

Twentieth

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

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Office hours ~ Horario de oficina
Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Mass Times/Tiempos de misa

Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes
9:00AM

Saturday ~ Sábado
8:00AM

SATURDAY ~ SÁBADO POR LA NOCHE
English 5:00PM Español 6:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES~ MISAS DEL DOMINGO
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM
Español 11:30AM

I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**

Of the Blessed Sacrament ~
Del Santísimo Sacramento

Thursday/Friday ~ Jueves/Viernes 9:30AM-10:30PM

PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN

Contact Parish Office
Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial
(805) 646-4338

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS

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BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS

English: Dn. Phil Nelson
Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

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(805) 646-4338

PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Church open Mon-Sat ~ Iglesia abierta de lunes a sábado
10AM-4PM

With One Voice

Verse 1

Take the Word and go out to ev'ry land
Shine the light of Christ for all to see
May the lives of those we touch sing praise to God above
Let us sing, we'll sing

Refrain

With one voice we'll pass the Word along
With one voice, bring justice to the world
And with all the angels we'll spread the goodness of God
With all power and glory the Word of God shall reign

Verse 2

Take the Word to our neighborhoods and streets
Shine the light of Christ for all to see
May we all set out to live in peace and harmony
They will see and sing


St Vincent de Paul Pantry
3rd Saturday of each Month

Sign in: 8 to 9:30am
Distribution: 9:30 to 10:30
No Pets Allowed

Share The Harvest
1st Thursday of each Month

Sign in: 9am
Distribution: 9:30 to 10:30am

Intentions/Intenciones

Monday: August 15	9:00AM	Therese Montag † <i>By Charles Coscarelli</i>
Tuesday: August 16	9:00AM	Fran Cottrell † <i>By Bereavement</i>
Wednesday: August 17	9:00AM	Thomas Mahon † <i>By Bereavement</i>
Thursday: August 18	9:00AM	Janet Reilly † <i>By Bereavement</i>
Friday: August 19	9:00AM	John Kazmer † <i>By Mary Kazmer</i>
Saturday: August 20	8:00AM 5:00PM	John Mass † <i>By Charles Coscarelli</i> Mary Lou Larramendy † <i>By Bereavement</i>
Sunday August 21	9:30AM	Dan Reid – Happy Birthday 

The pantry accepts all canned and non perishable food items.

- Most needed: Cereal, Crackers, Canned meats, Jams or Jellies, Soups, and Macaroni and Cheese
- Household paper goods such as toilet paper and paper towels are also appreciated.

Please leave your non perishable donations in the receptacle at the back of the Church entrance.

Monetary Donations can be made payable to:

St. Vincent de Paul and enclosed in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul and dropped off at the church office or in the Sunday collections.

**Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.
Come join us!**

We are very grateful for all your donations, help and prayers for this ministry.

For more information call (805) 646-4338 Ext 112.

Please leave a message with your questions and your call will be returned.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER KIRK

We are blessed in this community with both a beautiful worship space and gifted music ministers who enrich our liturgies. Something I noticed not long after I arrived here as your pastor was that the singers in our choirs have been somewhat separated from the rest of the faithful...with a low wooden divider, grand piano, and large organ situated between our singers and the nave of the church. I mentioned this observation to members of our music ministry perhaps two years ago and left it at that. After considerable discernment and discussion our music ministers circled back to me a week ago with their plan to reconfigure our choir setup. At their request I have removed the wooden divider. Next steps will be to reposition both the organ and grand piano, and to then move music stands, microphones forward, closer to the people of God in the pews. Not a huge change, but a thoughtful one that will, I believe, enhance our worship experience.

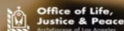
God's peace,

Hemos sido bendecidos en esta comunidad con un hermoso templo y ministros musicales dotados que enriquecen nuestras liturgias. Algo que noté poco después de llegar aquí como su párroco fue que los cantantes de nuestros coros han sido algo separados del resto de los fieles... con un tabique bajo de madera, un piano y un gran órgano situado entre nuestros cantantes y la nave de la Iglesia. Mencione esta observación a miembros de nuestro ministerio de música quizás hace dos años y lo dejé así. Después de un considerable discernimiento y discusión, nuestros ministros de música regresaron hace una semana con su plan para cambiar la configuración de nuestro coro. A petición suya, he quitado el tabique de madera. Los próximos pasos serán reposicionar tanto el órgano como el piano, y luego mover los atriles y los micrófonos hacia adelante, más cerca del pueblo de Dios en las bancas. No es un gran cambio, pero sí uno reflexivo que, creo, mejorará nuestra experiencia de adoración.

Paz y bien,
P. Kirk

LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE PARISH LEADERSHIP MEETING

8/9 San Gabriel Pastoral Region
8/11 Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region
8/18 San Pedro Pastoral Region
8/27 Santa Barbara Pastoral Region
8/30 San Fernando Pastoral Region



Dear Leaders,

Join us in person for our upcoming Life, Justice, and Peace Parish Leadership Meeting. Invite friends and fellow parish leaders to join.

We can't wait to see you!

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| • August 9, 2022 at 6PM | San Gabriel Pastoral Region |
| • August 11, 2022 at 6:30PM | Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region |
| • August 18, 2022 at 6PM | San Pedro Pastoral Region |
| • August 27, 2022 at 9AM | Santa Barbara Pastoral Region |
| • August 30, 2022 at 6PM | San Fernando Pastoral Region |

Register Today!

Location for each meeting will be sent after registration is complete.

