



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

1305 Royal Avenue ~ Simi Valley, CA 93065



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2017



A New Year's Resolution-Faith Hope & Love Parish Mission at St. Rose of Lima January 8, 9, 10 at 7:00PM

*An opportunity to begin your new year with
Fr. Laurence Gallagher, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist Congregation who
comes to us from Dublin Ireland.*



*Welcome in the New Year by thanking the Lord for all
the blessings that He has bestowed upon us.
Join us on Monday, January 1st at 9:00am Mass
There will not be a 5:30pm Mass or Confessions
Rectorry will be closed Monday January 1, 2018*

Parish Information

RECTORY

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Simi Valley, CA 93065
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Tony Gammariello, PBM • 915-4614
tgammy@strosesv.com

HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00am—8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm
Facilities Manager
Norm Ouellette • 551-3704

ANNULMENT ASSISTANCE

Deacon Ed Posvar
(805) 501-7578
elposvar@aol.com

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

AltarServers@srls.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Coordinators

George Lemos
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FAITH FORMATION

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Eileen Pratt 582-9065

24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

Call 1-800-973-7334
www.facebook.com/
PregnancyCounselingCenter

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Sandy Lemos 526-5513
(Interim Chair person)

Third Ministries The Third Team

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PASTOR

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DEACONS

Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar
Dn. Chris Ryan

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday & Wednesday

9:00am—10:00am

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

4:00pm—5:00pm

Saturday:

3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—7:00pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm;
5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Daily: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am; 5:00pm (Vigil);
7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am,
11:00am (Family/Children),
1:00pm (Spanish)
5:00pm (Youth)

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6, 2018

8:30 AM Fr. John Moloney

5:00 PM Fr. Jim Maher

7:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

Sunday, January 7, 2018

6:00 AM Fr. Fr Jim Maher/LG

7:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea/LG

9:00 AM Fr. John Moloney/LG

11:00 AM Fr. Laurence Gallagher

Sp. 1:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

5:00PM Fr. Gregorio/LG

***Occasionally the Celebrant may change.**

SACRAMENTS

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS

English: 1st Sunday of the month

**Arrangements must be made
prior to Baptism.**

Español: 3^{er} Domingo del mes

Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

MINISTRIES

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Mike Palacios
390-2354
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CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Ched & Lumi Cruz
584-6160

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Jose & Sandy Pizano
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FAMILY ROSARY MINISTRY

Nancy Kincaid 527-5383
Sue Michael 583-1747

FILAM (Filipino/American)

Ched Cruz

ICF (Italian Catholic Federation)

Ritamarie Downey, President
579-8970

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #5803

John Antonacci, Grand Knight
559-2944

LEGION OF MARY APOSTOLATE

Cathy Sullivan 526-7628

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: 526-5513

SERVING THOSE IN NEED

Penny Liberatore 581-0957

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP

Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses & Thursdays 12-3pm

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Dr. Jayne Quinn, Principal. Website: www.srls.org 526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax) **AFTER SCHOOL CARE 428-8623**

St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni



Dear friends,

As we begin the New Year, I hope you will join me for three-evenings of renewal by attending the Parish Mission on January 8—10, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Fr. Lawrence Gallagher, a Redemptorist priest from Ireland, a well known speaker and retreat master, will be leading us through these evenings of prayer.

The parish mission will lead us into the Alpha Program—an introductory evangelization program. I am dedicating 10 Thursday evenings to be part of this evangelization process.

This year, our parish is focusing our energy on becoming a missionary parish—to reach out to those who have fallen away and to those who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus has called us to be “fishers of men,” not just maintenance people of an aquarium. So, I ask you both to pray for the success of the Parish Mission and to attend the evenings of prayer and renewal. And then I ask you to pray for the success of our Alpha program and attend it, as well.

May God bless you. And Happy New Year to you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea

Dear Parishioners,

New Year's Blessings to You!

My name is Fr. Laurence Gallagher. I am a Redemptorist priest from the Emerald Isle of Ireland. I am looking forward to meeting you on January 2018! Together, we will have the blessing and grace to celebrate our Parish Mission together.

I would like first to share a little of my story with you and secondly share a little about the treasure of our faith which we will celebrate in our Triduum of reflection; “New Year's Resolutions of Faith Hope and Love”.

