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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PASTOR'S CORNER

In today's reading from the Gospel according to St. Mark, Jesus sums up His mission by stating that He came not to be served but to serve. The ministry of Jesus embodies service to the sick and the sinner, the poor and the oppressed. This service culminates in Jesus giving His life on the cross on our behalf. Jesus lives and dies for us. His mission is now ours. The proclamation of the self-sacrificial love of Jesus and self-emptying service in imitation of Him go hand in hand.

During this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary daily at 8:00a.m. inside the church. This wonderful devotion allows us to meditate on the life of the Lord with his Blessed Mother. By meditating on the life of our Lord, we see Christ as our model and ask Him to help us to imitate Him. The Rosary is followed by daily Mass at 8:30a.m.

— Fr. John-Paul



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LOS ANGELES

PARISH GOAL: \$21,716.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$36,498.26
AMOUNT PAID: \$20,624.69

Pledge using the TIM envelope or
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY COLLECTION 10-10-21: \$1,924

PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION 10-03-21: \$1,052

ALL SOULS NOVENA

"We must empty Purgatory through our prayers" - St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Please include your deceased loved ones in our annual All Souls Novena of Masses (November 2 - 10). Envelopes are available in the pews. (*see below*) You can drop your envelope in the Sunday collection box. Names can also be submitted through our parish website: www.saintvictor.org, by clicking on the "Donate" page and filling-out the "All Souls Novena" fields.



ONLINE BULLETIN

The Sunday bulletin is always available to view online at
www.saintvictor.org

You can access it by clicking "Bulletin"

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (Patris Corde 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God's plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child" (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC 3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was "chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child and his mother" (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were "able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

R.C.I.A. BEGINNING SOON

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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: feliceblld@gmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SAINTVICTOR.ORG or
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THIS WEEK AT SAINT VICTOR CHURCH

| <u>Mon. - Oct. 18th</u> | <u>Tues. - Oct. 19th</u> | <u>Wed. - Oct. 20th</u> | <u>Thur. - Oct. 21st</u> | <u>Fri. - Oct. 22nd</u> | <u>Sat. - Oct. 23rd</u> |
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| 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 |
| ST. LUKE | SS. JOHN de BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES | ST. PAUL of the CROSS | | ST. JOHN PAUL II | 9:00 AM CONFESSIONS ST. JOHN of CAPISTRANO |

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, Jammie Van
Brussels, & Christopher Cesar*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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9:00AM to 5:00PM

Closed for Lunch between 12:00PM—1:00PM

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