

IT'S BARBECUE WEEKEND!



**LET'S
OFFER LOVE, PRAYER & HOPE!**



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish), 4:00 pm Youth, 5:30 pm (Spanish)
Val Verde Mission: 9:00 am (Spanish) and Castaic Mission: 10:30 am (English)

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am and 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:00 am Novena & Mass 4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:45-10:00 am & 5:45-6:30 pm

PASTORAL CENTER OFFICE HOURS

23045 LYONS AVENUE

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

THE CLERGY

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. Richard Martini

ADMINISTRATOR

PRO TEMPORE: Rev. Albert Avenido

ASSOCIATE: Rev. Raymond Marquez,
Rev. Pio Antonio Yllana

PERMANENT DEACON: Rev. Mr. Dick Karl

CLERGY CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

It's finally here! I've been anxiously awaiting the annual Barbecue weekend and here it is! Since I arrived at OLPH I have been hearing about the annual Barbecue and looking forward to being part of the excitement. I can't wait to take a chance at the Let It Roll game and throw a baseball or football to try to win a prize.

This year we have more rides than ever (16) including some new ones that look terrifying! I always enjoy watching the little kids challenge their fear and the older ones showing off to their friends.

Believe me, the food will be fantastic! I'm glad I have three days to sample everything. This year the traditional deep pit has been completely rebuilt and Sunday's beef dinner promises to be the best barbecue beef ever tasted. The tacos and burritos are terrific, especially accompanied by an ice cold margarita. The Filipino food is delicious and not to be missed. You will want to make more than one visit to the dessert booth to try the homemade sweets and don't forget the homemade Italian cannoli after a sausage sandwich.

The entertainment this year is going to be new. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. We will enjoy the Hip Hop Dancers at the opening ceremony and the NLC Express on Friday evening; they were amazing. Saturday evening will be highlighted by an Elvis tribute band, a group with a huge following of fans. On Sunday you won't want to miss the Mariachi Fiesta Americana and the Surf City Allstars, a Beach Boys tribute band. In addition to this, there are roving magicians and music and dancing all weekend. With 40 game and food booths, you are sure to have fun while enjoying the entertainment.

The fun will be topped off on Sunday evening when we pick the lucky winners of the fabulous raffle prizes. Doesn't 7 nights in Cabo San Lucas or 5 nights in New York City sound fantastic? Think of the memories you could make in either city or with the 4 tickets to Disneyland. Raffle tickets are on sale at the Barbecue so don't miss your chance to be a winner!

Please be sure to stop me and the other priests to say hello while you are at the Barbecue. Coming together to work and have fun is what the Barbecue is all about. Don't miss this chance to see neighbors and parishioners you haven't seen in years. Let's all join together in a spirit of unity to "build Church" while we are raising money to build our new church!

With our Blessed Mother, let's have fun and a wonderful Barbecue weekend!

Fr. Albert Avenido

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Sep 23:

7:00 am - Anne Marie McSweeney †
8:15 am - Elisa & John Basini †

TUESDAY - Sep 24:

7:00 am - Macerate Buban & Dionisio Sariano †
8:15 am - Amy Hoge †

WEDNESDAY - Sep 25:

7:00 am - Kelly Suyemoto
8:15 am - Margaret Cenek †

THURSDAY - Sep 26:

7:00 am - Cristomo Yanes †
8:15 am - Chuck Barbosa

FRIDAY - Sep 27:

7:00 am - Steve Bennett †
8:15 am - Mary Becker †

SATURDAY Sep 28:

8:00 am - Wilfredo Mesias †
4:30 pm - Abelardo Herrera †

SUNDAY - Sep 29:

7:00 am - Arlene Abaca de Mesa
8:30 am - Mary Becker †
9:00 am - Pro Populo / Mass for the people
10:00 am - Kay Engelhard & Family
10:30 am - Rolando Juan †
11:30 am - Raphael C. Omeaku †
1:00 pm - Romulo Ramos, Fernando Guevara & Ramiro Davalos †
4:00 pm - Mary Becker †
5:30 pm - Phillip Alexander



Pray for us

Our Lady of Perpetual Help “Family Mass Choir”

What would that look like? It would be made of parents and children who love to make music together, either as singers or instrumentalists.

