

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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ALL EYES ARE ON ROME THIS WEEK... SEE THE PASTOR'S COLUMN ON PAGE 2.

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

Pastoral Center259-2276
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Url <http://www.olph-church.org>
Office Hours: Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

O.L.P.H. School259-1141
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Mrs. Sharon Krahl, Principal

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Fax 259-2084
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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 Fr. Raymond Marquez at 661-259-2276 or www.LAVocations.org.



Dear Parishioners:

In Greek there are two words for time. One is “chronos” which denotes sequential time or the march of time. We usually use this sense of the word when we ask what time it is or what day it is and answer by looking at the clock or at the calendar. The other word is “kairos” which signifies a time between, a moment of indeterminate time in which something special happens. In the New Testament “kairos” means “the appointed time in the purpose of God” or the time when God acts.

This is a “kairos” time for the universal Catholic Church.

- Pope Benedict has resigned – something that hasn’t happened since Pope Celestine V in 1294 and Pope Gregory XII in 1415.
- There is a media swirl of scandal regarding some clergy and hierarchy in the Catholic Church.
- The Cardinals are gathering to be in conclave to elect the next pope.

I can’t believe this is simply the march of time. I believe that God is up to something. What might that be?

- Is it “time” to recognize the dignity of the human person as he or she ages? Is God validating the sacredness of life even as physical and mental abilities diminish by inspiring Pope Benedict to resign?
- Is it “time” for the Catholic Church to carry a scandal in order to bring a universal human evil into the light? Might God be using allegations of sexual misconduct and cover-up to expose the evil of child abuse that exists in the broad society of humanity? Is God bringing this to the forefront as a way to raise awareness of the sacredness and innocence of children, calling society to be much more vigilant on their behalf? Is God shining divine light so that this human evil will diminish in our time?
- Is it time for the universality of the Catholic Church to exert itself since the possibility exists for the Cardinals to select a non-European? The conclave will likely begin this week. Thirty-four percent of the 115 cardinals eligible to vote will come from third world countries in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. The Holy Spirit will be with these men in the Sistine Chapel under the magnificent painted ceiling of Michelangelo. The first ballot will likely be held on the afternoon of the first day. If the required two-thirds supermajority vote does not occur quickly, there is no telling how many ballots it will take. Will God be teaching us about enculturation through the Cardinals’ selection? Will God broaden our awareness of the world and the beauty of its diversity?

I am sure that much will be written and reported in the days ahead. Ponder those commentaries that explore the “kairos” time that this is. God is acting! What is his purpose?

With God all things are possible,

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monsignor Richard Martini

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 Masses.

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



HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, March 17th, 2013

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Place: Site of Our New Church/New Parking Lot

Looking for spirited volunteers to help with the celebration of opening our new Parking Lot! Must be 14 years of age or accompanied by an adult. We are looking for helpers with energetic personalities to help with set-up, greeting, and clearing tables as parishioners come and enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. We will have two-hour shifts available from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Make sure to wear green.

This is a great way to get volunteer hours for school kids or to get involved in the excitement of what's happening at our Parish!

If you are available to help with this wonderful celebration, please contact Maria Holloway at 661-510-6460 or email mholloway6@me.com.

With God All Things Are Possible!



PARKING LOT PROGRESS AND LENT

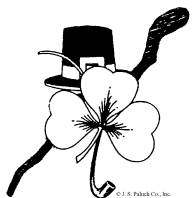
The new parking lot is progressing on schedule and will be available for use in the middle of March! God is good! Landscaping is occurring now.

Let's start thinking about how we might use the new lot as a way to fulfill our Lenten promise of 40 acts of kindness. Begin now to imagine using the new parking lot. Let's be kind to the nearby businesses who have so graciously allowed us to park near them. Rather than parking in the same spot that you have become accustomed to at these businesses, make plans to use the new lot. See it in your imagination first. Then make it happen when the lot opens.

Just another thought for Lent. One of your 40 acts of kindness.

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>



MON. - March 4:
 7:00 am - Frankie Critelli †
 8:15 am - Federico Pascua †

TUE. - March 5:
 7:00 am - Robert Cadia †
 8:15 am - Linda Esposito

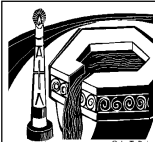
WED. - March 6:
 7:00 am - George Cobb †
 8:15 am - Rodolfo Raymundo †

THUR. - March 7:
 7:00 am - Thanksgiving
 8:15 am - Hilmar and Mary Rosenast

FRI. - March 8:
 7:00 am - Joshua Miranda †
 8:15 am - Abraham Hescupides †

SAT. March 9:
 8:00 am - Theodore Serrano †
 4:30 pm - Betty Reynolds †

SUN. - March 10:
 7:00 am - Maisie Kiernan †
 8:30 am - Ed Dobkowski †
 9:00 am - Val Verde
 Pro Populo
 10:00 am - Frankke Critelli †
 10:30 am - Doug & Jan Maxey and Ruth Ereth
 11:30 am - Florencia Crisostomo †
 1:00 pm - Pro Populo
 4:00 pm - Theresa Kim †
 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.

