

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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Rev. Raymond Marquez, Rev. Fidelis Omeaku, Associates
Rev. Mr. Dick Karl, Permanent Deacon

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:30 PM
 Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM Spanish, 4:00 PM Youth, 5:30 PM Spanish
 Sundays: Val Verde Mission 9:00 AM Spanish, Castaic Mission 10:30 AM English
 Holy Days: (Vigil) 4:30 PM, 7:00 & 8:15 AM, 12:00 Noon, 6:00 PM, 7:30 PM Spanish
 Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:15 AM Saturdays: 8:00 AM Novena and Mass

CONFESSIONS

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

Pastoral Center.....259-2276
 Fax259-1873
 E-Mailolphnewhall@la.twcbc.com
 Urlhttp://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
 Fax259-2084
 Dana Couso, Director of Religious Education
 Teresa Romero - Spanish Coordinator..... 259-9616
 Confirmation Coordinator, Cheryl McClure288-1073

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:

Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35)

This Lent I invite each of you to put these words of Jesus into action. Winston Churchill famously said, “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” And Aviator Amelia Earhart observed, “A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.”

Let’s explore ways to give. It will allow us to make a pleasing Christian life and it will send out shockwaves of goodness to make the world a better place – more like the Kingdom of God.

This Lent perform 40 Acts of Kindness! Small actions like

- Hold the door open for those behind you.
- Smile. Smiling is easy and happiness is contagious!
- Pay for someone’s order in a drive through.
- If you are in a long line, invite the person behind you to go first.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, **visit our website:** olph-church.org. Each day you will find

- a passage from the Bible or the saints,
- a daily inspiration, and
- a suggested Act of Kindness.

As we journey towards Easter, let’s discover the benefits of charity and compassion. In a Good Housekeeping article Katy McColl writes, “You’ve seen it on the bus, when someone offers his or her seat to an elderly person: The generous person feels noble, the elderly person beams with gratitude, and even spectators feel like cheering inside just from having witnessed a simple act of kindness. As it turns out, the effects of those experiences aren’t just psychological. Performing (or even just imagining performing) a good deed has major physiological benefits – for the giver, not just the recipient. Naturally, we don’t behave in benevolent ways to benefit from our actions...but just between us, the side effects are awesome.” (Acts of kindness release oxytocin which is the same chemical released when you hold your baby or snuggle a dog. It also decreases your blood pressure for a while.)

So together as our Parish Lenten Sacrifice, let’s celebrate
40 Acts of Kindness!

With God all things are possible,

Monsignor Richard Martini

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

MASSES WITH ASH DISTRIBUTION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
7AM, 8:15AM AND 12 NOON

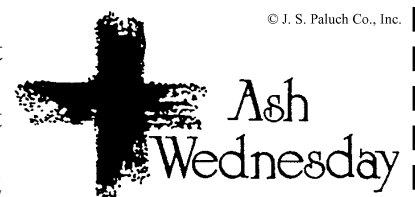
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Bilingual Liturgy of the Word services with distribution of ashes will be offered at 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30 p.m. in the church.

Spanish only services with distribution of ashes will be IN THE CHURCH at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 8:00 p.m.

English only services with distribution of ashes will be IN THE CONFERENCE CENTER AND PARISH HALL at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 p.m.

There will be no services in the conference center and hall until 6:00 p.m.



DO YOU LENT?? iLENT 2013*This year's OLPH Lenten Parish Mission!*

Join us for 3 days, 3 nights this Lent and upload “apps” for your heart and soul!

Date: February 25, 26, and 27th

Time: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

We are happy to have Fr. Jim Marchionda as our guest who will guide us through the scriptures that reveal the profound love our God has for each and every one of us!

Monday: FAMILY, FRIENDS & GOD

An uplifting celebration for the whole family that acknowledges the sacredness of relationships.

Tuesday: BELIEVING FORGIVENESS

Taking God at God's word.
Finding the humility to accept forgiveness.

Wednesday: BECOMING WHAT WE PRAY

Prayer is not enough.
Thinking, sounding, and acting more LIKE GOD is what our GOD expects.



