

Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

A Catholic Tradition in the foothills of Los Angeles since 1920



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Mass Schedule

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
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

– Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 11:1-2.8-12

Gospel:

Luke 12:32-48

For all of us who believe in God, life is a journey of searching in the valley of shadows and darkness, full of fear and doubts. Every person remains a mystery and an unsolved problem. We see ourselves as strangers and exiles, pilgrims in search of a better place beyond our present world. The only beacon of light we have is our faith. It is our attempt at solving the profound mystery of where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going.

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom shows the people of Israel looking back at their history and discovering how God has always been faithful in spite of their unfaithfulness to God. And the faithfulness of God towards them gives them courage and hope for the future.

The second reading speaks of Abraham and Sarah, models of faith in God. They obeyed God's voice and had always been faithful to God. They believed His salvation even when things seemed to be the opposite. They were ever ready to answer God's call. The Jews could not think about trust in God and without recalling the story of Abraham who left his family, friends and country and became a pilgrim.

The parable in today's gospel focuses on the unpredictable return of Jesus and our need to be prepared for his return. He's saying to us, "Ready or not, here I come." When we think of being ready, we usually think of preparing for the worst: locks on doors in case of thieves, life jackets in the event of a boat accident.

It is certain that Jesus will return. However, we can never know precisely when he will return. We just have to be alert and watchful, that is, being faithful and ready so that we may be found worthy of sharing in the eternal life he has prepared for us whether it be now or later.

Isn't it interesting that most of us believe in preparing for many uncertainties, but not for the most important event of our lives? We carry a spare tire in our car as preparation for

a flat. We have insurance to prepare for a theft, fire trucks are on standby in preparation for a fire. Airline stewards provide pre-flight instruction to prepare for turbulent weather, and we seek education to prepare for a good job. In our society, preparation is a sign of wisdom. But think about this. Of all the preparations that we make for the things I just mentioned, not a single one of these events is a certainty – yet we feel compelled to prepare ourselves for them.

The call from God to go forward into the unknown is made to all of us. We, no less than Abraham, are called to leave behind something and to put our trust in God. Each day, we have countless opportunities of showing our faithfulness.

Our life on earth must be a life of vigilance, a watchful waiting in faith and hope. The Lord comes in different ways. He has come and he keeps on coming. He comes when 2 or 3 are gathered in his name; He comes in Word and Sacrament; He comes in the person knocking for help at the door. And at the end of our lives, we will be meeting him. Yet hope remains that this meeting with Jesus at life's end will be a joyful one.

Just as the apostles were afraid of Jesus leaving them, we too experience fear amidst our faith and hope. Thus, his advice: "Do not live in fear, little flock. It has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom." The apostles of Jesus were afraid, not just because they were few; they were afraid of the world which was full of evil; ultimately, they were afraid of death.

Jesus tells us to invest in heavenly things rather than accumulating our treasures on earth. People who hoard their treasures will leave them spoiled or squandered by their children without even a thought for the one who worked hard for them.

Being prepared at all times is the way we live our lives in faith and love. Faith and love are not external attitudes that have no substance but are internal values that guide us to live our lives every day the way Jesus taught us ❖

Cast into the Deep That All May be One Nelle Orsburn

When a person nears the end of his life, he makes sure that he has imparted to his loved ones the important messages, e.g., Take care of your little sister; don't forget to pray; Always keep the family together; etc. Before Jesus went through His Passion and Death, he also had some last wishes, "...That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us ..." (John 17:20 -21). We may say that this is his last testament. This is then the dearest wish of the God who loves us immensely, enough to die for us so that we may share in His life for eternity.

"That they may all be one." It is interesting to note that Jesus did not say that they may all be one Church, or one nation or that all Catholics may be one. Thus, everyone is a candidate for unity: Jesus wants universal brotherhood among us.

Just as we want to fulfill our loved one's dying wish, all the more do we want to work for unity for this is our Savior's dying wish. But how? First and foremost, we must have unity with God. We must therefore "... pray without ceasing..." (1Thess 5:17)." We must live our day in close communion with Him; by doing His will in every present moment; by loving one another; and when we sometimes fail, to be ready to start again in doing His will.

And what is His will? Scripture tells us, "Love God; love your neighbor:" not the lip-service kind of love but love in action. We must put ourselves as much as possible at the service of our neighbor. Chiara Lubich, foundress of the Focolare Movement whose charism is Unity, wrote "If we want to achieve unity, we have only one right, only one right: to serve everyone."

Loving our neighbor also means making ourselves one with them, helping them in their need, taking on what is burdening them, meeting them where they are, taking on their pain.

Again, Chiara Lubich: "Our unity with God, who dwells within us, requires total emptiness, the most heroic humility... our unity with others is achieved through humility."

In his book of prayers and reflections, *In God's Reconciling Grace*, Bernard de Margerie, referring to John 17:20-21, writes, "Lord Jesus, help me to make my own your prayer for the unity of your followers —and let this prayer be costly to me." Yes, it is not always easy to love, to make ourselves one with the other. But we have the best example of selflessness and humility -- Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

What should we do when unity with our neighbor becomes difficult? We must never break but bend, until love works the miracle of giving us one heart and one mind.

