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Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass

7:00 am (English)
8:30 am (Spanish)
10:30 am (English)
12:30 pm (English)

Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday
7:45 am
Friday: 8:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
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Adoration and Benediction
First Fridays after 8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Rosary

After Daily Mass

Baptism and Marriages
Please call the Parish Office
818-352-3218

Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

A Catholic Tradition in the foothills of Los Angeles since 1920



Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8.14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66

- Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

As we approach the Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost, we go back to the upper room where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles, and a deeply personal moment is recorded. His conversation centers around his own personal life and he speaks of the Father, with whom he is in closest union and in the most intimate terms. He refers to the apostles who are his friends, as children with the consoling promise that in his departure he will not leave them orphans but will send them his spirit. This is a remote preparation for Pentecost when the breath of the Spirit will transform them into fearless preachers entrusted with a mission of spreading the gospel. What Jesus was intending is building up the shattered faith of his disciples for the work facing them after the resurrection.

The second reading from the letter of St. Peter is a concrete and practical application of how to prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. "Venerate the Lord . . . in your hearts," writes Peter. "If it should be God's will that you suffer," he says, "it is better to do so for good deeds than for evil ones".

And the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows the apostles calling for the Spirit by means of the imposition of hands.

Jesus did not leave the apostles to struggle with Christian life without the help of the Spirit and he won't leave us either – he has his word to us for this. He will give them the Spirit who will be their Advocate, "the spirit of Truth whom the world cannot accept, since it neither sees him nor recognizes him," says Jesus in the gospel.

The world also has its spirit. It is that urge which leads us to do evil, to act selfishly, to forget others, to overpower others. In contrast, the Spirit of God urges us to act the opposite way: to love, to be generous, to serve others.

Who is this Spirit that Jesus is talking about. Two descriptions are given: Paraclete and Spirit of truth.

Paraclete is an advocate, a legal term that refers to a person who is called to stand next to the one who is accused.

At the time of Jesus, if one was accused and prosecuted for some crime, it could happen that an influential person among the public would come forward and just stand beside the accused without even saying a word. In such a case, the prosecution would stop there, and nobody would dare go on with the case. This noble, upright, and irreproachable man was called "Paraclete" or advocate, that is, the one who stands beside somebody who is in difficulties.

The Spirit as advocate, therefore, means that the Spirit is the protector of the disciples of Jesus in times of challenging situations. Thus, they cannot lose their peace of mind and heart, their joy and hope even in times of adversities.

The second description: The Spirit as Spirit of Truth. We all know what happens when news is repeated by two, three or more people. It always ends up changed and distorted, at times to such a degree that it does not seem to be the original news at all. Now, the message of Jesus has to be brought far and wide, into the whole world. What guarantee have we that it will not be corrupted, changed or distorted?

More than two thousand years of Church history are sufficient proof of the Catholic Church's faithfulness to the original message. The Church has never been deprived of the truth of God. In the Holy Spirit, we have a helper and a comforter who makes Jesus present in each generation. The best proof of the assistance and effective presence of the Spirit in the Church is that, down through the centuries, there were priests, bishops and even popes who misbehaved, but none of them cast doubts on the words of the Gospel. We can be certain that men and women can drink from the uncontaminated Gospel source because the Church which transmits the Gospel is not made only of human elements but enjoys the active presence and strength of the Spirit of Truth. It is for this reason that we read and understand scriptures by the way the Church reads and teaches scriptures and upholds doctrines on faith and morals in order to safeguard the truth that was handed on to us since apostolic times. ♦

Cast into the Deep (May 14)

Mary, our Mother

Nelle Orsburn



Last Sunday, May 7th, we celebrated the crowning of Mary. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, we gathered at the grotto to honor Mary with songs and prayer, reciting together the Rosary and meditating on the Glorious Mysteries. It was a beautiful sunny day, even the heavens wore Mary's colors — white cottony clouds scattered across the blue sky. There were more people who came this year and surely the wonderfully blue sky was Mary smiling on her children who were gathered to honor her.

