

AUGUST 6, 2023 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday - Saturday I 8:00AM

Weekend Mass

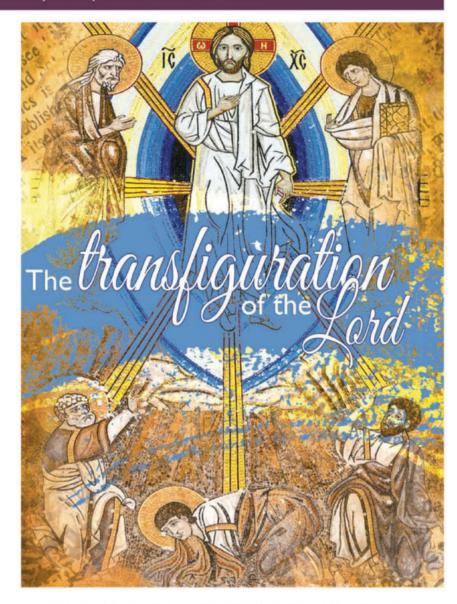
Saturday I Vigil 4:30pm Sunday I 7:00am. 8:30am 10:00am, 11:30am 1:00pm (Spanish) 5:30pm (Teen Mass)

Confession

Friday - Saturday 11:30am - 1:00pm or by appointment only

OUR MISSION

is to be a welcoming concerned community, expressed by our active loving involvement with each other, and our outreach to the world beyond, energized by a deepening liturgical and spiritual life.



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The new year is a time of hope and promise as we have opportunities to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of God's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the



community. To continue to make a difference, Holy Trinity depends on online donations from caring individuals like you. We pray fully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for reoccurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting our website: wwwholytrinitysp.org



Each Mass at Holy Trinity Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. You can reserve a Mass intention by calling or visiting the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$15 and can be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Contact the parish office at least two months prior to requested date of baptism.

Weddings: Arrange with a priest minimum of six month prior.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the parish office anytime.

Funerals: Contact the parish office at (310) 548-6535

The parish office only accepts checks payable to Holy Trinity or cash. For additional information please call or email: parishoffice@holytrinitysp.org

Please note the follow suggested donation for these Sacraments or Celebrations

Church Weddings \$500.00
Church Quinceanera \$500.00
Church Funeral \$400.00
Church Baptism (Private) \$300.00
Church Baptism (Group) \$100.00

Subject to change

These fees help offset the use of our facilities electricity, water, cleaning, etc.

Pastor's Note "News from Nolan"

Of all the miracles recorded in the gospels, the miracle of the transfiguration might be the most difficult one to believe – to really believe that it historically actually happened. To believe that Jesus really did take Peter, James, and John up Mt. Tabor about 2,000 years ago; to believe that he really was transfigured before them; to believe that he really did talk with Moses and Elijah; and to believe that Peter, James, and John really did hear a voice from heaven say, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

I of course believe this to be true, and many – if not all – of you believe it, too. But there are some in our world who question it. I mean, transfigured? And seen talking with two people who had died centuries earlier? And a voice from heaven? It would be easy to question this story, and to wonder if it really is true. But believing that it is true, that all of it is true, can change the course of a person's life.

This is the truth that we celebrate today, on this glorious celebration of our Lord's Transfiguration. It is good to listen to this amazing story and to again be reminded of the promise of life, the forgiveness of sins, the promise of salvation. To be filled with the goodness of God and to listen to the glorious voice of God's son, our Savior, spoken to us through the gospels. And as we listen, we pray:

Lord, help us to listen to your word, that we might always believe in your promise. And help us to share this word, with a world that is dying to believe that it is true. In Jesus' name, Amen

Parish update:

- 1. I am pleased to welcome Fr. Mark Warnstedt to Holy Trinity, and I look forward to working with him. I hope most of you have taken the time to meet him and enjoy one of his Masses. Fr. Mark's days off will be Monday's and Tuesday's. Otherwise, he is here to assist and serve our Parish and Parishioners with Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Quinceaneras and Confessions.
- 2. I am happy to welcome Crystal Perez Sepulveda as Holy Trinity's newly appointed Director of Music Ministry. Crystal has been involved in the music ministry at Holy Trinity for the past 20 years as both a Cantor and as a former Band Director of the 5:30 Sunday Mass. She has a degree in Music from the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach. Most recently, Crystal was the Music Director, Teacher, and Liturgical Coordinator at St. Lawrence Martyr School for nearly 6 years. Holy Trinity has been a beloved place in her heart for so many years and she is extremely excited to serve and help foster the growth of the music ministry of this community!
- 3. We have also been blessed with two new Bereavement Ministry volunteers: Yolanda (Yoli) Oreb and Tom Stoudt. They have been very involved in our Parish for many years. Tom's involvement includes serving with the RCIA and Eucharistic Ministries. Yoli, along with fellow parishioner Cathy Billingsley, have been involved our Card Ministry by making beautiful get well and sympathy cards for our fellow parishioners and their families. Yoli is also one of our Pre-Baptism instructors. Tom and Yoli are both a pleasure to work with. They both have so much compassion, empathy, and kindness toward our grieving families. They make a great addition to our Holy Trinity Team, working to support families at the most vulnerable moment in time.

"News from Nolan"

- 4. I am glad to report that the main work in the rectory is finally completed. We still have a few more minor improvements to make, but we can live there while these items get done. Both Fr. Mark and I will be residing there moving forward. Just a friendly reminder that this is our home and place of residence. We are here to serve you, the Parishioners, however I ask that you please contact the Parish Office and speak with Dolores to schedule an appointment with Fr. Mark or myself. Please be respectful as to not come to the rectory unannounced or without an appointment, as this interferes with those who do have appointments. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and respect in this manner.
- 5. We have received three bids to repair the Church and School Roofs. We have decided to go with American Roofing and Waterproofing, Inc. as they were recommended by the Archdiocese and a few of our parishioners. They will start with the kindergarten roof beginning in August and then will move on to the church roof. The proposed cost for the kindergarten roof: \$ 29,000 plus permit fees, the proposed cost for the church roofs: \$106,000 plus permit fees, and the proposed cost for the school roof: \$183,000 plus permits fees. The total to complete this project is approximately: \$318,000.00. If anyone would like to contribute to our roof repairs, please feel free to contact Dolores at the Parish office. She has also placed a roof option on our online e giving.
- 6. The Walkways are almost complete! Thanks to the many parishioners who have been cutting artificial grass pieces for this project. A big thanks goes to Charles Lindeman, Dan Loether, and Alberto Porcayo for all their hard work.

Yours In Christ, Fr. Kevin Nolan

Safeguard The Children

Did You Know?

Understanding the VIRTUS® " Protecting God's Children" program

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese

of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004

to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be "proactive" in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. Since the program began, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.

Le hago una invitación para aquellos que estén interesados en participar en los diversos ministerios para la misa de la 1:00 pm.

Necesitamos Monaguillos, Proclamadores de Palabra, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Si usted está interesado, por favor contacte al Diacono Gaspar Muñoz al 310 901 9162 o por correo electrónico, gmunoz@holytrinitysp.org. Muchas Gracias.



