

Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

A Catholic Tradition in the foothills of Los Angeles since 1920



November 2, 2025

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Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass

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

Daily Mass

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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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 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

— *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading:

Romans 6:3-9

Gospel:

John 6:37-40

Yesterday, we celebrated the memory of all those women and men who led saintly lives. Today we celebrate the memory of those women and men who are neither worthy of heaven nor worthy to go to eternal damnation. They are assured of heaven after undergoing purification.

In some parts of the world, All Souls Day is a bigger feast day than All Saints Day. It is a day when many visit the tombs of their loved ones who have passed from this life. And in Catholic cemeteries, Masses are held in both the cemeteries and mortuaries.

Scripture can provide direction as we heard in today's reading from the Book of Wisdom:

"The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them...they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself."

None of them were "bad people." No, they were "imperfect people" who didn't always live out their identity as God's children into every aspect of their lives. Then, they died, never quite having brought to perfection the life of God within them — their self-identity as a child of God — during their days on earth.

Yet they are not without hope. None of us are. Because all have been reconciled with God our Father through the death of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as St. Paul reminded all of us in his letter to the Romans:

"Through baptism into his (Christ's) death, we were buried with him, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life."

We also pray for the babies who died before they were born, whether through abortion or miscarriage. We pray with their grieving mothers and fathers who feel the pain of the loss of their child in the womb of the mother. We ask God to forgive those who intentionally ended a life in the womb, including doctors and medical practitioners.

Many women suffer deeply from their decision to abort. Many of them wish that they had not done so. But it was done. We include these women in our prayers today as we ask for forgiveness and for an end to abortion.

Our God of hope and mercy knows better than any human being. God sees the beauty in those who go beyond themselves to make the world a better place to live in. Today, as we remember all those who have gone before us in faith, let us hold fast to our confidence that light begets light.

All Souls Day reminds us to pray for all the "faithful departed." We especially remember the souls of all our loved ones — relatives and friends as well as influential individuals (like teachers, religious leaders, public servants and officials, and the like) — by offering prayers and masses for them. Their lives have given us a glimpse into God's goodness and our hope is that God will soon accept their souls into Heaven. However, the fact is that they died not having become saints and God is now purifying their souls — is "cleaning them up" of the lesser faults, failures, and the temporal effects of sin — in Purgatory.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the Church's teaching about this place of purification: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven.

The Church gives the name 'Purgatory' to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." (CCC 1030-1031)

Purgatory is a temporary state of purification from sin in order for the souls to be worthy of heaven. We, the living, can help them with our prayers. And the Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on their behalf. ❖

Cast into the Deep On Vocations Nelle Orsburn



Today, November 2 marks the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week. The Catholic Church in the United States has set aside a week every year for parishes and its faithful to focus on vocations. It is a time for dioceses across the U.S. to lead the effort in parishes and schools to “uphold and encourage the fostering of vocations among the faithful and to pray for those currently discerning a call to marriage, ordained ministry, or consecrated life.”(USCCB)

Pope Francis, in his message on the 2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, spoke about our vocation as a gift from God. It is not something that is meant to be burdensome or constricting. Not at all. In fact, it is “... the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking.”

St. John Paul II, in a homily in India in 1986 reflected on vocation, “In the hidden recesses of the human heart the grace of a vocation takes the form of a dialogue. It is a dialogue between Christ and an individual, in which a personal invitation is given. Christ calls the person by name and says: ‘Come, follow me’. This call, this mysterious inner voice of Christ, is heard most clearly in silence and prayer. Its acceptance is an act of faith.” Clearly, if we never set aside time for prayer and reflection, if we immerse ourselves solely in the busyness of daily life, we may never hear the invitation. We may never hear Jesus calling us by name “in the deepest recesses of our hearts.”

Every invitation requires a response. An RSVP, if you will. At first, we may be filled with trepidation ... uncertainty. What would this life be like? Can I handle it? What am I giving up? Am I worthy? And yet, as Pope Francis says, “there is no greater joy than to risk one’s life for the Lord.” God has the perfect plan for each of us and in doing his bidding, in answering his call, we allow him to carry out that plan in our lives.

It is not easy to discern our vocation, and it is harder still to say our yes. We can entrust this process to our Blessed Mother Mary, our Model, who said her yes to bear the Christ Child. We can put our trust in God, that He will lead us “in the right paths.” Bishop Barron in one of his reflections tells the story of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Rogers was not a professional dancer, and yet she was Astaire’s favorite partner because she allowed herself to be led and there was no danger that she would do the leading. In the same way, we do not need to be experts because God will do the leading.

