

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

23045 LYONS AVENUE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321-2632

OLPH SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION



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
Fax259-1873
E-Mailolphnewhall@la.twcbc.com
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
Fax259-8254
Mrs. Sharon Krahl, Principal

Office of Religious Education 259-4266
Fax 259-2084
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:

We are so blessed in the Santa Clarita Valley to have wonderful schools. Parents can give testimony to the positive educational experiences that benefit their children at a variety of schools and at the different levels of learning. Once a year we focus on celebrating one of these schools, namely our own OLPH Catholic School.

Today begins the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. And in the midst of that we wish to congratulate our parish school. For this year we celebrate its 50th year of service to the people of God in the Santa Clarita Valley. Some of our graduates still live in the area and have become prominent parishioners. I know that we have 2nd generation children in the school, and I would love to be set straight if we have any 3rd generation children attending. If it hasn't happened yet, I suppose it won't be long.

As I listen to parents and stakeholders of our school, I am struck by the repetition of the following qualities they notice and enjoy about the school: presence of a warm family feeling, an environment of faith, a caring staff, and an accelerated reading program.

Parent testimonials include,

- "OLPH is a very family-oriented school. Everyone knows each other. The kids are all together from year to year and form very strong bonds."
- "They teach and live the true meaning of faith every day."
- "The staff is caring (for the students);" and "There is good parent – teacher rapport."
- "The Accelerated Reader Program run by the Teachers helps students set goals and receive prizes when they accomplish goals."

There is an Open House on Sunday morning. You are more than welcome to tour our school. Please wander through the classrooms. Notice the children's work and the Catholic faith environment. Celebrate OLPH school's 50th anniversary!

With God all things are possible,

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monsignor Richard Martini

OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REMARKS ON OLPH SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY....

Since first opening its doors in 1963, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School has graduated outstanding students on their way to becoming successful high school learners, accomplished university graduates and productive community members. My staff and I are proud to continue to offer a strong Catholic education to families throughout the entire Santa Clarita Valley.

Our parish school is staffed by dedicated, credentialed and faith-filled teachers who are committed to our students' success. We are committed to developing spiritual, personal and academic excellence while incorporating 21st century skills to encourage life-long learning.

Our school as well as all Catholic Schools across the nation will be celebrating National Catholic Schools Week on January 27-February 2. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards". I invite you to join OLPH School as we begin our celebration with an Open House and school tours from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 27. Our Open House will provide a glimpse of the gift of a Catholic education to those families who may be considering the investment for their children. We also extend our invitation to all parishioners.

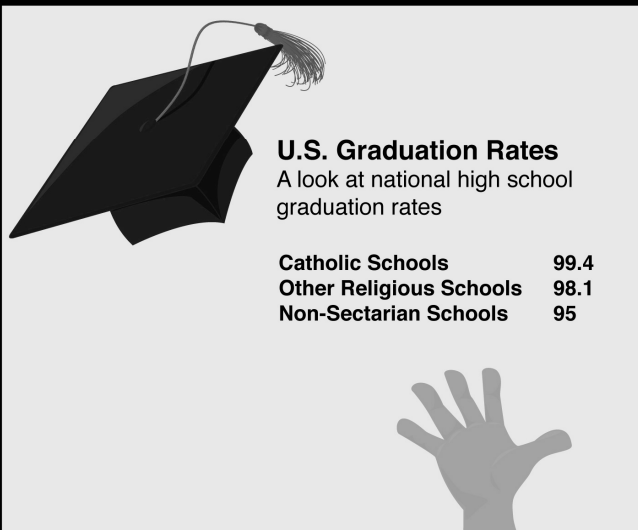
OLPH School is proud to carry on a tradition of academic excellence rooted in the teachings of our Catholic faith. Our mission is to continue to provide a Christ centered, academically challenging program for many years to come. We, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, are thrilled as we begin another chapter in our school's history and look forward to many more years of service.

Sharon Krahl
OLPH School Principal



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



U.S. Graduation Rates
A look at national high school graduation rates

Catholic Schools	99.4
Other Religious Schools	98.1
Non-Sectarian Schools	95

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 2009-10.

