



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
CATHOLIC PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULES

DAILY MASSES (Livestream)

Monday: 10:00 am
Tuesday: 10:00 am
Wednesday: 10:00 am
Thursday: 10:00 am
Friday: 10:00 am
Saturday: 10:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 5:30 pm (Livestream)

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 8:00 am (Outdoor Mass)
11:00 am (Outdoor Mass)

SPANISH MASS

First Sunday of every month
Mass at 2:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

(Individual Confessions)
By appointment only
Please call: (661) 296-3180



November 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

"Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos". - Mt 5, 12

The Pathway to Intentional Discipleship



To hear Jesus' call to be His disciple



To give our lives entirely over to Jesus



To share in Jesus' redemptive mission

HONOR
GOD WITH
OUR FIRST
FRUITS

- PROVERBS 3:9-10

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LITURGY AND WORSHIP

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Sunday 7:00 am "Led by the Spirit"

Mindy Irwin 263-1925

Sunday 8:30 am Saint Kateri Quartet

Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir

1st Sunday of the Month

10:30 am Children's Choir

Haylie Leonard 733-3703

Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist

Jenny Paige 733-5299

1st Sunday of the Month

3:30 pm Spanish Choir

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Sunday 5:30 pm Contemporary Choir

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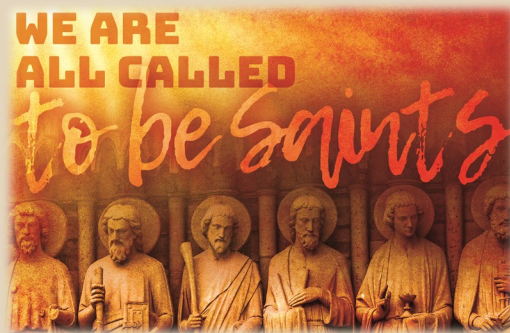
REFLECTION OF THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Especially with regard to living the Gospel, we are not alone. A great cloud of witnesses journey with us offering inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. We look to them for the example of perseverance we desperately need in order to be faithful, and for what it means to "walk the talk!"

The Beatitudes are indeed a blessed vision that people hunger to hear and embrace. But, they also clearly remind us that following Jesus is difficult.

Poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, and peace making are not virtues readily accepted by the world. Pursuing a purity of heart and acknowledging the hunger of our souls require not only a courageous stance, but a single-minded devotion to God. And, after going against the grain of the world and meeting resistance along the way, the true disciple may find themselves persecuted and paying a high price. Look to all the saints for the secret to happiness and the example of fidelity. Their lives speak volumes of how God can use even the weakest and most humble among us in tremendous ways. Saints are not even close to being perfect. They are just ordinary folks like us trying to give honor to God with their lives.



Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Albert Avenido, Pastor

Mass at Saint Kateri

If unable to attend: Visit: www.saintkateriparish.org or www.facebook.com/SaintKateriParish/

****ATTENDING MASS IN YOUR CAR ONLY-VIEW MASS LIVESTREAM ON HAND-HELD DEVICE****

Ushers will direct you at Communion time.

Weekday Masses are Monday - Saturday 10:00 am (UPDATE: livestream ONLY)

Saturday beginning at 5:30 pm evening (livestream ONLY), through all day Sunday

Sunday - 8:00 am and 11:00 am (outdoor Masses in the upper parking lot)

Please bring your own chair for seating, wear a mask and you will be asked to maintain social distancing.

First Sunday of the month: Spanish Mass 2:30 pm (outdoor Mass)

You can also visit

<https://lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound> to view the Mass livestreams for

The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on the following days and times:

Mondays - Saturdays Spanish 7:00 am English Mass 8:00 am

Spanish Mass on Sundays at 7:00 am English Mass on Sundays at 10:00 am

Healing Mass - Friday, November 6

Offered on the First Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm, via livestream.

All are invited to bring a picture of your loved one who is in need of healing prayer.

Pictures should be 8 x 10" and may be framed or laminated.

On the back of the picture, please include a note with the name of the person for whom we should pray and a brief description of the healing that they are requesting.

All healing requests will be held in strictest confidence.