When would the choir sing? This choir could sing at one or several Masses, one Sunday per month, or every Sunday, depending on the participants and the ability to hold rehearsals.

What is the purpose? The purpose is to give younger people, that is younger adults, children and teens, an opportunity to participate in the parish music ministry. If your family would be interested in forming a “Family Choir” please email or call me.

Ed Archer, Director of Music and Liturgy
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PS. “The family that prays together stays together” (Al Scapone, used as the slogan of the Roman Catholic Family Rosary Crusade). “He who sings prays twice.” (attributed to St. Augustine). Just think of what it would mean to your family if you put these two quotes together.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES
PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
www.OLPHSCV.org

CHILDREN SHOULDN'T BE HOMELESS!

Family Promise of SCV brings shelter, meals and support to families without homes by mobilizing community Faith groups. Box City is our main annual fundraiser being held this year at Bridgeport Park in Valencia on September 28 – 29 starting at 3:00 p.m. Box City raises awareness about the many homeless families in our own community. Participants set a goal to raise \$100 in pledges and contributions and sleep overnight in a cardboard box “home.” Music, activities, entertainment and a sack lunch are provided for participants. Box City is open to all ages and affiliations. For further information, to donate, or to register go to www.scvboxcity.org or www.familypromisescv.org. To volunteer, please call Ann Pfeifer, 661-255-6123.

Why doesn't the Church agree with the use of artificial contraception?

In answering this question, I will only do so in the context of the relationship between a husband and wife. Anything outside of this context is another matter and would require an additional column (or columns).

The word “contraception” comes from the words “contra” (meaning “against”) and “conception” (meaning “the beginning of pregnancy”). Remember this meaning of “against the beginning of pregnancy” as you read the rest of this article.

The Church's teaching on openness to pregnancy is “based on the inseparable connection, established by God, which man on his own initiative may not break, between the unitive significance and the procreative significance which are both inherent to the marriage act” (CCC 2366). “Unitive” and “procreative” significances/meanings of the marriage act means that husbands and wives unite themselves in love and they allow their love to pour forth into creating a new life in participation with God's creative act.



Additionally, “Periodic continence, that is, the methods of birth regulation based on self-observation and the use of infertile periods, is in conformity with the objective criteria of morality. These methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom. In contrast, ‘every action which, whether in anticipation of the conjugal act, or in its accomplishment, or in the development of its natural consequences, proposes whether as an end or as a means, to render procreation impossible’ is intrinsically evil” (CCC 2370). This means that purposefully making conception impossible is an act that is, in and of itself, evil (an act done contrary to the will of God).

Remember the meaning of the word “contraception:” “against the beginning of pregnancy.” By that definition it makes procreation impossible. Using these artificial means is not a good act. Married couples may mean well, but the use of artificial contraception goes against who they are as a sacramentally married couple. It removes both the complete union and the openness to procreation of the marriage act. Something for married couples to look into is Natural Family Planning, the method alluded to in beginning of CCC 2370, the previous paragraph.

If you have any questions that you would like answered, please e-mail me at FrRay@olphscv.org. The most common questions will be addressed in these upcoming weeks. Until next time.

Fr. Raymond Marquez

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Panorama City, this year's host parish, invites ALL to celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila on September 28, at 10:00 a.m. The festivities will begin with a procession of the icon in the neighboring streets joined in by Filipino Catholic organizations from parishes of the San Fernando Region. Likewise, there will be novena of Masses prior to the big celebration. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hosting the 7th day on **September 25**, at 7:00 p.m. For more information or a schedule of Masses at other churches, please call Rita at 818-730-7295 or Patty at 818-362-4864. Together, let us join in prayers for peace in our country, the Philippines, especially in Syria, and other areas stricken by unrest. San Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.

WELCOME HOME

Welcoming returning and inactive Catholics, Landings is an eight-week program that offers "a safe place to land". If you are interested and want more information, contact Diane, Brian, or Roger by email at landings.olph@gmail.com

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

There are many small plants around the driveways in our new parking lot. Please help them grow to be big plants by parking or driving only on the paved driveways and parking area in our new parking lot and please do not park in the dirt where the new church will be built.

