

Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

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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
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145
– *I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.*
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

One of the most used, abused and misused words and expressions is love. It's been the topic of many literary and even theological discourses. Even saints like St. Thomas Aquinas have proposed how love is to be ordered (*ordo amoris*): first loving God, then ourselves, then our neighbor. This concept was later used to defend a dark period of history, prompting Pope Francis to immediately write the Catholic Bishops Conference of the United States debunking this assertion. He referenced Abraham, who left his homeland at God's call to form God's own people, and the family of Nazareth, who emigrated to Egypt to escape the persecution of Herod. The late Pope Francis further asserted that "Christian love is not a concentric expansion of interests that little by little extend to other persons and groups." (10 February 2025)

This points to the fact that not even any theological school of thought can come up with absolute definitions of love without looking at the very least to this Sunday's liturgy on Jesus' great commandment of love: "I give you a new commandment: Love one another! Just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Let us try to have the image of a person who is on his deathbed giving instruction to his children. So is Jesus like one who wants to leave his legacy: "I give you." Had he nothing else to leave his disciples? Wasn't it better if he had left them the power to work miracles, to heal as he healed, to raise the dead to life as he did with Lazarus? No, he imposed on them something to do and by doing it, it is received as a gift. And he qualifies this commandment as "new" – "I give you a new commandment."

The love Jesus is teaching is completely new and different. His example shows us that we must not love somebody because that person deserves it but because that person needs our love to be happy. But the really new thing in this commandment is something else. Jesus

was the first one to establish a community on the principle of a love like his. Nobody before him nor after him ever tried this. The Christian community are now the alternative to an old order or way of doing and living such as the one founded on competition, merit, rule and power. The new order being established in this new commandment is a way of relating and living based on love for one another.

Jesus concludes his "last will" by saying: "It is by your love for one another that all will recognize you as my disciples."

We know well that fruits are not what makes the tree live but fruits are signs that the tree is alive. In other words, it is not our good works that make our communities Christian because good works are signs that our Christian Communities are animated by the spirit of love.

Faithful to this command, the disciples worked hard to form communities of love. We see this in the first reading where Paul and Barnabas, when they were about to finish their missionary journey, they decided to visit some of the young communities they had founded. In those young communities, they saw the need to set up "fraternity centers" headed by "elders" who were commended to the Lord in prayer and fasting. In the present order, those elders are equivalent to what we call now as "those responsible for the various ministries in the Christian Community," those who preside over the Eucharist, the proclamation of the Word, those who do catechesis, works of charity, preparation of baptisms, funerals and many others.

Our missionary task is not over with our baptism nor with just hearing the commandment of love. It is necessary that we become a community where each member is alive, active and co-responsible, where we serve each other through a generous, humble and disinterested ministry. Then the words of Jesus will be fulfilled: "By this, all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ❖

Cast into the Deep

Marian Apparitions and Shrines

Nelle Orsburn

In keeping with the Marian Theme during the month of May, in this weekend's column we will revisit some Marian Shrines connected to a Marian apparition.

What is a Shrine. It is, primarily, a place of memory, to reflect on God's powerful activity in history, a story of His immense love. It is a "sacred place, where the celebration of the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist, as well as the witness of charity, "express the great commitment of the Church for evangelization; and therefore, it stands as a genuine place of evangelization ..." (Pope Francis). And a Marian Shrine is typically a shrine marking an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary or the site of a miracle ascribed to her or a center of a strong Marian devotion. Pilgrims who come to her shrine encounter Mary, "Star of evangelization", and like the Apostles before them, are impelled to proclaim by word and by witness of life "the mighty works of God." (Acts 2:11)

According to an Ascension Press report, there are 16 Vatican-approved apparitions. We will take a look at 4 of those: Our Lady of Lourdes since she is the patron of our Parish; Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron of the Americas including the United States; Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, two popular devotions.

Our Lady of Lourdes: On February 11 to July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary was pleased to manifest herself in the territory of the Pyrenees to Bernadette, a pious and pure child of a poor, hardworking, Christian family. The message she entrusted to Bernadette is the merciful power of her Son, to restore the world in Christ through a new and incomparable outpouring of the Redemption through penance and prayer. And, for the first time, Mary identified herself as "the Immaculate Conception." Crowds flocked even then and they still surge into the grotto of the apparitions, to the miraculous spring, and into the shrine erected at Mary's request, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in Lourdes, France. Even at our own grotto at OLL, it is notable that people come to pray at all hours. Recently, I saw a man walking his dog stop at the grotto to say a quick prayer and a sign of the cross.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: From December 9 to December 12, 1531 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego in Tepeyac, near modern-day Mexico City, as an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess and announced herself as the "ever-perfect holy Mary, who has the honor to be the mother of the true God." The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to ask the bishop to build a church dedicated to Christ on the site of a former pagan temple and promised to cure his dying uncle. Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a



sign. The lady provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or *tilma*. When Juan Diego opened his *tilma* in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the *tilma* where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac. Mary's appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary—and the God who sent her—accept all peoples. The original Shrine, The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, is in Mexico City. However, there are 2 shrines of later construction (and dedication) in Des Plaines, Illinois and in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Our Lady of Fatima: In 1917, Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th of each month from May to October. She told them to say the rosary every day and to pray and offer sacrifices for sinners. On the last apparition, she told them that she was the Lady of the Rosary. The shrine, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, is in Cova da Iria, Fátima, Portugal