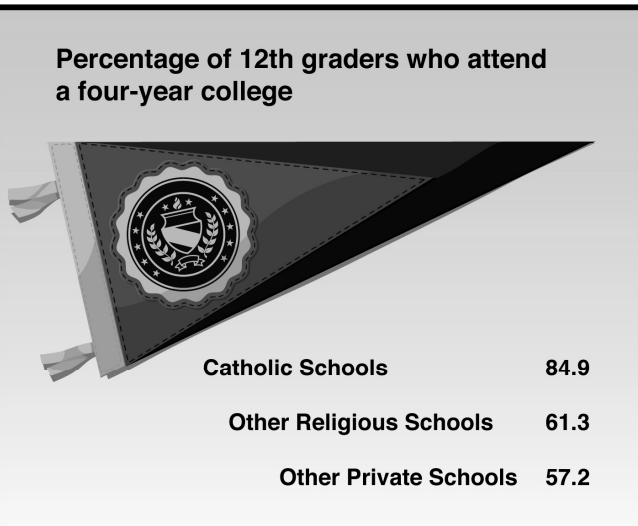
YOU'RE INVITED!
OPEN HOUSE TODAY
January 27, 2013
10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

OLPH SCHOOL
Faith * Discipline * Academics
Leadership

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



Percentage of 12th graders who attend a four-year college

Catholic Schools	84.9
Other Religious Schools	61.3
Other Private Schools	57.2

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 2009-10.

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:

Do I believe that I have a duty to help others in need?
Is what I give to the work of the Church enough to show how grateful I am for what God has given me?
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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).
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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**.



MON. - January 28:
 7:00 am - Rev. William Bonner †
 8:15 am - Oscar Fernando Villalobos

TUE. - January 29:
 7:00 am - The Snyder Family
 8:15 am - Tito Deala †

WED. - January 30:
 7:00 am - Jules William Noble †
 8:15 am - Richard Rudzinski †

THUR. - January 31:
 7:00 am - Aurora DeGuzman Leslie †
 8:15 am - Thanksgiving

FRI. - February 1:
 7:00 am - Belen Luna †
 8:15 am - Lorraine Mrozek †

SAT. February 2:
 8:00 am - Amanda Pacia-Rodriguez
 4:30 pm - Remedios Gingco †

SUN. - February 3:
 7:00 am - Nelson Therasse †
 8:30 am - Esperanza Carrillo †
 9:00 am - Val Verde
Pro Populo
 10:00 am - Pro Populo
 10:30 am - Eucharistic Ministers
 11:30 am - Mildred Kacmar †
 1:00 pm - Violeta Davalos, Maritza Solorzano,
 and Romulo Ramos †
 4:00 pm - All Souls in Purgatory †
 5:30 pm - Alejandro Cabrera †



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, February 22nd, 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.

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

YEAR OF FAITH CORNER

The Year of Faith gives us the opportunity to grow deeper in our faith by way of two approaches: (1) deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ and (2) learning more about the Church’s teachings. The first part, deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ, and also helping others to do the same, is all about evangelization.

Blessed John Paul II coined the term “New Evangelization” in an address he gave when he spoke about our method of helping people come to encounter and know

Jesus Christ. He called the Church to a “new evangelization – new in its ardor, methods, and expression.” In other words, in order to help people encounter and know Jesus Christ, we need to have new enthusiasm for bringing others to him, use new ways of helping others encounter him, and speak about him in new and meaningful ways.



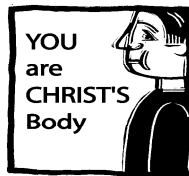
YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

In his Pastoral Letter on the New Evangelization, Archbishop Gomez outlined five pastoral priorities for the New Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

- Education in the faith
- Promote vocations to the priesthood and to religious and consecrated life
- Foster our universal Catholic identity and cultural diversity
- Proclaim the Gospel of life and promote a culture of life
- Defend and strengthen marriage and the family

Over the next few weeks you can find brief discussions about each of these priorities and how we, the People of God in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, can live these out.

You can also read this Pastoral Letter by going to the Archdiocesan website www.la-archdiocese.org and click on the link on the right of the page entitled “Archbishop Gomez’s Pastoral Letter.”



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.

iLent 13

Your apps...

- Family, friends and God?
- Believe in Forgiveness?
- Become what we pray?

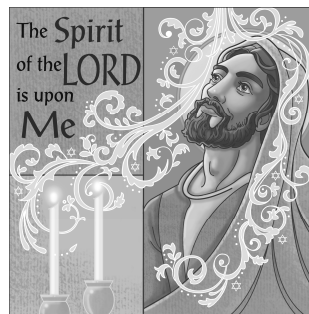
3 Days, 3 Nights this Lent at OLPH!
February 25, February 26, February 27



TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

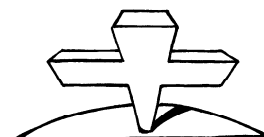


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The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS
PLEASE SEE PARISH WEBSITE FOR THE
SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2 & 3



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NEED A BREAK? STOP IN FOR FAITH!

