

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

23045 LYONS AVENUE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321-2632



What do they do?
See page 3.

Members left to right are: Dave Eichten, Jack O'Shea, Karen Ruballo, Jane Daniels, Griselda Hernandez, Monsignor Martini, Maggie Goorsky, Aurora Bertulfo, Margaret Shapiro, Todd Malynn and Ken Capozzi.
Not pictured: Martha Chavarin and Josie Gonzalez.

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
 Fax 259-1873
 E-Mail..... olphnewhall@la.twcbc.com
 Url..... http://www.olph-church.org
 Office Hours:.....Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 Fax 259-8254
 Mrs. Sharon Krahl, Principal

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 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:

Things financial are on our minds...fiscal cliff, mortgages, taxes, charitable giving.

We often bring this stuff with us to Mass and the church must seem like it's always asking for money. It is on our minds. Some worry that it is a "distraction" to our prayer. Others simply wish that the church could be a place of refuge where one might ignore financial concerns for a while. Neither is really true.

Finances are a matter of prayer, and what better place than church to gain a perspective on material blessings! Opportunities are coming this year that lend themselves to learning about God's perspective on financial matters. We wish to approach these sacred moments by

- praying
- learning Biblical Principles
- working together

Your weekly giving in the regular **Offertory collection** is essential to improving the life and ministry of our parish, not to mention the ongoing operations and upkeep. So I hope you'll understand why we ask and why I may choose to have you review with me our giving habits at some point this year.

The annual Together in Mission campaign allows us to live out our Mission of offering love, prayer, and hope. Please see the announcement on page 3 of this bulletin. This effort allows us to set aside a gift in the early months of the year and dedicate it to helping build the kingdom of God. In a way, it is our parish's sacrificial gift.

We are embarking upon a new and needed **capital campaign for a new church building**, challenging ourselves to believe – just like the parishioners 50 years ago did – that *With God All Things Are Possible*. The effort invites us to unite, celebrate the progress and changes occurring at OLPH, and collectively be involved in the vision of a new church building. During the campaign we'll reflect upon and respond to Biblical Principles. And through the process we will pray both individually and as a parish to continue our growth in this Year of Faith. As St. Paul says to the Corinthians, "Now as you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also."

These financial matters face our parish now and in the next six months. As the head of this "household," financial matters are on my mind, and I turn to prayer, the bible, and your support.

With God all things are possible,

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monsignor Richard Martini



Nations shall behold
your vindication,
and all the kings your
glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*



THIS FEBRUARY...

**2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
"TOGETHER IN MISSION"**

"Love never fails." 1Cor 13:8

This is the 2013 theme for the annual Archdiocese's Together in Mission Campaign. At OLPH, our mission is to offer love, prayer and hope. We can show our belief in our mission through support of this appeal. It annually provides funds to 35 parishes and 52 schools in Los Angeles that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate without them. We are fortunate in the Santa Clarita Valley to enjoy well maintained parishes and schools, let's make a difference in the lives of our fellow Catholics who do not!

On the weekends of February 2nd and 3rd and February 9th and 10th, we will be given the opportunity at Mass to support this campaign. As you assess and reflect whether to pledge or on the amount of a pledge to be made, please discern the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I have a duty to help others in need?
2. Is what I give to the work of the Church enough to show how grateful I am for what God has given me?
3. Do I appreciate how important every contribution to Together in Mission is to the people of the subsidized parishes and schools?

May the Holy Spirit guide you as you consider the above questions and may you give in accordance with what God has given you.

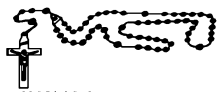
CONFIRMATION

Now that Confirmation classes are back in session after the Christmas break, we want to give you a few reminders:

- ☉ Youth Day at Religious Education Congress will be on **February 21**.
- ☉ There will be a Parent Meeting for Level 2 on **January 29** at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.
- ☉ Level 2 will have a Hall Meeting and Mass with sponsors on **February 10**.

PRAY TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER ROSARY

The Catholic Women's Organization invites all ladies of the parish to join us for our monthly "Pray Together, Stay Together" Rosary and fellowship on Wednesday, **February 6th**, at 7:00 p.m. sharp at Pinky Padre's home. Please call Pinky at 213-210-5012 for the address and directions. For more information about the rosary this month or in future months, please call Diep (Zip) Francis 661-312-2317.



INTRODUCING OUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pictured on today's bulletin cover are the current members of our parish Pastoral Council. The Council is a consultative body formed to advise our pastor on matters as presented and discerned by him in need of consul. Meeting monthly from September to June, they research and then offer recommendations grounded in prayer and communal wisdom. Their purpose in such is to achieve a fuller participation of the whole parish in the mission of Christ.

