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6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

**Saturday Morning Mass**

8:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

4:30 PM

**Sunday**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

12:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

5:00 PM

**Confessions**

Monday 9:00 AM

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.

- Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque  
me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a  
los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para  
dar libertad a los oprimidos.

- Lc 4, 18

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# Mass Readings

## First Reading

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it— for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep”— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; or today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, or rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;

The command of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eye.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;

The ordinances of the LORD are true,  
all of them just.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart  
find favor before you,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

R. **Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

## Second Reading

1 Cor 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, “Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, “it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say “Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, “ it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I do not need you, “ nor again the head to the feet, “I do not need you.” Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## Gospel

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

# Worship Aid



## Entrance

### All Are Welcome

Let us build a house  
Where love can dwell  
And all can safely live  
A place where  
Saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions  
Rock of faith and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

**All are welcome, all are welcome  
All are welcome in this place**

Let us build a house where prophets speak  
And words are strong and true  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew

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## Offertory

### We Are Many Parts

We are many parts  
We are all one body.  
And the gifts we have,  
We were given to share.  
May the spirit of love, make us one indeed;  
One, the Love that we share;  
One, our hope and despair;  
One, the cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you,  
We would be your servants true,  
Let us be your love for all the world

So my pain is your pain too  
In your joy, is my joy too,  
All is brought together in the Lord.

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## Communion

### One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

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### **Taste and See** © Bob Hurd

**Taste and see, O taste and see,  
taste and see the goodness of God.**

Glory, glory to God most high,  
glory, blessing and praise.  
With one voice, O people,  
rejoice in our God,  
who hears the cry  
of all in need.

## Sending Forth

### Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to You.  
Make us Your own, Your holy people  
Light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in Your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

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## *Prayer for the Jubilee Year*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good  
will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore  
you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your servant, St. Junípero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, that Your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth. Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples. Guided by their example, may we be always faithful and courageous in proclaiming the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Father, look upon Your family here in Los Angeles with mercy. Taught by the Word of Truth and fed with the Bread of Life, may Your Church here always seek to do Your will, and be the sign of Your love for all peoples, who are sons and daughters of God, all of us loved and desired by You, and born for greater things. Renew us and strengthen us, and cleanse our hearts. By Your grace, may we follow Jesus with joy and holiness of life, and together with Him build a new world of faith and a city of saints. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, may we continue always forward in the mission of St. Junípero Serra, making Jesus Christ known to every heart in every nation. We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the  
Father before all ages.

God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the  
Father; through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down  
from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was  
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance  
with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the  
dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

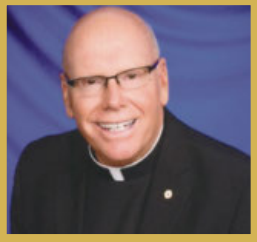
# Welcome Home

## OUR MISSION

**"OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THROUGH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE INTERCESSION OF MARY, WE SERVE TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD."**



### FROM OUR PASTOR



### **It's Word of God Sunday!**

The Bible, also known as Sacred Scripture, is a central core of our faith tradition. As the Church interprets the meaning and importance of this Word of God, Catholics see this as the foundation of the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic Faith. The Word Made Flesh is Jesus and the way that we interpret its meaning is through the eyes and heart of Christ. This is why we hold the Biblical Word with reverence.

Unfortunately, the impact of the Protestant Reformation forced a division in the Christian community. Protestantism demanded "Sola Scriptura", Scripture alone, while the Catholic faithful maintained the Church's right to interpret and teach both the biblical and ecclesial tradition. In a way, it appeared that Catholics diminished their understanding and

appreciation of the Bible. However, biblical use and language was incorporated into the fullness of Catholic life and prayer through the Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, and every prayer of the Church.

We have a revitalized appreciation for the Word of God that has emerged through the renewal of Vatican II. The weekday and Sunday readings, proclaimed by the laity, shares the Word of God for the edification of all the faithful. Catholics participate in Bible studies and in faith-sharing communities. Homilies are prepared to reveal the meaning and importance of the Sacred Scriptures for our inspiration today. The Word of God is delivered over the internet, through daily Apps, and in the printed pages of monthly publications. Catholics are both Word and Sacrament people.

