for Christmas decorations. Many people use this feast as a marker or divider of time. Before the Epiphany the Christmas lights remain out and the trees up. After the Epiphany trees appear on the curbside or in special pickup locations. Ladders come out and strings of lights find their way back into storage.

In some cases, families maintain a religious tradition; and, just as the wise men “opened their treasures and offered the infant Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh,” they exchange gifts and actually call the Epiphany “little Christmas.”

As a parish we too will mark the Epiphany as a divider of time. We wish to look forward to 2013 and all that it will bring forth from our parish community. And just as the Bible celebrates the gifts of the Magi, we too wish to celebrate and exchange some special gifts that are within us, namely Jesus Christ, children and young people, ministry, and prayer.

Jesus Christ is the greatest gift. “God so loved the world that in the fullness of time he sent his only Son to be our savior.” This gift is the image of God. (“He who sees me sees the Father.”) He is in our midst! Most Catholics believe that it is possible to have a personal relationship with Jesus, but not all. I encourage each of you to celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ and to celebrate your friendship/relationship with him.

Children are a gift from God. They are sent into our midst. Parents, grandparents, extended families, and the Church community are asked to raise them – to nurture them and guide them. Our teenagers are also a gift to the church. They have enthusiasm and excitement. They help us see old truths but in new ways. They add life to our parish.

Ministry is a gift. The word itself developed from a Greek word which means to serve. We are constantly invited to serve or help others. The fact that ministry is in our midst is another way in which God shows care to his people.

Prayer is a gift sent by God to help us remain in relationship. We pray as individuals and we pray as a parish community.

During 2013 we will celebrate each of these gifts in our midst. And in a very real sense it will be an exchange of gifts. The Lord gives us these gifts, but in return we offer these gifts to God and to each other. May our celebrations of these gifts in 2013 be vibrant and joyful and precious!

With God all things are possible,

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monsignor Richard Martini

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*
— Isaiah 60:1



FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment



of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new

life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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NEW HEALING MINISTRY OF ANNULMENT

OLPH is starting a new ministry to offer love, peace and healing to those who have experienced the pain of a failed marriage. We are here to provide guidance and support throughout the Catholic annulment process and to bring the blessing of healing to others. We are also seeking four additional members who have been through the annulment process to join our team. God calls us to minister out of our brokenness and your personal experience will be a great gift to others. Please contact our co-leaders Chuck Sternberg and Stacy Geere at 661-253-3529 for more information. They will be assisted by Deacon Dick Karl.

ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

Want more information about our religion? The Adult Confirmation Program will provide the opportunity to understand what it means to be a Catholic and/or to prepare for Confirmation in 2013. The only requirements are to be Catholic and 18 years or older. Everyone is invited who would like to prepare for Confirmation or would just like an update on Catholic teaching. The first meeting will be on



Sunday, **January 13th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Junipero Serra Conference Room in the Pastoral Center. The classes will be hosted by Deacon Dick Karl. Please call the parish office, at 259-2276, for more information or to register for the class.

YEAR OF FAITH CORNER

The practice of making a New Year's resolution not only helps us to become better people, but it also helps us to become better Catholics. God always calls us to conversion, to change our hearts and our lives to become closer to Him and to know and to do His will.

The Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes*, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, says, "The laity are called to participate actively in the entire life of the church; not only are they to animate the world with the spirit of Christianity, they are to be witnesses to Christ in all circumstances and at the very heart of the human community." (GS §43). Ask yourselves this question, "How can I be a better witness to Christ in all circumstances?" In other words, "How can I be an authentic Catholic all year round?" This might mean learning something new about our relationship with God or about some Church teachings and why they exist. It might mean praying more, sharing more with others your reason for being Catholic, or finding out how you can use your God-given talents and resources to serve God.



In this Year of Faith, let's respond to God's invitation and resolve to become better people and better Christians. There is always room to grow in our relationship with God. So what's your New Year's resolution during this Year of Faith?

