

BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

And Mary kept all things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

MASS SCHEDULE

**ALL MASSES
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MARRON HALL**

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: Tues. & Thurs.
5:00-6:00 pm

CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri.
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Dear Family of God,

Happy seventh day of Christmas, happy Feast of Mary, the Mother of God and happy New Year; in that order! We continue to glory in the gift of God as the hope and foundation of our lives. May you find the grace hidden in each day, for God is waiting for you, and longing for you, to walk with you. This is my prayer for you as we begin the civil year.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is also a day when we are encouraged to pray for peace in the world. How desperately our world needs the divine gift of peace, and the human will to act on that grace! What can you do to further peace among the family and friends who are part of your life? I know in my own life, there are hurts that need to be forgiven and grievances that need to be let go. Asking Jesus to heal what has been hurt in me can lead to the grace to forgive; but if that hurt is not healed by God, we will find it very difficult to forgive. So, pray for healing from God, forgiveness of others and peace in our hearts. For God is waiting for you, and longing for you, to walk with you.

We all owe a great debt of gratitude to those who assisted in making our Advent/Christmas prayer so beautiful. As I said on Christmas day: myself, Fr. Tony, Johndy, our intern, our Deacon couples, all who work and serve at Beatitudes are richly blessed by the many volunteers who carry on the work of Jesus. And we are blessed by all of you and your support of that mission. It is clear to me that God is longing to be with us and to walk with us; I see the sign of His presence in you. Thank you.

Next week, we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of the Christ to all nations. The Gospel, of course, will be the story of “the three strangers from afar” who came in search of the “newborn king”. In preparation, I ask you to reflect on and share the story of your family, your heritage, your country of origin, the stories of immigration and “how you came to be here” in La Mirada. Make sure your children and grandchildren, other family and friends know about the journey. Make sure to share with them the goodness and grace of God that was and still is at work; and that accompanied you to this place. Invite them to continue seeking Him. For God is waiting for you, and longing for you, to walk with you and them.

On January 8th through 14th, our seminarian, Johndy will rejoin the Seminary Community for their annual retreat. Please pray for him and all the other men discerning their vocation to serve as priests. It is an important time for St. John Seminary community and our local church. Pray that God, who waits for them, who longs for them, and who walks with them will reveal Himself to them.

As always, I wish you peace. – Fr. Ed

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 AM- All Parishioners

10:00 AM- All Parishioners

12:00 PM- All Parishioners

Monday, January 2, 2023

**8:30 AM- Miguela Abrena, Thanksgiving
Raul Moises Morjado †**

Rosario Rassinan †

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

**6:30 PM- Family Ramirez, Special Intention
Dorothy Tamashiro, Special Intention**

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

**8:30 AM- Raul Vega, Special Intention
Jose Salcido †**

Thursday, January 5, 2023

6:30 PM- Family Morales, Thanksgiving

Friday, January 6, 2023

8:30 AM- Leah Karen Lewis, Happy Birthday 🎂

Saturday, January 7, 2023

4:00 PM- Burt Edwards †

Tina Lizarraga †

Kenneth La Roche †

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dear God...We pray for those who are sick, lonely or are in need of consolation. May Christ's Divine Mercy bring them strength and comfort. We pray especially for:

Miguela Abrena	Vivian Sharma
Lorena Ayala	Carmen Rawson
John & Sonia Bailey	Nicole Ramirez
Bill Brockway	Apollo Ramirez
Arnold Garza	Daniel Rutowicz
Richard Harbaugh	Dorothy Tamashiro
Suzatte Hodnett	Raul Vega
Esther Holguin	Frank Qui
Malissa Magdaleno	Gay Unhalts
Estella Morales	Roberto Uranga
Jonathan Sayre	

If you would like to add or delete a name on the list, please call the Rectory at 562-943-1521. All names will be deleted at the end of every month.

