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CATHOLIC CHURCH

ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST

May 2, 2021 | 2 de Mayo de 2021



Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
1 John 3:18

No amemos solamente de palabra;
amemos de verdad y con las obras.
— *1 Juan 3:18*

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"Nuestra misión es ofrecer
a cada persona en
nuestra comunidad
un encuentro con Jesucristo
que cambie su vida "

From the desk of Fr. Al Ezeonyeka



Desde el escritorio de P. Al Ezeonyeka

My Brothers and Sisters,

We are almost there. The end of the shutdown is now on the horizon. As the State and County governments of California begin the talk of loosening restrictions and reopening various sectors, the Archdiocese is also busy planning post-pandemic church life. What will it look like? How many people will be allowed in a church at a time? What format will the sacramental celebrations take? What about groups and ministries, how will they operate going forward? These and similar questions are being hashed out.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles plans to begin reopening. So I am hopeful and happy. In the meantime, I have been missing you all - our wonderful parishioners. This whole period of social isolation has taught me how much I have grown to love the parishioners of this parish. Every time I see a parishioner walking around the church grounds I feel so joyful. I kind of crave a warm embrace or a handshake like before. But then, the new reality hits me. However, as the mystic, Julian of Norwich said, *"All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well."* I believe her!

I must say that I now have a new appreciation for God's amazing love for us. I appreciate all that he has done for us in Christ Jesus - the gift of his Beloved Son, the amazing love we share in him, the beautiful celebrations, the feeding of our souls and the hope of eternal life. What a loving Father! When we get back, let us agree NEVER to take these things for granted again. Indeed, it's strange how death, danger, catastrophe and crisis often help us to appreciate life, safety, blessing and a time of peace and harmony.

So this period of Coronavirus shutdown and its ensuing consequences should rather strengthen our faith. This period should give us a new spiritual perspective. Life is a gift, good health is wonderful, freedom is precious and eternal life through Christ is priceless. All these blessings are from God. And given our vulnerability during this pandemic, we can now unequivocally say that, *"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth"* (Ps 124:8). So brothers and sisters, let us continue to be faith-full, cautious, appreciative and loving. And may God bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Mis hermanos y hermanas,

Ya casi lo logramos. El final del encierro está ahora en el horizonte. Mientras los gobiernos del estado y del condado de California comienzan a hablar de reducir las restricciones y reabrir varios sectores. ¿Cómo será? ¿Cuánta gente se permitirá en una iglesia a la vez? ¿Qué forma tendrán las celebraciones sacramentales? ¿Qué pasará con los grupos y ministerios, cómo funcionarán en el futuro? Estas y otras preguntas similares están en discusión.

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles planea comenzar a reabrir. Así que estoy esperanzado y feliz. Mientras tanto, los extraño a todos, a nuestros maravillosos feligreses. Este período de aislamiento social me ha enseñado cuánto he aprendido a amar a los feligreses de esta parroquia. Cada vez que veo a un feligrés caminando por los campos de la iglesia me siento tan feliz. Anhele un cálido abrazo o un saludo de mano como antes. Pero entonces, la nueva realidad me toca. Sin embargo, como dijo el místico Juliana de Norwich *"Todo irá bien, y todo irá bien y todas las cosas estarán bien"*. ¡Yo le creo!

Debo decir que ahora tengo una nueva apreciación del asombroso amor de Dios por nosotros. Aprecio todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros en Cristo Jesús - el regalo de su Hijo Amado, el increíble amor que compartimos en él, las hermosas celebraciones, la alimentación de nuestras almas y la esperanza de la vida eterna. ¡Qué Padre tan amoroso! Cuando regresemos, acordemos NUNCA volver a dar por ciertas estas cosas. De hecho, es extraño cómo la muerte, el peligro, la catástrofe y la crisis nos ayudan a apreciar la vida, la seguridad, la bendición y un tiempo de paz y armonía.

Así que este período de parada del Coronavirus y sus consecuencias deberían más bien fortalecer nuestra fe. Este período debería darnos una nueva perspectiva espiritual. La vida es un regalo, la buena salud es maravillosa, la libertad es preciosa y la vida eterna a través de Cristo no tiene precio. Todas estas bendiciones son de Dios. Y dada nuestra vulnerabilidad durante esta pandemia, ahora podemos decir claramente que *"nuestra auxilio esta en el nombre del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra"* (Sal 124:8). Así que, hermanos y hermanas, sigamos siendo fieles, prudentes, agradecidos y cariñosos. Y que Dios nos bendiga, nos guarde de todo mal y nos lleve a la vida eterna. Amén.