Our Pastoral Plan guides their work, and one of their goals this year is to oversee and celebrate its implementation. They will report quarterly to the parish on this progress. The first report will be published in various parish communications in April 2013. Members are appointed by the pastor to serve three year terms. For information or questions, please contact this year's chair, Maggie Goorsky at 661-904-5558.

This is no ordinary mailing list...

Stay in touch with our Pastor! Get on his list! Hear the latest on events in our parish, his insight, thoughts and plans! Send an email to Martini411@olphsc.org to join his list!

**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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Basics of Our Catholic Faith

Did Jesus need to be baptized? What is mortal sin? When you die do you become an angel? Are Catholics Christians? How many sacraments are there? Have you ever asked yourself any of these questions or any like these? Would you like to learn the basics of our Catholic Faith? Whether you're a "cradle" Catholic, new Catholic, somewhere in between or just curious please join us Sunday, February 3rd and 10th, from 1:30 — 3:30 p.m. for informal, fun sessions of questions and answers! Everyone is invited to come! Facilitated by Ron Martellino, Connie Viner and Dana Couso.

New Study Beginning! "Pillar I: The Creed"

This exciting new 12-week study will introduce you to the Catechism of the Catholic Church making it come alive, showing you how your personal journey of faith fits into the amazing story of salvation told in the Creed. Learn why the Catechism should be treated less like a fact book and more like a roadmap for our faith journey! Learn how what we believe emerges from the living story of salvation history. Discover the role angels play in aiding our salvation, and much, much more! Classes begin Tuesday, February 19th, at 7:30 p.m. or Thursday, February 21st, at 9:30 a.m. The cost for the 12-week study which includes a workbook and class DVD is \$25 payable at the first class. Please call Connie Viner at 253-1001 or Dana Couso at 259-4266 to register.

"Why Do We Do What We Do At Mass?"

Rubrics for the Faithful!

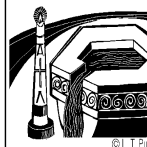
Do you ever wonder why we do all the things that we do at Mass? What is the purpose and meaning behind all of it? Where did it come from and when did it start? Come and learn the fascinating reasons to all of the beauty and purpose of the Mass. Please come and listen to author and noted liturgy expert Sean Wright give a fascinating talk on this subject Sunday, March 3rd, 1:30 — 3:30. Everyone is invited!

Note: All classes will be held in the Junipero Serra Room at the Pastoral Center. For more information please call 259-4266.

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



MON. -	January 21:
7:00 am -	Mrs. Elenita Salas †
8:15 am -	Lui Treyes Gabriel †
TUE. -	January 22:
7:00 am -	Mark Snyder †
8:15 am -	Hope Zamora
WED. -	January 23:
7:00 am -	Mrs. Elenita Salas †
8:15 am -	Richard Rudzinski †
THUR. -	January 24:
7:00 am -	Mary Ann Bergnach †
8:15 am -	Velma Matias †
FRI. -	January 25:
7:00 am -	Procerpina Gallardo †
8:15 am -	Peter Song
SAT.	January 26:
8:00 am -	Matthew Regan
4:30 pm -	Michael Fitzgibbons †
SUN. -	January 27:
7:00 am -	Everett Redmond †
8:30 am -	Ann Marie Kazmer †
9:00 am -	Val Verde
	Pro Populo
10:00 am -	Robert and Lillian Alfonesi †
10:30 am -	Lectors
11:30 am -	Judy De Leo †
1:00 pm -	Agradecimiento
4:00 pm -	Sally Acosta and Kathy Rene Acosta †
5:30 pm -	Virginia Muñoz †



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.

YEAR OF FAITH CORNER

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.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS
STO. NINO FIESTA**

All are invited to the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus next Saturday, **January 26**, at the usually scheduled 4:30 p.m. Mass.

There will be a reception with entertainment in the hall following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. For details please call Flavy or Flor Pagador at 661-255-8327 .



DID YOU KNOW?

The Right Pet for Your Child's Age

Kids and pets—a natural fit, right? Indeed, raising a child and pet together can be a lot of fun for the whole family. If you're thinking of adding a pet to the family, make sure you're bringing home an animal that is appropriate for your child's age. The ASPCA offers helpful tips to teach young members of the family to care for and 'play nice' with their pets, helping to foster humane habits and a lifelong bond. For more information, please visit the ASPCA website and click on "Kids and Pets": www.aspc.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 26 & 27**

