SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2020

Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

- Psalm 40

Aquí estoy, Señor;
para a hacer tu voluntad.

- Salmo 40

MARIAN MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY CROSS PASTORAL TEAM
Rev. Raymond Vicente Ma. Decipeda, MMHC, Pastor
Rev. Pius Noel Ma. Pareja, MMHC, Associate Pastor
Rev. Matthew Fernandez, MMHC, Associate Pastor

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Dcn. Frank Gonzalez - Liturgy Coordinator

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Lilia Earl, RCIA Coordinator

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES
Friday/Viernes: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sábado: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

MASS SCHEDULES / HORARIO DE MISAS
ENGLISH MASSES
Sunday: 6:30am, 9:45am, 11:15am & 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

SPANISH MASSES
Domingo: 8:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

TAGALOG MASS
Every 4th Saturday at 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. (after 5pm Mass)

ST. JOHN OF GOD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Elizabeth Mendez - School Principal
Phone: (562) 863-5722 | www.sjgschool.com

MISSION STATEMENT
The people of St. John of God Parish strive to be a community of Faith, Hope and Love. By recognizing our Baptismal call, we are committed to follow in Faith the teaching of Jesus Christ by uniting our community through Evangelization, Education, Service and Worship.
SECOND COLLECTION IN ORDINARY TIME |

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6)
The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 40
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)
All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy.

Gospel (John 1:29-34)
John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God.


WEEKLY COLLECTION - COLECTA SEMANAL

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In order to maintain our services, meet our expenses, and restore savings, the parish needs an average of $22,000.00 in its weekly collection. Thank you for sharing what God has given you with our parish.

Con el fin de mantener nuestros servicios, cumplir con nuestros gastos, y restaurar el ahorro, la parroquia necesita un promedio de $22,000.00 en su colección semanal.

GIVING BACK

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH OR OUR SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST?

Please consider placing your second home and what has been a refuge for many, St. John of God, in your trust. Help us continue to aid the generations to come in our mission of evangelization through Children’s Catechism, RCIA, Adult Formation, Youth Ministry, Outreach to the homeless, etc.

For further information, please contact Fr. Raymond Decipeda, pastor at (562) 863-5721 or e-mail him at frontoffice@sjogparish.org

Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Sole Corporation For the benefit of: ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH OR ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL.

Please Pray for All Our Parishioners and Family Members Who Are Sick and in Need of Prayer . Especially for...

