



St. Peter Claver Parish

Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets



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CURRENT PARISH SCHEDULE

MASSES:

Saturday: 5pm Vigil ; 7pm(Español)

Sunday: 8am(Livestreamed also); 10am; 12pm & 5pm; Drive-thru Communion 9 - 9:30am

Holy Day of Obligation: TBA

Weekdays: 7:30am - Monday to Saturday

DEVOTIONS: Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, 8am to Friday, 9pm - North side of the Parish Hall

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturdays, 3 – 4:30pm on the Plaza;
(or by appointment)

**ALL MEETINGS AND
OTHER EVENTS
REMAIN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of Saint Peter Claver, are a Catholic faith community within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Universal Church. Firm in the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inspired by the example of our patron, we proclaim the kingdom of God to embrace everyone in love without discrimination of any kind. We are devoted to worship, to witness, and joyful service in the Spirit.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Address: 5649 Pittman St.
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Dcn. Melecio Zamora, (818) 262-1090

Las Guadalupanas: Pilar Osorio, (310) 597-9548

BINGO: Hotline: 526-2781

Join us in the Drive-Thru



Come support

St. Peter Claver Preschool & Kindergarten

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

11:00 am – 8:00 pm



**Mention Fundraiser when placing order
with a Team Member in the drive-thru.
20% of sales will be donated accordingly.**

 **Chick-fil-A** Sycamore Square

Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Wishing you a Happy Easter and a blessed season of growing in our appreciation for the redeeming act of God's love for all of us.

We know that God loves us so much that he sent His only Son to save us from our sins and to give His life as a ransom for many. By dying, Jesus delivered us from sin and death, and by His rising He brought newness of life to all. Through the Sacrament of baptism that we received, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. By the same sacrament we become "A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people of His own."

That statement that we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood comes from St. Peter's first letter and is very appropriate for our reflection during Easter time. I would like to share this wonderful commentary from St. Bede the Venerable on St. Peter's statement as a source of the richness of our Catholic Tradition: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood. This praise was given long ago by Moses to the ancient people of God, and now the apostle Peter rightly gives it to the Gentiles, since they have come to believe in Christ who, as the cornerstone, has brought the nations together in the salvation that belonged to Israel.

Peter calls them a chosen race because of their faith, to distinguish them from those who by refusing to accept the living stone have themselves been rejected. They are a royal priesthood because they are united to the body of Christ, the supreme king and true priest. As sovereign He grants them His kingdom, and as high priest He washes away their sins by the offering of His blood. Peter says they are a royal priesthood; they must always remember to hope for an everlasting kingdom and to offer to God the sacrifice of a blameless life.

They are also called a consecrated nation, a people claimed by God as his own, in accordance with the apostle Paul's explanation of the prophet's teaching: My righteous man lives by faith; but if he draws back, I will take no pleasure in him. But we, he says, are not the sort of people who draw back and are lost; we are those who remain faithful until we are saved. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read: The Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the Church of God which he bought with his own blood. Thus, through the blood of our Redeemer, we have become a people claimed by God as his own, as in ancient times the people of Israel were ransomed from Egypt by the blood of a lamb.

In the next verse, Peter also makes a veiled allusion to the ancient story, and explains that this story is to be spiritually fulfilled by the new people of God, so that, he says, they may declare his wonderful deeds. Those who were freed by Moses from slavery in Egypt sang a song of triumph to the Lord after they had crossed the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army had been overwhelmed; in the same way, now that our sins have been washed away in baptism, we too should express fitting gratitude for the gifts of heaven. The Egyptians who oppressed the people of God, and who can also stand for darkness or trials, are an apt symbol of the sins that once oppressed us but have now been destroyed in baptism.

The deliverance of the children of Israel and their journey to the long-promised land correspond with the mystery of our redemption. We are making our way toward the light of our heavenly home with the grace of Christ leading us and showing us the way. The light of his grace was also symbolized by the cloud and the pillar of fire, which protected the Israelites from darkness throughout their journey, and brought them by a wonderful path to their promised homeland." [From the commentary on the first letter of Peter by Saint Bede the Venerable, priest (Cap. 2: PL 93, 50-51)]

May the love of God bring you and your family joy and peace!