Fr. Jim Marchionda is a Dominican Priest, Preacher and Composer. His insight will enlighten us with a refreshing understanding of why we celebrate Lent, what it means, and how we can upload it into our families.

As our youth and communities grow in today's technology, it is important for us to continue teaching, upgrading and achieving a better understanding.

Father's talks are sure to “upgrade” our hearts and “reboot” our souls.

Get connected this Lent at OLPH!

2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

TOGETHER IN MISSION — “Love never fails.” 1 Cor 13:8

At OLPH, our mission is to offer love, prayer and hope. This weekend you will again have the opportunity to support this campaign which provides funds to 35 parishes and 52 schools in Los Angeles that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate without them.

As you reflect on what you can pledge, please discern the 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?

Pledge envelopes are in the pews and in the back of the church. You may place your offering any time in the regular collection basket. Pledges may also be made online by visiting: OLPH-Church.org, go to Online giving and create your profile. After you sign in, simply follow the easy directions to complete your pledge and payment arrangement.

May the Holy Spirit guide you as you consider your participation in accordance with what God has given you.



MON. - February 11:
 7:00 am - Celia Bena †
 8:15 am - Paolo Arguelles

TUE. - February 12:
 7:00 am - Amelia Luciano †
 8:15 am - Val Brummer †

WED. - February 13:
 7:00 am - Freda Buttner †
 8:15 am - Jose and Josefa De Alday †
 12:00 pm - All Souls in Purgatory †

THUR. - February 14:
 7:00 am - T.K. Russell and Family
 8:15 am - Velma Matias †

FRI. - February 15:
 7:00 am - Maher Ibrahim †
 8:15 am - Ana Rodriguez Koledi †

SAT. February 16:
 8:00 am - Joseph Cho and Julian Kang †
 4:30 pm - Jo Jo Generoso †

SUN. - February 17:
 7:00 am - Alma Paniagua
 8:30 am - Aurora De Guzman Leslie †
 9:00 am - Val Verde
 Pro Populo
 10:00 am - Charles Merall †
 10:30 am - Ushers
 11:30 am - Severino Maranan †
 1:00 pm - Pro Populo
 4:00 pm - Robert and Maria Mullen
 5:30 pm - Pro Populo



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

Today — 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 today, Sunday February 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 five pastoral priorities that Archbishop Gomez outlined in his Pastoral Letter on the New Evangelization in the Archdiocese are:

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

This week we discuss the second priority of promoting vocations to the priesthood and the religious and consecrated life.

The Church always needs more men and women who are willing to “testify to the radical beauty of a life given totally to Jesus Christ.” An increase in this number of men and women will come when more people hear the calling to this kind of life and are willing to respond to it.



YEAR OF FAITH²⁰¹²₂₀₁₃

Archbishop Gomez says that “vocations are born of a Catholic culture” where we as the Catholic faithful build a culture of vocations and nurture these vocations in young men and women. One way is to pray more intensely for an increase in vocations, such as if “every Catholic and every parish were dedicated to praying every day for our priests and for new vocations.”

Beginning this Easter season, every Friday at 6pm, other than on the first Friday of the month, we will dedicate a Holy Hour to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Also, look for more ways to promote vocations in the coming months.

Over the next few weeks we will continue these brief looks into the priorities and how we, the People of God in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, can live these out.

You can find 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's Pastoral Letter.”

FILIPINO FOOD SALE TODAY

Don’t cook today! Let our Filipino Community prepare your lunch or dinner. Visit them by the garage between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and get some of their delicious food to take home and enjoy. The proceeds of the sale will be used for our church's sound system.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 16 & 17**

The Ash Wednesday schedule was emailed to ministers separately.

