

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

23045 LYONS AVENUE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321-2632



This Week!

**Mark the year of faith by attending our
PARISH MISSION**

February 25, 26 & 27th

9am & 7pm

See details on page 3

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.
O.L.P.H. School	259-1141
Fax	259-8254
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:

Today we celebrate St. Luke's version of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, John, and James up the mountain to pray. While he is praying his face changes in appearance and his clothing becomes dazzling white. Then from the cloud comes a voice that says, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

This week, Jesus would like to take each of us up a mountain to pray. And while he is praying, he will be using Fr. Jim Marchionda as his instrument. If you listen carefully you will hear Jesus repeat the words that came from the cloud, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him!"

I'm talking about our Parish Mission. Monday is for the whole family. If you have children of grade school age, bring them! If they are middle schoolers, bring them! If they are teens, bring them! Fr. Marchionda has insights to foster the love and relationships in your family. I'm looking forward to hearing his stories about children. He has a way of making God's message joyful and fun.

On Tuesday we will each be invited to "Embrace the absolute certainty of God's love" as Pope Benedict once said. At the core of that love is a forgiveness that knows no bounds. I'm always proclaiming God's unconditional love, but really coming to believe it personally, especially in the face of sin and falling short of being my best self, is never easy. I'm hoping that Fr. Marchionda's songs and insights will move us as Catholics to enter seriously into forgiveness.

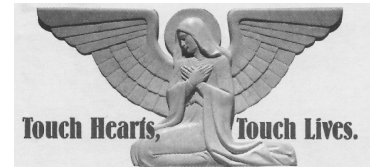
The concluding day is based on the notion that we cannot throw into God's lap what we aren't willing to do ourselves. Jesus passed the life of Christianity onto others. We are those others. The way we live our Catholicism makes a difference. Come and be inspired to help Jesus complete his mission. It happens through our regular, daily lives. Don't be surprised if your faces change in appearance and your lives become dazzling white to affect others in a positive fashion.

I invite you to be kind to yourself and your family. Enjoy the parish mission! Times are listed on the opposite page.

With God all things are possible,

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monsignor Richard Martini



"LOVE NEVER FAILS"

1 Cor. 13:8

Together In Mission Report
Status as of February 15th:

543 Pledges received
\$80,550 pledged
66% of Goal
Participation Level: 7.2%

Objective:

20% participation level
500 Pledges of \$20 per month for 5 months
or
1000 pledges of \$10 per month for 5 months
or
200 pledges of \$50 per month for 5 months
or any combination thereof

Let us live and demonstrate that,
"Love at OLPH never fails!"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ACT OF KINDNESS

On behalf of the patients of Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, a warm thank you to the 40 people who participated in the blood drive last Sunday. We are very grateful and lives were saved as result of your act of kindness.



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BLOOD DRIVE



Altar Servers

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NEW ALTAR SERVER CLASS!!

There will be a class for new Altar Servers beginning on March 11th through March 13th, Monday – Thursday. It will be held in the church from 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. You must be able to attend all 4 classes. Please call the parish office to confirm your attendance, 661-259-2276.

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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THIS WEEK

*OLPH Lenten Parish Mission:
The Absolute Certainty of God's Love*

Join us for 3 days and/or 3 nights this Lent.

Come and listen to Fr. Jim Marchionda who will guide us through the scriptures that reveal the profound love our God has for each and every one of us!

Date: February 25, 26, and 27th

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

Place: OLPH Church

(Presentation will be the same in the morning and evening.)

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. Through preaching, story and song, Fr. Jim will help us experience **The Absolute Certainty of God's Love this Lent!**

Everyone is invited!





