

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

22508 Copper Hill Drive Santa Clarita, California 91350 Parish Office: (661) 296-3180 Fax: (661) 296-7854 www.SaintKateriParish.org

NEW MASS SCHEDULES

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (Livestream) Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:30 pm

SPANISH MASS

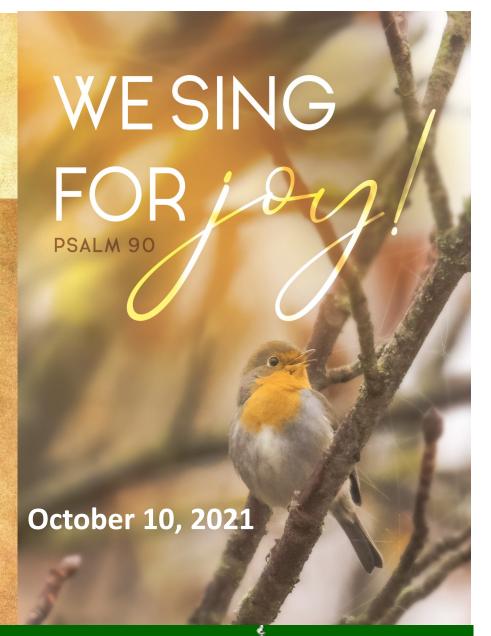
First Sunday of every month Mass at 2:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES (Livestream)

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am Wednesday Evening Mass: 7:00 pm First Friday Mass: 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

(Individual Confessions)
Mon—Sat: 8:30 am
after Morning Mass
Saturday:
4:00 pm—5:15 pm



THE ROSARY IS A LONG CHAIN THAT Heaven E a t h

-St Therese of Lisieux

El Rosario es una cadena larga que une el cielo y la tierra

PRAY FAITHFULLY...BE EXTRAORDINARY!
Reza fielmente...; Seamos Extraordinarios!

SAINT KATERI STAFF

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Kelly & Maureen

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Closed for System Upgrade

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Gino Reale 425-1219

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Saturday 5:30 pm Andrew Heath 478-2716 litmusic@saintkateriparish-scv.org Sunday 8:00 am Saint Kateri Quartet Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist Sunday 5:30 pm Contemporary Choir

1st Sunday of the Month 2:30 pm Spanish Choir Veronica Astiazaran 310-4580

SACRISTAN/HEARTS AND HANDS: Matt Wong 753-3288

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First Communion

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Dear Friends,

Please find below a message from the Red Cross for a Blood Drive at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, October 24. Their Pastor, Msgr. Craig Cox, mentioned he's never seen his contact at the Blood Bank so anxious about their current low supply. Please, if you are able, make an appointment to give the Gift of Life!

Love in Christ, Your Pastor, Father Vaughn

American Red Cross Emergency Appeal for Blood Donations

There is an **URGENT** need for donations of blood. We received a message from the Executive Director of our local American Red Cross indicating that he has not seen blood supplies this low at this time of year for the twenty-two years he has been with the Red Cross.

Give blood and help save lives.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 24, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center located at 23045 Lyons Avenue in Newhall.

To make your life-saving appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: OLPHPastoralCenter or contact Warren Moses at warrencopies@gmail.com.

Photo ID is required. Please park in the lot behind the Pastoral Center.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-

32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk

11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk

12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/Heb

4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

First Reading:

I pleaded and the Spirit of Wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and trone, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm:

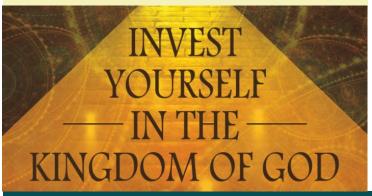
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

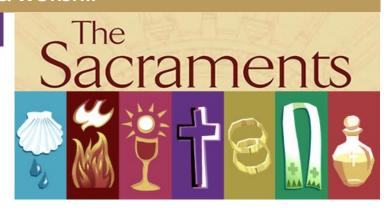
Second Reading:

No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account. (Heb 4:13)

Gospel:

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)





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 call **(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 8 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 Confessions)

