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Beatitudes of Our Lord - 099700

562-943-1521

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Comments & Requests:

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BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



13013 S. Santa Gertrudes Avenue, La Mirada, California 90638

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 pm
Holy Days: 8:30 am and 7:00 pm
Weekdays: 8:30 am (Monday thru Friday)

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Rectory for pre-baptism appointment
Attendance at baptism class necessary

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Call the Rectory

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Monday of each month
9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday, 7:45 am in Children's Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession)
Saturday, 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Wedding Coordinator
At least six months prior to marriage

Communion to the homebound

Call the Rectory

Funeral and Vigil Services

Call the Rectory for Assistance
And Counseling

Fr. Anthony Page, Pastor

Deacon Mike Hidalgo

Office Hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 am to 12:30 pm; 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Rectory (562) 943-1521 **Fax** (562) 902-7627

School (562) 943-3218 **Religious Education** (562) 943-5678

Website: www.beatitudesofourlord.org

PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS AND PHONE NUMBERS

RECTORY & CHURCH:

13013 S. Santa Gertrudes Ave.
 Nancy Arbogast, Parish Business Manager
 Church Office.....(562) 943-1521
 Fax #.....(562) 902-7627
 Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD SCHOOL:

Leonard Payette, Principal
 13021 S. Santa Gertrudes Ave.....(562) 943-3218
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:(562) 943-5678

Sandra Rehder, Director of Religious Education
 Becky Bradbury, Administration

Preschool (ages 3, 4 & 5) Sunday 10:30 AM
 Dawn LaVerde, Preschool Coordinator

Elementary (Grades 1 - 4) Saturday 9:30 - 11:00 AM
 Elementary Coordinator

Junior High (Grades 5 - 8) Tuesday 7:15 - 8:30 PM
 Becky Bradbury, Junior High Coordinator

Confirmation (High School) Monday 7:15 - 8:30 PM
 Cecilia Maldonado, Confirmation Coordinator

Liturgy of the Word with Children
 Barbara Williams, Coordinator

ALTAR SERVERS:

Meetings **last** Tuesday of each month in the Church 6:15 - 7:00 PM
 Carl and Eva Sandstrom(562) 902-8376

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY:

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Pre-Baptismal Preparation Meeting with Parish Priest Required.

Call Rectory for Appointment.....(562) 943-1521

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:

Call Rectory.....(562)943-1521

BIBLE STUDY:

Mary Jo Harbaugh..... (562) 943-9981

BINGO:

Friday evenings. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Early Bird 6:15, Regular 7:00
 Marron Hall (Bingo) Friday evening.....(562) 943-0884

BOY SCOUT TROOP 803:

Luis Antolin (714)222-0068
 E-Mail at:.....PACK.803@hotmail.com

CANCERVIVE MINISTRY

Rena Vilamil.....(562)569-2460

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

Tony Viele..... (562) 943-9984

COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Carol Majernik.....(714)670-6890

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Gregg Sasis.....(714)739-1431

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 E-Mail at:.....PACK.803@hotmail.com

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FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF BEATITUDES PARISH:

Evelyn Millar.....(562)947-9398

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GOOD SAM PANTRY:

Every Thursday, 4:30 to 5:30 PM in Marron Hall.

Carmen Rawson.....(562) 941-0340

GREETING MINISTRY:

Edith Weber.....(562)944-3131

HEARING IMPAIRED MINISTRY:

Carol Emmerling.....(562)946-0150
 Rose Sanchez.....(714)739-0776

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Ministry Center

Rudy Weber.....(562)944-3131

LECTORS:

Kate & Randy Abad.....(562)943-1210

LEGION OF MARY:

Meets every Wednesday in the Ministry Center at 7:00 PM

Christine Merchak.....(562) 943-9935

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Tony Viele(562) 943-9984

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Frank and Becky Marrone.....(562) 947-7307

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Michelle Voss(949) 510-3809

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Gene Gleason.....(562) 947-9020
 E-mail at:.....Pastoralcouncil@ca.rr.com

PRAYER COMMUNITY:

Doris Royston (Meets Mondays).....(714) 523-5612

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

Rosemary Lozano.....(562)943-0318

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

Call Rectory.....(562) 943-1521

(SICK) MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

Call Rectory.....(562) 943-1521

USHERS:

