

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

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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

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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

## *The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord*

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 47

— God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28.10:19-23  
**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53

Ascension Day is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday and the 40th day from Easter Sunday was last Thursday. However, many Archdioceses, including the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, other Dioceses, Apostolic Vicariates and Apostolic Prefectures moved the celebration to this Sunday to allow for greater participation and to emphasize the importance of this Holy Day. A few Ecclesiastical Provinces in the U.S. such as those of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia continue to observe Ascension on a Thursday.

The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Luke (Luke wrote both the Acts and the Gospel) describes the ascension of the Lord as part of God's plan, so that the Holy Spirit might come to strengthen the disciples in their witness to Christ. The second reading from the Letter to the Hebrew speaks of the sacrifice which Christ has made in his own blood for our salvation. This is reason for us to remain steadfast in our hope for heaven.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the end of Christ's mission on earth and celebrates his final entry into the glory of God. He has not gone away from us; he remains with us. In the glory of the Father, he can be close to anyone, always.

The common image that we have is of Jesus launching himself into heaven. To this day there is an operative image of Jesus shooting straight up in the air, as if he took one big jump on the trampoline of earth and catapulted into the glory of God. And the disciples were looking up to heaven as Jesus ascends. Such an image of course presumes that there is a place "up there" to which Jesus ascended. But the image of the disciples "looking up to heaven" is not easy for us to understand, so we run the risk of looking on the feast of the Ascension with our eyes raised up to the skies.

This is exactly the opposite of what we should do: the Ascension is a Feast inviting

us to look down to earth, to people among whom we are called to make present the work of the Master. Yet even though we must look down on the earth, we are reminded that human life is not enclosed and does not end within the narrow confines of this world.

Noting that they were gazing up, we might guess that the apostles wished at that moment that Christ had not just left them again. Just as on that day, He was leaving them in a way that left no earthly reassurance He'd be back. Surely on a human level, they would have at least preferred that He stay with them.

No longer confined to a bodily presence, Jesus will be with his disciples in a new way, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Now that his earthly mission is over, he entrusts the continuation of his work to his friends who believe in him. For the apostles and those who followed him, it meant that their period of formation and training was over, and the time had arrived for the beginning of their mission, a task in which to engage themselves until he returns in glory. They would not be alone for Jesus himself assured them of divine assistance through the Holy Spirit in carrying this mission. Since Jesus gave this mission to his apostles, what has been accomplished up to our days?

The spreading of the Good News to all nations is not a goal that can be attained by dint of human might and craft. That is why Jesus promised to empower his messengers from on high by his abiding presence and the Holy Spirit. The challenge of sharing the Good News with all humankind should, therefore, begin on our knees as we confess that we have often taken matters into our own selfish human hands; let us go down on our knees once again and promise to give the Holy Spirit a chance to work on us. ♦

## Cast into the Deep Come O Holy Spirit Nelle Orsburn

Today, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. Technically this feast occurs 40 days after his resurrection which would have been last Thursday. But we celebrate it on this 7th Sunday of Easter underlining its importance and allowing more people to participate in the celebration.

Shortly before he was taken up to heaven, Jesus had parting instructions for the apostles and disciples who were with him: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..,” (Matthew 28:19-20). In today’s reading from Luke, this commission may not be stated as directly but is nevertheless not to be missed, “...and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” (Luke 24:47-48)



Fr. Allan Carodan

It may be serendipitous or by design that yesterday, May 31st, Archbishop José H. Gomez ordained eight new priests for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and his message of salvation, often through preaching, teaching, and other forms of evangelism, is a significant and foundational aspect of the priestly ministry. So, in essence, here are these eight men responding to the mandate that was Jesus’ parting words. We are blessed that they have responded to their Call. You may know some of them since they would have been among the names on a slip of paper that we picked to support with our prayers as they journeyed through their formation and discernment.

If you would like to get to know a little bit more about these new priests, where they are from, the story of their call, the parish they will call home for the next few years, head on over to <https://lacatholics.org/ordination/>. I did so, and I was struck by the joy radiating from their faces, their eyes, their excitement as they look forward to their ministry. A common refrain in their remarks is their closeness to God, their trust in God’s providential love and mercy.