It is common for Catholics to surf the internet to view Mass and homilies. In fact, I know people who search out their favorite preachers in order to hear their

understanding of the Word. Ideally, this is to help us to draw more closely to Jesus. It is also our hope that in meeting Jesus in this way, our encounter with the Eucharistic Lord is even more powerful. On this Word of God Sunday, Pope Francis invites the Church to pray, study, and meet Jesus in the Sacred Scriptures. Only then can we hear the Lord of Life speak to our hearts to live what we have heard and Him we have received in His Body and Blood. Study the Word daily. Read the Sacred Scripture before Mass and prepare yourself in this way. Join a Bible study or faith-sharing group. Reflect on the Word through "Lectio Divina". Become invested in the saving gift of Christ who gathers us in His name, as we go forth to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ. Be a blessing this Sunday to all you meet so that through you others may meet Christ.

*Fr. Leon*



## Parish Information



2021 Contribution Statements for *Our Lady of the Assumption Church* will be available **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

*Statements are being prepared so please don't download your contributions until the end of January.*

For questions about your donations or how to receive your statement, please call 805-642-7966 ext. 115. Thank you.

### *OLA's Young Adult Ministry*

*(Ages 38-40)*

*Please join us for prayer and social gathering with other young adults from The Mission and Sacred Heart Parish*

*Friday, January 28th*

*7:00 PM in Mulcahy Center*

*Guest Speaker: Glenn Dickinson*



### The University Series 2022

During the season of Lent, The University Series<sup>®</sup> offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

During Lent 2022, virtual presentations will be offered Monday/Wednesday nights and some Friday lunchtimes, while in-person presentations are currently planned for Tuesday/Thursday nights and other Friday lunchtimes. Registration is only available on-line. Unfortunately, there will be no mail-in registration and there will be no payment accepted at the door.

#### **Here are some important dates:**

**February 5-6th** Kick-Off Weekend

Catalogs will be available at all Masses,  
at the discretion of parishes in accordance with county health guidelines.

On-line registration opens.

Purchase your Season Pass, or register for individual presentations at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org).

**March 2nd** Last date to purchase Season Pass. (Single session purchases are available until 1 day before each presentation.)

**March 3rd - April 7th** The University Series is in session,  
offering 12 Virtual and 25 In-person Presentations.

View course descriptions and more information in early February at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

# Reflection and Prayer



## WEEKLY REFLECTION: JESUS REVEALS GOD TO US "NOW"

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your healing." These words coming from today's Gospel presents to us the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It started in the synagogue where he grew up; Jesus was in the midst of neighbors and people he knew who taught him the Law. Jesus who was educated as a child and grew up in the community is now standing up, taking the floor and proclaiming the Good News. Jesus receives the scroll of Isaiah and reads a passage that summarizes his whole life mission here on earth.

Jesus reveals God to us, who comes to meet us and call us to share and take part in this present moment: "proclaiming good news to the poor...bringing liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, setting at liberty those who are oppressed, announcing the year of the Lord's favor." The Word, Jesus, has come to fulfill the word, to enter into the midst of these negative situations and bring forth the grace of salvation. This is God now. God becomes present with Jesus: it has a face, it has flesh. This is where we come to experience the merciful love of the Lord in our daily hardships and struggles. God becomes present in every situation and every circumstance. This is a time to be grateful and to acknowledge the deliverance and freedom that God has performed in our lives. This is the time to share the word of God. May we gather in communion, experience the glory of God in our lives, and become God's instruments of salvation to one another.

## MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 24TH– JANUARY 30TH

### Monday January 24h

6:30 am † Teresa Betancourt

8:30 am Genetrix Barasa

### Tuesday January 25th

6:30 am † Robert Holmgren,  
Nicholas Waltman

8:30 am † The Blessed Spirits of  
Purgatory

### Wednesday January 26th

6:30 am Mass for the People

8:30 am † Gary Holder

### Thursday January 27th

6:30 am † Albelardo Selinas

8:30 am † John O. and Anna Franchi,  
Frank Fielding

### Friday January 28th

6:30 am Toni Altamirano

8:30 am † Deacon Jim Henry,  
† Gary Holder

### Saturday January 29th

8:00 am † Dominga Cantos

4:30 pm † John Calderon

### Sunday January 30th

8:00 am † Gary Holder

† Gary Holder

9:30 am Mass for the People

11:00 am † Frank P. Waltman,  
† Charles McGrath

12:30 pm Maria Rios Perez

5:00 pm † Paul Sanchez,  
† Marcelo Garcia

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

† Abelardo Gil Selenas

## Mass Intentions Online

Mass Intentions are now available to schedule ONLINE! Our new user-friendly system can be accessed on our website at [www.olaventura.com](http://www.olaventura.com). There is a limit of five Mass Intention requests per day. The administration will approve all requests by the next business weekday and are on a first come-first served basis. Please read and follow the brief instructions provided on our website. The online system will accept debit/credit card donations only. Mass Intention request using cash/check donations will need to be made at the Parish Office during regular business hours.



# Parish Resources/Information



## DID YOU KNOW? TALK TO YOUR TEENAGERS ABOUT INSTAGRAM

Teens and social media have been in the news a lot over the past several months, as research shows how damaging social media sites can be for self-esteem, productivity, and overall well-being. Instagram has been called out, with research citing harm done by filters and by bullying in private messages. How can parents protect their children from the negative impacts such a popular and prevalent site cause? Experts recommend keeping open lines of communication with your teenagers, talking to them often about what they see and how they feel about it. Use age and activity limits or monitoring to keep tabs on how your teens are using Instagram and other social media sites. For more information, read the Associated Press' "Instagram and teens: How to keep your kids safe," at <https://apnews.com/article/technology-social-media-instagram-parents-guide-d5124f7229bbd6a892d9ac487cc04f96>.



## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat 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. [www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

March 4-6, 2022 San Fernando, CA Cost: \$300. per person. For registration or more information please call 323-577-5693 or email [RVLA.christine@gmail.com](mailto:RVLA.christine@gmail.com) [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## Service and Outreach Directory

Please refer to our website for detailed information about each ministry: [www.olaventura.com](http://www.olaventura.com)

Ministry	Phone #	Email
Cancer Support Group	805-642-7966 Ext 143	<a href="mailto:cancersupport@ola-vta.org">cancersupport@ola-vta.org</a>
Grief Support Group	805-642-7966 Ext. 150	<a href="mailto:griefsupport@ola-vta.org">griefsupport@ola-vta.org</a>
Many Meals	805-642-7966 Ext. 136	<a href="mailto:manymeals@ola-vta.org">manymeals@ola-vta.org</a>
One Stop (for homeless needs) Please refer to OLA website for information		
Single Again Support Group	805-642-7966 Ext. 124	<a href="mailto:singleagain@ola-vta.org">singleagain@ola-vta.org</a>
Static Virtual Meeting Link: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/857219725">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/857219725</a> Access Code: 857-219-725		
St. Vincent de Paul	805-642-4104	<a href="mailto:SVDP@ola-vta.org">SVDP@ola-vta.org</a>



# Ayuda de Adoración

## Primera Lectura

En aquellos días, Esdras, el sacerdote, trajo el libro de la ley ante la asamblea, formada por los hombres, las mujeres y todos los que tenían uso de razón.

Era el día primero del mes séptimo, y Esdras leyó desde el amanecer hasta el mediodía, en la plaza que está frente a la puerta del Agua, en presencia de los hombres, las mujeres y todos los que tenían uso de razón. Todo el pueblo estaba atento a la lectura del libro de la ley. Esdras estaba de pie sobre un estrado de madera, levantado para esta ocasión. Esdras abrió el libro a la vista del pueblo, pues estaba en un sitio más alto que todos, y cuando lo abrió, el pueblo entero se puso de pie. Esdras bendijo entonces al Señor, el gran Dios, y todo el pueblo, levantando las manos, respondió: "¡Amén!", e inclinándose, se postraron rostro en tierra. Los levitas leían el libro de la ley de Dios con claridad y explicaban el sentido, de suerte que el pueblo comprendía la lectura.

Entonces Nehemías, el gobernador, Esdras, el sacerdote y escriba, y los levitas que instruían a la gente, dijeron a todo el pueblo: "Este es un día consagrado al Señor, nuestro Dios. No estén ustedes tristes ni lloren (porque todos lloran al escuchar las palabras de la ley). Vayan a comer espléndidamente, tomen bebidas dulces y manden algo a los que nada tienen, pues hoy es un día consagrado al Señor, nuestro Dios. No estén tristes, porque celebrar al Señor es nuestra fuerza".