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Growing up I would constantly become frustrated with church because I didn't understand a lot of the teaching and felt like it was just a list of "no's" that I had to adhere to. But as I got older I started to understand the teachings of the church and honestly and truly saw that the church is here to guide us and help us in life. Furthermore, the church has the sacraments which give us everything we need to get to heaven. We live in a society that is focused on what not to do that we lose focus of what we are asked or called to do. The church is here to help us and ultimately lead us to heaven, but we have to make the first step and go to her. We are talking about this with our year 1 teens this weekend and trying to help them understand how important the church is in their lives and that it was established by Christ for us.

Upcoming Events:

May 5-Youth Group
May 8-Year 2 Sponsor retreat

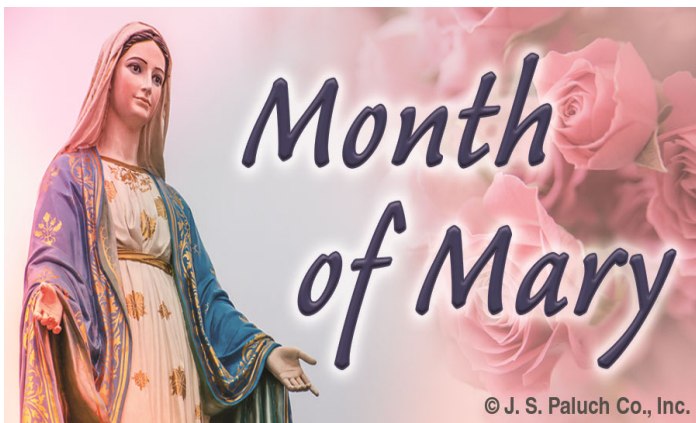


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Mientras crecía, me frustraba constantemente con la iglesia porque no entendía muchas de las enseñanzas y sentía que era sólo una lista de "noes" a los que tenía que adherirme. Pero a medida que fui creciendo empecé a entender las enseñanzas de la iglesia y vi honestamente que la iglesia está aquí para guiarnos y ayudarnos en la vida. Además, la iglesia tiene los sacramentos que nos dan todo lo que necesitamos para llegar al cielo. Vivimos en una sociedad que está centrada en lo que no hay que hacer y perdemos el foco de lo que se nos pide o se nos llama a hacer. La iglesia está aquí para ayudarnos y en última instancia llevarnos al cielo, pero tenemos que dar el primer paso e ir a ella. Estamos hablando de esto con nuestros adolescentes de primer año este fin de semana y tratando de ayudarles a entender lo importante que es la iglesia en sus vidas y que fue establecida por Cristo para nosotros.

Próximos eventos:

Mayo 5-Grupo de Jóvenes
Mayo 8-Retiro de Padrinos de 2do año



OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021

Office will be closed to honor all mother's

Office will reopen Monday, May 10 at its regular hours

**LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA DOMINGO
9 DE MAYO DEL 2021**

La oficina estará cerrada en honor a todas las madres

La oficina reabrirá el lunes 10 de mayo en su horario regular

FELIZ DÍA DE LA MADRE





**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-
EVERY FRIDAY**

Between 9:00am 10:00pm

Come and spend an hour in Adoration with our Savior.

We are in need of more adorers to commit to a specific hour.

If you are able and have not yet committed to a weekly scheduled hour, please contact Kati Escallier, Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator to get on the schedule. katalinescallier3@gmail.com or call 805-216-5749.

"Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my Sweet Savior listens to me night and day."

St Therese of Lisieux

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA-TODOS LOS VIERNES

Entre las 9:00am y las 10:00pm

Ven y comparte una hora de adoración con nuestro Salvador.

Necesitamos más adoradores que se comprometan a una hora específica. Si pueden y no se han dedicado a una hora semanal, por favor comuníquense con Kati Escallier, Coordinadora de la Adoración Eucarística, para que se les asigne una hora. katalinescallier3@gmail.com o llamen al 805-216-5749.

"El cielo para mí está escondido en una pequeña Hostia donde Jesús, mi Esposo, está velado por amor. Voy a ese Hogar Divino para obtener vida, y allí mi dulce Salvador me escucha noche y día."