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: On July 19, 1830 and then again on November 17 of the same year, Mary appeared to Catherine Laboure, a sister of the Daughters of Charity. Catherine saw Our Lady standing on a globe inside an oval frame. Around the margin of the frame appeared the words "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." She told Catherine: "Have a medal struck after this model. All who wear it will receive great graces; they should wear it around the neck." She also told Catherine to bring her instructions to her confessor who after two years of investigation brought it to the Bishop for approval. The medals were commissioned and propagated and proved exceedingly popular. Today, many add the prayer on the medallion, "O Mary conceived...." after each decade of the rosary. The shrine, Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, is in Paris, France.



Conclusion: The Church does not require belief in any apparition or other private revelation. However, for the protection of the faithful, she does exercise judgment in declaring some apparitions to be inauthentic, others to be "worthy of belief." If deemed "worthy of belief", devotions are encouraged as the apparitions manifest the evangelical mission of Mary which has been to point the way to the Father through faith in the Lord Jesus. St. Paul VI tells us "'Through Mary to Jesus' is therefore valid also for the imitation of Christ." She is, among human beings, and therefore the most like us except with regard to sin, the most shining example of perfect obedience to the will of God. ✦

Parish News



News Briefs

Habemus Papam! We have a (new) Pope. Nosotros tenemos un (nuevo) Papa

We thank God for our new pope and pray for Pope Leo XIV as he shepherds the Church



Pope Leo XIV

Prayer of Thanksgiving at the end of the Conclave

"Almighty God, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the new Pope, Leo XIV. We thank you for guiding the cardinals in their discernment and for the grace of unity in this important moment for the Church. We pray for Pope Leo XIV's wisdom, strength, and courage as he leads us forward. May he be a true shepherd, a faithful successor to Saint Peter, and a powerful voice for the Gospel. Amen.

Around campus...

Sunday 5/18 - Confirmation at 5PM. Let's keep all the Confirmandi in our prayers.

Saturday 5/24 -- Vintage women's group Mass and dinner. Call the parish office and leave your name, email and phone number before May 22 so we know how many to expect.

A LOOK AHEAD...

5/26 Memorial Day No school. Office closed. No bingo.

6/8: Pentecost

6/13: Theology on Tap (flyer on p 13)

6/13 Last day of school

Memorial Day May 26, 2025

We ask everyone to take a moment or two to remember the brave men and women who have fallen to protect our freedoms. Join with hundreds of other Catholics at 10 AM Mass at San Fernando Mission Cemetery in Mission Hills to honor those who gave their all for us.



Resources for the Jubilee 2025 can be found on page 9 in English

Our Lady of Lourdes
Pray for us!



MASS INTENTIONS

May 17 to 23, 2025

Saturday May 17

Rafael Conde † Joyce Hoffman †
Matthew Hernandez † Estanislao Valencia Jr. †
Maria Herrera † Celia Andres †
Jackie Pensanti †
Violeta Lopez—*Healing & Speedy Recovery*
Mary Joan Centina—*Birthday Blessing*

5:00 PM

Sunday May 18

Marcelito Salvatus †
Asuncion Limgenco—*Healing & Recovery*
Galinda Banuelos—*Healing*

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

Nery Huiza † Raul Guerrero †
Alicia Martinez †--*Mother's Day Remembrance*
Guadalupe Rangel †--*Mother's Day Remembrance*
Soledad Lopez †
Vanessa Gamino—*Thanksgiving & Blessing*
Portia Ibarra—*Graduation Thanksgiving*

10:30 AM

Robert Orsburn † Maria Lesley McGinnes †
Ponciano † & Isabel Tindoy †
Emily † & Clarence Tice †
Miguel Marco †--*Birthday Remembrance*
Joseph Olegar Carino—*Birthday Blessing*
Melinda Same—*Birthday Blessing*
Mayvelyn Uri--*Birthday Blessing*

12:30 PM

Jackie Pensanti †
Don Pensanti—*Comfort & Spiritual Strength*
Daniel—*Spiritual Healing*
Kendra Sosa—*15th Birthday Blessing*

Monday May 19

J. Armando Guerrero—*Birthday Blessing*

7:45 AM

Tuesday May 20

Sor Cecilia Suarez †
Jackie Pensanti †
Daniel—*Spiritual Growth*
Jim Stepanovich—*Birthday Blessing*

7:45 AM

Wednesday May 21

Paula Luskus Beierschmitt †--*5th Death Anniversary*
Dani & Millet—*31st Wedding Anniversary*

7:45 AM

Friday May 23

Froilan Besoain †

8:30 AM

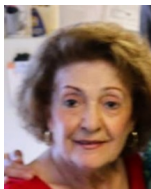
In Memoriam

With deep sorrow we regret to announce that our beloved

Jackie Pensanti

Passed away on May 13, 2025.

