

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JUNE 1, 2025 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



HE WAS
TAKEN UP TO
HEAVEN.

— LUKE 24:51 —

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Rev. Msgr. Paul Dotson, Pastor

Rev. Charles Balamaze, Associate Pastor | Rev. Msgr. Peter O'Reilly, In Residence
Deacon Don Burt | Deacon Jim Egnatuk | Deacon Dale Sheckler

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:10 AM
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Sunday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

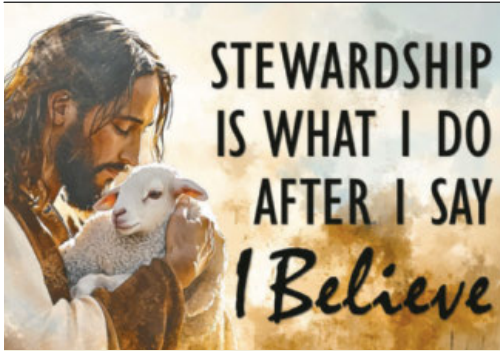
Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Pastoral Center	310-540-0329
Office for Worship	310-316-0090
Office of Religious Education	310-316-4460
O.C.I.A. for Adults	310-316-0961
St. Lawrence Martyr School	310-316-3049
Youth Ministry/Confirmation	310-316-0466
St. Lawrence Martyr Gift Shop	310-540-0329

To become a member of our community of faith, please stop by or call the
Pastoral Center at 310-540-0329 or register online: <https://www.stlm.org/im-new>

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- Text **GIVE** to **424-414-STLM**.
- Follow the text instructions to complete your donation.
- Save the number as a contact in your phone to make future giving faster and easier.

You may also give by scanning this QR Code with the camera app on your cellphone or visit **STLM.ORG/GIVING**



We thank you for your generosity and support of our St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Community.

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS JUNE 1 - JUNE 9

Sun	6/1	08:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mon	6/2	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Tue	6/3	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	6/4	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Thu	6/5	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Fri	6/6	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	6/7	Closed
Sun	6/8	08:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mon	6/9	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Surround us with your presence, Lord, as we labor to spread Your story to the world, and especially in the pocket of the world we find ourselves today. Go before us and guide our way. Walk beside us and be our companion. Help us to bring others to You. Amen. ©LPi

Msgr. Paul Blesses Our Lady of Hope Statue

On Saturday, May 18, following the 9:00 am Mass, Fr. Paul blessed the new Our Lady of Hope statue in the Memorial Garden. We invite all parishioners and visitors to spend time in prayer and reflection with Our Lady in this peaceful space. Let her be a source of comfort and hope for you.



Priest Retirement Fund Collection Next Week

The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities.

St. Lawrence Martyr 70th Anniversary - Save the Date

August 9, 5:00 pm | SLM Courtyard

Join us in celebrating the 70th Anniversary of St. Lawrence Martyr Church! Come together in faith and fellowship at our Parish BBQ as we honor our patron, St. Lawrence, and this blessed milestone in our church's journey.



Monthly Stewardship Report

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic community at St. Lawrence Martyr and beyond. In the spirit of stewardship and transparency, we'll share a monthly summary of our income and expenses. May God bless you for your generosity and faithful support.

Category	April 2025	YTD (Jul-Apr)
Operating Income	186,656	1,804,575
Operating Expenses	181,185	1,937,235
Net Income (Loss)	5,471	-132,660

Completed Projects: Ballasts replacements, sump pump, water damage and plumbing.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for all those suffering illness and in need of healing and comfort.

- Toni Elyse Bautista
- Chris Luciano
- Rose Zimmerman
- Brent Everhart
- Sean Matthews
- Barbara Warner
- John Peters
- Kent Celling
- Diane Cole
- Ron Pearson
- Evangeline Goldstein

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May all the souls of the recently departed, through the mercy of Christ, rest in peace.

