

Please pray for Intentions of the Week

Por favor oremos por las Intenciones de la semana

Saturday February 26th

5:00PM English

Antonio Guerrero (L) Birthday
 Serafin Victor Valdez (L) Birthday
 Juan Delgado (L)
 Jose Domingo (D)
 Federico B. Nigos (D) Anniv.

Sunday February 27th

8:00 AM English

Oliver Hernandez Rodriguez (D)
 Olivia Sanriana (D) Anniv.
 Sr. Alfonso Diaz (D)
 Miclat Family (L)
 Annette Miclat (L)

10:00 AM English

Antonio & Maria Haro (D)
 Patricia & Roberto Romero (L)
 Gloria Sanchez (D)
 Edgardo Sanchez (D)
 Baldomera Tabora (D)

12:00 PM Spanish

Luis Fernando Lopez (D)
 Alfredo Ferrer (D)
 Maria Garcia Velasco (D)
 Minerva Noyola (D)
 Seminarista Luis Alfredo Hernandez (L)
 Antolin y Albina (L) 20 Anos Anniv.

5:00pm English

Maria Cruz Sandoval (D)
 Patricia Aguirre (D)
 Lila Lorenza Yee (D)

7:00PM Spanish

Maria Sanchez (D)

Monday February 28th

7:30 AM English

Rita Cardaras (D)
 Robert Sanders (D)
 Loui Huguley (D)
 Monica Rebhun (D)
 Antonio Dita (D)

5:00 PM Spanish

Demtria Domingo (D)
 Armand Sanchez (L)

Tuesday March 1st

7:30 AM English

Armando Laygo (D)
 Lila Lorenza Yee (D)

Wednesday March 2nd

(Ash Wednesday)
(Miercoles de Ceniza)

Thursday March 3rd

7:30 AM English

Ligia Gastebondo (D)
 Behrooz Raja (D)
 Kay Khosrow (D)
 Armando Laygo (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Ligia Gastelbondo (D)

Friday March 4th

7:30 AM English

Souls of Purgatory (D)
 Victoria Academia (D)
 Alberto Dolomandan (D) Anniv.
 Armando Laygo (D)

Saturday March 5th

7:30 AM English

Souls of Purgatory (D)
 Armando Laygo (D)
 Hezekiah Calvin Noji (L)
 Birthday



**PRAYERS FOR OUR
 COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19**

- * For the health and safety of all our community's families.
- * All who work in the medical field or are first responders so that they are able to continue to serve our communities with health and safety.
- * We pray so that God may protect us during these difficult times.
- * We ask that God may have mercy on us and send his healing power upon everyone who is sick.
- * We pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19 and for the end of COVID-19.
- * For the priests of our parish
 Fr. Martin Gonzalez and Fr. Joachim Lepcha
- * Pray for all students at home and at school to stay strong and motivated.
- * For all who are quarantined at home, may God help them be patient, stay in prayer and stay safe.
- * We pray that our community may see God's love and mercy during these difficult times.

We also pray for the sick and deceased of our community:

For The sick:

- Gloria Tuscano
- Mary Estrada
- Maria Abigil De Leon
- Emily Schult
- Mariana Almedarez

For the Deceased:

- Ann Didier
- Phil R. Vialpando
- Patricia Aguirre
- Daniel Karganilla
- Nenita Karganilla
- Maria Mercedes Perita

**Join us for Adoration every Wednesday And
 Friday after
 7:30 a.m. English mass.**

**Acompañenos en la Adoración todos los
 Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes antes de la misa en
 Español de las 5:00 p.m.**



“Speech is a test of a man and reveals the bent of his mind” (Sir. 27:5)

This coming Wednesday we begin our Lenten journey, a wonderful time to walk with the Lord. It is a calling to each and every Christian to “*rend your heart*,” it means a genuine repentance from the core of our hearts. We need Him, He our Savoir! We have to return to Him.

“When the family returned from the Sunday morning Mass, father criticized the sermon, daughter expressed her feeling, saying that the choir put her to sleep, elder son found the cantor too loud and the organist played the wrong notes; the mother added more, saying the decoration was overly done.” Fault-finding, destructive criticism, rash judgment and gossiping can do enormous harm. Therefore, Sirach asks us to guard our tongue and adds, “*Speech is a test of a man and reveals the bent of his mind.*” (Sir. 7:5) Some, have the habit of talking positively awfully, others awfully positively, particularly when criticizing others, “*for they see the speck in the eyes of others, while missing the plank in their own.*” (Luke 6:41) My friend makes us laugh by saying that in most beauty parlors, the gossip alone would curl your hair. Such is the world we live in that we need constantly to purify our hearts, since it is from the heart that the mouth speaks, and our mouth can bring forth both good and evil.