Mass Time	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Sat 8am	Tony P. Nick P.		
Sat 4:30pm	Kierstin P. Ryan M. Rory H.	Gene A. Frank C. Ruth Q. Bernard Q. Imbred R. John S. Barbara T.	Ken P. Sean W.
Sun. 7am	Ryan B. Kellen B. Emily G.	Teresa A. Maria C. Sandra E. Rick M. Alexis S. Alice S. Mary K.	Sal C. April S-G.
Sun. 8:30	Emily G. Jane K.	Angie C. Eliseo C. Mike C. Donna G. Roger H. Michael S. Ingrid S. Paul S. Denice T.	Bob M. Karen R.
Sun. 10am	Alyssa L. Alexandra P. Daniel F.	Mario Q. Tina B. Rosemary B. Charlotte K. Ray K. Michele L. Edith P. Jamie W. Melanie V-M	Myron W. Juli C.
Sun. 11:30	Kappie C. Kristian C. Kiana I	Jesus H. Gina I. Liz L. Angelee L. Anthony W. Aaron R. Cristy R. Katherine R. Imbred R.	Raffy S. Paolo A.
Sun 4pm	Kevin P. Kendall E. Kevin T.	Myrna C. Carmen C. Angelina G. Marie S. Nicole M. Jojo P. Josefina r.	Megan S. Anna P.

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

Today, 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.

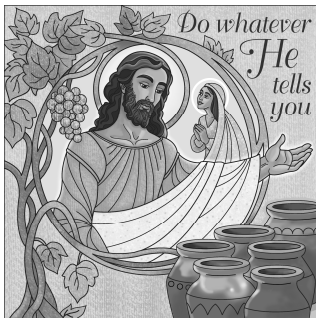
On Sanctity of Human Life Sunday many will gather for a solemn memorial in memory of the 55 million lives lost to abortion since the 1973 Supreme Court decision in Roe v Wade.

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.



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.

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.



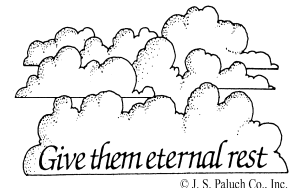
FOR THE SICK:

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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 Hochoesang | 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:

Freda Buettner and Patricia Reynosa
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

LECTURE ON ECUMENISM AND ENGAGEMENT WITH WORLD RELIGIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, AT 7:00 P.M.

This will be the second in a series of four lectures at St. John's Seminary examining the impact of the Second Vatican Council. The lecture will be presented by a panel including Father Alexei Smith, Rabbi Michael Lotker, Mr. Shakeel Syed, and others. In recent years St. John's Seminary has had several rabbis as adjunct faculty member. Among our students we have had men and women from Protestant and Eastern Christian traditions. This would have been unthinkable when St. John's was founded in 1939, unthinkable when the Second Vatican Council opened in 1962, yet now is accepted as a matter of course and a source of blessing. The panelists will reflect on how our Church and world are different today because of the declarations of Vatican II on Ecumenism and on Judaism and other world religions. The lecture is \$15 and you can register online at <http://stjohnseminary.givezooks.com> or by contacting the Advancement Office at 805-389-2035 or advancement@stjohnsem.edu.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
 Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4;
 4:14-21

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program, beginning with a weekend on February 22 - 24, 2013 call 661-257-7980 or email: ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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 bela2011-30@hotmail.com or Maria Rojas at 310-365-0186 (bilingual/Spanish).

MARDI GRAS AT THE ODYSSEY

The St Kateri Women's Guild Corner invites you to join us to celebrate on February 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Come join us for an evening of fun & entertainment! Bring your family and friends and celebrate. Begin the evening with a sit-down dinner as you listen to live music. Then take time to enjoy and dance to the music. Later checkout our gift packages, up for bids, for our live and silent auction and the prizes for our raffle. For more information please contact Sandy at 661-297-5440 or Carol at 661-263-0435. See you at the Odyssey!



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.



Queridos feligreses:

Jesús salió de las aguas bautismales del Río Jordán y escucho una voz diciendo, “Tú eres mi hijo amado en quien estoy complacido”. Si escuchamos cuidadosamente, nosotros también podemos escuchar la misma voz divina hablándonos como una iglesia parroquial, “Tu eres mi amado in quien estoy complacido”.

Me maravillo de la comunidad en que nos hemos convertido en los últimos dos años. Creo que el Señor está complacido con nosotros. Por lo tanto es muy importante para mí que continuemos construyendo nuestra familia parroquial y proseguir diligentemente con el Plan Pastoral que adoptamos el verano pasado.

Un muestreo de los planes de mi ministerio para el 2013 se ve como una lista de cosas pendientes.

