



# Beatitudes of Our Lord

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

January 17, 2021 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Online Only  
(with Drive thru Communion offered following Mass for 20 minutes)

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am Outdoor Chapel  
Mon, Wed & Fri at 8:30 am  
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Confessions: Temporarily Suspended  
till further notice

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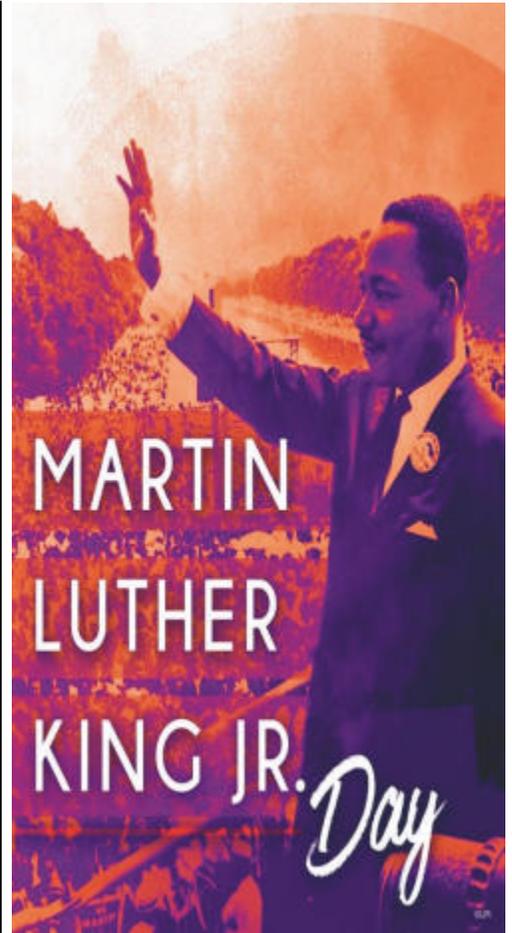
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#### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT

10:00AM MASS  
Barbara Fortune



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If you are new, welcome to our parish. We invite both new and longtime residents to register in the parish. Also, if you are moving or changing your address, please fill in the following and drop it in the collection basket, mail it or deliver to Rectory Office.

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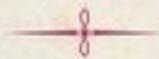
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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:9-10)



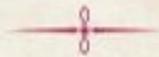
## PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)



## SECOND READING

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?  
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)



## GOSPEL

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

**8:00 AM** - James Galm †  
Cameron Skye Magpoc, Special Intention  
Elaine Enriquez, Happy Birthday

**10:00 AM** - George Peniche †

**Monday, January 18, 2021**

**8:30 AM** - Joseph Curley †

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

**6:30 PM** - Steven Willet †

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

**8:30 AM** - Jessie Pardo †

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

**6:30 PM** - Renato P. Erana †

**Friday, January 22, 2021**

**8:30 AM** - Agnes David †

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

**4:00 PM** - All Parishioners

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

*Bob Burson*

*David Corella*

*Bernard Dover*

*Patty Gutierrez*

*Helen Hack*

*Fran & Irene Hernandez*

*Daisy Macaspac*

*Josephine Macaspac*

*Brittney Morales*

*James & Juanita Miles*

*Nicole Sanchez*

*Monica Nacpil Sasis*

*Jane Saguinstin*

*Edita Tavera*

*Cameron Skye Magpoc*

*Edward & Carol Wolf*

*Becky Yu*

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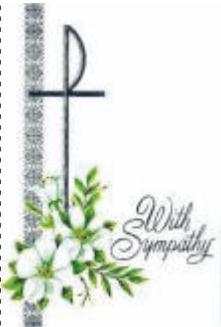
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*Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our Parish*



*Joseph Curley*

*Carmen Amelia Montalvo*

*Antonina Quitoriano*

*May they rest in God's peace.*

## Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

# BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD SCHOOL

A glorious Happy New Year to all of you! I hope you had a restful and spiritual Christmas break. It was definitely a time to reflect and appreciate all the good that God has brought upon us. While we are ready to move on to the year 2021, there are certainly positives worth mentioning. In the year 2020, the beautification of our school continued with the completion of our gates, the addition of our walking garden, and a newly renovated classroom. We are proud to mention that with your support and trust, our school's enrollment did not suffer. In fact, we increased it even when limiting the per class enrollment. The best accomplishment of all, even in the midst of a pandemic, Beatitudes remains committed to the excellence in the quality of education you entrusted us to provide for your children. Our teachers and staff have worked diligently to find new and innovative ways to educate and foster the growth and learning of each student. Due to this, we are humbled and proud to share the 90.6% satisfied/very satisfied rate (choice 4 and 5 combined) that we received from last November's parent survey. All of these accomplishments would not have been possible without your patience and support. The notion of "it takes a village" is evident by our school families. We are all in this together and we are truly thankful to have the best Catholic school parents at Beatitudes of Our Lord School!