Love,
Fr. Riz

Offer This Day To The Lord
Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, May 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. First Reconciliation & Holy Communion (Z)
 9:15 a.m. First Reconciliation (Z)
 11:15 a.m. First Reconciliation & Holy Communion (Z)
 3 to 5 Club (Z)
 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor
 Reconciliations (P)

Tuesday, May 4th

- 7:00 p.m. My Faith Story Time (Z)
 7:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation (Z)

Saturday, May 8th

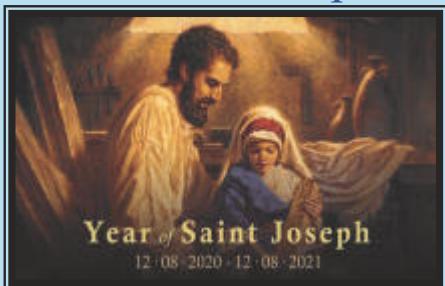
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions (P)

(Z) Zoom (P) Plaza



**St. Peter Claver
 Adult Faith Formation
 Presents**

Reflections on the
 Year of St. Joseph



Monday, May 17, 2021

**St. Joseph: Guardian of the Redeemer
 St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal
 Church**

*Two Part Video Presentation on FORMED by
 Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp of the
 Augustine Institute*
with live discussion by participants via Zoom

*Join us remotely for this informative,
 uplifting, interactive session!*

Monday, May 17, 2021
7:00 – 8:30 pm. Via Zoom

**To participate, please contact the Office
 of Faith Formation at (805) 526-0680 or
[faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org.](mailto:faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org)**

On This Sunday We Celebrate

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5pm , 7pm (Spanish)
Sunday - 8am (Livestreamed also), 10am, 12pm, &
5pm;
DRIVE-THROUGH COMMUNION on SUNDAYS,
from 9-9:30am in the PARKING LOT.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday 7:30am
(LIVESTREAM ALSO)

CONFESIONS will be heard ON THE PLAZA
from 3-4:30pm on SATURDAYS

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 1st**

5:00pm Paul Nelson (RIP)
 Rev. Robert (Bob) Brodeur (RIP)

Sunday, May 2nd

10:00am John Arellano (RIP)
 Danny Rico (RIP)
 12:00pm Norma Dacumos (RIP)
 Joshua Riego (RIP)

Monday, May 3rd

7:30am John & Eileen Finigan (RIP)
 Inocencio Alvarado (INT)
 Lisa Gallardo (RIP)

Tuesday, May 4th

7:30am Clara & Harvey Feld (RIP)
 Hermie Lizan (RIP)
 Benito Lavapie (RIP)

Wednesday, May 5th

7:30am Frances Eramo (RIP)
 Louise Toledo (RIP)

Thursday, May 6th

7:30am Bob & Mary Magee (RIP)
 Linda Cerrado (RIP)

Friday, May 7th

7:30am Valerie Basham (RIP)
 Danny Rico (RIP)

Saturday, May 8th

7:30am Thi Family (INT)
 Huynh Family (INT)

Growing Firm in the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Remain Closed to In-person visits Due to COVID-19



Leave a Message for Us at:

(805) 526-0680 or faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org

Laura Diaz, Director of Faith Formation

Natalia Dubon, Administrative Assistant



And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them...
1John 3:23-24

What do you think "Remain in Him" means? According to *The American Heritage Dictionary*, the word *remain* means "1. To continue in the same state, condition, or place. 2. To be left after the removal, loss, passage, or destruction of others. 3. To be left as still to be dealt with. 4. To endure or persist."

We know the "Him" in "Remain in Him" is Jesus.

After Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension into Heaven, we are left to continue living as His disciples, His followers. How we do this is spelled out for us in the verse above from today's Second Reading. How are you doing this within your family? Work? School?

My Faith Story Time Zoom Tuesday, May 4th at 7 p.m. All children welcome! (Contact the Faith Formation Office to sign up.)

Adult Confirmation Session Tuesday, May 4th from 7:30-9 p.m. on Zoom.