Michael Codian.....(562) 947-3903

WEDDING COORDINATOR:

Dottie Luther.....(562) 943-5142

WELCOME HOME (Welcoming Returning Catholics)

Carol Meglio.....(714)521-1994

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

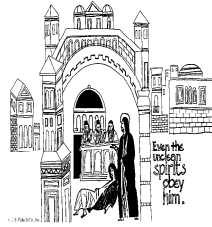
If you are new, welcome to our parish. We invite both new and longtime residents to register in the parish. Also, if you are moving or changing your address, please fill in the following and drop it in the collection basket, mail it or deliver to Rectory Office.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.



The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday: St. John Bosco
- Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day
- Friday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Congratulations to



Patty and Duke Vogler
who celebrated their
48th Wedding Anniversary
on January 18th. May God
bless them with many more
happy years together.

Mass for the Intentions of the Week

Sunday, January 29, 2012

- 8:00 AM - Mary Seaquist ☩
- 10:00 AM - Parishioners
- 12:00 PM - Roy Quilloy ☩

Monday, January 30, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Fred Belz ☩

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Helen Saldana ☩
Antonio Jusay ☩

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Fr. Kevin Collins, Happy Birthday

Thursday, February 2, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Gardia & Leek Families, Thanksgiving & Petitions

Friday, February 3, 2012

- 8:30 AM - Ernesto Jose Sr. ☩

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- 5:30 PM - Jack Gonsalves ☩

Please pray for:



Jim Celio

Consuelo Lopez

May they rest in God's peace.



A BIG THANK YOU to the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & FABP FOR HOSTING THE COFFEE, DONUTS. PLEASE COME TO MARRON HALL AFTER MASS FOR REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP. THANK YOU!

Church Support

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Parish Totals.....\$10,926.32

God Bless you for your continued support of our parish.

In Our Prayers

Prayers for our brothers and sisters in their time



of suffering and need... Maudie & Ed Alfabeto, Mar-

garet Alvarez, Donna Borrás, Mike Brown, Hudson Bryan, John Caughlin, Carmen Chavez, Judy Chilcott, Constance Ciufo, Leonard Clayton, Barbara Dunn, Jessica Felix-Foxwoxberg, Gary Frank G., Raul Galdamez, ME & RA Gardia, Cassie Gardia, Darlene Gonzales, Beth Guzman, Elizabeth DiPinto-Hall, Irma Haydon, Rosemary Insalaco, Edna Laurena, Patrick & Karla Leek, Virginia Licea, Concepcion Mandujano, Elayne Morreale, Roger & Diane Miller, Donna Miller, Don & Carmen Nichols, Janice Ortez, Beth Osberg, Jorge Paiz, Josh Pearson, Roberta Perchuk, Margarita Reyes, Mel Sawyer, Anthony Shivers, Madeline Soto, Dennis Soto, Maureen Thurman, **If you would like to add or delete a name on the list, please call the Rectory 562-943-1521.**

NEED A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION ?

Be sure to watch with your family the DVD distributed at all Christmas masses entitled "The 7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" by Matthew Kelly. The DVD includes insights into our faith including reflections on investing more in order to get more out of Sunday mass, why spiritual reading and contemplation will help you grow in your faith, reading the Bible 10 minutes a day and why confession helps me to become the best version of myself. If you did not get a copy of the DVD, a free copy is still available – contact Gene Gleason (email:gene@lamiradalaw.com or 562/947-9020)

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Question for the Week

Taught with Authority
 January 29, 2012



First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 (Moses Spoke)
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (Be Holy)
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 (He Commands)

Adults: Who has given witness to married love or the blessings of celibacy? What have I learned from these witnesses?

Children: Can I see ways that God is present in the love between two married people that I know?