The National Religious Vocation Conference recommends 4 steps in the discernment process: Pray; Know yourself; Seek Counsel; Act and Confirm. In prayer, we listen to God’s voice. Remember, the grace of vocation is a dialogue with God. Whatever questions, whatever doubts, he will be there. Secondly, know yourself. What brings you joy; what are your fears and motivation; what makes you feel whole and holy. Thirdly, listen to other voices. Get input from other people who love you. Talk to your family, to your friends, to Fr. Rolly. Finally, follow your heart, there where your dialogue with God started and blossomed. And once you’ve made your decision, be at peace, satisfied and confident with your choice. Continue to listen to your heart.

As we celebrate Vocation Awareness Week, we are ever more aware that we are a faith community. When God commanded us to love Him and to love our neighbor, He was telling us to be united with one another in His love. Therefore, recognizing that the journey of discernment is not an easy one, it is important to take advantage of Vocation Awareness Week and offer our prayers and support for those who are considering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. What can we do to participate?

- Spend time in prayer for vocations. Ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women and to accompany those who have answered the call and are already in formation.
- Nurture Vocations:
 - * Set an example: Model discipleship and a loving marriage to your children and grandchildren
 - * Seek role models: Befriend priests, sisters, and brothers and invite them to your home.
 - * Look to scripture: Read and discuss the Bible stories of Mary’s response to God (Luke 1:26-39) and Jesus calling the Apostles (Mt 4:18-22).
 - * Pray for the future: Pray aloud that your children and grandchildren will follow Jesus and remain open to holy marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

“Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us” (Pope Francis) ❖

Parish News



News Briefs



"The souls of the
just are in the
hand of God..."

Wisdom 3:1

Fr. Rolly's 36th Anniversary

We would like to invite you to the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday November 8 @ 5:00 PM to celebrate the 36th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Rolly and fellowship afterwards with other OLL Ministries and guest Clergy in the Auditorium.

After the Sunday Vigil Mass, we will have the following festive activities in the Auditorium: Dinner, Dancing and Karaoke. Your presence is the greatest gift, but if you wish to contribute, any donation to help with the fellowship and dinner is welcome. Just let us know what you will bring. You may give your contributions for the fellowship dinner gathering to the following:

- Melinda Sarne
- Elsie Hamoy
- Eleanor Graf
- Yolanda (Office)

Please make your checks payable for the fellowship and dinner to: Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Memo: Fellowship (Nov 8)

May the Lord reward you as He does to all for their generosity!

With great gratitude, we are
Melinda, Elsie, Eleanor



Around campus...

11/2 All Souls' Day

11/2 Daylight savings time ends

11/3 Bingo Doors open at 5:30

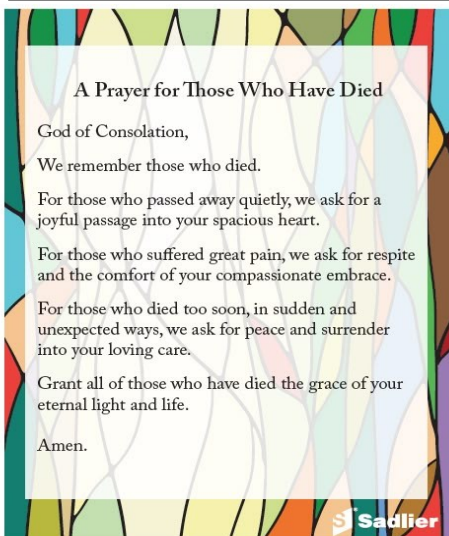
11/4 Religious Ed. 3:30 to 6:20 PM

A LOOK AHEAD...

11/9 Year 1 Confirmation
10-12 PM

11/11 Veterans' Day No school.
Parish office closed

For today, remember all who have gone before us, especially your family members and close friends. Take comfort in your loving memories of them, and ask the Lord to bring them into his presence. Remember also the holy souls who may have been forgotten; pray that they may see the face of God.



