

BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH

World Marriage Day



February 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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My Dear Parish Family,

We continue to hear a challenge from the Lord to be holy; to not settle for less than what we can become. The world has its own rules and expectations, but we have been called to something greater. The Law of Moses and the prophets was only a beginning. This wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit, it is “for those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age.” For those who know Jesus, we know that there is more that we are capable of and that is expected of us. And so I hope you hear the Gospel today as a challenge to “live the more and not settle for less.”

Before the minor distraction of the church flooding, our envisioning team for Next Generation Parish put forward a Purpose Statement, Goals and Priorities for Beatitudes of Our Lord. Our Purpose: At Beatitudes of Our Lord Parish, we use enthusiastic love and deep faith to serve Christ and each other, so that the Body of Christ grows in our parish, community, homes, and one another. Our Values: Community/Fellowship, Innovation and Passion. Our Priorities: Building a Vibrant Community, Communication, Creating Missionary Disciples. During our Lenten journey, we will all be called to a greater awareness of these; and will be invited to assist in setting the tasks and actions to implement them. Pray for this! And be open to you being invited to “live the more and not settle for less.”

Our parish family is finally beginning our Called to Renew Campaign! Those who are registered with our Parish will soon be receiving a letter from me outlining our hopes and goals for the capital campaign. The campaign was adjusted to include our “flood recovery” but its primary purpose was and is to strengthen the health of our parish and to provide for ministry to us and future generations. It aligns beautifully with our Next Generation Parish planning. Please pray for the success of our efforts. May God help us to “live the more and not settle for less.”

I continue to “cautiously optimistic” that we will be back in our church by Easter. Some of you have seen the pews being installed this past week and that was certainly a benchmark moment. We still do not have a working sound system or organ. Pray for that, there have been some setbacks. There is major work that needs to be done on our HVAC system and that too will take some time. And, new grading and landscaping is needed around the church to help insure that another flood won’t occur (the plan is a “bio swell” – a word I did not know, but has become very important!).

In closing, I take this opportunity to once again thank you for all of your patience, love and support during this “trial.” It has meant the world to me, I am grateful and I wish you peace.

– Fr. Ed

P.S. – Pray for Johndy, he is visiting his uncle in Detroit and will be gone until the Feb. 20.

Ministry & School Announcements

Congratulations

Archdiocesan Vocation Poster Winners

5th Grade:

Penelope A. & Jonas G.

6th Grade:

Hana K.

7th Grade:


Helene E.

8th Grade:

Annalise A. & Ella J.



Evangelization and Faith Formation



Congratulations to the
Orozco and Rubio families
on the Baptisms of
Marcelino Orozco and Emerson Rubio

Shine the light of
Christ always

**Thank You for Visiting
Beatitudes of our Lord School
Open House**

On Sunday we had an amazing turn out at our Open House. We we're blessed to have so many visitors and even got to meet our parishioners. We love our Bobcat community and their continuous support.



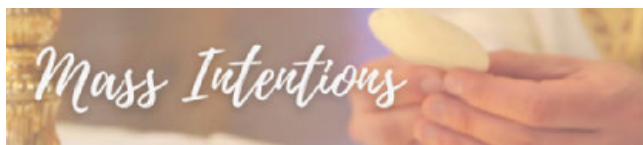
**THANK
you**

To The People of our Community

This week we celebrated our community and the wonderful people that help keep us safe, healthy, and take part in making important decisions that make La Mirada and Beatitudes of Our Lord such an amazing place to be! Thank you Mayor Pro Tem Steve De Ruse, Sheriffs Rene & Stephanie, nurse Kayla, nurse Josiah, Firefighters Mr. Chu & Mr. Eichenlaub (represented by his wife), and US Postal Service worker Armando Herrera (represented by his wife). Our school appreciates your selfless service and commitment to helping our community thrive!