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **January 13th**, will be Bundle Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Their truck will be in the parking lot from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to receive your usable donations of clothing, household goods, and miscellaneous items—as well as rags and newspapers. Your donations will either be given to the needy or sold in their Thrift Stores to support their charitable activities. Thank you for your help.





MON. -	January 7:
7:00 am -	Ralph Dunkin †
8:15 am -	The Souls in Purgatory †
TUE. -	January 8:
7:00 am -	Jules Noble †
8:15 am -	Kathleen Rakowski †
WED. -	January 9:
7:00 am -	The DeLeon Family
8:15 am -	The Greene Family
THUR. -	January 10:
7:00 am -	Cito Fernandez †
8:15 am -	Deenam Sison †
FRI. -	January 11:
7:00 am -	Myra Calove †
8:15 am -	Anne Monique Lippitt
SAT.	January 12:
8:00 am -	Patricia Brown †
4:30 pm -	Pro Populo
SUN. -	January 13:
7:00 am -	Mary Rosenast
8:30 am -	Annes Song
9:00 am -	Val Verde
	Pro Populo
10:00 am -	Karl Buettner †
10:30 am -	Bobby Moschella †
11:30 am -	The Priests of OLPH
1:00 pm -	Pro Populo
4:00 pm -	Vocations
5:30 pm -	Damaris Lee De Aguirre †

CHECK OUT OUR SPONSORS

Please check out the ads on the last two pages of the bulletin. Our bulletin sponsors pay for the cost of printing our bulletin each week and they would appreciate your business. Please let them know that you saw their ad in our bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

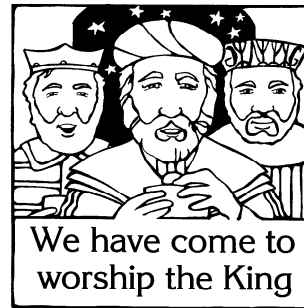
The Religious Education Office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.



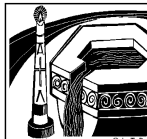
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We have began a 6-week Bible Study entitled “**Proverbs-Wisdom for Living**” and we meet on Tuesdays through January 29 or on Thursdays through January 31. The cost is \$8 for the entire study. If you are interested, please call Connie at 253-1001 or Dana at 259-4266 to register. Everyone is welcome! All classes will be held at our new Pastoral Center on Lyons Ave. at Arcadia St. in the large meeting room. Payments will be collected on the first day of classes and you will receive materials and schedules.

Interested in joining a **Catholic Book Club**? The Book Club meets once a month. Come and enjoy lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. Contact Darlene Sustento at sustento4me@me.com



PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS



Are you expecting a baby? Have you thought about planning your baby's Baptism? Have you any children you want baptized?

The next Pre-Baptism class will be on:

Friday, January 25th, in the Junipero Serra Room in the new Pastoral Center.

Pre-Baptism Classes are usually offered on the 4th Friday of each month from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Please stop by the parish office to obtain the necessary forms that are required for **each** person attending the class. Two months notice is requested for Baptism. You must have the yellow Baptismal Registration form stamped with **the parish seal** for admission to the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptisms are scheduled by appointment **only**. For further information, please call the parish office at **259-2276**.

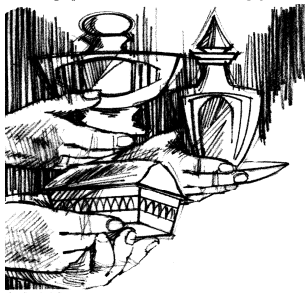
For information concerning Baptism in Spanish, please call the Dominican Sisters at 661-259-2276.

CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Santa Clarita Valley Catholic men will gather next Saturday, **January 12th**, for the monthly meeting of Catholic Men’s Fellowship. We gather on the 2nd Saturday of each month to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ as we strive to become better men, fathers, and husbands! Bring a friend! We will meet in Conference Room 3 at 6:30 a.m. for fellowship with prayer and discussion at 7:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Kolt at 661-296-9005 or Ed Dobkowski at edbk@sbcglobal.net.