MON. - February 25:
 7:00 am - Richard Placek †
 8:15 am - Val Brummer †

TUE. - February 26:
 7:00 am - Gizel Dimitri †
 8:15 am - Mary Jean Ballard †

WED. - February 27:
 7:00 am - Jose and Remedios Sarte †
 8:15 am - Hilmar and Mary Rosenast

THUR. - February 28:
 7:00 am - Michael Arriaga
 8:15 am - Jacobo Cerrato †

FRI. - March 1
 7:00 am - Florencia Crisostomo †
 8:15 am - Dick Karl

SAT. - March 2:
 8:00 am - Anthony Forte †
 4:30 pm - Virginia Prange †

SUN. - March 3:
 7:00 am - Pro Populo
 8:30 am - Wayne Summa †
 9:00 am - Val Verde
 Pro Populo
 10:00 am - William Cooper †
 10:30 am - Deacon Karl
 11:30 am - Crescencia Valdes †
 1:00 pm - Pro Populo
 4:00 pm - Richard Keen †
 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, March 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

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 are on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. or Thursdays 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 p.m. 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

MAKE A GOOD MARRIAGE BETTER

What Is A Marriage Encounter? Marriage Encounter is a weekend devoted to married couples to give them an opportunity to examine their lives together, feelings, hopes, disappointments, joys and emphasis is on communication between in a atmosphere away from everyday life. **Marriage Encounter**

Who Is It For? Any married couple who want to live a richer fuller life together. A marriage can never be too good. Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married for only a short time, or many years.

For more information visit www.wwme-laest.org.

YEAR OF FAITH CORNER

The five pastoral priorities that Archbishop Gomez outlined in his Pastoral Letter on the New Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles 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 fourth priority of proclaiming the Gospel of life and promoting a culture of life.

In speaking about life, we usually think about abortion and euthanasia. The Church teaches a respect for all life from conception to natural death, meaning that we support life from its beginning (at conception) to its natural end (not by human means).

Our respect for life, in fact all of Catholic social teaching, stems from the fact that God created the human person in His image and likeness. That means that the human person has a dignity that we all must respect, regardless of how we feel toward a person.

But the respect for life is not limited to only birth and death. Rather, it includes the years of life, giving what, in God's justice, a person needs to live, work, and thrive. That means helping Christ whom we recognize "in the poor, the stranger, the immigrant, the prisoner, [and] the unborn."

Archbishop Gomez urges us to get to know the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, a compilation of the Church's documents on Catholic social teaching. In short, it's about respecting our human dignity as people created in the image and likeness of God, serving Christ who identifies with the least of our brothers and sisters (Matthew 25:31-46), and sharing God's love and justice with all people.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013



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

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, **March 6th**, at 7:00 pm sharp at the home of Aurora Bertulfo. Please call Aurora at 661-291-6265 for her address and directions. For more information about the rosary this month or in future months, please call Diep (Zip) Francis at 661-312-2317

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CONFERENCE OF SANTA CLARITA**

Lent is the special time of prayer, sacrifice and alms giving. The signs in the front of our Church call for "40 Acts of Kindness", at least one a day for 40 days. All of this focuses on serving our fellow man in one way or another.

St. Vincent de Paul told us to "watch over the interest of others as well as we do our own".

He meant this not just for Lent but throughout the year. Jesus said: "The poor will always be with you," not just during Lent.

And so it is. It seems that the poor and needy have been growing in numbers over the past twelve months. More new cases are referred to us than ever before. And more families who had been in a stable situation for many years have fallen in need of help. They are generally much less informed of what assistance is available to them than those who have been poor for some time and know the system. They also are more reluctant to call for help and by the time they do, available options have often diminished to the point that immediate action is necessary



There are many ways to express acts of charity and kindness. Some do it by prayer, some do it by giving and some do it by action. All three are important in our works of charity. But, unfortunately, the giving is very crucial in being able to do it by action. Please remember the poor during this Lenten season.

"A grain of charity suffices to calm many anxieties and ease many differences," St. Vincent de Paul.

"No act of charity is foreign to the Society"

If you are able to help with a donation, please mail it to:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

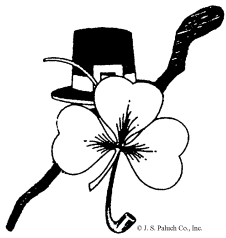
23936 Avenida Crescenta, Valencia, CA 91355.

All donations are tax-deductible (#30-0543785).