I grew up in our capital city of Dublin. I am one of five children. I joined the Redemptorist congregation in my early twenties. The Redemptorists are originally an Italian order founded by St. Alphonsus de Liguori. We have over 5000 working in 78 countries. St. Alphonsus is one of the seven doctors of the church and is the patron saint of moral theology. Our charism is to be alive with the love and mercy of God for people; especially the most abandoned, whoever they may be! We try to do this in a diverse variety of ministries. A central ministry for us: is the giving of parish missions. I have been involved in the leading and giving of parish missions in Brazil, California and Ireland where I live and minister full time.

What is a parish mission, you may ask. For me, it is a celebration of the treasure; which is our Faith! We have just journeyed through the beautiful season of advent, joyfully expecting the birth of “the Christchild” and the joy of Christmas. Now we transition into a new year of 2018; perhaps full of New Year resolutions!

What a beautiful way to begin our New Year as a parish community by recommitting ourselves to “a New Year resolution; of faith, hope and love!

A number of years ago pope Emeritus Benedict wrote a most profound book on what St. Paul calls the virtues of life - faith, hope and love. He reminds us that faith opens the horizon of God for us. Hope is the great portal to which we can see our faith and love brings God alive to us!

With a little Irish humor, pastoral experience and sharing some of life's stories, I warmly invite you to give yourselves a “New Year's gift of Parish Mission”. To walk these three mission days with me.

May God Bless,

Fr. Laurence Gallagher



SOCK SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January 7th is Sock Sunday

In imitation of the Wise Men bringing gifts to the child Jesus we invite you to bring a pair of new white socks, all sizes, for our brothers and sisters in need. Please place them in the designated baskets in the church.

"A time to be born..." Ecc 3:2



"A time to heal..." Ecc 3:3... And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Patricia Affonce	Jean Hanna	Diana Nolan
Aurora H. Alcebar	Glen Hilton	Debra Orentes
Bill Alexander	Ruth Ann Hochleutner	Ashley Pesci
Jesus Andrade	Mary Ice	Mona Pesci
Maria Andrade	Margaret Jimenez	Lupe Pina
Alexey Baikov	Maximilian Kanne	Mary Poitier
Priscilla Benito	Anthony Kiesler	Victoria Russo
Jennifer Borow	Barbara Knight	Marjorie Schenk
Irene Canfield	Jim Krebs	Terianne Soria
Richard Case	Loretta Johnston	Tracy Spoor
Jose Tan Chin, Jr.	Francois Leclerc	Pat Thompson
Robert Chirigotis	John Linscott, Sr.	Lizbeth Valencia
Taylor Rose Clarke	William Lloyd	Ernest Velasquez
Olivia DeAnda	Rachel Lopez	Thomas Velasquez
Laura Deermer	Frank Meyer	Imelda Youngman
Bernadette Dimacale	Jason Meyer	Deborah Zeolla
Thomas Dinh	Robert Meyer	Dominica Zeolla
Michael Escandon	Verna Meyer	
Linda Estrada	Proculo Mojica	
Robert Flaherty & Family	Tom Montero	
Esmeralda Fraire	Julia Mora	
Sharon Gallagher	Edwin Morales	
Carol Guillen	Jimmy Nesselt	

Names will be deleted after 3 months, unless rectory is notified.

"A time of war and a time of peace..." Ecc 3:8 Pray for those serving...

<u>U.S. Army</u>	<u>National Guard</u>	<u>U.S.M.C.</u>
SPC Kathryn Acquarelli	Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.	Christian Ares
Pvt. James Berru	Col. Marilyn Rios	Shane Cotter
Capt. Anita Brooks	<u>U.S. Navy</u>	Michael Duran
Thomas Campbell	Matthew Anaya	Nicolas Estrada
Patrick Croy	Sargon Bebla II	Paul Gebert
John Gebert	Gregg Bell	David Geller
Thomas M. Gonzalez	Krysten Bohen	Sgt. Colton Haney
Brian Kiely	Lt. Dane Boudreau	Pvt. Leighton Gold
Ryan Loniero	Joseph Costanzo	Cole Hunt
Macrorie Miller	Nicolas Costanzo	Matthew Hunt
Ronald Murphy	Jose T. Fernandez	Jim La Rosa
Ryan Osier	Alex Knott	Bradly Melson
PFC2 Christopher	Alex Martin	Ricky Noone
Ramirez	Nicholas C. Moreno	Brian Olex
Omar Ramirez	Rafael Rodriguez	GY SGT Casey
Juan Ignacio Rios	Ian Van	Pilkington
Kaplan Sharpe	<u>U.S. Air Force</u>	1 st Lt. Andrew S. King
SPC Steven Smith	Tanner Aurand	Lt Col Andrew Sholtes
PFC Carlos S. Vela	SPC. Anthony Caballero III	Jordan Sine
SPC. Gino Zarcone	Sgt. Christine Campo	Chris Sinsheimer
Kevin G. Sullivan	SPC. Austin Cordon	Michael Woodham
	Vincent Russo	Sisto Zele
	<u>USCG</u>	
	Kenneth Jacobskind	

"A time to die..." Ecc 3:2

Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially...