She blessed our community with her gracious care and friendship and with her active participation in ministry. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and for comfort and strength for her husband Don and their family.



Age-appropriate curiosity in young children



Knowing the difference between age-appropriate and inappropriate behaviors in children can help safe adults determine whether something feels "off" about a child's behavior and could indicate potential sexual abuse. For preschool children and young children (around ages 4-6), exploring their bodies is natural. They are not yet old enough to understand the idea of "private" naturally, and may also be curious about others' bodies – parents, friends, etc. These behaviors are common and developmentally appropriate for their age and stage. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another."

John 13:34

From Scripture to life...

Can you find the loophole in Jesus' commandment? Me neither.



Nuestra meta parroquial para 2025 es \$49,216. Con su ayuda, podemos lograr y superar ese objetivo. Por favor, prometa y done. ¡Gracias!

**Nuestra Señora de Lourdes...
¡ORA POR NOSOTROS!**

Papal Intentions for May For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



Por las condiciones de trabajo

Oremos para que, a través del trabajo, cada persona encuentre su plenitud, las familias se sostengan con dignidad y la sociedad se humanice.

Oración de Acción de Gracias al final del Cónclave

"Dios Todopoderoso, te ofrecemos nuestra más sincera gratitud por la elección del Cardenal Robert Francis Prevost como nuevo Papa, León XIV. Te damos gracias por guiar a los cardenales en su discernimiento y por la gracia de la unidad en este momento tan importante para la Iglesia. Oramos por la sabiduría, la fortaleza y la valentía del Papa León XIV para guiarnos en el camino hacia adelante. Que sea un verdadero pastor, un fiel sucesor de San Pedro y una voz poderosa del Evangelio. Amén.

Welcome to our church!

We welcome into our church family **Nathan Ortiz Aguilar, Camilla Galvan Jacob Galvan, Stacy Ramos and Julian Reyes** who were Baptized, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion and to the three adults who received First Holy Communion: **Silverio Fernandez, Dielman Perez Mejia and Martin Perez Mejia**. These Sacraments were all received at our beautiful Easter vigil on April 20, 2025.

"Para los católicos, la inmigración no es una cuestión política. Es una cuestión de nuestras profundas creencias religiosas". ~ Declaración del arzobispo Gómez sobre cuestiones de inmigración. Texto completo en la página 7

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros..."

Juan 13,34

De las escrituras a la vida...

¿Puedes encontrar la laguna en el mandamiento de Jesús? Yo tampoco.

Oración por el descanso eterno del Papa Francisco

Te suplicamos, Señor, que mires con favor la ofrenda pacífica de tu pueblo, con la que confiadamente encomendamos a tu misericordia el alma de tu siervo, el Papa Francisco, y te rogamos que, habiendo sido en medio de la familia humana, instrumento de tu caridad y paz, merezca gozar de ellas por siempre, con todos tus santos.

Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Prayer for the peaceful repose of Pope Francis

Look with favor, we pray, O Lord, on the peaceful offering of your people, with which we confidently commit to your mercy the soul of your servant Pope Francis, and grant, we pray, that, having been, in the midst of the human family, an instrument of your charity and peace, he may merit to delight in the same, for ever with all your Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Curiosidad de niños pequeños apropiada para su edad



Saber distinguir entre la conducta apropiada para la edad de los niños y lo inapropiado puede ayudar a los adultos de confianza a determinar si hay algo "raro" en el comportamiento de un niño y que podría indicar posible abuso sexual. Para los niños de edad preescolar y los más pequeños (entre 4-6 años), explorar su cuerpo es algo natural. Naturalmente, no tienen edad para entender la idea de "lo privado" y también pueden sentir curiosidad por los cuerpos de los demás: padres, amigos, etc. Estos comportamientos son comunes y apropiados para su edad y etapa de desarrollo. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Saber la diferencia entre la curiosidad apropiada para la edad de la conducta sexual peligrosa" (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



Los recursos para el Año Jubilar 2025 se encuentran en la página 9 (inglés) y la página 10 (español).

a/o May 2, 2025



Goal: \$49,216.00
Pledged: \$23,039.00
Paid: \$18,704.00

Please pledge today and be sure to give your Gifts of the Heart in 2025. Thank you.

*Por favor, haz tu promesa hoy y asegúrate de dar tus **Donaciones del Corazón** en 2025. Gracias*

Parish Stewardship:

Collections* for the Month of April:

1st Week (4/6)	\$ 6,764
2nd Week (4/13)	\$ 10,580
3rd Week (4/20)	\$ 15,481
4th Week (4/27)	\$ 7,544

TOTAL \$ 40,369

Includes Ordinary Sunday Collections and Holy Days.