It is the heart that we need to purify. We should always remember that. “*Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.*” (Luke 6:45) This we learn from a tree, “*good tree produces good fruit so good heart produces goodness.*” (Luke 6:43) Yes, this Sunday’s Gospel of Luke, speaks to you and to me very personally to prepare us to celebrate the most sublime Paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and this needs a solemn spiritual preparation.

In order to gain a relationship with God, we need to renew our friendship with Him, and constant repair is needed. We have to get rid of those obstacles which hinder us from responding fully to God’s love. Our actions need purification. Our hearts need purification. We are invited to begin our journey of Lent with intensive prayer, so let us take prayer seriously. It is to find the time to be alone and with God in solitude to prepare our hearts for a deep cleansing. We prepare through frequent participation in the Holy Mass and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Word of should be engraved in our hearts, while we are still alive and will help us to purify our hearts. Our parish provides all these special means to prepare for our Lent. We have a Lenten Retreat March 5th and Penance Service, March 30th. Let us rend our hearts and let us not fear change.

Fr. Joachim Lepcha

“La palabra es una prueba del hombre y revela la inclinación de su mente” (Sir. 27:5)

Este próximo Miércoles comenzamos nuestro camino de Cuaresma, un tiempo maravilloso para caminar con el Señor. Es un llamado a todos y cada uno de los cristianos a “*desgarrar su corazón*”, significa un genuino arrepentimiento desde el fondo de nuestros corazones. Le necesitamos, Él es nuestro Salvador. Tenemos que volver a Él.

“Cuando la familia regresó de la misa del Domingo por la mañana, el padre criticó el sermón, la hija expresó su sentimiento, diciendo que el coro la adormeció, el hijo mayor encontró al cantor demasiado ruidoso y el organista tocó las notas equivocadas; la madre añadió más, diciendo que la decoración estaba demasiado hecha”. La búsqueda de culpables, las críticas destructivas, los juicios precipitados y los chismes pueden hacer un daño enorme. Por eso, el Eclesiástico nos pide que cuidemos nuestra lengua y añade: “*La palabra es una prueba del hombre y revela la inclinación de su mente.*” (Sir. 7:5) Algunos, tienen la costumbre de hablar mal positivamente, otros mal positivamente, sobre todo cuando critican a los demás, “*porque ven la paja en el ojo ajeno, mientras se pierden la viga en el propio.*” (Lucas 6:41) Mi amigo nos hace reír diciendo que en la mayoría de los salones de belleza, sólo los chismes te rizarían el pelo. Tal es el mundo en el que vivimos que necesitamos purificar constantemente nuestros corazones, ya que es del corazón de donde habla la boca, y nuestra boca puede producir tanto el bien como el mal.

Es el corazón lo que tenemos que purificar. Debemos recordar siempre que. “*De la abundancia del corazón habla la boca.*” (Lucas 6:45) Esto lo aprendemos de un árbol, “*el buen árbol produce buenos frutos, así que el buen corazón produce bondad.*” (Lucas 6:43) Sí, el Evangelio de Lucas de este Domingo, nos habla a ti y a mí muy personalmente para prepararnos a celebrar el más sublime misterio pascual de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo, y esto necesita una solemn preparación espiritual.

Para conseguir una relación con Dios, necesitamos renovar nuestra amistad con Él, y es necesaria una reparación constante. Tenemos que deshacernos de los obstáculos que nos impiden responder plenamente al amor de Dios. Nuestras acciones necesitan purificación. Nuestros corazones necesitan purificación. Se nos invita a comenzar nuestro camino de Cuaresma con una oración intensiva, así que tomemos en serio el pago. Es encontrar el tiempo para estar a solas y con Dios en la soledad para preparar nuestros corazones para una limpieza profunda. Nos preparamos mediante la participación frecuente en la Santa Misa y la recepción del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. La Palabra de debe grabarse en nuestros corazones, mientras estamos vivos y nos ayudará a purificar nuestros corazones. Nuestra parroquia ofrece todos estos medios especiales para preparar nuestra Cuaresma. Tenemos un Retiro de Cuaresma el 5 de Marzo y el Servicio de Penitencia, el 30 de Marzo. Rasquemos nuestros corazones y no temamos el cambio.

P. Joachim Lepcha

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As One We Believe

Last Weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to 2022. Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$67,939. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you pick up an envelope at the Parish Office, or make your pledge online by visiting www.togetherinmission.org/give. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith an access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

MONROVIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

FRIED WITH SHRIMP AND FRENCH FRIES OR BAKED WITH CAJUN RICE. ALL DINNERS INCLUDE COLESLAW AND A DINNER ROLL.