*“I gave my hands during the time that I was not a seminarian. I gave my hands and my heart. Now I can give my whole life.”* ~ Fr. Allan Carodan

*“My dream is just to walk with God and feel the presence of God, knowing that whatever the day may bring, that I feel his presence.”* ~ Fr. Michael Croghan



Fr. Paul Collins

*“... I’m not always responsible for a lot of the good that happens, that it’s by the grace of God.”* ~ Fr. Joseph Cruz



Fr. Michael Croghan

*“God will send to you the people you need. Sometimes the hope doesn’t come from your heart, but it comes from people around you.”* ~ Fr. Quoc Vo

Still from today’s gospel reading, “... but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” (Luke 24:49) And as the bishops lay their hands on these new priests, invoking the Holy Spirit, they can now embark on their new ministry. Let us accompany them with our prayers, as they experience their new parish assignments, that the Holy Spirit may be with them in every discerning moment; that they may be sustained in their hopes and dreams to be Jesus to each one they meet; and that they may feel the love and support of the people they serve.



Fr. Joseph Cruz



Fr. Johndy Gonzalez



Fr. Jorge Moncada



Fr. Christian Morquecho



Fr. Quoc Vo

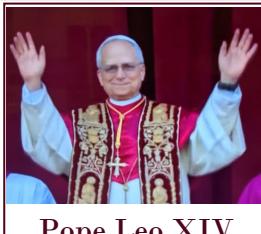
# Parish News



## 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

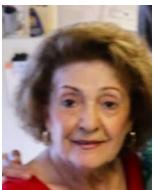
### In Memoriam

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.



**The Legion of Mary invites** you to join the newly formed group called *The Patricians*. Being a Patrician means you are a person willing to strengthen and defend the Catholic faith.

Please come to our inaugural meeting on **Sunday, June 8** in the parish office at 2:00PM. Clifford Graf, the main speaker, will share ideas on the topic: The Holy Spirit in our Lives. We'd be interested in hearing from you and sharing your thoughts on this topic.

For any questions, please call or text Gloria at (818) 833-7905 (English) or Alba (516) 356-2700 (Spanish). We hope to see you there!

### Concerning behaviors in children could indicate abuse



Some concerning behaviors that go beyond natural curiosity, could be signs of sexual abuse. These behaviors include asking a peer or adult to engage in a specific act, inserting objects into private areas, explicit imitation of intercourse, and behaviors that are persistent and resistant to distraction. Any of these signs could indicate that a child is being abused or exposed to sexually inappropriate behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



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

### Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for us!



### MASS INTENTIONS

May 31 to June 06, 2025

#### Saturday May 31

5:00 PM

Sor Cecilia Suarez †

Samuel Sepulveda †

Jackie Pensanti †

Family Sepulveda-Saurez—Physical & Spiritual Wellbeing

Oliva Suarez—Birthday Blessing

#### Sunday June 1

7:00 AM

Marcelito Salvatus †

MITCHELL Titus †

Jonathan Pollard †—10th Death Anniversary

8:30 AM

Maria Dolores Quezada †

Enrique Sarabia †

Victor Torres—Healing

Family Amador-Gamino—Thanksgiving & Blessing

Mila Devina Acevedo—6th Birthday Blessing

Jose Ricardo & Maria Acevedo—31st Wedding Anniversary Blessing

10:30 AM

Jovita Alvarez Dela Llana †

Jackie Pensanti †

Felino N. Agamata †

12:30 PM

Alfredo Abeng †

#### Monday June 2

7:45 AM

Daniel—Spiritual Growth

Elvie Agoncillo—Birthday Blessing

Rebeca Guerrero—Birthday Blessing

#### Tuesday June 3

7:45 AM

Magdalena Ratonel †

Florentino Capati †—Death Anniversary

Jose Fuentes—Birthday Blessing

Marily Guerrero—Birthday Blessing

#### Wednesday June 4

7:45 AM

Preston Guerrero—Birthday Blessing

#### Friday June 6

8:30 AM

Holy Souls of Purgatory

Magdalena Santos †

Nathaniel Gavins—Birthday Blessing

Meighan—Birthday Blessing

"...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

**From Scripture to life...** And WE are called to be his witnesses in Sunland and Tujunga and to the ends of the earth .