- Mark Lombardo
- Julie Rowen
- Bruno Strich

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” (Acts of the Apostles 1:11)

Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Psalm 47)

Second Reading: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him(Ephesians 1:17)

Gospel: As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (Luke 24:51)

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WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23, Luke 24:46-53
- Monday: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8, John 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38, John 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21, John 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31, John 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17, John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26



SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:00 am | Yasser Fathi †
- 9:00 am | Catherine Luthardt
- 11:30 am | Lupe Munoz †
- 5:00 pm | Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:10 am | Johanna May

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 8:10 am | Catherine Luthardt
- 12:00 pm | Brenda Argano †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 8:10 am | John Correa †

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 8:10 am | Gregory Meichtry †
- 12:00 pm | Marie Poole

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:10 am | Robyn Hallsten †

SATURDAY, JUNE 7


- 8:10 am | Jeanne Austin
- 4:00 pm | Jeri Hay †

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 7:00 am | Rod Flores †
- 9:00 am | John Peoples †
- 11:30 am | Maureen McIntyre
- 5:00 pm | Parishioners

(† Deceased)

Parishioners are invited to offer Mass intentions for loved ones, living or deceased. A donation of \$20 is suggested. You may also add your loved one to the Book of Intentions in the church by Mary. Your offering supports our parish and the spiritual work of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



THE CREED: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center

Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



FUEL FOR OUR DESTINATION.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

It was a Delta flight from Salt Lake City to Phoenix, and it looked like an on-time departure. As the large plane rolled away from the gate, the pilot announced over the intercom: “Ladies and Gentlemen, the crew outside didn’t fill up the tanks with fuel. We are going back to the gate to wait for them.” The passengers groaned with impatience. But over the next hour, we knew the waiting had a purpose: it meant fuel to get us to our destination.

The disciples at the Lord’s Ascension are in a similar predicament but on a massively higher plane. They want the Kingdom of God to begin on earth as it is in heaven. But Jesus says, **“I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high” (Luke 24:49).** They stay together in prayer in Jerusalem and wait nine long days until the Holy Spirit descends. Empowered by supernatural gifts, they go forth to the ends of the earth and to their deaths proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. The wait was worth it.

Before you begin a task or endeavor, do you take time to patiently pray for the Holy Spirit to come? The bigger the task, the more ardent the prayer should be. Try it this week, and you’ll be clothed with power to get where God wants you to go. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini Reflection: The Ascension begins a period of waiting for the disciples. In a sense, we are all waiting, every moment of our lives — lingering in expectation of a promise not yet fulfilled, bound by instructions we only partially comprehend.

Now We Wait

You can tell a lot about a person by how they wait in line.

The driver who leans on her horn if the car in front of her pauses before turning on a red light is probably also the woman who says, “I thought you forgot about us” to the waitress who’s slow to bring water to the table.

The shopper with a full cart who lets someone buying two bananas cut ahead of him in the checkout line is probably also the guy who says, “Here, take mine,” if the creamer runs out in the morning coffee queue.

Here’s how I wait: I pull out my phone. I check my email. I make shopping lists in my head. I busy myself. The anxiety of falling behind is just too overwhelming. Waiting scares me.

I’m not saying the first person is nasty and bad, the second one is a saint, and I’m a neurotic workaholic. I’m only saying that it’s hard to press “pause” on the fulfillment of any desire we have, even if it’s just the desire to move on. It’s hard to be made to wait. It’s a test, and like all tests, it either proves our strengths or reveals our weaknesses.

The Ascension begins a period of waiting for the disciples. Christ has been with them, blessed them, taught them — and now he’s gone in a cloud, leaving behind a vague promise that they can’t really understand.

Make no mistake: this is a test. And it reveals them to be faithful. They return to Jerusalem “with great joy” (Luke 24:52) and receive, a few days later, the Holy Spirit.

In a sense, we are all waiting, every moment of our lives — lingering in expectation of a promise not yet fulfilled, bound by instructions we only partially comprehend.

This is a test. What will it reveal about us?

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman . ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

As Christ ascends to heaven, he asks the Apostles to embrace hope, to again put their trust in his promise. This week, can we be like the Apostles? Can we embrace the hope of what is promised? ©LPi

HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV EXCERPTS FROM HIS INAUGURAL MASS HOMILY

Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a haven for a reconciled world.

In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalizes the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small haven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people...

With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a haven of harmony for humanity.

Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another.

Full text available at stlm.org/vatican

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading: Just before his ascension into heaven, Jesus commissioned the disciples to be witnesses to the world of his life, death and resurrection. How do you share your faith with friends or neighbors?

2nd Reading: Paul offers a prayer for the believers in Ephesus to be given wisdom, knowledge and an enlightened heart. What are you praying for this week?