Breakaway day for young men & women — dive into your faith through sharing, adoration, fellowship.

BREAKAWAY DAY – FOR FAITH

For additional information please email:

sdshnov7@juno.com or call 818-831-9710

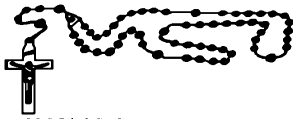
Day: Saturday, February 2, 2013

Time: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. with Lunch

Place: Sacred Heart Sisters, 10480 Winnetka Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311.

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.



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.



DID YOU KNOW?

TEACHING KIDS TO BE SAFE AROUND STRANGE ANIMALS

We've all had the experience of someone else's dog approaching us. Uncertainty about the dog's intent can be frightening, especially to young children. The ASPCA website provides parents with advice on teaching their children to read a dog's body language and to identify signs that it wants to be left alone. The website also helps parents teach their children how to protect themselves from an overexcited pet by demonstrating the basics of dog bite prevention, such as rolling into a ball, protecting hands and face and calling for help, rather than running or screaming if chased by a dog. For more information, check out Dog Bite Prevention and Safety at www.asPCA.org.

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:

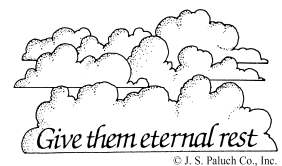
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| Jeanette Aday | Justin Garcia | Alejandro Pineda |
| Pier Angelo Alberto | Magdalena Garvida | Emilee Pozada |
| Zae Alcedo | Diana Gonzalez | Valerie Proni |
| Mike Allen | Rachael Gotto | Hortencia Ramirez |
| Maria Alvarez | Jerry Greenblatt |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

Leona Chicoine, Manahan Grandma, and Patricia S. 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



ST. JOAN'S MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Joan Women's Guild will be on Monday, **February 4th**, at 7:30 p.m. It will be at the home of Anna Riggs. All the women of the parish are welcome. Please call Anna at 259-2075 for directions. If you would like information about the guild please call Marie Cruz at 291-1447.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22- 30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



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.

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!

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE

The annual ACCW "Day of Recollection" will be held on Thursday, March 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lancaster. Fr. Francis Benedict, OSB, Abbott Emeritus of St. Andrews Abbey will be our guest speaker. Cost for the day, which will include lunch, is \$25. For more information, please call Mary McCormick at 661-618-8401 or e-mail: Mary@McCormickhomes.com.



ONGOING FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) sponsors an ongoing Family Support Group for adult family members of individuals with severe mental illnesses. A small group of family members (usually a group of six to ten) share their mental illness problems and stories. (No one has to share unless he or she wants to.) Since everyone attending has or is going through the same things, everyone understands and offers comfort. Often someone has a helpful idea or describes a similar experience and how it worked out. For more information please call 818-994-6747 or visit online at www.namisfv.org. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Santa Clarita Mental Health Clinic, 23501 Cinema Drive, Santa Clarita 91355.



Queridos feligreses:

Las cosas financieras están en nuestras mentes.....abismo fiscal, hipotecas, impuestos y donaciones de caridad.

Muy a menudo traemos estas cosas con nosotros a misa y la iglesia parece que siempre está pidiendo dinero. Está en nuestras mentes. Algunos se preocupan de que sea una “distracción” durante nuestras oraciones. Otros simplemente desearían que la iglesia fuera un lugar de refugio donde uno puede ignorar las preocupaciones financieras por un momento. Ninguna de las dos cosas es real.

Las finanzas son una cuestión de oración, ¡y qué mejor lugar que la Iglesia para ganar una mejor perspectiva en las bendiciones materiales! Vienen oportunidades este año que se prestan a aprender acerca de la perspectiva de Dios en las cosas materiales. Deseamos acercarnos a estos sagrados momentos al

- Orar
- Aprender Principios Bíblicos
- Trabajar juntos

Tu donación en la Ofrenda semanal regular es esencial para mejorar la vida y el ministerio de nuestra parroquia, sin mencionar las operaciones en curso y el mantenimiento. Así que, espero que entiendas porque pedimos y porque deseo que revises conmigo nuestros hábitos de donación en algún punto de este año.

