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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY WEEKLY OFFERING

Month of October 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
October 2 Contributions	\$11,245.43	\$330.00	\$538.00
October 9 Contributions	\$10,696.82	\$245.00	\$70.00
October 16 Contributions	\$9,058.06	\$497.00	\$94.00
October 23 Contributions	\$10,549.08	\$197.00	\$150.00
October 30 Contributions	\$9,044.06	\$80.00	\$55.00
Faith Direct - October 4	\$9,985.00	\$275.00	\$170.00
Faith Direct - October 14	\$7,401.00	\$207.00	\$84.00
TOTAL	\$67,979.45	\$1,801.00	\$1,161.00

Goals for October	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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In Today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

DID YOU KNOW?

Assess your environments for safety. Safety awareness begins with paying attention to your surroundings. Mark your calendar or set a reminder on your phone to do periodic safety checks at home, in the office, and in places you and your children visit regularly. Safety risks could include dirty spaces, dangerous water heater settings, or structural risks like mold, stuck windows and blocked exits. For more information on assessing the safety of your spaces, read the VIRTUS® article "Promoting Safety Awareness" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿SABIA USTED?

Evalue la seguridad de su entorno. Tener conciencia sobre la seguridad comienza por prestar atención a su entorno. Marque su calendario o programe un recordatorio en su teléfono para realizar controles de seguridad periódicos en el hogar, en la oficina y en los lugares que usted y sus hijos visitan regularmente. Los peligros de seguridad pueden incluir espacios sucios, configuraciones peligrosas del calentador de agua o lugares con riesgos estructurales como moho, ventanas atascadas y salidas bloqueadas. Para obtener más información sobre cómo evaluar la seguridad de sus espacios, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Promoting Safety Awareness" (Promoviendo la conciencia sobre la seguridad) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

**ATTENTION:
For the month of
November we will not
be having an 8:00am
Mass on Fridays.**

**Please check the front
page of the bulletin for
all other Mass times.**

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

We will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on November 13th. If you would like to join us, please meet behind the rectory garage 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 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy at 562-477-7494.

Cancer & Serious Illness Group

Join us Monday November 14th at 6:30pm! We meet the second Monday of every month. All are welcome (including spouses, care-givers, friends & relatives). We encourage you to bring a poem, scripture reading or anything that brings you comfort. These faith-based meetings are held at the Tanner Residence 5530 Wagner Ave, Lakewood. Contact Diane if you have any questions 562-896-2405.

**The Rectory & School
will be closed Friday
November 11th in
honor of Veterans
Day.**





Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Family Ministries Table last weekend to buy some treats or to make a donation. All proceeds from the sale will go to teens from our Parish who are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Long Beach! If you would like to help sponsor a teen, contact Matt at stpansaints@gmail.com. We appreciate your continued support!
-Family Ministries Team



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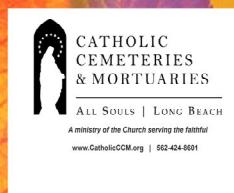
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Our Respect Life Diaper Drive concluded last Sunday and everything was delivered to a very proactive ministry in Long Beach that helps women and their unborn child with diapers, clothes, bottles, resources, support, and more! We are so proud of our "StPanFam for coming together to make a difference. Thank you to all who dropped off diapers or made a donation during the month of October. We will continue to look for ways for our Parish to help moms in need. Please continue to pray for all who serve in pro-life ministry.

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions – for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We recently celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Both of these days reaffirm our belief in life after death.

This Sunday, in the First Reading at Mass, we hear the story proclaimed of seven Jewish brothers and their mother who suffered horrible torture and execution one by one for refusing to violate the laws of their ancient faith just to please a foreign king. The fourth brother, before his death, bravely announced to his captors, “it is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised by him.” This story tells us that, even before the coming of Jesus into the world, the Jews had already begun to believe in the resurrection of the dead.

However, in the time of Jesus, there was a powerful sect among the Jews, called the Sadducees, who fiercely opposed any belief in the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel today they propose a tricky question to Jesus about seven brothers who die consecutively after each has married the same woman. The Sadducee’s question is meant to prove the ridiculousness of the belief in the resurrection. Jesus will calmly answer them by explaining that God “is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”

November is the month especially dedicated to our loved ones who have died. As we celebrate once again this Sunday that Jesus has risen from the dead as the firstborn of the living, let us continue to pray for our loved ones in purgatory and to rely on the intercession of the Saints as we look forward to the day when we, too, will rise from the dead.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John, Associate Pastor*

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,

Recientemente, hemos celebrado el Día de Todos los Santos y el Día de Todas las Almas. Ambos días reafirman nuestra creencia en la vida después de la muerte.

Este domingo, en la Primera Lectura de la Misa, escuchamos la historia proclamada de siete hermanos judíos y su madre que sufrieron una tortura horrible y la ejecución uno por uno por negarse a violar las leyes de su fe antigua sólo para complacer a un rey extranjero. El cuarto hermano, antes de su muerte, anunció con valentía a sus captores, “He elegido morir a manos de los hombres con la esperanza que da Dios de ser resucitado por él.” Este relato nos dice que incluso antes de la venida de Jesús al mundo, los judíos ya habían empezado a creer en la resurrección de los muertos.

Sin embargo, en el tiempo de Jesús, había una secta poderosa entre los judíos, llamado los saduceos, que se oponía ferozmente a cualquier creencia en la resurrección de los muertos. En el Evangelio de hoy, proponen una pregunta capciosa a Jesús que se refiere a siete hermanos que mueren consecutivamente después de haberse casado cada uno con la misma mujer. Su pregunta tratará de demostrar lo ridículo de la creencia en la resurrección. Jesús les responderá con calma explicando que Dios “no es el Dios de los muertos, sino de los vivos.”

El mes de noviembre está dedicado de una manera especial a nuestros hermanos y hermanas fallecidos. Mientras celebramos una vez más este domingo que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos como primogénito de los vivos, sigamos rezando por nuestros seres queridos en el purgatorio y confiemos en la intercesión de los Santos mientras esperamos el día en que nosotros también resucitaremos de entre los muertos.

*Sinceramente en Cristo,
P. Juan, pastor asociado*



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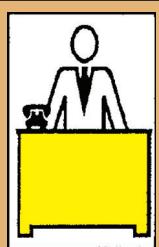
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