- Entrevistar y traer un director de liturgia/música a nuestro personal
- Predicar para que el Señor pueda hablar su palabra hacia nuestros corazones
- Lanzar nuestro nuevo sitio web
- Mejorar el aspecto de nuestro boletín
- Celebrar la finalización de la expansión del nuevo estacionamiento con una fiesta
- Llamar a todos los feligreses a participar en El Día de Hacer Diferencia
- Celebrar los logros académicos de nuestros estudiantes Católicos.
- Desarrollar un nuevo programa de bienvenida para los nuevos feligreses
- Ser un poco juguetones y disfrutar La Noche de Trivialidades 11
- Explorar lugares posibles para dirigir un grupo de feligreses en un viaje de misión
- Evaluar nuestra Educación Religiosa y Programa de Confirmación e implementar mejoramientos e intensificaciones
- Ofrecer oportunidades para ser voluntario a través de un Ministerio Justo y celebrar a nuestros voluntarios
- Lanzamiento Dar Online
- Revivir el Ministerio Juvenil
- Invitar aquellos que se han alejado de su fe y de la Iglesia
- Creer que Con Dios Todas Las Cosas Son Posibles e invitar a cada uno de ustedes en esta visión

Así como en el bautismo de Jesús, el Espíritu Santo esta sobre nosotros. Que juntos nos podamos mover hacia el 2013 en el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Que nuestra búsqueda de la misión de Jesús nos ayude a ofrecer amor, oración y esperanza de tal manera que la las buenas nuevas de Jesucristo se extiendan a través de toda la región.

Con Dios todas las cosas son posibles.

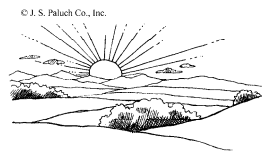
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¿SABE USED?

La Mascota Adecuada Para la Edad del Niño

¿Niños y animales domésticos: encaje normal, verdad? De hecho, criar a un niño y una mascota juntos puede ser muy divertido para toda la familia. Si está pensando en añadir una mascota a la familia, asegúrese de que está trayendo a casa un animal que es apropiado para la edad de su hijo(a). La ASPCA ofrece consejos útiles para enseñar a los jóvenes de la familia a cuidar y 'jugar bien' con sus mascotas, ayudando a fomentar hábitos humanitarios y un vínculo para toda la vida. Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web ASPCA y haga clic en "Los niños y las mascotas": www.aspc.org. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al 213-637-7650.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida Sión (Isaías 62:1-5).

Salmo — Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los diferentes dones que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

Evangelio — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).



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UN DIOS VISIBLE

Nos resulta difícil transmitir ideas a la gente a menos que le mostremos algo, que le ilustremos lo que queremos decir. Dios, que es invisible y verdaderamente más allá del entendimiento humano, aparentemente tiene la misma dificultad. La gente quiere ver, no solamente quiere escuchar una idea. Por eso Dios nos dio a Jesucristo, Dios hecho visible en el mundo.

En las semanas recientes hemos visto cómo al nacer Jesús es mostrado a los pastores y a los Reyes Magos, y luego empezó su “vida pública” en su bautismo con Juan. El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su “primer signo”, que es proveer vino para los invitados a la boda en Caná.

Por supuesto, hasta a Jesús, que es Dios hecho visible, no siempre se le entendía en su tiempo y ni siquiera ahora. Por lo tanto tenemos que considerar lo que vemos: la pobreza y simplicidad de su nacimiento, su humildad y franqueza ante Juan Bautista, su amabilidad y compasión hacia las personas en sus problemas ordinarios, como la falta de vino en una boda. Pero al conocer a Jesús conocemos a Dios.

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el vino mejor
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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo: Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Día de la Instalación del Presidente
- Lunes: Santa Inés; Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
- Martes: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños por Nacer;
- Miércoles: San Vicente
- Jueves: San Francisco de Sales
- Viernes: La Conversión de san Pablo Apóstol;
Termina la Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana;
Tu B'Shvat (Año Nuevo del Árbol, festividad judía) comienza al atardecer
- Sábado: Santos Timoteo y Tito

MONAGUILLOS

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

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

A todas las parejas que se registraron para las bodas comunitarias les recordamos que tendremos una reunión el día 26 de Enero a las 5:30 p.m. en el Salón de Conferencias #1 Esperamos contar con su presencia.

*Segundo Domingo del
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20 de enero de 2013*

*Entonces las naciones
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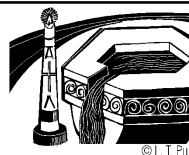
— Isaías 62:2



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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4;
Mc 2:18-22
- Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5,
9,10c; Mc 2:23-28, o cualquiera de
lecturas para el Día de Oración
- Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4;
Mc 3:1-6
- Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17;
Mc 3:7-12
- Viernes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22;
Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
- Sábado: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Sal 47 (46):
2-3, 6-9 o Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mc 3:20-21
- Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10,
15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4;
4:14-21



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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: **14 & 21 de Febrero
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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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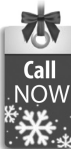
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