Homemade Clam Chowder -\$6

Every Friday During Lent 5:30 - 7:30

Dine-In or Take Out Available

130 W. Pomona March 4 - April 15

Monrovia

(626) 359-6489

ADULT \$15

CHILD \$10

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Jesus the Healer



St. Joseph Men's Group

You are invited to join the St. Joseph Men's group. We welcome all men, single, married, dads, and grandads. We are a prayer and support group of men who are living the Catholic Church in the world today. We use St. Joseph as our role model as a man, husband and dad.

Please Contact Patrick K. Moore for time and place of our monthly gathering.
Patrickkmoore1949@gmail.com



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 2nd, 2022

- 7:30AM ENGLISH SPEAKING MASS WITH ASHES
- 10:00AM ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMUNION SERVICE WITH ASHES
- 12:00PM BILINGUAL COMMUNION SERVICE WITH ASHES
- 3:00PM ENGLISH SPEAKING MASS WITH DIVINE MERCY HOUR & WAY OF THE CROSS WITH ASHES
- 5:00PM SPANISH SPEAKING MASS WITH ASHES
- 7:00PM BILINGUAL COMMUNION SERVICE WITH ASHES



The Anointing of the Sick: Comfort and Healing

"Is any one among you sick? Let him bring in the presbyters [priests] of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him,"
(James 5:14-15)

**Every First Thursday of the month after
7:30AM English Speaking Mass &
5:00PM Spanish Speaking Mass**

Those who are in need of anointing of the sick, preparing for surgery, chronic pain or suffering in anyway.

Please Come!



Building a Team

Volunteers needed

for the development of the

New Parish Center

We are looking for anyone with experience working in any of the following: Structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, or engineering, construction and landscaping.



**Please call the
Parish office:
626-358-1166**

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In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples:
"Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?... Why look at the speck in
your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?... A good tree
does not produce decayed fruit..."

It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person
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San Vicente de Paul, marque: (626) 358-1166.*

Men's Annual Retreat

Immaculate Conception's retreat for men will be held
at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center (in nearby Sierra
Madre on the weekend of March 25-27, 2022. Join your
fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual
enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team
offers inspirational talks, as well as quiet time of pray,
and mass,
reconciliation, and station of the cross

The theme for this year:
Embracing God's Gifts of Hope

Our retreat begins Friday evening with
a buffet supper and concludes Sunday
after mass. You can register online at
materdolorosa.org or call Patrick
Moore at **626--221-1712**



You are invited to St. Lucy's Benedictine Guild's Ash
Wednesday Retreat March 2, 2022, this year held at St.
Lucy's Priory High School gym to provide the social
distancing needed in this coronavirus time. The high
school is at 655 W. Sierra Madre Ave. Glendora. A
donation is appreciated to assist with the expenses of
the day.

The retreat leaders, ValLimar Jansen and Sister Joan
Marie Sasse, OSB, will present *Letting Go and
Hanging On*, mindful of the needs of this time:

*We have experienced a catastrophic season of pandemic,
quarantine, death, social rebellion, and unprecedented loss on
many levels. How do we express our grief and heal from our
loss? Using music, Holy Scripture, and reflection; ValLimar
and Sr. Joan Marie Sasse will share ways to help move along
the path toward spiritual healing and wholeness. If you would
like, bring pictures of those you lost during the pandemic and
they will be placed on the altar during the closing prayer.*

11:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass with the school
community
12:00 pm Lunch and Conversation
(Please bring a sack lunch - Coffee and
tea are provided.)
1:00 - 2:00 pm Retreat Session

February 26-27

Did you know?

Decide on online safety rules for your family

If your children use the internet or social media, you will
want to decide how, when, and where they can use it.
Review privacy settings on apps, games, and websites,
and talk to your children about how to keep their
information private and safe. Check in often to make sure
your children are following the rules and update
accordingly as apps update or technology changes. For
more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article
"Revisit Online Safety Practices" at
lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



¿Sabías que?

Decida las reglas de seguridad en línea para su familia

Si sus hijos usan Internet o las redes sociales, querrá
decidir cómo, cuándo y dónde pueden usarlo. Revise la
configuración de privacidad en aplicaciones, juegos y
sitios web, y hable con ellos sobre cómo mantener su
información privada y segura. Verifique con frecuencia
para asegurarse de que sus hijos sigan las reglas y para
mantenerse informado, según se actualicen las
aplicaciones o cambie la tecnología. Para obtener más
información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®
en inglés, "Revisit Online Safety Practices" (Revise las
prácticas de seguridad en línea) en
lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Bulletin number: 913030
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