NEWHALL LIFE CHAIN

Be a Christian witness against the killing of unborn children and for the Sanctity of Life. Stand with other Christians prayerfully, peacefully, legally on Sunday, **October 6th**, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. We will begin assembling at 2:15 p.m. near Carl's Jr. on the corner of Lyons Ave., and Valley St./Orchard Village Rd. Signs will be provided. For more information visit www.lifechain.net

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, October 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. sharp at the home of Gloria Dozal. Please call Gloria at 661-259-9024 for her address and directions. For more information about this or future rosaries, please call Diep (Zip) Francis at 661-312-2317.

WHO IS TOM LEOPOLD?

Tom Leopold's "A Comedy Writer Finds God" - "Tom Leopold is a seasoned comic writer and stand-up performer and has produced an inspiring one-act show that is appropriately named, 'A Comedy Writer Finds God'. ...using memories and a guitar, Tom leads his audience along a path that everyone will recognize – joys and sorrows, triumphs and setbacks. . . .I am happy to know that Tom Leopold wants to tell his 'faith' story wherever and whenever he can, bringing humor and understanding to the way God makes himself known in our lives." — Monsignor Donald Sakano, The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral.

General Admission Seating - \$25

For Tickets: Call Maria Cancio at 661-219-5531 or

Email Aurora Bertulfo at A_Bertulfo@me.com

KNIGHTS SOCCER CHALLENGE

Polish those cleats and show us your skills. Boys and girls (ages 10 – 14) are invited to participate in the First Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. Participants will be challenged in the skill of penalty kicks. Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate and winners will be eligible to advance further to district, regional / state finals. The event will be held Sunday, September 29th (following the 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Masses), on the field behind the Conference Center.

OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

In consideration of our neighboring businesses, please do not park in front of their stores or in the lot behind the shops on the east side of the church or in the shopping center on the west side of the church. These are private parking lots and vehicles could be towed.

WALK FOR LIFE

Touch life in a special way! Come and celebrate life at the Walk for Life on Saturday, **October 19th**, to benefit the SCV Pregnancy Center. The walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Real Life Church, 23841 Newhall Ranch Rd., in Valencia. Sponsor pledge forms are available in the Pastoral Center or you can go on line to LifeSupporter.org to register. Since 1987, the SCV Pregnancy Center has been offering loving, comprehensive, practical responses to women, men, teens, and families who are facing an unplanned pregnancy and helping them consider life affirming options in place of abortion. All services are provided free of charge to clients. Join the SCV Pregnancy Center, your church family, and hundreds of others for this fun family event. Raise \$200 or more in sponsorships to receive a cool commemorative T-Shirt! Form teams or walk on your own.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2013—2014

Our office will reopen Tuesday, the first day of classes. We will not be accepting any late registration for families wishing to have their students placed in a class until the first week of October and only that first week. After that all students who are registered late will be placed in our home study program for the year.



Please call us if you have not received your student information letter in the mail.

RELIGIOUS ED. STILL NEEDS YOU!

We are still looking for one more catechist for our Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. 6th grade class. If you feel you might be able to help us, please call Dana at 259-4266.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. The next retreat weekend will be October 11-13 in Duarte, CA. The cost is \$215 per person. For registration or more information please contact www.rachelsvineyard.org or 866-2-RACHEL (866-272-2435).

CALLED TO BECOME A DEACON?

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate on Sunday October 27, 2013. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at Incarnation Church located at 214 West Fairview Avenue, Glendale, California 91202.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at 213-637-7383 or at: CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org

*If you want to be first make yourself servant of all.
(Mt. 20:27)*

BLOOD DRIVE

The OLPH Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive on Sunday, **October 6th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please call Warren, 661-298-2228, to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Each donation will help save three lives!

DID YOU KNOW?

All Catholic School Personnel are Screened, Trained to Detect Child Abuse

Did you know that all Catholic school personnel in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are screened for their ability to work safely with children, are provided information and training to help them recognize and deal with issues of child sexual abuse and are offered guidance and instruction on appropriate professional conduct with students? Likewise, all seminarians and candidates for the diaconate go through extensive evaluation and psychological assessment before entering formation. After ordination, priests and deacons receive ongoing training on maintaining the integrity of the ministerial relationship.