MASS INTENTIONS November 1 to 7, 2025

Saturday November 1 10:00 AM

All Saints Mass

Ivonne Chacon †--*Birthday Remembrance*
5:00 PM

Marcelito Salvatus † Lorene Charis †

Rodrigo Abellanos †

Fernando Vergel De Dios †

Van Hunter †

All Souls in Purgatory

Crisanto Ortiz-Luis—*Birthday Blessing*

Sunday November 2 7:00 AM

All Souls in Purgatory

MITCHELL Titus †--*Birthday Remembrance*

8:30 AM

Ivonne Chacon †—*Birthday Remembrance*

10:30 AM

Barbara Lamb † Jo Favaro †

Matea Capati †--*Death Anniversary*

Maria Torres—*Healing*

12:30 PM

All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday November 4 7:45 AM

Carlos Aguirre †

Martha Vargas †—*Birthday Remembrance*

Carlos Suarez †--*Birthday Remembrance*

Belen Sta. Lucia—*Birthday Blessing*

Wednesday November 5 7:45 AM

Michael Valdez † Carlos Aguirre †

Friday November 7 8:30 AM

Ramon Domingo † Carlos Aguirre †

Florencio Alvarez †--*Birthday Remembrance*

Cristina Ortiz-Luis—*Birthday Blessing*

Join the Seniors 55+ Group (for single, separated, divorced and widowed women) on Saturday, November 22 for the 5 p.m. Mass followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Meet at the hospitality patio at 4:50 p.m.

"...everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life..." John 6:40

From Scripture to life... Have you decided how and where you want to spend eternal life?

Facts about physical grooming



The term "grooming" refers to the way in which a predator tries to mold and set up his victims and their families, in order to gain access to a child and cause harm, all while appearing innocent. The first of the three types of grooming is physical, and it involves touch. A predator starts with innocent touches — back pats, appropriate hugs — and then moves on to tickling, wrestling, hugging, conditioning the child to increasing levels of physical contact. Over time, the predator conditions the child to accept all forms of touch, progressing to sexual contact. For more information about physical grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

PAPAL INTENTIONS for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Por la prevención del suicidio

Oremos para que quienes luchan con pensamientos suicidas encuentren el apoyo, la atención y el amor que necesitan en su comunidad y se abran a la belleza de la vida.

“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. 21

“...todo el que vea al Hijo y crea en él, tenga vida...” Juan 6, 40

**De las escrituras a la vida...
¿Has decidido cómo y dónde quieres pasar la vida eterna?**



a/o October 17, 2025

Goal: \$49,216.00
Pledged: \$42,203.00
Paid: **\$38,223.31**

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

If you have not pledged, it is not too late. Pledge today!

All Souls Day

All Souls Day: Sunday, November 2nd.

When November 2nd falls on a Sunday, all the Masses celebrated, including the Vigil Mass, is that of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

We carry on with the tradition of lighting a candle in memory of those in our immediate family who passed away during the year at the **5:00 pm Vigil and the 8:30 Spanish Mass**. Their names will be read at these Masses.

We also have a Table of Remembrance in the front by Mary's corner where submitted pictures of our families and friends who have gone before us are displayed.

This year for the first time, we will remember and mourn pregnancy loss of any kind: miscarriage, stillbirth, and abortion. Parishioners are invited to write prayers, blessings, or their baby's name on small paper angels which are available in the church. Completed paper angels may be hung on the remembrance tree.

The tables of remembrance will remain on display until November 23.

Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Día de los Fieles Difuntos: Domingo 2 de noviembre.

Cuando el 2 de noviembre cae en domingo, todas las Misas que se celebran, incluyendo la Vigilia, son las de Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos.

Continuamos con la tradición de encender una vela en memoria de nuestros familiares más cercanos que fallecieron durante el año, durante la Vigilia de las 5:00 p. m. y la Misa en español de las 8:30 p. m. Sus nombres se leerán en estas misas.

También contamos con una Mesa del Recuerdo en la parte delantera, junto a la esquina de María, donde se exhiben las fotos de nuestros familiares y amigos que nos precedieron.

Este año, por primera vez, recordaremos y lamentaremos cualquier tipo de pérdida de embarazo: aborto espontáneo, muerte fetal o aborto involuntario. Se invita a los feligreses a escribir oraciones, bendiciones o el nombre de su bebé en pequeños ángeles de papel disponibles en la iglesia. Los ángeles de papel terminados se pueden colgar en el árbol del recuerdo.

Las mesas del recuerdo permanecerán en exhibición hasta el 23 de noviembre.

Parish Stewardship:

Collections for the Month of September:

1st Week (8/31)	\$ 8,681
2nd Week (9/7)	\$ 7,485
3rd Week (9/14)	\$ 6,930
4th Week (9/21)	\$ 7,000
5th Week (9/28)	\$ 6,101
TOTAL	\$ 36,197

Incl Ordinary Sunday Collections and Holy Days.

