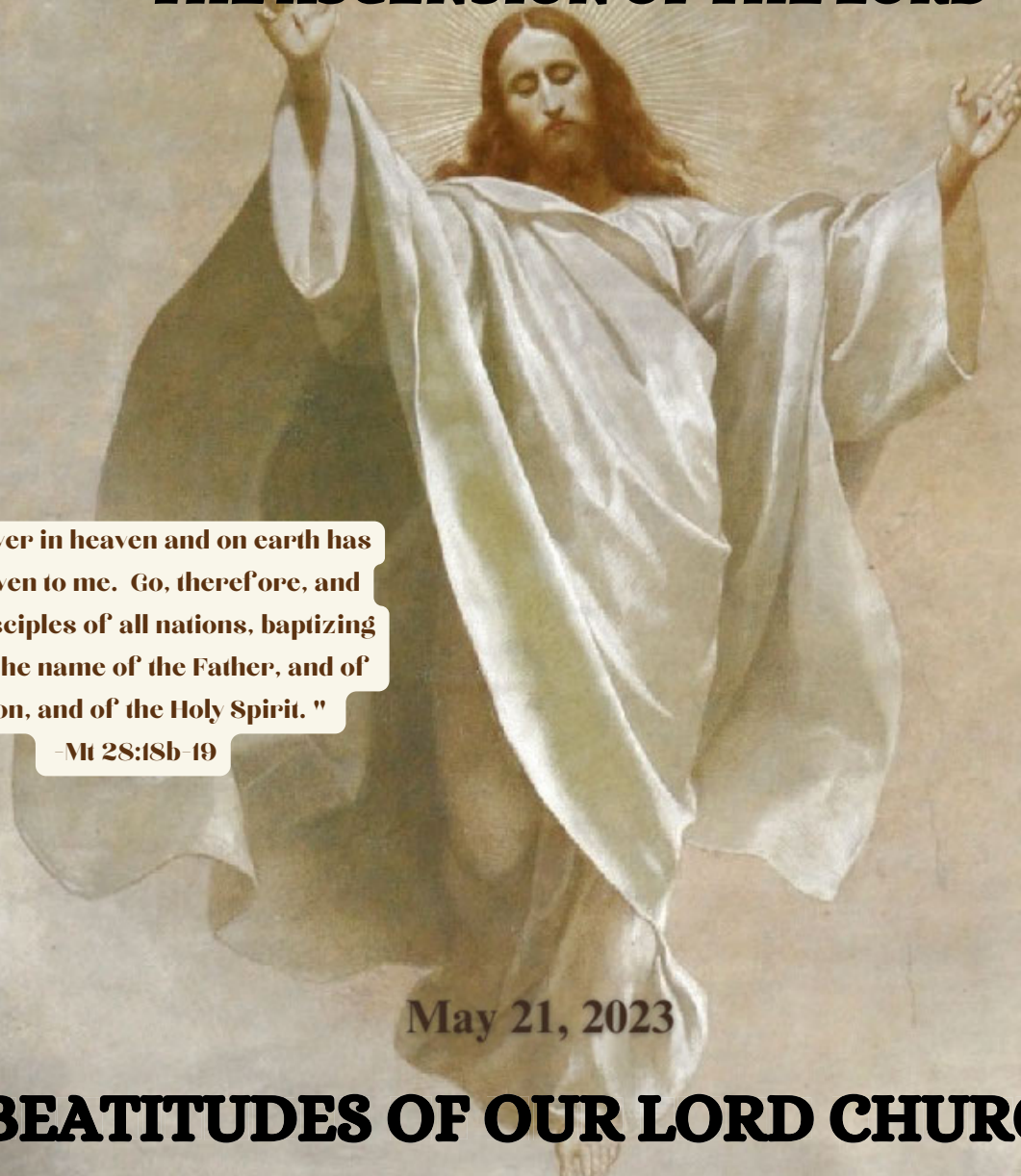


# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



" All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. "

-Mt 28:18b-19

May 21, 2023

## BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH

### MASS SCHEDULE

**ALL MASSES HELD  
INSIDE THE CHURCH**

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

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# The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

Hello Beatitudes Family,

My name is Martha Hidalgo. I was born in East Los Angeles, the oldest of nine children, growing up in a Catholic Mexican family. I married my high school sweetheart, Deacon Mike. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary last year. We have 3 adult daughters and 3 granddaughters, who are the light of my life.

As a young woman, I heard somebody say to find something you like to do, then get a job where you do that and get paid for it. I have always enjoyed going to the libraries and reading books. I was blessed to get my first job at the City of Commerce Public Library. I later worked at the Whittier Public Library, where I was employed for 25 years and eventually retired from there.



When we first moved to our home, we thought St. Bruno was our parish. We went to register and we were told we were not within their parish boundaries, but within the boundaries of Beatitudes of Our Lord Parish in La Mirada. We eventually registered at Beatitudes, and as they say, the rest is history. Beatitudes of Our Lord has been our faith home and family where we have developed many valuable friendships for over 40 years.

Since I have been at Beatitudes of Our Lord Parish, I have been involved in various ministries, including being a Catechist in the Religious Education Program, baptism preparation classes, marriage ministry, as a lector during weekday masses, and an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.

Being involved in these ministries has helped me grow in my own faith journey. But my greatest joy and blessing has been to serve in the diaconate ministry with my husband. I provide support through prayer and sacrifice, while balancing home-life and church-life. I assist Deacon Mike whenever I am able in his ministries.