The May Crowning of Mary is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth. In her apparition to Adele Brise at Champion, Wisconsin ([Cast into the Deep, May 22, 2022](#)), Our Lady identified herself to Adele as the "Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners." Mary is the mother of the Son of God, Jesus Christ of whom is written, "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High; ... and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there will be no end." So if Jesus is King and Mary is his mother, then Mary is the Queen Mother.



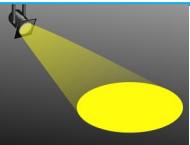
In another sense, a queen is defined as "a woman who is pre-eminent in a particular group or field." Therefore, Mary is Queen for she was the perfect disciple of Jesus Christ, following him closely as a mother and as a true believer, as one who was completely in tune with the Will of God. She was with him every step of the way even at the foot of the Cross. And at the foot of the Cross, if you recall, Jesus gave his mother to be the mother of the Church and of all humanity. ([Cast into the Deep, April 5, 2020](#))

Mary is the mother *par excellence* - Nurturing, loving and kind, forgiving, welcoming, faithful, resourceful, industrious, etc, etc. Mary is mentioned by name in the bible only a dozen and a half times. And yet in those few sentences, we get to know her virtue, her abiding trust in God and her capacity to love. ([Cast into the Deep, May 8, 2022](#))



On this Mother's Day, we are grateful to be able to call Mary, our Mother, a parting gift from her only Son. How can we honor her? What Mother's Day gift can we give her. In her apparitions, a common theme is a message to return to God, to reawaken our faith, to fast and to pray. She encourages us to pray the Rosary, to pray for peace, for the conversion of sinners. She would wish for us to be as close to Jesus as she herself is, to be completely in tune with the will of God, to trust in His mercy and goodness, to love. This then can be our gift to Mary our Mother, not just today on Mother's Day but always. As we pray for the conversion of sinners, we pray for God's grace to change our hearts. Each time we choose God instead of what is not Him, it is another flower in our Mother's day bouquet for Mary. And just like a mother, she intercedes for us.





A Parish Pictorial

Getting Ready for First Communion

On Tuesday, May 3rd, the Religious Ed and OLL school children trooped together to the Church with their parents and teachers in tow to receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. The church was abuzz with excitement. It was hard to tell who was more excited, the parents or the penitents. Definitely a milestone in their young lives. "I can't wait to be honest with God." An aww-inducing comment, don't you think? The theme of the evening's Reconciliation Service was Jesus as light that shines forever and how we too can be light for others. After the gospel reading and Fr. Rolly's reflection on the Prodigal Son, the children had their examination of conscience with the help of the candle posters. "Lord forgive us for our anger... our disobedience... for wasting things... for ignoring the needs of others..." just to name a few, with the corresponding resolution. "... replace with forgiveness... respect and obey... preserve and protect ... show charity." After the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, it was time for individual confessions. The parent(s) accompanied the penitent child to the priest and then went back to their pew getting rather emotional — another first for their child. The beaming smile on the children's faces as they made their way down from the altar after confession was a reflection of a soul washed clean and filled with the light of Christ. The children received their first Communion on May 13th.



Above: Mrs. Gloriann McGowan, RE Coordinator, and Mrs. Sandra Guerra, RE catechist, emceed the Reconciliation service in English and Spanish, respectively.

Right: Fr. Bryan Pulido and Fr. Rolly heard the children's first confessions



A handful of candidates for first Communion had not been initiated or fully initiated into the Catholic Church, either not yet baptized or baptized in the Trinity but in a non-Catholic tradition.

Far Right: Fr. Rolly baptized Lidia on May 4th. Together with other RICA aspirants, they received their first Communion at the Spanish Mass on May 7th

Right: Fr. Rolly received Alexander into full communion, confirming his prior Christian baptism, in the Rite of Full Acceptance. He received his 1st Communion on May 13th together with the other children.