Sobre los comportamientos de engaño físico



Los comportamientos de engaño (conocido en inglés como, grooming) se refiere a la forma en que un depredador intenta moldear y manipular a sus víctimas y a sus familias, con el fin de obtener acceso a un niño y causarle daño, todo ello mientras aparenta ser inocente. El primero de los tres tipos de comportamientos de engaño implica el contacto físico. Un depredador comienza con toques inocentes como palmaditas en la espalda, abrazos apropiados y luego pasa a las cosquillas, la lucha libre, los abrazos – acondicionando al niño a niveles cada vez mayores de contacto físico. Con el tiempo, el depredador condiciona al niño para que acepte todo tipo de contacto físico, avanzando hasta llegar al contacto sexual. Para mayores informes sobre los comportamientos de engaño lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “The Grooming Process” (El proceso de engañar hacia el abuso) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Parish Stewardship: The Parish Finance Council met on Oct 20 and reported on the Financials for the Fiscal Year End 6/30/25 and the Quarter ending 9/30/25 Here is a recap.

	FY end 6/25	QTR end 9/25
Collections:*	\$501,959	\$123,293
Restricted Income: \$	12,211	\$ 25,320
Expenses:	\$558,793>	<\$155,931>
Net Oper Loss	<\$44,623>	<\$7,318>

*Includes Sunday Collections, Parish Hall Rental Income

** Includes Collections designated for the school, the ministries and Parish Hall Rental deposits and restricted bequests.

“Why Go to Confession? The Healing Power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation”

Presented by

Fr. Michael O’Loughlin

Friday November 14, 2025

7 to 9 PM

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



Eucharistic Revival Survey

On June 19, 2022, the National Eucharistic Revival was launched and started a 3-year celebration — three years of abundant grace and transformation. The aim was “to renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” And, thus, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, we are then sent out on mission ‘for the life of the world. In the 3 years, various initiatives were undertaken on the national, diocesan, and parish stage. A National Congress was held in Indianapolis where OLL was represented by Claire and John Hickey. Locally, we highlighted the Eucharist in our retreats, a study program, and reflections on the Eucharist in the bulletin. The question, therefore, is: Did the 3 years of Eucharistic Revival have an impact on our relationship with Jesus, with our lives. In what way (s). Please let us know by participating in the Eucharistic Revival Survey Scan or click the QR Code.



National Vocations Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW), celebrated November 2 - 8, 2025, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. (USCCB)

What can we do to support vocations to the consecrated life?

- Read up on NVAW: <https://www.usccb.org/events/2021/national-vocation-awareness-week>
- Adopt-a-Seminarian: Support a seminarian in his journey by praying for him, sending him cards, letters and small thoughtful gifts. There are names of seminarians in a basket in the front of the church on the Divine Mercy side
- Pray for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women.

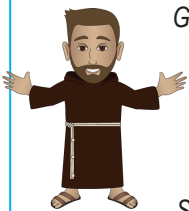
Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us
to use our gifts in the Body Christ.

We ask that You inspire
young people whom you call to
priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened
by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Avivamiento Eucarístico Encuesta

El 19 de junio de 2022, se lanzó el Renacimiento Eucarístico Nacional, dando inicio a una celebración de tres años: tres años de abundante gracia y transformación. El objetivo era “renovar la iglesia encendiendo una relación viva con el Señor Jesucristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía”. Y, así, sanados, convertidos, formados y unidos por un encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía, somos enviados en misión “por la vida del mundo”. Durante estos tres años, se emprendieron diversas iniciativas a nivel nacional, diocesano y parroquial. Se celebró un Congreso Nacional en Indianápolis, donde la OLL estuvo representada por Claire y John Hickey. A nivel local, destacamos la Eucaristía en nuestros retiros, un programa de estudio y reflexiones sobre ella en el boletín electrónico.

La pregunta, por lo tanto, es: ¿Tuvieron los tres años de Renacimiento Eucarístico un impacto en nuestra relación con Jesús, en nuestras vidas? ¿De qué manera? Por favor, háganoslo saber participando en la Encuesta sobre el Renacimiento Eucarístico. Escanee o haga clic en el código QR.



Pilgrims of Hope

Jubilee 2025, started on December 24, 2024 and will end on January 6, 2026 when the last Holy Door in Rome at St. Peter's Basilica will be closed. There is still time to:

- * Go on a pilgrimage to Rome or locally
- * Or embark on a personal journey of conversion.
- * Reflect on Hope and how we live in hope.
- * Participate in the Jubilee Indulgence (page 9/10)
- * Pray the Jubilee Prayer (page 9/10).

Peregrinos de la Esperanza

El Jubileo 2025 comenzó el 24 de diciembre de 2024 y finalizará el 6 de enero de 2026, fecha en que se cerrará la última Puerta Santa de Roma, en la Basílica de San Pedro. Aún hay tiempo para:

- Peregrinar a Roma o a otras ciudades.
- O emprender un camino personal de conversión.
- Reflexionar sobre la esperanza y cómo la vivimos.
- Participar en la Indulgencia Jubilar (página 9/10).
- Rezar la Oración del Jubileo (página 9/10).