DODGER TICKET PICK UP

Those of you who ordered your tickets to OLPH Night at Dodger Stadium can pick up your tickets at the Pastoral Center this week on:

Monday, Sept. 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Don't forget, a valid ID must be presented when you pick up your tickets.

CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

As we approach the end of the Year of Faith in November, the El Shaddai Catholic Charismatic Renewal Community of OLPH invites you to join us at the Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, October 5th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Junipero Serra Room in the Pastoral Center. "Come to Christ, Your Savior!" Fr. Raymond Marquez and other speakers will discuss: God's love, salvation, new life, receiving God's gifts, and Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Admission is free. A continental breakfast and healthy lunch will be served. The seminar is sponsored by the El Shaddai Catholic Charismatic Renewal Community of OLPH. Please call Pinky Padre, 213-210-5012, or Marilou Resella, 661-297-9711, for more information.

HEALING MASSES

There will be a Charismatic Healing Masses on Tuesday, September 24th; Fr. Bob Garon will be the celebrant with praise and worship followed by Mass beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Palmdale.

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 Pastoral Center on Monday to include a name for the following weekend's bulletin.

FOR THE SICK:

Virago Abrahamian	Gloria Forte	John Polomski
Zae Alcedo	Tracy Fritz	Valerie Proni
Phillip Alexander	Rene Gabol	Hortencia Ramirez
Dominic Ambrose	Justin Garcia	Jaden Rascon
Peter and Rosie	Tony Giordano	Risa Regaldo
Ambrose	John Girard	Christina Reyes
Don Anderson	Magdalena Gomez	Ruben Reyes
Nicolas Arriaga	Rachel Gotto	Susan Riley
Michael Arevalo	Walt Hampton	Pat Robbie
Rose-Marie Asmar	Rosanne Hochaesang	Fatima and Helen
Gladys Atalicki	Debbie Hudson	Rojas
Ed Benesh	Pat Ignacio	Mary Rosenast
Ruth Berardino	Raul P. Javelona	Edmundo Rubio
Ted Bergstrom	Juan Jose	Anson Santos
Richard Bolger	Dora Maria Juarez	Gloria Schwindler
Anna Boog	Ryan Karl	Bill Small
Danny Buen	Tom Kascoutas	Anton Sisante
Elaine Bouffard	Ree Kelley	Antonia Soto
Anna Capozzi	Marilyn Kemtes	Julian Steel
Victor Carreon	Irene Lin	Kathy Sturkey
Ginny Carter	Pedro Lopez	Fr. Norm Supancheck
Manuel Serrano	Debbie Longworth	Fred Swann
Castañeda	Don MacAdam	Susie Tannehill
Victor Castro	Armand Manent Sr.	Susie Tapia
Stephen Chacon	Felipe Monserrat	Robert Thompson
Jim Chamberlain	Doug & Jan Maxey	Beverly Tognetti
Walter Diaz	Ann McPhee	Mary Tumilty
Chavez	Barbara Miller	Richard Tumilty
Juanita Cristobal	Shirley Miller	Nikita Tuyat
Bill Curry	Alanah Myrick	Kennedy Rae
Rosario Devera	Margaret Navarro	Urbin
Richard Dulmage	Justin Ordon	Refugio Urquieta
Joan Elderton	Angel Osoria	Priscilla Vasquez
Rose Engerran	Sophia Pagayon	Maria Elena
Ruth Ereth	Juantio Pascual	Vasquez
Alfredo Espinoza	Ronald Pascual	Magdalena Vega
William Evans	Michael Patti	Pauline Yanchura
Michael Fahn	Alberto Penaranda	Basilio Zamora
John Festa	Isaac Pfeifer	Eileen Zamora
Jerry Fetter	Jane Poesy	

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:

Edward Garcia, Pedro Lopez, Brenden Taaffe

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Beginning Tuesday, September 24th, and Thursday, September 26th: In honor of The Year of Faith and the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II, we begin the new season with a five-week study on "Vatican II". We will meet with Connie Viner for the Tuesday evening class from 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. *OR* with Dana Couso for the Thursday morning class from 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. in the Junipero Serra room at the Pastoral Center. To register and for more information please call: Connie Viner at 661-253-1001 *OR* Dana Couso at 661-259-4266.