Santa Teresa de Lisieux



ATTENTION:

We are in need of USHERS
If you are interested please
contact David Quijada at

916-208-9712

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**WORDS OF WISDOM....
PALABRAS DE SABIDURÍA....**

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

ORGULLO

¿Qué mejor prueba de tu orgullo es que hayas dicho que no eres orgulloso?

—San Juan Climacus



Intenciones de la Semana

(†)Deceased

(-)Intentions

Saturday, May 1, 2021

5:00pm † Margaret Ann Beliveau

7:00 pm † Ann Julia & Henry Joseph Wibbelmann

Sunday, May 2, 2021

7:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10:30 am † Enrico & Ramona Dieta

12:30 pm † Ermelinda Loza Rodriguez

5:00pm - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, May 3, 2021

7:00 am - Jocelyn Kirkham

6:00pm - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

7:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

† Ana Maria Orozco

6:00 pm - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

7:00 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

6:00 pm - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Thursday, May 6, 2021

7:00 am † Ana Maria Orozco

† Souls in Purgatory

6:00 pm † Roco Tam Dinh

- Charlene & Michael Ford

Friday, May 7, 2021

8:30 am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Saturday, May 8, 2021

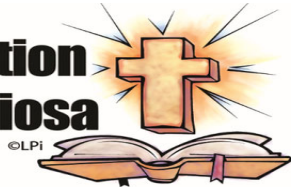
8:30 pm † Roco Tam Dinh

**INTERCESSION /Intercesiones
PRAY FOR..../ Oremos por....**

The Sick / Enfermos: Emily Hernandez, Mario Castro, Santos Murrillo, Manuel Arellano

Died in Christ / Murio en Cristo: Danielle Spires, Guadalupe Ibarra

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION THIS PAST YEAR.

NOVEMBER 14, 2020

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Janessa Fernandez	Arabella Flowers
Patrick Kaneko	Alexis Luisjuan
Noryck Mayorga	Joseph Meza
Denzell Morales	Alexander Ramirez
Andres Ramirez	Javier Ramirez
Abigail Suarez	Alondra Suarez
Eddie Tezano	

APRIL 10, 2021

Emily Acevedo	Ashley Anguiano
Natalie Delgadillo	Logan Diaz
Gianna Flores	Alexander Gonzalez
Jackeline Macias	Oscar Magana
Sophia Marino	Daniel McAlpine
Toni Mendoza	Melanie Nuno
Ivan Nuno	Marco Sanchez

APRIL 17, 2021

Damien Boon	Brandon Bullard
Anthony Cabeza	Abigail Casarez
Gregory Gills	Ethan Gray
Lily Hernandez	Giselle Lomelli
Cassandra Lopez	Jaime Preciado
Jesslynn Paredes	Riley McKean
Andrew Miranda	Liset Quezada
Anthony Zambrano	

We are deeply grateful

To our presiders: Father Al and Father Ramon

To our deacons: John Barry and Phil Conforti

Server: Alan Kuntzman

To our musician: Steve Hinojosa

To our videographer: Justin Wilburn

To our catechists: Maggie Herrera, Laura Moreno,
Lissette Flores, Monica Garcia

To our aides: Divine Doria, Liz Ortiz, Vickie Willard

SACRED HEART CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry will hold a grocery distribution this Wednesday

May 12, 2021

from 10am to noon at

1515 S Saticoy Ave.

All in need are welcome.

For details, call

805-701-4567

La despensa del Sagrado Corazón tendrá un reparto de alimentos este miércoles

12 de Mayo de 2021

desde las 10 am hasta las 12 pm en

1515 S Saticoy Ave.

Todos los necesitados son bienvenidos.

Para más detalles, llame al

805-701-4567

Grief Support Group



Help and encouragement after the death of
a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one?

Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing for the hurt?

Would you like to help others?

Then please call or email to learn more about different volunteer opportunities with our Grief Share Ministry.

For more information call Fran Dudley at 805-647-2554 or email at frandudley41@sbcglobal.net



THE SEVEN SUNDAYS TO SAINT JOSEPH the seven Sundays before the feast of St. Joseph, to go with special attention to the Bridegroom of the Virgin Mary, to express affection and to ask him for mercy.

St. Joseph's whole life was a continuous act of faith and obedience in the most difficult and obscure circumstances in which God placed him. He is, to the letter, "the faithful and caring steward whom the Lord placed at the head of his household" (Lk 12:42). From time immemorial, the Church has venerated and invoked him as the continuator in her of the mission he once had for his Founder and Mother.

