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REV. DAVE WHORTON

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SUNDAY MASSES

5PM SATURDAY VIGIL

7AM; 9AM (WITH DRIVE-IN)

11:00AM (WITH ZOOM)

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MORNING MASS 8:15AM

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Monday - Friday

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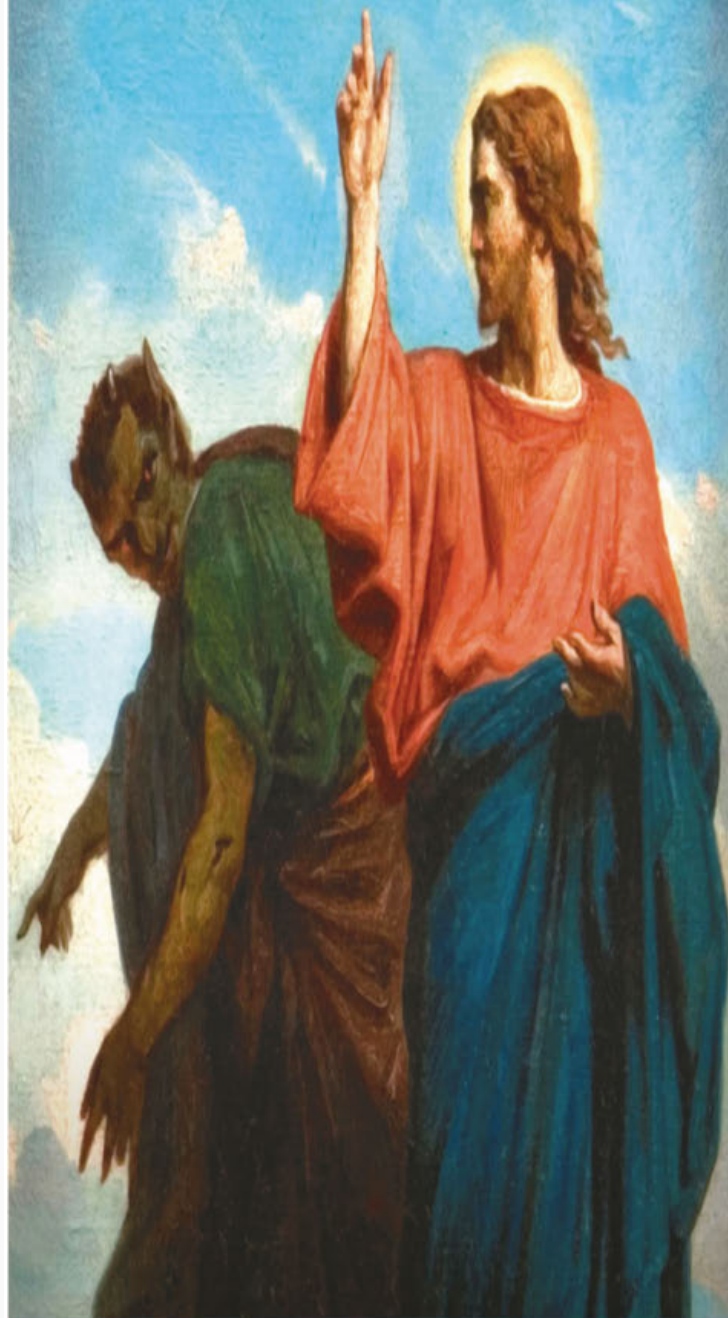


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—Sunday, February 26, 2023—



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 25 & 26	5pm Vigil	George Nolan + Joseph De Cuir + Domingo Salas +
	7 am	Porfirio RL. Hernandez Jr + Renato Macaranas + Arlene Faust +
	9 am	Pete Sperling Aurelia Fobacier + Antonio Berango Sr. + Emmanuel Hidalgo +
	11 am	People of the Parish
	1 pm	Lupita Tamallo Raul Camas Lazo + Nel Matias + Sonia Poblador + Mario Raul Poblador +
Feb 27	9 am	Sheryll Nery + Luciano Cy Jr. + Joseph Roan van Le + Maria Leon Jose & Monica Deogracias + Severo & Juan Solleza +
	6:30 pm	Lucia San Martin + Damtea Labarda + Aurora Gonzales + Pablo Lim + Frank Galvan
Feb 28	8:15 am	Maria Elena Martinez Anne Funds
	6:30 pm	Connie Santiago +
March 1	8:15 am	Joseph Roan van Le+ Raul Camas Lazo + Jazmine Campos
	6:30 pm	Jessie Pendergrass Laurey Mika Lee Pepito Datu +
March 2	8:15am	Rodolfo Sansolis +
	6:30pm	Rosario A Tampinco + Eulalia V. Moresca + Benny Gopez +
March 3	8:15am	
	6:30pm	
March 4	8:15 am	
	6:30pm	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Message FROM THE Pastor



Dear St. John Eudes family,

Like many of you, I was stunned to hear of Bishop David O'Connell's death last week. At first, I was told that he had passed away peacefully in his sleep. While this was sad and unexpected news, I trusted that this was God's will and timing. However, upon hearing that his death was the result of a homicide, I was left feeling confused, hurt, and heartbroken. Why on earth would anyone want to kill such a good man?