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:30am	Millennium Club	
5:00pm	Pohl/Borges Families	D
7:00pm	Maria De La Luz Romero	D

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:00am	Jose Yap	D
7:00am	Maria B. Martinez	D
9:00am	Musse Moller	D
11:00am	Gabriel Gomez	I
1:00pm	Nivardo Jimenez, Jr.	I
5:00pm	Sylvia Jones	D

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

9:00am	Richard O'Neill	D
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

8:30am	Peter & Hetty Korody	D
5:30pm	Irene Velasquez	D

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

8:30am	Paul Engel	D
5:30pm	Enrique Blanco	D

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

8:30am	Maria Benitez	D
5:30pm	Luis Arteaga	D

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

8:30am	Severo Gomez	I
5:30pm	Lino Montanez	D

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

8:30am	Millennium Club	
5:00pm	Mildred Mary Hawley	D
7:00pm	Marco & Elida Lopez	I

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

6:00am	James Langford	I
7:00am	Fran Gilgenberg	D
9:00am	Joan Sweeny	D
11:00am	Bob Semmer	D
1:00pm	Rubicel Vazquez Bacilio	I
5:00pm	Gilbert Azcarate	D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Changing. Strengthening. Shaping.

Looking for a Catholic therapist?

- Struggling with anxiety, shame, faith, relationships?
- How can you grow as a person and live a more fulfilling life?
- How can you improve your relationships?

Adam Cross M.A. is a Marriage & Family Therapist Registered Intern #89628 and works for Stillpoint Family Resources seeing teens, adults, couples, families, and facilitating groups. Adam is supervised by Esther Bleuel, MA, MFT, MDR (#31181)

to schedule an appointment:

(805) 428-3755 ~ amc.cross7@gmail.com ~ adamcrossmft.com



YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Nights:

Sundays 6:30-8:30pm Church Hall/
School Hall

STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!

- **Glorify** – Jan. 7th
- **Y'all Come Back Now (Teaching Touching Safety)** – Jan. 21st
- **Hangout Night** – Jan 28th

NEW Disciple Groups!

Small faith sharing groups for Jr. High and High School students. Disciple groups help your teen take the next step in the faith and are hosted by parents!

To sign up your teen today: **Phone: (805) 526-8181**

Email: ym@strosesv.com

Kairos Retreat April 5th – April 8th

Forest Home Ojai Retreat Center

Cost: \$210 per person (scholarships available)

Kairos is a great retreat for those preparing for college. It is a four day opportunity for reflection, prayer, and refocusing on how to live out their Catholic faith daily.

To register and for more information visit:

strlyouthministry.weebly.com/ or goo.gl/forms/o3KELD47BdCheh7

526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com



YOUNG ADULTS

FOR ALL Men's BBQ

Monthly 7:00 - 10:00pm

Local Home (please contact us for the address/check Facebook events)

All men are invited to Third Ministries' monthly potluck Men's potluck dinner. Kick back, eat, and share in fellowship and prayer!

Women's Group

(please contact us at iam@thirdministries.org/check Facebook events)

For everyday women who are seeking to foster faith-based community through prayer, devotion, and worship. We are here to help each other grow in Christ, to more fully learn to love Him and one another.

Want More Information?

www.thirdministries.org

Facebook: Third Ministries, Twitter: IAMThird_YA

Instagram: iamthird_ya. Flocknote: Third Ministries



"Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship."



DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

**Debt is normal
Be Weird**

Find out how you can change your life for the better.

In nine easy-to-follow lessons, you'll learn how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, save for the future, and so much more! The average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days – that's an \$8,000 turnaround!

Our limited number of \$60 discounted memberships are selling fast so purchase yours in the rectory today!