Mass Time	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Sat 8am	Joseph R. Kevin T.		
Sat 4:30pm	Paolo A. Ryan B. Kierstin P.	Frank C. Nilda A. Gene A. John S. Shirley R. Renee R. Mike C.	Niko A. John S.
Sun. 7am	Danny F. Julia H. Patrick H.	Art B. Mary K. Sandra E. Vera H. Barbara M. Margaret G. Alexis S.	Sal C. April S-G. Matthew L. Katie L.
Sun. 8:30	Danny G. Sarah G. Rory H.	Rebecca A. Ken C. Lisa C. Sue C. Paul S. Aaron R. Diane S. Bill J. Donna J.	Kendra G. Anna R.
Sun. 10am	Kevin P. Benjamin B. Kevin T	Rosemary B. David F. Diep F. Marirose M. Edith P. Jamie W. Anthony W. Angelee L. Mary S.	Pinky P. Myron W.
Sun. 11:30	Katie L. Matthew L. Mackenna B.	Jerry G. Donna G. Maria M. Gina I. Jeana R. Cristy R. Mario Q.	Mike J. Aiden B.
Sun 4pm	Janelle G. Nathaniel M. Kellen B.	Eden G. Mary B. Andy K. Nicole M. Perci G. Yasmin S. Marie S.	Victor S. Anna P.
Monday 8:15	Tony P Nick P.		

BLOODMOBILE HERE FEBRUARY 17

The Bloodmobile from Providence Holy Cross Hospital will be here in the parish next Sunday, February 17th, to give you an opportunity to donate blood and help save lives.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- ◆ Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast; however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: These are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59.
- ◆ All Fridays of Lent: These are days of abstinence from meat for all who have reached their 14th year.
- ◆ Easter Duty Obligation: After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at last once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.



ASH WEDNESDAY AT ST. KATERI CHURCH

Communion Service and Distribution of Ashes: 7:30 a.m.
 Prayer Services and Distribution of Ashes: 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:00 (Spanish), and 1:30 p.m.
 Mass and Distribution of Ashes: 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Here I am; send me!



CELEBRATION OF THE WORD THE REDISCOVERY OF FAITH

The Celebration of the Word is part of the parish plan for the New Evangelization in the Year of Faith.

Are you looking for a time to:

- ✿ Find a deeper meaning of life?
 - ✿ Read, reflect, and pray with the Scriptures?
 - ✿ Have a closer friendship with God and other parishioners?
1. The Celebration of the Word of God helps us to re-discover our faith.
 2. This is a new opportunity for parishioners to listen even more to the Word of God to become better Catholics and better people.
 3. Celebration of the Word of God is a time of retreat for a personal encounter of Jesus Christ.

Join us every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Everybody is welcome!

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

Jack Kish
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.



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CONFIRMATION

Reminders for Confirmation students:

☺ Level 2 will have a Hall Meeting and Mass with sponsors

TODAY, February 10.

☺ Youth Day at Religious Education Congress will be on **February 21.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to join the OLPH School students for the Stations of the Cross in the church at 2:00 p.m. on Fridays. We will also have Stations of the Cross with Benediction in the church on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in English and at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.



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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

- ACCW:** Mary McCormick.....259-8661
- ADORATION** on Fridays - Imbred Reyes.....294-8533
- ALTAR SERVERS:** Gloria Regan.....259-2276
- ANNULMENT MINISTRY OF HEALING:**
Chuck Sternberg & Stacy Geere.....253-3529
- BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY:**
Parish Office.....259-2276
- BIBLE STUDY:**
Connie Viner (Tue. 7:30 p.m.).....253-1001
- BOY SCOUTS:** Jocelyn Reyes.....367-6455
- CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:**
Ed Dobkowski.....254-5294
- CATHOLIC VOICE FOR LIFE:**
Ed Dobkowski.....254-5294
- CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (CWO):**
Cindy Morris.....818-256-0108
- CHOIRS:**
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Loretta Reust.....254-7235
- CHOIR (S.A.T.B.):** Jo Ann Smith.....296-8314
- CONTEMPORARY CHOIR:**
Sharyl Fullmer.....259-1280
- SPANISH CHOIRS:**
- (CORO — SALVACIÓN):
Lucky Cruz305-8754
- (CORO — GETSEMANI):
Diana y Eduardo Aguilar, Alex Santiago.....476-9287
- (CHILDREN AND TEENS):
Ruben Chavarin.....259-5086
- TEEN CHOIR:** Cheryl McClure.....288-1072
- CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE:**
Greg Simons.....254-5211
- CO-WORKERS FOR MOTHER TERESA:**
Dick Karl.....255-5049
- DETENTION MINISTRY:**
Art Brown.....254-4642
- DIVINE MERCY:** Pete & Vi Aquino.....607-5591
- EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP:**
Pinky Padre.....213-210-5012
- ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL:**
Margarita & Gabriel Razo714-7942
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Gloria Regan.....259-2276
- FAMILY PROMISE:**
Ann Pfeifer.....255-6123
- FILIPINO MINISTRY:**
Marilou Resella.....297-9711