CHRIS TORRES, ERNESTO TREVIÑO, RAMIRO RODRIGUEZ VARGAS, ELIZABETH FABIAN, HELEN ORTEGA, GILBERT ARROLA, GLORIA LATORA, ALEXANDRA CASTILLO, EMANUEL RUIZ, JOSE MIGUEL, ANA MARIA GUZMAN, VICTOR ENRIQUE ANGULO, LEONARDO CARRION, MARTIN VALDIVINOS, ERLINDA COLOBONG, IRINE MONOZ, FRANCISQUE ESQUIBEL, GILBERTO & HILARY ESQUIBEL, NORA ESTRADA, JUAN ANTONIO GARCIA, ABEL MEDRANO, JOHN VARELA, DEBBIE VARELA, MARINA CORTEZ, CHRIS TORRES, JUAN GARCIA, CARMEN GARCIA, ARTURO VALENZUELA, PAULA CARLOS, ANDREA GASTELUM, MARTIN BALDIVINOS, CHRIS LOPEZ, JESUS TRUJILLO, DEACON SALVADOR RAMIREZ, HUMBERTO & MARIA SALAZAR, JUAN ANTONIO GARCIA, ELLEN PACILLAS, ISABEL ZAMORA, JOSE MORENO, VANESSA RODRIGUEZ, MODESTA CABRILLO, ROLANDO TENORIO, BLANCA MEDINA, CHRISTOPHER TORRES, SANDRA MCGOUGH, JUAN ANTONIO GARCIA, MATTHEW DELGADILLO, GABRIEL AVILA, EVANGELINA DE LA ROSA, JESS RODRIGUEZ, ANITA RODRIGUEZ, TERESA ZARAGOZA, BRUCE ELLIOTT, IRINE PORTILLO MARTINEZ, LEONOR HERNANDEZ, ROSARIO CERVANTES, SARA SAUCEDO, MARY & LANCE FUNAOKA, TERESA CHAIDEZ, CLAUDIO RODRIGUEZ, RICHARD STEGER, CRISTOBAL TABAR, MARY FUNAOKA, LANCE FUNAOKA, TERESA CHAIDEZ, CLAUDIO RODRIGUEZ, RICHARD STEGER, CRISTOBAL TABAR, JUAN LEONARDO, MARIA GALVAN, LEONARDO CARRION, CRISTIAN ROCHA, ROSA ISABEL GARCIA, ISABEL ZAMORA, SANDRA MCGOUGH, ESPANILLOS JIM, TERRY ROMERO, RICARDO GUZMAN, LAVALA, GILBERTO SILVA GARCIA, LEONARDO CARRION, PAULINE MORROW, RONNIE SAUCEDO, RICK LILLY, ARTURO DELGADO, JUAN ANTONIO GARCIA, ARTURO VALENZUELA, MARIA GUIDALUPE GARCIA, GUADALUPE GARCIA, RUPERT NAZARETH, RICARDO GUZMAN, LAVALA, GILBERTO SILVA GARCIA, LEONARDO CARRION, PAULINE MORROW, RONNIE SAUCEDO, RICK LILLY, ARTURO DELGADO, JUAN ANTONIO GARCIA, ARTURO VALENZUELA, MARIA GUIDALUPE GARCIA, GUADALUPE GARCIA, RUPERT NAZARETH.

LEGEND:
WAnn. - Wedding Anniversary, H - Health, PS - Prayer Service
We are back to the season of the ordinary. We have just finished celebrating Christmas. It was one of the high points in our liturgical season. In a few weeks we will begin our preparation for Easter with the season of Lent. In between the Seasons of Advent and Christmas, and Lent and Easter, are celebrations in ordinary time. And these celebrations make up 34 weeks in a year – a great amount of our life in a year.

Just as in our own life, a great part of our life is made up of ordinary and same old repeated activities. We only have a few moments of highs and lows. Most of the time it is the ordinary events that fill up our life.

What does this tell us?

Much of our growth happens within the ordinary realities of our life. It is in this repeated activities and daily routines that much of our change happens whether for the good or the bad.

Our high and low points provide a respite from the humdrums of our ordinary existence. They change the environment that we live in. Our routine undergoes a makeover. They prepare us for something special. At times they help us jump start our life again. They also provide us with a vision and a sense of direction in order to orient once again our daily life into something extraordinary.

That extraordinary happens within the ordinary and not in during the special events. Bishop Daniel H. Mueggengborg mentioned that these ordinary moments were referred to by many saints as “the place where holiness and love are commonly witnessed rather than in heroic and exceptional moments.”

Our daily family life, work, and preoccupations are the locus in which we can bring the beauty of our faith into perfection. In them we find those that can shape, mold, refine, and polish what is imperfect in us. They transform us in ways that we may never imagine. Just like daily exercises, seat works and homework that hones our skills and capacities so too our daily life provides the environment in which our attitudes are improved, our ways of relating are enhanced, our capacities are increased, and our personality becomes better.

So rather than wait for another Advent and Lent to begin our conversion and transformation, let it begin now in the seemingly uneventful moment. Let our daily encounter be transformative. Let the daily grind churn out delectable treats. Let our daily humdrum create beautiful melodies and symphonies. Make our “just another day” become an exclamation point.

Let see beyond the ordinary just as John saw something extraordinary in the ordinary looking Jesus. He saw the “lamb of God who will take away the sins of the world.”
GROUP WEDDINGS / BODAS COMUNITARIAS

This year we are offering Group Weddings. This is a great opportunity for those couples who are either civilly married or cohabitating and would like to have their union blessed by God. This is a beautiful opportunity to come into grace with God, as well as make Him the fountain and source of grace, love, and strength that we need. Please call the office to set up an appointment with the Priest to begin your preparation and to have any further questions answered.