Bishop Dave was a friend and someone whom I held with great esteem. A few years ago, he invited me to join his prayer and support group, which I happily did. We met monthly and would share about our ministry; the joys and the sorrows, the successes and the challenges. We prayed with and for each other; we encouraged each other. Often times our group would go out for dinner to finish the day together. The last time we met, it was only Bishop Dave and I who were able to stay for dinner, and so we did. We went out to Mimi's Café near Griffith Park. Over dinner he was fondly remembering about how when he was pastor at St. Michael's Parish in South Central Los Angeles, he invited the men of the parish to help guard the church property during weekday evenings. He got them all jackets that said "security" on the back and would make sure that coffee and pastries were available for them. Bishop Dave shared with me how great the security team idea worked; it gave the men something to do to keep them off the streets and out of trouble, and they helped to make the parish a sanctuary for all of the prayer groups and the children's religious education classes. He loved people and wanted the best for everyone. He knew how much pain and suffering was in this world and wanted to help comfort as many as he could.

As we begin our journey of Lent this week, we hear clearly in the Scriptures that temptation, sin, and evil exist in our world and are very real. In both Genesis and the Gospel, the devil tries to tempt by casting doubt. **"Did God really tell you?"**, the devil says to Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1). He then tries to lure Jesus into a trap through the empty promises of **"If you..."** (Matthew 4:1-11). St. Paul goes on to explain that "Through one man, sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned" (Romans 5:12).

Temptation, sin, and death have certainly entered the world and we all know the ugliness of the evil that goes back to the Garden. Perhaps the grace hidden within the tragedy of our time, the murder of Bishop Dave, is that now, his story is being shared throughout the city, the nation, and indeed the world. This week the flags in the County of Los Angeles have been held at half-staff in honor of Bishop David, someone who has been hailed as not just a church leader, but a true leader for all of Los Angeles. The story of this peacemaker, one who would hold a Station of the Cross at every street corner in his parish where someone was murdered due to gang violence, is being celebrated on the front page of our city's newspaper and across the tv news programs. The story of someone, who Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor, describes as the "help of the helpless and the hope of the hopeless"; someone who "knew that serving God meant serving man." Bishop Dave is someone who lived the call of Pope Francis; to "be shepherds with the smell of the sheep".

As we begin this season of Lent, may the memory and the legacy of Bishop David O'Connell touch us all. May our hearts be opened to the love of God and may the wounds that we carry, whether from addiction, betrayal, or some other form of suffering, be embraced by God's own woundedness. May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving of this season, not be an empty show, or some display of spiritual pride, but an opportunity to draw closer to each other, to forgive the wrongs done to each other, and to bring Christ's Love and Peace into the world.

With the Love of Jesus,

Father Ethan



Querida familia de San Juan Eudes,

Como muchos de ustedes, me sorprendió escuchar la muerte del obispo David O'Connell la semana pasada. Al principio, me dijeron que había fallecido pacíficamente mientras dormía. Si bien esta fue una noticia triste e inesperada, confié en que esta era la voluntad y el tiempo de Dios. Sin embargo, al escuchar que su muerte fue el resultado de un homicidio, me sentí confundido, herido y desconsolado. ¿Por qué alguien querría matar a un hombre tan bueno?

El obispo Dave era un amigo y alguien a quien yo estimaba. Hace unos años, me invitó a unirme a su grupo de oración y apoyo, lo cual hice felizmente. Nos reuníamos mensualmente y compartíamos sobre nuestro ministerio; las alegrías y las tristezas, los éxitos y los desafíos. Oramos el uno por el otro; Nos animamos mutuamente. Muchas veces nuestro grupo salía a cenar para terminar el día juntos. La última vez que nos vimos, solo el obispo Dave y yo pudimos quedarnos a cenar, y así lo hicimos. Salimos al Mimi's Café cerca de Griffith Park. Durante la cena, recordaba con cariño cómo cuando era párroco en la parroquia de San Miguel en el centro sur de Los Ángeles, invitó a los hombres de la parroquia a ayudar a proteger la propiedad de la iglesia durante las noches de lunes a viernes. Les consiguió a todos chaquetas que decían "seguridad" en la espalda y se aseguraba de que el café y el pan estuvieran disponibles para ellos. El obispo Dave compartió conmigo lo bien que funcionó la idea del equipo de seguridad; Les dio a los hombres algo que hacer para mantenerlos alejados de las calles y fuera de problemas, y ayudaron a hacer de la parroquia un santuario para todos los grupos de oración y las clases de educación religiosa de los niños. Amaba a la gente y quería lo mejor para todos. Sabía cuánto dolor y sufrimiento había en este mundo y quería ayudar a consolar a tantos como pudiera.

Al comenzar nuestra jornada de Cuaresma esta semana, escuchamos claramente en las Escrituras que la tentación, el pecado y el mal existen en nuestro mundo y son muy reales. Tanto en Génesis como en el Evangelio, el diablo trata de tentar arrojando dudas. "**¿Realmente te lo dijo Dios?**", dice el diablo a Adán y Eva (Génesis 3:1). Luego trata de atraer a Jesús a una trampa a través de las promesas vacías de "Si tú ..." (Mateo 4:1-11). San Pablo continúa explicando que "por un hombre, el pecado entró en el mundo, y por el pecado, la muerte, y así la muerte vino a todos los hombres, en cuanto todos pecaron" (Romanos 5:12).

