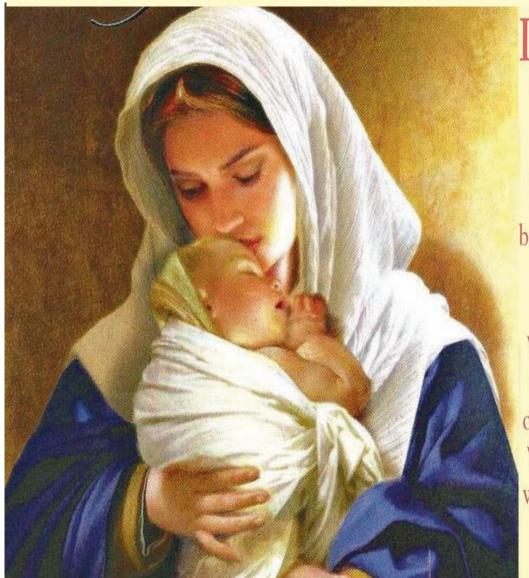
# **BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH**



Loving God,

we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

**MAY 8, 2022** 

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm www.facebook.combeatitudes ofourlordlamiradaca/



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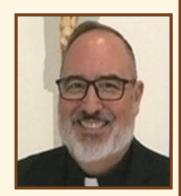
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### MAY 8, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear friends of the Risen Lord,

Happy Mother's Day to all! I say all, because we all have mothers; and it is a day to give God thanks for that gift! Please remember your Godmothers too! Together they represent the physical and spiritual gift of life: birth and rebirth! Catholic Christians, also count Mary the mother of Jesus, as a gift on this day; for He gave her to all of us, from the cross. And finally, we



give thanks for the Church, who is described as both a mother (from which new Christians are born) and a bride (the beautiful spouse of Jesus). Celebrate this day, aware of the blessings of the mothers who have formed and shaped you.

It would also be a good day to affirm the "gift of the feminine" in our church, our culture and our world; from Genesis forward: "God made them male and female, in the divine image He created them". Sometimes hearing other voices, voices of the world, we see the confusion and damage caused by those who do not bring the perspective of faith or the awareness of the gifts of God; the gift of male and female. In light of the questions I have been fielding on this topic, please note that on Formed.org our parishioners have access to a video called: Gender Theory vs. Truth. (I do recommend it for adults, the content is not appropriate for children, but can root adults in a way to approach the world's confusion with a Catholic perspective.)

I hope you enjoyed as much as I did the beginning of our parish First Holy Communions! We will continue to celebrate with these young people and their families throughout the month of May. And I offer a special word of gratitude to those of you who personally approached the children and their parents to congratulate them. A grandparent who travelled to be here for their grandson's special day said: "I have never been to a more welcoming parish, your people are wonderful!" I beamed with pride and responded "yes they are!" We affirm these children as created by God, redeemed by God and a gift from God that they will continue to discover as they journey with Jesus and His church! So, thank you for your goodness, your affirmation and celebrating with them; it makes a difference in their lives.

As always, I wish you peace.

- Fr. Ed





### Welcome!

We welcome the newest members, into our parish community, who were baptized The month of April. Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.

Grant William Castle Vance Preston Hebenstreit Xavier Arias Olvera







# **Beatitudes of Our Lord School**



Community. Schedule a tour today!

Beatitudes of Our Lord School bolschool.org 13021 Santa Gertrudes Ave La Mirada, CA 90638 (562) 943-3218 TK-8







## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, May 8, 2022 8:00 AM - All Mothers 10:00 AM- All Mothers 12:00 PM - All Mothers Monday, May 9, 2022 8:30 AM - All Mothers Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:30 PM - All Mothers Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:30 AM - All Mothers Thursday, May 12, 2022 6:30 PM - All Mothers Friday, May 13, 2022 8:30 AM - All Mothers Saturday, May 14, 2022 4:00 PM - All Mothers

### **First Reading:**

For so the Lord has commanded us, "I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." (Act 13:47)

### Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)Or Alleluia. **Second Reading:** 

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water. (Rev 7:17)

#### Gospel:

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." (Jn 10:27-28)

### Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 **Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 **Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