Prayer & Worship



Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:00 AM- Rafael Luna†

10:00 AM- Ramon Manolo†

12:00 PM- Fina Mercado†

Monday, February 13, 2023

8:30 AM- Brittney Morales, Special Intention

Maria Laurer†

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

6:30 PM- Miguel Hidalgo†

Bienbenito Merza†

Tom Krawchuk†

Happy Petrarca†

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

8:30 AM- Arturo A. Sayao†

Peter Joung Kang†

Trinity Valenzuela†

Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:30 PM- Carmen Rawson, Special Intention

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:30 AM- Federico Tovar†

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 PM- Carmen Rosa Salazar†

Anna Collazo†

Mass Readings

for the Week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
(1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

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:

Lisa Avery	Vivian & Frank Romero
George & Rachel Bender	Tony Morales
John & Sonia Bailey	Estela Morales
Bobbie Canduer	Joanne Shipherd
Aly Carew	Jonathan Sayre
Arnold Garza	Vivian Sharma
Frank Garza	Dorothy Tamashiro
Javier Morales	Agripina Tapia
Steve Gerhig	Raul Vega
Richard Harbaugh	Frank Qui
Suzete Hodnett	Lynda Ineguez
Hayden Lindfield	Gay Unhalts
James & Juanita Miles	Roberto Uranga
Nicole Ramirez	Tess Partida
Apollo Ramirez	Carmen Rawson

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

&

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 6:30 pm Mass.

Dinner at 7:00 pm 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)631-5567 or gene@lamiradalaw.com

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

Did you know?

February 12, 2023

Know the signs of online enticement
When children are unsupervised online, it is difficult to know who they come in contact with, so knowing the warning signs that they might be talking to an online predator is important. Talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate conversations online. Red flags of online enticement include engaging in sexual conversation, asking for sexually explicit images, or offering incentives like gift cards, free lodging, transportation, or food.

For more information, visit missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.

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.

Church & Ministry

This Week at Beatitudes

Monday 2/13/23

- 2:40 pm-4:00 pm: Choir Practice, MH
- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm: C2 Teen Session, MC

Tuesday 2/14/23

- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Confession, MH

Wednesday 2/15/23

- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Adoration, MH
- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Faith Formation Year 2 Session 4, MC
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm: Silver Lunch Club, Outside Coffee & Donuts area.
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: RCIA, SH
- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Finance Council Regional Meeting, MC

Thursday 2/16/23

- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm: Staff Meeting, MC
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Confession, MH
- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Teen Bible Study, MC
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Music Rehearsal, MH
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Women's Fellowship, MC

Friday 2/17/23

Saturday 2/18/23

- 10:00 am-11:30 am: Faith Formation Year 2 Session 4, MC
- 3:30 pm-4:00 pm: Anointing of the Sick Mass, MH
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Teen Social

Sunday 2/19/2023

- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Baptism, MH

Silver Lunch Club

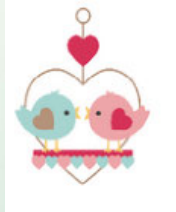
Please join us on Wednesday, February 15th at 11:00 am at the Outside "Coffee & Donuts" area. Bring your own lunch and eat with friends. Enjoy some homemade desserts too!

For more information, contact:

Cathy Ferrin at:

4cathyann@gmail.com

or call 562-217-8484



GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who regularly supports the Good Sam Pantry with donations of food, money, gift cards or volunteer time. During the month of January, we provided food to 88 families and our need continues. Please help by donating 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

A logo for the 30th anniversary of Shine His Light. It features a circular emblem with "30th" and a church icon, and the text "Shine His Light 2023 Annual Appeal".

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
30th
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2023 Annual Appeal

MAKE A
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GIFT TODAY!

A square QR code located below the text.

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A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, both wearing blue jackets and smiling. The girl is hugging the boy from behind.

Parish Financial Reporting

Regular Income and Expenses (not including flood)

Projected Budget Monthly Income	\$ 80,484.21
Projected Budget Monthly Expenses	<u>-\$ 78,304.85</u>
Projected Monthly Surplus	\$ 2,179.36

Month of JANUARY 2023

Actual Monthly Income	\$ 93,428.38
Actual Monthly Expenses	<u>-\$ 74,793.32</u>
Balance	\$ 18,635.06

Fiscal Year to Date

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 570,714.77
Actual Expense	<u>-\$ 576,863.34</u>
Balance	\$ -6,148.57

Flood Income and Expenses

Month of JANUARY 2023

Actual Monthly Income	\$ 18,006.00
Actual Monthly Expenses	<u>-\$ 0.00</u>
Balance	\$ 18,006.00

Fiscal Year to Date

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 84,683.00
Actual Expense	<u>-\$ 252,402.85</u>
Balance	\$ -167,719.85

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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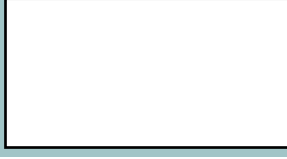
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