They presented him with gifts



PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and the Church.

We come before you now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Archdiocese in the ministerial priesthood.

Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by Word and Sacrament.

Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your Only Son.

Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people.

We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 12 & 13**

Mass Time	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Sat 8am	Michael P. Kierstin P.		
Sat 4:30pm	Jessica N. Kierstin P. Joseph R.	Nilda A. Kathryn K. Jeanne F. Kevin F. Connie P. Leah R-L. Renee R.	Sean W. Sandra H.
Sun. 7am	Arden C. Kendall E. Aidan B.	Mary B. Maria C. Sal C. Margaret G. Faye G. Mary K. Art B.	Karen R. Alice S.
Sun. 8:30	Rory H. Kellen B. Patrick K.	John S. Mary P. Rebecca A. Cheryl B. Sue C. Sandy E. Vera H. Denice T. Diane S.	Bill B. Anna R.
Sun. 10am	Benjamin B. Katie L. Matthew L.	Howard F. Angelee L. Anthony W. David F. Diep F. Mary K. Melanie V-M. Ming R. Rose S.	Gloria M-F. Connie V.
Sun. 11:30	Mackenna B. Paolo A. Kiana I.	Jerry G. Donna G. Mary H. Levita H. Maria M. Lourdes O. Bob M.	Marilou R. Madeleine M.
Sun 4pm	Alexandra P. Nathaniel M Kevin T.	Carmen C. Perci G. Eden G. Carrie K. JoJo P. Nicole M. Francis U.	Mallory V. Muriel V.

WANT TO WIN BIG?

Mark your calendars — our Confirmation program will be holding a Casino Night on **February 16th** in the parish hall. Plan to be there to have fun while supporting our Confirmation program for teens and our peer leader ministry.

SCV PREGNANCY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, **January 20th**, 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.
followed by Prayers for Life at 4:00 p.m.

Join with other Life Supporters to pray for Santa Clarita, our nation and those at risk for abortion. Location: 23838 Valencia Blvd., #270, Valencia next to City Hall.

On Sanctity of Human Life Sunday many will gather for a solemn memorial in memory of the 55 million lives lost to abortion since the 1973 Supreme Court decision in Roe v Wade.

In response to the 1973 decision, the Christian community began a grass-roots effort to save the lives of the unborn from abortion through Christian charity while sharing the eternal hope of salvation with men and women. This remains our mission today.

Come by and see the clinic where God is working and step into the exam and ultrasound rooms where lives are saved.

We will host an open house for our church families to stop in for a brief tour, have questions answered, or learn more about the ministry.

Also check out the Life Supporter facebook for prayer needs regarding clients.



ST. JOAN'S MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Joan Women's Guild will be tomorrow, Monday **January 7th**, at 7:30 p.m. It will be at the home of Marie Cruz. All the women of the parish are welcome. Please call Marie Cruz at 291-1447 for directions.

For Women

If you would like information about the guild please call Marie Cruz.



ACCW LUNCHEON

Ladies, please join us for the Quarterly Luncheon of the North San Fernando Valley District Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women which will be held on Tuesday, January 15th, at Sacred Heart Parish in Lancaster. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include Rev. Tom Baker, Pastor, as our speaker; Mass; and lunch. The day will conclude at 1:30 p.m. For more information and reservations, please call Mary McCormick at 661-618-8401. Prepaid reservations of \$10 per person are due no later than January 8, 2013. All women of the parish are automatically members of the ACCW. Carpooling to the luncheon is available.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Please remember in your prayers all of the seriously ill or deceased members of our parish, for whom we pray at Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office on Monday to include a name for the following weekend's bulletin.



