



BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH

13013 SANTA GERTRUDES AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD 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*

MASS SCHEDULE

ALL MASSES HELD
INSIDE CHURCH

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & 12 pm

Mon, Wed & Fri at 8:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions: Tue & Thu
5 pm to 6 pm

CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours: Mon - Fri
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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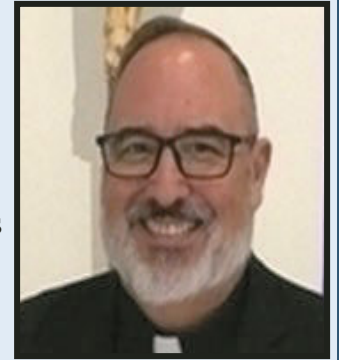
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For more information feel free to e-mail us at bol@ca.rr.com or call us at **(562)943-1521**.

JANUARY 23, 2022
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My dear friends in Christ,

Thank you all for the continuing care you show for your sisters and brothers, especially our vulnerable population of children, elderly and the chronically ill. Your efforts to keep them safe and feeling comfortable coming to in-person Mass are greatly appreciated. I also appreciate those who attend the Saturday Vigil Mass using the far driveway (near the school) to exit, it was of great help with our “Drive-Thru” Communion. Thank you. And speaking of...



For those who watch our Saturday 4:00 PM Mass online, we will continue to offer “Drive-Thru” Communion following the closing prayer and blessing. Again, please enter through the driveway on Olive Branch Dr. and the Deacon and I will be in the driveway between the Church and Msgr. Marron Hall offering you the Body of Christ, a smile and a bulletin!

As part of our Finance Council’s promise to you, in this bulletin you will find the 2021-2022 Mid-year Financial Report, with some highlighted points from our Business Manager. As you will see, our Finance Council projected a monthly surplus of \$1,297.66 and Year-to-Date, our actual surplus is \$7,034. That means they are only off by \$751.96 for the six month period! In accounting, during a pandemic, that is amazing! If you have any questions, feel free to contact a member of the council or Laura, our Business Manager. My gratitude to them and to all of you for your faithfulness in these trying times.

In the Sunday readings this week we encounter Ezra, the priest; who after the exile, is challenging the people to make the Torah the foundation upon their return to Jerusalem. And Jesus who, initiating the Kingdom of God, tells the people that the prophecies of God are fulfilled in Him and they have heard it with their own ears! The foundation that God desires every person to build on, rests on God’s Truth.

What a timely message for all of us! It seems our whole society is cynically and skeptically asking Pontius Pilatus’ question: “What is truth?” We know the answer! The truth is Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Kingdom of God! The disciple must choose God’s truth as the foundation of their life and decisions. I will be using a teaching from St. John Paul II in my homily on this very topic. I include a paraphrasing below. I encourage all of you to read the letter in full: Veritatis Splendor – The Splendor of Truth. It is a wonderful reminder that our foundation is in Jesus, the way, the truth and the life.

As always, I wish you peace. – Fr. Ed

St. Pope John Paul the second, emphasized the dependence of man on God and on God’s law. He emphasized freedom’s dependence on the truth. He warned that man giving himself over to relativism and skepticism leads to him going in search of an illusory freedom apart from truth itself. His warning: “Without the Creator, the creature disappears.”

2021-2022 MID-FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL NOTES

RECEIPTS/COLLECTIONS	December		July to December	
Envelope	69,657		308,062	
Loose	12,383		62,637	
Christmas	14,698			
Baptisms			960	
Funerals	1,200		11,400	
Marriages	1,050		11,600	
Other			300	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	98,988	98,988	394,959	394,959
EXPENSES				
Ministry Expenses	(6,550)		(25,380)	
Salaries & Benefits	(43,461)		(198,669)	
Property Tax	(7,647)			
Contract Services: <i>Landscaping, Payroll, Cleaning and Janitorial Services, etc.</i>	(36,727)		(84,613)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	(94,385)	(94,385)	(308,662)	(452,881)
RESTRICTED RECEIPTS		22,989		64,956
Good Sam, Youth Ministry				
Utilities, Maintenance				
Church Supplies, etc.				
NET RECEIPTS	27,592			7,034

FINANCIAL NOTES:

Replaced Parish Car - \$28,011.37

Internship's costs – \$1,127.94

Mass attendance has declined due to most recent Corona virus statistics from 1039 to 701.

Good Samaritan Ministry continues to serve over 60 families representing over 200 individuals.
- \$6,500.00

Current ministries are solvent inasmuch as they keep status quo.

No new ministries can be created nor can current ministries grow due to lack of funding.

