

# BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH



Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

## 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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# A Historic Moment

Announcing a campaign for our parish to strengthen our parish and ministries.

Our community will partner with every parish, mission, and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to strengthen parishes, families, and communities.

Each parish will have a goal and a share that will directly benefit our community:

## We are Called to Renew.

We are created with a purpose, and Christ calls each of us to both follow Him faithfully and commit to renewing our families, parishes, and communities in hope.

As a local Church, the people of God have a significant impact on their own communities and on society as a whole. Our parishes, schools and ministries serve hundreds of thousands of people in Southern California – both Catholic and those of other faiths. In joining together as a Church, we live our mission to bear witness to hope and transformation.

After much research, prayer, and careful discernment, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will embark on a historic effort to respond through Called to Renew, a campaign to secure \$500 million in transformative gifts that will give our local church both the much needed flexibility to respond to critical social needs, and an investment for future generations. Without some measure of financial endowment, the Archdiocese is only able to react instead of planning and designing programs that proactively aid our parishes and Catholic ministries.

### Our Goal

\$825,000

### Amount Raised

\$447,100

### Average Gift

\$24,839

### Percent of Goal Raised

54%

## Our Parish Needs

68% of all funds raised will remain right here at Beatitudes of Our Lord to help with the following needs:

**Parish Ministry Growth & Support**

**Support for Our Parish School Ministry**

**Planned Parish Property Maintenance, Repairs, and Improvements.**

**Church Flood Recovery Costs**

In the coming weeks, our parish campaign Ambassadors will be calling families to explain the campaign and answer questions. When they call you, we hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts. **Thank you.**



# Church & Ministry 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 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 pm - 8:30 pm. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)!

Follow Our Lord on these following Fridays of Lent:

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 progresses, we are reminded that this is a season of almsgiving. Making a 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](mailto:Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com)  
Thank you for your generous support.

# Church & Ministry

## This Week at Beatitudes

Monday 3/13/23

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

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

Tuesday 3/14/23

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

7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Called to Renew Meeting, MC

Wednesday 3/15/23

10:00 am-1:00 pm: Silver Lunch Club, MH Patio

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

7:00 pm-9:00 pm: RCIA, MC

7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Faith Formation Year 2, MC

Thursday 3/16/23

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

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

7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Marriage Enrichment Ministry, MC

Friday 3/17/23

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

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

Saturday 3/18/23

10:00 am-11:30 am: Faith Formation Year 2, MC

Sunday 3/19/23

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

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am-12:00 pm

this coming

Wednesday, March 15th

for a Staff Development Meeting.

Future Staff Development Dates:

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Wednesday, March 29

Wednesday, April 12

## *Silver Lunch Club*

Wednesday, March 15th

11:00 am at the Outside

"Coffee & Donuts" Area.

Bring your own lunch and eat with friends.

Enjoy some homemade desserts!

For more information, contact:

Cathy Ferrin at [4cathyann@gmail.com](mailto:4cathyann@gmail.com)

or call 562-217-8484

## "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.

## MATERDOLOROSA 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](http://materdolorosa.org)

for more information or call Joie Azurin

at (562)755-0374 or Martha Hidalgo

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



# Prayer & Worship

March 12, 2023



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**8:00 AM- Marcelina Ortiz†**

**10:00 AM- Robert Colunga†**

**Silvia Gutierrez †**

**12:00 PM- All Parishioners**

**Monday, March 13, 2023**

**8:30 AM- Benita Corrales†**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**6:30 PM- Rianna Valdez†**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

**8:30 AM- Shirley Family, Special Intention**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023**


**6:30 PM- Augustin & Anna Guinto, Special Intention**

**Friday, March 17, 2023**

**8:30 AM- Fr. Marron†**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**4:00 PM- Manuel Pulido†**

**Rick & Lulu Sabio, Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary** 

## Mass Readings

*for the Week of March 12, 2023*

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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	Cooper Tan
Suzete Hodnett	Raul Vega
Hayden Lindfield	Frank Qui
Mary Lou Licon	Lynda Ineguez
James & Juanita Miles	Gay Unhalts
	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](mailto: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 12, 2023

Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
fingerprinting procedures

The Archdiocese provides fingerprinting services free of charge and works with the California Department of Justice to have these fingerprints submitted and scanned by the appropriate agencies. Anyone in the archdiocese who has regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults, whether in a paid or volunteer position, must be fingerprinted before they can begin work.

For more information about fingerprinting protocols, visit <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

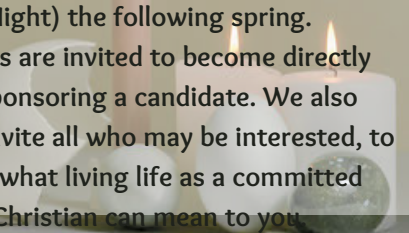
## RCIA

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.



# Parish Financial Reporting

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

## Month of FEBRUARY 2023

Actual Monthly Income	\$ 72,793.59
Actual Monthly Expenses	-\$ 73,792.55
Balance	\$ <u>-998.96</u>

## Fiscal Year to Date

### July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 643,508.36
Actual Expenses	-\$ 650,655.89
Balance	\$ <u>-7,147.22</u>

## Flood Income and Expenses

## Month of FEBRUARY 2023

Actual Monthly Income	\$ 750.00
Actual Monthly Expenses	-\$ 83,996.63
Balance	\$ <u>-83,246.63</u>

## Fiscal Year to Date

### July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 85,433.00
Actual Expenses	-\$ 336,399.48
Balance	\$ <u>-250,966.48</u>

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](mailto:bol@ca.rr.com)



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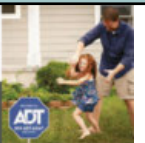


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