- The English Group Weddings will take place on: May 30, 2020 @ 1:30pm.
- The Spanish Group Weddings will take place on: June 6, 2020 @ 130pm.

What will you need?
Sacrament Certificates:
- Baptism (6 months recent)
- First Communion and Confirmation (copies only)
- Small 2x2 picture. One for you and one of your spouse
- Civil Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- Retreat Certificate
- Witness forms (2 persons each, 4 in total)
- Foccus test (if applicable)
- Special cases (if applicable)

The above documents are not required for your initial meeting with the Priest, and are not the deciding factor of whether you will be able to get married or not, but they will be needed after. Please make the appointment with the Priest and bring as many of the above items with you as possible. Please call us at 562-863-5721.

Fingerprinting Session at St. John of God, Norwalk

Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Fingerprinting Department

SAVE THE DATE
We invite all those who have never been fingerprinted through the ADLA to attend to this session as we have been working toward a comprehensive and coordinated approach to implement the Bishop’s “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.”

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 1st, 2020
TIME: 10:00am-5:00pm
LOCATION: Pastoral Center # 1 (parish office 2nd floor)

Please call the parish office at 562-863-5721 to sign up at your prefer time.

CALLED TO RENEW CAMPAIGN

I would like to make a big announcement about the Called to Renew campaign! After the enormous effort of our community over the past 6 months and after our two big commitment weekends, our parish has promised a total of $1,510,750 million toward our goal of $1,090,000, have raised 139% of our goal! This is incredible! I am pleased to announce that St. John of God will keep $965,750 if all promises are fulfilled. These donations will be used for the maintenance and renovations of the church. I am so grateful for your continued support of this campaign, and I look forward to sharing our campaign milestones as we move forward.

Every 4th Sunday of the month, we will have a second collection for Called to Renew where you can bring your envelopes to the church. We suggest you use the envelopes that were sent to your homes if you are paying by check or cash. I know there are people still waiting for their envelopes. Thank you for your patience. Mail at this time of the year is usually slower than usual and the campaign office is sending mail to parishioners from more than 50 parishes. If you haven't received an envelope yet and would like to make a payment you may use our Called to Renew envelopes - please be sure to write your name and address on the envelope so we can deduct your payment from your pledge. If you have questions about your promise or would like to make a change, please call the number that comes in all campaign correspondence, you can also find this number in the bulletin. On behalf of Archbishop Gomez and I, I want to thank you for everything you do for our parish and the Catholic Church.

The number to call for any questions about the campaign is (213)-637-7518.

THANK YOU for your support! May God bless you.
Our beloved Church at Christmas is beautifully decorated, and many of you contributed to this transformation by making gifts in your family’s name or in memory of a loved one. Thank you to all of those for your generous gifts!

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**WE NEED CATECHISTS**

*We need Catechists & Confirmation Teachers*

Do you hear that? God is calling you! We are looking for volunteers to lead and teach our young church. Are you a long time catechist looking to get back in the game? Are you someone who has never done this before but are looking to serve? Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry! Come make a difference in the future of our Catholic Church.

**Requirements:**
* VIRTUS training and Finger Printing.

Please call the office for more information.

(562) 863-5721 ext. 231 or 235

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**UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS!**

**Protecting God’s Children for Adults**

St. Linus Catholic Church (Norwalk)

When: Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 8:00 AM (English)

Please call at (562)-921-6649 for more information.

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**Protecting God’s Children for Adults**

St. Linus Catholic Church (Norwalk)

When: Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 2:30 PM (Spanish)

Por favor, llamar al (562) 921-6649 para más información.
January 26, 2020
Student Led Mass @ 9:45 a.m.
Open House (Large Hall)
Book Fair 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Food and Drinks will be sold

Come and enjoy school tours and see our wonderful student projects!