

January 30, 2022



# SAINT EUPHRASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the  
synagogue heard this, they  
were all filled with fury. But  
Jesus passed through the  
midst of them and went away.

- Lk 4:28, 30

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### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

- \*Saturday: 5:00 PM
- \*Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
- \*Monday: 8:30 AM
- \*Tuesday: 8:30 AM
- \*Wednesday: 8:30 AM
- \*First Friday of the month: 8:30 AM
- \*Thursday & Friday: Communion Service 8:30 AM

### **CONFESSION**

\*Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

### **INFANT BAPTISMS**

Are by appointment. Please call the Rectory office at 818-360-4611 ext. 110 for information and scheduling.

### **MARRIAGE**

Please call the Rectory at least six months before the desired wedding day to begin marriage preparation.

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## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/  
Lk 5:1-11

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Josefina Salazar (D)

10:30am The Prayer Line & The Parish Book of Prayers

5:00pm Marian Crossan (D)

Monday, January 31<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Nedda Calvo (L)

Happy Birthday!

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30am Trinidad Garbanzos (D)

1 year Anniversary of Passing

Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am Horst Burchard (D)

Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30am Horst Burchard (D)

Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Julie Hanson (D)

Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm Lu Jenkins (D)

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time/ January 30, 2022

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

**Psalm:** I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

#### Second Reading:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

#### Gospel:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

### Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

**Monday:** St. John Bosco, Priest

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

**Thursday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

**Friday**

**Saturday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading:

In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. When have you felt God's presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?

#### Second Reading:

Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of "love" for the Christians in Corinth. How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?

#### Gospel:

The people of Nazareth were "filled with fury" at Jesus' words to them. How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anton Holtzman	Frida Hartman
Dora Holtzman	Wes Molly
Joan Johnson	Deacon Mike Perez
Werner Kessling	Carl Stearns
Carolann Lombardy	Mark Nye
April Mazzeo	Rene San Miguel
Joseph Haynoski	Joy Lewis

and all those in our Parish Book of Prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF ALL SOULS:  
Leonard Faustina brother of Sr. Angela.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question:

Who are the three Biblical archangels?

Answer: Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel







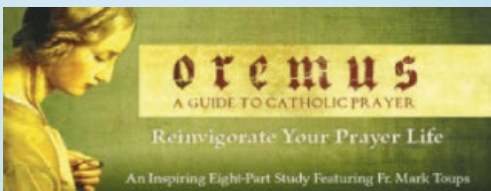
**Are you interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or Communion?** Or are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Or do you know someone who is?

**Are you interested in helping those who want to become Catholic?** New team members are needed for all levels of RCIA (children, teen and adult) and Adult Confirmation preparation.  
**Contact Sister Joanna**  
*adultfaith@stemail.org \* 213-256-9753*



**Preparation of Adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Classes are Sundays 1-3 pm beginning February 13 or Mondays 7-9 pm beginning February 14. **Anyone who has already been Confirmed is also welcome to join and deepen in their faith.**  
**Contact Sister Joanna to register – 213-256-9753 or adultfaith@stemail.org**



Do you find it easy to pray? For many, prayer can be difficult with our busy lives and/or our inability to quiet our minds. By following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life.

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 nancyhymes@hotmail.com



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 Advent was the time in which we prepared our hearts for Christmas and the entry of Jesus into the hearts and lives of world's people.  
 Saint Euphrasia's Giving Tree donations truly illustrate that its parishioners know God's great love, as well as the Holy Spirit's call to serve those around us. For many years The Good Shepherd Shelter in Los Angeles, a complete community serving abused women and their children, has been a recipient of your generosity. For this, and for all of the organizations and services that this parish supports, the Good Shepherd Connection Team says, "Thanks you!"  
 This year, despite COVID-19's continued rampage, our parish donated over \$3,900.00! Those funds and many donated household supplies were delivered before Christmas to Sister Regina and Deana Payne, the Program Director at the Shelter, for the care of or distribution to the mothers and children residing there.  
 With gratitude and love, God's blessings,  
 The Good Shepherd Connection Team



**Did you know?  
January 29-30|| L.A. Catholics  
are working for child  
protection**

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Liturgy 101– The Liturgy of the Word  
At the Liturgy of the Word, the Catechumens and the baptized faithful listen to the Word of God proclaimed.



On Sunday, the Liturgy of the Word is comprised of three readings, a Psalm and an Acclamation of Praise. The First Reading is always taken from the Hebrew Scriptures (The Old Testament). The Second Reading is usually from one of the letters in the New Testament or from the Acts of the Apostles. The third reading, from the Gospel, tells us about the life of Jesus and his mission. Between the first and second readings there is a Psalm. The Psalms are song prayers and are always meant to be sung. Before the Gospel, there is a sung Acclamation, either an Alleluia or a short prayer of Praise. The General Instruction for the Roman Missal says, "When the Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself is speaking to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, is proclaiming the gospel. The readings of God's word must therefore be listened to by all with reverence...." (#29)

Personal Reflection: How well do I listen to the readings proclaimed at Mass?

Next week: The Role of the Lector

Spiritual direction is the practice of walking with someone who wants to deepen their relationship with God and grow in their personal spirituality. The person seeking direction controls the time together. (S)he may share stories of encounters with the divine, or how they are cultivating a life attuned to spiritual things, or how they may be struggling in Faith, especially during this time of pandemic. Sister Angela, Pastoral Assistant and a certified Spiritual Director, is available to meet virtually (ZOOM, SKYPE, or FaceTime) with any parishioner who wishes to strengthen their awareness of God's voice and presence in their lives. If you desire more information or wish to set up an initial appointment, please contact her at [afaustina@stemail.org](mailto:afaustina@stemail.org).

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**



**Question:** I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

**Answer:** While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "arc" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!



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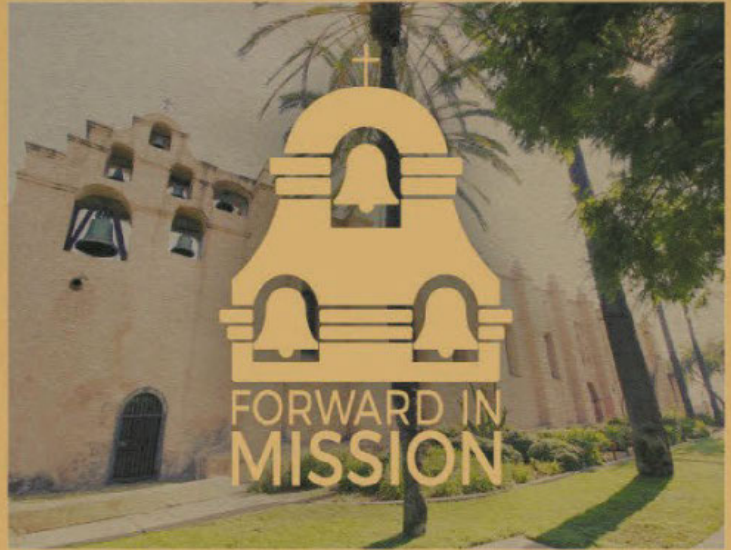
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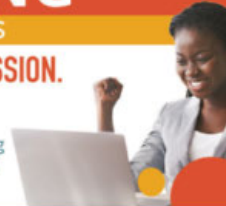
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