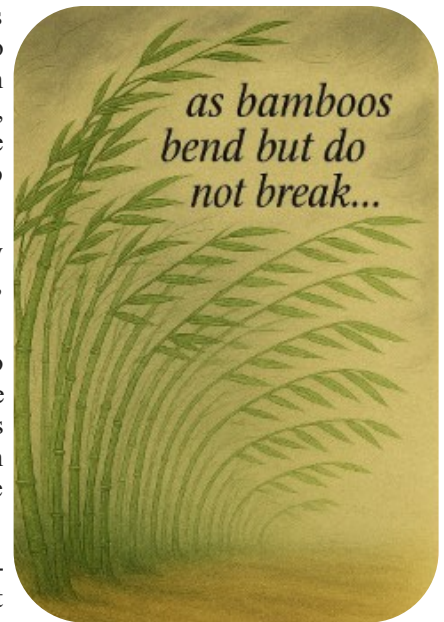
There have been many times when I have had to put this into practice. Once, on the last night of our retreat, we were putting together a variety show, and I was in charge of managing the stage, coordinating stage sets and microphone needs. There wasn't much time to prepare and the overall coordinator struck me as being very laid back while I have a tendency to be a perfectionist. At first, I felt a little agitated that I did not have a good understanding of each act and their stage needs. But I remembered that it is better to be "... *less perfect, but in unity rather than perfect but in disunity...*". I was able to love again and do the set changes in peace and out of love for the actors and the audience. In the end, it all came together, and the audience and players loved the experience. Indeed, "perfection does not lie in ideas or in wisdom but in charity." (Chiara Lubich)

At his inaugural Mass, Pope Leo XIV emphasized "*Love and unity* [as] the two dimensions of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus." He went on to express his wish that "... our first great desire be for a *united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world ...* We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! ... to his offer of love and become his one family: *in the one Christ, we are one.*"

And because action always speaks louder than words, "We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people."

Pope Leo XIV concluded his homily with an exhortation "Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."

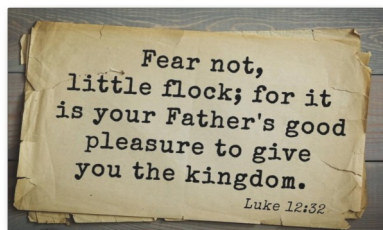
How beautiful to live in harmony, with genuine love for one another! How beautiful to live for "*That all may be One.*"



Parish News



News Briefs



A HUGE O.L.L. welcome to Ms.

Annette Riggio, our new principal of Our Lady of Lourdes school. It is our understanding that she'll be doing a one on one meet and greet with all the school families.



Last week Ms. Riggio had a "Popsicles with the Principal" night with O.L.L. school parents. By our reckoning, Ms. Riggio consumed roughly 150 popsicles!

About the VIRTUS Programs

Our Mission: To educate and empower everyone (individually and collectively) to ensure optimal safe environments for children and the vulnerable.

Our programs are designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to take action as safe adults and improve the lives of everyone with whom they interact within the Church and other organizations.

The VIRTUS programs were created in 1998 by The National Catholic Risk Retention Group, Inc. (National Catholic). Since its inception, the VIRTUS programs continue to evolve to go above and beyond the needs of organizations to safeguard ministries and people.

Over 6 million adults have been trained through our Protecting God's Children Program, and millions of youth have been trained in the Empowering God's Children Program.

We work with dioceses, eparchies and religious communities, along with other organizations and schools.

Around campus...

8/11 BINGO! Doors open at 5:30

8/15 Feast of the Assumption of Mary. (*Holy Day of Obligation.*)

Masses: 8/14 at 7PM Eng; 8/15 – 7:45AM and 6PM English and 7:30P Sp. (See page 13)

8/16 the pasture (your food bank) 9 to 11AM

A LOOK AHEAD...

8/20 First day of school Grades 1 through 8

8/27 TK and kinder 1st day

9/1 Labor day. No school. Parish office closed.

9/5,6,7 Family Fun Days pre-sale tickets available at <https://www.ollfamilyfundays.org/presaletickets>

VIRTUS TRAINING

There seems to be a common misconception that our VIRTUS training is to dissuade the child predator in us. NO, no, no!

VIRTUS training is to help the adult community who work with children or are in anyway exposed to children to detect signs of abuse and further, to help protect our kids from other hazards (see swimming pool safety.) Jackie Tanker, our trained VIRTUS trainer, has scheduled 5 sessions for this fall. Check with the parish office to see if you're do and sign up.

Recertification sessions: 8/23, 9/20 and 9/27. Parish office 9AM to 10:30AM.

Original VIRTUS program "Protecting God's Children. 10/5 and 10/25. Parish office. 9AM to Noon.