Monday through Saturday — from 8:30 am to 9:00 am Saturday Afternoon — from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Sun., Oct. 10	8:00 am — Susan Rosca 10:30 am — Pacita Vinegas 12:30 pm — FOR THE PEOPLE 5:30 pm — Mason Fandino-Orona	RIP INT INT/RIP RIP
Mon., Oct. 11	8:00 am — Paul & Jennifer (Owen) Kennedy	INT
Tue., Oct. 12	8:00 am — Ray Martin	INT
Wed., Oct. 13	8:00 am — Olivia Shaw 7:00 pm — Maddie Sheridan	RIP RIP
Thur., Oct. 14	8:00 am — Antonio Ysla	RIP
Fri., Oct. 15	8:00 am — Proceso Pascual	RIP
Sat., Oct. 16	8:00 am — Martin Lerma 5:30 pm — Fe Asuncion Dunn	RIP RIP
Sun., Oct. 17	8:00 am — Denise Storey 10:30 am — Tod Yokofich 12:30 pm — William Cavanagh III 5:30 pm — FOR THE PEOPLE	RIP RIP RIP INT/RIP

UPCOMING PRESIDERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES WEEKEND OF October 9th and October 10th:

Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil: Fr. Vaughn Winters Sunday Masses:

8:00 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters

10:30 am - Fr. Jihoon Kim

12:30 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim

5:30 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim

WEEKEND OF October 16th and October 17th:

Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil: Fr. Jihoon Kim Sunday Masses:

8:00 am - Fr. Jihoon Kim

10:30 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters

12:30 pm - Fr. Tom Baker

5:30 pm - Fr. Vaughn Winters

"Scheduled Priest Occasionally Subject to Change"





PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, Barbara Cole, Ashley Garcia, Bill Smisko, Bianca Tompkins-Pisano, Enrique Lavallle, Carole Elvington, Rod Davis, and Jessie Borelli

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Meadow Stewart, Gabby Petito, Ruben Reyes, Ruben Dario Garcia, Josefina Marin Garcia, Emily Camaioni, Augencio Salanga, Phyllis Coringrato and Carmen Feitl

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and the Church. We come before you now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Archdiocese in the ministerial Priesthood. Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by Word and Sacrament. Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your only Son. Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people. We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

LECTOR FORMATION AND TRAINING

Perhaps you have considered the vocation of Lector to serve the Lord and your fellow parishioners. Formation and training are coming up soon. The dates are all Saturday mornings and we meet in the church on Oct. 23, 9:00 am-11:00 am; Oct. 30, 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Nov. 6, 9:00 am-12:00 pm; and Nov. 13, 9:00 am-11:00 am.

Please RSVP so we can prepare enough materials, or if you have questions, please contact Ana Cape at 254-2347.

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR JENNIFER CUMMINGS-MARTIN



CONGRATULATIONS FR. VAUGHN And THANK YOU TO ALL

WHO MADE HIS INSTALLATION MASS SO VERY
BEAUTIFUL, THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WERE
PRESENT, AND TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE
RECEPTION WHICH FOLLOWED!

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Mateo Medina and Sabino Vazquez







Join our Staff!

Sabino comes to us as a highly experienced
Maintenance Custodian, as Mateo assumes his role as Site Support!
We are both blessed and delighted they are now onboard!
Please help us to warmly welcome them!



Online Giving

Welcome to the new OSV Giving Platform

Thank you for your generosity and faithful stewardship. We continue to encourage you to use online giving. Online giving makes giving easy. It is easy to access and use this website. Sign-up through any smart device at:

https://www.osvhub.com/saintkateriparish/sign in

However, if you do not have access to a computer or smart device, and for any reason cannot participate in the Mass in person, please mail in your offertory or drop it off at the Parish Office. We appreciate you and thank you for your contributions.

WEEKEND COLLECTION October 2, 2021 – October 3, 2021

ORDINARY

Last Week's Donation: \$29,337.50

Weekly Goal: \$32,600.00

Year to Date Weekly Goal: \$456,400.00

Year to Date (Under) Goal: (\$65,947.66)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4,84500

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

 Parish Goal:
 \$175,756.00

 Amount Pledged:
 \$119,927.82

Amount Paid: \$113,245.44

Amount Paid (Under) Goal: (\$62,510.56)

CALLED TO RENEW

Parish Goal: \$2,475,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$2,726,770.04

Amount Pledged Over Goal: \$251,770.04

Amount Paid: \$888,238.68

Amount Paid (Under) Goal: (\$1,586,761.32)

OUTREACH

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY in commemoration of the



ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
and THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN!!!
Saturday, October 9th at 12:00 pm

We gather in the "Grassy Knoll" area below the west side parking lot of the Newhall Ranch Road Walmart!

COME, PRAY WITH US!





