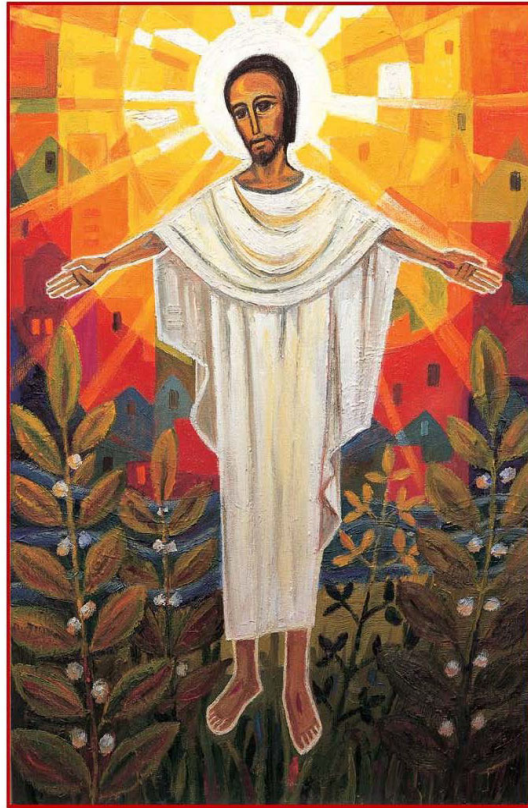


OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

23045 LYONS AVENUE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321-2632



He has Risen!

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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Saturdays: 10:00 AM -2:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Rev. Msgr. Richard Martini, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Marquez, Associate
Rev. Fidelis Omeaku, Associate
Rev. Mr. Dick Karl, Permanent Deacon

**PRIZES FOR
PARKING IN
THE NEW LOT!
SEE PAGE 4.**

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:

There seems to be new life in the Church – a resurgence of hope and joy. There is a new Pope! One of the early cartoons about him depicts a public bus going through the streets of Rome. Two members of the Vatican security force are present, jogging alongside the vehicle – one to the front and the other to the rear. In the second or third window from the back of the bus is the surprise character of the Pope. Clearly something new is occurring, and it is refreshing!

Pope Francis chose a name which calls to mind the ever popular Saint Francis of Assisi and indicates a choice for peace, a choice for solidarity with the poor, a choice for environmental care. Recall that it was St Francis who prayed, “Make me a channel of your peace,” and who dramatically chose poverty, and who was noted for living in harmony with nature and the animals. This new Pope is a strong witness to the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed.

There seems to be new life at OLPH – a resurgence of hope and joy. We celebrated the completion of a new, environmentally-preserving parking lot. We developed a new healing and annulment ministry for those who have suffered the poverty of alienation from the Church due to divorce. We also announced a new prayerful effort to raise funds for our new church building which will be a place of peace.

Easter is about new life! The celebration of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead signals a resurgence of hope and joy. The kingdom he proclaimed is a life full of love, peace, truth, beauty, goodness, and meaning that begins now, lasts forever, and can’t be taken away. Don’t we all want love and peace in our lives? Don’t we long for beauty, goodness and meaning?

That Jesus was given new life and that his vision of the Kingdom of God offers new life is attractive. Resurrection invites a decision. Will I follow this guy and his vision or not?

Enjoy the hope and joy of Easter! Share in the new life at OLPH where, proclaiming the mission of Jesus Christ, we offer love, prayer, and hope. Begin with us on Sunday!

With God all things are possible,

Monsignor Richard Martini



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TRIVIA NIGHT II

Mark your calendars for **June 8th!** The date has changed but the fun has multiplied! The priests will be back with a new strategy. Recruit your team. More information soon.

WHERE IS THE OLPH NEW WEBSITE?

The task of creating a new website for our parish was a little larger than originally anticipated. We had lofty goals and high standards which we wanted to meet. We think you will agree that we have. Its look, content and functionality were very important to us and that took time. We have worked hard, put much thought into it and are so very pleased with what has been developed. We are excited to say it will be launching soon. Thank you for your patience.



Our new parish logo and mission...

Begin with us on Sunday!



Inspiration for our new campaign.



164 new spaces to park



80 parishioners lead our campaign for a new church!