The Healing Mass may be viewed by visiting our website or Facebook page:

www.saintkateriparish.org <https://www.facebook.com/SaintKateriParishSantaClaritaCA>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 8 – Blessing of all Veterans at 8:00 am and 11:00 am outdoor Masses.

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day outdoor Mass 10:00 am.

Bring canned goods to share with the poor and Thanksgiving food items you would like blessed.

NOVEMBER 1

**Don't forget to
"fall back"
1 hour**

**TURN
BACK
THE
CLOCK**



LITURGY & WORSHIP

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 /Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31- 32/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

First Reading:

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. (Rev 7:9)

Psalm:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

Second Reading:

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure. (1 Jn 3:2b-3)

Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

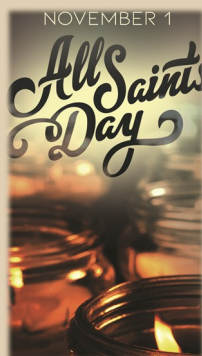
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS DAY-NOVEMBER 1

Saturday, October 31, Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm Live Stream

Sunday, November 1

- 8:00 am Outdoor Mass
- 11:00 am Outdoor Mass
- 2:30 pm Outdoor Mass
(Spanish Mass)

NOTE: There is no 5:30 pm Sunday outdoor Mass in November



The Sacraments



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness. After hours, please contact **(661) 586-0372** for emergencies that require sacramental care.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist you with funeral arrangements for your loved one at **296-3180 ext. 7905** or **586-0372** during weekends or evening hours.

HOLY ORDERS

Any man considering or discerning Holy Orders of Deacon or Priest, contact our clergy here at Saint Kateri.

BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7905**. For Baptism of children ages 7 and above, please contact the Faith Formation Office at **296-6945 ext. 7903**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2-year Family Formation Process. Please see the Faith Formation page for information.

CONFIRMATION

2-year process begins in 9th grade. Please see the Youth Ministry page for information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

For those 18 and over who have been baptized and received First Communion, contact Ana Cape at **254-2347**.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7827** at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

RECONCILIATION (individual Confession)

Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:10 pm outside on the Plaza. You must wear a mask.

Confessions by appointment only.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Nov. 01	7:00 am — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	8:30 am — Hiplita Jallorina	RIP
	10:30 am — Hortense Ramos	RIP
	12:30 pm — Conrado Ebreo	RIP
	2:30 pm — Hispanic Community	INT/RIP
	5:30 pm — Cynthia Silva	INT
Mon., Nov. 02	10:00 am — Elizabeth Cienega	INT
	5:30 pm — All Deceased Family & Friends of St. Kateri	RIP
Tue., Nov. 03	10:00 am — Toriba Obtinorio	RIP
Wed., Nov. 04	10:00 am — Stacey Leonard	INT
	7:00 pm — Joseph Cuda	RIP
Thur., Nov. 05	10:00 am — Ferdinand Castro	INT
Fri., Nov. 06	10:00 am — Caroline Rodela	RIP
	7:00 pm — Departed Souls of The Legion of Mary	RIP
Sat., Nov. 07	10:00 am — Wendell Uy	RIP
	5:30 pm — Gerard Bautista	RIP
Sun., Nov. 08	7:00 am — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	8:30 am — Lois Rice	RIP
	10:30 am — Emeritia Pineda	RIP
	12:30 pm — Salome Nalagan	INT
	5:30 pm — Carlos Elento	RIP
	Imperial	RIP



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, Jacqueline Gouveia, Danny Chavez, Jerry Guarino, Sam Lo Priesti, Lourdes De La Torre, Catherine Kendryna, Lois Blake, and Salome Nalagan

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

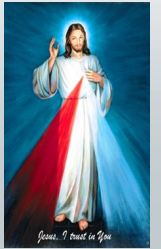
Marc Fields, John Whorton, Reynato Sarmiento, Ma Fe Asuncion, Corazon Esteban, Fedelina Lugasán, Angelo Legaspi, Margaret "Greta" Mann, William Cavanagh, and Renee Robideaux

You are all invited to pray the Angeles and the Rosary on your own, or access livestream on our Facebook page.