If you have any questions please contact:

Esmeralda Sosa

esosa@la-archdiocese.org

213-637-7477



**Office of Life,
Justice & Peace**
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND

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.

www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

September 23-25, 2022

San Fernando, CA

Cost: \$300. per person

For registration or more information

please call 323-577-5693

or email RVL.A.christine@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms – Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading – Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel – I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

The Rosary

Please join us in praying the rosary to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fridays after the 9:30AM Mass



Bulletin Notices

Items to be included in the Bulletin are due

9 Days

Before the date of the Sunday in which your item will be seen.

Friday by 5 pm

For publishing

(example: 5pm August 12 for publishing August 21)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura – El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

Salmo – Señor, date prisa en socorrerme (Salmo 40 [39])

Segunda lectura – No te desanimes. Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

Evangelio – Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: **Vigilia:** 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lc 1:39-56

Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;

Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;

Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2;

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

El Rosario

Reza con nosotros cada semana en Martes A las seis de la tarde



Noticia

Todos los anuncios para el boletín se deben entregar

el viernes, antes de las cinco PM

por los menos

nueve días

antes de la fecha en que ocurra el evento.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Martes: San Esteban de Hungría

Viernes: San Juan Eudes

Sábado: San Bernardo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH FESTIVAL

The weekend of October 8 and 9.

Invest your time, treasure, talent

Help the Planning Committee:

Help—Plan, Organize, Coordinate, Call

Help—Set-up: rummage sale, boutique
bookroom & silent auction before
the event

Help—Sell tickets

Help—Set-up booths, stage, etc.

Help during the event: Take a shift working in
booths, boutique, rummage sale,
book sale,

Clean up, support

Donate Items for boutique, silent auction, book- room,
& rummage sale

Contact Marti Reid (805) 798-2888

reidmarti4@gmail.com)

or the office with any ideas.

We will have more information and opportunities
as we get closer to the event.

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

El fin de semana del 8 y 9 de octubre

Invertir su tiempo, su tesoro, y su talento

Ayuda el Comite de planificacion:

Antes del Festival

Ayuda—Planar, Organizar, Coordinar,
Llamar por telefono

Ayuda—para configurar: la venta de
los articulos usados, Boutique,

la sala de los libros, o subasta silenciosa

Ayuda—para configurar el escenario, y otras
cabinas

Ayuda—venta de boletos

Ayuda durante el evento:

Trabajar en las cabinas de los libros, la venta
de los articulos usados, de la boutique, o
subasta silenciosa

Cocinar, venta de boletos, limpiar despues

Póngase en contacto con Marti Reid

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o la oficina con cualquier ideas

Tendremos más información y oportunidades a medida
que nos acerquemos

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Beginning Experience of Los Angeles (BELA) 2022 BELA Weekend #2

For Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholics

(ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PARISH BULLETINS)

Sept. 9-11, 2022. A **Beginning Experience® Weekend** will be held at the **Holy Spirit Retreat Center** in Encino for men and women who have experienced the **loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation**. The program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The Beginning Experience of Los Angeles (BELA) team is recognized by the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

For more information, contact Maria (bilingual-Spanish) at (909) 592-0009 or Brenda at (818) 352-5265. **Cost: \$325/\$275** (private/shared rm); **a \$75 DEPOSIT is required IN ADVANCE.**



PLEASE CALL or inquire by email at: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

Primary website for ministry information: www.beginningexperience.org (accepting deposits)

**What is happening in Faith Formation?
¿Qué está pasando en la Formación de Fe?**

Mark your calendars –
Santa Barbara Regional Ministry Congress is on October 15th and is being held at St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura. This is a great opportunity if you are experienced or new to ministry to renew your faith!

Marquen sus calendarios
el Congreso Regional de Santa Barbara será el 15 de octubre en St. Bonaventure High School en Ventura. Es una buena oportunidad si tiene experiencia o si ere nuevo en el ministerio de renovar su fe.
Everyone is Invited – Todos Son Invitados

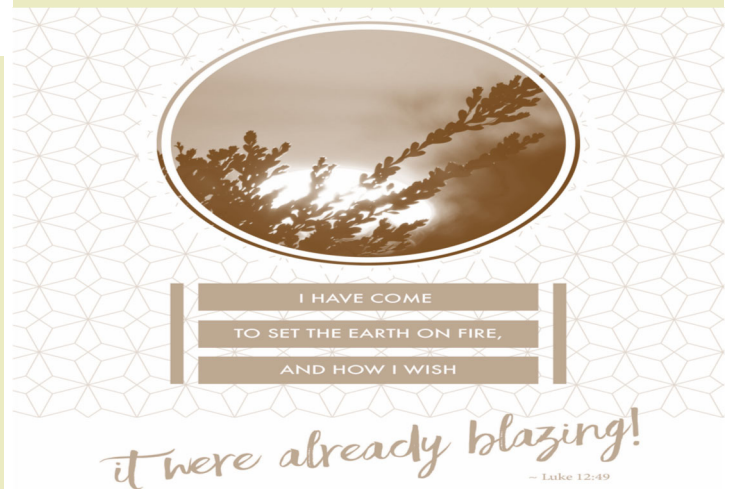
Do you want to learn more about the Church – Teachings – Tradition?
Faith Workshops coming soon!

¿Gustan aprender más sobre la Iglesia – Enseñanzas – Tradición?
¡Talleres de la Fe próximamente!

Contact Aina Yates for more information
805-646-4338 x 111

Registration for
Sacramental Preparation
is open!
Adults, Children, Youth
after each Mass at Bethany Hall on
August 21st and 28th

¡Inscripciones para
Preparación de recibir Sacramentos
ha empezado!
Adultos, niños y jóvenes
después de cada Misa en el Salón de Bethany
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