Youth Ministry, Cosha Stanley, Director

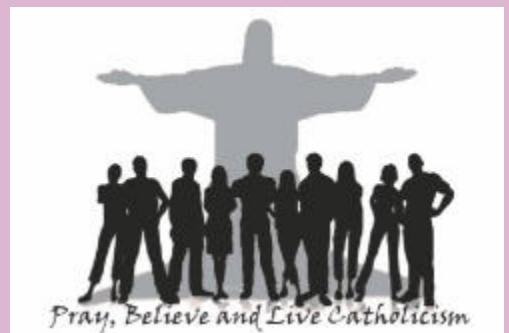
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Stay updated by downloading the Parish App, signing up for Remind, reading the bulletin, and by following us on Instagram (@spcymsv), Facebook (St. Peter Claver Youth Ministry), and Twitter (@spcym_sv)!

CONFIRMATION (Grades 9-12):

Year Two: Today, Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 2:30 to 4:30

Candidate & Sponsor Reconciliation followed by 5:00p.m. Mass.



Claver Coffeehouse

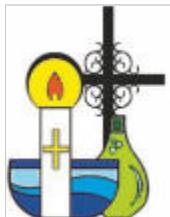
Adults Seeking to Become Fully Catholic

Never been Baptized? Baptized in a different faith? Baptized Catholic but never Confirmed and/or received first Communion? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is just for you!

In cases of remarriage or cohabitating you need to meet with the pastor for assistance as soon as possible to begin the RCIA process. Call the Faith Formation Office at (805) 526-0680 for more information.

MAY 2, 2021 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you remain in me and my words in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.
By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."
- John 15:7-8



BAPTISM

We'd like to welcome our newest Christian(s) through Baptism...

Emmanuel A. Zavala

Samara Concepcion Garcia

May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed,

among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



Please pray for the health of...

Danielle Camaya; Prima Quiman; Barbara Kurata; Lucas Miller, Joseph Estrada; Rico Pineda; Eustiquio Lusung; Jim White; Misty Filippelli; Jim Filippelli; Louis Fols; Fiden Domingo; Glen Welch; Catherine Leyva; Victor delas Alas; Justyn Varvais; Fely Panilinan; Linda Lim; Cheiril Pherson; Graciela Mendoza; Joanna Duggan; Helen White; Curt Miller; Jesus Ureno; Yesenia Aden; Juan Ureno; Inocencio Alvarado; Timothy Higgins, Claude Birch; Mark Proffer; Kier Galario; Camron Meirana; and David Grant.

Names will remain on the list of "Pray for the Health of" for 4 weeks. If you wish to add a name please contact the Parish Office by phone or email.



Please pray for the souls of...

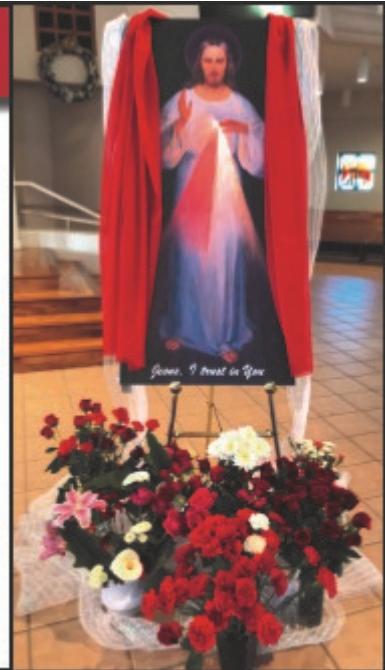
Steve Soto, 4/24/21; Tim Hearn, 4/24/21; Lenz Casilan, 4/24/21; Jean Kovarik, 4/23/21; Miriam Aranza, 4/23/21; Fr. Mar Miranda, 4/21/21; Jeffrey Lascelles, 4/20/21; Willie Ayala, 4/20/21; Ray Sabalburo, 3/23/21; Fr. Marius Roque; Eugene Phillips, 5/7/20; Stuart Lengel, 5/4/20; Christopher Boomhower, 5/8/19; Curtis Marshall Atwell III, 5/6/19; Erlinda Roque, 5/8/15; Donald Murphy, 5/3/13; Martha Morales, 5/2/12; Beverly Zvorak, 5/7/11; Bertha Figge, 5/2/10; Mary Yuro, 5/4/09; John Antonio, 5/3/07; Robert Doyle, 5/2/07; Earl Brasher, 5/6/06; Edward O'Neill, 5/8/05; Justine Brady, 5/5/02; Ashley Dayton, 5/4/99; Walker Lee, 5/2/98; Carmen Moran, 5/6/97; Robert Stegeman, 5/3/97; Eva De La Guerra, 5/8/96; Ralph Trug, 5/5/95; Frances Puetz, 5/5/93; Lauretta Pellegrino, 5/4/93; Leah Pariseau, 5/6/91; Mary Spiekermann, 5/5/86; and, Raul Hernandez, 5/7/74.