Beginning Sunday, September 29th: Back by popular demand and for those who haven't yet experienced this wonderful study: "CATHOLICISM with Fr. Barron". This is a little easier version (no homework) and 10 weeks instead of 20. We will meet on Sundays from 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. The series will be led by Dana Couso, Connie Viner and Ron Martellino (not necessarily all at once). *All adults are welcome* to learn more about our beautiful faith and for great fellowship. You do not have to register — just show up in the Junipero Serra room at the Pastoral Center. For more info please call: Connie Viner at (661)253-1001 *OR* Dana Couso at (661)259-4266.

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, September 27th, 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.

PUBLIC SAFETY INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

An Interfaith, Non-denominational Prayer Service
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013 8:30 a.m.
At the Los Angeles Police Academy
1880 North Academy Drive Los Angeles, CA 90012

For all those serving as Peace Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics and emergency personal, their families and supporters of Law Enforcement.

You are welcome to bring your badge, a special badge blessing ceremony is planned. Please feel free to dress in uniform or casual. To RSVP please contact Fr. Michael McCullough at (323) 298-7174. *BBQ Brunch to follow.*

READY FOR SOME FUN?

You're invited to a fun (and hopefully lucky) day at San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino on Saturday, **October 12th**. The Knights of Columbus Council 6016 is sponsoring the casino trip which will leave the OLPH parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and return by 7:00 p.m. The \$25 per person fee includes a light breakfast and \$10 in play money. The proceeds will go to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work to help those in need. To reserve your space or for information, please call Warren Moses at 661-298-2228.



PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ACCW: Mary McCormick 259-8661
ADORATION on Fridays - Imbred Reyes 294-8533
ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
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ANNULMENT MINISTRY OF HEALING:
Chuck Sternberg & Stacy Geere 253-3529
BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY:
Parish Office 259-2276
BIBLE STUDY:
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BOY SCOUTS: Jocelyn Reyes 367-6455
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(CORO — GETSEMANI):
Paula Antimo 468-0623
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(VAL VERDE):
Primo Barajas 257-3163
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DETENTION MINISTRY:
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Marirose Medina, Parish Nurse 388-4801
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Genaro Cruz 607-6175
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Patricia Ruelas 297-3562
SPANISH CONFIRMATION:
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ST. JOAN WOMEN'S GUILD:
Marie Cruz 291-1447
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WEDDING HOSTESS:
Barbara Sumner 255-2500

ESQUINA DEL SACERDOTE

Queridos feligreses,

¡Finalmente ha llegado! He estado esperando con ansias el fin de semana del BBQ anual, y ha llegado! Desde que llegué a esta parroquia he estado oyendo acerca del BBQ anual, y deseando ser parte de él. No puedo esperar más para probar mi suerte en los juegos e intentar ganar un premio tirando alguna pelota de baseball o de futbol americano.

Este año tendremos más juegos mecánicos que nunca (16), incluyendo algunos nuevos que ¡“dan miedo”! Yo siempre disfruto viendo a los niños pequeños enfrentar su miedo y a los más grandes “presumiéndole” a sus amigos.

¡Créanme, la comida está increíble! Qué bueno que tengo tres días... para probarla toda. Este año, el tradicional “hoyo” ha sido completamente reconstruido, y la comida del domingo promete ser ¡la mejor Barbacoa! Los tacos y burritos están riquísimos, especialmente acompañados de una margarita bien fría. La comida filipina está deliciosa; no se la pierdan. Usted querrá visitar más de una vez el puesto de los postres y probarlos. Y, no se olviden de probar algún “cannoli” italiano o un sándwich de salchichón (sausage).

El espectáculo de este año va a ser diferente, y definitivamente de primera. Habrá algo para el gusto de cada uno. Todos disfrutamos los danzantes aztecas en la ceremonia de apertura y la NLC Express el viernes; estuvieron impresionantes. La noche del sábado estuvo engalanada por el tributo a Elvis. El domingo no se pierdan al Mariachi Fiesta Americana y a la Banda Surf City Allstars, que canta las canciones de los Beach Boys. Además de esto, hay magos, música y baile todo el fin de semana.