La campaña anual Juntos en la Misión nos permite vivir nuestra misión de ofrecer amor, oración y esperanza. Por favor mira el anuncio en la página 3 de este boletín. Este esfuerzo nos permite apartar un regalo durante los primeros meses del año y dedicarlo a ayudar a construir el reino de Dios. De alguna manera, es el regalo de nuestro sacrificio hacia nuestra parroquia.

Nos estamos embarcando en una nueva y necesitada campaña capital por una nueva iglesia, retémonos a creer, así como lo hicieron los feligreses hace 50 años. Que, Con Dios Todas Las Cosas Son Posibles. El esfuerzo nos invita a unirnos, a celebrar el progreso y los cambios ocurrientes en OLPH, y a estar colectivamente envueltos en la visión de la construcción de una nueva Iglesia. Durante la campaña, reflexionaremos y responderemos a Principios Bíblicos. Y a través del proceso, rezaremos tanto individualmente y como parroquia para continuar nuestro crecimiento en este Año de Fe. Como dice San Pablo a los Corintios “Pero así como ustedes destacan en todo, en fe, en palabra, en conocimiento, en entusiasmo y en el amor que nos profesan; vean que también abunden en esta obra de gracia”

Estos asuntos financieros se enfrentan en nuestra parroquia ahora y en los próximos seis meses.

Como la cabeza de este “hogar”, los asuntos financieros están en mi mente, y me dirijo a la oración, a la biblia y a su apoyo.

Con Dios todas las cosas son posibles.

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monseñor Richard Martini

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30).

Evangelio — Jesús leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).



LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

Lunes: Santo Tomás de Aquino

Jueves: San Juan Bosco

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: La Presentación del Señor;
Bendición de las velas; Primer sábado;
Día de la Marmota



Tercer Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario
27 de enero de 2013
*El espíritu del Señor está
sobre mi,
porque me ha ungió
para llevar a los pobres
la buena nueva.*
— Lucas 4:18a

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: Si no tienes documentos legales para estar en este país y si la policía o inmigración viene a tu casa:

- No abras la puerta inmediatamente.
- Tienes el derecho de ver la orden de la policía, inmigración u otro agente del gobierno antes de permitirles entrar en tu casa.
- Pide que te pasen por debajo de la puerta la orden firmada del Juez en donde les autoriza a entrar a tu casa.
- La orden debe especificar detalladamente cuales son los lugares que el agente tiene derecho a registrar.
- Si entrar n si la orden pida los nombres y números de placa de los agentes y dígales que usted no da su consentimiento para que entren.
- Tome los nombres, dirección y teléfono de aquellas personas que sean testigos de este acontecimiento.
- Si el agente se lleva algo de su casa, solicite un recibo de todo lo que se lleve.

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Todos hemos tenido un incidente de que se nos acerque el perro de otra persona. La incertidumbre acerca de la intención del perro puede ser aterradora, especialmente para los niños pequeños. El sitio web de ASPCA ofrece a los padres consejos para cómo enseñar a sus hijos a leer el lenguaje corporal de un perro e identificar las señales de que el perro no quiere ser molestado. El sitio web también ayuda a los padres a cómo enseñar a sus hijos a protegerse de una mascota muy alborotada mediante la demostración de los conceptos básicos para prevenir una mordedura de perro, como enrollarse como pelota, protección de manos y cara y pedir auxilio, en vez de correr o gritar si es perseguido por un perro. Para obtener más información, consulte Seguridad y Prevención de Mordedura de Perro en www.aspc.org.

EL TIEMPO

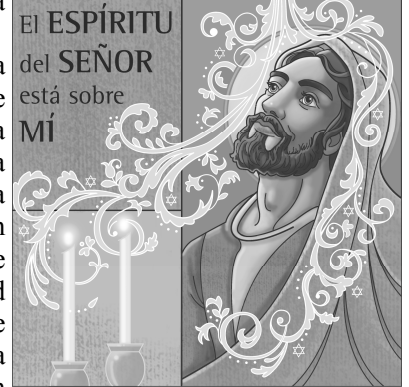
Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será “el año de la gracia del Señor”. Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la “llegada” de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con

el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: “Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes”.

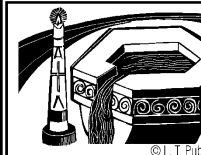
El “año de la gracia del Señor” es este año. El día “dedicado al Señor” es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98:1-6; Mc 3:22-30
Martes:	Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles:	Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves:	Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24:1-6; Mc 4:21-25
Viernes:	Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado:	Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
Domingo:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30



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