For pick-ups, please call 1-800-974-3571.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Great News for everyone in the Community! Again this year the Knights of Columbus Council 6016 will be hosting their 36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, **March 16th**, in the OLPH Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. A great dinner of corn beef and cabbage, Irish potatoes and carrots will be served together with home-baked Irish Soda Bread and desserts. Along with the dinner you can count on top notch entertainment by the Irish Step Dancers from the O'Connor School as well as Irish musicians and singers. After dinner and the show, everyone can dance the night away to Irish and American music. Ticket sales will be limited to 180. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for children under 12. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. For further information or to order tickets, please call Steve Surjaputra at 661-753-3326.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K RUN MARCH 16

On Saturday, **March 16**, 2013, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor their thirty-third annual 5 kilometer (3.1 Miles) run. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. in Central Park in Saugus. The race will be run entirely on trails (original Cross-country course) in park property. Race entry forms are available in the Runners Lane shoe store on Bouquet Canyon Road (at Soledad junction) in Santa Clarita. *RAIN OR SHINE*



Pre-registration cost is \$21 or \$27 with a shirt, if received by March 5. Add \$4 on race day. Entry fees are reduced for youths 17 and under. There will be 22 age group divisions with awards three deep in each division. Shirts are in limited supply.

Please call Tony Cota at 661-259-8346 for additional information or go to <http://www.kofc6016.org/downloads/StPatricksDayRun2013.pdf>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 - Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 - Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 - Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 - Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 - Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 - Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
- Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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

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:

Maria Borbon, Michael Joller and Maria Sanchez
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.



rites and robes for RCIA

During the weeks of Lent, the "Elect", Ken Aiso, will wear a brown robe as he prepares for baptism. The brown robe is a visual to set the unbaptized apart from the baptized community. The brown robe symbolizes "original sin" which we are all born into as we enter this world. The brown robe of sin will be exchanged for the white robe of sanctifying grace in baptism at the Easter Vigil.

On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, our Elect will be celebrating rites during the period of Purification and Enlightenment. These rites are the Scrutinies. Each is a rite of exorcism. The Scrutinies are for self searching and repentance. Their purpose is to heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the heart of the Elect. They also bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The Scrutinies deliver the Elect from the power of sin and protect him against temptation, giving him strength in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life.

Please keep our Elect, Ken Aiso, in your prayers as he journeys toward Easter Vigil, joining the faithful at the Lord's Table.

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
Ken Kolt.....	296-9005	LECTORS: Patricia Boog.....	255-3513
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (CWO):		LITTLE CHURCH: Kelly Zancanaro.....	645-4268
Cindy Morris.....	818-256-0108	MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Gloria Regan.....	259-2276
CHOIRS:		ORGANIST: Julie Lawson.....	713-1932
CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Loretta Reust.....	254-7235	PRAYER GROUP (SPANISH):	
CHOIR (S.A.T.B.): Jo Ann Smith.....	296-8314	Guillermo Lopez.....	424-9048
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR:		QUINCEAÑERAS:	
Sharyl Fullmer.....	259-1280	Sister Olivia Gutierrez, O.P.....	259-2276 x663
SPANISH CHOIRS:		RCIA: Wendy Lucas.....	775-9818
(CORO — SALVACIÓN):		SEMILLA DEL REINO:	
Lucky Cruz	305-8754	Genaro Cruz.....	607-6175
(CORO — GETSEMANI):		SEPARATED, DIVORCED, & WIDOWED	
Diana y Eduardo Aguilar, Alex Santiago.....	476-9287	SUPPORT GROUP:	
(CHILDREN AND TEENS):		Bob.....	255-1452
Ruben Chavarin.....	259-5086	Dottie.....	259-9448
TEEN CHOIR: Cheryl McClure.....	288-1072	SPANISH ADULT CONFIRMATION:	
CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE:		Patricia Ruelas.....	297-3562
Greg Simons.....	254-5211	SPANISH CONFIRMATION:	
CO-WORKERS FOR MOTHER TERESA:		Martha Chavarin.....	259-5086
Dick Karl.....	255-5049	SPANISH PASTORAL MINISTRY:	
DETENTION MINISTRY:		Sister Olivia Gutierrez, O.P.....	259-2276 x663
Art Brown.....	254-4642	SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF:	
DIVINE MERCY: Pete & Vi Aquino.....	607-5591	St. Clare's CCD Office.....	252-6950
EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP:		ST. JOAN WOMEN'S GUILD: Marie Cruz.....	291-1447
Pinky Padre.....	213-210-5012	ST. FRANCIS COUNSELING CENTER:	
ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL:		Jane Teola, Psy..D.....	294-2880
Margarita & Gabriel Razo	714-7942	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:	259-5470
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gloria Regan.....	259-2276	For Pick-Up.....	800-974-3571
FAMILY PROMISE:		USHERS/HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:	
Ann Pfeifer.....	255-6123	Greg Augusta.....	259-2276
FILIPINO MINISTRY:		VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:	
Marilou Resella.....	297-9711	Religious Education Office.....	259-4266
		WEDDING HOSTESS:	
		Barbara Sumner.....	255-2500