Mom's Support Group

We Welcome all moms, grandmothers, expecting mothers, caregivers & children of all ages to join us at our Park Play Date on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at Todd Longshore Park, located at 28151 Whites Canyon Road in Santa Clarita from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. This is a great way to grow in friendship and faith within our community. We look forward to seeing you there. For any questions or concerns, please email us at; MomsSupport@saintkateriparish-scv.org or call 954-540-9900

UPCOMING DATE: Friday, October 22, Bouquet Canyon Park



Bridge To Home is looking for volunteers to assist in key areas of their outreach to the city's homeless. For a description of their needs, please contact: Randi Wyatt, Volunteer Coordinator, M: 661-313-9002 C: 661-254-4663 randi@btohome.org

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

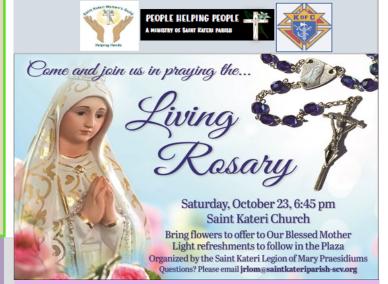
FOOD DRIVE Saturday, October 16 7:30 - 11:30AM

- √ Fast & easy to donate!
- ✓ Drive thru & drop off food at Saint Kateri's West parking lot at 22508 Copperhill Dr.
- All donations will serve vulnerable families in local and outlying communities.
- ✓ Share with friends, family, and neighbors! People need our help!
- √ Call 661-313-2444 with any questions.
- ✓ Thank you for your support!

WE ARE COLLECTING

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

Fruit Vegetables Beans



Women's Guide Update

The Women's Guild is still on hiatus until it is safe to meet again in person. The board has been meeting and planning for when we will all be able to meet together again! We can't wait to see you all soon!

What to do before administering baby or child first aid

When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care to an adult. Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross, https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid.



FAITH FORMATION



OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS BACK!

Come sing to Jesus and Mary at Mass!

All beautiful voices of Kindergarten and Elementary School age are welcome! Sign-ups are currently underway! For more information, please contact Music Coordinator, Andrew Heath at 296-3180, Ext. 7919 or email him at litmusic@saintkateriparish-scv.org

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

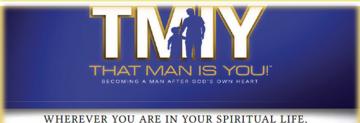
Saturday, October 9 at 2:00 pm on the Plaza

Please join Father Vaughn in the plaza in front of the Church on Saturday, October 9th at 2:00 pm for the BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!

All our animal friends are welcome from dogs to horses!



See you this Saturdays!!!



JESUS CHRIST WANTS TO ENCOUNTER YOU RIGHT THERE...
AND TAKE YOU FURTHER.

We're Back...We Want You To Join Us! MEN OF SAINT KATERI

The amazing That Man Is You formation and fellowship STARTED THREE WEEKENDS AGO! Just think – you can begin your journey to a **Stronger Brotherhood** with other men of the parish. If you missed one or all of the past weeks, don't worry - we would love to see you next week!

We meet every Saturday morning from 6:30 am to 8:00 am in Slattery Hall. Don't worry if you can't make every date, or even if you can only make a few. You can plug-in anytime because each Saturday morning presents a unique call from our loving Father to transform our lives. So, whether you're free every Saturday, or you can only join us every now and again, we want you to come.

For questions, please email us at TMIY@saintkateriparish-scv.org



"Dear Children, If you knew how much I love you, you would cry for joy!"

CONVERT to God with these FIVE STONES— Pray with the heart,

Fast (Wednesdays and Fridays), Read the Bible (everyday), (monthly) Confession and

Celebrate The Eucharist (preparing yourself for at least an hour)

"May Prayer Reign in the Whole World" (August 25, 1989, Medjugorje)

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

(Previously Tuesday Night Bible Study)

Come join us in the journey through the Book of Romans: The Gospel of Salvation.

Sin separates mankind from God. But God has graciously extended an offer of salvation to all who place their faith and trust in Christ. Come join us and learn to make a real connection between your faith and your everyday life. There is a \$35 fee for study materials. For more information, contact Michele Wischnack at: michele.biblestudysk@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9:00 am—11:30 am

"Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Started: Tuesday, September 28th in Slattery Hall!

It's not too late to join us! Please contact us at wbs@saintkateriparish-scv.org with questions or further information!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION PHONE CALL HOURS ONLY

Mondays and Wednesdays: 1:30 to 5:30 pm

Tuesday: 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Please check the Bulletin, our Website and Facebook page for ongoing updates.