"Jesus, I Trust in You"

You are all invited to pray the Divine Mercy on your own, or if you wish, you can access a previous livestream on Facebook.



SAINT KATERI PRAYER CHAIN Whether you seek physical, emotional, or spiritual healing from God for yourself or a family member, we are here to pray with you and for you. Email a brief, concise prayer request to prayers@saintkateriparish.org and it will be passed on to a team of prayer intercessors who pray daily for God's healing grace in your life. Prayer requests are held in confidence.

First Communions on October 24 & 31 have been cancelled.



First Communion Dates:

November 7 & November 14 are at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, we will be celebrating an Outdoor Mass. Let us join the Children who will receive the Body of Christ (The Eucharist) for the first time. (Not livestream)

The Junior Legion of Mary

Invites children, ages 7-17, to join and become **Intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ** through a balanced program of prayer and works.

Purpose: To help its members grow in holiness by imitating the examples of our **Blessed Mother** and the saints.

Meetings: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

Now via ZOOM

To Join: Get the zoom link by emailing erika.castro@yahoo.com



OPERATIONS DIRECTOR JENNIFER CUMMINGS-MARTIN

Stewardship of Giving



Dear Friends in Christ:
Your response in making a commitment to share your treasure with us, in support of our ministries and operations, demonstrates that stewardship is a way of life.

May your faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of

Jesus Christ in your lives.

Thank you to all who once again, during this season of Stewardship, answered the call to commit to our Annual Renewal Appeal. God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

If you have been procrastinating about returning your pledge card, it is not too late! As well, you may sign-up at: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1276>.

We recognize that the increase of Covid-19 cases is difficult to hear, *let us greet this setback with right good cheer and not dismay, because we know that **all shall be well in God's good time.*** While we are not able to have indoor Masses as yet, *we will continue to have Masses outside on Sundays.*

Beginning this Sunday, November 1st, live outdoor Masses will be held at 8:00 am and 11:00 am, along with the First Sunday Spanish Mass at 2:30 pm. (There will not be a 5:30 pm Mass.) Feel free to bring umbrellas if you are worried about the sun, and your lawn chair for your personal comfort. Daily Masses will continue to be live streamed at 10:00 am Monday through Saturday mornings and Saturday Vigil at 5:30 pm.

Please comply with all social distancing and face covering requirements in public so that the numbers can go down once again.

We are researching what is best for an outdoor covering that meets all necessary codes, while being practical with our spending for something that will be temporary. *Please check our website and Facebook for ongoing updates.* We will do our best to keep you informed of any and all further changes.

We are grateful that the Holy Spirit is working through us, bringing HIS message to those we serve.

Thank you for your prayers and understanding.

Online  Giving



If you have access to a computer, sign-up for online giving through our parish website: <https://www.saintkateriparish.org>. Look for the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the page and click to sign up. If you do not have access to a computer, please mail in your donations, or drop them off at the Parish Office in the collection basket inside the doors. These are tough times and we are all feeling the pain of uncertainty and massive changes in the life we knew.

WEEKEND COLLECTION October 24, 2020 –October 25, 2020

ORDINARY

Last Week's Donation: \$ 16,394.60

Weekly Goal: \$ 22,820.00

Year to Date Weekly Goal: \$ 387,940.00

Year to Date (Under) Goal: \$ 3,704.01

*Note: New budget not final.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3,284.00

CALLED TO RENEW

Parish Goal: \$2,475,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$2,958,421.68

Amount Pledged Over Goal: \$483,421.68

Amount Paid: \$479,188.29

Amount Paid (Under) Goal: (\$1,995,811.71)

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Parish Goal: \$190,173.00

Amount Pledged: \$117,883.00

Amount Donated: \$104,017.61

Amount Paid (Under) Goal: (\$ 86,155.39)

All Souls' Day



Mass Dedicated for
The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Monday, November 2

Livestream Masses at 10:00 am and 5:30 pm
All who have lost a loved one are invited to watch on
livestream to remember your loved one.

You're invited to bring an 8 x 10 photo that can be displayed
on a table in the Church.

Please drop off in the Parish Office by
Wednesday, October 29.

You may pick up your loved one's picture on
Saturday, November 7 after the 10:00 am Mass.