Prayer & Worship

	Mass Intentions August 5 - 13 August , 2023
	Saturday, August 5
8:00am	Hank Robles (Family)†
4:30pm	Feliz Munoz (Gloria Markatos)†
4:30pm	Genevieve & Angelo DiLeva (Mary & Vince)
	Sunday, August 6
7:00am	For an increase of Faith, Hope, Love & Kindness
8:30am	Richard Scandaliato(The Foster Family)†
8:30am	John Chow (Lucy Chow)†
10:00am	Dr.Eloka & Ify Ikebudu Thanksgiving (Tony & Imma Ikebud
10:00am	Ricci Marie Pacheco Houck (The Foster Family)†
11:30am	Frank Guerra & Richard Cole (Lucy Cole)†
11:30am	Brook Banuelos (The Foster Family)†
1:00am	Ministerio de Intrcesion
1:00pm	Jorge Garibay & Magdalena Avila (Family Cuebas)
5:30pm	Zvonimir & Tereza Stipicevich (Jane Brown & Family)†
	Monday , August 7
8:00am	Thanksgiving (Phil Ann & Joe Dragich)
8:00am	George Dominique (From His Children)†
	Tuesday, August 8
8:00am	Olga & Frank Krizanic (Bozin Family)†
8:00am	Elizabeth Saputo (Megan Pelc)†
	Wednesday, August 9
8:00am	Marie Gaussa (Jim and Sue Whitt)†
8:00am	Elizabeth Saputo (Mom & Dad)†
	Thursday, August 10
8:00am	Lina Villegas (Lindeman Family)†
8:00am	Peggy Santos(The Foster Family)†
	Friday, August 11
8:00am	Ruben Torrez (His Wife)†
8:00am	Mary Winkler (The Foster Family)†
	Saturday, August 12
8:00am	Esperanza Alejandro (Children)†
4:30pm	Frank Colona (His Family)†
4:30pm	Gloria Bautista (Monday Night Novena Group)†
	Sunday, August 13
7:00am	For an increase of Faith, Hope, Love & Kindness
8:30am	All Holy Trinity Parishioners
10:00am	George Dominique (Gonzales Family)†
10:00am	Dr. Eloka & Ify Ikebudu Thanksgiving (Tony & Imma)
11:30am	Salvatore & Christina Capodanno (Daughter Marie Capodonno)†
1:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Incorvati (Alice Compolo Sister in law)†
1:00pm	Sergio Velazquez (His sister Carmen Huerta)†
5:30pm	All the souls in purgatory



Sister Margaret Mary Murray, C.S.J. age 83, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at the St. John of God Retirement Center in Los Angeles, California. She was born December 30, 1939 in Galway, Ireland, the youngest of a large family. and was a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet since March 19, 1957.

Sister Margaret Mary started out in education teaching English, History and Religion in multiple schools. She then spent several years with the newest members of the community as the Postulant director. Her time accompanying people who were discerning a call to religious life helped her prepare for the many years she spent in spiritual direction and pastoral ministry.

She was a reconciling presence to all she met. Her deep listening and gentle heart created the fertile ground for the spiritual companioning she did for so many people.

She is survived by her sister Mary, her sister Nuala, her brother Tony Murray and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

A Service of Remembrance will be held on Zoom, Wednesday September 6, 2023 at 2:00 pm.. A link will be available by contacting SMNinteman@csjla.org .

Funeral Liturgy in the St. Joseph's Chapel, Carondelet Center, on Thursday September 7, 2023 at 10:00 am. This Liturgy will be live streamed. Information will be available closer to the date. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery (St. Patrick's section).

All in-person attendees to the services at Carondelet Center will be required to provide evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination record. All attendees will need to submit a copy of their vaccination record prior to the Funeral Mass by e-mail to Carondelet Center reception at Reception@csila.org.

Donations in memory of Sister Margaret Mary Murray sent to Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, 11999 Chalon Road, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Please visit the mortuary's website, www.LAfuneral.com to send the family messages and share memories.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, August 15

This is a Holy Day of obligation. To fulfill your obligation Mass schedule will be as followed:

Monday, August 14 6:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Tuesday, August 15 8:00am and 6:30pm

A Prayer For Those Who Currently Serve In The Military



We give thanks to God for the safe return of our servicemen/women and we thank them for their selflessness in serving their country in time of war.

May our prayers and the prayers of millions of others throughout the world lead these men and women safely back home to their loved ones.