Palabra de Dios: **Te alabamos Señor.**  
Neh 8, 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10

## Salmo Responsorial

**R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.**  
La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo  
y reconforta el alma;  
inmutables son las palabras del Señor  
y hacen sabio al sencillo. R.  
**R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.**  
En los mandamientos del Señor hay rectitud  
y alegría para el corazón;  
son luz los preceptos del Señor  
para alumbrar el camino. R.  
**R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.**  
La voluntad de Dios es santa  
y para siempre estable;  
los mandamientos del Señor son verdaderos  
y eternamente justos. R.  
**R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.**  
Que sean gratas las palabras de mi boca,  
y los anhelos de mi corazón.  
Haz, Señor, que siempre te busque,  
pues eres mi refugio y salvación. R.  
**R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.**

## Segunda Lectura

Hermanos: Así como el cuerpo es uno y tiene muchos miembros y todos ellos, a pesar de ser muchos, forman un solo cuerpo, así también es Cristo. Porque todos nosotros, seamos judíos o no judíos, esclavos o libres, hemos sido bautizados en un mismo Espíritu, para formar un solo cuerpo, y a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu.

El cuerpo no se compone de un solo miembro, sino de muchos. Si el pie dijera: "No soy mano, entonces no formo parte del cuerpo", ¿dejaría por eso de ser parte del cuerpo? Y si el oído dijera: "Puesto que no soy ojo, no soy del cuerpo", ¿dejaría por eso de ser parte del cuerpo? Si todo el cuerpo fuera ojo, ¿con qué oíríamos? Y si todo el cuerpo fuera oído, ¿con qué oleríamos? Ahora bien, Dios ha puesto los miembros del cuerpo cada uno en su lugar, según lo quiso. Si todos fueran un solo miembro, ¿dónde estaría el cuerpo?

Cierto que los miembros son muchos, pero el cuerpo es uno solo. El ojo no puede decirle a la mano: "No te necesito"; ni la cabeza, a los pies: "Ustedes no me hacen falta". Por el contrario, los miembros que parecen más débiles son los más necesarios. Y a los más íntimos los tratamos con mayor decoro, porque los demás no lo necesitan. Así formó Dios el cuerpo, dando más honor a los miembros que carecían de él, para que no haya división en el cuerpo y para que cada miembro se preocupe de los demás. Cuando un miembro sufre, todos sufren con él; y cuando recibe honores, todos se alegran con él.

Pues bien, ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo y cada uno es un miembro de él. En la Iglesia, Dios ha puesto en primer lugar a los apóstoles; en segundo lugar, a los profetas; en tercer lugar, a los maestros; luego, a los que hacen milagros, a los que tienen el don de curar a los enfermos, a los que ayudan, a los que administran, a los que tienen el don de lenguas y el de interpretarlas. ¿Acaso son todos apóstoles? ¿Son todos profetas? ¿Son todos maestros? ¿Hacen todos milagros? ¿Tienen todos el don de curar? ¿Tienen todos el don de lenguas y todos las interpretan?

Palabra de Dios: **Te alabamos Señor.** 1 Cor 12:12-30

## Evangelio

Muchos han tratado de escribir la historia de las cosas que pasaron entre nosotros, tal y como nos las transmitieron los que las vieron desde el principio y que ayudaron en la predicación. Yo también, ilustre Teófilo, después de haberme informado minuciosamente de todo, desde sus principios, pensé escribírtelo por orden, para que veas la verdad de lo que se te ha enseñado.

(Después de que Jesús fue tentado por el demonio en el desierto), impulsado por el Espíritu, volvió a Galilea. Iba enseñando en las sinagogas; todos lo alababan y su fama se extendió por toda la región. Fue también a Nazaret, donde se había criado. Entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre hacerlo los sábados, y se levantó para hacer la lectura. Se le dio el volumen del profeta Isaías, lo desenrolló y encontró el pasaje en que estaba escrito: *El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha unguido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva, para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor.*

Enrolló el volumen, lo devolvió al encargado y se sentó. Los ojos de todos los asistentes a la sinagoga estaban fijos en él. Entonces comenzó a hablar, diciendo: "Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír".