Gospel: The disciples were overcome with joy and thanksgiving, praising God for the gift of the resurrected and ascended Jesus. What gift from God brings you joy? ©LPI

See You in the *Eucharist*

We had a Staff Retreat Tuesday, May 20 at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes. Our retreat facilitator was Fr. Juan Ochoa, director of the Office of Divine Worship in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I had spoken to him about



resuming the cantor certification program of the archdiocese where potential cantors can receive formation and training in this ministry. I was an instructor in this program 10 years ago.

I discussed with Fr. Juan that the ministry of cantor seems to have devolved from its pure meaning. A cantor is not just someone who has a great voice and can stand in front of a microphone. This is just a definition of a singer who can sing into a microphone. A cantor is more than that. A cantor in a catholic church is first a faithful disciple with disciplined musical training, who can sing and lead the assembly in sung prayer. It is someone who prays the lyrics of a piece or a psalm as he or she is singing it. He or she prays on a regular basis, even when not in front of people. A cantor who is a psalmist is not just a professional musician who can sight-read a psalm on the spot, but someone who has, even days before, chewed on the words of the psalm, believing the words, and imparting that belief as he or she leads the assembly in worship. A cantor knows liturgy. A cantor has the assembly's needs at heart, not his or her own ego or ambitions. One can always tell a psalmist who can sing the notes of the text beautifully from a psalmist who sings the heart of the text with beautiful conviction. And this is just what occurs when people in the pews are touched by the power of God's love. In essence, a cantor certificate from six weeks of training in scripture, liturgy, teaching, and psalmody does not automatically make for a great a cantor or a psalmist. A cantor is not simply selected or hired. A cantor is carefully chosen. The combination of musical training and discipline coupled with convicted faith, and the joy of serving in liturgical ministry makes for a pastoral musician, a cantor, a psalmist.

Les Rangel-Santos
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SLM GIFT SHOP

Sun | 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue, Thu, Fri | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Mon, Wed, Sat | Closed

Open Sundays only Jun 13 - Sep 1

310-540-0329 x249 | giftshop@stlm.org

VOTIVE CANDLES

Candles are available at the Pastoral Center or in the Gift Shop. Candles are \$5.00 ea. and stay lit for five days.

NO DONUTS THIS WEEK

Join us next Sunday, June 8
for the Scouts Pancake Breakfast.

Freewill offerings always greatly appreciated.

SOBER, NOT SOMBER

Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays | 10:15 AM
Pastoral Center (Office)

The meetings are mixed, closed,
with handicapped access.

More Info | 310-540-0329 x 545
LA Central Office | 323-936-4343

DON'T DRINK - CALL FIRST

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Each baby baptized at SLM receives a free handmade quilt crafted by a lovely parishioner, or a blanket crocheted by our Knitting Ministry.

If you want to support this ministry, you may drop off a monetary donation at the Pastoral Center. Please indicate **Baptism Ministry**.

Interested in
volunteering?
Looking for
support?



SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Jun 4, 10:00 AM | Pastoral Center
Small Community of Faith who love reading
& discussing books.
310-415-0876

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, Jun 5, 9:00 AM | Parish Hall
Discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic
Church guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thu, Jun 5, 6:00 PM | Pastoral Center
Young Adult fellowship and formation
guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sun, Jun 8, 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center
Group meeting for those mourning the loss
of a loved one.
310-540-0329 x 540

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

Mon, Jun 9, 10:00 AM | Parish Hall
Explore the artist within you & be part of a
community who love the creative process.
310-540-0329 x 540

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

Tue, Jun 10, 7:00 PM | Pastoral Center
Ministry open to members of the LGBT+
Community, family, friends & allies.
Don.Burt@stlm.org

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Wed, Jun 11, 7:00 PM | Pastoral Center
A ministry for racial healing and cultural
celebration. Come pray with us.
310-540-0329 x 276

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Sat, Jun 14 | Nebres Group
Small groups discuss topics through the lens
of faith and provide support for each other.
310-722-0176

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Sun, Jun 15, 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center
A group of women supporting each other
through life's many transitions.
310-540-0329 x 540

READING ROUNDUP

Mon, Jun 16, 10:00 AM | Parish Hall
Silently read your own book and then
discuss your book, and why you like it!
310-540-0329 x 540