We pray especially for those from our community:

ARMY BG J. Patrick Work COL Matt Work LT COL Brent Ruhlen	MARINES GYSGT Alex Quiroz GYSGT Zack Jongbloed SSGT Michael Ibarra	NAVY LCDR Stacey Swindells LT Gregory Nadal LTG Frank Rigali
LT Audrey Hung	SSGT Arthur Sanchez II	ENS Kaleo Kinimaka-Ahkoi
CAPT Richard Fematt CAPT Manuel Ruelas CAPT David V. Schultz CW05 Val P. Cornejo ADAN Michael G. Brun 1SGT Phillip Pembroke	SGT Jonathan A. Nelson SGT Russell Pettit SGT John Trummer SGT Cynthia Zermeno CPL Christopher Corliss CPL Joshua DeGuzman	ENS Matthew Quis MCPO Jamison Meyer PO1 Christopher Cobb PO1 Cruz Gutierrez PO2 Joseph Conant PO2 Emily Dorsey
MSGT Jeffery Alan Hughes	CP <mark>L B</mark> enjamin Miller	PO2 Zachary Dorsey
SSGT Raymond Gutierrez	CPL Brandon Zinkiewicz	PO2 Matthew D. Monzon
SSGT Eddie Ojeda, III SSGT Andrea Scolastra SGT Neil Nuñez SGT Erik Padilla SGT Danny Perez SGT David Thornhill SPC Justin Cruel SPC Andres L. Hernandez	LCPL Evan Foley LCPL Jason Garcia LCPL Jake Green LCPL Marissa Guerrero LCPL Levi Halloran LCPL Damon Lode LCPL Dylan Moore LCPL Daniel Abraham Prieto	PO2 Kalie Sharpe PO2 Robert Steeley PO3 Pedro Cazares PO3 Keelan Freedman PO3 Kyle Kennison PO3 Mallory Love RP1 Mark Machemer AM Mario Meza
SPC Alfred S. Magtoto	LCPL Steven Ybarra	AM Raquel Rodriguez
SPC Eduardo Salas SFC Napoleon Guevara PFC Sean Ambriz	LCPL Jasen Watanabe PVT Valerie Abeyta PVT Robert Nathan	FN Manuel A. Rodriguez FC3 Matthew Botica FT Peter Clements
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Let us remember those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...

Vernon Butcher, Art Dorsey, Donna Gregg, Jack Holt, Erika Lopez, Brenda Sanchez, Bill & Rachel Viramontes.

O Lord, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again, Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

Call the Parish Office (see bulletin cover) to submit a name to the prayer list.

Let us remember the deceased in our prayers...

Donna King, Wendy Wilbar, Mirielle Navarre and Sister Margaret Murry



Liturgical Life

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. (Ps 97)

Second Reading:

When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,

"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

Gospel:

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.

Observances for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,

Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

- Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/ Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him.

"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness

that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ

for the sake of my own people. (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel:

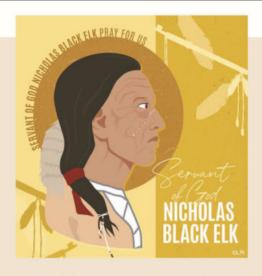
Peter said to him in reply,

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

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Saint of the week

Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk was a Lakota convert to Catholicism at the turn of the 19th century. He led hundreds to Christ while also helping his community preserve their Lakota traditions. He's remembered fondly as a catechist, healer, and cultural leader.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Great Spirit!

Behold us, who stand before You, singing our song of thanksgiving for Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk, Faithfully he walked the Sacred Red Road and generously witnessed the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ among the Native American People. We humbly ask You to hear the prayers we plead through his intercession. We ask Holy Mother Church to recognize his sanctity by acknowledging his presence among the company of Saints as one to imitate in his zeal for the Gospel. Open our hearts to also recognize the Risen Christ in other cultures and peoples, to Your glory and honor. Nicholas Black Elk, Servant of God, Pray for us!