- FINANCE COUNCIL:**
Tom Schultz, Chairman.....255-8349
- HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY:**
Jesus Mendoza, Latino Health255-1232
Marirose Medina, Parish Nurse.....388-4801
- HelpOurMarriage.Org:**
Mike & Kelly Remington.....257-1044
- HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
Gloria Regan.....259-2276
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**
Robert Stojkovic.....297-0776
- LECTORS:** Patricia Boog.....255-3513
- LITTLE CHURCH:** Kelly Zancanaro.....645-4268
- MINISTRY COORDINATOR:** Gloria Regan.....259-2276
- ORGANIST:** Julie Lawson.....713-1932
- PRAYER GROUP (SPANISH):**
Guillermo Lopez.....424-9048
- QUINCEAÑERAS:**
Sister Olivia Gutierrez, O.P.....259-2276 x663
- RCIA:** Wendy Lucas.....775-9818
- SEMILLA DEL REINO:**
Genaro Cruz.....607-6175
- SEPARATED, DIVORCED, & WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP:**
Bob.....255-1452
Dottie.....259-9448
- SPANISH ADULT CONFIRMATION:**
Patricia Ruelas.....297-3562
- SPANISH CONFIRMATION:**
Martha Chavarin.....259-5086
- SPANISH PASTORAL MINISTRY:**
Sister Olivia Gutierrez, O.P.....259-2276 x663
- SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF:**
St. Clare's CCD Office.....252-6950
- ST. JOAN WOMEN'S GUILD:** Marie Cruz.....291-1447
- ST. FRANCIS COUNSELING CENTER:**
Jane Teola, Psy..D.....294-2880
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**.....259-5470
For Pick-Up.....800-974-3571
- USHERS/HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:**
Greg Augusta.....259-2276
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**
Religious Education Office.....259-4266
- WEDDING HOSTESS:**
Barbara Sumner.....255-2500

TIME TO PLAN SUMMER FUN

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a fun summer camp intended to bring families together by providing well tested and proven fun activities that have Christ as the center. All activities are meant to enhance knowledge about God while taking a break from traditional "school" teaching, instead take a "vacation"! With help from volunteers, our church campus is transformed into colorful FUN areas. Adults lead activity stations. High School teens lead campers from station to station. Jr. High students learn behind the scene roles of running a camp. "Campers", kids in pre-school through 6th grade

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experience "hands on" life enhancing activities in a safe, fun, sometimes wet, happy setting filled with lots of opportunities to break out into song and dance.

Vacation Bible School is held in the morning, at OLPH, the 3rd week in July. Campers wear special t-shirts and receive a camp CD of theme music, plus 3 solid hours of engaging activities with GOD, and all His wonder, as the main attraction. OLPH encourages families to consider making VBS a priority when making summer plans. The whole family can "vacation" close to home. Schedule OLPH VBS for this summer and experience a fun week!

VBS is currently accepting adult volunteers for camp administration roles and station leaders, training provided. Please contact the Religious Ed. Office or call Liz Lewallyn 661-993-4050 for more information. Summer planning has begun, step up and join the team! Summer 2013 dates: July 15 — 19th

GET HOOKED ON ST. CLARE'S FISH FRIES!