First Friday Devotion

May 7 - First Friday Mass at 7:30 am - In reparation to Jesus for neglect and offenses committed against his Sacred Heart. (also livestreamed)

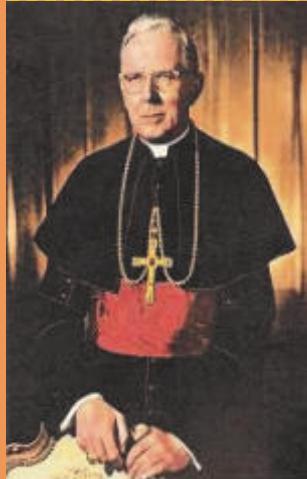
Eucharistic Adoration - all day on the north side of the Parish Hall until 7:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed inside. Adorers are outside.

Holy Hour of Divine Mercy at 7:00 pm - We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with selected prayers from St. Faustina, reflection and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Divine Praises and Benediction. Please join us especially if you are not yet familiar with this devotion, Saint Faustina, or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Come and see what Jesus wants to offer you. (will also be livestreamed)



Divine Mercy Ministry

Divine Mercy Sunday was celebrated world-wide on April 11. This picture is from our observance at St. Peter Claver parish.



James Francis Cardinal McIntyre

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity *Harmony in Hope*

In 1948, shortly after he was appointed Archbishop of Los Angeles, Cardinal James Francis McIntyre recognized that certain institutions and agencies were facing hardships because of inadequate financing. He created the fund to provide emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems: food lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis or a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week. *You are their hope!*

Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families. Your gift will provide a one-time emergency help. Please consider taking an envelope located at the main entrance of the church this weekend. Your generous donations will be collected during next weekend's Masses.

"We walk together in harmony in the house of God." - Psalm 55:14



KNIGHT'S CORNER

We are sad to announce that after living in Simi Valley for forty years, our Financial Secretary, Tom Hsieh is moving. He and his wife are relocating to the Riverside area to be near their children and grandchildren, and to enjoy their retirement. Taking over the Financial Secretary role is Bill Esquer. We wish Bill all the best in his new role in Council 9410.

There is a need for parishioners, both men and women to volunteer to be ushers for all the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please contact Dan Clark, Head Usher, at (805) 579-0908.

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I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. — Jn 15:1-2

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Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree - perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mother's Day Rosary



The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries invite you to a special prayer of thanksgiving for Mother's Day weekend. We want to honor all our mothers this **Saturday, 5/8/2021, before**

Mother's Day, and we invite you to join us in praying a Rosary. **Please note that this is a virtual event only.** However, you can view and **join LIVE at facebook.com/lacatholics and catholiccm.org** at 2 p.m. PST.

**I AM THE TRUE VINE,
AND MY FATHER IS THE VINE GROWER.**
John 15:1

Did You Know?

Beware the Dangers of Online Enticement

The events of 2020 pushed most of our lives more fully online than ever before: working from home, virtual schooling, Zoom get-togethers. This past year also saw a dramatic increase in reports of online child abuse, including online enticement. Enticement involves an individual communicating online with someone believed to be a child, with the intent to commit a sex offense or to abduct the child. Online enticement can happen to any child using the internet. Parents should be very aware of what their children do online, including who they talk to and what sites they spend time on. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2021/rise-in-online-enticement-and-other-trends--ncmec-releases-2020->

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Reconoce A Dios En Tus Momentos Ordinarios

La Ramificación no Siempre es lo que Parece Ser

"Esa es una rama de árbol realmente hermosa. Hombre, ¿podrías mirar la corteza de esa cosa? Las otras son verdaderos defectos, pero esa rama baja realmente lo tiene todo."

Nunca he escuché a nadie decir esto. Tal vez solo necesito pasar tiempo con más arbolistas, pero no recuerdo haber escuchado a alguien admirar la belleza particular de una sola rama. Cuando alguien comenta sobre un árbol, generalmente es todo el árbol, tal vez un elemento visual del mismo, como el color de las hojas o su altura. Pero la gente no suele concentrarse en una rama.