This Week

At Beatitudes of Our Lord

Monday 1/30 **Catholic Schools Week**

7:00 PM -8:30 PM Prayer Group - CH Chapel
 No RE Class

Tuesday 1/31

8:30 AM School Mass - CH
 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM - Altar Servers Mtg. - CH
 No RE Class

Wednesday 2/1

7:00 PM -9:00 PM Baptism Class - MH
 7:00 PM -8:30 PM Legion of Mary - MC
 7:00 PM -9:00 PM RCIA - SH, YR

Thursday 2/2

12:00 PM -1:00 PM SC Parents Day Picnic
 4:30 PM -5:30 PM Good Sam Pantry - MH
 6:00 PM -7:30 PM Girl Scouts - MC
 6:30 PM -10:30 PM Music Rehearsals - CH
 7:00 PM -8:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 803- MC (br)

Friday 2/3

5:00 PM -11:00 PM Bingo - MH
 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Cancervive Ministry - MC Rm 1

Saturday 2/4

9:30 AM -11:00 AM RE Elem - SC, MC, YR, SH
 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts Blue & Gold - MH

Sunday 2/5

7:00 AM -1:00 PM Community Together - MH
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy - CH
 10:00 AM Mass RE YR1 Rite of Choice - CH
 10:00 AM -11:00 AM RE Preschool - YR, SH
 12:00 PM RCIA Mass/Dismissal - MH/CH



Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
 — Psalm 95:6



Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Protect your children from accidental poisoning. From fertilizer to antifreeze and medicines to makeup, poisonous items show up throughout our homes. By following some common-sense guidelines regarding these items, parents can help prevent kids ingesting poisonous substances by accident. For instance, Store all medications — prescription and non-prescription — in a locked cabinet, far from kids' reach. Even items that seem harmless, such as mouthwash, can be extremely dangerous if ingested in large quantities by children. Just because cabinets are up high doesn't mean kids can't get their hands on what's in them — they'll climb up (using the toilet and countertops) to get to items in the medicine cabinet. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at: www.kidshealth.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



Treasures from our Tradition

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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Parish News



HEALING MASS

February 8th - Healing Mass at 7:00 PM, with Fr. Michael Sears at Beatitudes Parish, sponsored by Cancervive and the prayer group. All are welcome. For information - call 714-523-5612

Altar Server Ministry

Happy New Year to all Altar Servers! The next altar server meeting will be January 31 at 6:15 pm in the Church. The February schedule can be found on the Church website. Please contact Carl or Eva Sandstrom at 562-902-8376 if you cannot attend.



Archdiocese News

Office of Family Life: Marriage Enrichment Program for Newly-Married Couples, January through July, in Los Angeles

The Office of Family Life is sponsoring "Newlyweds 101," a Marriage Enrichment Program for couples married 0-5 years. It will be held one Friday a month for seven months. (Six of the Fridays are the fourth Friday of the month; one is the third Friday of the month.) The program will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on January 27, February 24, March 23, April 20, May 25, June 22, and July 27. All sessions will be held at St. Basil Parish in Los Angeles. Cost is \$5 per couple per evening. Couples can attend one, some, or all of the sessions. To register, please contact Ms. Candy Metoyer of the Office of Family Life at (213) 637-7250 or at: <mailto:cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org>

School News

The **Beatitudes of Our Lord School Open House** is Sunday January 29th. All are welcome to come by and see the great education and programs Beatitudes offers for children in grades K - 8! A continental breakfast will also be served to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

BLISS! A Night of Magical Fun & Mystique!

OPEN HOUSE

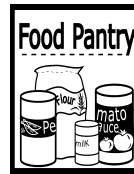


Beatitudes of Our Lord School invites you to our second annual fundraising auction, dinner, & dance! BLISS stands for Beatitudes Leading Its Successful Students & our gala will be an elegant evening of fun for adults: cocktails, dinner, silent/live auctions, & dancing on Saturday, March 10th, at the Double-Tree Hotel in Norwalk. Cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m.; semi-formal attire. Discounted room rates are available. Tickets will be on sale soon! All proceeds go directly towards the operating expenses of our school. We are also seeking donations for our auction & selling program ads & event sponsorships. For information, contact event co-chair Jim Young (714) 609-5469 or the school office (562) 943-3218. Thank you for your support!

Outreach News

GOOD SAM PANTRY

Many of our present Good Sam patrons are the elderly poor. Their funds are so meager that often they have to choose between heating their homes or purchasing food. The assistance they receive from our Pantry makes it possible for them to have warmth and food as well. With our cold weather our Pantry could use canned soups and stews. Any monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or left at the rectory. Thank you and God Bless!