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Pray for us!**



MASS INTENTIONS

August 9 to 15, 2025

Saturday August 9

5:00 PM

Nilda Ramos †

Erlinda Angeles †

Nery Huiza †

Jackie Pensanti †

Rodolfo Vargas †--*Birthday Remembrance*

Desiree Kroppmanns--*Birthday Blessing*

Edna & Perry Cooley--*Wedding Anniversary*

Sunday August 10

7:00 AM

Luis--*Spiritual Welfare*

8:30 AM

Mario Gonzalez †--*1st Death Anniversary*

Eduardo Gonzalez †--*14th Death Anniversary*

10:30 AM

Barry Goodman †

Martha Persaud †

Anne Marie Johnson--*Healing*

Eleanor Bautista--*Birthday Blessing*

Michelle Carino--*Birthday Blessing*

12:30 PM

Josh Walen †

Angela Alberto †

Monday August 11

7:45 AM

Chris Ratonel †

Robert Orsburn †

Federico Datu Jr.--*Speedy Recovery*

Tuesday August 12

7:45 AM

Mercedes Hoyng †

Salvador Barajas †

Wednesday August 13

7:45 AM

Ezequiel Villaseñor †--*Death Anniversary*

Jackie Pensanti †

Thursday August 14

7:45 AM(Eng)

Benita Calleja--*93rd Birthday Blessing*

Jacob Young--*Birthday Blessing*

7:00 PM Vigil

Brenda Mikhail--*Birthday Blessing*

Giselle Guerrero--*Birthday Blessing*

Friday August 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary

8:30 AM(Eng)

Rosa Tanedo Chichioco †

Asuncion Limgenco--*93rd Birthday Blessing*

Lilibeth Eustaquio Urrea †--*Death Anniversary*

6:00 PM (Eng)

Carmen Cortes †--*Mother's Day Remembrance*

Ken Lance †

Jackie Pensanti †

7:30 PM (Sp)

Manuela Victoria Perez Arias †

Maria Silva †

Fidela Perez--*Birthday Blessing*



Resources for the Jubilee

2025 can be found on page 9

in English and on page 10 in

Spanish

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much..."

From Scripture to life..."

What other lines in "SPIDERMAN" are from the Gospel of St. Luke?

Far-reaching effects of child abuse



Children who suffer from sexual abuse run a greater risk of negative associated outcomes, not only with their mental health, but also suicidal tendencies, potential future abuse, more cognitive deficits, or lower educational interests and efforts. Abused children also are at higher risk for eating disorders, obesity, early onset of puberty, or chronic health issues.

Ultimately, abuse has far-reaching consequences beyond childhood for many victims, and it is critical to act quickly to protect potential victims. It's important to remember that any intervention or supportive response from a safe adult can reduce the risk of many or all negative outcomes. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Papal intentions for August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.



Por la convivencia mutua

Oremos para que las sociedades donde la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación del enfrentamiento por motivos étnicos, políticos, religiosos o ideológicos.

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

Archbishop Gomez comments on the protests around Los Angeles

"I am troubled by today's immigration enforcement raids in Los Angeles, and I am praying for our community," Archbishop Gomez said in a statement. "I pray tonight that everyone involved will exercise restraint and calm. "We all agree that we don't want undocumented immigrants who are known terrorists or violent criminals in our communities. But there is no need for the government to carry out enforcement actions in a way that provokes fear and anxiety among ordinary, hard-working immigrants and their families."

Conozca sus derechos!

Usted tiene derechos constitucionales:

- **NO ABRA LA PUERTA** si un agente de inmigración está tocando la puerta.
- **NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA** de un agente de inmigración si trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho a guardar silencio.
- **NO FIRME NADA** sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
- Si usted está fuera de su casa, pregúntele al agente si tiene la libertad de irse y si le dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad.
- **ENTRÉGUELE ESTA TARJETA EL AGENTE.** Si usted está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.

"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

"Al que mucho se le da, se le exigirá mucho..."
Lucas 12,38

De las escrituras a la vida...

¿Qué otras líneas de "SPIDERMAN" son del Evangelio de San Lucas?

Ritual de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Quiere conocer a Dios y experimentar su amor y misericordia?
¿No ha sido bautizado?
¿Ha sido bautizado fuera de la fe católica?
¿No ha hecho la primera comunión o la confirmación?
¿Prefiere catequesis en español?
¡Decídase y venga todos los jueves a RICA! Obtendrá la preparación para recibir los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana que necesita y desarrollará una comunidad de fe. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas para todos los adultos a partir del 10 de agosto. Las sesiones empiezan el 4 de septiembre, 2025 en el salón parroquial de 7:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m. Para registrarse y obtener más información, comuníquese con Irma Velásquez al (323) 447- 2290 o envíe un correo electrónico a lourdesrica21@gmail.com

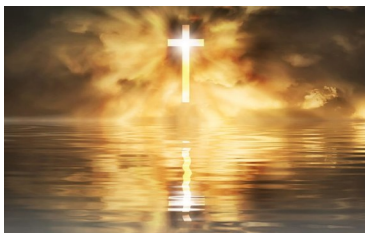
Retiro de Sanidad

Aparten La Fecha!

El Grupo de Oración los invita a un Retiro de Sanidad

Sábado 16 de Agosto
8:00 am – 1:30pm

Vengan a vivir un encuentro con Dios. Para mas información comuníquese con Yolanda Oliva (818-793-9683) o Isabel Diaz (818-447-7862).



Join the Seniors 55+ Group (for single, separated, divorced and widowed women) on Saturday, August 23 for the 5 p.m. Mass followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Meet at the hospitality patio at 4:50 p.m. Call the parish office and leave your name, email and phone number before August 21 so we know how many to expect for dinner.



