

JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. PANCRATIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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MASSSES: WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM,

SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30PM

SUNDAY: 6:30, 8, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS: MIDDAY PRAYER & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

DAILY AT 12PM VIA LIVESTREAM

ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 5PM TO 7:15 PM

ROSARY: MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:15 PM



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 WEEKLY OFFERING

Month of January 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
January 2 Contributions	\$8,045.00	\$55.00	\$420.00
January 9 Contributions	\$8,640.93	\$111.00	\$166.00
January 16 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
January 23 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
January 30 Contributions			
Faith Direct - January 4	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - January 15	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$16,685.93	\$166.00	\$586.00

Goals for December	\$58,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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DID YOU KNOW?

Windows are Hidden Hazards

Did you know that windows are one of the leading hidden hazards in your home? Thousands of young children are injured each year from falling out of windows. The Window Safety Task Force recommends keeping windows closed and locked in rooms where children may be, and only opening windows located out of children's reach. Avoid placing furniture or shelves near windows so that children cannot climb up to gain access. For more tips, visit: nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/window-safety.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
 who govern all things,
 both in heaven and on earth,
 mercifully hear the pleading of
 your people
 and bestow your peace on our
 times.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the
Diaconate Formation Office
Sunday, January 16, 2022
2pm-4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

To register contact
Deacon Melecio Zamora at:
dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

Cold and chill, bless the Lord,
Dew and rain, bless the Lord,
praise and exalt him above all for ever.



RECTORY & SCHOOL
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY 1/17/22
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY

Make plans to meet St. Pan Staff and Families in Downtown LA for this beautiful event!

Email Teresa from Family Ministries at (stpanre@gmail.com) or call the Rectory (562-634-6111) to let us know that you are attending and for more information.

OneLife LA January 22, 2022



The mission of OneLife LA is to unite communities and inspire positive action through an annual event that promotes the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.



Photo courtesy of OneLifeLA.org



St. Pancratius Bayanihan Society invites you to the

Novena to SANTO NINO

Novena	Day	Date	Mode
Day 1	Wed	19-Jan-22	5:30 pm in the church during Adoration
Day 2	Thu	20-Jan-22	5:30 pm in the church during Adoration
Day 3	Fri	21-Jan-22	5:30 pm in the church during Adoration
Day 4	Sat	22-Jan-22	During mid day prayer live stream Noon
Day 5	Sun	23-Jan-22	During mid day prayer live stream 3:00 pm
Day 6	Mon	24-Jan-22	5:30 pm in the church during Adoration
Day 7	Tue	25-Jan-22	5:30 pm in the church during Adoration
Day 8	Wed	26-Jan-22	5:30 pm in the church during Adoration
Day 9	Thu	27-Jan-22	5:30 pm in the church during Adoration
Feastday	Fri	28-Jan-22	6:00 pm after early Adoration

Visit us at stpancratius.org for more information and copy of the Novena Prayer.

Livestream: www.facebook.com/

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2022 IS BUNDLE SUNDAY FOR OUR PARISH. THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK WILL BE HERE AT 8:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. TO RECEIVE YOUR DONATIONS.

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REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HELP THOSE IN NEED.



FEEDING THE HOMELESS

On Sunday, January 23rd we will be resuming our ministry of providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in downtown LA. If you would like to join us, please meet behind the rectory garage in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Donations of hygiene products, clothing suitable for living on the street, socks, tennis shoes, towels and tents are needed. If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy at 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy at 562-477-7494.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Beatles' Paul McCartney, now 79, wrote a song called "Blackbird" in 1957 after reading about a group of nine black students who faced discrimination and racial segregation by enrolling in the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. The words of the song say, **"Blackbird singing in the dead of night, take these broken wings and learn to fly, all your life. You were only waiting for this moment to arise."** The blackbird was a symbol for a young black woman living through the Little Rock racial crisis. The broken wings were symbolic of how African Americans were broken down by racial injustice and learning to fly meant overcoming the obstacles to finally achieving racial equality and true and lasting freedom.

The Beatles recorded "Blackbird" in June of 1968, just a couple of months after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, in April of 1968. Tomorrow is the national holiday in honor of his birthday. In 1963, Dr. King gave a speech to 200,000 people in Washington, D.C., in which he portrayed his dream for a time when the sons of slaves and the sons of slave owners would sit down at the table of brotherhood. He looked forward to the day when his own children **"will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."** We saw last year with the death of George Floyd that racial injustice is still a reality in this country. Proverbs 29:18 says, **"without prophecy the people become demoralized."** May God continue to bless us with prophets like Dr. King and Paul McCartney.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John, Associate Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Pablo McCartney fue un miembro del grupo musical inglés famoso que se llama **"Los Beatles"**, y ahora tiene 79 años. En 1957, escribió una canción que se llama **"El Mirlo"** después de enterarse de un grupo de nueve estudiantes negros quienes enfrentaron la discriminación y la segregación racial por haberse inscrito en la Escuela Secundaria Central de Little Rock, Arkansas, a la que solo asistían blancos. La letra de esta canción dice, **"Mirlo que cantas al final de la noche toma esas alas rotas y aprende a volar, toda tu vida. Estuviste solamente esperando este momento para elevarte."** El mirlo fue un símbolo de una mujer negra joven viviendo la crisis racial en Little Rock. Las alas rotas fueron un símbolo de como los afroamericanos estuvieron destrozados por la injusticia racial y el aprender a volar significaba el superar los obstáculos para por fin alcanzar la igualdad racial y la libertad verdadera y duradera.

Los Beatles grabaron **"El Mirlo"** en junio de 1968, solo un par de meses después que el Doctor Martín Luter King, Jr., fue asesinado en Memphis, Tennessee, en abril de 1968. Mañana será el día nacional en honor del cumpleaños del Dr. King. En 1963, el Dr. King di un discurso a unas 200,000 personas en Washington, D.C., en que retrató su sueño de un tiempo cuando los hijos de los esclavos y los hijos de los dueños de los esclavos se sentarían juntos a la mesa de la fraternidad. Estaba esperando el día cuando sus propios hijos **"no serán juzgados no por el color de la piel, sino por el contenido de sus caracteres."** Vimos el año pasado con la muerte de Jorge Floyd como la injusticia racial permanece como una realidad en este país. El Libro de los Proverbios, 29:18, dice, **"Si no hay visiones el pueblo vive sin freno."** Ojalá Dios nos va a seguir bendiciendo con profetas con visiones como el Dr. King y Pablo McCartney.

Atentamente en Cristo,
P. Juan (vicario parroquial)



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