Thanks for your participation on World Mission Sunday!

Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday this year! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!

World Mission
Sunday 2025

Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (Día de Todas las Almas)**Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 3, 1-9****Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 23***– El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.***Segunda Lectura: Romanos 6, 3-9****Evangelio: Juan 6, 37-40**

Ayer celebramos la memoria de todos aquellos hombres y mujeres que llevaron una vida santa. Hoy celebramos la memoria de aquellos hombres y mujeres que no son dignos del cielo ni de la condenación eterna. Tienen la certeza del cielo tras la purificación.

En algunas partes del mundo, el Día de los Fieles Difuntos es una festividad más importante que el Día de Todos los Santos. Es un día en que muchos visitan las tumbas de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Y en los cementerios católicos, se celebran misas tanto en los cementerios como en las funerarias.

Las Escrituras pueden guiarnos, como escuchamos en la lectura de hoy del Libro de la Sabiduría:

“Las almas de los justos están en manos de Dios, y ningún tormento las alcanzará... recibirán una abundante recompensa, pues Dios las puso a prueba y las halló dignas de sí”.

Ninguno de ellos era “mala persona”. No, eran “personas imperfectas” que no siempre vivieron plenamente su identidad como hijos de Dios en todos los aspectos de su vida. Luego, murieron sin haber alcanzado la perfección en su interior de la vida de Dios —su identidad como hijos de Dios— durante su vida terrenal.

Sin embargo, no están sin esperanza. Ninguno de nosotros lo está. Porque todos hemos sido reconciliados con Dios nuestro Padre mediante la muerte de su Hijo unigénito, Jesucristo, como san Pablo nos recordó en su carta a los Romanos:

“Por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con (Cristo) en su muerte, para que, así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros llevemos una vida nueva”.

Oramos también por los bebés que murieron antes de nacer, ya sea por aborto o aborto espontáneo. Oramos con sus madres y padres afligidos, quienes sienten el dolor de la pérdida de su hijo en el vientre materno. Pedimos a Dios que perdone a quienes terminaron intencionalmente con una vida en el vientre, incluyendo a médicos y profesionales de la salud. Muchas mujeres sufren profundamente por su decisión de abortar. Muchas desearían no haberlo hecho. Pero ya pasó. Incluimos a estas mujeres en nuestras oraciones hoy, pidiendo perdón y el fin del aborto.

Nuestro Dios de esperanza y misericordia sabe más que cualquier ser humano. Dios ve la belleza en quienes se entregan a los demás para hacer del mundo un lugar mejor. Hoy, al recordar a quienes nos precedieron en la fe, mantengamos firme nuestra confianza en que la luz engendra luz.

El Día de los Fieles Difuntos nos recuerda orar por todos los fieles que han partido. Recordamos especialmente las almas de nuestros seres queridos – familiares, amigos y personas influyentes (como maestros, líderes religiosos, servidores públicos, funcionarios, etc.) – ofreciendo oraciones y misas por ellos. Sus vidas nos han permitido vislumbrar la bondad de Dios y esperamos que pronto los reciba en el Cielo. Sin embargo, lo cierto es que murieron sin ser santos y Dios ahora purifica sus almas — “las limpia” de las faltas menores, los fracasos y las consecuencias temporales del pecado — en el Purgatorio.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica explica la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre este lugar de purificación: “Todos los que mueren en gracia y amistad con Dios, pero imperfectamente purificados, aunque están seguros de su eterna salvación, sufren después de su muerte una purificación, a fin de obtener la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo.

La Iglesia llama ‘Purgatorio’ a esta purificación final de los elegidos, que es completamente distinta del castigo de los condenados” (CIC 1030-1031).

El Purgatorio es un estado temporal de purificación del pecado para que las almas sean dignas del Cielo. Nosotros, los vivos, podemos ayudarlas con nuestras oraciones. La Iglesia también recomienda la limosna, las indulgencias y las obras de penitencia realizadas por ellas. ❖



Pescando en lo Profundo Los Frutos de los Misterios Gloriosos Nelle Orsburn



Hoy, 2 de noviembre, comienza la Semana Nacional de Concientización Vocacional. La Iglesia en Estados Unidos dedica una semana cada año para que las parroquias y sus fieles se enfoquen en las vocaciones. Es un tiempo para que las diócesis de todo el país lideren el esfuerzo en parroquias y escuelas para “apoyar y fomentar las vocaciones entre los fieles y orar por quienes actualmente discernen su llamado al matrimonio, al ministerio ordenado o a la vida consagrada” (USCCB).