Día de los Caídos, 26 de mayo de 2025

Les pedimos a todos que se tomen un momento para recordar a los valientes hombres y mujeres que han caído protegiendo nuestras libertades.

Llamado de la Libertad

Mostramos nuestra gratitud en oración

Este honor que merecen

Dándolo todo por el llamado de la libertad

Para que podamos vivir sin reservas.

- Susan Helene Kramer

Únase a cientos de católicos en la misa de las 10:00 a. m. en el Cementerio de la Misión de San Fernando en Mission Hills para honrar a quienes lo dieron todo por nosotros.

V Domingo de Pascua**Primera Lectura: Hechos 14, 21-27****Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145***– Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre jamás, Dios mío, mi Rey.***Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21, 1-5****Evangelio: Juan 13, 31-33. 34-35**

Una de las palabras y expresiones más usadas, abusadas y mal empleadas es el amor. Ha sido tema de numerosos discursos literarios e incluso teológicos. Incluso santos como Santo Tomás de Aquino han propuesto cómo debe ordenarse el amor (*ordo amoris*): primero amar a Dios, luego a nosotros mismos y luego al prójimo. Este concepto se utilizó posteriormente para defender un período oscuro de la historia, lo que impulsó al papa Francisco a escribir inmediatamente a la Conferencia Episcopal Católica de Estados Unidos para desmentir esta afirmación. Hizo referencia a Abraham, quien abandonó su patria por el llamado de Dios para formar su propio pueblo, y a la familia de Nazaret, que emigró a Egipto para escapar de la persecución de Herodes. El difunto papa Francisco afirmó además que “el amor cristiano no es una expansión concéntrica de intereses que poco a poco se extienden a otras personas y grupos” (10 de febrero de 2025).



Esto indica que ninguna escuela teológica puede formular definiciones absolutas del amor sin consultar, al menos, la liturgia de este domingo sobre el gran mandamiento del amor de Jesús: “Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado; y por este amor reconocerán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos”.

Intentemos imaginar la imagen de una persona que está en su lecho de muerte, dando instrucciones a sus hijos. Así, Jesús es como alguien que quiere dejar su legado: “Les doy”. ¿No tenía nada más que dejar a sus discípulos? ¿No habría sido mejor dejarles el poder de obrar milagros, de sanar como él sanó, de resucitar a los muertos como hizo con Lázaro? No, les impuso algo que hacer y, al hacerlo, lo reciben como un don. Y califica este mandamiento como “nuevo” – “Les doy un mandamiento nuevo”.

El amor que Jesús enseña es completamente nuevo y diferente. Su ejemplo nos muestra que no debemos amar a alguien porque lo merezca, sino porque necesita nuestro amor para ser feliz. Pero lo realmente nuevo de este mandamiento es algo más. Jesús fue el primero en establecer una comunidad basada en el principio de un amor como el suyo. Nadie antes ni después de él lo intentó. La comunidad cristiana es ahora la alternativa a un antiguo orden o forma de hacer y vivir, como la basada en la competencia, el mérito, la autoridad y el poder. El nuevo orden que se establece en este nuevo mandamiento es una forma de relacionarnos y vivir basada en el amor mutuo.

Jesús concluye su “última voluntad” diciendo: “Por el amor que se tengan los unos a los otros todos los reconocerán como mis discípulos”.

Sabemos bien que los frutos no son lo que hace vivir al árbol, sino que los frutos son signos de que el árbol está vivo. En otras palabras, no son nuestras buenas obras las que hacen cristianas a nuestras comunidades, porque las buenas obras son signos de que nuestras comunidades cristianas están animadas por el espíritu del amor.

Fieles a este mandato, los discípulos se esforzaron por formar comunidades de amor. Lo vemos en la primera lectura, donde Pablo y Bernabé, al finalizar su viaje misionero, decidieron visitar algunas de las jóvenes comunidades que habían fundado. En ellas, vieron la necesidad de establecer “centros de fraternidad” dirigidos por “ancianos” encomendados al Señor en oración y ayuno. En el orden actual, estos ancianos equivalen a lo que ahora llamamos “responsables de los diversos ministerios en la comunidad cristiana”: quienes presiden la Eucaristía, la proclamación de la Palabra, quienes realizan la catequesis, las obras de caridad, la preparación de los bautismos, los funerales y muchos otros.

Nuestra tarea misionera no termina con nuestro bautismo ni con solo escuchar el mandamiento del amor. Es necesario que nos convirtamos en una comunidad donde cada miembro sea vivo, activo y corresponsable, donde nos sirvamos mutuamente mediante un ministerio generoso, humilde y desinteresado. Entonces se cumplirán las palabras de Jesús: “En esto conocerán todos que son mis discípulos: si se aman los unos a los otros”. ❖

Pescando en lo Profundo

Apariciones Marianas y Santuarios

Nelle Orsburn

Siguiendo el Tema Mariano del mes de mayo, en la columna de este fin de semana volveremos a visitar algunos Santuarios Marianos vinculados a una aparición mariana.