Parish News

Is the Pandemic Over?

The World Health Organization (WHO) on Friday, May 5th, announced that **COVID-19** is now an established and ongoing health issue which **no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC)**. In their deliberations, they noted the decreasing trend in COVID-19 deaths, the decline in COVID-19 related hospitalizations and intensive care unit admissions, and the high levels of population immunity to SARS-CoV-2. Meanwhile, the CDC reported that **May 11, 2023, marks the end of the federal COVID-19 PHE declaration**.

Both the WHO and CDC are quick to point out that **we need to remain vigilant** against the virus and that we should not forget the community-level strategies we have developed for prevention.

Here at OLL,

- * we continue to respect each one's choice to mask or not to mask.
- * We encourage our parish family to fill the pews at our Sunday Masses. All are welcome.
- * We will continue to live stream the 5:00 pm and the 8:30 am (Spanish) Masses for the sick and homebound (or for anyone wanting to hear the homily again)
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066995050587>
- * We will continue to have confessions in the music room from 3:45 to 4:45 pm on Saturdays until further notice.

Thank you to our OLL Parish Family. Together we survived the pandemic, pivoting as needed with outdoor masses, drive-through communion, learning to live stream, the new visual media ministry, your generosity and faithfulness with your love offerings, celebrating one hundred years a year later.



Parish Stewardship: Call to Renew

We are in our last year of our Called to Renew Capital Campaign. You may recall that we had our pledge drive in early 2019. So this five-year capital campaign technically ends sometime in the beginning of next year, 2024. We have been able to fund several big ticket projects through the Call to Renew Funds—both local- and archdiocese-funded initiatives. We've replaced the Parish Hall roof, installed a new Heating and Air Conditioning System, repaved driveways and parking lots, replaced water heaters and the rectory carpets, Repaired the Baptismal font, pews, and sound system, etc. Some projects coming down the pike are: the upgrade of the marquee to digital; repair and painting of the church spire; and the construction of the school's Child Development Center.

We thank you for being faithful to your pledges especially as we navigated the economic challenges of the pandemic years.

Status as of April 30, 2023

Parish Goal:	\$690,000
Extended Goal:	\$1,090,000
Pledged:	\$929,213
Total Paid:	\$731,738

In the News:



ADOPT-A-FAMILY: the Religious Education year is almost over and some of our parents are in need of some financial help. There are envelopes in all the pews that say "Adopt a Family" on them. Please help by giving toward their children's tuition. Any amount will be most appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Seniors 55+ Group

Join the Seniors 55+ Group (for single, separated, divorced and widowed women) on **Saturday, May 27** for the 5 p.m. Mass followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Meet at the hospitality patio at 4:50 p.m.

Call the parish office and leave your name, email and phone number before **May 25** so we know how many to expect for dinner.



SCAM ALERT Reminder to **Beware of Scammers**. Do not respond to suspicious messages. Some parishioners have received scam text messages or emails, purportedly from Fr. Rolly, requesting personal information, money and/or gift cards. Please be sure that Fr. Rolly would **never** send you a text message or email asking for personal information or money. If in doubt, call the main number of the parish (818-352-3218) to authenticate the message.

Lions Roar: OLL School News

OLL School Golf Tournament



May 23, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. Moorpark Country Club will be the venue for the first Golf Tournament organized by the OLL Family Fun Days Team to benefit OLL School.

Singles at \$200.00 and Foursomes at \$700.00. Get our buddies to fill in the slots ASAP. Register at: ollgolfevent@gmail.com.

Please check out the flyer on p. 8 for more information.

Celebrating our Saint for the Week

May 14: St. Matthias, apostle: St. Matthias has the distinction of being the one of the twelve apostles not personally chosen by Jesus but chosen by election. This is because, after the betrayal and subsequent death of Judas, the apostles numbered eleven. To keep their number at twelve, the apostles selected 2 of the disciples who had been with Jesus from his Baptism by John to his Ascension. These were Joseph called Barsabas and Matthias. They then prayed for the Lord's guidance to show them which of the two the Lord had chosen.