FOR THE SICK:

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| Dory Deme Aase | Gloria Forte | Michael Patti |
| Marie Abernethy | Tracy Fritz | Alberto Penaranda |
| Varooge Abrahamian | Fred Fujan | Isaac Pfeifer |
| Jeanette Aday | Justin Garcia | Alejandro Pineda |
| Pier Angelo Alberto | Magdalena Garvida | Emilee Pozada |
| Zae Alcedo | Diana Gonzalez | Valerie Proni |
| Mike Allen | Rachael Gotto | Hortencia Ramirez |
| Maria Alvarez | Jerry Greenblatt | Gabriel Razo |
| Rosie Ambrose | Harold Guejaro | Joel Regalado |
| Don Anderson | Jovelina Guerra | Ahtziri Resendiz |
| Michael Arevalo | Cathy Mihm | Christina Reyes |
| Alberto Arguelles | Hamilton | Patricia S. Reynosa |
| Gladys Atalicki | Walt Hampton | Patricia Riggs |
| Malvina Bang | Mary Ann Harris | Susan Riley |
| Oscar Barreto | Brenda Hernández | Lynn Rivera |
| Carlos Benevides | Gail & George | Pat Robbie |
| Ruth Berardino | Hesselbrock | Fatima and Helen |
| Ted Bergstrom | Rosanne Hochaesang | Rojas |
| Christina Boags | Carol Hohl | Jesse Romero |
| Richard Bolger | Pat Ignacio | Mary Rosenast |
| Alice Buitron | Ed Jirele | Doris Schonert |
| Victor Carreon | Alyssa Joiner | Gloria Schwindler |
| Virginia Carter | Dora Maria Juarez | Anton Sisante |
| Victor Castro | Bill Judge | Jeanne Spencer |
| Cruz Celedon | Allison Labios | Ben Spring |
| Jim Chamberlain | Desirae Lindley | Julian Steel |
| Leona Chicoine | Ilker Loza | Kathy Sturkey |
| Dan Clifford | Don MacAdam | Francisco Tan |
| Deborah Collins | Armand Manent Sr. | Charles Tapia |
| William Corbett | Lillian Marek | Susie Tapia |
| Mario Cumpas | Cathy Melendez | Barbara Toppin |
| Jobel de Alday | Kimberly Meyer | Beverly Tognetti |
| Juan De La Rosa | Richard Mirana | Cici Truon |
| Judy De Leo | Felipe Monserrat | Mary Tumilty |
| Margaret Derenia | Nancy Moon | Richard Tumilty |
| Vicky Eckert | Marisela Morales | Nikita Tuyat |
| Esperanza Elias | Margaret Newland | Charletta Weeks |
| Rose Engerran | Antonia Soto | Pauline Yanchura |
| William Evans | Navarro | Basilio Zamora |
| Michael Fahn | Trinka Ossoria | |
| John Festa | Juanito Pascual | |

Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and sisters whom you have redeemed. Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body and soul. Amen.

FOR THE DECEASED:

God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people, hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.



Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you married to a non-Catholic that attends Mass with you each week? Do you attend Mass but cannot receive the Eucharist because you did not complete your Sacraments? This is an opportunity for you to learn about the faith and take the first step toward being part of the Catholic community, completely. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has begun another Inquiry Class. The purpose of Inquiry is to get basic information on becoming a Catholic or to get information on completing your Catholic Sacraments (Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation), as well as learning what it means to live as a Catholic Christian. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or any Catholic in need of completing their Sacraments may enter the Rite of Christian Initiation any time of the year. Call Wendy Lucas for more information at 661-775-9818