TODAY — "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



HOLY INFANT JESUS FIESTA THANK YOU

The Holy Infant Jesus Mass and Celebration held on January 29, 2013, was a great success. We, the members of the OLPH Infant Jesus Prayer Group, thank all of the novena host families, donors, and benefactors who warmly accepted and welcomed our request to help our OLPH Church. Thank you to our loving Pastor, Msgr. Martini, and your staff for your encouragement and generous support.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

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 fifth and final priority of defending and strengthening marriage and the family.

Archbishop Gomez states that “We need to do everything we can to restore a ‘family culture’ in our society. That means defending marriage in the face of widespread cultural confusion. That means doing more in our parishes and ministries to support mothers and fathers and families. That means talking to our children, from a very young age, about the beauty and the meaning of marriage and family.”

The family is really our first glimpse into a community; it’s a microcosm of society. It is where we learn morals, life lessons, about relationships, how to live among other people, and about our faith. It is also known as the “domestic church” where each member lives out their faith in communion with each other.

For more teachings on the family, you can look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 2201-2232.

No. 1617 in the Catechism states that “Christian marriage in its turn becomes an efficacious sign, the sacrament of the covenant of Christ and the Church.” The Church teaches that the love between the husband and wife in a Christian marriage is a symbol of the love that Christ has for the Church, and that this bond *unifies and is indissoluble, faithful, and open to the possibility of having children.*

For more teachings on marriage, you can look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 1601-1666.



Altar Servers

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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 9 & 10**

Mass Time	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Sat 8am	Mackenna B. Nicole B.		
Sat 4:30pm	Arden C. Ryan M. Paolo A.	Frank C. Cristy R. Tom S. Barbara T. Shirley R. Renee R.	Sean W. Sandra H.
Sun. 7am	Kiana I Lia M. Jessica N.	Mike A. Teresa A. Art B. Cecelia C. Faye G. Mary B. Bob M.	Margaret G. Alice S.
Sun. 8:30	Moises R. Morelia R. Rory H.	Rebecca A. Angie C. Eliseo C. Sue C. Donna G. Connie L. Ingrid S. Michael S. Paul S.	Kendra G. Cirilo G.
Sun. 10am	Benjamin B. Kevin P.	Rosemary B. Greg A. Angelee L. Marirose M. Mary K. Edith P. Mary S. Anthony W. Michele L.	Bob M. Roger G.
Sun. 11:30	Mackenna B. Katie L. Matthew L.	Gloria D. Luis D. Julian D. Ruth Q. Jesus H. Aaron R. Bernard Q.	Ian T. Zeny J.
Sun 4pm	Kevin T. Janelle G. Joseph R.	Elizabeth W. Andy W. Eden G. Perci G. Garrett w. Marie S. Josefina R.	Chris N. Megan S.

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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DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

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



BUNDLE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **March 10th**, will be Bundle Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Their truck will be in the parking lot from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to receive your usable donations of clothing, household goods, and miscellaneous items—as well as rags and newspapers. Your donations will either be given to the needy or sold in their Thrift Stores to support their charitable activities. Thank you for your help.

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Please remember in your prayers all of the seriously ill or deceased members of our parish, for whom we pray at Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office on Monday to include a name for the following weekend's bulletin.



FOR THE SICK:

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

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:

Freddie M. Taneco
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
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

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 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.

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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 - March 8th, 15th and 22nd.

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

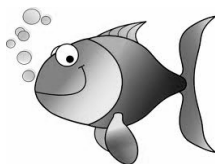
Menu: Beer Battered Alaskan Cod, Rice Pilaf or French Fries, Coleslaw, Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

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.
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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?

How Is Compliance with Child Prevention Efforts Verified?

While background checks and fingerprinting of all those who work with children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are important, they are used in conjunction with abuse awareness and prevention training programs to help ensure that we create the safest possible parish and school environments for our children. An archdiocesan background-tracking information system, Volunteer and Personnel Information Network (VPIN), tracks assignment histories and compliance by employees and volunteers of fingerprinting, background checks and mandatory VIRTUS sexual abuse prevention training. VPIN allows parishes and schools to adapt features of the system to fit their local needs and it assists the archdiocese to complete its audit reports.