¿Qué es un Santuario? Es, ante todo, un lugar de memoria, para reflexionar sobre la poderosa acción de Dios en la historia, un relato de su inmenso amor. Es un lugar sagrado, donde la celebración de los sacramentos, especialmente la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía, así como el testimonio de la caridad, “expresan el gran compromiso de la Iglesia con la evangelización; y, por lo tanto, se erige como un auténtico lugar de evangelización...” (Papa Francisco). Un Santuario Mariano es típicamente un santuario que conmemora una aparición de la Santísima Virgen María, el lugar de un milagro atribuido a ella o un centro de profunda devoción mariana. Los peregrinos que acuden a su santuario se encuentran con María, “Estrella de la evangelización”, y, como los apóstoles antes que ellos, se sienten impulsados a proclamar con la palabra y el testimonio de vida “las maravillas de Dios” (Hechos 2,11).

Según un informe de Ascension Press, hay 16 apariciones aprobadas por el Vaticano. Analizaremos cuatro de ellas: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, patrona de nuestra parroquia; Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, patrona de las Américas, incluyendo Estados Unidos; Nuestra Señora de Fátima y Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa, dos devociones populares.

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes: Del 11 de febrero al 16 de julio de 1858, la Santísima Virgen María se manifestó en los Pirineos a Bernadette, hija piadosa y pura de una familia cristiana pobre y trabajadora. El mensaje que le confió es el poder misericordioso de su Hijo para restaurar el mundo en Cristo mediante una nueva e incomparable efusión de la Redención mediante la penitencia y la oración. Y, por primera vez, María se identificó como “la Inmaculada Concepción”. Multitudes acudieron en masa incluso entonces, y aún hoy acuden a la gruta de las apariciones, al manantial milagroso y al santuario erigido a petición de María, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en Lourdes, Francia. Incluso en nuestra propia gruta en OLL, es notable que la gente venga a rezar a todas horas. Recientemente, vi a un hombre que paseaba a su perro detenerse en la gruta para rezar una breve oración y persignarse.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Del 9 al 12 de diciembre de 1531, la Santísima Virgen María se apareció a Juan Diego en el Tepeyac, cerca de la actual Ciudad de México, como una doncella india vestida como una princesa azteca y se anunció como la “siempre perfecta Santa María, que tiene el honor de ser la madre del verdadero Dios”. La señora le habló en su propio idioma y lo envió a pedirle al obispo que construyera una iglesia dedicada a Cristo en el sitio de un antiguo templo pagano y prometió curar a su tío moribundo. Finalmente, el obispo le dijo a Juan que le pidiera a

la señora una señal. La señora proporcionó rosas para que Juan las llevara al obispo en su capa o tilma. Cuan Juan Diego abrió su tilma en presencia del obispo, las rosas cayeron al suelo y el obispo se arrodilló. En la tilma donde habían estado las rosas apareció una imagen de María exactamente como se había aparecido en el cerro del Tepeyac. La aparición de María a Juan Diego como uno de los suyos es un poderoso recordatorio de que María, y el Dios que la envió, aceptan a todos los pueblos. El Santuario original, la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, está en la Ciudad de México. Sin embargo, hay dos santuarios construidos en Des Plaines, Illinois y en La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Nuestra Señora de Fátima: En 1917, María se apareció a tres pastorcitos en Fátima, Portugal, el día 13 de cada mes, de mayo a octubre. Les indicó que rezaran el rosario todos los días y que rezaran y ofrecieran sacrificios por los pecadores. En la última aparición, les dijo que era la Señora del Rosario. El Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima se encuentra en Cova da Iria, Fátima, Portugal.

Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa: El 19 de julio de 1830 y, posteriormente, el 17 de noviembre del mismo

año, María se apareció a Catalina Labouré, hermana de las Hijas de la Caridad. Catalina vio a Nuestra Señora de pie sobre un globo terráqueo dentro de un marco ovalado. En el borde del marco aparecían las palabras: “Oh María, sin pecado concebida, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti”. Le dijo a Catalina: “Haz que se acuñe una medalla según este modelo. Todos los que la lleven recibirán grandes gracias; deberían llevarla colgada del cuello”. También le pidió a Catalina que llevara sus instrucciones a su confesor, quien, tras dos años de investigación, las presentó al obispo para su aprobación. Las medallas fueron encargadas y difundidas, y resultaron sumamente populares. Hoy en día, muchos añaden la oración en el medallón: “Oh María concebida...” después de cada decena del rosario. El santuario, la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa, se encuentra en París, Francia.