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 JUNE

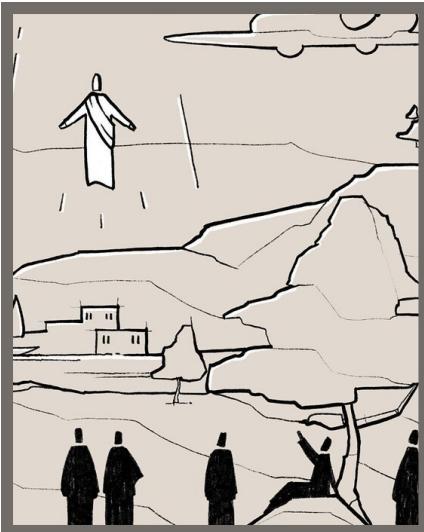
#### That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



#### Para que el mundo crezca en compasión

Oremos para que cada uno de nosotros encuentre consuelo en una relación personal con Jesús y, desde su Corazón, aprenda a tener compasión del mundo.



#### 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 p. 7

“...los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra”. ~ *Hechos 1, 8*

**De las escrituras a la vida...** Y NOSOTROS estamos llamados a ser sus testigos en Sunland y Tujunga y hasta los confines de la tierra.

A huge congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion on Mothers' Day weekend! They include: Gilberto Aramburo, Camila Gay Banuelos, Miranda Contreras, Ian Carranza Cordova, Elijah Crespin, Ezra Crespin, Sophia Duran, Benjamin Escobedo, Natalia Escobedo, Luca Galvan, Daniel V. Gonzalez, Ivan V. Gonzalez, Vanessa V. Gonzalez, Coby Guillen, Cyrus Guillen, Chloe Lopez, David Lopez, Erik David Lopez, Alexa Mata, Abby Mendoza, Alice Mendoza, Ana Sofia Gonzales Morales, Jaden Nunez, Damian Orozco, Max Ortiz, German Palma, Paulette Palma, Ximena Palma, Leslie Perez Ramos, Christopher Revueltas, Guilana Texin, Ariana Valdez, Javier Valdez, Samantha Valdez and Salvador Velasquez. Thank you to their families who made sure they attended the classes for preparation and to the Religious Ed teachers who revealed the basic of the faith to these young Catholics.



#### Los comportamientos preocupantes de los niños podrían indicar abuso

Algunos comportamientos preocupantes que van más allá de la curiosidad natural, podrían ser signos de abuso sexual. Estos comportamientos incluyen pedir a un compañero o adulto que realice un acto específico, introducir objetos en zonas privadas, imitación explícita de relaciones sexuales y comportamientos persistentes y resistentes a la distracción. Cualquiera de estos signos podría indicar que un niño está sufriendo abuso o está expuesto a conducta sexualmente inapropiada. 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 19, 2025



Goal: \$49,216.00

Pledged: \$24,689.00

Paid: \$19,368.00

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 40,369</b>

*Includes Ordinary Sunday Collections and Holy Days.*

**R.E. would like to thank all** who gave to Adopt A Family for your generosity and kindness. Our families truly appreciate your help. God Bless you all.  
RE Team

**Fr. Steve Davoren**, will grace us once more at Theology on Tap on June 13 at the K of C Hall 7-9PM. Fr. Steve, the former Archdiocesan director for Vocations, And current pastor at St. Mel's in Woodland Hills, will talk about "How God calls us by name". To RSVP text Becca at (847) 514-3653 or email [beccajo468@yahoo.com](mailto:beccajo468@yahoo.com).

**Ascensión del Señor****Primera Lectura: Hechos 1, 1-11****Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 47**— *Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas.***Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23****Evangelio: Lucas 24, 46-53**

**E**l Día de la Ascensión se celebra 40 días después del Domingo de Pascua, y el 40º día desde el Domingo de Pascua fue el jueves pasado. Sin embargo, muchas Arquidiócesis, incluyendo la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, otras Diócesis, Vicariatos Apostólicos y Prefecturas Apostólicas, trasladaron la celebración a este domingo para permitir una mayor participación y enfatizar la importancia de este Día Santo. Algunas Provincias Eclesiásticas en Estados Unidos, como las de Boston, Hartford, Nueva York, Omaha y Filadelfia, continúan celebrando la Ascensión el jueves.