Memberships cover singles, spouses, and engaged couples, plus teens and young adults still living at home are also included. Learn God's way of handling money through Dave's biblically-based financial principles – **sign up today!**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA FPU CLASS INFORMATION

When: Tuesdays starting January 16th

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Where: Room 9

Duration: 9 weeks, ending March 13th

Contact: Lee Turner, (805) 813-1656

Our Class: fpu.com/1051893

General: daveramsey.com/fpu

MINISTRIES & DEVOTIONS



First Saturday Devotion to Mary

When our Blessed Mother appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta in Fatima on May 13, 1915, She promised that everyone who observed **“The Five First Saturdays’ Devotion”** will receive at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation. Our next First Saturday will be **January 6th**. Please pick up a flyer in the chapel with details of this extraordinary gift from our Blessed Mother.

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima

Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

ADORERS NEEDED

Tuesday: 5am & 10am

Wednesday: 2:00pm

Saturday: 4am and after the 8:30am Mass
until the 5pm Mass. (please come by and
visit if you can’t commit to a scheduled Holy Hour.

If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer,
please consider signing up to be an occasional
substitute any day Monday through
Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Team Leaders

12am-5am Theresa Wong — 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan — 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller — 526-9910
6pm-11p Kathy & Frank Cross - 501-8431



**Every 2nd &
4th Monday
7:00-9:00pm**

St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group
Praise, Worship, Teaching, Intercessory Prayer, Petition.

All are Welcome!

**Every Monday
4:45-5:30pm**

“Rosaries for Life” Rosary & Divine Mercy
Chaplet for saving babies from abortion.

**Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm**

Divine Mercy.

8:00-10:00pm

Spanish Rosary.

**Wednesday
6:00pm**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.

7:00pm

Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with
Dcn. Ed Posvar.

**Friday
3:00-4:00pm**

Divine Mercy Chaplet Litany to the Sacred
Heart and Stations of the Cross.

6:00pm

Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant
Jesus of Prague.

6:00-9:00pm

Spanish Prayer Group in the church.

9:00pm-10:00pm Vietnamese Prayer Group.

**Every Saturday
after 5:00pm
Mass**

Family Rosary Ministry
Bilingual Rosary for the healing
& unity of families.



Legion of Mary Apostolate

The function of the Legion of
Mary is to develop the holiness of
each individual member & the
sense of a lay vocation. We
participate in any & every form of
social service within the parish
community. Interested? For further information
please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.

ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

**Anger Management Meetings are every
Monday from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11.**
Dr. Bennett Annan covers all the facets
of anger, the cause, the consequences &
the resolution of anger. If you have a
problem with your anger please join us.
He is a National Anger Management
Association, Certified Anger
Management Specialist.
For more information please contact:
Jean Jenners:
josephm34@sbcglobal.net

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED

We are a Christ-centered, self-help
program. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday
of the month in Room 11 of the school
from 7:00-9:00pm.
Next Meeting Friday, Jan. 5th
**“The Journey With God Through
Divorce, Separation, Or Loss of A
Spouse, Part I”**
All topics are presented
by Dr. Bennett Annan.
Contact: Jean Jenners
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net)
or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com Click on
Ministries to
Divorced Separated Widowed.

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer
you... **FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**, a Faith-based
Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let
God’s healing power into your life.
We meet the 2nd & 4th Friday each month,
in room 11 of
St. Rose School at 7:30pm.
By Dr. Bennett Annan
Next Meeting Friday, Jan. 12th
“Letting Go of The Past”

- anger
- fear
- anxiety
- hopelessness
- bad habits
- hung up with
problems in
your life?
- co-dependency
- hurts
- depression
- can’t deal with
loneliness



First Year First Communion Preparation –Next Session – 01/21/18

Second Year First Communion Preparation – Next Session – 01/14/18

Track 1 Confirmation Preparation –Sessions 1/09—1/11/18.

Track 2 Confirmation Preparation – Sessions 1/09—1/11/18.

Middle School Ministry – Middle School Y-Discipleship group will meet Thursday 01/11/18 at 6:45 pm in the YM office. Registration is still open, if you would like to join this group.

3 to 5 Club – For 3rd thru 5th graders that have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Meets Tuesday 01/09/18 from 6:45 – 7:45 pm In Room 13 of the school... Registration remains open.

“The Sonshine Station” for Pre K and Kindergarten – Meets Sunday 01/14/18 from 8:45 am – 10:45 am. Registration remains open. This is a great way to begin faith formation with peers.