In moments of dark night, Joseph's example is an unwavering stimulus for the unreserved acceptance of God's will. To foster this veneration and imitation and to ask for his help, we offer below the ever timely Exercise of the Seven Sorrows and Joys.

LOS SIETES DOMINGOS A SAN JOSE los siete domingos anteriores a la fiesta de San José, a acudir con especial detenimiento al Esposo de María Virgen, para expresarle cariño y pedirle mercedes.

Toda la vida de San José fue un acto continuo de fe y obediencia en las circunstancias más difíciles y oscuras en que le puso Dios. Él es al pie de la letra "el administrador fiel y solícito a quien el Señor ha puesto al frente de su familia" (Lc 12, 42). Desde tiempo inmemorial, la Iglesia lo ha venido venerando e invocando como continuador en ella de la misión que un día tuviera para con su Fundador y Madre.

En los momentos de noche oscura, el ejemplo de José es un estímulo inquebrantable para la aceptación sin reservas de la voluntad de Dios. Para propiciar ese veneración e imitación y para solicitar su ayuda, ponemos a continuación el siempre actual Ejercicio de los siete Dolores y Gozos.



THIRD SUNDAY

Sorrow: when the blood of the infant Savior was shed at his circumcision.

TERCER DOMINGO

El dolor: cuando la sangre del niño Salvador fue derramada en su circuncisión.



Joy: given with the name of Jesus.

O most obedient executor of the divine laws, glorious St. Joseph: the most precious blood which the Infant Redeemer shed at his circumcision pierced your hearts; but the name of Jesus which was then imposed on him, comforted you and filled you with joy.

Through this pain and this joy, obtain for us to live far from all sin, so that we may expire joyful, with the most holy name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

La alegría: dada con el nombre de Jesús.

Oh ejecutor obedientísimo de las leyes divinas, glorioso San José: la sangre preciosísima que el Redentor Niño derramó en su circuncisión os traspasó el corazón; pero el nombre de Jesús que entonces se le impuso, os confortó y llenó de alegría.

Por este dolor y este gozo alcanzadnos el vivir alejados de todo pecado, a fin de expirar gozosos, con el santísimo nombre de Jesús en el corazón y en los labios.

Padrenuestro, Ave y Gloria

Remembering Your First Love

*A retreat for all parish staff,
ministry leaders and
volunteers to thank you for
your tireless efforts to
keep our parishes alive and to
renew you in mission.*

With in-person locations across the
Archdiocese, plus virtual options
May 8–June 12, 2021

For info and registration:
<https://lacatholics.org/remembering>

"...Do you love me?..."

John 21:1-19



Sponsored by
Office of New Evangelization and Parish Life

In-Person Retreat

*Outdoors with masks and distancing
Please bring your own chair and water*

10am-12pm: English
1pm-3pm: Spanish

May 8, 2021: St. John Chrysostom, Inglewood
May 15, 2021: St. Philip the Apostle, Pasadena
May 22, 2021: Our Lady of Grace, Encino
June 5, 2021: St. Joseph, Carpinteria
June 12, 2021: St. Pancratius, Lakewood

Virtual Retreat

On Zoom
6:30-8:30pm

May 10, 2021: English
May 17, 2021: Spanish

In-person capacity is limited
No cost; registration is required

<https://store.la-archdiocese.org/remembering>

DID YOU KNOW?**Beware the dangers of online enticement**

The events of 2020 pushed most of our lives more fully online than ever before: working from home, virtual schooling, Zoom get-togethers. This past year also saw a dramatic increase in reports of online child abuse, including online enticement. Enticement involves an individual communicating online with someone believed to be a child, with the intent to commit a sex offense or to abduct the child. Online enticement can happen to any child using the internet. Parents should be very aware of what their children do online, including who they talk to and what sites they spend time on. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2021/rise-in-online-enticement-and-other-trends--ncmec-releases-2020->

SABÍA USTED?**Tenga cuidado con los peligros de la tentación en línea**

Los eventos de 2020 forzaron la mayor parte de nuestras vidas a estar más conectadas en línea que nunca antes: trabajar desde casa, educación virtual, reuniones de Zoom. El año pasado también vio un aumento dramático en los reportes de abuso infantil en línea, incluida la seducción en línea. La seducción implica que una persona se comunique en línea con alguien que se cree que es un niño, con la intención de cometer un delito sexual o secuestrar al niño. La tentación en línea puede sucederle a cualquier niño que use Internet. Los padres deben estar muy atentos a lo que hacen sus hijos en línea, incluyendo con quién hablan y en qué sitios de Internet pasan el tiempo. Para más información visite <https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2021/rise-in-online->

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Please call for appt.-

Por favor, llame para una cita.