Tal vez se deba a que, por lo general, si una rama se ve un poco débil, es probable que todas las demás también lo sean.

La Biblia nos dice que cuando damos fruto como buenos corresponsables diarios, es para la gloria del Padre. Somos la rama de Su magnífico árbol. Lo que tenemos es de Él, y lo que hacemos también apunta a Él. También tendemos a reflejar qué tan bien las otras ramas que nos rodean están incorporando los nutrientes que les llegan. Todo eso está muy bien en teoría. En la práctica, puede ser un arduo ejercicio de humildad.

Cuando hago algo virtuoso, caritativo o amable, hay una parte de mí que quiere destacarse por ello. Creo que eso es cierto para todos nosotros. Nos hemos entregado de alguna manera o hemos superado alguna tentación humana de lograr un poco de bien en este mundo, y aunque sabemos que Dios nos ve, nos encantaría que todos los demás también lo vieran.

Es una lucha, seguro. Pero debemos recordar que nuestra fruta pertenece a todo el árbol.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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¡Sabia Que?

Tenga Cuidado Con Los Peligros de Tentación En Línea

Los eventos de 2020 forzaron la mayor parte de nuestras vidas a estar más conectadas en línea que nunca antes: trabajar desde casa, educación virtual, reuniones de Zoom. El año pasado también vio un aumento dramático en los reportes de abuso infantil en línea, incluida la seducción en línea. La seducción implica que una persona se comunique en línea con alguien que se cree que es un niño, con la intención de cometer un delito sexual o secuestrar al niño. La tentación en línea puede sucederle a cualquier niño que use Internet. Los padres deben estar muy atentos a lo que hacen sus hijos en línea, incluyendo con quién hablan y en qué sitios de Internet pasan el tiempo. Para más información visite

<https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2021/rise-in-online-enticement-and-other-trends--ncmec-releases-2020->

Mayo es el Mes de María



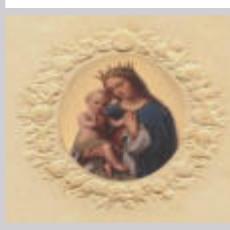
Como Madre de Dios, la Virgen María tiene una posición única entre los santos, de hecho, entre todas las criaturas. Ella es exaltada, pero sigue siendo una de nosotros. Redimida por los méritos de su Hijo y

unida a Él por un vínculo estrecho e indisoluble, está dotada del alto oficio y la dignidad de ser Madre del Hijo de Dios, por lo que es también la hija amada del Hijo de Dios. Padre y templo del Espíritu Santo. Gracias a este don de gracia sublime, supera con creces a todas las criaturas, tanto en el cielo como en la tierra. Sin embargo, al mismo tiempo, debido a que pertenece a la descendencia de Adán, es una con todos los que han de ser salvos. (Lumen gentium, no. 53)

María abraza la voluntad de Dios y elige libremente cooperar con la gracia de Dios, cumpliendo así un papel crucial en el plan de salvación de Dios. A lo largo de los siglos, la Iglesia se ha dirigido a la Santísima Virgen para acercarse a Cristo. Se desarrollaron muchas formas de piedad hacia la Madre de Dios que nos ayudan a acercarnos a su Hijo. En estas devociones a María, "mientras se honra a la Madre, el Hijo, por quien todas las cosas tienen su ser y en quien al Padre le agrado que habite toda plenitud, es justamente conocido, amado y glorificado y... se observan los mandados". La Iglesia la honra como Madre de Dios, la ve como un modelo de perfecto discipulado y le pide sus oraciones a Dios en nuestro nombre.

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Rosario del Dia de Las Madres



La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y Cementerios y Funerarias Católicos te invitan a una oración especial de acción de gracias por el fin de semana del Día de la Madre. Queremos honrar a todos los

padres el **sábado antes del Día de las Madres, 5/8/2021**, y te invitamos a unirte a nosotros para rezar un rosario.

Por favor tomar en cuenta que este evento es solamente virtual. Pero puedes ver y **unirte EN VIVO** a través de facebook.com/lacatholics y catholiccm.org a las 2 PM, tiempo del Pacífico.



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