En su mensaje para la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones de 2019, el Papa Francisco habló de nuestra vocación como un don de Dios. No es algo que deba ser una carga ni una limitación. En absoluto. De hecho, es “...la iniciativa amorosa por la cual Dios nos encuentra y nos invita a formar parte de una gran empresa”.

San Juan Pablo II, en una homilía en la India en 1986, reflexionó sobre la vocación: “En lo más recóndito del corazón humano, la gracia de la

vocación se manifiesta como un diálogo. Un diálogo entre Cristo y la persona, en el que se le hace una invitación personal. Cristo la llama por su nombre y le dice: ‘Ven, sígueme’. Esta llamada, esta misteriosa voz interior de Cristo, se escucha con mayor claridad en el silencio y la oración. Su aceptación es un acto de fe”. Evidentemente, si nunca dedicamos tiempo a la oración y la reflexión, si nos sumergimos únicamente en el ajetreo de la vida diaria, quizá nunca oigamos la invitación. Quizá nunca oigamos a Jesús llamándonos por nuestro nombre “en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón”.

Toda invitación requiere una respuesta. Una confirmación de asistencia, por así decirlo. Al principio, puede que nos invadan la inquietud... la incertidumbre. ¿Cómo será esta vida? ¿Podré con ella? ¿A qué estoy renunciando? ¿Soy digno? Y, sin embargo, como dice el Papa Francisco, “no hay mayor alegría que arriesgar la vida por el Señor”. Dios tiene un plan perfecto para cada uno de nosotros y, al cumplir su voluntad, al responder a su llamado, le permitimos llevar a cabo ese plan en nuestras vidas.

No es fácil discernir nuestra vocación, y aún más difícil decir que sí. Podemos encomendar este proceso a nuestra Santísima Madre María, nuestro Modelo, quien dijo que sí a dar a luz al Niño Jesús. Podemos confiar en Dios, que Él nos guiará por el buen camino. El obispo Barron, en una de sus reflexiones, cuenta la historia de Fred Astaire y Ginger Rogers. Rogers no era bailarina profesional, y sin embargo era la pareja favorita de Astaire porque se dejaba guiar y no había peligro de que ella tomara la iniciativa. De la misma manera, no necesitamos ser expertos porque Dios nos guiará.

La Conferencia Nacional de Vocaciones Religiosas recomienda cuatro pasos en el proceso de discernimiento: Orar; Conocerse a sí mismo; Buscar consejo; Actuar y Confirmar. En la oración, escuchamos la voz de Dios. Recuerda que la gracia de la vocación es un diálogo con Dios. Sean cuales sean tus preguntas o dudas, Él estará ahí. En segundo lugar, concéte a ti mismo. ¿Qué te alegra? ¿Cuáles son tus miedos y motivaciones? ¿Qué te hace sentir pleno y santo? En tercer lugar, escucha otras voces. Busca la opinión de las personas que te quieren. Habla con tu familia, con tus amigos, con el Padre Rolly. Finalmente, sigue a tu corazón, ahí donde comenzó y floreció tu diálogo con Dios. Y una vez que hayas tomado tu decisión, siéntete en paz, satisfecho y seguro de tu elección. Sigue escuchando a tu corazón.

Al celebrar la Semana de la Conciencia Vocacional, somos aún más conscientes de que somos una comunidad de fe. Cuando Dios nos mandó amarlo y amar a nuestro prójimo, nos estaba llamando a estar unidos en su amor. Por lo tanto, reconociendo que el camino del discernimiento no es fácil, es importante aprovechar la Semana de la Conciencia Vocacional y ofrecer nuestras oraciones y apoyo a quienes consideran la vocación al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida consagrada. ¿Cómo podemos participar?

