

# BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH



January 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS SCHEDULE

ALL MASSES  
TEMPORARILY HELD IN  
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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# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

### **ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**In my parents' bedroom, there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.**

**The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.**

**Perhaps we should put on our bedroom walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.**

Provided by Fr. John Muir

# Church & Ministry

## Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, Feb. 11 at 3:30 pm  
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Parishioners who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick are welcome to join us at 3:30 pm, and remain with us to celebrate our 4:00 pm Mass.

Who should be anointed? Those whose health, either in body, mind or spirit, is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should receive the Sacrament.

How many times can the Sacrament be received? The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious. A sick person may be anointed before surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

May a child be anointed? Yes, sick children are to be anointed when facing serious illnesses.

Is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick the same as "Last Rites"? No, this Sacrament is for the Sick. To understand this more clearly, one of the closing prayers states: "heal their sickness and forgive their sins; expel all afflictions of mind and body; mercifully restore them to full health, and enable them to resume their former duties, for you are Lord forever and ever."

Then, what are the Last Rites? When the Christian is approaching their reunion with God, that is they are actively dying, there are two moments the Church provides. The first, while they are conscience and responsive, they celebrate, Viaticum. In this prayer, the person has the opportunity for a final confession, the renewal of their Baptismal promises and receiving Holy Communion in a final act of uniting themselves to the life, death and resurrection present in the Eucharist.

After this, or if the person is not conscience or able to respond, the prayer proper to that moment is the Commendation of the Dying. In these prayers, we recall Scriptures that remind us of the power of God's love and the gift of salvation. We call upon Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother, the angels and saints, and all of God's holy people, to pray for the person who is dying.

When the moment of death seems near, we commend the person to God with these words: "Go forth Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian. May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph and all the saints. Amen.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP



*Sunday, January 29, 2023*

*8:00 AM*-Helen Hack, Happy 90th Birthday 🎈  
Emma Stransky†

*10:00 AM*- Marina Arita†

Paulo Reynaldo Lazaro†

Bob Wenzel †

*12:00 PM*- Romeo Mercado†

*Monday, January 30, 2023*

*8:30 AM*- Ross & Helen Okazak, ❤️

30th Wedding Anniversary

*Tuesday, January 31, 2023*

*6:30 PM*- Crispina D. Sayao

Clemente Hordista, Happy Birthday 🎈

*Wednesday, February 1, 2023*

*8:30 AM*- Jaime Valencia†

*Thursday, February 2, 2023*

*6:30 PM*- Christopher Mora†

*Friday, February 3, 2023*

*8:30 AM*- Maria Caceries†

*Saturday, February 4, 2023*

*4:00 PM*- Lorna Andalt†

## Mass Readings

for the Week of January 29, 2023

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

## 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:

Bill Brockway	Joanne Shipherd
Bobbie Canduer	Jonathan Sayre
Aly Carew	Vivian Sharma
Arnold Garza	Dorothy Tamashiro
Frank Garza	Agripina Tapia
Steve Gerhig	Raul Vega
Richard Harbaugh	Frank Qui
Hayden Lindfield	Lynda Ineguez
James & Juanita Miles	Gay Unhalts
Carmen Rawson	Roberto Uranga
Nicole Ramirez	
Apollo Ramirez	

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](mailto: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.*



# 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

## Welcome!

Let's welcome the newest members into our parish community, who were baptized last Sunday. Please pray for these children, their parents and godparents.

**Jackson Anthony Hernandez**

**Jonah Zakai Hernandez**

**Ava Laurenne O'Donnell**

**Vincent Charles O'Donnell**

## Do you know?

January 29, 2023

### Help keep the children and young people in your parish safe

It is important to understand how we, as Catholic adults, can make a difference in protecting the lives of our children and young people. Every adult, whether they are parents or not, can contribute to the safety of the children in our communities in a variety of ways. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the children and young people around you, so that they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment: <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9>.

## 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.



## Evangelization and Faith Formation



Congratulations O'Donnell  
and Hernandez families on the  
baptisms of your children

Shine the light of  
Christ always

**THANK YOU** to everyone who regularly supports the Good Samaritan Ministry with donations of food, money, gift cards or volunteer time. Our need continues to grow. Since January 2022, we have about 40% more families coming to us. The majority of these live in La Mirada or Whittier. We depend on your generosity to help these families.

Please continue to donate the following items:

- Canned food---tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili, spaghetti sauce
- Boxed food---Hamburger Helper, Rice-a-Roni, macaroni & cheese, cereal, cake mix
- Packaged food---ramen, pasta, rice, dried beans, granola bars
- Other---peanut butter, jam (in plastic jars).
- Gift cards (Walmart)

Our distribution dates are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

For more information or to volunteer, contact us at: [Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com](mailto:Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com)



# Welcome

Parish ministries, organizations contact person and phone number

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## Ministries

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### CUB SCOUT PACK 803

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### CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

First Thursday of every month at 7:00pm  
.....(562) 631-5567  
gene@lamiradalaw.com

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm

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### SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Rectory Office ..... (562) 943.1521

### COUPLES FOR CHRIST

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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## Ministries

### LECTORS

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### LEGION OF MARY

Jasmine Concepcion .....(714) 930.6695  
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### Rudy Weber

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### MUSIC MINISTRY

Michelle Voss .....(949) 510.3809

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### 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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God Bless you and thank you for your continued support of our parish!

*For more information, please e-mail us at [bol@ca.rr.com](mailto:bol@ca.rr.com) or call us at (562) 943-1521.*



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