Our Pastoral Center is a gathering place for hundreds every week.

PRAY • PARTICIPATE • BELIEVE



Our Campaign logo

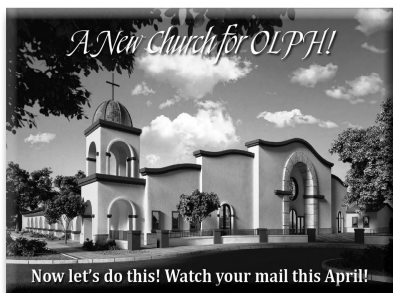
A Resurgence of Hope and Joy at OLPH



We loved one another during Lent.



Our Lenten Parish Mission inspired hundreds.



Our new Church!



We launched our effort to build a new OLPH on March 17th!



OLPH to Africa, we sent over \$30,000 to Mercy Girls High School in Nigeria.

YOU WIN!! Is this your license plate?



Thank you for parking in the new parking lot on Grand Opening weekend.
Please come to the Pastoral Center to claim your prize.

THE MINISTRY FAIR IS COMING!

Come! Experience! Take part! Participate at our ministry fair celebration on the weekend of April 13 and 14, after all of the Masses. Discover the power of the Body of Christ at work in our OLPH ministries. Join us as we offer love, prayer, and hope to our parish and community.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The OLPH Family Circle Baby Shower is back! The shower will be held Saturday, May 11th and sign-ups will be April 21st. More information to follow.



40 ACTS OF KINDNESS

We loved one another.
We were kind to one another.

Thank you to everyone who participated during Lent.
Watch for our students' Acts of Kindness on display on April 20 and 21.

THE 13TH ANNUAL OLPH GOLF CLASSIC WANTS YOU!!

The Dad's Club of OLPH School invites you to its 13th Annual Charity Golf Classic on Wednesday, **May 15th**, at Robinson Ranch Golf Club.

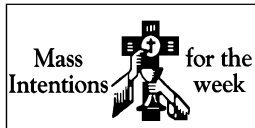
Please help them by participating! They are in need of sponsors, donations, volunteers and golfers. Your donations are tax deductible and go directly to help supplement the education of our school children.



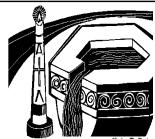
Promote your business by becoming a sponsor/ advertising or by donating raffle items. For more information about the tournament and how you can help go to www.olphsc.org or contact Scott Burdett at 818-606-8336 or sjbconst@earthlink.net or Brian Hulz at 818-674-7762

You can make a difference, so please help our school! we would greatly appreciate it.





MON. -	April 1:
7:00 am -	Cletus Crawford †
8:15 am -	Jose A. Zuniga
TUE. -	April 2:
7:00 am -	George Ayad †
8:15 am -	Erwin Abad †
WED. -	April 3:
7:00 am -	Lilibeth Bahian †
8:15 am -	Jennifer Owen
THUR.	April 4:
7:00 am -	George Ayad †
8:15 am -	Robert Lloyd †
FRI. -	April 5:
7:00 am -	Ken Lawler †
8:15 am -	Marty Rief †
SAT.	April 6:
8:00 am -	Remedios Declaro †
4:30 pm -	Luning Deala †
SUN. -	April 7:
7:00 am -	Norma Chan †
8:30 am -	Ed Dobkowski †
9:00 am -	Val Verde
	Pro Populo
10:00 am -	Sabina Agraviador †
10:30 am -	Felita Libot
11:30 am -	Fred Chacon †
1:00 pm -	Magdalena Gomez
4:00 pm -	Reilly Jean Lundry
5:30 pm -	Christian Tellez Valladares †



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, April 26th, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS PLEASE SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR THE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 6 & 7

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy next Sunday, **April 7th**, with Mass at 11:30 a.m. in the church and fellowship afterward in the hall. Plan to attend the nine-day novena in preparation for the Feast. The novena is held every night from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall and continue each night through Saturday, April 6th.



Divine Mercy



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our new 12-week study, *Pillar 1: The Creed*, is now under way and it is extremely popular. Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for our new adult faith study opportunities starting this Spring. For information please call Connie Viner at 253-1001 or Dana Couso at 259-4266.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

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



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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, **April 4th**, in the **Junipero Serra Room** in the Pastoral Center. 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.



