

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

23045 LYONS AVENUE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321-2632



Baptism of Christ by Francesco Albani is a typical 17th century depiction with the sky opening and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove.

Rev. Msgr. Richard Martini, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Marquez, Rev. Fidelis Omeaku, Associates
Rev. Mr. Dick Karl, Permanent Deacon

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

Pastoral Center 259-2276
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Url..... <http://www.olph-church.org>
Office Hours:.....Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

O.L.P.H. School 259-1141
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Mrs. Sharon Krahl, Principal

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Dana Couso, Director of Religious Education
Teresa Romero - Spanish Coordinator 259-9616
Confirmation Coordinator, Cheryl McClure 288-1073

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:

Jesus stepped out of the baptismal waters of the Jordan River and heard a voice say, “You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” If we listen carefully, we too can hear that same divine voice speak to us as a parish church, “You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased.”

I marvel at the community that we have become in the past two years. I believe that the Lord is pleased with us. Therefore it is important to me that we continue to build up our parish family and diligently pursue the Pastoral Plan that we adopted last summer.

A sampling of my ministry plans for 2013 looks a little like a to-do list.

- Interview and bring a liturgy/music director onto our staff to energize our Masses
- Preach so that the Lord may speak his Word to your hearts
- Launch our new Website
- Enhance our weekly bulletin
- Celebrate the completion of our expanded, new parking lot
- Call together parishioners to participate as a team in *Make a Difference Day*
- Celebrate the academic achievements of our parish school students
- Be playful and enjoy Trivia Night II
- Explore possible sites for leading a group of parishioners on a mission trip
- Evaluate our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs and implement improvements and enhancements
- Offer volunteer opportunities through a Ministry Fair and celebrate our volunteers
- Launch Online giving
- Revive Youth Ministry
- Invite back those who have fallen away from faith and the Church
- Lead the quest for a new church building. It’s a new endeavor...a new opportunity to pledge, to believe, and to support.

Like at Jesus’ baptism, the Holy Spirit is upon us. Together may we move into the new year in the power of the Spirit. Let’s be even more proud of OLPH in 2013. May our pursuit of the mission of Jesus help us offer love, prayer and hope in such a way that the good news of Jesus Christ will spread throughout the whole region.

With God all things are possible,

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monsignor Richard Martini



*He saved us through the
bath of rebirth
and renewal by the
Holy Spirit.*

— Titus 3:5



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ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS TONIGHT

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 TONIGHT, 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.

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!

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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.



A "BEGINNING EXPERIENCE" WEEKEND

On February 8 — 10, 2013 a "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For info/registration, contact Brenda Mikhail at 818-352-5265, email bel2011-30@hotmail.com or Maria Rojas at 310-365-0186 (bilingual/Spanish).

YEAR OF FAITH CORNER

Today we celebrate The Baptism of the Lord, which marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Through our baptism we are also called into a sharing in this ministry, especially when it comes to nurturing our faith.

According to paragraph 1213 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit..., and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission...."



The word "baptize" comes from the Greek word baptizein, which means to "plunge" or "immerse." During this Year of Faith re-immersing yourself in the faith and take the plunge in growing in your knowledge of the teachings of the Church, but more importantly, grow deeper in your relationship with God.

For more information on the Church's teaching on Baptism, read numbers 1213-1284 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



YOU'RE INVITED!

OPEN HOUSE

January 27, 2013

10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

OLPH SCHOOL

Faith * Discipline * Academics * Leadership

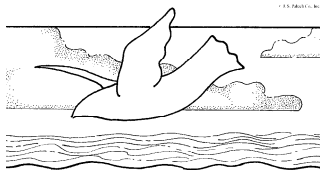
- ☉ Tours begin in the Parish Hall
- ☉ Kindergarten through 8th Grades
- ☉ Fully Credentialed Staff
- ☉ WASC and WCEA Certified

661-259-1141

www.olphsc.org



MON. -	January 14:
7:00 am -	Thomas Song
8:15 am -	Jose Gomez and Aurora Enriquez †
TUE. -	January 15:
7:00 am -	Manuel Singson †
8:15 am -	Virginia Igonda †
WED. -	January 16:
7:00 am -	Mary Janelle Reyes
8:15 am -	Jeff Hearn †
THUR. -	January 17:
7:00 am -	John Schivers †
8:15 am -	Jeff Hearn †
FRI. -	January 18:
7:00 am -	Michael Crawford
8:15 am -	The Souls in Purgatory †
SAT.	January 19:
8:00 am -	Josefina De Jesus Paulino †
4:30 pm -	Laura Benesh
SUN. -	January 20:
7:00 am -	Myles McPortland †
8:30 am -	Ed Benesh
9:00 am -	Val Verde
	Pro Populo
10:00 am -	Mrs. Elenita Salas †
10:30 am -	Pro Populo
11:30 am -	Richard Galvez †
1:00 pm -	Amparo Diaz †
4:00 pm -	Baby Michael Matitu †
5:30 pm -	Pro Populo



DID YOU KNOW?