“Prayer is powerful! It fills all the world with mercy!” St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Adult Faith Formation

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic Faith, but don't know where to start? Do you have questions, but don't know where to get the answers? Do you want to lead a more fulfilling prayer life, but don't know how to begin? Do you desire to live a life of discipleship, but don't know exactly what that means? Do you just want to have a faith-filled discussion with other Catholics about the important things in life? Then come and join us for Adult Faith Formation **EVERY** Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in Room 9 of the School. Come as you are, and when you can, all are welcome. This is on-going adult Catechesis; no need to register, no cost, and you do not have to attend every session. For more information call the Office of Faith Formation at 526-5513.

Catholic but not Confirmed? Adult Confirmation

Have you received Baptism, but are still in need of the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Sessions for those preparing to receive these sacraments in the Spring of 2018 have begun. If you would like to complete your initiation into the Church it's not too late! Please call the Office of Faith Formation 805-915-4621 to inquire.



A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Seeking the Gift of FaithThe R.C.I.A.

Process: Becoming Catholic

We invite anyone interested in becoming Catholic, and those already baptized who need both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, to join us on a “Journey of Faith” through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). R.C.I.A. is the process by which adults become full members of the Roman Catholic Church.

The R.C.I.A. is for anyone 18 years old or older who is unbaptized, baptized in another faith, or baptized Catholic but still in need of both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A. Team provides a welcoming environment where the faith is shared and questions are answered. We accompany you on a “Journey of Faith” as you experience the Catholic Church; her People, Beliefs, Traditions, History and Worship and assist you as you integrate into her life in Christ. Seekers are not asked to make any permanent commitment during the Inquiry Phase of the Process.

Becoming Catholic is one of the most profound and joyous experiences of life. Give yourself, or someone you know, a great Christmas gift – the Gift of coming to know our Lord Jesus Christ in a profound way. As you gather together with family and friends during this beautiful time of year, reach out and invite someone seeking Christ to inquire about our beautiful faith. Inquiry sessions will begin soon. Please contact the Faith Formation Office, 805 526-5513, for further information. **The R.C.I.A. Team wishes you a very Blessed New Year.**

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. Come and learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life. In this program, you will:

- Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't!)
- Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life
- Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God's vision

Questions? Call Dr. Neil Fanning 805-217-4300

We will restart Wisdom class on 1-4-2018. We will have class on Jan. 11 & 18, 2018. We are finished with the book of Wisdom bible study on that last Thursday, 1-18-18. We will restart with a new yet to be determined study in early April.

RESPECT LIFE



The Knights of Columbus sponsors a *Pro Life Rosary* for the intention of bringing the evil of abortion to an end. We meet *the first Saturday* of each month. Come join us this **Saturday, January 6th at 9:30am** in front of the Memorial for the Unborn at the entrance of Assumption Cemetery, 1380 Fitzgerald Road. Chairs will be provided, or you may bring your own.

Join LA's Walk for Life!

**Saturday, January 20th from 12pm to 4pm
to celebrate the dignity of LIFE.**

Transportation available from St. Rose of Lima to Olvera St. downtown L.A. We thank Pegasus Transit Inc. for donating the use of a bus to transport people to OneLifeLA from St. Rose and the K of C for their contribution to this event. **Reserve your seat on the bus by calling Joe Ferrall, 805-428-1894.**

It will begin with a 1 mile walk for life at 12noon from Olvera Street and will end at L.A. State Historic Park. There will be speakers, music and food. Register at <http://onelifela.org/register/>

REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN

We join together as a Archdiocesan family to proclaim the sanctity of life at the Requiem Liturgy for the Unborn.

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

TIME: 5:00PM

**PLACE: CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
555 W TEMPLE ST., LOS ANGELES**

WALK FOR LIFE Ventura, CA

Defenders of Life will meet on Wednesday Jan. 10th at 3PM at Our Lady of the Assumption in the parish house located just around the corner at 21 N. Dunning St. Ventura, CA. **The walk will be on Monday, Jan. 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v Wade at 3:30pm** as to allow time for school children to attend and participate in the walk. The walk is from the Government Center at Telephone & Victoria to Planned Parenthood at 5400 Ralston, Ventura, Ca. 93003. The walk is peaceful and prayerful. Bearing in mind that "you can only be successful if you do something", Defenders of Life are active in many pro life events. Both men and women are welcome to come to the January meeting. For more information please go to amurphy@verizon.com

¿Sabia Usted?