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**HELP WANTED
IT NETWORK MAINTENANCE**

Seeking Microsoft-certified network professional to provide parish offices discounted network maintenance. Interested persons should e-mail mgmoore.121@gmail.com

CHRIST IS RISEN!



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OLPH SUMMER ACADEMY 2013

OLPH School is proud to offer its second annual OLPH Summer Academy this summer! The mission of OLPH Summer Academy is to promote and sustain meaningful academic enrichment through the use of different modalities of learning. Students will further the four pillars of Catholic Education (faith, academics, discipline, and leadership) through OLPH Summer Academy's invigorating and meaningful program. OLPH Summer Academy will establish a self-sustaining, supplementary educational and arts filled program to meet and exceed the needs of our community.



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OLPH Summer Academy is open to all students throughout the Santa Clarita Valley currently enrolled in

Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Choose TWO Classes!

- Marvelous Mathematicians
- Reading and Writing Wonders
- Simply Spanish
- Just Dance!
- Dippin' in Drama
- Stickin' to the Music

Specialized Academic Classes for Kindergarten

- Reading Rockets
- Math Olympiads

Kindergarteners can also join 1st through 3rd graders in Just Dance! or Stickin' to the Music.

Tuition is \$160 and includes an OLPH Summer Academy T-Shirt and \$40 non-refundable registration fee

Call our school office, 661-259-1141, or email us at olphsummeracademy@gmail.com to register today!

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 | Sophia Pagayon |
| 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 | Tony Giordano | Alejandro Pineda |
| Maria Alvarez | John Girard | Emilee Pozada |
| Peter and Rosie | Magdalena Gomez | Valerie Proni |
| Ambrose | Abel Gonzalez | Hortencia Ramirez |
| Don Anderson | Diana Gonzalez | Gabriel Razo |
| Michael Arevalo | Rachael Gotto | Joel Regalado |
| Alberto Arguelles | Jerry Greenblatt | Ahtzirri Resendiz |
| Nicolas Arriaga | Harold Guejaro | Christina Reyes |
| Gladys Atalicki | Jovelina Guerra | Ruben Reyes |
| Malvina Bang | Cathy Mihm | Susan Riley |
| Oscar Barreto | Hamilton | Lynn Rivera |
| Ed Benesh | Walt Hampton | Pat Robbie |
| Carlos Benevides | Mary Ann Harris | Fatima and Helen |
| Ruth Berardino | Brenda Hernandez | Rojas |
| Ted Bergstrom | Rosanne Hochaesang | Jesse Romero |
| Gail Berkery | Carol Hohl | Mary Rosenast |
| Christina Boags | Pat Ignacio | Doris Schonert |
| Richard Bolger | Jessica | Gloria Schwindler |
| Danny Buen | Ed Jirele | Anton Sisante |
| Alice Buitron | Alyssa Joiner | Antonia Soto |
| Victor Carreon | Juan Jose | Jeanne Spencer |
| Virginia Carter | Dora Maria Juarez | Ben Spring |
| Manuel Serrano | Bill Judge | Julian Steel |
| Castañeda | Ree Kelley | Juanita Stockstill |
| Victor Castro | Allison Labios | Kathy Sturkey |
| Jim Chamberlain | Felita Libot | Francisco Tan |
| Deborah Collins | Desirae Lindley | Susie Tapia |
| William Corbett | Pedro Lopez | Robert Thompson |
| Mario Cumpas | Don MacAdam | Barbara Torpin |
| Jobel de Alday | Armand Manent Sr. | Cici Truon |
| Juan De La Rosa | Doug & Jan Maxey | Mary Tumilty |
| Margaret Derenia | Kimberly Meyer | Richard Tumilty |
| Vicky Eckert | Richard Mirana | Nikita Tuyat |
| Esperanza Elias | Felipe Monserrat | Refugio Urquieta |
| Rose Engerran | Nancy Moon | Priscilla Vasquez |
| Ruth Ereth | Marisela Morales | Magdalena Vega |
| William Evans | Margaret Newland | Pauline Yanchura |
| Michael Fahn | Navarro | Basilio Zamora |
| John Festa | Trinka Ossoria | Eileen 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.