La diversión crecerá la noche del domingo, cuando hagamos la rifa de nuestros fabulosos premios. ¿No suena fantástico ganar 7 días en Cabo San Lucas? ¿ó 5 en Nueva York? Piense en todos los recuerdos que se podría traer de cualquiera de las dos ciudades, o con los 4 boletos a Disneylandia. Los boletos para la rifa siguen en venta, ¡no se pierda la oportunidad de ser un ganador!

Por aquí estaremos los sacerdotes para saludarlos. Juntarnos para trabajar y divertirnos... de eso se trata. No se pierda la oportunidad de encontrarse con los vecinos y otros feligreses que a lo mejor hace mucho que no ve. ¡Unámonos en un solo espíritu para “construir Iglesia”, al mismo tiempo que juntamos dinero para construir nuestro nuevo Templo!

Padre Albert Avenido

ESPIRITUALIDAD Y ADORACION

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ezz 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Ezz 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Ezz 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefgh, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31
Domingo: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]

FECHAS DE INICIO DE PRECONFIRMACION Y CONFIRMACIÓN ÚLTIMAS SEMANAS DE REGISTRACIÓN

Les recordamos que las registraciones para los adolescentes y jóvenes ya están por concluir, por favor aprovecha estas últimas semanas después de las **misas de 1:00 p.m. y 5:30 p.m.**

Por favor el primer día de clases busquen a Martha Chavarín afuera del Salón 4.

Pre-confirmación: viernes 27 de septiembre a las 7:30 p.m.

Primer año Inicia: miércoles 25 de septiembre a las 7:30 p.m.

o Viernes 27 de Septiembre a las 7:30 p.m.

Segundo año: domingo 29 de

septiembre a las 7:30 a.m. **(Necesitan asistir los papás y los jóvenes a este retiro)**

Recuerden que concluye con la misa de 1:00 p.m.

TORRE DE LA NUEVA IGLESIA

Agradecemos a todas las personas que se han registrado para ayudarnos a construir la torre de nuestra nueva Iglesia. Ahora tenemos 35 personas que estarán apoyándonos, sin embargo necesitamos más ayuda.

Por favor recuerda registrarte en el libro de donaciones que tenemos después de cada una de las misas de español.

Solo necesitas poner tu nombre y dirección, no es necesario anotar la cantidad que estás dando.

Nuestra meta es poder conseguir 100 personas que nos ayuden con sus donativos a construir la torre de la Iglesia en donde estará la campana que cada domingo nos recordará que Cristo nos llama a compartir su mesa.

¡Yo creo que si lo podemos lograr la meta o quizás podemos superar la meta!

Porque con Dios todo es posible.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Esta es la última semana que tenemos para registrar a aquellas parejas que vivan en unión libre o que estén casadas solo por la corte (por el civil), a que se registren para recibir el sacramento del Matrimonio en una sola Misa. Es una hermosa experiencia el compartir la preparación con otras parejas que están viviendo situaciones similares a las tuyas, y que desean recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Puedes registrarte en la oficina del ministerio Hispano **(661) 259-2276 Ext. 663**



Las pláticas prebautismales constan de dos días de preparación. Ahora nuestros días serán variables. Durante este tiempo serán: Octubre 10 y 17 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.

CATEQUESIS 2013-14

Preparación Sacramental y Post Comunión

LAS CLASES INICIAN:

Segundo año, miércoles 25 de septiembre

Segundo año, viernes 27 de septiembre

Primer año, miércoles 2 de octubre

Primer año, viernes 4 de Octubre

MIERCOLES:5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

VIERNES:.....4:30 – 5:35 p.m. & 5:00 – 7:05 p.m.

Las clases de Post Comunión: ofrecen una enseñanza bíblica en secuencia y reflexión a las preguntas, oración, canto, y manualidades. Esta clase es para niños y niñas de todas las edades que ya hicieron su primera comunión.

Voluntarios: Te gusta compartir tu fe con otras personas? Eres entusiasta? Alegre? Nos encantaría contar contigo. Catequesis te necesita. Estoy esperando tu llamada. Teresa Romero al 259-9616. Gracias.