Envelopes for naming your beloved deceased are available in the
Parish Office or on the table provided at the Sunday Masses.
There will be a special blessing of the Bereavement Ministry at the
5:30 pm livestream Mass.



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
WOMEN'S GUILD AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 7

8:00 - 12:00PM

- ✓ Fast & easy to donate!
- ✓ Drive thru & drop off food at
Saint Kateri's parking lot at
22508 Copperhill Dr., 8-12PM
on Saturday, November 7.
- ✓ All donations will serve
vulnerable families, particularly
those working in agriculture.
- ✓ Share with friends, family, and
neighbors! People need *our*
help!
- ✓ Call 661-212-3060 with any
questions!

WE ARE COLLECTING

Peanut Butter	Canned Foods -
Jelly	Tomatoes
Cereals	Tuna
Oatmeal	Chili
Rice	Meats
Pasta	Hash
Pasta Sauce	Soup
	Fruit
	Vegetables
	Beans

❖ Non-Perishable Items Only



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
A MINISTRY OF SAINT KATERI PARISH



My Promise, My Faith

Calling All Girl Scouts:
Daisies through
Ambassadors.

Come explore how our
faith relates to Girl
Scouting at this year's
DRIVE THROUGH
My Promise, My Faith
workshop on **Thursday,
November 19 from 5-6
pm**. Registration is now
being accepted. More
details to be sent to girls once they register. All registered
Girl Scouts of ALL Faiths are welcome to attend.
Space is limited, please contact Angela at mypromisemy-faithscv@gmail.com for more information



The Women's Guild

Our next Zoom meeting
is **Thursday, November
19 at 6:30 pm**.

There are a few board
positions available and
we'd love to have some
new faces and new
ideas. Call Sue Trotta or
Donna Medina if
interested.

We are still collecting for "Mecca and Beyond."
November we are collecting cereal.
Please drop off your donations at Slattery Hall,
or you can call Mary K for pick up (818) 314-0896.

The membership drive is still going.
Please send in your form and dues to Mary K or
to the Parish Office.



FAITH FORMATION



NEW VIA ZOOM
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday mornings
9:00—10:30 am
Began on October 27

We began a new study "No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" on Tuesday, October 27th. Please join us Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We will have a video, table discussion, and fellowship. If you would like to register for the study, please contact Miriam Macoritto (661) 857-6235 or email us at saintkateri.womensbiblestudy@gmail.com. You can also check out "No Greater Love" on ascensionpress.com. We look forward to sharing in God's words and walking this new and exciting road into Intentional Discipleship with you.



THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM
ON ZOOM
WEDNESDAYS, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
BEGAN ON AUGUST 26, 2020

Join us as we grow in understanding, fellowship and love of the Lord's message on healing. We'll read and reflect on passages from the Gospel of Mark, use excerpts from Catholic books, and practice the Daily Examen. We also incorporate Catholic videos and sacred art. Personal Prayer at the end of the session is optional. For Meeting ID & Password, please contact Micheline Slinkard, slinking@aol.com

Teens and alcohol: COVID temptations

Families have been cooped up for months now during the COVID-19 pandemic, and studies have shown that many Americans are buying more beer and alcohol than usual to cope with related anxiety and stress. These same stresses may tempt teens and young adults to experiment with alcohol, especially if it is readily available. Talk to your children about the dangers of underage drinking, even if they plan to stay home. Model good behavior for your children, too; if you do drink alcohol, practice moderation and safe judgement. Consider locking your bar, or moving alcohol somewhere out of reach from your children. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



Tuesday Night Bible Study
The Study of Matthew
Began on Tuesday, September 29, 2020
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

New times, new ways of getting together. The cost is nothing. We will be using FORMED, The Gospel of Matthew. We watch a half hour video and read the assigned scripture on our own. On Tuesday evening, we get together for a Zoom meeting for questions and answers. This is a nice opportunity to stay active in our faith and remain in fellowship with one another. If you're interested contact Michele Wischnack for information and the Zoom link at Michele.biblestudysk@gmail.com



Evangelio Meditado
se reúne todos los
Miércoles de
7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Para inscribirse: envíe su nombre y correo electrónico a el líder de su grupo para recibir invitación de Zoom Evangelio Meditado

- Reunión semanal de 1 hora en línea usando Zoom.
- Conéctese con otras personas de su comunidad.
- Cada reunión comienza con tiempo para convivir.
- Tiempo para reflexionar, compartir y orar con el próximo Evangelio dominical en grupos pequeños.