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**VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING
ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEED TO COMPLETE**

**VIRTUS: FORMACIÓN PARA PROTEGER A LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS
TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS DE LA PARROQUIA DEBEN TENER
LA CERTIFICACIÓN VIRTUS**

"Your child's security and safety are a priority for us at Sacred Heart Church. Please supervise your children at all times especially if they leave during Mass"

**Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Office of Safeguard the Children
Protecting God's Children
Zoom VIRTUS® Sessions**



The Office of Safeguard the Children is proud to sponsor a series of VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Zoom Sessions during the month of **April 2021**. These sessions are specifically for Directors of Religious Education, Confirmation Coordinators, Youth Ministers, catechists and ministry team members whose current VIRTUS® certificate has expired, or who are new to their position and have never taken the Protecting God's Children training. For more information please contact: Brenda Cabrera at bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org. **Note: ADULTS ONLY -Sessions are limited to 30 participants and are on a first-come basis.**

**Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles
Oficina de Protección de los Niños
Protegiendo a los niños de Dios
VIRTUS Sesiones de Zoom**

La Oficina de Protección de los Niños se alegra de patrocinar una serie de Sesiones de Zoom de VIRTUS® Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios durante el mes de abril de 2021. Estas sesiones son específicamente para Directores de Educación Religiosa, Coordinadores de Confirmación, Ministros de Juventud, catequistas y miembros del equipo ministerial cuyo certificado actual de VIRTUS® ha expirado, o que son nuevos en su posición y nunca han tomado el entrenamiento de Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios. Para más información, por favor contacte: Brenda Cabrera al bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org. **Nota: SÓLO ADULTOS - Las sesiones están limitadas a 30 participantes y se realizan por orden de inscripción.**

**Protecting God's Children Sessions from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m
Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios de 6 p.m. – 9 p.m**

Thursday, May 13, 2021 (English)

Viernes, Mayo 14, 2021 (Spanish)

Thursday, May 27, 2021 (English)

Viernes, Mayo 28, 2021 (Spanish)

Thursday, June 10, 2021 (English)

Viernes, June 11, 2021 (Spanish)

**Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification Sessions
Recertificación Manteniendo la Promesa (7 pm– 8:30 pm)**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 (English)

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 (English)

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (English)

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 (English)

The Little Ones

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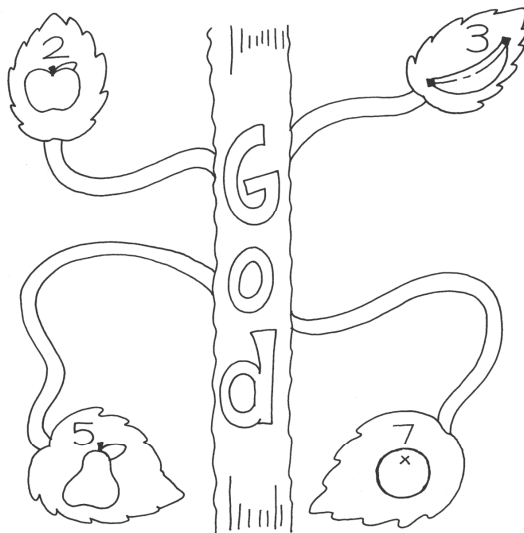
God's Word for Children

Fifth Sunday of Easter

A man named Saul changed his name to Paul when he became a follower of Jesus. Notice how the two names rhyme. To finish this story about Paul, choose three sets of rhyming words to put in the blanks.

The followers of Jesus, Saul used to _____.	told bold
But Jesus appeared and set him _____.	love above
In Jerusalem it was Jesus' message Paul _____.	there everywhere
The way he spoke was very _____.	hate straight
Some wanted to kill Paul, so he left _____.	late gate
To build up the church of God _____.	

God is like a mighty vine, and we are like the branches that can grow from it and produce fruit! This means that we can serve God in wonderful ways when we rely on God's help and strength. Look at the number on each leaf. Draw that amount of fruit onto that branch. Keep this as a chart, coloring in a piece of fruit each time you do something for the Lord!



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