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

ACCW: Mary McCormick.....	259-8661	FINANCE COUNCIL:	
ADORATION on Fridays - Imbred Reyes.....	294-8533	Tom Schultz, Chairman.....	255-8349
ALTAR SERVERS: Gloria Regan.....	259-2276	HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY:	
ANNULMENT MINISTRY OF HEALING:		Jesus Mendoza, Latino Health	255-1232
Chuck Sternberg & Stacy Geere.....	253-3529	Marirose Medina, Parish Nurse.....	388-4801
BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY:		HelpOurMarriage.Org:	
Parish Office.....	259-2276	Mike & Kelly Remington.....	257-1044
BIBLE STUDY:		HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	
Connie Viner (Tue. 7:30 p.m.).....	253-1001	Gloria Regan.....	259-2276
BOY SCOUTS: Jocelyn Reyes.....	367-6455	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:	
CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:		Robert Stojkovic.....	297-0776
Ed Dobkowski.....	254-5294	LECTORS: Patricia Boog.....	255-3513
CATHOLIC VOICE FOR LIFE:		LITTLE CHURCH: Kelly Zancanaro.....	645-4268
Ed Dobkowski.....	254-5294	MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Gloria Regan.....	259-2276
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (CWO):		ORGANIST: Julie Lawson.....	713-1932
Cindy Morris.....	818-256-0108	PRAYER GROUP (SPANISH):	
CHOIRS:		Guillermo Lopez.....	424-9048
CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Loretta Reust.....	254-7235	QUINCEAÑERAS:	
CHOIR (S.A.T.B.): Jo Ann Smith.....	296-8314	Sister Olivia Gutierrez, O.P.....	259-2276 x663
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR:		RCIA: Wendy Lucas.....	775-9818
Sharyl Fullmer.....	259-1280	SEMILLA DEL REINO:	
SPANISH CHOIRS:		Genaro Cruz.....	607-6175
(CORO — SALVACIÓN):		SEPARATED, DIVORCED, & WIDOWED	
Lucky Cruz	305-8754	SUPPORT GROUP:	
(CORO — GETSEMANI):		Bob.....	255-1452
Diana y Eduardo Aguilar, Alex Santiago.....	476-9287	Dottie.....	259-9448
(CHILDREN AND TEENS):		SPANISH ADULT CONFIRMATION:	
Ruben Chavarin.....	259-5086	Patricia Ruelas.....	297-3562
TEEN CHOIR: Cheryl McClure.....	288-1072	SPANISH CONFIRMATION:	
CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE:		Martha Chavarin.....	259-5086
Greg Simons.....	254-5211	SPANISH PASTORAL MINISTRY:	
CO-WORKERS FOR MOTHER TERESA:		Sister Olivia Gutierrez, O.P.....	259-2276 x663
Dick Karl.....	255-5049	SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF:	
DETENTION MINISTRY:		St. Clare's CCD Office.....	252-6950
Art Brown.....	254-4642	ST. JOAN WOMEN'S GUILD: Marie Cruz.....	291-1447
DIVINE MERCY: Pete & Vi Aquino.....	607-5591	ST. FRANCIS COUNSELING CENTER:	
EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP:		Jane Teola, Psy..D.....	294-2880
Pinky Padre.....	213-210-5012	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:	259-5470
ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL:		For Pick-Up.....	800-974-3571
Margarita & Gabriel Razo	714-7942	USHERS/HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gloria Regan.....	259-2276	Greg Augusta.....	259-2276
FAMILY PROMISE:		VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:	
Ann Pfeifer.....	255-6123	Religious Education Office.....	259-4266
FILIPINO MINISTRY:		WEDDING HOSTESS:	
Marilou Resella.....	297-9711	Barbara Sumner.....	255-2500

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2013

The L.A. Religious Education Congress (RECongress) is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. The four-day event is held at the Anaheim Convention Center and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. RECongress is open to people of all vocations and different faiths.

Youth Day (February 21, 2013) – Congress opens on Thursday with a day-long event for high school youth. This is an opportunity for students – not only from the Los Angeles Archdiocese but throughout California and the western states – to come together and share in Liturgy, workshops, entertainment and to experience the energy of a Youth Day Rally.

Congress days (February 22-24) – The remaining three-day weekend is open to adults and young adults and offers more than 200 speakers presenting over 300 workshops, in addition to lunchtime entertainment, evening concerts, Liturgy in a variety of characters, the Exhibit Hall (showcasing over 200 companies) and more.

Congress Registration: Order the Registration Guidebook. The registration fee for 2013 is only \$65 (\$75 after January 4, 2013). You can order a book or register on line at www.RECongress.org or call 213-637-7348.