Mas informacion correo electronico, Rosa Valencia rocaval@yahoo.com

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION PHONE CALL HOURS

Monday 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Tuesday 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Phone: (661) 296-6945

ext. 7903 - **Mindy Irwin**, Family Formation Coordinator
ext. 7901 - **Elisabel Castillo-Lozano**, Minister of Organization and Hospitality

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAITH FORMATION

Below are the scheduled dates for the First Communion Masses for our 2019-2020 Black Robe families which will take place in the Upper Parking Lot near the Grotto.



First Communion Masses

Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 10:00 am
Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 am

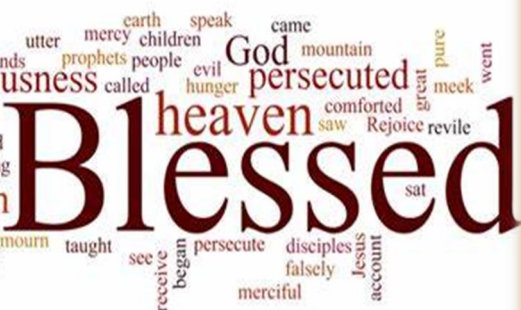
Social distancing will be maintained. Please wear a mask. Please bring your own chairs.



The last day to register your child for First Reconciliation and First Communion Family Faith Formation for the 2020-2021 year is fast approaching. Registrations for both the First or Second year will close on November 4, 2020. Our sessions will be on-line this year.

Please contact

Elisabel at: e.castillo-lozano@saintkateriparish-scv.org or
Mindy at mirwin@saintkateriparish-scv.org



Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

Share Stories of Your Favorite Saints

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children, so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favorite saints. Together, prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on). After preparing this list, read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12. Identify how the attitudes described in the Beatitudes are reflected in the lives of the saints and people you named.

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. (For example, the leader prays, "St. Elizabeth," and the children are invited to reply, "Pray for us.") Include in your list the saints and holy people you named in your discussion. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Message from Kelly Dunnahoo

Today is All Saints Day. Therefore, it is fitting that the Gospel passage for today is on the Beatitudes. What better way to look at the example that the Saints give us than to imagine how they relate to the various blessings that Jesus describes? How many of the Saints were persecuted for the sake of righteousness? How many of the Saints were merciful and clean of heart? The message of the Beatitudes is so important to our lives as Christians that I encourage you to read Matthew 5:1-12 often.

Honestly, I could write an article on each one of the nine Beatitudes, but I thought I would focus on the first one, mainly because it can easily be misunderstood – “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.” What a strange blessing! Why would we want to be poor in spirit? It almost sounds like Jesus is telling us how wonderful it is to be lacking in spiritual things! However, reading it with a 21st Century mindset can be misleading. That’s not what it means at all.

To be poor in spirit means to recognize that everything we have and everything we are is due to God’s love. To be poor is to be dependent on someone, and we are wholly dependent on God for our existence. We are dependent on God for the gifts and talents that He has given us. We are dependent on God for His love that sustains us. It is only when we recognize that everything we have is originally due to God’s providence that we can be fulfilled. We do this by taking the gifts and talents that God has given us, developing them, and giving them back to Him by using them to be a positive change for humanity, a beacon of light to others, and a way for others to come to know God.

It is extremely important to reflect on this and ask ourselves some very important questions. Do we give ourselves credit for our various talents and treasures, or do we recognize that everything is from God? Are we open to God working in our lives and trust in His Will, or do we need to “be in charge?” I know that truly being “poor in Spirit” is a tough thing. We all truly want to trust God, but that doesn’t mean that it is easy to do so when we may face an uncertain future, broken relationships, or a society that rejects God more and more as time goes on. But continue to humbly trust in God and remember that we need Him completely.