ST. KATERI CIRCLE

Fri, Jun 20, 6:00 PM | Call for location
A Native American prayer group devoted to
St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
310-901-2432

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Sun, Jun 22, 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center
Gathering of people who are directly or
indirectly affected by care giving of others.
310-540-0329 x 540

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY

Mon, Jun 23, 7:00 PM | Parish Hall
Dedicated to bringing the message of life to
the parish & the world.
310-678-2583 | DaleSheckler@gmail.com

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT

Wed, Jun 25, 7:00 PM | Parish Hall
Family Support Group for those with loved
ones suffering from mental illness.
310-792-0244

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

Thu, Aug 21, 7:00 PM | Parish Hall
Supports the victims of human trafficking in
the South Bay and Los Angeles County.
310-540-0329 x 380

FAMILY PROMISE

TBD | Resurrection Lutheran
Provide food and food items for families
seeking stable housing in the South Bay.
310-428-9123

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Stephen Ministry Message Line

Christian friend to listen, pray and support
you in difficult times.
(Confidential) 310-540-0329 x375

Saturday Street Ministry

Provide food & clothing to homeless in LA.
310-540-0329 x276

Open Arms Ministry

Friendly visits to home bound parishioners.
310-540-0329 x 540

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join this Small Community of Faith.
Our new book is **Imagine You Walked with Jesus: A Guide to Ignatian Contemplative Prayer** by Jerry Windley-Daoust.
Call for more information, or just show up.

1st and 3rd Wed of each month | 10:00am | Pastoral Center
Jeanine Gallagher | 310-415-0876



Join us for a cup of coffee as we chat about our Faith and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A round table discussion guided by Fr. Charles where we discuss various topics of interest. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 9 am in the Parish Hall. Questions/topics may be sent in advance to catechism.coffee@gmail.com.

Next Topic: The Voice Within: Aligning Our Hearts with God's Will
LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN OUR FAITH

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the Pastoral Center
at 6:00 PM every 1st & 3rd
Thursday of each month as we
break open the Word and have
honest conversations about our faith.
ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!



The Grief Support Group is for those mourning the loss of a loved one. Our group will help you understand that there is no "expectation" for grieving. Everyone has their own process, their own way, and their own time frame. This is a group meeting where the members develop a connection and hopefully feel comfortable and at ease with each other as we journey together.

2nd Sunday of every month | 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time" - Thomas Merton
We invite you to explore the artist within you, to learn to hear the Holy Spirit guiding you towards your creativity. Don't be shy! This is a ministry where the slogan "No experience necessary" holds true and is a socially supportive and safe space to explore, create, and grow. We will learn and laugh and be joyful together through art. And if you just want to show up and paint rocks, this is the place for you! Rocks and paint will always be on hand.

2nd & 4th Monday each month | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Parish Hall - upstairs



THE LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

"One Heart" is the LGBT ministry at Saint Lawrence Martyr Church. We are dedicated to the loving acceptance and integration of all persons into our faith community by listening to, understanding, and supporting one another as followers of Jesus.

2nd Tuesday of each month | 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
Deacon Don | don.burt@stlm.org

SLM SCHOOL SCRIP

Tue & Thu | 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM
310-316-3049

*Available from the Parish Office
outside of regular scrip office hours.*

PRAYER SHAWLS

Shawls and blankets available to give to anyone who needs an uplift. The shawls and blankets are free of charge and available in the Pastoral Center.

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

The F.A.I.T.H. (Freedom & Intervention for the Trafficking of Humans) Ministry supports the victims of human trafficking in the South Bay and in Los Angeles County.

We are collecting toiletry items for victims of human trafficking. The items can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center during normal business hours.

faith.ministry@stlm.org
310-540-0329 x 380

FOOD PANTRY

Saturday | 8 AM - 10 AM

1st Sunday | 8 AM - 11 AM

We prepare bags of groceries for individual families and sack lunches given to the homeless. For a list of preferred donations please visit www.stlm.org/giving-back.

Monetary donations may be given online through Elexio Giving, mailed or dropped in the Pastoral Center mail slot. Please indicate **Food Pantry**.