As a reflection of the confidence our parish family has for our school administration: our Parish School is financially healthy: enrollment is steady, Covid and health protocols are being strictly adhered to thus allowing in person teaching to continue.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 AM - Larry Ventimiglia †

Harvey Dorland †

10:00 AM- Dan Tegler †

David Elchenlaub †

Sister Ruth Arima, Special Intention

12:00 PM- Servillano Abad †

Filemon & Sinfrosa Bernarte †

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:30 AM - Grace Wagner, Thanksgiving

Servillano Abad †

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

6:30 PM - Irene Sanchez †

Servillano Abad †

Greg Macalalad †

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:30 AM - Jennifer Storey, Thanksgiving

Servillano Abad †

Thursday, January 27, 2022

6:30 PM - Servillano Abad †

Gary Blont, Special Intention

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:30 AM - Maria Reyes †

Federico Ortiz Jr. †

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:00 PM- Helen Hack, Special Intention

Rudy Maluyo †



PLEASE PRAY FOR

If you would like to add or delete a name on the list,

Please call the Rectory 562-943-1521

All names will be deleted at the end of every month.

Reynaldo Adalin

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Suzette Hodnett

Perrie Garcia

Esperanza Garcia

James and Juanita Miles

Cristine Merchak

Bob & Millie Montgomery

Baby Ramirez

Jonathan Sayre

Nicole Sanchez

Sally Saurer

Maria Lourdes Malvar

Nancy Helms

Richard Harbaugh



Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

In Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

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. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Come spend an hour with Jesus

Every Wednesday

7:00 PM – 8:00PM

BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Beatitudes of Our Lord School invites you to our Open House on Sunday, January 30th from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Come see our campus, meet our teachers, and find out how we can provide your children with a faith-filled, safe learning environment where they have the opportunity to grow and succeed academically, spiritually, and morally. We are looking forward to seeing you!

**New student applications are available
in the school office and online at www.bolschool.org**

Good Samaritan Ministry

Our Good Samaritan Ministry is here to serve anyone in our area people don't need to live in La Mirada or show any verification of income. Many of our clients are living on Social Security, unemployment or just low wages and need some extra help to "make ends meet". Our pantry distributes food twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.



We continue to need the following staple food items

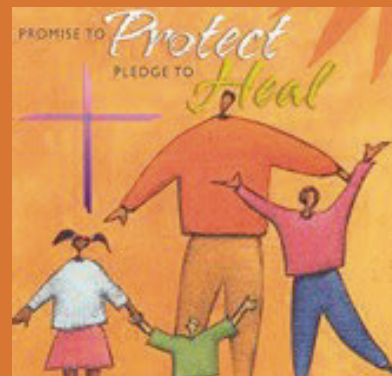
- Canned food---tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili, spaghetti sauce
- Boxed food---Tuna Helper, Rice-a-Roni, macaroni & cheese, cereal, Jell-O, cake mix
- Packaged food---ramen, pasta, rice, dried beans, granola bars
- Other---peanut butter, jam (in plastic jars).
- Gift cards (Walmart, Grocery Outlet)
- Monetary donations designated for Good Samaritan Pantry

**For more information or to volunteer contact us at:
Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com**

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

JANUARY 22-23 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>.

Baptism Preparation Infant to Adult

Parents desiring the Gift of Baptism for their children are asked to call to schedule a meeting with a Deacon of the parish.



Baptisms are celebrated with the parish family during our Saturday or Sunday Masses. Call Rectory for Appointment (562) 943-1521

MARRIAGE

Our parish is happy to support and celebrate with couples who desire to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage.



Please contact us at least six months prior to your desired Wedding Date to begin your preparation. all the Rectory at: 562-9431521

Anointing of the Sick

To arrange for the anointing of the sick in person, please call the parish office at (562) 943-1521



Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are well-served by the compassionate and loving service of our Bereavement Ministry.

These parishioners assist the Parish Office Staff, Priests and Deacons in being present for and guiding grieving families through the planning of the Vigil (Rosary), Mass, Interment (Burial) and beyond.

To volunteer, call the Rectory (562) 943-1521

Beatitudes' Women's Fellowship

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month

At 7:00pm in Marron Hall is

For more information, please contact Kate Abad (714) 403-7068 or kateabad@msn.com

Beatitudes' Men's Fellowship

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

At 7pm in Marron Hall

For more information contact
Gene Gleason (562) 943-5566

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The Way To Become Catholic (or at least find out what its all about!)

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.

CONTACT: Deacon Mike Hidalgo (562)943-3993

The Legion of Mary

The Blessed Mother is looking for men and women willing to work with her doing Pilgrim Virgin visitation and visiting the sick to name a few.

Are you qualified?.. yes! All you need is a desire to grow in your faith with willingness to sacrifice 2% of your time every week.



Why join? 1. Because Christ's last words were "Go...bring the good news to every person"
2. Because your baptism calls you to be Christ's presence in our world.

Please come and visit us in the Marron Hall
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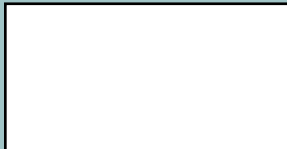
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