La tentación, el pecado y la muerte ciertamente han entrado en el mundo y todos conocemos la fealdad del mal que regresa al Jardín. Tal vez la gracia oculta dentro de la tragedia de nuestro tiempo, el asesinato del obispo Dave, es que ahora, su historia se está compartiendo en toda la ciudad, la nación y, de hecho, el mundo. Esta semana, las banderas en el condado de Los Ángeles se han mantenido a media asta en honor al obispo David, alguien que ha sido aclamado no solo como un líder de la iglesia, sino como un verdadero líder para todo Los Ángeles. La historia de este pacificador, uno que sostenía una Estación de la Cruz en cada esquina de su parroquia donde alguien fue asesinado debido a la violencia de pandillas, se celebra en la primera página del periódico de nuestra ciudad y en los programas de noticias de televisión. La historia de alguien, a quien Janice Hahn, supervisora del condado de Los Ángeles, describe como la "ayuda de los indefensos y la esperanza de los desesperados"; alguien que "sabía que servir a Dios significaba servir al hombre". El obispo Dave es alguien que vivió el llamado del Papa Francisco; a "ser pastores con olor a oveja".

Al comenzar esta temporada de Cuaresma, que la memoria y el legado del obispo David O'Connell nos toque a todos. Que nuestros corazones se abran al amor de Dios y que las heridas que llevamos, ya sea por adicción, traición o alguna otra forma de sufrimiento, sean abrazadas por la propia herida de Dios. Que nuestra oración, ayuno y limosna de esta temporada, no sea un espectáculo vacío, o una muestra de orgullo espiritual, sino una oportunidad para acercarnos unos a otros, para perdonar los males que se hicieron unos a otros y para traer el Amor y la Paz de Cristo al mundo.

Con el amor de Jesús,

Padre Ethan



Did you know? March 25-26 || 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>.

La prevención del abuso incluye los deportes

Todos los entrenadores que prestan servicio en las escuelas católicas arquidiocesanas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles deben someterse al entrenamiento multihoras de VIRTUS®, “Entrenamiento de adultos para la protección de los niños de Dios”. Además, los entrenadores están obligados a participar en el programa “Play Like a Champion Today” (Juega como un campeón hoy), un programa nacional que trabaja con organizaciones deportivas a nivel de jóvenes y escuelas secundarias para enseñar a entrenadores a tener responsabilidad ética. Para obtener más información sobre los requisitos para los entrenadores deportivos de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, visite playlikeachampion.org y <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-3>.





The Most Reverend David G. O'Connell is the Episcopal Vicar of the San Gabriel Pastoral Region, one of the five Pastoral Regions in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He was appointed Titular Bishop of Cell Ausaille and Auxiliary Bishop in 2015.

Bishop O'Connell received a BA in Philosophy and English Literature from the University College Dublin in 1975, a Bachelor of Divinity from Maynooth College in 1977 and a Masters of Spirituality from Mount St. Mary's College in 1987.

Since his ordination to the priesthood, he's served as Associate Pastor at St. Raymond in Downey, St. Maria Goretti in Long Beach, and St. Hillary in Pico Rivera, and then as Pastor of St. Frances X. Cabrini, Ascension Catholic Church, St. Eugene and St. Michael Parishes.

He also served as a member of the Priest Pension Board, and currently serves on the Together in Mission Board as well as the Archdiocesan Finance Council, and continues to be a long-time member of the Council of Priests. He is a Knight of Peter Claver.

In his pastoral ministry, Bishop O'Connell has always been very active in serving those in need.



Monsignor Michael Joseph Slattery

December 22, 1938 – February 15, 2023

Michael Joseph Slattery, 84, of Valencia, CA peacefully passed away in his sleep February 15, 2023, at Mary Crest Manor in Culver City.

After being ordained, June 17, 1962, he arrived in Los Angeles, quite the culture shock, to begin his career at St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley. He would go on to serve at six more parishes; Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Newhall, CA), St. Mary's (Palmdale, CA), St. John

Eudes (Chatsworth, CA), St. Euphrasia (Granada Hills, CA), St. John Baptist de la Salle (Chatsworth, CA) and finally, St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Saugus, CA).

We will miss Monsignor Mike; his brilliance, the twinkle in his eyes, his humor, his compassionate and giving nature and so much more. We are grateful for our time with him on earth and can't wait to see him again one day.

He is survived by his sisters Angelique and Carmel and brother James, **many nieces and nephews**, as well as dear friends.

Monsignor Slattery's funeral Mass, which will be held at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, is still pending. Check their parish website for updates <https://saintkateriparish.org>

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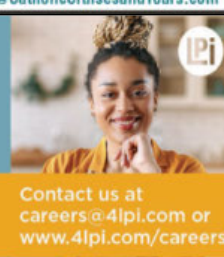
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