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Conclusión: La Iglesia no exige creer en ninguna aparición ni en ninguna otra revelación privada. Sin embargo, para la protección de los fieles, ejerce su juicio al declarar algunas apariciones falsas y otras “dignas de fe”. Si se consideran “dignas de fe”, se fomenta la devoción, ya que las apariciones manifiestan la misión evangélica de María, que ha sido señalar el camino hacia el Padre mediante la fe en el Señor Jesús. San Pablo VI nos dice: “Por María a Jesús” es, por tanto, válido también para la imitación de Cristo. Ella es, entre los seres humanos, y por lo tanto la más parecida a nosotros, salvo en lo que respecta al pecado, el ejemplo más brillante de perfecta obediencia a la voluntad de Dios. ✦



STATEMENT ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES BY ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ

Statements and actions from the new administration in Washington have caused fear in our parishes, schools, and communities. That is not good for anybody. I pray that our leaders will proceed with restraint and compassion, with respect for the law, and with respect for the rights and dignity of all concerned.

No one wants violent criminals living in our communities. But any enforcement actions should be prudent, and should be matched by immediate action in Congress to fix our immigration system, which has been broken for decades now.

"For Catholics, immigration is not a political issue. It is a matter of our deeply held religious beliefs."

For Catholics, immigration is not a political issue. It is a matter of our deeply held religious beliefs. Jesus Christ commanded us to love God as our Father and to love our brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable, and regardless of what country they came from or how they got here. Our love for Jesus compels us to continue our works of love and service in our parishes, schools, and other ministries.

The Catholic Church has long been committed to working with our national leaders for immigration reform that is just and humane. My commitment also continues, and we look forward to working with the new administration and Congress.

In this current moment of uncertainty, the U.S. bishops have provided good practical guidance. We have gathered this guidance and other resources on our website. Please visit: lacatholics.org/immigration/.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Jesus and Mother of all the peoples of the Americas, keep us close to her Son in this moment. And may she help us to work together as neighbors, in a spirit of unity, to truly become one nation under God.

*Archbishop Jose H Gomez
January 23, 2025*

[Compendium of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration with additional resources.](#)



DECLARACIÓN SOBRE TEMAS DE INMIGRACIÓN

POR ARZOBISPO JOSÉ H. GÓMEZ

Las declaraciones y acciones de la nueva administración en Washington han causado miedo en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y comunidades. Eso no es bueno para nadie. Rezo para que nuestros líderes procedan con moderación y compasión, con respeto por la ley y con respeto por los derechos y la dignidad de todos los involucrados.

Nadie quiere criminales violentos viviendo en nuestras comunidades. Pero cualquier acción coercitiva debe ser prudente y debe ir acompañada de una acción inmediata en el Congreso para arreglar nuestro sistema de inmigración, que ya no funciona desde hace décadas.

Para los católicos, la inmigración no es una cuestión política. Es una cuestión de nuestras creencias religiosas profundamente arraigadas. Jesucristo nos ordenó amar a Dios como nuestro Padre y amar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente a los más vulnerables, sin importar de qué país vengan o cómo llegaron aquí. Nuestro amor por Jesús nos obliga a continuar nuestras obras de amor y servicio en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y otros ministerios.

La Iglesia Católica ha estado comprometida durante mucho tiempo a trabajar con nuestros líderes nacionales para una reforma migratoria que sea justa y humana. Mi compromiso también continúa y esperamos trabajar con la nueva administración y el Congreso.

En este momento actual de incertidumbre, los obispos estadounidenses han brindado una buena orientación práctica. Hemos recopilado esta guía y otros recursos en nuestro sitio web. Visite: lacatholics.org/immigration/.

Que la Virgen de Guadalupe, Madre de Jesús y Madre de todos los pueblos de América, nos mantenga cerca de su Hijo en este momento. Y que ella nos ayude a trabajar juntos como vecinos, en un espíritu de unidad, para convertirnos verdaderamente en una nación bajo Dios.

*Arzobispo José H Gómez
23 de enero de 2025*

Celebrating our Saints of the week

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

May 20

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gtuMKfKZWY>

Bernardino of Siena, OFM (Bernardine or Bernadine; 8 September 1380 – 20 May 1444), was an Italian Catholic priest and Franciscan missionary preacher in Italy.

Bernardino was canonised by Pope Nicholas V in 1450 and is referred to as "the Apostle of Italy" for his efforts to revive the country's Catholicism during the 15th century



St Cristopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

May 21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELPQdW XF528>

(July 30, 1869-May 25, 1927) was a Mexican Catholic priest and martyr who was killed without trial on the way to say Mass during the Cristero War. He had faced trumped-up charges of inciting rebellion.



St Rita of Cascia, Religious

May 22

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHJVTLv6iCk>

was an Italian widow and Augustinian nun. After Rita's husband died, she joined a small community of nuns, who later became Augustinians, where she was known both for practicing mortification of the flesh and for the efficacy of her prayers. Various miracles are attributed to her intercession, and she is often portrayed with a bleeding wound on her forehead, which is understood to indicate a partial stigmata.



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If you are unable to attend Mass in person or if you want to listen to the homily again, access the live streamed Mass. Simply visit our website and click on the "Live Stream" button on the homepage or go to www.youtube.com/@ollchurch.

Thank you for participating in the Mass and for being a part of our community!

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"Peace begins with each one of us: in the way we look at others, listen to others and speak about others."