"And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles." (Acts 1:26)

According to St. Augustine, "Twelve is a sacred number." In choosing Matthias, the sacred number, twelve, remained intact. The 12 apostles were to make known the Trinity (3 persons) throughout the whole world, i.e., to the four corners of the world. This, then, is the significance of the number 12: Three persons of the Trinity times the 4 corners of the earth.

Matthias is not mentioned in any other place in the Scriptures. We can safely infer that he was a Holy man and that he would have effectively carried out Jesus' instruction before ascending into heaven, to "... make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...." (Mt 28:19). He would have experienced the same persecution that the other apostles did as they spread the Good News.❖

Do we have your current email address?



If you are not receiving Fr. Rolly's Friday letter and other notifications from OLL, please call the parish office now and provide your email address.

Papal Prayer Intention for May:

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Recognize signs of grooming behavior



Many adult predators "groom" their victims, creating an emotional and psychological connection with a child to lay the groundwork for future sexual abuse. Some basic signs of child grooming can include taking an undue interest in someone else's child, or calling a child a "special friend." Groomers may give money or gifts for no reason, or invite a potential victim on isolated day trips or outings without the child's parents. For more signs of grooming behavior, read the VIRTUS® article "The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Read the VIRTUS® article "The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse" here.

Mass Intentions

May 13 to 19, 2023



Saturday May 13

5:00 PM

Soledad Aguilar †

Felisa Zapata †

Flora Gilbuena †

Luz Coyiong P. Tan †

Anwar Mikhail †--20th Death Anniversary

Alfredo Osias

Minerva De Guzman--Blessing & Thanksgiving

Sunday May 14

7:00 AM

Happy Mother's Day

8:30 AM

Feliz Dia de la Madre

10:30 AM

Happy Mother's Day

12:30 PM

Happy Mother's Day

7:45 AM

Monday May 15

Julia Urrutia †

Mercedes Hoyng †

Franktisek Fuksa †

Horacio Marco--Birthday Blessing

Tuesday May 16

7:45 AM

Sara Marco †--Birthday Remembrance

Samia Bacolod †

Wednesday May 17

7:45 AM

Rafael Conde †--Birthday Remembrance

Frine Ortiz †--Birthday Remembrance

Mary Joan Centina--Birthday Blessing

Thursday May 18

7:45 AM

Gilbert Luis Centina, DSN †

Barbara Khan--Birthday Blessing

Friday May 19

8:30 AM

Miguel Marco †--Birthday Remembrance

Romeo Centina †

J. Armando Guerrero--Birthday Blessing

**"For it is better to suffer for doing good,
if that be the will of God, than for doing evil."**

1 Pt 3: 17

Readings for May 15 to 21, 2023

5/ 15	Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Jn 15:26—16:4a
5/ 16	Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11
5/17	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Jn 16:12-15
5/18	Acts 18:1-8 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 16:16-20
5/19	Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 16:20-23
5/20	Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / Jn 16:23b-28
5/21	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord</i> — Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

From scripture to life...

Would someone be able to see the **hope** in you and ask why?
Do you live that **hope** and can you explain it?

en Nuestra Parroquia

¿Se acabó la pandemia?

La Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) anunció el viernes 5 de mayo que COVID-19 es ahora un problema de salud establecido y en curso que ya no constituye una emergencia de salud pública de interés internacional (PHEIC). En sus deliberaciones, notaron la tendencia decreciente en las muertes por COVID-19, la disminución en las hospitalizaciones relacionadas con COVID-19 y las admisiones a la unidad de cuidados intensivos, y los altos niveles de inmunidad de la población al SARS-CoV-2. Mientras tanto, los CDC informaron que el 11 de mayo de 2023 marca el final de la declaración federal de PHE por COVID-19.