Tráfico humano y tecnología

Los adolescentes pasan mucho tiempo en línea, convirtiéndolos en objetivos principales para los traficantes de personas. Mediante el uso de anuncios en línea que prometen dinero y aventuras en ciudades emocionantes y glamorosas, los traficantes atraen a mujeres y niñas. Los padres de familia deben ser conscientes de los graves peligros en línea y controlar la actividad en línea de sus hijos, qué sitios visitan, las redes sociales a las que pueden pertenecer y con quién se conectan en línea. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology" (Tráfico humano y turismo sexual con niños y tecnología), visite https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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Did you Know?

Human trafficking and technology

Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children's online activity – sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology," visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, or call (213) 637-7508.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¡Año nuevo, vida nueva! El día primero de enero, mientras muchos celebran las cábalas y cabañuelas de un año nuevo, los cristianos conmemoramos a quien dio a luz al autor de la vida. María, bajo el título de Madre de Dios, es como nosotros deseamos celebrar la esperanza de un ¡año nuevo, vida nueva!

El Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 declaró a María como la *Theotokos*; la que “carga a Dios”. Este dogma tiene que ver más con el Hijo que con la madre y fue proclamado para afirmar que Jesucristo “desde toda la eternidad fue Dios”. Continúa la doctrina y afirma “Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios”.

¡Ésta sí que es vida nueva! Dios nace como ser humano y el ser humano carga a Dios. Gracias a Dios, todo ser humano puede ser como María Theotokos y cargar a Dios en su corazón. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PORTADORES DE LA PALABRA

La Iglesia ha puesto unos cuantos días de fiesta notables enseguida después de la Navidad. Las fiestas de Esteban, Juan el Bautista y los Santos Inocentes forman un sumario de la vida vivida en Cristo, la Palabra hecha carne. ¿Qué relación tienen estas fiestas con la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, que corona la Octava de la Navidad? Estas fiestas nos recuerdan que habrá sufrimiento al tratar de cumplir la misión de Cristo, y que estamos todos llamados a ser portadores de esta Palabra cuyo nacimiento celebramos.

También vemos la manifestación de esta verdad en las vidas de José y María, quienes se exponen a riesgos sociales y religiosos para obedecer la voluntad de Dios, y estaban abiertos a la Palabra que Dios les enviaba del cielo. Así ambos fueron prefigurados de Jesús.

Es muy probable que muy pocos de nosotros fuimos a la misa del jueves, el viernes o el sábado pasado, pero la esencia de estas fiestas y la esencia de la santidad de José, María y Jesús es central, santidad que celebramos hoy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

CALENDARIO DE ACTIVIDADES			LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
LUNES NUEVA ALIANZA (Neuróticos Anónimos) 7:00pm a 9:00pm Salón #5 Alanon 7:00pm a 9:00pm Salón #4 Servidores de la Santa Cruz Grupo de Hombres 7:00pm a 9:00pm Salón #13 Coordinado por el Diacono Louis Fernandez	MARTES Rito de Iniciación para Adultos RICA. Para información favor de llamar al 526-1732 Miércoles Clase de Biblia Esta clase empezara después del año nuevo. 7:00pm a 9:00pm En el “hall” de la Escuela JUEVES Plaza Comunitaria 7:00pm a 9:00pm Salón #12	VIERNES Grupo de Oración 7:00pm a 9:00pm en la iglesia Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm a 9:00pm Salón #8 NUEVA ALIANZA (Neuróticos Anónimos) 7:00pm a 9:00pm Salón #5 1^{er} Viernes del Mes Adoración Nocturna 9:30pm Salón de Flores en la iglesia.	Lunes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66): 2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21 Martes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28 Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:29 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34 Jueves: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42 Viernes: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99): 1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a Sábado: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38] Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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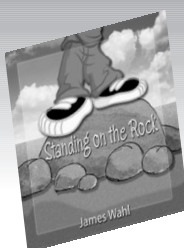
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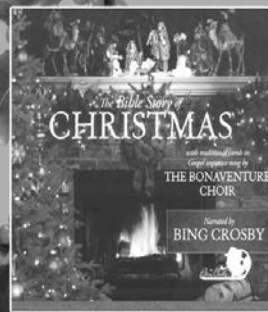
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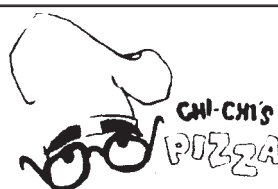


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