Queridos feligreses:

En griego hay dos palabras para el tiempo. Una es “cronos”, la cual denota el tiempo secuencial o la marcha del tiempo. Generalmente usamos este sentido de la palabra cuando preguntamos qué hora es o que día es, y contestamos mirando el reloj o el calendario. La otra palabra es “Kairós”, que significa entretiempos, un momento de tiempo indeterminado en el cual pasas algo especial.

En el Nuevo Testamento “kairós” significa “la hora señalada en el propósito de Dios” o el tiempo cuando Dios actúa.

Este es un momento de “kairós” para la Iglesia Católica Universal.

- El Papa Benedicto ha renunciado, algo que no ha pasado desde el Papa Celestino V en 1924 y el Papa Gregorio XII en 1415.
- Hay un remolino de escándalo con respecto a algunos clérigos y la jerarquía en la Iglesia Católica.
- Los Cardinales se están reuniendo en cónclave para elegir al próximo papa.

No puedo creer que esto sea simplemente la marcha del tiempo. Creo que Dios está tramando algo. ¿Qué podrá ser?

- ¿Es “tiempo” de reconocer la dignidad de la persona humana cuando envejece? ¿Está Dios validando lo sagrado de la vida aun cuando las habilidades físicas y mentales disminuyen al inspirar al Papa Benedicto a renunciar?
- ¿Es “tiempo” de llevar un escándalo en la Iglesia Católica, para atraer un mal humano universal hacia la luz? ¿Podría ser que Dios está usando las alegaciones de mala conducta y encubrimiento sexual para exponer la maldad del abuso de menores que existe en la amplia sociedad humana? ¿Está llevando Dios la vanguardia como una forma de crear conciencia de la sacralidad e inocencia de los niños, llamando así a la sociedad a ser más vigilantes? ¿Está Dios brillando luz divina para que disminuya esta maldad en nuestro tiempo?
- ¿Es tiempo para la Universalidad de la Iglesia Católica el ejercer, ya que la posibilidad existe, que los Cardinales seleccionen a un no-Europeo? El cónclave posiblemente empezara esta semana. Treinta y cuatro por ciento de los 115 cardenales elegibles para votar, vendrán de países tercermundistas de América Latina, África y Asia. El Espíritu Santo estará con estos hombres en la Capilla Sixtina bajo los cielos magníficamente pintados por Miguel Ángel. La primera votación probablemente se llevara a cabo en la tarde del primer día. Si los votos de los dos tercios requeridos por la mayoría no ocurren rápidamente, no se sabe cuántos votos se tomarán. ¿Nos enseñara Dios acerca de la inculturación a través de la selección de los Cardinales? ¿Ampliara Dios nuestra conciencia en el mundo y la belleza de su diversidad?

Estoy seguro que mucho será escrito y divulgado en los próximos días. Reflexiona sobre esos comentarios que exploran el tiempo del “kairós”. ¡Dios está actuando! ¿Cuál es su propósito?

Con Dios todas las cosas son posibles.

Msgr. Dick Martini

Monseñor Richard Martini

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. Están todos invitados a rezar el vía crucis con los estudiantes de OLP a las 2:00 p.m. todos los viernes.

VAL VERDE

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



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 creó 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.

MISION CUARESMAL

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!

UNOS TALLERES DE ORACIÓN

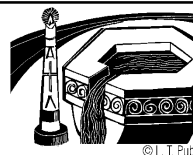
El ministerio Hispano de Saint Kateri está teniendo unos talleres de oración con duración de 16 semanas los Jueves de 9am ha 11:30am en el salón #2 de Saint Kateri están todos invitados. Para más información visite <http://www.tovpil.org/index.php>



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¿Cómo Se Verifica el Cumplimiento a los Esfuerzos para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil?

Es importante hacer verificaciones de antecedentes y huellas digitales de todos los que trabajan con los niños en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Estas verificaciones de antecedentes y huellas digitales se utilizan en combinación con los programas de entrenamiento para la concientización y prevención sobre el abuso infantil. Los programas para la concientización y prevención sobre el abuso infantil ayudan a crear para nuestros hijos un ambiente seguro en nuestras parroquias y escuelas. VPIN: Volunteer and Personnel Information Network (Redes de Información de Voluntarios y Personal) es un sistema de la Arquidiócesis que archiva la información de antecedentes. Este sistema retiene la información de cada empleado y voluntario en relación con sus previos trabajos, huellas digitales, verificación de antecedentes y el entrenamiento obligatorio de prevención sobre el abuso sexual VIRTUS®.VPIN permite a las parroquias y escuelas adaptar los elementos del sistema para sus necesidades y ayuda a que la arquidiócesis cumpla sus informes de auditoría.



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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.

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