BOLETOS PARA EL JUEGO DE LOS DODGERS

Las personas que solicitaron con tiempo sus boletos para el juego de los Dodgers pueden pasar a partir de mañana lunes 23 de Septiembre en horas de Oficina al Centro de Pastoral para recogerlos.

Gracias por su apoyo y participación en este evento.

HORA SANTA VOCACIONAL

La hora Santa vocacional se realizará este viernes a las 6:00 p.m. Les pedimos que asistan y acompañen al Padre Raymond en este momento tan especial.

VENTA DE TACOS

El próximo domingo tendremos una preventa de boletos para la venta de tacos que vamos a realizar el domingo 6 de Octubre, todo lo que recabemos de esta venta será para ayudar a construir la torre de la Iglesia.

RICA

Invitamos a todos los adultos que aun no cuentan con alguno de los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Confirmación o Comunión), a que participen en el Programa de RICA (*Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos*). Es necesario, para poder recibir los sacramentos que si vives en unión libre, te cases por la Iglesia.

Ya son las últimas semanas para registrarte, aprovecha esta oportunidad que tienes.

Las clases inician:

Miércoles 25 de Septiembre a las 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Salón 8

Domingo 29 de Septiembre a las 10:00 a.m. A 12:00 P.M. en el Salón 7

Si algunos no alcanzan a registrarse por favor llamen a la oficina del ministerio hispano al (661) 259-2276 Ext 663
O también se pueden presentar el día de la clase y ahí se registran.

¿Por qué la Iglesia no acepta el uso de anticonceptivos?

Al contestar esta pregunta, lo haré sólo en el contexto de la relación entre esposo y esposa. Cualquier otro asunto fuera de este contexto es otro tema y requeriría una columna/s adicional/es.

La palabra “anticoncepción” viene de las palabras “anti” (que significa “contra”) y “concepción” (que significa “el comienzo de un embarazo”). Recuerda el significado de “contra el comienzo de un embarazo” mientras lees el resto de este artículo.

“Esta doctrina, muchas veces expuesta por el Magisterio, está fundada sobre la inseparable conexión que Dios ha querido y que el hombre no puede romper por propia iniciativa, entre los dos significados del acto conyugal: el significado **unitivo** y el significado **procreador**” (CIC 2366). Significados “unitivo” y “procreador” del acto conyugal significan que los esposos y esposas se unen en su amor y permiten que su amor traiga una nueva vida en participación con el acto creador de Dios.

Además, “la continencia periódica, los métodos de regulación de nacimientos fundados en la autoobservación y el recurso a los períodos infecundos son conformes a los criterios objetivos de la moralidad. Estos métodos respetan el cuerpo de los esposos, fomentan el afecto entre ellos y favorecen la educación de una libertad auténtica. Por el contrario, es intrínsecamente mala “toda acción que, o en previsión del acto conyugal, o en su realización, o en el desarrollo de sus consecuencias naturales, se proponga como fin o como medio, **hacer imposible la procreación**” (CIC 2370). Esto significa que impedir voluntariamente la concepción es en sí un acto malo (un acto contrario a la voluntad de Dios).

Recuerda el significado de la palabra “anticoncepción:” “contra el comienzo de un embarazo”. Por definición, es: imposibilitar la procreación. Usar estos medios artificiales no es bueno. Puede ser que las parejas casadas lo hagan con buena intención, pero el uso de anticonceptivos artificiales va en contra de lo que ellos son, como una pareja casada sacramentalmente. Ello le quita al acto marital tanto su unión completa como la apertura a la procreación. Las parejas casadas pueden informarse acerca del método de Planificación Familiar Natural, el método citado al principio del No. 2370 del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el párrafo anterior.

Si tiene más preguntas, puede escribirme un e-mail a fray@olphscv.org. Las preguntas más frecuentes se responderán en las siguientes semanas. Hasta la próxima.

Fr. Ray Márquez

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VAL VERDE

La comunidad de Val Verde los invita al grupo de oración que se realiza cada viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Parque de la Ciudad de Val Verde.

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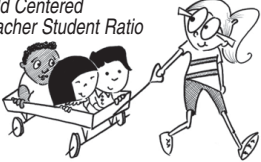
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