



Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & 12 pm
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Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Crucified Lord,

The moment of the Transfiguration reveals two important teachings for those of us trying to follow Jesus. The first, remember the true nature and glory of who Jesus is. He is God. He is the fulfillment of all revelation. He is the fullness of God's teaching begun in Moses. He is the righteousness of God to be lived as proclaimed by the Prophets. The second is "rise and do not be afraid". Jesus also the friend of Peter, James and John. He is your friend and mine, like us in human form. And he has chosen to "be with us", Emmanuel. We do not need to be afraid.

My prayer, this second week of Lent, is that all of us may remember and experience Jesus as Lord and God. That we may be fully aware that He is with us, in all moments of our life's journey. And that we would not be afraid to answer His call to be holy, to trust, and to put all of our hope in Him. These forty days will only bear the fruit that God desires if we travel them with Jesus.

Thank you all for the prayers you offered for the repose of the soul of Bishop Dave O'Connell. I would encourage you all to visit the website: <https://ahailmaryforbishopdave.com/funeral> to read more about his life, to pray for him, to share with his family the good work that God accomplished through him and to commit to prayers and works of justice and mercy in his name. Even in this tragedy, God, who is present always and everywhere, is calling us to something good. It has already begun. Bishop Dave's family is also viewing this website and finding great consolation in their sadness. I ask you, as part of your Lenten sacrifice, to go to the website and see the great good God has begun and will continue through this one man, priest, bishop, and friend to all.

Also, during Lent, pray for those who are receiving any or all of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. As we pray for them we should reflect on the promises of Baptism and on the Creed. The three questions that precede the Creed are: "Do you reject Satan? And all his works? And all his empty promises? And the Creed of Lent and Easter is the Apostles Creed: "I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. I encourage you to answer these questions and to pray the Creed, every day of Lent. It will help you to remember who Jesus is and who you are.

A reminder of the beautiful devotion, the Stations of the Cross, which take place here every Friday night. It is our chance to walk with Jesus who walks with us. Please join us.

As always, I wish you peace. – Fr. Ed

Ministry & Church Announcements

Lenten Stations of the Cross

**Join us for
Stations of the Cross
Every Friday
beginning on
February 24 - March 31
at 7:00 pm
in Marron Hall**

Lenten Penance Services (all at 7:00 pm)

March 8th - Our Lady of Perpetual
Help, Los Nietos

March 15th - St. Mary, Whittier

March 21st - St. Linus, Norwalk

March 27th - Beatitudes of Our Lord

March 29th - St. John of God, Norwalk

March 31st - St. Francis Xavier, Pico
Rivera

Make A Lenten Journey!

Follow Our Lord to Jerusalem by reading and discussing the Gospel of Matthew in a bible study seminar facilitated by Deacon Bruce Clark. The Seminar will meet on selected Fridays in the Ministry Center from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)!

Follow Our Lord on these following Fridays of Lent:

Friday, March 3, 2023

Friday, March 17, 2023

Friday, March 24, 2023

Friday, March 31, 2023

Sign up via the link below or by calling Deacon Bruce at (562) 322-7171. Enrollment will be limited to 25 people. Sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BA4AB2DA6FFC43-lenten>

Good Samaritan Ministry

As Lent begins, we are reminded that this is a season of almsgiving. Making a food or monetary donation to Good Sam Pantry is one way of doing this.

We are always in need of canned, boxed, or packaged food that doesn't need refrigeration. During the month of February, the pantry served 60 local families.

Food distribution takes place on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month.

For more information, please contact us at Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com

Thank you for your generous support.

Church & Ministry

This Week at Beatitudes

Monday 3/6/23

2:40 pm-4:00 pm: Choir Practice, MH

7:00 pm-8:30 pm: C2 Teen Session, MC

Tuesday 3/7/23

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

Wednesday 3/8/23

7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Adoration, MH

7:00 pm-8:30 pm: RCIA, SH

7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Faith Formation Year 1, MC

Thursday 3/9/23

4:00 pm-4:45 pm: Good Sam, MH

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

7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Music Rehearsal, MH

7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Women's Fellowship, MC

Friday 3/10/23

7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Bible Study Seminar, MC

7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Stations of the Cross, MH

Saturday 3/11/23

10:00 am-11:30 am: Faith Formation Year 1, MC

2:30 pm-3:30 pm: Wedding, MH

7:00 pm- 8:30 pm: Confirmation Family Night, MH

Sunday 3/12/23

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FR. ED DOVER

**May you be blessed with a long
life filled with an
abundant amount of
happiness and peace!**

From your Beatitudes Family



MATER DOLOROSA RETREAT CENTER

in Sierra Madre

The Beatitudes Women's Retreat

is scheduled for June 2-4.

The theme of this year's retreat is:

"Who is Jesus Christ? Who am I?"

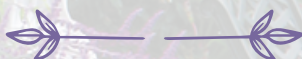
Finding the divinity within."

Please visit their website: materdolorosa.org

for more information or call Joie Azurin

at (562)755-0374 or Martha Hidalgo

at (562)355-5574. Come join us.



Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra

"Drawing Closer to the Heart of Jesus"

Women's weekend in-person retreats are back
and are going on right now.

Select your weekend/retreat master.

Please go to their website:

<https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/>

For any questions, please call Grace Wagner

at (562) 536-3219.

"The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land)"

April 22 & 23, 2023

The Bethlehem Christian Families are here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood.

The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

At least 90% percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependent on the olive wood industry.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Prayer & Worship

March 5, 2023

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00 AM- Veronica Tovar, Special Intention

10:00 AM- A. Francis Anthoniraj†

12:00 PM- Cayo Antonio†

Fred Lauer†

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:30 AM- Family Morales, Special Intention

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

6:30 PM- Raul Vega, Special Intention

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:30 AM- Carmen Rawson†

Thursday, March 9, 2023

6:30 PM- Fr. Ed Dover, Happy Birthday 

Roy & Carel Sotero, Wedding Anniversary 

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:30 AM- Geraldine Fernando, Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00 PM- Danila Macaspac, Thanksgiving 

Mass Readings

for the Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-3

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	Rivera Obenberger
George & Rachel Bender	Vivian & Frank Romero
John & Sonia Bailey	Tony & Estella Morales
Bobbie Canduer	Javier Morales
Aly Carew	Joanne Shipherd
Alex Dejun	Jonathan Sayre
Julie Docoulombier	Vivian Sharma
Arnold & Frank Garza	Dorothy Tamashiro
Steve Gerhig	Agripina Tapia
Richard Harbaugh	Raul Vega
Suzete Hodnett	Frank Qui
Hayden Lindfield	Lynda Ineguez
Mary Lou Licon	Gay Unhalts
James & Juanita Miles	Roberto Uranga
	Tess Partida

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

Come spend an hour with Jesus!
Exposition, Adoration and Benediction

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

WEDDING

*Diamond Lagmay
&
Krista Ocampo*



Did you know?

March 5, 2023

Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training.

To learn more about this partnership, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

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.

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SILVER LUNCH CLUB

Third Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am
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Ministries

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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

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