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles y el Evangelio de Lucas (Lucas escribió tanto los Hechos como el Evangelio) describen la ascensión del Señor como parte del plan de Dios, para que el Espíritu Santo viniera a fortalecer a los discípulos en su testimonio de Cristo. La segunda lectura de la Carta a los Hebreos habla del sacrificio que Cristo hizo con su propia sangre por nuestra salvación. Esta es una razón para que permanezcamos firmes en nuestra esperanza del cielo.



La Fiesta de la Ascensión marca el final de la misión de Cristo en la tierra y celebra su entrada definitiva en la gloria de Dios. Él no se ha alejado de nosotros; permanece con nosotros. En la gloria del Padre, puede estar cerca de todos, siempre.

La imagen común que tenemos es la de Jesús subiendo al cielo. Hasta el día de hoy, existe una imagen vigente de Jesús lanzándose hacia arriba, como si diera un gran salto en el trampolín de la tierra y se catapultara a la gloria de Dios. Y los discípulos miraban al cielo mientras Jesús ascendía. Tal imagen, por supuesto, presupone que existe un lugar "allá arriba" al que Jesús ascendió. Pero la imagen de los discípulos "mirando al cielo" no nos resulta fácil de entender, por lo que corremos el riesgo de contemplar la fiesta de la Ascensión con la mirada puesta en el cielo.

Esto es exactamente lo contrario de lo que deberíamos hacer: la Ascensión es una Fiesta que nos invita a mirar hacia abajo, a las personas entre quienes estamos llamados a hacer presente la obra del Maestro. Sin embargo, aunque debemos mirar hacia abajo, se nos recuerda que la vida humana no está encerrada ni termina en los estrechos confines de este mundo.

Al notar que miraban hacia arriba, podríamos suponer que los apóstoles desearon en ese momento que Cristo no los hubiera dejado simplemente de nuevo. Al igual que ese día, los dejaba de una manera que no les dejaba ninguna seguridad terrenal de su regreso. Seguramente, a nivel humano, al menos habrían preferido que se quedara con ellos.

Ya no confinado a una presencia corporal, Jesús estará con sus discípulos de una manera nueva, por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Ahora que su misión terrenal ha terminado, confía la continuación de su obra a sus amigos que creen en él. Para los apóstoles y quienes lo siguieron, significó que su período de formación y capacitación había terminado, y había llegado el momento de comenzar su misión, una tarea en la que participarían hasta su regreso glorioso. No estarían solos, pues Jesús mismo les aseguró la asistencia divina a través del Espíritu Santo para llevar a cabo esta misión. Ya que Jesús encomendó esta misión a sus apóstoles, ¿qué se ha logrado hasta nuestros días?

La difusión de la Buena Nueva a todas las naciones no es una meta que pueda alcanzarse mediante el poder y la astucia humanos. Por eso Jesús prometió empoderar a sus mensajeros desde lo alto con su presencia constante y el Espíritu Santo. El desafío de compartir la Buena Nueva con toda la humanidad debe, por lo tanto, comenzar de rodillas, al confesar que a menudo hemos tomado las riendas de nuestros propios asuntos, con egoísmo humano. Pongámonos de rodillas una vez más y prometamos darle al Espíritu Santo una oportunidad para trabajar en nosotros.❖

## Pescando en lo Profundo

### Ven Espíritu Santo

### Nelle Orsburn

**H**oy celebramos la Ascensión de nuestro Señor al cielo. Técnicamente, esta fiesta se celebra 40 días después de su resurrección, que habría sido el jueves pasado. Sin embargo, la celebramos este séptimo domingo de Pascua, lo que subraya su importancia y permite que más personas participen en la celebración.