Pope Leo XIV



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

What is a Pilgrimage In the Words of Pope Francis

"Making a Pilgrimage to shrines is one of the most eloquent expressions of the faith of God's people... It would be a mistake to think that those who go on a pilgrimage live a spirituality that is not personal but rather of the masses. The reality is that the pilgrim carries within him his own history and faith and the lights and shadows of his own life. Each person carries within his or her heart a special wish and a particular prayer. Those who enter the shrine immediately feel they are at home, welcomed, understood, and supported. Gazing upon the Crucifix or a image of Our Lady, a prayer is offered with tears in their eyes, brimming with faith. A shrine is truly a privileged space to meet the Lord and physically touch his mercy. To confess in a shrine is to have the experience of physically touching the mercy of God " ~ To those engaged in Pilgrimage Work, January 21, 2016

The Christian Pilgrimage is characterized by three signs:

1. "silence [which] allows one to listen, to listen with the heart, and in this way to find, while one walks, through the effort, the answers that the heart is looking for, because the heart asks questions. Indeed, God speaks in silence, like a gentle breeze..."
2. "the Gospel – always have the Gospel in your pocket ...The pilgrimage is made by re-reading the journey that Jesus took, up to the extreme gift of Self. ... when one reads the Gospel, there is someone beside us. It is the Holy Spirit. It is He who makes us understand well what the Gospel does."
3. "Matthew 25 Protocol": "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40)...doing good, to people who also smaller, the most disadvantaged people. Always do good. Along the way, be attentive to others, especially those who struggle the most, who have fallen, who are in need..." To the Italian pilgrims of the The Way of St James, December 19, 2024.

The Jubilee Calendar

In and around the Vatican

Every month there are multiple events in and around the Vatican to celebrate the Jubilee. Here are the major events for the months of April.

May 16 - 18	Jubilee of Confraternities
May 30 - June 1	Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly
June 7 - 8	Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Local Pilgrimage Sites

Throughout this Holy Year, a plenary Indulgence in the usual form of the Church will be granted to all the faithful who are truly repentant and detached from any sin and confess their sins sacramentally, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and go on a pilgrimage visit to the [Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels](#) or [Mission Basilica San Buenaventura](#), or perform corporal or spiritual works of mercy.

What is a plenary indulgence?

God never ceases to offer us his mercy. When we sin, an unhealthy attachment to earthly things remains even after the guilt of sin is forgiven. Such attachments can be purified here on earth through an indulgence or in purgatory; this purification is known as the remission of temporal punishment due to sin (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1472).

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1. a pilgrimage visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels or Mission Basilica San Buenaventura to pray;
2. participation in a parish mission or study of the documents of the Second Vatican Council or the Catechism of the Catholic Church;
3. corporal or spiritual works of mercy;
4. penitential practices.

Jubilee 2025 Useful Links:

Jubilee Website:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html> (English)

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html> (Spanish)

[Papal Letter](#)

[Papal Bull](#)

[General Jubilee Calendar](#)

[Calendar of Major Events](#)

[Mobile App for Android](#)

[Mobile App for iOS \(iPhone/ iPad\)](#)

[Official Hymn of Jubilee 2025](#)





Peregrinos de la Esperanza

Recursos para el Jubileo 2025

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad
infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo,
despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada esperanza
en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,
en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo
reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.
A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos. Amen.

¿Qué es una peregrinación? En palabras del Papa Francisco

Peregrinar a los santuarios es una de las expresiones más elocuentes de la fe del pueblo de Dios... Sería un error pensar que quienes peregrinan viven una espiritualidad no personal, sino de masas. La realidad es que el peregrino lleva en sí su propia historia y fe, así como las luces y sombras de su vida. Cada persona lleva en su corazón un deseo especial y una oración particular. Quienes entran al santuario se sienten inmediatamente como en casa, acogidos, comprendidos y apoyados. Al contemplar el Crucifijo o una imagen de Nuestra Señora, se ofrece una oración con lágrimas en los ojos. Un santuario es verdaderamente un espacio privilegiado para encontrar al Señor y tocar físicamente su misericordia. Confesarse en un santuario es tener la experiencia de tocar físicamente la misericordia de Dios, 21 de enero de 2016.

La peregrinación cristiana se caracteriza por tres signos:

1. "El silencio [que] permite escuchar, escuchar con el corazón, y así encontrar, mientras se camina, mediante el esfuerzo, las respuestas que el corazón busca, porque el corazón se pregunta. En efecto, Dios habla en silencio, como una suave brisa..."
2. "El Evangelio: ten siempre el Evangelio en el bolsillo... La peregrinación se realiza releyendo el camino de Jesús, hasta la entrega extrema de sí mismo... Cuando leemos el Evangelio, hay alguien a nuestro lado. Es el Espíritu Santo. Es Él quien nos hace comprender bien lo que hace el Evangelio."
3. "Protocolo Mateo 25": "Todo lo que hicieron con uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, conmigo lo hicieron" (Mt 25,40)...haciendo el bien, también a las personas más pequeñas, a las más desfavorecidas. Haz siempre el bien. En el camino, estad atentos a los demás, especialmente a los que más luchan, a los que han caído, a los que están necesitados... A los peregrinos italianos del Camino de Santiago, 19 de diciembre de 2024.