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

(Prayer Source: https://www.rapidcitydiocese. org/please-keep-the-canonization-cause-in-yourprayers/)

Ministries & Events



APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE IN TWO WEEKS!

Have you been pondering taking the step of applying for the SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. **IGNATIUS:**

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE being offered here at Holy Trinity from SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 TO JUNE 1, 2024, but haven't decided yet? Are you feeling like something is drawing you, but you're hesitant? You're not alone! Many who have made the Exercises were also faced with apprehensions. But they couldn't deny the attraction. If you're not sure, simply apply and we will discern together God's invitation to you to be part of the 500-year spiritual tradition that has guided people into a more personal, practical, and passionate life of faith in God through Jesus Christ. The full Retreat involves about 10 months of private daily prayer with the provided Exercises material, individual weekly meetings with a retreat facilitator, and monthly faith sharing group meetings. Application deadline: August 17. There will be a discernment interview following the submission of the application. To receive an application or for more information please contact Tammy Ezzi at tammyezzi@gmail.com or (424) 305-0607. Additional information is on the Holy Trinity

CHRISTIAN SERVICES/OUTREACH MINISTRY

food pantry is in need of replenishment. Outreach Ministry delivers over 40 food bags a month to needy families in our community, and if you are able to make a donation, items needed are as follows:

- Cereal
- Canned Tuna or Salmon
- Canned Chicken
- Mac and Cheese

- Peanut Butter
- Spam Chili
- Rice
- Jam or Jelly

Christian Service bins are located at the entrance in the church and in the parish center lobby. Monetary donations are also can be left at the parish office (Attn: Christian Service Ministry).

Thank you for your kindness and generosity Christian Service & Outreach Ministries

Caregiver Needed

I'm looking for a caregiver for my aging aunt who is a Holy Trinity parishioner. We'd love someone local to come in for a few hours in the morning and a few hours around dinner time. If you are interested, please reach Karen at 310-749-4727



Did You Get A Text/Email?

Did you receive a text or email asking for CASH or GIFT CARDS from Archbishop Jose Gomez, Fr. Kevin

Nolan or any HT Staff member? If so, then please disregard and delete it. This is just a SCAM created to prey on kind hearted parishioners and it is happening throughout the LA Archdiocese. Scammers usually obtain names, emails or cell phone numbers directly from our parish bulletin and/or website.



Please come and join us for a fun day of golf, beautiful weather and getting together with old and new friends at Lakewood

Country Club on Friday, August 11th. All proceeds go to support the Student Athletes at Mary Star High School. Spots are filling up fast so get in today!!

All Sponsors, Donors, Golfers and Alumni can sign up now at www.wearemarystar.com or call Joe D'Ambrosi at (310) 714-9190

FEAST OF ST. JOHN JOSEPH OF THE CROSS

The Italian Catholic Federation (I.C.F.) Branch #115 will celebrate its 69th Anniversary and the 369th Anniversary of the birth of Saint John Joseph of the Cross

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.

Mass and procession with the statue of Saint John Joseph of the Cross. After mass, the procession will march on the church grounds, stopping at the Blessed Mother's Grotto, then to the auditorium for refreshments.

All societies to bring their banners. Later that evening a Dinner-Dance in the auditorium.

Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Price \$45.00 per person.

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Happy summer! Thank goodness the sun/weather decided to show us some love. Speaking of love, our Religious Education program is excited about sharing God's love with your child! We are officially accepting registration. Attached you will find the necessary forms. Please mail in or drop off forms to the Parish Center in care of Religious Ed. Wednesday classes will begin on Sept. 13th and Sunday classes on Sept. 17th. A complete schedule will be forwarded at a later date. I look forward to another faith filled year. Any questions, please feel free to contact me at 310-548-6535 ext. 304.

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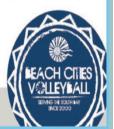
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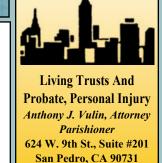


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