Educational Materials on the Danger of Abuse

The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the People of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and young people. That means each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of sexual abuse. The Los Angeles Archdiocese has produced two excellent pamphlets, "Respecting the Boundaries: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy," and "Working Together to Prevent Sexual Abuse." Both pamphlets are available online at: www.la-archdiocese.org. Click the "Protecting Children" tab. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

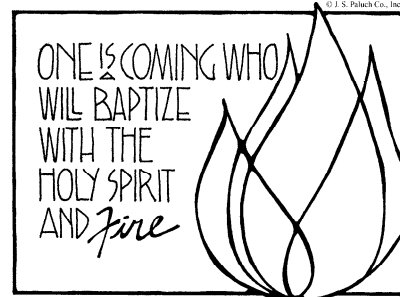
The Religious Education Office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.



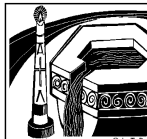
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We have begun 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 Sustento4@yahoo.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:

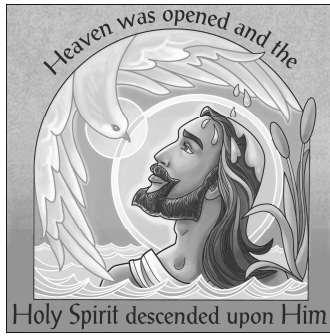
Friday, January 25th, in the Junipero Serra Room in the new Pastoral Center.

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.

**DIVORCED, WIDOWED,
SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP**

You're invited to a meeting of the tri-parish Separated, Divorced, Widowed, Social/Support Group. The next meeting will be 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, **January 17th**, in the **Junipero Serra Room** in the Pastoral Center. We participate in social activities and have the common goals of supporting and helping our fellow Christians in time of transition and need. Please call Bob at 255-1452 or Dottie at 259-9448 for more information.



CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

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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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 19 & 20**

Mass Time	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Sat 8am	Kevin P. Jonny P.		
Sat 4:30pm	Amanda F. Jonathan F. Michael P.	Nilda A. Jeanne F. Kevin F. Leah R-L. Shirley R. Renee R. Barbara T.	Michelle S. John S.
Sun. 7am	Jessica N. Isabel A. Suzy A.	Art B. Mary B. Faye G. Vera H. Mary K. Barbara M. Rick M.	Margaret G. Warren M.
Sun. 8:30	Nicole B. Moises R. Morelia R.	Cheryl B. Lisa C. Ken C. Sue C. Connie L. Mary P. Bill J. Donna J. Diane S.	Kendra G. John S.
Sun. 10am	Danny F. Julia H. Patrick H.	Rebecca A. Howard F. David F. Diep F. Mary K. Ming R. Rose S. Francis U. Mary S.	Pinky P. Roger G.
Sun. 11:30	Katie L. Matthew L. Jonny P.	Mary H. Levita H. Jesus H. Maria M. Lourdes O. Jeana R. Liz L.	Zeny J. Samantha D.
Sun 4pm	Tony P. Nick P. Ryan S.	Yasmin S. Andy K. Carrie K. John L. Marilou L. Connie P. Marie S.	Anna P. Chris N.

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.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Today, Sunday **January 13th**, is 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.



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. VINCENT DE PAUL
CONFERENCE OF SANTA CLARITA**



We express our sincere thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for their generosity and commitment to make Christmas for the less fortunate a joyful and satisfying experience. Thanks to your donations and gifts, we were able to provide gifts and food certificates to all who called upon us for assistance. May the good Lord bless you and protect you throughout this New Year.

“No act of charity is foreign to the Society”

If you are able to help with a donation, please mail it to:
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
23936 Avenida Crescenta, Valencia, CA 91355.
All donations are tax-deductible. (#30-0543785).
For pick-ups, please call 1-800-974-3571.