GIFTS
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2025
ANNUAL APPEAL

Sharing God's
Overflowing Love

TOGETHER IN
MISSION

a/o August 1, 2025

Goal: \$49,216.00
Pledged: \$40,367.50
Paid: **\$34,596.32**

Please pledge today and be sure to give your Gifts of the Heart in 2025. Thank you. See flyer on p 14

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

Parish Stewardship:

Collections* for the Month of July:

1st Week (6/29)	\$ 8,616
2nd Week (7/6)	\$ 8,337
3rd Week (7/13)	\$ 7,497
4th Week (7/20)	\$ 5,732
5th Week (7/27)	\$ 6,348
TOTAL	\$ 36,530

Includes Ordinary Sunday Collections and Holy Days.

¿Efectos al largo plazo del maltrato a los menores

Los niños que sufren abusos sexuales corren un mayor riesgo de sufrir consecuencias negativas, no solo en su salud mental, sino también en forma de tendencias suicidas, posibles abusos futuros, más déficits cognitivos o menor interés y esfuerzo en los estudios. Los niños maltratados también corren un mayor riesgo de sufrir trastornos alimentarios, obesidad, pubertad precoz o problemas de salud crónicos. Es importante recordar que cualquier intervención o respuesta de apoyo por parte de un adulto de confianza puede reducir el riesgo de muchos o todos los resultados negativos. Para saber más lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué es importante la denuncia del abuso" (Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Theology on Tap is taking a break in July and August, but returning with a vengeance in September with a 3 part series on "**Forgiveness**" Mark your calendar for Friday September 12!

XIX Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**Primera Lectura – Sabiduría 18, 6-9****Salmo Responsorial - Salmo 33***– Dichoso el pueblo a quien Dios escogió.***Segunda Lectura – Hebreos 11, 1-2. 8-12****Evangelio – Lucas 12, 32-48**

Para todos los que creemos en Dios, la vida es un viaje de búsqueda en el valle de las sombras y la oscuridad, llenos de miedos y dudas. Cada persona sigue siendo un misterio y un problema sin resolver. Nos vemos como forasteros y exiliados, peregrinos en busca de un lugar mejor más allá de nuestro mundo actual. El único faro de luz que tenemos es nuestra fe. Es nuestro intento de resolver el profundo misterio de dónde venimos, por qué estamos aquí y hacia dónde vamos.



La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría muestra al pueblo de Israel repasando su historia y descubriendo cómo Dios siempre ha sido fiel a pesar de la infidelidad de ellos. Y la fidelidad de Dios hacia ellos les da valor y esperanza para el futuro.

La segunda lectura habla de Abraham y Sara, modelos de fe en Dios. Obedecieron la voz de Dios y siempre le fueron fieles. Creyeron en su salvación incluso cuando las cosas parecían ser lo contrario. Siempre estuvieron dispuestos a responder a la llamada de Dios. Los judíos no podían reflexionar en la confianza en Dios sin recordar la historia de Abraham, que dejó su familia, sus amigos y su país y se convirtió en peregrino.

La parábola del evangelio de hoy se centra en el impredecible regreso de Jesús y en nuestra necesidad de estar preparados para este evento. Nos dice: “Listos o no, aquí voy”. Cuando pensamos en estar preparados, solemos pensar en prepararnos para lo peor: cerraduras en las puertas por si hay ladrones, chalecos salvavidas en caso de un accidente de barco.

Es cierto que Jesús regresará. Nunca podemos saber con exactitud cuándo regresará. Solo debemos estar alerta y vigilantes, es decir, ser fieles y estar preparados para ser considerados dignos de compartir la vida eterna que él nos ha preparado, ya sea ahora o más tarde.

¿No es curioso que la mayoría de nosotros creemos en estar listos para muchas incertidumbres, pero no para el evento más importante de nuestras vidas? Llevamos una llanta de repuesto en el coche para estar listos por si se poncha una llanta. Tenemos seguro para estar listos para un robo, los camiones de bomberos están listos para un incendio. Las azafatas imparten instrucción previa al vuelo para prepararnos para condiciones meteorológicas turbulentas, y buscamos formación para prepararnos para un buen trabajo. En nuestra sociedad, la preparación es señal de sabiduría. Pero piensen en esto: de todos los preparativos que hacemos para las cosas que acabo de mencionar, ninguno de estos eventos es seguro – sin embargo, nos sentimos obligados a prepararnos para ellos.

El llamado de Dios a avanzar hacia lo desconocido es dirigido a todos. Nosotros, al igual que Abraham, estamos llamados a dejar atrás algo y a depositar nuestra confianza en Dios. Cada día, tenemos innumerables oportunidades de demostrar nuestra fidelidad.

Nuestra vida en la tierra debe ser una vida de vigilancia, una espera en guardia con fe y esperanza. El Señor viene de diferentes maneras. Ha venido y sigue viniendo. Viene cuando dos o tres se reúnen en su nombre; viene en la Palabra y el Sacramento; viene en la persona que llama a la puerta pidiendo ayuda. Y al final de nuestras vidas, lo encontraremos. Sin embargo, permanece la esperanza de que este encuentro con Jesús al final de la vida sea gozoso.

Así como los apóstoles temían que Jesús los abandonara, nosotros también experimentamos miedo en medio de nuestra fe y esperanza. De ahí su consejo: “No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino”. Los apóstoles de Jesús tenían miedo, no solo por ser pocos; temían al mundo lleno de maldad; al final, tenían miedo de la muerte.

Jesús nos dice que debemos invertir en las cosas celestiales en lugar de acumular tesoros terrenales. Quienes acumulan sus tesoros serán despilfarrados o mal empleados por sus hijos, sin siquiera acordarse de quien trabajó duro por ellos.