### Observances for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for

Vocations; Mother's Day

**Monday:** 

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyr

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Dear God**, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Paula Jackson **Ronald Benway** John & Sonia Bailey **Suzette Hodnick** John Berzosa Geri Holderbaum John Beltran Millie Montgomery Mike Berstrom Amber Parker Alicia Colunga Obdulia Penalosa **David Robert Colunga Baby Ramirez** Gaby Espinosa **Jonathan Savre** Judy Chilcott Nicole Sanchez Mimi Frick Sally Saurer Esperanza Garcia Vivian Sharma Perrie Garcia Virginia Ui **Nancy Helms James Wilson** Richard Harbaugh Claudia Hernandez Lynda Hernandez



# **Exposition, Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament



Come spend an hour with Jesus Every Wednesday 7:00 PM – 8:00PM



### **BEATITUDES WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Sign up for our annual Beatitudes Women's Weekend Retreat on June 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The Retreat Center provides private rooms and baths, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat team. The atmosphere of this preached, silent retreat will help you relax, reflect, rejuvenate spiritually.

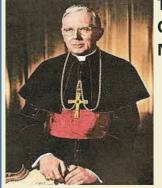
For reservation information please contact: Joie Azurin (562)755-0374 or Martha Hidalgo (562)355-5574.



The Good Samaritan Ministry thanks everyone who has supported us during the Lenten/Easter season. During the month of April, we served 88 families. We are also grateful for the generosity of the Knights of Columbus who donated Stater Bros. gift cards which we used as a special Mother's Day gift. We continue to collect donations of non-perishable food items. We especially need: cereal, canned chicken, plastic jars of jam, Ramen, boxes of Mac N Cheese, canned pinto/black beans and cans of Hunt's spaghetti sauce.

Thank you, The Good Sam Pantry Team
Please contact us at <u>Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com</u>
if you have any questions.

# CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND CHARITY



### Today is our Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity.

Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. Your gift provides a one time emergency help for food, utilities, transportation,

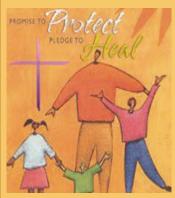
medical, housing or funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause please take an envelope & return with your donation.

Please make checks payable to:

### CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND CHARITY

Thank you for your generous support. God Bless!

# May 7-8 DID YOU KNOW?



# Know who to call in California

If you suspect a child is being abused, it is important to know who to call with your information. In California, the agency that handles child abuse tips is the Department

of Social Services -Division of Children and Family Services. Anyone who suspects abuse can call this department, local law enforcement agencies, or the California hotline at 916-445-2771. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/Abuse Reporting.cfm#CA">https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/Abuse Reporting.cfm#CA</a>.



- ♦ Are you interested in strengthening your marriage and making new friends?
- ♦ Are you engaged but would like to get to know newly married or long-time married couples?
- Need a night out to make a difference in your relationship together as well as keeping God in the middle of your relationship?
- ♦ Then, Beatitudes of Our Lord invites you to our first monthly gathering for married and engaged couples.
- ♦ You don't have to worry about dinner or childcare because we will provide both.

When: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in Marron Hall

You are also invited to join us for mass at 6:30pm prior to our gathering

Please reserve your place by contacting Ana Machuca: 714- 864-1034

### 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.



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 We meet every Friday at 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Contact: Jasmine Concepcion 714-930-6695

### **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 <u>six months</u> prior to your desired Wedding Date to begin your preparation. all the Rectory at: 562-9431521



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.

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)355-2758

### **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

### Beatitudes' Women's Fellowship

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month At 7:00pm in Marron Hall

For more information contact Kate Abad I (714) 403-7068 or <u>kateabad@msn.com</u>

### **Beatitudes' Men's Fellowship**

Meets 1st Thursday of the month At 7pm in Marron Hall

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

## WELCOME

### PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBERS

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### **Parish Financial Reporting**

Projected Budget Monthly Income \$ 78,151.83
Projected Budget Monthly Expenses \$ 76,854.17
Projected Monthly Surplus \$ 1,297.66

### Month of APRIL 2022

Actual Monthly Income \$81,747.55 Actual Monthly Expenses \$79,590.32 Balance \$2,157.23

#### Fiscal Year to Date

 Actual Income
 \$ 786,886.79

 Actual Expense
 \$ 722,577.61

 Balance
 \$ 64,309.18

Fr. Ed and the Finance Council are happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have regarding the Parish finances. Please call the office 562-943-1521 to set up an appointment or email us at bol@ca.rr.com



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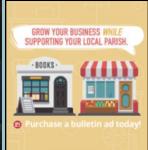




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