Questions? Please contact us at:
Phone: (661) 296-6945

ext. 7903 - **Mindy Irwin,** Family Formation Coordinator mirwin@saintkateriparish-scv.org

ext. 7902 - **Catherine Cardenas**, Administrative Assistant ccardenas@saintkateriparish-scv.org

ext. 7901 - Elisabel Castillo-Lozano,

Minister of Organization and Hospitality
e.castillo-lozano@saintkateriparish-scv.org

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-30 (shorter form Mark 10:17-27)
A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

May our Faith in Jesus Commit Us to Show our Care For the Poor

Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Choose an action that helps your family show its

commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B | Loyola Press





Registration for Family Faith Formation-Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion for the 2021-2022 Year is in progress. A live link is posted on our website where you can begin the Registration process.

MARIA

- +Llena de Gracia
- +Bendita Tu Eres
- +Santa
- +Ruega por nosotros, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte



MARY

- +Full of Grace
- +Blessed are You
- +Holy
- +Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death







Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

The Family/The Domestic Church

"The family is a community of love and of life, made up of a complex of interpersonal relationships...through which each human person is introduced into the human family and into the family of God, which is the Church. Thanks to the family, the Church becomes a family of families and is enriched with the life of these

domestic churches." (DFC 226)

LIFE TEEN MESSAGE FROM KELLY DUNNAHOO



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus answers a man who wants to know what he must do to get to Heaven. This man had a lot of possessions and had kept the commandments his whole life. Surely he must have been holy if he followed the commandments – Heaven should have been easily attained. But this was (and sometimes still is) a misconception. Just following moral rules, while certainly important to one's holiness, does not gain you eternal life.

Jesus gives two stipulations to the man. The first one seems kind of harsh – the man was to sell all his possessions and give the money to the poor. The man left dejected because he was quite rich and didn't want to part with his possessions. This might trouble us a bit, especially since a couple of verses later Jesus describes how hard it is for a rich man to get to Heaven. Yep, this all sounds kind of bad for us. The Apostles were surprised as well and asked Him who then could actually be saved. The answer? "With men, it is impossible, but not with God."

See, being rich doesn't keep you from Heaven. Having a lot of possessions doesn't keep you from Heaven. But, left to our own devices, these possessions become way too important to us — more important than relationships with our loved ones, with the poor and marginalized, and even with God. We can't hoard money or stuff (even toilet paper during a pandemic). We must recognize that all of our possessions are temporary, but God is eternal. Our lives are smaller than a speck of sand in the hourglass of eternity. The only way that we can realize this and make sure that God is more important than anything else we have or do is through God's grace - that supernatural help that He gives us so that we can do things that we can't do on our own. Don't become attached to money or your possessions. You don't have to give them all away, rather you just have to keep them in their proper perspective.

The second requirement for eternal life that Jesus gave to the man was to follow Him. Simply put, Jesus is the way to eternal life. He says this over and over in the Gospels. We must pick up our own crosses and follow Him. You might be concerned about a loved one who does not know this necessity. The Church teaches the following - "Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience—those too may achieve eternal salvation." But let's not leave that to chance! We are called to spread God's love and His message to others. It is a duty of love.

For more information on this and other subjects, come to Life Teen! Life Teen is a community for teenagers where we help each other, through support and prayer, to be intentional disciples and lead others to Christ. We meet down in the classrooms on the second Saturday of the month with dinner after the 5:30 pm Mass and finishing the night at 8:45 pm. Please note this schedule will be changed for October. The October meeting will instead be held on October 16 due to scheduling concerns.

Holy Spirit,

You blow where You will, giving power to our movement and music to our lives. Open us up to be always aware of Your presence and grant us the Grace to be willing and able to respond. May the Holy Spirit be present in our Youth and their Families, as a powerful wind filling them with strength, a gentle breath filling them with life.



Amen

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To register send your name, parish & pastor's name to

Deacon Melecio Zamora at:

dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

"I will give the rain that you may have grain, wine and oil to gather in."



Deuteronomy 11:14
There is much to gather in. Who will help gather, whom shall we send?

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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208-4212, All4kids.org

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Mark Arnesen (818) 772-0727

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Anthony & Lynn Fernandez (818) 383-6399

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Tim Lynskey 313-1804

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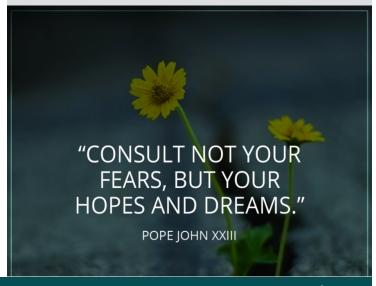
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