Estar preparados en todo momento es la manera en que vivimos nuestras vidas con fe y amor. La fe y el amor no son actitudes externas sin fundamento, sino valores internos que nos guían a vivir cada día como Jesús nos enseñó. ♦

Pescando en lo Profundo Que Todos Sean Uno Nelle Orsburn



como los bambúes se doblan
pero no se rompen...

Cuando una persona se acerca al final de su vida, se asegura de compartir con sus seres queridos los mensajes importantes, por ejemplo: Cuida de tu hermanita; no olvides orar; mantén siempre unida a la familia; etc. Antes de su Pasión y Muerte, Jesús también expresó su último deseo: "... Que todos sean uno. Como tú, Padre, en mí y yo en ti, que ellos también sean uno en nosotros ..." (Juan 17,20-21). Podríamos decir que este es su último testamento. Este es, pues, el deseo más preciado de Dios, que nos ama inmensamente, hasta el punto de morir por nosotros para que compartamos su vida eternamente.

"Que todos sean uno". Es interesante notar que Jesús no dijo que todos fueran una sola Iglesia, ni una sola nación, ni que todos los católicos fueran uno. Por lo tanto, todos somos candidatos a la unidad: Jesús desea la fraternidad universal entre nosotros.

Así como deseamos cumplir el último deseo de nuestro ser querido, con mayor razón deseamos trabajar por la unidad, pues este es el último deseo de nuestro Salvador. Pero ¿cómo? Ante todo, debemos tener unidad con Dios. Por lo tanto, debemos "...orar sin cesar..." (1 Tes 5,17). Debemos vivir nuestro día en estrecha comunión con Él; haciendo su voluntad en cada momento presente; amándonos unos a otros; y cuando a veces fallamos, estar listos para comenzar de nuevo haciendo su voluntad.

¿Y cuál es su voluntad? La Escritura nos dice: "Ama a Dios; ama a tu prójimo": no un amor de labios para afuera, sino un amor en acción. Debemos ponernos al servicio del prójimo tanto como sea posible. Chiara Lubich, fundadora del Movimiento de los Focolares, cuyo carisma es la Unidad, escribió: "Si queremos alcanzar la unidad, solo tenemos un derecho, un solo derecho: servir a todos".

Amar al prójimo también significa hacernos uno con él, ayudarlo en sus necesidades, asumir sus cargas, encontrarlo donde está, asumir su dolor.

De nuevo, Chiara Lubich: "Nuestra unidad con Dios, que habita en nosotros, exige un vacío total, la humildad más heroica... nuestra unidad con los demás se logra mediante la humildad".

En su libro de oraciones y reflexiones, En la gracia reconciliadora de Dios, Bernard de Margerie, refiriéndose a Juan 17,20-21, escribe: "Señor Jesús, ayúdame a hacer mía tu oración por la unidad de tus seguidores – y que esta oración me sea valiosa". Vaya que no siempre es fácil amar, hacernos uno con el otro. Pero tenemos el mejor ejemplo de altruismo y humildad – nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo.

¿Qué debemos hacer cuando la unidad con el prójimo se dificulta? Nunca debemos rompernos, sino doblegarnos, hasta que el amor obre el milagro de darnos un solo corazón y una sola mente.

He tenido que poner esto en práctica muchas veces. Una vez, la última noche de nuestro retiro, estábamos preparando un espectáculo de variedades y yo estaba a cargo de la gestión del escenario, coordinando la escenografía y los micrófonos. No había mucho tiempo para prepararlo, y el coordinador general me pareció muy tranquilo, mientras que yo tiendo a ser perfeccionista. Al principio, me sentí un poco inquieta por no comprender bien cada acto y sus necesidades escénicas. Pero recordé que es mejor ser "...menos perfecto, pero unido, que perfecto, pero desunido...". Pude volver a amar y hacer los cambios de escenografía en paz y por amor a los actores y al público. Al final, todo cuajó, y tanto el público como los actores disfrutaron de la experiencia. De hecho, "*La perfección no reside en las ideas ni en la sabiduría, sino en la caridad*". (Chiara Lubich)

En su Misa inaugural, el Papa León XIV enfatizó "El amor y la unidad como las dos dimensiones de la misión confiada a Pedro por Jesús". Continuó expresando su deseo de que "...nuestro primer gran anhelo sea una Iglesia unida, signo de unidad y comunión, que se convierta en fermento para un mundo reconciliado... Queremos decir al mundo, con humildad y alegría: ¡Miren a Cristo!... a su ofrecimiento de amor y conviértanse en su única familia: *en el único Cristo, somos uno*".

Y porque las acciones siempre hablan más que las palabras, "Estamos llamados a ofrecer el amor de Dios a todos, para lograr esa unidad que no anula las diferencias, sino que valora la historia personal de cada persona y la cultura social y religiosa de cada pueblo".

El Papa León XIV concluyó su homilía con una exhortación: "Juntos, como un solo pueblo, como hermanos y hermanas, caminemos hacia Dios y amémonos unos a otros".