Whittier Life Center

In the last thirty-eight years our nation has seen horrendous increases in child abuse, murder, kidnappings, pornography, etc. Why is this downward spiral taking place? One of the reasons is that in 1973, 38 years ago, abortion on demand was legalized...since then over 53,000,000 babies have been brutally killed by surgical abortion. **When there is no respect for life in the womb, there is no respect for life at all.** *Whittier Life Center has been protecting unborn babies and their mothers for forty-one years.* *Pregnant? Need to talk? Call 693-8803.*



Neighboring News

Ladies, Come and learn more about St. Josemaria Escriva, Theologian, Founder of Opus Dei, Author, referenced frequently by the Catholic Scripture Study program used in the Archdiocese! Reminder: Due to Safeguard the Children guidelines, once meeting begins, access to hall will be closed. Please be on time.

Sponsored by: Eastern District of the LA Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

Place: Holy Family Church, 18708 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Time: 9:30 a.m. Registration and refreshments (Hall) Speaker: 10:00 a.m. Rev. Paul Donlan, Opus Dei; Topic: **St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei** Mass: 11:15 AM (church) Catered Luncheon; Short meeting and concludes at 1:30 P.M. Charge for the day is \$10.00 per person.

Reservations must be pre-paid by Thursday.

World-Wide Marriage Encounter



Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift.

Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend February 17-19, 2012 (Norwalk) or April 20-22, 2012 (Woodland Hills). For more information or to apply, go online at www.ilovemyspouse.net or call Brian & Denise Keckeison at (562) 461-7278

HEALING MASS



“Christ’s Healing Presence” is the theme Father Eamon O’Gorman will address at the Healing Eucharist he will celebrate Monday, January 30, 2012 at 7:15 pm at St. Angela Mercici Catholic Church, 585 S. Walnut (at Fir) Brea,

Be A Woman of Faith Retreat



A one day retreat for 7th and 8th grade girls. Take some time out of your busy schedule to share a day of prayer with other faithful women.

The retreat will be held at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes.

**February 26, 2012
10:00am - 6:00pm**

This retreat is free of charge to all 7th and 8th grade girls from Orange County or Los Angeles Archdiocese Parishes. All girls will receive a free retreat t-shirt, lunch and snacks. They will also complete 1 hour of community service. We will close the retreat with a Mass in the chapel.

I invite you to visit the website for this retreat at www.womanoffaithretreat.weebly.com Registration for this retreat is on the website. Space is limited, register by February 20, 2012

Neighboring News

Society of Jesus (Jesuits): “Come and See” Event for Single Men, Sunday, February 5, in Culver City—The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) is hosting a “Come and See” event for single men interested in finding out more about a vocation with the Jesuits (priests or brothers). Ignatius House, the Jesuit novitiate community, will be hosting the event on Sunday, February 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mass and lunch will be provided. Ignatius House is located at 10775 Deshore Place, Culver City, CA 90230. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Radmar Jao, S.J., Vocation Promoter, at his office at (415) 934-8300 or via email: <mailto:RJao@CalProv.org>

Lectionary Reflection

WHOSE AUTHORITY?

A man stands on your front doorstep, holding a Bible: “Good afternoon. May I share a few words of Christian truth with you?”

“Sure. Where do you get this truth?”

“From the Bible, of course.”

“That’s your authority? The Bible?”

“Yes, it’s the only authority for Christians.”

“Can you prove that from the Bible?”

“What do you mean?”

“I mean I don’t believe the Bible claims to be the sole rule of faith. Please show me where the Bible claims such a status for itself.”

Sometimes the conversation goes more like this:

“Good afternoon. May I share a few words of Christian truth with you?”

“No, I’m a Catholic.”

The door closes.

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the “truth”—as they see it. From their perspective, the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible or know nothing about the scriptures. However, not only do we have full access to the Bible, but we hear segments of it proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today’s first reading God gives Moses the right to speak with divine authority to the people of Israel. In today’s readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God’s truth, but so are the sacraments and the lived experience of the Church—what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as disciples of Jesus to learn from the scriptures, to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others. Copyright © 2011, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



Living Stewardship Now

Join a scripture study group in your parish to listen more responsibly. Your parish doesn’t have a group? Start one. You need not be a scholar or an expert to begin.

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