Calendario del Jubileo

En el Vaticano y sus alrededores

Cada mes se celebran múltiples eventos en el Vaticano y sus alrededores para celebrar el Jubileo. A continuación, se indican los principales acontecimientos de los meses de enero y febrero

16 - 18 mayo	Jubileo de las Cofradías
30 mayo - 1 junio	Jubileo de las Familias, de los Niños, de los Abuelos y de los Mayores
7 - 8 junio	Jubileo de los Movimientos, Asociaciones y Nuevas Comunidades

En la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles

Lugares de peregrinación locales

Durante este Año Santo, se concederá indulgencia plenaria en la forma habitual de la Iglesia a todos los fieles que estén verdaderamente arrepentidos y desprendidos de cualquier pecado y confiesen sus pecados sacramentalmente, reciban la Sagrada Comunión, oren por las intenciones del Santo Padre y realicen una visita de peregrinación a la [Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles](#) o la [Misión Basílica de San Buenaventura](#), o realicen

¿Qué es una indulgencia plenaria?

Dios nunca deja de ofrecernos su misericordia. Cuando pecamos, queda un apego malsano a las cosas terrenales incluso después de que la culpa del pecado es perdonada. Tales apegos pueden purificarse aquí en la tierra mediante una indulgencia o en el purgatorio; Esta purificación se conoce como la remisión de la pena temporal debida al pecado (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 1472).

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1. una visita de peregrinación a la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles o a la Misión Basílica de San Buenaventura para orar;
2. participación en una misión parroquial o estudio de los documentos del Concilio Vaticano II o del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica;
3. obras de misericordia corporales o espirituales;
4. prácticas penitenciales.

Enlaces útiles del Jubileo 2025:

Sitio web del Jubileo:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html> (Span)

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html> (Engl)

[Carta de Papa Francisco](#)

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MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Thursday of the Second Week of Easter <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	2 St Athanasius, Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	3 Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles OLL School Gala
4 Third Sunday of Easter May Crowning Blood Drive	5 Monday of the Third Week of Easter	6 Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter	7 Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter <i>St. Rose Venerini</i> <i>Papal Conclave begins</i>	8 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter	9 Friday of the Third Week of Easter	10 Saturday of the Third Week of Easter <i>St. John of Avila</i> 11:00 AM: First Communion
11 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mothers Day	12 Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter	13 Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter	14 Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle	15 Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter	16 Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter 7:00 PM: Theology on Tap	17 Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter
18 Fifth Sunday of Easter 5:00 PM Confirmation	19 Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter	20 Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter <i>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>	21 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter <i>St Cristopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyr</i>	22 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter <i>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>	23 Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter	24 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
25 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter	26 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest <i>St Philip Neri, Priest Memorial</i>	27 Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	28 Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter	29 Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter - Ascension Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia: [Holyday of Obligation] All Other U.S. Ecclesiastical Provinces: <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>	30 Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter	31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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Mary's Yes: A Testament to Faith

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Living Out Faith Like Mary

Like Mary, we are called to trust God and take small steps forward, even when the outcome is uncertain. That might look like helping a neighbor in need, making a phone call, or giving generously when it feels like a stretch

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Archbishop José H. Gómez

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Eucharistic Revival

Three years ago, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launched the National Eucharistic Revival, the high point of which was the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis last summer. As the culmination of this three-year initiative, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will start in Indianapolis on May 18, 2025 and end in Los Angeles. Eight perpetual pilgrims will travel with the Blessed Sacrament across the country, logging 3,340 miles and passing through 20 dioceses.

On Friday, June 20, 2025, the pilgrimage will travel up the coast to Mission Basilica San Buenaventura and then to Sacred Heart Church in Altadena. The next day, Saturday, June 21, it will stop at St. Vincent de Paul Church and end at Mission San Gabriel. Finally, on **Sunday, June 22, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels will host the Corpus Christi Celebration, with Mass and a Eucharistic procession through downtown Los Angeles.**

Corpus Christi Celebration

Sunday, June 22

- 3pm – Mass (Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels)
- 4:30pm – Eucharistic Procession
- 6:30pm – Festival

Find more information and to view the schedule for all three days, visit the [Eucharistic Revival](https://eucharisticcongress.org/register) webpage.

Register for the Corpus Christi Mass at eucharisticcongress.org/register. Join us to fill the streets of downtown with prayer (no registration required)!

Confirmation May 18, 2025

This Sunday, May 18th, Bishop Wilkerson will confer Confirmation to our OLL Teens who have been preparing to receive the sacrament for two years. Let us pray for our confirmandi.



Catholic Kids Bulletin



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Anyone can collect Pull Tabs and bring them to the large container at the back of the church or give them to an OLL student or member of the Catholic Daughters.

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