¡Qué hermoso es vivir en armonía, con un amor genuino los unos por los otros! ¡Qué hermoso es vivir para "*Que todos sean Uno*"! ❖

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

St Clare, Virgin, Memorial

August 11

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_m9OIISHU4&t=25s



Known as Clare of Assisi (sometimes spelled Clara, Clair or Claire; Italian: Chiara d'Assisi), she is an Italian saint who was one of the first followers of Francis of Assisi. Inspired by the teachings of St. Francis, she founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition. The Order of Poor Ladies was different from any other order or

convent because it followed a rule of strict poverty. Her feast day is on 11 August.

St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

August 12

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vu0Grwspcs>

St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1572–1641) was a French widow and founder of the Visitation Order. Guided by St. Francis de Sales, she embraced humility, charity, and spiritual depth, welcoming women rejected by other communities. She's the patron of widows and those suffering family loss

Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

August 13

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASEO1hQj7_o&t=83s

was the bishop of Rome from 21 July 230 to 28 September 235. In 235, during the persecution of Christians in the reign of the Emperor Maximinus Thrax, Pontian was arrested and sent to the island of Sardinia. He abdicated to make the election of a new pope possible. Pontian is venerated as a saint in both the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches.

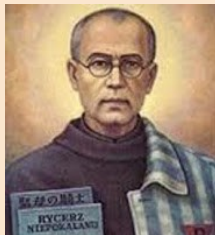
Hippolytus was a Bishop of Rome and one of the most important second–third centuries Christian theologians, whose provenance, identity and corpus remain elusive to scholars and historians. Suggested communities include Rome, Palestine, Egypt, Anatolia and other regions of the Middle East.

St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr, Memorial

August 14

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THT5QxhCiGE>

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894–1941) was a Polish Franciscan priest and martyr. Devoted to the Virgin Mary, he founded the Militia Immaculata and missionary centers in Poland and Japan. In Auschwitz, he volunteered to die in place of another prisoner, enduring starvation before execution. He's honored as a "martyr of charity"



St Stephen of Hungary

August 16

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

St. Stephen of Hungary (c. 975–1038) was Hungary's first Christian king, crowned in 1000. He established churches, enforced Christian laws, and dedicated his kingdom to the Virgin Mary. Canonized in 1083, he's honored as a saint and national patron, remembered for uniting Hungary under faith and royal authority

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Mass is available on



Saturdays at 5:00 PM in English and

Sundays at 8:30AM for Spanish Mass.

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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

September 15	Jubilee of Consolation
September 20	Jubilee of Justice
September 26-28	Jubilee of Catechists

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/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

15 septiembre	Jubileo de la Consolación
20 septiembre	Jubileo de los Trabajadores por la Justicia
26-28 septiembre	Jubileo de los Catequistas

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;
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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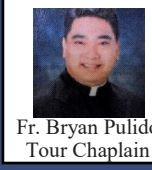
Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome

We're halfway through the Jubilee Year. A special gift and devotion is to make a pilgrimage and pass through the Holy Door. In this 2025 Jubilee there are only 5 designated Holy Doors that were opened—and they are all in Rome. Here are a couple of opportunities to make the Pilgrimage to Rome, led by priests who are familiar to us as they have served at our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate the Mass or at the Penance Service.

THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE Featuring the Holy Doors and Blessed Carlo Acutis



Oct 13 - Oct 25, 2025



Fr. Bryan Pulido
Tour Chaplain

Itinerary (Subject to Change)

Day 1: Oct. 13 - Monday DEPART LOS ANGELES.

Day 2: Oct. 14 - Tuesday | Arrival in Rome./ Basilica St Paul First Holy Door and celebrate Mass. Check in our hotel for dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 3: Oct. 15-Wednesday - Saint Peter's Square to attend the Papal Audience; Saint Mary Major, to enter the Holy Door; city center and Trevi Fountain. Overnight in Rome.

Day 4: Oct. 16-Thursday - Holy Doors at St. John Lateran and St. Peters; Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel. Overnight in Rome.

Day 5: Oct. 17-Friday - Depart from Rome to Naples. Tour that includes Duomo Di Napoli, Basilica of San Domenico Maggiore. Overnight in Naples.

Day 6: Oct. 18-Saturday-Naples to San Giovanni Rotondo and a guided tour. Overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo

Day 7: Oct. 19-Sunday - San Giovanni Rotondo - Lanciano - Assisi. visit the church of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano. Overnight in Assisi

Day 8: Oct. 20-Monday - Assisi - Pisa. Basilica of St. Clare, tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Overnight In Pisa

Day 9: Oct. 21-Tuesday- Pisa - Arenzano - Turin. Tours include tombs of St. John Bosco and St Dominic Savio and the Shroud of Turin. Overnight in Turin.

Day 10: Oct. 22-Wednesday - Turin - Milan. Visit Duomo with time for leisure and shopping. Overnight in Milan.

Day 11: Oct. 23-Thursday - DEPART MILAN TO LOS ANGELES

Pilgrimage Includes

Call for pricing

☐ Roundtrip airfare ☐ Transportation as per program ☐ Services of English-speaking professional private tour guides ☐ Accommodation at hotels for a total of 9 nights ☐ Local city tax ☐ Portage at the hotels ☐ American breakfasts and 9 dinners ☐ Water and 1 glass of wine in each dinner ☐ Local guides and entrance fees ☐ Listening devices (whispers set) for each guest throughout the program.