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ:

Let us extend our prayers and warm wishes for Cardinal Roger Mahony as he prepares to travel to Rome to exercise his sacred duty as Cardinal Elector of our next Pope.

Cardinal Roger Mahony will be the senior American Cardinal among the 11 Cardinal Electors from this country. I am confident that Cardinal Mahony's accomplishments and experience in the areas of immigration, social justice, sacred liturgy, and the role of the laity in the Church will serve the College of Cardinals well as it works to discern the will of the Holy Spirit in these deliberations that will lead to the election of our new Pope.

I encourage you to keep our Holy Father Pope Benedict in your prayers and pray for Cardinal Mahony and all the Cardinal Electors as they fulfill their sacred duty to elect our next Pope.

HOMEMADE IRISH SODA BREAD

The ladies of the St. Joan Women's Guild will be selling homemade Irish soda bread on Sunday, **March 10th**, in preparation for St. Patrick's Day. Please call Marie Cruz at 291-1447 to place your order. You can pick up your order on March 10th at the bread sale by the garage after all of the

For Women

ST. JOAN'S MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Joan Women's Guild will be on Monday, **March 4th**, at 7:30 p.m. It will be at the home of Marie Cancio. All the women of the parish are welcome. Please call Maria at 219-5531 for directions. If you would like information about the guild please call Marie Cruz at 291-1447.



GET HOOKED ON ST. CLARE'S FISH FRIES!

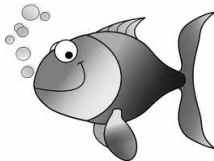
St. Clare's 35th Annual Lenten Fish Fries will be held Fridays - March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Dinner is served from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. Menu: Beer Battered Alaskan Cod, Rice Pilaf or French Fries, Coleslaw, Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

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>



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!

ACCW ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Why not consider attending this ACCW event? You will find it comforting and inspirational, an excellent way to refresh your spirit. This year's "Day of Recollection," sponsored by the North San Fernando District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Thursday, **March 21**, 2013, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lancaster. Fr. Francis Benedict, OSB, Abbot Emeritus of St. Andrews Abbey will be our speaker and Mass celebrant. Cost for the day, which includes lunch, is \$25. Please contact Mary McCormick for reservations no later than March 14th. Carpooling is available. We hope to see you there.

DID YOU KNOW?

Road to Priesthood

Involves a Rigorous Formation Process

Seminary formation involves much more than academic study. Prior to ordination, a candidate for priesthood goes through a lengthy evaluation period, including an internship during which he lives in a rectory and works with priests, staff and parishioners. During this time, the candidate is judged as to his suitability to be a priest. No one is ordained unless the staff of St. John's Seminary, including the lay faculty and formation advisers, concludes that the candidate has attained an emotional, psychological and sexual maturity appropriate for his age and for the celibate life of a priest. For more information, please visit www.la-archdiocese.org and click on the "Vocations" tab. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.