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 | Jerry Fetter | Juanito Pascual |
| Marie Abernethy | Gloria Forte | Michael Patti |
| Varooge Abrahamian | Tracy Fritz | Alberto Penaranda |
| Jeanette Aday | Fred Fujan | Isaac Pfeifer |
| Pier Angelo Alberto | Justin Garcia | Alejandro Pineda |
| Zae Alcedo | Magdalena Garvida | Emilee Pozada |
| Mike Allen | Diana Gonzalez | Valerie Proni |
| Maria Alvarez | Rachael Gotto | Hortencia Ramirez |
| Rosie Ambrose | Jerry Greenblatt | Gabriel Razo |
| Don Anderson | Harold Guejaro | Joel Regalado |
| Michael Arevalo | Jovelina Guerra | Ahtziri Resendiz |
| Alberto Arguelles | Cathy Mihm | Christina Reyes |
| Gladys Atalicki | Hamilton | Patricia S. Reynosa |
| Malvina Bang | Walt Hampton | Patricia Riggs |
| Oscar Barreto | Mary Ann Harris | Susan Riley |
| Ed Benesh | Brenda Hernández | Lynn Rivera |
| Carlos Benevides | Gail & George | Pat Robbie |
| Ruth Berardino | Hesselbrock | Fatima and Helen |
| Ted Bergstrom | Rosanne Hochoaesang | 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 | Robert Thompson |
| Jobel de Alday | Kimberly Meyer | Barbara Torpin |
| Juan De La Rosa | Richard Mirana | Beverly Tognetti |
| Margaret Derenia | Felipe Monserrat | Cici Truon |
| Vicky Eckert | Nancy Moon | Mary Tumilty |
| Esperanza Elias | Marisela Morales | Richard Tumilty |
| Rose Engerran | Margaret Newland | Nikita Tuyat |
| William Evans | Antonia Soto | Charletta Weeks |
| Michael Fahn | Navarro | Pauline Yanchura |
| John Festa | Trinka Ossoria | Basilio Zamora |

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:

- Eleno Bojorquez, Judy De Leo,
John Francis Ganshirt and
Ediccia Zapata.



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 \$75. 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://rtllsc.org>.

MEET YOUR SEMINARIAN!

Holy priests who live their vocations with joy and provide truly Christ-like leadership are a great blessing. We invite you to “meet the seminarians” who have heard God’s call and who are preparing to serve us as priests in the coming decades.

In this Year of Faith, seminarians from the parishes of the San Fernando Region will be present for a festive dinner scheduled for Friday, **January 25**, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at St. Bede the Venerable Parish, La Canada. In view of the upcoming 75th anniversary of the seminary, tickets are \$75.00 each or two for \$125.00. The ticket includes the opportunity to hear the vocation stories of some of our seminarians while enjoying a delicious meal. All proceeds will support St. John’s Seminary in the mission to prepare holy, Christ-like priests for our future.

To make a reservation or for further information, contact the Seminary’s Advancement Office by calling 805-389-2035 or email: advancement@stjohnsem.edu.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BRUNCH

The San Fernando Valley Magnificat Chapter will be holding its next brunch on Saturday, **January 26th**, at 10:00 a.m. at the Odyssey Restaurant in Granada Hills. Come and hear guest speaker, Franca Dornan, author of “Mary, A Woman in Love,” share her own life touched by the Blessed Mother and how Mary’s apparitions lead us to God and the divine embrace of Jesus. Mail “Magnificat” a check for \$26 by January 14 to Magnificat, 17836 Oakrock Court, Granada Hills, CA 91344. After the deadline reservations are \$30 and no seats are sold at the door. Questions? Pat Dunlap 818-346-5460. Register online at www.magnificatsfv.org.

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.

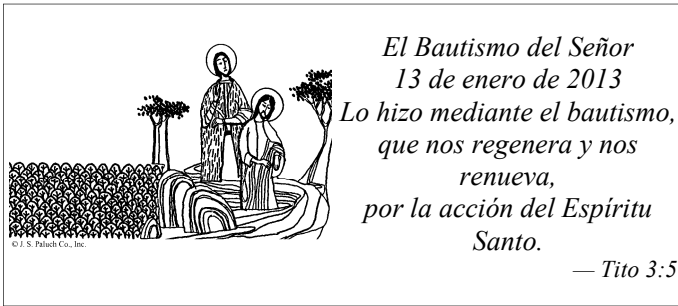
Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your Only Son.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9;
Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

