Sinai Pentecostal Church

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This Little Light Of Mine,... I'm Gonna Let It Shine!"



"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

In today's world, with the corona virus literally changing our lives, the church must be the light of the world. The truth is that the influence of the church is not being felt in our society in the way it should be. Fear has crept into our families and our body of believers in such a way that we have never before experienced. Many Christians believe that our religion faith is a personal thing and that we should keep it to ourselves. But this is when we need to be reminded that Jesus said: *We are the light of the world!* We are not to keep it to ourselves!

How Can I Let My Light Shine?

Jesus said in John 8:12 "I am the light of the world, and he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." So those who follow Jesus actually become reflectors of the light. That is why He says in Matthew 5 "...you are the light of the world." Can you understand this?

1. I Am Connected To THE LIGHT. If Jesus is the light and I am a true believer, I am a light. The world in confused, scared, without true direction. They are only guessing what to do next. We are the light, the hope and fear must not be part of us. The light cannot be hidden under a pot.

2. Like It Or Not, My Life Is On Display. Philippians 2:12-16 reminds us that "we should live as examples in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world..." You live and you work with people who are living in the darkness and they are watching you. I believe God has place you there for a reason. God has to place His people in certain places because He wants you and me to shine in the darkness.

3. My Life (Light) Will Bring Glory To God. "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Your light is not for people to see your Christian life and say what a marvelous and awe-some person you are. A lamp is made to give light. To help others feel confident in doing their work. A lamp is to help others find their way. We are the light of the world to help others find THE TRUE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, JESUS CHRIST.

Prayer: Lord, help us to truly be a light in these difficult days. Use our lives for your honor and glory. *This little light of mine,... I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*.



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Wednesday-7 PM FaceBook Live Table Talk with Mark Carillo

SATURDAY PRAYER 8-9 AM Sunday DRIVE-In Service Online Service Spanish 9 AM English 10:15 AM

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Bienvenidos...

Es una bendicion estar con usted en esta revista en linea. Haga su hogar un "Hogar de Adoracion" y juntos disfrutemos de Su presencia.!

Welcome to Sínaí

We are so blessed to come to you through this online newsletter this week Make your home a "House of Worship" and together let's enjoy His presence.

Have you tried the new ONLINE GIVING?

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On the left side are 3 short lines, click and go to GIVING. It's safe, fast & you can give to different ministries. Missions is very important part of our ministry. Please consider prayerfully in giving monthly to Missions. Thank you for your faithfulness during these difficult times. It means a lot to us and is so helpful to your church. God bless you!



Promesas Para Misiones Missions Pledges

Nuestros hermanos de otros países también están pasando por lo mismo que nosotros aquí en los estados Unidos. Ellos necesitan nuestra ayuda. No olvidemos las promesas para misiones que hemos hecho. \$25 por mes será una grande bendición para los pastores e Iglesias que tanto necesitan nuestra ayuda. Dios les bendiga.

Remember our brothers and sisters from other countries. They are also going through hard times as we are here. Let's help them through these difficult times. Let's not forget our missions pledges. \$25 @ month will be a great help for our pastors and churches who so greatly need this assistance. God bless you for all you do.



Baccalaureate Service May 31st.

All 2020 Seniors are invited to a Special Service to give thanks to God. It will be held on our Church Property on Hunter Rd. Please invite other Seniors and their families. Everyone will stay in their cars. Graduates will "walk across the stage". Rev. Mark Carrillo will be our Special Speaker. All ASELSI Graduates will also be participating. Let's make it a historical day in the lives of our 2020 Graduates.

We are needing as many volunteers as possible on Thursday evening about 6 PM to do a complete sanitation on the entire campus. Please bring your sanitizer, Lysol, gloves, all your cleaning supplies and let's all get this done as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

> Dr. Isaac De Los Santos (UPLCII President) spoke to all our Pastors and Ministers this week (via phone conference) and advised us to start going back into our churches. It should de done as advised by our state regulations. So beginning next Sunday, we will be opening our services to about 40 persons.

- 1. Español @ 9 AM (also online)
- 2. English @ 10:15 AM (online)

Services will also be broadcast on FM Station as much as possible. Help us pray for all who participate.

Empezando el próximo Domingo, abriremos la iglesia para aproximadamente 40 personas en cada servicio.. Todavía tendrán que sentarse a distancia social. Por favor de usar su mascaría (según las guías del gobierno). Ayúdenos a que todo se haga en orden. Gracias. —Pastor Montoya