Palabra del Señor: **Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús** Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21

## Gloria a Dios

Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso. Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo. Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre: tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,

ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,

atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros; porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor, sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.

Amen.

## Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Padre Celestial, te damos gracias por el don de tu siervo, San Junípero Serra, y por todos los misioneros, pueblos nativos e inmigrantes que fundaron la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel, para que Tu Reino se extendiera hasta los confines de la tierra. Ayúdanos a seguir sus huellas como discípulos misioneros. Y que, guiados por su ejemplo, seamos siempre fieles y valientes en la proclamación del Evangelio de Tu Hijo, Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Padre Santo, mira con ojos de misericordia a tu familia aquí en Los Angeles. Que Tu Iglesia, fiel a la Palabra de la Verdad y alimentada con el Pan de Vida, busque siempre hacer Tu voluntad, y que sea signo de Tu amor por todos los pueblos, todos hijos e hijas de Dios, todos amados y deseados por Ti y que hemos nacido para cosas grandes. Renuévanos, fortalécenos y limpia nuestro corazón. Concédenos Tu gracia, para que sigamos a Jesús con alegría y santidad de vida, y así, junto con El edifiquemos un mundo nuevo de fe y una ciudad de santos. Concédenos, por intercesión de la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe, Madre de las Américas, seguir siempre adelante en la misión de San Junípero Serra, dando a conocer a Jesucristo a cada corazón, en cada nación. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor en la unidad del Espíritu Santo. Amen.



## Credo

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado,

y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

# Ministerio Hispano

## NUESTRA MISIÓN

**“LA PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN ES UNA COMUNIDAD DE DISCÍPULOS DE JESUCRISTO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA ROMANA. POR MEDIO DE LOS DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO Y LA INTERCESIÓN DE MARÍA, SOMOS SERVIDORES DEDICADOS A CONSTRUIR EL REINO DE DIOS”.**



### ¡Es el domingo de la Palabra de Dios!

La Biblia, también conocida como la Sagrada Escritura, es un núcleo central de nuestra tradición de fe. A medida que la Iglesia interpreta el significado y la importancia de esta Palabra de Dios, los católicos la vemos como el fundamento de la Sagrada Tradición de nuestra Fe Católica. El Verbo hecho carne es Jesús y la forma en que interpretamos su significado es a través de los ojos y el corazón de Cristo. Es por eso que nos acercamos a la Palabra bíblica con reverencia.

Desafortunadamente, el impacto de la Reforma protestante forzó una división en la comunidad cristiana. El protestantismo exigió “*Sola Scriptura*”, Solo la Escritura, mientras que los fieles católicos mantuvieron el derecho de la Iglesia a interpretar y enseñar tanto la tradición bíblica como la eclesial. En cierto modo, parecía que los católicos disminuían su comprensión y apreciación de la Biblia. Sin embargo, el uso y lenguaje bíblico se incorporó a la plenitud de la vida católica y la oración a través de la Misa, la Liturgia de las Horas y cada oración de la Iglesia.

Tenemos una apreciación revitalizada por la Palabra de Dios que ha surgido a través de la renovación del Vaticano II. Las lecturas de los días de la semana y los domingos, proclamadas por los laicos, comparten la Palabra de Dios para la edificación de todos los fieles. Los católicos participan en estudios bíblicos y en comunidades para compartir la fe. Se preparan homilias para revelar el significado y la importancia de las Sagradas Escrituras para nuestra inspiración hoy. La Palabra de Dios se transmite a través de Internet, a través de aplicaciones diarias y en las páginas impresas de las publicaciones mensuales. Los católicos somos personas de la Palabra y del Sacramento.

Es común que los católicos naveguen por Internet para ver la misa y las homilias. De hecho, conozco personas que buscan a sus predicadores favoritos para escuchar su comprensión de la Palabra. Idealmente, esto es para ayudarnos a acercarnos más a Jesús. También es nuestra esperanza que al encontrarnos con Jesús de esta manera, nuestro encuentro con el Señor Eucarístico sea aún más poderoso. En este Domingo de la Palabra de Dios, el Papa Francisco invita a la Iglesia a orar, estudiar y encontrarse con Jesús en las Sagradas Escrituras.