Never in my life could I have imagined God's plan for me, especially in the role of a deacon's wife. I have come to rely and trust in God's Will for me and I continue to serve God and my parish family. I end with one of my favorite scripture verses: "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." (Psalm 95:8.)

Blessings to all,  
Martha



# Commitment Weekend

This weekend during all of our Masses, we will give every parish family an opportunity to participate in the ***Called to Renew*** campaign. Your support is very important. We hope you will take some time to review the materials that have been sent to you, to discuss it with your family, and to take some time in prayer to discern how best you can support our campaign.

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

“It’s not how much you give, but how much love we put into giving.”  
**St. Teresa of Calcutta**

A little bit given over time will make a big difference.

**\$5,000 per year** over 5 years totals **\$25,000**

**\$200 per month** over 60 months totals **\$12,000**

**\$150 per month** over 60 months totals **\$9,000**

**\$100 per month** over 60 months totals **\$6,000**

**\$60 per month** over 60 months totals **\$3,600**

(That is only **\$2** per day!)

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

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

## Our Goal

**\$825,000**

## Amount Raised

**\$968,700**

## Average Gift

**\$13,454**

## Percent of Goal Raised

**117%**

Sixty-eight percent of all funds raised up to goal will remain with our parish. And if we go over our goal, 100% of funds collected above goal will go to our parish. This really is a win-win situation for our parish, but we need your help. Here is what we plan to do with the money:

Parish Ministry Growth & Support

Support for Our Parish School Ministry

Planned Parish Property Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements

Church Flood Recovery Costs



It is with great joy that we announce that our former intern,  
*Weifeng "Joseph" Tong*

has been called to be ordained a transitional deacon on May 27, 2023.  
The ordination will take place at Our Lady Queen of Angels Cathedral,  
555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California  
at 9:00 am. The public is invited, no ticket required.

Joseph will also be present, to serve at Mass as a Deacon,  
at Beatitudes of Our Lord on the weekend of June 3rd & 4th.  
Please keep Joseph and all our transitional Deacons in your prayers.

*Please join us in joyfully congratulating*

*Felipe Gregory Sasis*

On his Ordination to  
**THE SACRED ORDER OF THE DIACONATE**

Saturday, June 10, 2023  
**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS (Ticket required)**

Gregg will be providing blessings after each mass  
on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at Beatitudes of Our Lord Church

# Church & Ministry Announcements

## *This Week at Beatitudes*

**Monday 5/22/23**

**Tuesday 5/23/23**

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

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

**Wednesday 5/24/23**

5:00 pm-8:00 pm: School Spring Concert

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

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

**Thursday 5/25/23**

11:30 am-12:30 pm: Funeral Service, CH

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

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

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

**Friday 5/26/23**

11:00 am-12:30 pm: Funeral Service, CH

8:00 am-12:00 pm: May Crowning & 8th Grade Tributes

6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Legion of Mary, MH

**Saturday 5/27/23**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm: Convalidation, CH

**Sunday 5/28/23**

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

10:00 am-11:00 am: Baptism, CH



**Good Samaritan**  
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



**THANK YOU**

to everyone who regularly supports us.

**Please help by donating the following items:**

Canned food: tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili, spaghetti sauce.

Packaged food: ramen, pasta, rice, dried beans, granola bars, macaroni & cheese, cereal.

Other: peanut butter, jam (in plastic jars).

Gift cards to buy meat and produce.

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

For more information or to volunteer, contact us at:  
Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com

## *Bunco Fundraiser*

Sunday, May 21, 2023

at Beatitudes of Our Lord Hall at 2:00 pm



Come and join the pirate fun!

Presale: \$30 per ticket or

\$55 per couple

**PRESALE = EXTRA 6 RAFFLE TICKETS!**

At the door: \$30 per ticket



For tickets or more information, please contact  
Kate at 714-403-7068 or  
Cathy 562-217-8484



All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society  
La Mirada/Whittier Relay for Life (9/30/23)

## **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](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

May 21, 2023

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

**8:00 AM- All Mothers**

**10:00 AM- All Mothers**

**12:00 PM- All Mothers**

**Monday, May 22, 2023**

**8:30 AM- Leyla Enriquez, Happy Birthday 🎂🎉**

**Chris Mora †**

**Bernardino Perez †**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

**6:30 PM- Shirlyn Don, Happy Birthday 🎂🎉**

**Santiago Sanjedos, Happy Birthday 🎂🎉**

**Paulo Reynaldo Lazaro †**

**Manuel Valencia †**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

**8:30 AM- Hernando G. Aguilar †**

**Evelyn Disuanco †**

**Thursday, May 25, 2023**

**6:30 PM- Martin Cobaruvias, Happy Birthday 🎂🎉**

**Friday, May 26, 2023**

**8:30 AM- Mikala Enriquez, Happy Birthday 🎂🎉**

**Raul Guajardo †**

**Robert Wenzel †**

**Saturday, May 27, 2023**

**4:00 PM- Samuel Hordista, Happy Birthday 🎂🎉**

**Christine Zurek, Special Intention**

**Nicanor Rivera †**

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:

Felisa Alonzo  
Mary Flowers  
Steve Gerhig  
Richard Harbaugh  
Gabriel Hernan  
Peter Lofy



Mary Souras  
Vivian Sharma  
Alex Valenzuela  
Raul Vega  
Christine Zurek

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**



### Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

**Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25



*Please pray for*

*Jose Islas*

*May he rest in God's peace*

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