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(310) 338-0200
www.viamariatours.com

Jubilee Pilgrimage in the Spirit of the Focolare Movement



Fr. Vito Lorenzo Di Marzio
Your Chaplain

Itinerary (Subject to Change)

November 3 - 11, 2025

Day 1: Monday, Nov. 3, 2025 | Pilgrimage Begins with overnight flight(s) from Los Angeles to Rome. Meals and refreshments served on the plane.

Day 2: Tuesday, Nov. 4 | Arrival in Rome. Optional bus tour of the eternal city before enjoying a welcome dinner for our pilgrimage. Overnight in Rome, Italy.

Day 3: Wednesday, Nov. 5 | Vatican City, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Holy Door. Includes the Papal general audience with Pope Leo (subject to his schedule). Overnight in Rome, Italy

Day 4: Thursday, Nov. 6 | Major Papal Basilicas, Holy Doors, Trevi Fountain. Overnight in Rome, Italy

Day 5: Friday, Nov. 7 | Assisi, St. Francis Basilica, St. Clare's Basilica, Blessed Carlo Acutis. Overnight in Assisi, Italy..

Day 6: Saturday, Nov. 8 | Loreto: Marian Shrine in Loreto, the Holy House of Nazareth. Dinner and overnight in Assisi, Italy.

Day 7: Sunday, Nov. 9 | Loppiano, International City of Focolare Movement, Shrine of Mary Theotokos Overnight in Florence, Italy.

Day 8: Monday, Nov. 10 | Florence: Franciscan church of The Holy Cross or Santa Croce, Walking tour through Piazza Signoria, pass by Palazzo Vecchio, and Ponte Vecchio. And more. Overnight in Florence, Italy.

Day 9: Tuesday, Nov. 11 | Depart from Florence airport and board our return flight (s) home.

Pilgrimage Includes

Call for pricing

☐ Roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles -1 personal item, 1 carry-on, 1 checked bag ☐ Private motorcoach transportation ☐ 4-Star hotel accommodations -Luggage assistance at hotels ☐ Breakfast & dinner served daily -Wine served with some dinners ☐ Dedicated service from a tour manager ☐ Audio headsets when touring ☐ Licensed guiding & admission fees ☐ Tips for hotel & restaurant staff ☐ Daily rosary, devotions, & Mass ☐ Custom name & luggage tag ☐ 9am-5pm (EST) English support ☐ 24/7 travel emergency support



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August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	29 Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	30 Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time <i>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	31 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	1 Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	2 Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest	5 Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	7 Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time	8 Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest	9 Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin	12 Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	13 Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	18 Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time	19 Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time	20 Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	21 Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope	22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	23 Saturday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
24 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	25 Monday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	26 Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time	27 Memorial of Saint Monica	28 Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	29 Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	30 Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time





Help Our Immigrant and Refugee Brothers and Sisters

The Archbishop of Los Angeles invites you to join him in prayer for the many families in our community who are in need as a result of current immigration enforcement practices. Families who have lived, worked, and worshipped with us as part of our Church family for years now face uncertainty, separation, emotional distress, and economic hardship.

The current unstable living situation of many of our immigrant and refugee sisters and brothers in the Southern California area has been a source of fear and has created an inability to provide for themselves and their families.

This fund will provide limited financial assistance to those within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, especially those facing the absence of loved ones or whose livelihood has been impacted by the current conditions in our Archdiocese.

In this moment, the Church must be what Christ calls us to be, a voice of response to the needs of those who are suffering. We ask for your support as we provide basic essentials to families.

Make a Gift

Community Rosary at OLL



Join us for our monthly Community Rosary!
Bring your family and friends!

Sunday, August 10th
Following 12:30 Mass

Light refreshments will follow on the Patio.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 15

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when she was taken into Heaven, body and soul. This feast affirms Mary's unique role in salvation history and her freedom from bodily corruption, a grace flowing from her Immaculate Conception. Defined as dogma in 1950, the Assumption is not only about Mary's glory—it is about our hope.



Mary's Assumption is a sign of God's promise fulfilled: that death does not have the final word. In her, we see the destiny of the faithful—a life transformed, a body glorified, a soul at peace. As St. Paul writes, "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you... he will give life to your mortal bodies also" (Romans 8:11). Mary goes ahead of us, showing what awaits those who say "yes" to God.

Her life of humility, trust, and love becomes a model for our own discipleship. She reminds us that holiness is not distant or unreachable—it is born in daily surrender and quiet faith. Let us rejoice in her Assumption, and ask her intercession, that we too may walk faithfully toward the fullness of life God desires for us.

Masses: 8/14 @ 7pm, 8/15 @ 8:30 AM, 6PM, 7:30 PM Span).

Catholic Kids Bulletin



Attention Parents and Grandparents:

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GIFTS of the HEART

"Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?'" John 20:15

This month, we celebrate one of the Church's greatest saints and the first witness to the Resurrection: Saint Mary Magdalene. Once burdened by sin, she encountered Jesus and followed Him faithfully, even to the foot of the Cross. But her story didn't end in sorrow. Mary Magdalene was the first to see the Risen Christ, and she ran to the apostles to share the Good News with joy.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we're invited to rediscover that same joy, rooted in the transforming power of Christ alive.