Sólo entonces podremos escuchar al Señor de la Vida hablar a nuestro corazón para vivir lo que hemos oído y lo que hemos recibido en Su Cuerpo y Sangre. Estudia la Palabra diariamente. Lee la Sagrada Escritura antes de la Misa y

prepárate de esta manera. Únete a un grupo de estudio bíblico o de intercambio de fe. Reflexiona sobre la Palabra a través de la “*Lectio Divina*”. Comprométete al don salvador de Cristo que nos reúne en Su nombre, mientras salimos a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Sé una bendición este domingo para todos los que encuentres para que a través de ti otros puedan encontrar a Cristo.

*El padre León*



# Ministerio Hispano

## REFLEXION: JESÚS NOS REVELA A DIOS "AHORA"

“Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír”. Con estas palabras, el Evangelio nos presenta hoy el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús, en la sinagoga donde él mismo creció y aprendió la Ley de sus vecinos y conocidos. Jesús, que fue educado desde niño y creció en la comunidad, ahora está de pie, tomando la palabra y proclamando la Buena Nueva. Al recibir el rollo de Isaías, Jesús lee un pasaje que resume toda la misión de su vida aquí en la tierra.

Jesús nos revela a Dios, que viene a nuestro encuentro y nos llama a compartir y a tomar parte en este momento presente: “anunciando la buena noticia a los pobres... llevando la libertad a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, poniendo en libertad a los oprimidos, anunciando el año del favor del Señor”. El Verbo, Jesús, ha venido para cumplir la palabra, para revelarse en medio de estas situaciones negativas y hacer brotar la gracia de la salvación. Este es Dios ahora. Dios se hace presente con Jesús: tiene rostro, tiene carne. Aquí es donde venimos a experimentar el amor misericordioso del Señor en medio de las dificultades y luchas diarias. Dios se hace presente en cada situación y en cada circunstancia. Este es un tiempo para estar agradecidos y reconocer la redención que Dios ha realizado en nuestras vidas. Este es el momento de compartir la palabra de Dios. Que podamos reunirnos en comunión, experimentar la gloria de Dios en nuestras vidas y convertirnos en instrumentos de Dios para la salvación de unos a otros.

## ¿SABÍA USTED? PLATIQUE CON SUS ADOLESCENTES SOBRE INSTAGRAM



Los adolescentes y las redes sociales han estado en las noticias durante los últimos meses, ya que las investigaciones muestran cuán dañinos pueden ser los sitios de redes sociales para la autoestima, la productividad y el bienestar general. Instagram ha sido criticado, con investigaciones que citan el daño causado por los filtros y el acoso en los mensajes privados. ¿Cómo pueden los padres de familia proteger a sus hijos de los impactos negativos que causa un sitio tan popular y prevalente? Los expertos recomiendan mantener abiertas las líneas de comunicación con sus adolescentes, hablando con ellos a menudo sobre lo que ven y cómo se sienten al respecto. Use límites de edad y actividad o monitoreo para controlar cómo sus adolescentes usan Instagram y otros sitios de redes sociales. Para obtener más información, lea “Instagram and teens: How to keep your kids safe” (Instagram y adolescentes: cómo mantener seguros a sus hijos) de Associated Press en <https://apnews.com/article/technology-social-media-instagram-parents-guide-d5124f7229bbd6a892d9ac487cc04f96>.

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**This message is from Archbishop José Gomez to all priests and parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles**

**Subject: Staying Healthy and Productive in the New Year**

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I pray this memo finds you and your parishioners well in this new year!

I am happy to report that the parishes of the Archdiocese, including our religious education ministries, remain open to serve our people.

As we continue in our parish ministries in the midst of the Omicron variant surge, please be extremely vigilant in keeping yourself and your parishioners safe and healthy. As Pope Francis reminds us, “Each of us has a responsibility to care for ourself and our health, and this translates into respect for the health of those around us. Health care is a moral obligation.” (January 10, 2022)

Please ensure that all parishes in the Archdiocese observe proper mask wearing and hand washing protocols at all times. No parish, school, or organization within the Archdiocese is exempt from these health protocols. I also continue to strongly encourage reception of Holy Communion in the hand.

Additionally, the Archdiocese, in accordance with the Vatican, the California Catholic Conference, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, continues to recommend that all members of the Catholic community, who are able to receive a COVID 19 vaccine or booster, should do so.

I pray that Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, continue to strengthen us as we minister and serve the people of the Archdiocese.