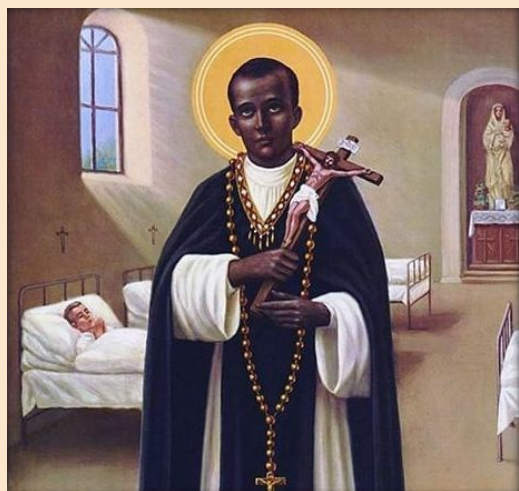
- Dedicar tiempo a la oración por las vocaciones. Pide a Nuestro Señor más sacerdotes, diáconos y consagrados, hombres y mujeres, entregados y santos, y que acompañe a quienes han respondido a la llamada y ya se encuentran en formación.
- Fomenta las vocaciones:
 - * Da ejemplo: Sé un modelo de discipulado y de un matrimonio amoroso para tus hijos y nietos.
 - * Busca modelos a seguir: Hazte amigo de sacerdotes, religiosas y religiosos e invítalos a tu casa.
 - * Recurre a las Escrituras: Lee y comenta los relatos bíblicos de la respuesta de María a Dios (Lucas 1,26-39) y del llamado de Jesús a los apóstoles (Mateo 4,18-22).
 - * Ora por el futuro: Ora en voz alta para que tus hijos y nietos sigan a Jesús y permanezcan abiertos al santo matrimonio, al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

“Toda vocación es una invitación no a quedarse en la orilla con las redes en la mano, sino a seguir a Jesús por el camino que él nos ha trazado, para nuestra propia felicidad y para el bien de quienes nos rodean” (Papa Francisco). ❖

Celebrating Our Saints of the Week

November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKEB_7ZLcls


November 4

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aGee0HmNr0>


Catholic
..... Kids Bulletin



Attention Parents and Grandparents:

Catholic Kids Bulletins for you to use with your little ones in Church or at home are available every week in the side racks of the Church.

Pick one up today!"

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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.



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

November 8	Jubilee of the World of Work
November 16	Jubilee of the Poor
Nov 22 - Nov 3	Jubilee of Choirs

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

8 noviembre	Jubileo del Trabajo
16 noviembre	Jubileo de los Pobres
22 nov- 23 nov	Jubileo del Coros y Corales

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](#)

[La Bula](#)

[Calendario General](#)

[Calendario de los Grandes Eventos](#)

Descarga la Aplicación Iubilaeum25

[Android](#)

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

[Official Hymn of Jubilee 2025](#)



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	3 Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time	4 Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	5 Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	6 Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	7 Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time	8 Saturday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	10 Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	11 Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	12 Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	13 Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	14 Friday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time	15 Saturday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time
16 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time	18 Tuesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time	19 Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time	20 Thursday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time	21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
23 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	24 Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	25 Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	26 Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	27 Thursday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Day	28 Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time	29 Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
30 First Sunday of Advent						



All Souls Day Remembrance

Join us in prayer and remembrance as we honor the faithful departed.



This Weekend



Masses of Remembrance

Saturday, November 1 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 2 at 8:30 (Spanish)

Each liturgy will include a **Candle Lighting Memorial**

Service to honor loved ones who passed away between **November 1, 2024 and October 30, 2025**. Their names will be read aloud as we light candles in their memory.



Tables of Remembrance

We invite you to participate in one or more of the following remembrance displays:

1. **General Remembrance Table** For parishioners honoring loved ones (family or friends) who passed away in previous years.
2. **OLL Parishioners' Family Table** Featuring photos of immediate family members of parishioners who died within the past twelve months.
3. **Pregnancy Loss Tree** Honoring lives lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion.
 - Small paper angels are available at church by the Pregnancy Loss Tree to personalize with a prayer, a blessing, or their baby's name.
 - Hang the personalized paper angel on the special tree in front of Mary's statue.



Photo Submission

- Bring **framed photo of loved one** to the church and place on the appropriate remembrance Table
- On the back of each photo, please include:
 - Name of the deceased
 - Date of death (for those who died in the last year)
 - Your name and relationship to the deceased
 - Your phone number (for photo return)



Remembrance tables will be displayed from November 1 through November 23. They will be respectfully removed on November 23.

Please call the Parish Office at 818-352-3218 for more information

Conmemoración del Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Únase a nosotros en oración y recuerdo mientras honramos a los fieles difuntos.

Este fin de semana



Misas del Recuerdo

Sábado, noviembre 1 a las 5:00 pm

Domingo, noviembre 2 a las 8:30 (Español)

Cada liturgia incluirá un **Servicio Conmemorativo de Velas Encendidas** para honrar a los seres queridos fallecidos entre el **1 de noviembre de 2024 y el 30 de octubre de 2025**. Se leerán sus nombres en el micrófono mientras encendemos velas en su memoria.