Tanto la OMS como los CDC se apresuran a señalar que **debemos permanecer alerta** contra el virus y que no debemos olvidar las estrategias a nivel comunitario que hemos desarrollado para la prevención.

Aquí en OLL,

- * Seguimos respetando la elección de cada uno de enmascarar o no enmascarar.
- * Animamos a nuestra familia parroquial a llenar las bancas para nuestras misas dominicales.
- * Continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo las Misas de las 5:00 p. m. y las 8:30 a. m. (español) para los enfermos y los confinados (o para cualquiera que quiera escuchar la homilía nuevamente)
- * <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066995050587>
- * Seguiremos teniendo confesiones en el salón de música de 3:45 a 4:45 pm los sábados hasta nuevo aviso.

Gracias a nuestra Familia Parroquial OLL. Juntos sobrevivimos a la pandemia, girando según fue necesario con misas al aire libre, comunión en el auto, aprendiendo a transmitir en vivo, el nuevo ministerio de medios visuales, su generosidad y fidelidad con sus ofrendas de amor, celebrando cien años un año después.

Reconozca las señales de un comportamiento de acoso sexual de menores



Muchos depredadores adultos “preparan” a sus víctimas creando una conexión emocional y psicológica con un niño para abrir el camino para futuros abusos sexuales. Algunas señales básicas de acoso sexual de menores puede incluir mostrar un interés desmedido en el hijo

de alguien más o llamar a un niño su “amigo especial”. Los acosadores pueden dar dinero o regalos sin motivo alguno, o invitar a su víctima potencial a excursiones aisladas o a salidas sin la presencia de los padres de familia del niño. Para conocer sobre más señales de comportamiento de los acosadores sexuales, lea el artículo de Virtus® en inglés, “The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse” (La respuesta a veces hostil de la comunidad con respecto a la acusación de abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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“Así quedarán avergonzados los que denigran la conducta cristiana de ustedes, pues mejor es padecer haciendo el bien, si tal es la voluntad de Dios, que padecer haciendo el mal.”

1 Ped 3, 17



*Feliz día
de la
Madre*

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: el año de Educación Religiosa casi ha terminado y algunos de nuestros padres necesitan ayuda financiera. Hay sobres en todas las bancas que dicen "Adopt-a-

family". Por favor, ayude donando para la matrícula de sus hijos. Cualquier cantidad será muy apreciada. Gracias por tu generosidad.



Intención de oración papal para mayo:

Para movimientos y grupos de la iglesia

Oramos para que los movimientos y grupos de la Iglesia redescubran cada día su misión evangelizadora, poniendo sus propios carismas al servicio de las necesidades del mundo.



Torneo de Golf Escolar OLL



el 23 de mayo de 2023 a las 12:00 p.m. Moorpark Country Club será la sede del primer Torneo de Golf organizado por el Equipo de Días de Diversión Familiar de OLL a beneficio de la Escuela OLL.

Singles a \$200.00 y Foursomes a \$700.00. Haz que nuestros amigos llenen los espacios lo antes posible.

Regístrate en: ollgolfevent@gmail.com

Consulte el volante en la p. 8 para más información.

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De las escrituras a la vida ...

¿Alguien podría ver la **esperanza** en ti y preguntar por qué?
¿Vives esa **esperanza** y puedes explicarla?

VI Domingo De Pascua**Primera Lectura: Hechos 8, 5-8. 14-17****Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 66***- Aclamen al Señor, tierra entera.***Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 3, 15-18****Evangelio: San Juan 14, 15-21**

A medida que nos acercamos a las Fiestas de la Ascensión y Pentecostés, regresamos al aposento alto donde Jesús celebró la Última Cena con sus apóstoles, y se registra un momento muy personal. Su conversación gira en torno a su propia vida personal y habla del Padre, con quien está en la más estrecha unión y en los términos más íntimos. Se refiere a los apóstoles que son sus amigos, como niños con la consoladora promesa de que en su partida no los dejará huérfanos, sino que les enviará su espíritu. Esta es una preparación remota para Pentecostés cuando el soplo del Espíritu los transformará en predicadores intrépidos a los que se les encomendará la misión de difundir el evangelio. Lo que Jesús pretendía era edificar la fe destrozada de sus discípulos para el trabajo que enfrentarían después de la resurrección.