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity
as we continue to serve those in need.*

310-540-0329 x 276



Keep in touch with us
via email & text
Text **STLM** to **84576**

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: CONCERNING BEHAVIORS IN CHILDREN COULD INDICATE ABUSE

Some concerning behaviors that go beyond natural curiosity, could be signs of sexual abuse. These behaviors include asking a peer or adult to engage in a specific act, inserting objects into private areas, explicit imitation of intercourse, and behaviors that are persistent and resistant to distraction. Any of these signs could indicate that a child is being abused or exposed to sexually inappropriate behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Pancake Breakfast

FUNDRAISER

June 8th | After all morning Masses



Boy Scout Troop 191, a troop chartered by St. Lawrence Martyr Church, routinely gives back to the Church community through food drives for the Food Pantry and supporting various other SLM projects.

Funds raised will directly benefit our troop and our many scouts attending camp at Camp Chawankee in Shaver Lake this summer. We hope to see you!

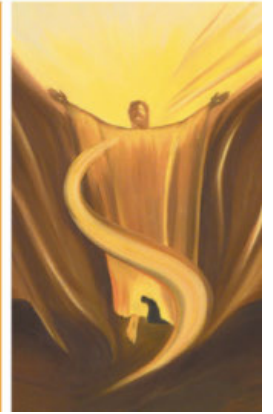
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



HOLY HOUR Against Racism

**JUNE 19 | 7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH**

Please join the **One In Christ Ministry** as we pray in adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist and in recognition of our call to be transformed and sent as the Body of Christ into the World.



TEA FOR GOD'S CHILDREN FUNDRAISER
June 29, 2025 at 3 pm

TICKETS

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HOLY HOUR

July 3, 2025 | 7 pm | In the Church

MASS WITH ANOINTING
JULY 12TH
4:00 PM

WOMEN'S MINI RETREAT
HOSTED BY SLM WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE MINISTRY

Sisters at the Well

RSVP

July 19, 2025 | 8:30 am - 11:00 am

FACILITATOR: LINDY WYNNE
OPEN TO ALL WOMEN PARISHIONERS

RETREAT SCHEDULE

- 8:10 am Mass (optional)
- 8:30 am Doors open for sign-in and Breakfast. Breakfast will still be available after Mass.
- 9 - 11 am Retreat
- 11:00 am Reconciliation (optional)

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 59th World Day of Social Communication

...Dear brothers and sisters, in the face of the astonishing achievements of technology, I encourage you to care for your heart, your interior life. What does that mean? Let me offer you a few thoughts.

Be meek and never forget the faces of other people; speak to the hearts of the women and men whom you serve in carrying out your work.

Do not allow instinctive reactions to guide your communication. Always spread hope, even when it is difficult, even when it costs, even when it seems not to bear fruit.

Try to promote a communication that can heal the wounds of our humanity.

Make room for the heartfelt trust that, like a slender but resistant flower, does not succumb to the ravages of life, but blossoms and grows in the most unexpected places. It is there in the hope of those mothers who daily pray to see their children return from the trenches of a conflict, and in the hope of those fathers who emigrate at great risk in search of a better future. It is also there in the hope of those children who somehow manage to play, laugh and believe in life even amid the debris of war and in the impoverished streets of favelas.

Be witnesses and promoters of a non-aggressive communication; help to spread a culture of care, build bridges and break down the visible and invisible barriers of the present time.

Tell stories steeped in hope, be concerned about our common destiny and strive to write together the history of our future.

All this you can do, and we can do, with God's grace, which the Jubilee helps us to receive in abundance. This is my prayer, and with it, I bless each of you and your work.

Full Message



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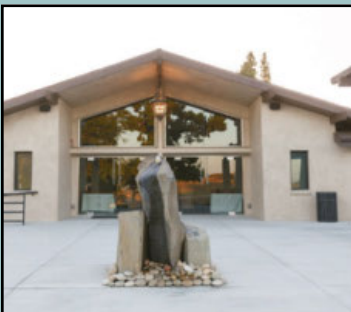
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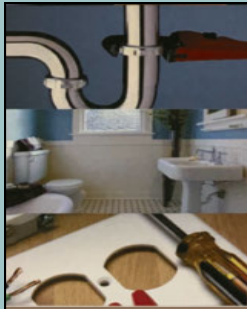


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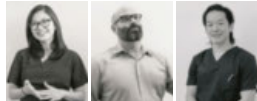
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