If you are sick/homebound and unable to attend Mass in person, but desire to receive the Eucharist, please contact our office at 562-943-1521 or email boloffice@ca.rr.com

Weekly & Monthly Adoration

**Exposition, Adoration
and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament.
Come spend an hour with
Jesus!**

**Every Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
and
the First Friday of
each month after Mass**

Rectory Office will be closed

Monday, January 2, 2023

Happy New Year

Church & Ministry

Mass Readings

for the Week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11



Holiday Thanks from the Good Samaritan Ministry

Heartfelt THANKS to our Beatitudes parishioners,
the Knights of Columbus

Council 4523, the La Mirada Rotary Club,
Beatitudes School, Cub Scout Pack 803, Girl Scout
Troop 23644, and Boy Scout Troop 438 for their
generous donations to Good Sam Pantry during
this holiday season. In December, we served

135 families. On December 15th, we
gave Angel Gift Cards and food

bags to 70 families. A special thanks
to our volunteers who helped with this
distribution. We wish all of you a blessed New Year
filled with peace, joy, faith, hope and love.

If you have questions, please contact us at
Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com

This Week at Beatitudes

Monday 1/2/23

- Rectory Office will be closed.

Tuesday 1/3/23

- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Confession, MH
- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Bible Study, MC

Wednesday 1/4/23

- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: RCIA, SH
- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Adoration, MH

Thursday 1/5/23

- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm: Staff Meeting, MC
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Confession, MH
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Music Rehearsal, MH

Friday 1/6/23

Saturday 1/7/23

Sunday 1/8/23

- 8:00 am-11 am: Community Fellowship, MH Patio

Church & Ministry

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

You're invited to our monthly gathering for married and engaged couples!

Make new friends while strengthening your marriage and learning to keep God at the center of your relationship.

Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Who: All engaged couples, newly married couples and longtime married couples.

When: Every 3rd Thursday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass.

Dinner at 7:00pm in Ministry Center.

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

Baptismal Preparation

Baptisms are celebrated with the parish family during our Saturday and Sunday masses.

To begin the process, call the rectory for an appointment with a Deacon. (562) 943-1521

Beatitudes' Men's Fellowship

Meets 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center

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

Beatitudes' Women's Fellowship

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center

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

Anointing of the Sick

To arrange for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (in person), please call the parish office at 562-943-1521

What To Do?

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

Protect

What to do when a child discloses abuse? When a child discloses abuse, the first thing to remember is to stay calm. Coming forward takes incredible courage and trust; it is usually very hard for children to open up. If a child discloses abuse to you, it is important to listen fully to what he or she is saying. Limit your questions to short, simple queries: What happened? Who did this? Where? When? Let the child know you want to help and coming forward is the right thing to do. As soon as possible, make a report with a child protection agency in your state. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, "When a Child Discloses" on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

RCIA

The RCIA process is designed for individuals who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian faiths, 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.
- Many individuals begin the process during 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.

School & Ministry

BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Beatitudes Youth Ministry Spring Retreat 2023

All High School Teens
Grades 9-12 are invited.

For more information, contact
Beatitudes Youth Ministry Office
at: jmejiaformation@gmail.com
or call 562-943-5678

May 5-7, 2023
Pali Retreat Center
Running Springs, CA

Welcome

Parish ministries, organizations contact person and phone number

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CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

First Thursday of every month at 7:00pm
Contact: cmf.lamirada@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Mike Hidalgo(562) 355.2758

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Rectory Office (562) 943.1521

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Nodi & Terry Dizon(714) 875.4775

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Brian & Bonnie Cruelle (562) 572-8647

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Deacon Mike Hidalgo(562) 355.2758

FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF BEATITUDES

Beth Basilio(562) 842.6910

GOOD SAM PANTRY

Cathy Ferrin cathy4goodsam@gmail.com

Ministries

LECTORS

Randy & Kate Abad(714) 403.7068

LEGION OF MARY

Jasmine Concepcion(714) 930.6695
Every Friday in Ministry Center at 6:30 pm

Rudy Weber

Knights of Columbus.....(562)944-3131

MUSIC MINISTRY

Michelle Voss(949) 510.3809

PASTORAL COUNCIL

.....bol@ca.rr.com

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Call Rectory(562) 943.1521

SILVER LUNCH CLUB

Third Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am
Cathy Ferrin.....(562) 217.8484
(4cathyann@gmail.com)

USHERS

Casey Piotrowski(323) 375.7322

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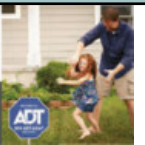


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