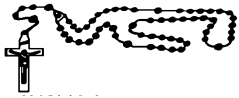


FOR THE DECEASED:

Kathleen Murphy and Marco Aurelio Sánchez.
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.

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, **April 3rd**, at 7:00 p.m. sharp at Lina's home.

Please call Lina at 661-255-8788 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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults congratulates our newest Catholics. They celebrated their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers and welcome them into our Catholic community. Congratulations to Ken Aiso, Georgianna Byrne, Carlos Camarena, Constance Johnson, Mayra Salgado, and Rhonda Zima. God bless you as you continue on your faith journey.

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

ST. JOAN'S MEETING



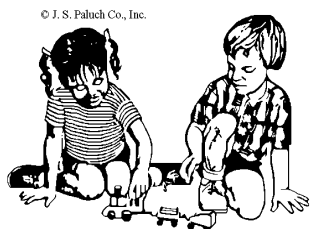
The next meeting of the St. Joan Women's Guild will be on Monday, **April 8th**, at 7:30 p.m. It will be at the home of Marie Cancio. All the women of the parish are welcome.

Please call Maria at 219-5531 for directions. If you would like information about the guild please call Marie Cruz at 291-1447.



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.

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

**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!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

DID YOU KNOW?

THE PREVALENCE OF ABUSE IN SOCIETY

In surveys of adults, one out of five women and one out of 10 men reported that they were sexually molested before they were 18 years old. This means that an estimated 40 million adult survivors of child sexual abuse are living in the United States today. An estimated 9.6 percent of all school children will be molested by an educator or an employee of a school between kindergarten and 12th grade. Between 13 and 34 percent of all females will be victims of sexual assault before the age of 18 and 7 to 16 percent of all males will also be victimized before they are 18. For particular help you may call Suzanne Healy, Director of Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.



Queridos feligreses:

Parece que hay nueva vida en la Iglesia, un resurgimiento de esperanza y alegría. ¡Hay un nuevo Papa! Una de las primeras caricaturas de él, representa un autobús público yendo a través de las calles de Roma. Dos miembros de la fuerza de seguridad del Vaticano están presentes, corren a un lado del vehículo, uno en el frente y el otro atrás. En la segunda o tercer ventana de la parte trasera del autobús, está el sorprendente personaje del Papa. ¡Claramente algo nuevo está ocurriendo y es refrescante!

El Papa Francisco escogió un nombre que trae a la mente al siempre popular San Francisco de Asís e indica una opción por la paz, una opción por la solidaridad con los pobres, una opción por el cuidado del medio ambiente. Recuerda que fue San Francisco quien rezo, “Hazme un instrumento de tu paz”, y, quien dramáticamente escogió la pobreza, y que fue quien observo el vivir en armonía con la naturaleza y los animales. Este nuevo Papa es un fuerte testigo del Reino de Dios que Jesús proclamó.

Parece haber nueva vida en OLPH, un resurgimiento de esperanza y alegría. Celebramos la finalización de un nuevo estacionamiento preservando el medio ambiente. Desarrollamos un nuevo ministerio de sanidad y anulación para aquellos que han sufrido el aislamiento de la Iglesia a raíz de un divorcio. También anunciamos un nuevo esfuerzo a la oración para recaudar fondos para nuestra nueva iglesia que será un lugar de paz.

¡La Pascua es nueva vida! La celebración de la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos señala un resurgimiento de esperanza y alegría. El reino que el proclamó es vida llena de amor, paz, verdad, belleza y bondad, lo que significa que empieza ahora, dura para siempre y no puede ser quitado. ¿No queremos todos amor y paz en nuestras vidas? ¿No anhelamos la belleza, la bondad y el sentido?

Que a Jesús se le dio nueva vida y que su visión del Reino de Dios ofrece nueva vida es atractivo. La resurrección invita a una decisión. Seguiré a este individuo y su visión? O no?

¡Disfruta la esperanza y la alegría de la Pascua! Comparte la nueva vida en OLPH, donde proclamamos la misión de Jesucristo, ofrecemos amor, oración y esperanza. ¡Empieza con nosotros el Domingo!

Con Dios todas las cosas son posibles.