St. Clare's 35th Annual Lenten Fish Fries will be held Fridays - February 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

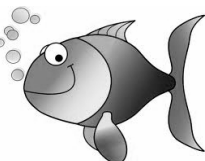
Dinner is served from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Menu: Beer Battered Alaskan Cod, Rice Pilaf or French Fries, Coleslaw, Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

The price is \$8.50 for a 2-piece dinner, \$9.50 for a 3-piece dinner. Take out is available.

All proceeds benefit local charities and families in need.

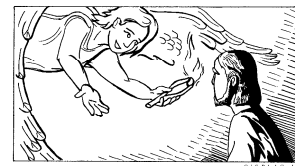
St. Clare is located at 19606 Calla Way in Canyon Country.



Fine food, fun, fellowship and fish stories found here!

661-252-3353 or <http://www.st-clare.org>

*Then I heard the voice of the
Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send?
Who will go for us?"
"Here I am, "I said,
"send me!"*



— Isaiah 6:8

LADIES, SAVE THE DATE

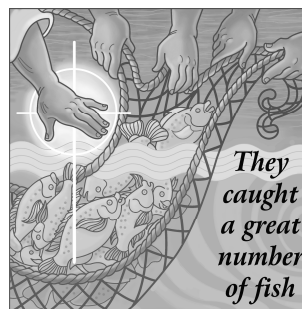
The annual ACCW "Day of Recollection" will be held on Thursday, March 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lancaster. **For Women** Fr. Francis Benedict, OSB, Abbott Emeritus of St. Andrews Abbey will be our guest speaker. Cost for the day, which will include lunch, is \$25. For more information, please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



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



*They
caught
a great
number
of fish*

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DID YOU KNOW?

Keeping Kids Safe After School

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time after school. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office: 213-637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.



Queridos feligreses:

Tengan en cuenta las palabras del Señor Jesús, que el mismo dijo. “Mas bienaventurado es dar que recibir”. (Actos 20:35)

En esta cuaresma invito a cada uno de ustedes a poner estas palabras de Jesús en acción. Winston Churchill famosamente dijo, “Nos ganamos la vida con lo que obtenemos, hacemos vida por lo que damos”. Y la aviadora Amelia Earhart observó, “Un simple acto de bondad, echa raíces en todas direcciones y las raíces surgen y hacen nuevos árboles”.

Vamos a explorar maneras de dar. Nos permitirá hacer una vida Cristiana placentera y mandara ondas de bondad para hacer del mundo un lugar mejor, más o menos como el Reino de Dios.

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Empezando el miércoles de ceniza, visita nuestro sitio web: olph-church.org. Cada día encontraras;

- Un pasaje de la Biblia o de los santos
- Una inspiración para el día
- Una sugerencia para un Acto de Bondad.

Mientras transitamos hacia la Pascua, vamos a descubrir los beneficios de la caridad y la compasión. En un artículo de la revista Good Housekeeping, Kathy McColl escribe, “Lo has visto en el autobús, cuando alguien ofrece su asiento a un anciano: La persona generosa se siente noble, el anciano reboza con gratitud, y hasta los espectadores se sienten animados dentro de ellos solo por haber presenciado un simple acto de bondad. Resulta que los efectos de esas experiencias, no son solo psicológicamente benéficas para el que da y no solo para el que recibe. Naturalmente no nos comportamos de una manera benevolente para beneficiarnos de nuestros actos.....pero aquí entre nosotros, los efectos secundarios son magníficos” (Actos de bondad liberan toxinas, que son los mismos químicos liberados cuando abrazas a un bebe o acurrucas un perro. También disminuye tu presión sanguínea por un tiempo).

Así que, juntos, mientras hacemos el Sacrificio Cuaresmal de la Parroquia, Vamos a celebrar;40 Actos de Bondad!

Con Dios todas las cosas son posibles.

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monseñor Richard Martini

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VAL VERDE — MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

El día 13 de Febrero iniciamos la cuaresma con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Tendremos la imposición de ceniza en Val Verde a partir de las 6:30 p.m. hasta las 7:30 p.m. Será en la Casa de Hortensia y Pedro.