Poco antes de ascender al cielo, Jesús dio instrucciones de despedida a los apóstoles y discípulos que lo acompañaban: “Vayan, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándoles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he mandado...” (Mateo 28,19-20). En la lectura de hoy de Lucas, esta comisión puede que no se exprese tan directamente, pero sin embargo no debe pasarse por alto: “y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto”. (Lucas 24,47-48).

Puede ser casualidad o intencional que ayer, 31 de mayo, el Arzobispo José H. Gómez ordenara a ocho nuevos sacerdotes para la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. Compartir la buena nueva de Jesucristo y su mensaje de salvación, a menudo mediante la predicación, la enseñanza y otras formas de evangelización, es un aspecto significativo y fundamental del ministerio sacerdotal. En esencia, aquí están estos ocho hombres respondiendo al mandato de las palabras de despedida de Jesús. Nos sentimos bendecidos de que hayan respondido a su llamado. Quizás conozcan a algunos de ellos, ya que figuraban entre los nombres en una hoja de papel que elegimos para apoyarlos con nuestras oraciones durante su formación y discernimiento.

Si desean conocer un poco más sobre estos nuevos sacerdotes, de dónde son, la historia de su llamado y la parroquia que llamarán hogar durante los próximos años, visíten <https://lacatholics.org/ordination/>. Así lo hice, y me impresionó la alegría que irradiaban sus rostros, sus ojos, su entusiasmo al anticipar su ministerio. Un estribillo común en sus comentarios es su cercanía a Dios, su confianza en su amor providencial y su misericordia.

*“Di mis manos cuando no era seminarista. Di mis manos y mi corazón. Ahora puedo dar mi vida entera.” ~ P. Allan Carodan*

*“Mi sueño es simplemente caminar con Dios y sentir su presencia, sabiendo que pase lo que pase, siento su presencia.” ~ P. Michael Croghan*

*“... No siempre soy responsable de muchas de las cosas buenas que suceden, sino que son por la gracia de Dios.” ~ P. Joseph Cruz*

*“Dios te enviará a las personas que necesitas. A veces la esperanza no nace del corazón, sino de quienes te rodean.” ~ P. Quoc Vo*

Fragmento del Evangelio de hoy: “Permanezcan, pues, en la ciudad, hasta que reciban la fuerza de lo alto”. (Lucas 24,49). Y al imponer los obispos las manos sobre estos nuevos sacerdotes, invocando al Espíritu Santo, ahora pueden emprender su nuevo ministerio. Acompañémoslos con nuestras oraciones mientras experimentan sus nuevas asignaciones parroquiales, para que el Espíritu Santo los陪伴e en cada momento de discernimiento; para que se les sostenga en sus esperanzas y sueños de ser Jesús para cada persona que conozcan; y para que sientan el amor y el apoyo de las personas a las que sirven.

(Las fotos de los nuevos sacerdotes están en la página 2.)



# NATIONAL 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 webpage](#).**

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

## 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/](http://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



### 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/](http://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.

## Celebrating our Saints of the week

### Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

June 3

<https://youtu.be/O7WIYcr0EU0>



St. Charles Lwanga and his companions were a group of Ugandan martyrs who were executed between 1885 and 1887 under the orders of King Mwanga II of Buganda. Lwanga, a convert to Christianity, was a leader among the royal pages and worked to protect young converts from persecution. When the king demanded that Christians renounce their faith, Lwanga and his companions refused, leading to their brutal execution, many by burning. They were canonized as saints by Pope Paul VI in 1964 and are honored as patrons of African Catholic youth.

### Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

June 5

[https://youtu.be/91S\\_dV2XSOQ](https://youtu.be/91S_dV2XSOQ)



St. Boniface (c. 675 – June 5, 754) was an English missionary and reformer, often called the Apostle of Germany for his role in the Christianization of the region. Born in Wessex, England, he became a Benedictine monk and later traveled to the European continent to spread Christianity among the Germanic peoples. He was instrumental in organizing the Church in Germany, establishing monasteries, and strengthening ties between the German Church and the papacy. He was martyred in Frisia while preaching solidifying his reputation as a fearless .His influence remains strong, and he is still venerated as a patron saint in Germany and beyond.