**Mr. Andre Villegas, Principal**



# AROUND THE CHURCH

News & Events

## ON CALL VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Do you want to volunteer but can't commit to a long term commitment ?

We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to be "On Call" for help with various set up and take down of items such as chairs, decorations and other items necessary for our outdoor funeral services.

The time involved is minimal and would be approximately 1 to 2 hours. Most of the services occur during the week in the morning. If you are interested in assisting, please call the office at 562-943-1521 or email us at [bol@ca.rr.com](mailto:bol@ca.rr.com) for further details or to submit your name.

Thank you and God Bless!

## Good Samaritan Food Pantry



We send our heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted Good Samaritan Pantry in any way this holiday season. We were able to serve 50 families on December 17<sup>th</sup> and give over \$3,000 worth of "Angel Tree" gift cards to about 100 children.

I wish you could see firsthand the expressions of gratitude, the offering of prayers and the shedding of tears shared by the many recipients of your generosity.

On behalf of our Good Samaritan Pantry Team, we want to express special thanks to the following groups:

- Our teen and adult volunteers who spent many hours helping us prepare.
- Our Beatitudes school community who donated food and decorated gift envelopes.
- Our parishioners who generously donated food items and Angel Tree gift cards.
- The Rotary Club of La Mirada who bought turkeys and food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.
- The Knights of Columbus who donated \$1000 in Stater Bros. gift cards.
- The City of La Mirada, Benton Middle School, La Mirada Pop Warner Sports League, Scout Troop #919 and Cub Scout Pack #803 for many boxes of food.

The Beatitudes parish staff and ministry leaders for their support.

With gratitude,  
Cathy Ferrin & your Good Samaritan Pantry Team



**We are now offering Online Giving hosted by Our Sunday Visitor! Our Sunday Visitor provides the parishes monthly envelopes. Please visit our parish website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking, savings or credit card accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish. You can conveniently make changes at any time. Also, you can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.**

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## *Infant Baptism*

*For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please call the rectory office at 562-943-1521*

*We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament.*



## **Whittier Life Center:**

Whittier Life Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to its natural end, and promulgating the high moral ethics expressed in the Judeo-Christian tradition. We support the proper use of natural family planning and oppose contraception or any form of reproductive technological interventions.  
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The Office will be closed on  
Monday, January 18th in  
observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

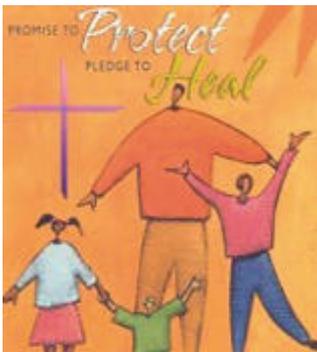


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## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN January 17, 2021

### DID YOU KNOW?



Building a strong parent-teen relationship  
As pandemic lockdowns continue, parents and teenage children are spending more and more time together. It is not always easy to connect with teens, because they often feel their parents do not understand them and prefer to confide in their friends instead. Nevertheless, the time at home offers an opportunity for parent-teen relationships to evolve and for trust to grow in developmentally appropriate ways. Teens need the guidance and support of a parent as an important balance to the permissive understanding of a “friendship” relationship. As children be-

come teenagers, parental authority does not diminish but may be better served by involving the teens in a dialogue about rules and limits. For more information on building relationships with your teenagers, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

NO CONFESSIONS  
DURING  
THE COUNTY  
SAFER AT HOME ORDER

## Beatitudes of Our Lord 2021 Mass Intention Book

Is now available. Please call the Rectory office  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

At 562-943-1521

For information on how to schedule an mass intention.

## RCA

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The Way To Be Come Catholic



Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church?

It is our greatest joy, as well as our mission as a Catholic community, to continually welcome new members.

The RCIA is a process of formation, study and prayer for those interested in learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith tradition.

The process is designed for individuals who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian traditions, and baptized Catholics who never received the sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

It is a faith journey that encourages individuals to broaden and deepen their prayer life, to know God through the scriptures, to come to know themselves more fully and to actively participate in parish and community activities.

You are welcome at any time, many individuals begin the process late summer/early fall and are able to celebrate full sacramental initiation at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday Night) the following spring.

Parish members are invited to become directly involved by sponsoring a candidate. We also encourage and invite all who may be interested, to come and see what living life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean to you.

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