Queridos feligreses:

Esta última semana, el Papa Benedicto XVI sorprendió al mundo. Su dimisión señala una especie de metanoia, una palabra Griega que denota un cambio de mente y corazón. El Santo Padre echo un vistazo a su salud y energía y, a lo que debería hacer para el Ministerio Pretino de ser papa. No coincidieron, por lo que tuvo un cambio de mente y de corazón.

Toda la Iglesia es llamada a metanoia durante la cuaresma. Todos tenemos la oportunidad de echar un vistazo a donde estamos y de tratar de ver en donde debemos estar. Se trata de poner a prueba nuestros valores y el discernir como se acumulan en contra de los valores que Jesús ofrece a sus seguidores.

Las siguientes prácticas te pueden ayudar a entrar más profundamente en la Cuaresma y experimentar una metanoia personal.

Medita en las Estaciones de la Cruz. Caminar con Jesús desde la farsa de la justicia de su condena, a través de muchos encuentros a lo largo del camino hacia su muerte y entierro, es una increíble reflexión en la jornada de la vida. Revela nuestras necesidades humanas de entrega y ayuda, así como nuestro horror hacia la injusticia y la lucha por aceptar lo inexplicable.

Asiste a la Misión de la Parroquia. Los tres días serán una oportunidad para abrir tu mente y tu corazón a los mensajes del amor de Dios, en la celebración de las familias, en aceptar verdaderamente Su perdón, y en aprender cómo convertirse en la persona que él quiere que seas. Las pocas horas de la Misión pueden cambiar tu vida.

Hacer un esfuerzo extra de venir a la Misa Diaria durante la Cuaresma. Como un feligrés me dijo "La Misa es la mejor parte de mi día, pone los eventos del resto del día en la perspectiva correcta". Deja que la Palabra de Dios y la Santa Comunión alteren tu mentalidad para el resto del día.

Realiza 40 Actos de Bondad. Ve a nuestra página web: olph-church.org ahí encontraras inspiraciones diarias, un pasaje de la biblia o de un santo, y un sugerido Acto de Bondad. Vamos tomar un momento cada día para inspirarnos de esta manera de actuar y de pensar.

Habrà un cambio de liderazgo en la Iglesia Católica durante la Cuaresma. Que cada uno de ustedes experimente la gracia de un cambio en sus vidas en esta Cuaresma.

Con Dios todas las cosas son posibles.

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monseñor Richard Martini

ADORACION NOCTURNA



¡Te invitamos a que participes
En la Adoración Nocturna!
Nos reunimos el Primer Sábado de cada mes
en la Iglesia
De 8:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m.
Puedes iniciar regalándole a Jesús
una hora de tu tiempo.

*“¿Duermes?
¿No has podido velar ni una hora conmigo?”
¡Jesús Sacramentado y nosotros te esperamos!*

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:**

Hoy compartimos un poco sobre cómo detectar la violencia en el noviazgo. Situación que moralmente está afectando a un buen número de jóvenes hoy en día.

Vamos a compartir algunas de las fases que se viven en esta situación:

1ª fase se denomina la fase de acumulación de tensión: Se van dando pequeños episodios que llevan roces permanentes entre la pareja, con un incremento constante de ansiedad y hostilidad.

2ª fase denominada “Episodio Agudo”: En esta fase, toda acumulación de tensión que se venía generando da lugar a una explosión violenta y puede variar desde un empujón, grito, hasta el homicidio.

3ª fase “Luna de Miel”: Se produce el arrepentimiento por parte de la persona agresora, promete no volverlo hacer, se ofrecen disculpas, se regalan dulces, joyas, etc. Muchas personas en esta fase, consideran el arrepentimiento como una muestra de amor y, por lo tanto, no ponen límites.

Las investigaciones han señalado que la violencia en el noviazgo tiene consecuencias como: depresión, baja autoestima, bajo rendimiento escolar, miedo hacia la pareja, falta de apetito, etc.

Estemos alertas para prevenir esta violencia con nuestros menores.