La segunda lectura de la carta de San Pedro es una aplicación concreta y práctica de cómo prepararse para recibir el Espíritu Santo. "Veneren en sus corazones a Cristo", escribe Pedro. "Pues mejor es padecer haciendo el bien, si tal es la voluntad de Dios", dice, "que padecer haciendo el mal".

Y la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles muestra a los apóstoles llamando al Espíritu por medio de la imposición de manos.

Jesús no dejó a los apóstoles en la batalla de la vida cristiana sin la ayuda del Espíritu y tampoco nos dejará a nosotros, nos dio su palabra sobre esto. Les dará el Espíritu que será su Abogado, "el Espíritu de la verdad. El mundo no puede recibirla, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce", dice Jesús en el evangelio.

El mundo también tiene su espíritu. Es ese impulso que nos lleva a hacer el mal, a actuar egoístamente, a olvidar a los demás, a dominar a los demás. En cambio, el Espíritu de Dios nos insta a actuar en sentido contrario: amar, ser generosos, servir a los demás.

¿Quién es este Espíritu del que habla Jesús? Se dan dos descripciones: Paráclito y Espíritu de verdad.

Paráclito es abogado, término legal que se refiere a una persona que es llamada a estar al lado del acusado.

En la época de Jesús, si alguien era acusado y procesado por algún delito, podía suceder que una persona influyente entre los espectadores se presentaba y se paraba al lado del acusado sin tener que decir una palabra. En tal caso, la acusación se detendría allí y nadie se atrevería a continuar con el caso. A este hombre noble, recto e intachable se le llamaba "Paráclito" o abogado, es decir, el que está al lado de alguien que está en dificultades.

El Espíritu como abogado, por lo tanto, significa que el Espíritu es el protector de los discípulos de Jesús en tiempos de situaciones difíciles. Así, no pueden perder la paz de la mente y del corazón, la alegría y la esperanza aún en los momentos de adversidad.

La segunda descripción: El Espíritu como Espíritu de Verdad. Todos sabemos lo que sucede cuando dos, tres o más personas repiten una noticia. Siempre termina alterada y distorsionada, a veces hasta tal punto que no se parece en absoluto a la noticia original. Ahora, el mensaje de Jesús tiene que ser llevado a todas partes, a todo el mundo. ¿Qué garantía tenemos de que no se corromperá, cambiará o distorsionará?

Más de dos mil años de historia de la Iglesia son prueba suficiente de la fidelidad de la Iglesia Católica al mensaje original. La Iglesia nunca ha sido privada de la verdad de Dios. En el Espíritu Santo tenemos un ayudante y un consolador que hace presente a Jesús en cada generación. La mejor prueba de la asistencia y presencia efectiva del Espíritu en la Iglesia es que, a lo largo de los siglos, hubo sacerdotes, obispos e incluso papas que se portaron mal, pero ninguno puso en duda las palabras del Evangelio. Podemos estar seguros de que los hombres y las mujeres pueden beber de la fuente incontaminada del Evangelio porque la Iglesia que transmite el Evangelio no está hecha sólo de elementos humanos, sino que goza de la presencia activa y la fuerza del Espíritu de la Verdad. Es por eso que leemos y entendemos las Escrituras de la forma en que la Iglesia lee y enseña las Escrituras y sostiene doctrinas sobre la fe y la moral para salvaguardar la verdad que nos ha sido transmitida desde los tiempos apostólicos.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, May 23
Shotgun start: 12 pm

Moorpark Country Club
11800 Championship Dr.
Moorpark, CA 93021



**Singles: \$200
Foursomes: \$700
Contests, Raffle, Dinner...and more.**

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