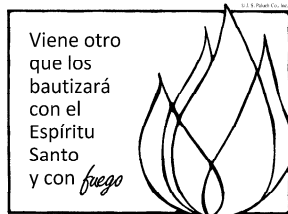


PLAN PASTORAL PARROQUIAL

Nuestra Parroquia del Perpetuo Socorro, está ahora poniendo en práctica lo que hemos escrito en nuestro Plan Pastoral Parroquial, por lo que atendiendo al Pilar #4 Servicio, la visión 2, meta #3 que nos invita a mantener informada sobre cuestiones espirituales, sociales y morales; compartimos contigo esta información importante:

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- No mientas.
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- No lleses documentación de otro país. Si lo haces, el gobierno puede utilizar esta información en un proceso de deportación.
- No digas nada, solo: “Necesito hablar con un abogado”.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La costumbre del bautismo infantil debe ser mucho más que un acto social o una tradición cultural, donde el ropón y los regalos son más importantes que la doctrina cristiana, y los padrinos se escogen no por su buen ejemplo sino por su cuenta bancaria.

Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles, familias enteras se bautizaban cuando el padre de familia decidía hacerse cristiano. Esta práctica de bautizar, no solo al nuevo creyente sino también a su mujer y a sus hijos, poco a poco, quedó solo en bautizar los niños del original creyente. El mundo en aquel tiempo estaba basado sobre la familia así como muchas culturas latinas de hoy.

El bautizo infantil nació en la Iglesia primitiva y al pasar de los siglos llegó a transformarse en un rito religioso muy importante en la catequesis del nuevo cristiano. El niño viste de ropita blanca que recuerda la presencia de Cristo en su alma, se le regala una vela que lo invita a brillar con la luz de Cristo y se le da una madrina o un padrino que le enseñará a vivir en Cristo.

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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. También con Genaro Cruz.

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.



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Padre Celestial, en cada generación tú regalas a tu Iglesia nuevos ministros de Cristo.

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Danos sacerdotes que puedan mostrar el camino y guiar a tu pueblo santo reunido por la Palabra y los Sacramentos.

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.



LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Por muchas semanas hemos celebrado la aparición de la presencia divina en su forma humana. Cuando era niño, Jesús vivió con María y José, al nacer lo visitaron unos pastores y luego algunos errantes magos de Oriente. Hoy celebramos otra situación, ocurrida un tiempo después, a un grupo reunido en el río Jordán.

Juan vaciló cuando le tocó bautizar a Jesús, a quien reconocía como “uno más poderoso que yo”. Pero hizo como Jesús se lo pidió, “descendió el Espíritu Santo” y una voz celestial habló a Jesús: “Tú eres mi hijo, el predilecto”. Jesús estaba empezando su vida pública de enseñanza y de servicio. Pronto comenzaría a llamar a otros a seguirlo.

Pedro fue el primero que Jesús llamó. En la segunda lectura de hoy anuncia el centro del mensaje: “la paz que traería Jesucristo, el Señor de todos”. Pedro fue llamado, y tú y yo somos llamados a llevar el mensaje y cumplir la palabra de Dios.

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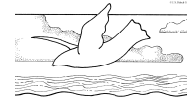
La inmensa mayoría de nuestro clero y líderes laicos son personas trabajadores que se dedican a servir al Pueblo de Dios en nuestras parroquias y escuelas. Todos somos responsables de asegurarnos de que todos nuestros ministerios sean lo más seguros para nuestros niños y jóvenes. Eso significa que cada uno de nosotros tiene la responsabilidad de educarnos sobre el peligro verdadero del abuso sexual. La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles ha elaborado dos folletos excelentes, *"Respecting the Boundaries: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy,"* y *"Working Together to Prevent Sexual Abuse."* Ambos folletos están disponibles en la página web: www.la-archdiocese.org. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213-637-7650.

MONAGUILLOS

Les recordamos a los monaguillos que los días 21 y 22 de Enero tendremos nuestra Práctica en la Iglesia.
¡Los esperamos!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o *Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11.*

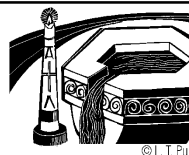
Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28])
o *Salmo 104 (103).*

Segunda lectura — Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hechos 10:34-38) o *Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Evangelio — Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	El Bautismo del Señor; Semana para Promover las Vocaciones
Lunes:	Primer Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Jueves:	San Antonio
Viernes:	Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana
Sábado:	Teofanía (Epifanía) en el calendario juliano; Santísima Virgen María



PLATICAS

PREBAUTISMALES

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

Durante este tiempo serán: **14 & 21 de Febrero 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.

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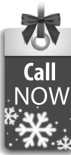
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