Mesa del Recuerdo

Los invitamos a participar en una o más de las siguientes exhibiciones conmemorativas:

1. **Mesa General de Recuerdo:** Para feligreses que honran a sus seres queridos (familiares o amigos) fallecidos en años anteriores.
2. **Mesa Familiar de los Feligreses de la Nuestra Señora de Lourdes:** Con fotos de familiares cercanos de feligreses fallecidos en los últimos doce meses.
3. **Árbol de la Pérdida del Embarazo:** Honrando las vidas perdidas por aborto espontáneo, muerte fetal o aborto.
 - En la iglesia, junto al Árbol de la Pérdida del Embarazo, hay angelitos de papel disponibles para personalizar con una oración, una bendición o el nombre del bebé.
 - Cuelgue el ángel de papel personalizado en el árbol especial frente a la estatua de María.



Entregar las Fotos

- Lleve una fotografía enmarcada de su ser querido a la iglesia y colóquela en la mesa de recuerdo correspondiente.
- En el reverso de cada foto, incluya:
 - Nombre del difunto
 - Fecha de fallecimiento (para quienes fallecieron el año pasado)
 - Su nombre y parentesco con el difunto
 - Su número de teléfono (para la devolución de las fotos)



Las mesas conmemorativas estarán en exhibición en la iglesia del 1 al 23 de noviembre. Serán retiradas respetuosamente el 23 de noviembre.

Para más información, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 818-352-3218.

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Saint Series

CHARITY | SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



"If there are any among us who think they are in the mission to evangelize the poor people... I reply that we have to help them."

~ Saint Vincent de Paul .

As we continue our *Together in Mission 2025 Annual Appeal, Gifts of the Heart*, we are reminded each month of the ways the Saints inspire us to serve our Lord with great love. This month, we honor St. Vincent de Paul as our *Saint of the Month*, a priest who devoted his life to serving those in poverty, the sick, and in the margins of society. His legacy lives on through the Vincentian communities that cared for the most vulnerable and marginalized brothers and sisters among us.



St. Vincent de Paul: A Heart of Service

St. Vincent's Gift of the Heart is service. In 1617, he was serving as a priest in France and was called to the bedside of a dying man who poured out his heart to St. Vincent, confessing sins he had held back for years. When he received absolution, the man was filled with joy, and he died peacefully three days later. Deeply moved, St. Vincent organized a ministry to support those in the area both spiritually and materially while emphasizing the importance of the sacraments.

Make a Gift of the Heart

St. Vincent de Paul reminds us that service starts with seeing Christ in every person. Just like his ministries, your support of Together in Mission enables parishes, schools, and ministries to continue caring for more than 525,000 families across 5 regions in our Archdiocese.

Will you join us in sustaining a mission of love and service?



Yes I Want to Make a Gift of the Heart!



"This appeal provides essential help
to the poorest parishes and families here
in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles."

Archbishop José H. Gómez

[Make a Gift](#)

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November 12 - 16

Security with Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

Combine your password with additional security steps to prove your identity before granting access.



Protect your accounts from unauthorized access and cyberthreats by implementing MFA today!

Seguridad con la autenticación multifactor (MFA)

Combine su contraseña con pasos de seguridad adicionales para demostrar su identidad antes de otorgar acceso.



¡Proteja sus cuentas del acceso no autorizado y las ciberamenazas implementando la MFA hoy mismo!



A Ministry for Married Couples

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life?
Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

free training is provided!

If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter.



For more information, call
Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310.729.5890
or visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and

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“FORGIVENESS” A 3 Part Series

“How to Forgive After Abandonment”

Kristine Brennan

Friday, September 12, 7-9pm

“The Restoring of Our Life to Wholeness

Through Forgiveness”

Deacon Victor & Winnie Aclan

Friday, October 17, 7-9pm

“Why Go To Confession? The Healing Power of
the Sacrament of Reconciliation”

Fr. Michael O' Loughlin

Friday, November 14, 7-9pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Room

(1/2 block south of OLL Church)

10275 Tujunga Canyon Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91042

Invite a friend! Snacks and adult beverages available—
or bring your own.

Scan QR code for upcoming topics and dates.



To RSVP, text the **TOT Coordinator** at **818-434-0714**
or email **OLLTheologyOnTap@gmail.com**

There will be no TOT in July & August



Save Your Pull Tabs for Us

You can make a difference in the lives of the families at the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House. A small, yet significant way companies, schools, organizations, families and individuals can become involved is to "pull" for the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House.

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

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

FUN FACTS:

It takes 1,267 pull tabs to make a pound
1 million pull tabs, laid end to end, is 16 miles long
1 million pull tabs, when recycled, will provide a nights lodging for 25 families at the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House!

One tab on its own may not be worth much, but if we all "pull together" we can make a difference!



Contact:

Ann Ross

818-957-5565



Pasadena
Ronald
McDonald
House

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*

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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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