Being “poor in spirit” requires support from our community. Life Teen is a community for teenagers to help each other keep their commitment to follow Christ. At this point in the Coronavirus pandemic, Life Teen meets on **Zoom on Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm**. We start with a game and then we live stream Adoration for your private prayer time. We have breakout prayer rooms if you would like to pray with two of our Core Members. All high school teenagers are welcome – they don’t have to belong to our parish, and they don’t have to be Catholic! You can get the meeting information by e-mailing kellydunnahoo@gmail.com.

OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS

Ecclesiastical Province of Los Angeles



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Description: St. Odilia Catholic Church, Los Angeles, California.

Founded in 1926 by Priests of the Society of African Missions; it became the first parish in the West to serve African American Catholics.

St. Odilia was established as a "Negro National Church" and most of the early parishioners came from Louisiana. Bishop John J. Cantwell dedicated the mission style church in 1927 in honor of the eight century French saint who miraculously had her sight returned and was known as "The Mother of the Poor." Priests of the Society of African Missions headed the parish for sixty-six years. Father Edmund Schlecht from Belgium was the pastor and served for sixty years. By the early 1990's the Missionary Society was succeeded by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. Father Juan Silva is the current Pastor.

Please see attached Flyer for information on 2020 African American Catholic Ancestral Mass

See highlight page on page 12 to find information to attend livestream Mass.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

RESOURCES IN PARISH AND COMMUNITY

AA

Need a "Meeting"? See website at www.lacoaa.org

AL-ANON CHECK FOR LIVESTREAM MEETINGS!

Need a "Meeting"? See website at www.alanonla.org

NA Need a "Meeting"? See website at:

<https://scana.todayna.org/areamtgs.html>

ACCW - Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Carol Westlake 263-0435, www.CatholicWomenLA.org

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CATHOLIC CENTER

Parish Representative: Les Luxmore 284-7791

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Oakmont of Santa Clarita

Every 3rd Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm

295-2025

BATTERED WOMEN'S HOTLINE 259-4357

CHILDREN'S BUREAU FAMILY FOSTER CARE & ADOPTIONS

208-4212, All4kids.org

LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB—Activities for ages 25 and up - many members are 40 and older.

Mark Arnesen (818) 772-0727

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Anthony & Lynn Fernandez (818) 383-6399

PARENTS OF GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL CHILDREN

Tim Lynskey 313-1804

PROJECT RACHEL - Hope After Abortion

(626) 398-6100

RETROUVAILLE—John & Donna Bigler at 816-6677

or (800) 470-2230 SantaClarita@RetroCA.com

RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS

478-5118, www.recovering-couples.org

SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Jocelyn 259-4104 and Burt (818) 425-4348

SCV PREGNANCY CENTER

255-0082, www.LifeSupporter.org

SINGLE MOTHERS OUTREACH

288-0117

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend on January 29-31, 2021 for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. Weekend will be held at Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA Cost: \$250.00 per person For confidential registration or more information please call or email: Roseanne Becker (661) 510-8258 rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com or see website at www.rachelsvineyard.org



**The African American Catholic Center for Evangelization
Presents a Black Catholic History Month Liturgy**

***The Eleventh Annual
African American Catholic Ancestral Mass***

November 21, 2020 – 12:00 Noon

St. Odilia Catholic Church

Most Reverend Edward W. Clark, Presider

Msgr. Timothy Dyer, Homilist

LIVE STREAMED AT - <https://www.facebook.com/aaccfe/>



- ☐ St. Odilia Catholic Church was established in 1926 as the “*Negro National Church of Los Angeles*” and today is recognized as the “*Mother Church*” for all Los Angeles African American Catholics. This led to African American Catholics from Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana and many other states settling in South Los Angeles as parishioners of St. Odilia Catholic Church.
- ☐ The first Council of the Knights of Peter Claver was established at St. Odilia Catholic Church leading the way for Councils, Courts, Assemblies, Chapters and Juniors to be established throughout the Western United States.
- ☐ Since 2009, the African American Catholic Center for Evangelization (AACCCE) has sponsored an Ancestral Mass each November (Black Catholic History month) at St. Odilia to commemorate the contribution of African Americans to the Ecclesiastical Province of Los Angeles and its environs.

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