

JUNE 26, 2022 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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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 June 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
June 5 Contributions	\$9,767.77	\$138.00	\$560.00
June 12 Contributions	\$9,614.34	\$245.00	\$43.00
June 19 Contributions	\$8,447.26	\$873.00	\$232.00
June 26 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - June 4	\$7,632.00	\$300.00	\$190.00
Faith Direct - June 15	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$35,431.37	\$1,526.00	\$1,025.00

Goals for June	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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Public Service Announcement

Please turn off or silence your phones before Mass. We have grown so attached to our phones and devices but it may be worth considering to leave it behind. When the phones go off, they are a big distraction for those around and for you. God asks us just a little bit of our Sunday to listen to Him, to engage, and commune with Him.

Secondly, the kneelers have taken quite a beating over the years. A few volunteers have given their time to fix many of them. I ask that you gently put the kneelers down when they are needed and that they are put back gently. It was noticed by our volunteers that many of the stoppers were damaged.

Let's remember that we are stewards of the Church (the people) and the church (the building). A big Thank you to those who volunteered to fix the pews. And a big thank you for turning off your devices during Holy Mass.

DID YOU KNOW?

Check for substance abuse in caregivers
Choosing a babysitter for your children is hard, and the prevalence of substance use and abuse makes it even harder. When parents are screening potential babysitters, it is important to check for any warning signs of drug or alcohol use. You may want to seek out references or ask for a background check or licenses. For more tips on choosing the right babysitter, read the VIRTUS® article "Is Your Babysitter or Caregiver Safe?" at lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/

Comprobar si hay abuso de sustancias en los cuidadores

Elegir una niñera para sus hijos es difícil, y la prevalencia del uso y abuso de sustancias lo hace aún más difícil. Cuando los padres evalúan a posibles niñeras, es importante verificar si hay signos de advertencia de consumo de drogas o alcohol. Es posible que desee buscar referencias o solicitar una verificación de antecedentes o de licencias. Para obtener más consejos sobre cómo elegir la niñera adecuada, lea el artículo en inglés en VIRTUS®, "Is Your Babysitter or Caregiver Safe?" (¿Está segura su niñera o cuidadora?) en lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Anuncio de servicio publico

Apague o ponga en silencio sus teléfonos antes de misa. Nos hemos apegado tanto a nuestros teléfonos y dispositivos, pero puede valer la pena el considerar no traerlos. Cuando los teléfonos suenan, son una gran distracción para usted y los que les rodean. Dios nos pide solo un poco de nuestro domingo para escucharlo, comprometernos y tener comunión con Él.

En segundo lugar, los reclinatorios han recibido una gran paliza a lo largo de los años. Algunos voluntarios han dado su tiempo para arreglar muchos de ellos. Les pido que bajen los reclinatorios suavemente cuando sea necesario y que los vuelva a subir con cuidado. Nuestros voluntarios notaron que muchos de los tapones estaban dañados.

Recordemos que somos mayordomos de la Iglesia (el pueblo) y la iglesia (el edificio). Muchas gracias a los que se ofrecieron para arreglar las bancas. Y muchas gracias por apagar sus dispositivos durante la Santa Misa.



FEEDING THE HOMELESS

On Sunday, June 26th we will be 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.

Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the
 Diaconate Formation Office
 Sunday, July 10, 2022
 2pm–4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

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



In Today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God,

we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

In the month of June, you were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist families, provide food, gifts, and money for utility and rent bills.

Pro-Life Rosary
 First Tuesday's of the month

We Pray a special rosary for Pro-Life during adoration at 6:15pm. Join us in Praying to Promote the culture of life!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who through the grace of adoption
 chose us to be children of light,
 grant, we pray,
 that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
 but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.
 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.



I am deeply grateful for the ten months I spent at St. Pancratius. Your strong faith, and the pride you have in your community is something that will accompany me for the rest of my life. Thank you for your contribution to repair my car. Thanks to your generosity my old car was transformed into a new car. Because of your help I was able to give the down payment for a new car, and not just a new car, but my first new car! I have no way of repaying you, but I assure you of my prayers.

Once again, Thank you!

Jaime Arriaga

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Christian life is one of following Jesus. Even if we never move geographically, we are always on a journey of faith with Jesus as our leader. The fact is we are bound to him by the baptism we have received in the name of the Most Holy Trinity. On that day, we were marked with the sign of the cross indicating that from that day forward we belonged to Jesus more than to anyone else, including ourselves.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel today that we cannot really follow him if we keep looking back at whatever we may have left behind in order to more completely follow him. In your Christian journey, did you ever have to leave behind anything or anyone in order to more completely follow Jesus? Did you ever have to make any changes in your lifestyle? How about now? Do you feel Jesus is asking you to let go of anything or anyone or to make any changes in your current lifestyle in order to follow him more completely?

Coming to Mass every Sunday is the best way to remain focused on Jesus as our leader and the one to whom we belong. In the Mass, he talks to us through his living Word that is proclaimed to us. He also continuously sacrifices himself for us on the altar to bring us mercy and healing. His sacrifice is hidden under the forms of bread and wine, but it's there! In Holy Communion, Jesus feeds us with his own life, which is eternal life. During COVID, the obligation to attend Mass was suspended temporarily. People participated "virtually". Now that the suspension has been lifted, it's an opportunity to realize that coming to Mass is much more than just an obligation. We come because the Mass is Jesus who is the center of our lives.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La vida Cristiana es la de seguir a Jesucristo. Incluso si nunca nos movemos geográficamente, siempre estamos en un camino de fe con Jesús como nuestro líder. El hecho es que estamos ligados a él por el bautismo que hemos recibido en el nombre de la Santísima Trinidad. En ese día, fuimos marcados con la señal de la cruz indicando que le pertenecemos a Jesús desde ese día en adelante.

Jesús nos dice en el Evangelio de hoy que no podemos realmente seguirlo si seguimos mirando hacia atrás a lo que hayamos tenido que dejar atrás para seguirlo más completamente. En tu jornada Cristiana, ¿alguna vez tuviste que dejar algo o a alguien atrás para seguir más completamente a Jesús? ¿Alguna vez tuviste que hacer algún cambio en tu estilo de vida? ¿Que tal ahora? ¿Sientes que Jesús te está pidiendo que sueltes algo o a alguien o que hagas algún cambio en tu estilo de vida actual para poder seguirlo más completamente?

Venir a misa todos los domingos es la mejor manera para permanecer enfocados en Jesús como nuestro líder y a quien pertenecemos. En la misa, nos habla a través de su Palabra viva que nos es proclamada. Él también se sacrifica continuamente por nosotros en el altar para traernos misericordia y sanación. Su sacrificio está escondido bajo las formas de pan y vino, ¡pero está ahí! En la Sagrada Comunión, nos alimenta con su propia vida, que es vida eterna. Durante el COVID, se suspendió temporalmente la obligación de asistir a misa. La gente participó "virtualmente". Ahora que se levantó la suspensión, es una oportunidad para darnos cuenta de que asistir a misa es mucho más que una obligación. Venimos porque la misa es Jesús quien es el centro de nuestras vidas.

Atentamente en Cristo,

P. Juan



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