How to Live Out Joy Like Mary Magdalene This Summer

- Be in community. Mary Magdalene didn't walk alone in her Christian faith; she stayed close to Jesus and those He loved, walking where they walked. Joy grows when we journey together.
- Stay present, even when it's hard. Mary stood at the foot of the Cross when most had fled. True joy endures with hope and stays with those who suffer, like the elderly and ill.
- Share the Good News. Mary was the first to share the Resurrection. We can echo her joy by living the Gospel daily. Consider inviting a friend or neighbor to Mass or a bible study with you this week.
- Be an apostle of joy. Mary Magdalene was called the Apostle to the Apostles, serving others with a heart transformed by Jesus. You can do the same—by caring for those around you, or by making a gift to Together in Mission to support those in need. Will you please make a Gift of the Heart this June in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Joy: A Gift of the Heart

Mary Magdalene's Gift of the Heart was joy. She lived out this joy through spreading the Good News that Christ was resurrected. That same outpouring of joy is alive in our parishes and schools, bringing hope to communities with very limited resources.

When you give to Together in Mission, you help keep the joy of the Gospel alive through Catholic parishes, schools, outreach programs, and more. **With joy, we invite you to make your Gift of the Heart today.**



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Cybercrime Happens Way More Than You Think!

Large-scale cyberattacks make the news, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. Cybercrime is on the rise, and the majority of attacks go unreported.

Consider the following facts:

A cyberattack every 36 seconds

The University of Maryland found that there is an average of 2,244 cyberattacks per day, which is one every 36 seconds.

43% of SMB lack a cybersecurity defense plan

The International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) reported that small- and medium-sized businesses (SMB) are being targeted at an increased rate.

\$108 Million lost in only 6-months

The US Federal Trade Commission, in a recent 6-month period, had seen over 128,000 phone-based fraud scams that cost victims a whopping \$108 Million – that's only half a year!

Staying Safe Starts with YOU!

We often assume cybercrime only happens to someone else but hackers know the easiest way to get to your organization's information is through **YOU!**

Here are some actions to stay safe.

- Be careful what you post and share online.
- Don't reuse passwords for multiple sites.
- Follow your organization's security policies and procedures.
- If something seems suspicious, always verify that it's legitimate.

In the time it took you to read this document, there were multiple cyberattacks across the globe. Make sure you stop, look, and think before you take any sort of action.

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¡La ciberdelincuencia ocurre mucho más de lo que usted cree!

Los ciberataques a gran escala son noticia, pero solo son la punta del iceberg. La ciberdelincuencia está aumentando, y la mayoría de los ataques no se denuncian.

Tenga en cuenta los siguientes datos:

Ocurre un ciberataque cada 36 segundos.

La Universidad de Maryland descubrió que en promedio hay 2244 ciberataques por día, es decir, uno cada 36 segundos.

El 43 % de las pymes no tienen un plan de defensa de ciberseguridad.

La Organización Internacional de Policía Criminal (Interpol) informó que las pequeñas y medianas empresas (pymes) son atacadas a una velocidad cada vez mayor.

Se perdieron 108 millones de dólares en solo seis meses.

La Comisión Federal de Comercio de Estados Unidos, en un reciente período de seis meses, constató más de 128.000 estafas por teléfono que les costaron a las víctimas nada menos que 108 millones de dólares ¡solamente en un semestre!

Mantenerse seguro empieza con USTED.

A menudo suponemos que la ciberdelincuencia solo la sufren otras personas, pero los hackers saben que la manera más fácil de obtener información de su organización es a través de **USTED**.

Estas son algunas medidas para mantenerse seguro:

- Tenga cuidado con lo que publica y comparte en línea.
- No use las mismas contraseñas para diferentes sitios.
- Respete las políticas y los procedimientos de seguridad de su organización.
- Si algo parece sospechoso, siempre verifique que sea legítimo.

En el tiempo que leyó este documento, hubo varios ciberataques en todo el mundo. Asegúrese de detenerse, observar y pensar antes de actuar.

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In an ongoing effort to support and stand in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles is hosting a series workshops to share information about the current immigration landscape, how to prepare and offer legal services. The workshops are free and open to those who need support or provide support to the immigrant community.

- **Weekly: Immigration Assistance Workshop** – every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Curacao Business Center (1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 501, Los Angeles, CA 90015) – APPOINTMENT REQUIRED – please call (213) 251-3476
- **Twice a Month: Immigration Services Workshop** – every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at Catholic Charities L.A. (1530 James M Wood Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90015) – APPOINTMENT REQUIRED – please call (213) 251-3484
- **Monthly: Immigration Services Workshop** – St. Margaret's Center (10217 S. Inglewood Ave, Inglewood, CA 90304) – APPOINTMENT REQUIRED – please call (310) 672-2208
- **Asylum Application Services** – ongoing support for those from Afghanistan, Pakistan or Iran; please contact Lutfullah Mangal at 213-318-5713 or Lmangal@ccharities.org

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles is a multicultural, linguistically diverse organization with staff members who culturally represent the communities they serve. Immigration and Refugee Services staff members are fluent in Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, Farsi, Spanish and Vietnamese. For more information, please visit <https://catholiccharitiesla.org/irr-immigration-and-refugee-services/> or call (213) 251-3575.

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- **Cada miércoles: Taller de Asistencia de Inmigración** – todos los miércoles de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. en Curacao Business Center (1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 501, Los Angeles, CA 90015) – CITA REQUERIDA – llame al (213) 251-3476
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