### St. Norbert

June 6

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



St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1080 – June 6, 1134) was a German bishop and founder of the Premonstratensian Order, also known as the Norbertines. Initially living a worldly life, he experienced a profound conversion after a near-death experience and dedicated himself to religious reform. He became an itinerant preacher, advocating for clerical discipline and devotion. In 1120, he established the Canons Regular of Prémontré, emphasizing community life and service. Later, he reluctantly accepted the role of Archbishop of Magdeburg, where he continued his efforts to strengthen the Church. He was canonized in 1582.

## OLL live stream Mass is available on



Saturdays at 5:00 PM in English and

Sundays at 8:30AM for Spanish Mass.

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](https://www.youtube.com/@ollchurch).

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

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## 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 30 - June 1	Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly
June 7 - 8	Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities
June 9	Jubilee of the Holy See

### 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).

During the Jubilee, a plenary indulgence - the complete remission of temporal punishment due to sin (CCC,1471) - in the usual form of the Church will be granted to all the faithful who are truly repentant and confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and perform one of the following:

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/en.html)  
[https://www.iubilacum2025.va/es.html \(Spanish\)](https://www.iubilacum2025.va/es.html)

[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

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
9 junio	Jubileo Santa Sede

#### 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).

Durante el Jubileo, se concederá la indulgencia plenaria -la remisión completa de la pena temporal debida por los pecados (CIC, 1471)- en la forma habitual de la Iglesia a todos los fieles que, verdaderamente arrepentidos, confiesen sus pecados, reciban la Sagrada Comunión, oren por las intenciones del Santo Padre y realicen alguna de las siguientes acciones:

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;

#### Enlaces útiles del Jubileo 2025:

Sitio web del Jubileo:

[https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html \(Span\)](https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html)  
[https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html \(Engl\)](https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html)

[Carta de Papa Francisco](#)

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[Calendario General](#)

[Calendario de los Grandes Eventos](#)

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[Android](#)

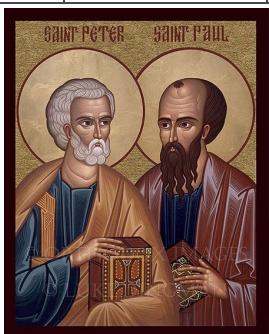
[iOS \(iPhone/ iPad\)](#)

[Official Hymn of Jubilee 2025](#)



**JUNE 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <a href="#">Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</a>	<b>2</b> <a href="#">Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter</a>	<b>3</b> <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</a>	<b>4</b> <a href="#">Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter</a>	<b>5</b> <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</a>	<b>6</b> <a href="#">Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter</a> <i>8th Grade graduation</i>	<b>7</b> <a href="#">Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter - Mass in the Morning</a>
<b>8</b> <a href="#">Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the Day</a>	<b>9</b> <a href="#">Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</a>	<b>10</b> <a href="#">Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>11</b> <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle</a>	<b>12</b> <a href="#">Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>13</b> <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</a> <i>7:00 PM: Theology on Tap</i>	<b>14</b> <a href="#">Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>
<b>15</b> <a href="#">The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</a> <i>Fathers Day</i>	<b>16</b> <a href="#">Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>17</b> <a href="#">Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>18</b> <a href="#">Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>19</b> <a href="#">Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>20</b> <a href="#">Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>21</b> <a href="#">Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</a>
<b>22</b> <a href="#">The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</a>	<b>23</b> <a href="#">Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>24</b> <a href="#">Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</a>	<b>25</b> <a href="#">Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>26</b> <a href="#">Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time</a>	<b>27</b> <a href="#">Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</a>	<b>28</b> <a href="#">Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time</a>
<b>29</b> <a href="#">Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</a>	<b>30</b> <a href="#">Monday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time</a>					





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## Mary's Yes: A Testament to Faith

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**We collect tabs of all sizes from soda cans, Cat and dog food cans, food cans, etc.**

## FUN FACTS:

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1 million pull tabs, when recycled, will provide a nights lodging for 25 families at the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House!

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Contact:

Ann Ross

818-957-5565



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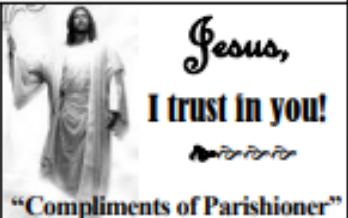
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