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PASTOR'S CORNER

In our gospel for this Sunday, Jesus is questioned on the permissibility of divorce, His immediate response is to turn to the Scriptures. Christianity is not a "religion of the book" but the religion of the Word of God, the person of Jesus Christ. Yet, by a book - a library of books - we come to know Him, His teachings, and His promises. When we are questioned on matters of faith and life, our words will echo Jesus to the degree we know the Scriptures.

Jesus cites the original plan of creation according to Genesis. Human beings are created for relationship with each other and with God. The lifelong union of man and woman in marriage is the most intimate of human relationships and a sign of the union between Jesus the Bridegroom the Church, His Bride. The aim of evangelization is to put people in contact with Jesus and help them to grow in intimate relationship with Him.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer that leads us to Jesus through Mary. To contemplate the mysteries of the Rosary is to contemplate the life of Christ. Wherever you may be in your relationship with God, you can experience a profound, intimate, personal encounter with Jesus through this devotion. Let us pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and Star of the New Evangelization, that we might renew our missionary zeal during this year of Jubilee.

– Fr. John-Paul

DID YOU KNOW?
Talking about stranger danger

The idea of "stranger danger" is often too broad a concept for children to grasp as not all strangers are dangerous, and children will always be meeting new people and on occasion may need to ask a stranger for help. Instead of issuing a blanket warning, try these tips for keeping children safe around people they do not know. If an unknown adult approaches them, have them check with a parent or known and trusted adult before engaging in conversation.

This can be as simple as a quick look to the parent followed by a nod indicating that it is okay to interact. As an adult yourself, you can set a good example by talking first to parents, then to children in their care. This helps your own children see how trustworthy adults engage with children around their parents and helps them learn caution for adults who do not act in the same way.

For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Read the VIRTUS article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" here.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY COLLECTION 09-26-21: $3,724

Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). And that is exactly what our priests do for us. They bless us with their service and love, and you can make a gift to help support them in retirement. The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities.

Please use the designated envelope in the pew and place it in the second collection box today. You can also scan the in-pew QR code to donate online to the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!

R.C.I.A.

BEGINNING SOON

The Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) is the journey for those who would like to become Catholic or for those already baptized and would like to complete their initiation through First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Sessions will begin soon. If you or someone you know locally are interested in the Catholic faith, please have them contact the parish office (310) 652-6477 or e-mail: felicebllrd@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT SAINT VICTOR CHURCH

Mon. - Oct. 4th	Tues. - Oct. 5th	Wed. - Oct. 6th	Thur. - Oct. 7th	Fri. - Oct. 8th	Sat. - Oct. 9th
8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY
8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS
					9:00 AM CONFESSIONS
ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI	BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS	ST. BRUNO, BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY		SS. DENIS, & JOHN EONARDI

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS:
8:30AM, 10:30AM & 12:30PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS:
8:30AM Monday – Saturday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:
8:30AM & 12:10PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):
9:00AM – 9:30AM Saturday

DEVOTIONS:
Holy Rosary: 8:00AM Daily
Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday 9:00AM – 7:00PM
First Sunday 1:30PM—3:00PM
Padre Pio Devotion: Second Friday 8:00AM
Christian Meditation: Monday 6:30 PM Online

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A.
Contact the Parish Office for instruction

Matrimony
Contact the Parish Office six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion to the Sick
Contact the Parish Office for a Priest

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

John Aiello, Raymond Bolduc, Gus Hilal, Claire Mansour, Mack Mc'Means, Eric Neilson, Denise Bolduc Simard, Veronica Simons, Steve Solton, Janet Sorrensen, Silvia B. Warren, Deacon Marco Garcia, Martina Garcia, Jan Hayes, Candice Azzara, Giselle Kamayatsu, Marcela Orozco, Martha De Laurentiis, Denise Nighman, Una Lynch, Jamille Van Brussels, & Christopher Cesar

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00AM to 5:00PM
Closed for Lunch between 12:00PM—1:00PM

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