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 identidad 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 hablaremos sobre la cuarta prioridad Proclamar el Evangelio que da vida y promover una cultura de vida.

Cuando hablamos acerca de la vida, usualmente pensamos en el aborto y la eutanasia. La Iglesia nos enseña a cuidar la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, significa que ayudamos a la vida desde el inicio (la concepción) hasta su término natural (no a través de medios humanos).

Nuestro respeto por la vida, surge desde la enseñanza social que tenemos como católicos, partiendo del hecho de que Dios creo al ser humano a su imagen y semejanza. Eso significa que la persona humana tiene una dignidad que todos debemos respetar, independientemente de cómo nos sentimos hacia otra persona.

Pero el respeto a la vida no solo se limita al nacimiento y a la muerte. Mejor dicho, esto incluye también los años de vida, dando, lo que en la Justicia de Dios cada persona necesita para vivir, trabajar y prosperar. Significa reconocer a Cristo “en los pobre, el forastero, el inmigrante, el preso y aun en el no nacido”.

El Arzobispo Gómez nos urge a conocer el Compendio de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia, una recopilación de los Documentos de la Iglesia sobre la Doctrina Social Católica. En definitiva, se trata de respetar nuestra dignidad como personas creadas a imagen y semejanza de Dios, servir a Cristo, que se identifica con el menor de nuestros hermanos y hermanas (Mt 25:31-46) y compartir el amor de Dios y su justicia con todas las personas.

VAL VERDE

Este Miércoles 27 tendremos la clase de Cristología en casa de Esperanza Dollman. ¡Los esperamos!

MISION CUARESMA

Del 04 al 07 de Marzo tendremos la misión cuaresmal con el Padre Rogelio Martínez, es originario de México, actualmente está en la diócesis de Nuevo México. Iniciaremos a las 6:00 p.m. con confesiones. ¡Te esperamos!

UN MENSAJE DE MONSEÑOR JOSÉ H. GOMEZ, ARZOBISPO DE LOS ÁNGELES:

En estos días en que el Cardenal Roger Mahony se prepara para viajar a Roma para ejercer su deber sagrado como Cardenal Elector del próximo Papa, le ofrecemos nuestros mejores deseos y oraciones.

Entre los 11 Cardenales Electores de los Estados Unidos, el Cardenal Roger Mahony es el de mayor antigüedad como Cardenal. Tengo la seguridad de que sus logros y experiencia en las áreas de inmigración, justicia social, liturgia, y del rol de los laicos en la Iglesia, serán de gran ayuda para el Colegio Cardenalicio en sus esfuerzos por discernir la voluntad del Espíritu Santo en las deliberaciones que culminarán en la elección del nuevo Papa.

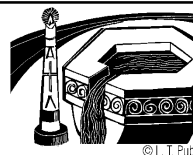
Invito a cada uno de ustedes a que tengan a nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Benedicto, en sus oraciones, y que también recen por el Cardenal Mahony y todos los Cardenales Electores en el cumplimiento de sus deberes sagrados para la elección de nuestro próximo Papa.

¿SABE USED?

Camino Hacia el Sacerdocio

Implica Un Proceso de Formación Rigurosa

Formación en el seminario implica mucho más que los estudios académicos. Antes de la ordenación, el candidato al sacerdocio debe pasar a través de un largo proceso de evaluación, incluyendo un internado en el que vive en la rectoría y trabaja con sacerdotes, empleados y feligreses de la parroquia. Durante este tiempo, el candidato es evaluado en cuanto a su competitividad para ser un sacerdote. No es ordenado sin que el personal del Seminario de St. John, incluyendo el personal laico y los asesores de formación, lleguen a la conclusión de que el candidato haya alcanzado una madurez emocional, psicológica y sexual apropiada para su edad, y para la vida de celibato de un sacerdote. Para más información visite la página de Internet www.la-archdiocese.org y oprima el botón de “Vocaciones”. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al 213-637-7650.



PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

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

Durante este tiempo serán: **14 & 21 de Marzo en Salón Conferencias #1, 7:00 p.m.**

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

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