

BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 Followers of the Crucified,

What greater words of love and tenderness could we hear from our God? "O, my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel...I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." But even more, the Lord has not just our good in this life as the goal, but nothing less than life forever in heaven! Hope for the Catholic Christian is to experience the tender love of God always, in time of sorrow or joy; and to know that an even more powerful love is waiting to surround us in heaven. As the days draw near to our great feasts, remember your hope, remember the promise of God.

I urge you all, especially you parents, entrusted with the care of your child's soul, to join us for our Mercy Monday Penance Service this Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm. Sin is essentially a failure to love God, others or ourselves. As we become more aware of God's love for us, we should be more aware of the great and small ways our hearts are not ready to contain all that God desires to share with us here on earth and in heaven for all eternity. Please, come celebrate this great Sacrament, let God renew your heart and expand its capacity for love.

Thank you to all who are serving as ambassadors for our Called to Renew Campaign. I could not possibly reach out to as many people as we have planned without your help. What a gift it is to get to know each other and to work together for our recovery and growth as disciples and servants of Jesus in our Beatitudes' Community and beyond. And thank you to all who are agreeing to meet with these ambassadors. May your conversations be a blessing to you both and to our parish.

If you know of families who would be well served by our Parish school, please invite them. We are blessed in that our school is almost full and that some grades have waiting lists; but, if there is room in a grade and a family could benefit from that, we want to make sure that we help as many children as possible. Just have them call the school at: 562-943-3218 or visit the website at: bolschool.org for more information.

And please, keep in your prayers our brothers and sisters who are continuing their journey towards the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. This is an important time for them, their families and the whole Church.

As always, I wish you peace. – Fr. Ed



A Historic Moment

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

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 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.**

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:

Our Goal

\$825,000

Amount Raised

\$447,100

Average Gift

\$24,839

Percent of Goal Raised

54%

Church & Ministry

Lenten Penance Services

all begin at 7:00 pm

March 27th - Beatitudes of Our Lord

March 29th - St. John of God, Norwalk

March 31st - St. Francis Xavier, Pico Rivera

Easter and Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1st VIGIL

4:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

No morning mass

8:30 AM - Morning Prayers

& Office of Readings

7:30 PM - Mass of The Lord's Supper

10:00 PM - Compline (Night Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7th

No morning mass

The Great Silence continues

8:30 AM - Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

1:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

No morning mass

The Great Silence continues

8:30 AM - Morning Prayer & Office of Readings

No 4:00PM Mass

7:30 PM - The Great Easter Vigil

(Due to the length of this service (2.5 + hrs), it is not recommended for small children)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES APRIL 9th

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,

12:00 PM & 4:00 PM

BEATITUDES' YOUTH MINISTRY



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Teen Conference

Hosted by Archbishop Jose Gomez of
the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

AUGUST 4-6, 2023 UCLA CAMPUS
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ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

GRADES 9TH-12TH ARE INVITED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR
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SAINTS**
TEEN CONFERENCE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am-12:00 pm

this coming

Wednesday, March 29th

for a Staff Development Meeting.

Future Staff Development Date:

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Wednesday, April 12

Church & Ministry Announcements

Mercy Monday
Penance Service
March 27th
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
in Marron Hall

Join us for
Stations of the Cross
Every Friday
until March 31
at 7:00 pm
in Marron Hall

Did you know?
March 26, 2023

Abuse prevention includes sports

All coaches who serve in archdiocesan Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are required to undergo a multi-hour VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children for Adults Training.” They are also required to participate in the Play Like a Champion Today program, a national program that works with sports organizations at the youth and high school level to educate ethically responsible coaches. For more information about coaching requirements in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, visit playlikeachampion.org and <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-3>.

Good Sam Pantry

As Lent continues, 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 in need of the following non-perishable items:

- Canned food--tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili & spaghetti sauce
- Boxed food--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 for your generous support.
For more information or to volunteer,
contact us at: Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com



“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 26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00 AM- Connie Gonzalez †

10:00 AM- Manuel Antonio Valencia †

12:00 PM- All Parishioners

Monday, March 27, 2023

8:30 AM- Maribel Sotelo †

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:30 PM- Paulo Reynaldo Lazaro †

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:30 AM- Leticia Bragaza, Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:30 PM- Mildred Dover †

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:30 AM- Richard Hinojos Sr. †

Saturday, April 1, 2023

4:00 PM- Ramon Mando †

Javier Maldonado †

Michael Jesus Casas †

Geraldine Dosamantes †

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

George & Rachel Bender

John & Sonia Bailey

Bobbie Canduer

Evelyn Chavez

Aly Carew

Carole DeBell

Alex Dejun

Julie Docoulombier

Arnold & Frank Garza

Steve Gerhig

Richard Harbaugh

Suzete Hodnett

Hayden Lindfield

Mary Lou Licon

James & Juanita Miles

Vivian & Frank Romero

Christine Reyes

Tony & Estella Morales

Javier Morales

Joanne Shipherd

Jonathan Sayre

Vivian Sharma

Dorothy Tamashiro

Agripina Tapia

Cooper Tan

Raul Vega

Frank Qui

Lynda Iniguez

Roberto Uranga

Tess Partida

Rivera Obenberger

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

This Week at Beatitudes

Monday 3/27/23

7:00 pm-9:30 pm: Mercy Monday, MH

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

Tuesday 3/28/23

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

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

Wednesday 3/29/23

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

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

Thursday 3/30/23

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 3/31/23

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

Saturday 4/1/23

Sunday 4/2/23

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

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

WELCOME

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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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Mike Hidalgo(562) 355.2758

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GOOD SAM PANTRY

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Every Friday in Ministry Center at 6:30 pm

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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
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Casey Piotrowski(323) 375.7322

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