MASS OF THE UNBORN

The Right to Life League will host a Youth Rally for Life before the Requiem for the Unborn Mass on the 40th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The Mass will be at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral on Saturday, **January 19, 2013**, at 6:00 p.m. For more information go to: <http://rtlsc.org>.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

SAVE the DATE: **Saturday, January 26, 2013**

Vacation Bible School will be hosting a CELEBRATION meet and greet for ALL former and NEW adult volunteers.

Location: Pastoral Center

Time: 6:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Anyone that has ever volunteered, donated items or donated to scholarship funds is encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in learning more about how to become involved is welcome, bring a friend!

Vacation Bible School is a fun-filled summer camp for youth 3-12 years old, held every summer at the OLPH School campus the third week in July — camp will be held July 15-19, 2013. For more information, contact Liz Lewallyn at lizlew@earthlink.net or 661-993-4050.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Many of our local Catholic High School will soon be holding tours, open house, or entrance exams. St. Francis High School, in La Canada, will have an open house on Saturday, January 12th, from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please visit www.sfhs.net or call 818-790-0325 for more information.

Providence High School, in Burbank, will be holding an Entrance Exam Workshop on Thursday, January 10th, as well as a “mini” tour of the school. They will hold Entrance Exams on January 26th and February 2nd. Please visit www.providencehigh.org or call 818-846-8141 ext. 501 for more information or to register.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School will be holding Entrance Exams on January 19th and 26th and an online application and fee must be on file with the school by January 11th. For more information please call 818-347-8300 or apply online at www.chaminade.org.

TRI-PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

Saint Clare Bowling League is at it again! Our Tri-Parish Bowling League (includes OLPH and St. Kateri parishes) is starting another season this coming January 20th, 2013! We are in another great season partnering with Santa Clarita Lanes on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. and will run approximately 12 weeks. This is a family bowling league where your kids can bowl with you as long as they don't need bumpers. The cost is \$11 per person for 3 games and shoes. Babysitting is provided for your younger siblings. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parishioners and have fun too! Its also a great way to burn off some of those holiday calories! So don't hesitate! Teams are forming now! Contact Shelly Smith at 661-252-4683! See you at the bowl!

DID YOU KNOW?

Protect Your Children from Accidental Poisoning

From fertilizer to antifreeze and medicines to makeup, poisonous items show up throughout our homes. By following some common-sense guidelines regarding these items, parents can help prevent kids ingesting poisonous substances by accident. For instance, store all medications — prescription and nonprescription — in a locked cabinet, far from kids' reach. Even items that seem harmless, such as mouthwash, can be extremely dangerous if ingested in large quantities by children. Just because cabinets are up high doesn't mean kids can't get their hands on what's in them — they'll climb up (using the toilet and countertops) to get to items in the medicine cabinet. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at: www.kidshealth.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.



*La Epifanía del Señor
6 de enero de 2013
Levántate y respandee,
Jerusalén, porque ha lle-
gado tu luz
y la gloria del
Señor alborea sobre ti.
— Isaías 60:1*

PRIMER AÑO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Les recordamos que sus clases inician el día 14 de Enero a la misma hora.

2º AÑO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Les recordamos que el retiro de Enero será el día 20 y es la fecha también en que también es necesario que asistan los padrinos, papás y los jóvenes.

COORDINADORES DE LOS MINISTERIOS

Nuestra reunión mensual será el día 8 de Enero a las 7:00 p.m. Recuerden traer el documento que les entregamos en la última reunión “Porta fidei” y el Concilio Vaticano II.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llega al continente americano en donde se convierte en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por eso, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

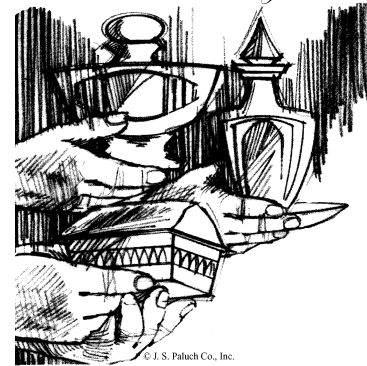
SEMILLA DEL REINO

Invitamos a todas las personas que deseen conocer más nuestra fe o que quieren integrarse a la comunidad como Servidores a que participen en el programa Semilla del Reino. Iniciaré el 2º Viernes del Mes de Enero, reuniéndose a partir de esta fecha todos los Viernes a las 7:00 p.m.