Mesgr. Dick Martini

Monseñor Richard Martini



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Lc 24:1-12 (o en misas de la tarde o la noche, Lc 24:13-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes:	Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles:	Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves:	Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes:	Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado:	Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo:	Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

¡YA VIENE LA FERIA DE MINISTERIOS!

¡Ven! ¡Experimenta! y ¡Toma parte!. Todo esto comienza con tu participación en la celebración de nuestra FERIA DE MINISTERIOS. El fin de semana del 13 y 14 de Abril del 2013, después de cada misa. Descubre, como trabaja el poder del "Cuerpo de Cristo"; en los ministerios de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro. ¡Unete a nosotros! ofreciendo Amor, Oración y Esperanza a nuestra Parroquia y Comunidad.

UNOS TALLERES DE ORACIÓN

El ministerio Hispano de Saint Kateri está teniendo unos talleres de oración con duración de 16 semanas los Jueves de 9:00 ha 11:30 a.m. en el salón #2 de Saint Kateri están todos invitados. Para más información visite <http://www.tovpil.org/index.php>



FELICES PASCUAS

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace casi dos mil años María Magdalena fue muy de mañana al sepulcro de Jesús. Fue a rezar como muchos hacemos ante la tumba de un ser amado. Esa mañana ella se convertiría en apóstol de los apóstoles, primera testigo de Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos. Siglos después el testimonio de la Magdalena sigue siendo importante en la historia cristiana. Durante estos días en Anguiano, España, hombres y jóvenes de las viejas familias de la zona bailan y caminan con una pequeña imagen de la Magdalena. Se visten con camisas y faldones largos de muchos colores, mostrando la belleza de la diversidad hispana. Ellos bailan en honor de esa santa mujer de Magdala y lo hacen sobre andas de casi un metro de altura. Ellos toman la imagen desde la iglesia de su pueblo en las montañas en el norte del país y la llevan bailando por las calles empedradas bajando al santuario que han preparado para ella. Todo el pueblo reza y festeja en honor de la santa que fue buscando un difunto y se encontró con el Señor de la vida eterna.

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PREVALENCIA DE ABUSO EN LA SOCIEDAD

En encuestas a adultos, una de cada cinco mujeres y uno de cada 10 hombres afirman que fueron sexualmente abusados antes de los 18 años de edad. Esto significa que unos 40 millones de adultos sobrevivientes de abuso sexual de niños están viviendo en los Estados Unidos hoy. Se estima que el 9.6 por ciento de todos los niños de edad escolar, entre kínder y el grado 12, serán abusados por un profesor o un empleado de una escuela. Entre el 13 y el 34 por ciento de todas las mujeres serán víctimas de asalto sexual antes de los 18 años y de 7 a 16 por ciento de todos los niños también serán víctimas antes de cumplir los 18 años. Para obtener ayuda, pueden llamar a Suzanne Healy, directora del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213-637-7650.



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ENERGÍA PASCUAL

La mañana de Pascua, cuando los discípulos vieron la evidencia de la Resurrección, primero no entendieron. Juan reporta que “aún no habían comprendido la Escritura, según la cual Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.” Nosotros, por otro lado, tenemos tanto la Sagrada Escritura como la Tradición de la Iglesia. La resurrección de Jesucristo es el centro de nuestra fe cristiana.

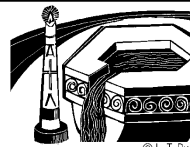
Todas las lecturas de hoy nos muestran la importancia de este acontecimiento para los primeros cristianos. Hay gran energía en todas las lecturas. Pedro predica con autoridad y convicción. Pablo urge a los cristianos que cambien su vida. En la lectura del Evangelio vemos a Pedro y a Juan corriendo para llegar a la tumba de Jesús y ver con sus propios ojos la evidencia que todavía no pueden entender completamente.

¿Cómo podemos restaurar esa energía hoy? ¿Permitiendo que la asombrosa noticia de la resurrección nos conmueva? ¿Nos llame a actuar? ¿A profundizar nuestra fe? ¿A una conversión? ¿Qué nueva vida renacerá en nosotros y en nuestra comunidad parroquial esta mañana de Pascua?

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PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

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

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

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