CONFIRMACIÓN 2º AÑO

El próximo Domingo 17 de Febrero tendremos el retiro mensual, recuerden que deben estar aquí los papás y padrinos junto con el joven que se prepara para la confirmación.



VIA CRUCIS

Tendremos el Vía Crucis en la Iglesia los viernes después de la Bendición. Vía Crucis en inglés será a las 6:00 p.m., y en español a las 7:00 p.m. Estan todos invitados a rezar el vía crucis con los estudiantes de OLPH a las 2:00 p.m. todos los viernes.



AÑO DE LA FE

Las cinco prioridades pastorales del Arzobispo Gómez que han sido mencionadas en la Carta Pastoral sobre la Nueva Evangelización en la Arquidiócesis son:

1. Educación en la fe.
2. Promoción de la vocación al sacerdocio, vida religiosa y consagrada.
3. Fomentar nuestra diversidad católica y diversidad cultural
4. Proclamar el Evangelio que da vida y promover una cultura de vida.
5. Defender y fortalecer el matrimonio y la familia.

\Esta semana comentaremos la segunda prioridad: Promover la vocación al sacerdocio, vida religiosa y consagrada.

La Iglesia siempre necesita hombres y mujeres que estén dispuestos a "dar testimonio de la belleza de una vida entregada total y radicalmente a Cristo Jesús." Tendremos un aumento de hombres y mujeres cuando la gente escuche el llamado a este tipo de vida y estén dispuestos a responderle al Señor.

El Arzobispo Gómez dice que "las vocaciones nacen de una cultura católica" en donde nosotros como fieles católicos construimos las vocaciones y necesitamos nutrirlas. Uno de los medios es rezar más por el un aumento de vocaciones, si "cada católico y cada parroquia dedicáramos un momento de oración durante el día por nuestros sacerdotes y religiosas tendríamos como respuesta un amento de vocaciones."

Iniciando la Pascua, cada viernes a las 6:00 p.m. estaremos dedicando una Hora Santa para orar por las vocaciones al Sacerdocio y a la vida Religiosa. También estamos buscando en los próximos meses otros medios para promover las vocaciones.

En las siguientes semanas continuaremos con estas breves reflexiones de las prioridades para ver como nosotros, el Pueblo de Dios de nuestra Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, podemos hacer vida todo esto.

Pueden encontrar la Carta Pastoral en el sitio de internet de la Arquidiócesis www.la-archdiocese.org.

¡AQUÍ ESTOY; ENVÍAME!



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COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Les recordamos que tendremos nuestra reunión de coordinadores el día 12 de Febrero a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón de conferencias #1.

Recuerda traer el Vaticano II y Porta Fides.

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 la policía o inmigración te detiene en la calle o en algún lugar público:

- Si algún agente de inmigración te detiene en la calle sin la debida orden, no puede arrestarte a no ser que tenga pruebas de que estas ilegalmente en este país.
- No reveles a inmigración tu situación legal ni en donde naciste.
- No lleves ninguna identificación falsa contigo.
- Si te arrestan aun cuando no estés cometiendo ningún delito en la calle o lugar público, pide inmediatamente un **abogado**.
- En cualquier entrevista puedes solicitar un **traductor, es tu derecho**.

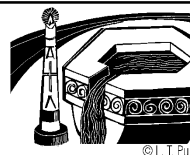


CATECÚMENOS

Los catecúmenos son aquellos hermanos que después de un tiempo de preparación, han decidido ser parte de la Iglesia Católica. El próximo Domingo 17 de Febrero, serán enviados a la Catedral de Los Ángeles para que el señor Arzobispo los reconozca como **Elegidos** para recibir el Bautismo en nuestra Iglesia.

VIDA FAMILIAR

Al grupo de Vida Familiar les recordamos que tendremos reunión el viernes 15 de febrero a las 7:30 p.m.



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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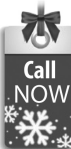
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