Para mayor información puedes comunicarte a la oficina del ministerio Hispano (661) 259-2276 Ext 663.

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Bendícenos con vocaciones sacerdotales que nos ayuden a seguir siendo verdaderamente una Iglesia Eucarística, fortalecida en nuestro discipulado de Jesucristo tu Único Hijo.

Concédenos, te lo pedimos, hombres que sean generosos en el servicio, deseosos de ofrecer sus vidas y todos sus dones para tu mayor gloria y para el bien de tu pueblo.

Te lo pedimos Padre en la presencia poderosa del Espíritu Santo y en el nombre de Jesucristo Nuestro Señor.
Amén.



ENCUENTRO CON DIOS

Los espléndidos Reyes Magos –destellantes, majestuoso y solemnes–, salen hoy de las páginas de Mateo y van rumbo a nuestra iglesia. Solamente Mateo nos habla de esta grande e interesante historia para que podamos ver la luz y saber que el niño que visitaron los Reyes Magos era el cumplimiento de la profecía, el rey cuyo mensaje llega hasta la tierra natal de estos magos y mucho más allá, hasta nuestra época.

Nosotros también nuevamente podemos ver y entender. Al igual que estos magos, nuestros santos patronos en este día, vemos en el niño recién nacido al rey del universo y la luz del mundo. Como los Reyes Magos, encontramos dentro de nosotros una nueva fe y una nueva vida. Como ellos, regresamos a casa por una nueva ruta.

Se nos pide terminemos esta temporada festiva renovados y consientes de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Se nos pide encontrar a Dios donde se le puede encontrar, que estemos atentos y listos para, con asombro, inclinarnos en adoración y ofrecer nuestras ofrendas.

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¿SABE USED?

Proteja a Sus Hijos de Envenenamiento Accidental

Todos tenemos en casa cosas venenosas tal como fertilizante, anticongelante, medicamentos y maquillaje. Siguiendo algunas pautas de sentido común respecto a estas cosas, los padres pueden ayudar a evitar que los niños ingieran sustancias tóxicas por accidente. Por ejemplo, guardar todos los medicamentos –recetados y sin receta– en un gabinete cerrado, lejos del alcance de los niños. Incluso las cosas que parecen inofensivas, como enjuague bucal, puede ser extremadamente peligroso si los niños lo ingieren en grandes cantidades. El hecho de que los gabinetes estén en alto no significa que los niños no pueden tener en sus manos lo que está dentro de los gabinetes – pueden subir (usando el inodoro o un mostrador) para llegar a las cosas en el cajón de las medicinas. Para obtener más sugerencias, por favor visite la Sección de Seguridad del Hogar en: www.kidshealth.org. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al 213-637-7650.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Martes:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44
Miércoles:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52
Jueves:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a
Viernes:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16
Sábado:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Domingo:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10 o Sal 104 (103):1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Hch 10:34-38 o Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén, porque sobre ti se levanta (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio se ha dado a conocer, que los no judíos han de compartir en Cristo Jesús la misma herencia (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Vinieron unos Magos de Oriente preguntando: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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— John Henry Newman

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Domingo:	La Epifanía del Señor; Bendición de la casa; Semana Nacional de Migración
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PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

Las pláticas pre bautismales constan de dos días de preparación, ahora nuestros días serán variables.

Durante este tiempo serán: **10 & 17 de Enero en Salón Conferencias #1, 7:00 p.m.**

No contamos con cuidado de niños por lo que te pedimos busques con anticipación quien lo pueda hacer en tu casa. Los bautismos son cada primero y segundo Sábado del mes.

Para mayor información habla a: Oficina del Ministerio Hispano 661-259-2276.



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