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Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Ps. 33 | Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios. Sal. 32

Mass Schedule

English Masses:
Sunday - 10:00am

Horarios de Misa

Misas en Español:
Lunes a Viernes– 7:00am y 6:30pm

Sábado - 7:00am y 7:00pm
Domingo - 6:00am, 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 8:00pm

Clergy:
Rev. Julio Domenech, Administrator
Rev. Walter Paredes, Associate
Rev. Martin Roque, Associate

Diaconate Couples:
Dn. Jesús & Veronica López
Dn. Jose Cruz & Felicitas Ortiz
Dn. Francisco & Claudia Padilla
Dn. Martin & Mina Orea
Dn. Geremias & Rosario Morales

Confessions/Confesiones:
Saturday/Sábado: 5:00pm
Inside of our Church

Hora Santa
Jueves después de Misa de 6:30pm

Office Hours/ Horario de Oficina

Monday to Friday/ Lunes a Viernes
10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday/Sábado & Sunday/Domingo:
8:00am-4:00pm

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PROGRAMACION DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

Domingo 7:00 am—9:00 am

Agosto 7—HOSPITALIDAD
Agosto 14—ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ

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Religious Education Program / Educación Religiosa:

Religious Education Coordinator - Roxana Contreras
Secretary - Lesly Lopez (818) 899 - 2111
Web page: religiouseducationmi.weebly.com
Office Hours / Horario de Oficina:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday- 4:00pm—8: 00pm
Lunes, Martes, Miercoles— 4:00pm—8:00pm

Family Catechism / Catequesis Familiar:

Coordinators: Dn. Jose Cruz & Felicitas Ortiz (818) 899-0278

Confirmation:

Youth Ministry/ Ministerio Juvenil/ Confirmation/ EDGE/ LifeTeen:
Coordinator /Coordinador: Lissette Villalobos
Office Assistant: Ramsel Martinez
(818)-899-0278 ext. 7
Office Hours/ Horario de Oficina:
Monday/ Lunes – Thursday/ Jueves - 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Friday/ Viernes 4:00pm—9:00pm

Marriage Office:

Wedding Coordinator/ Coordinador de Bodas:
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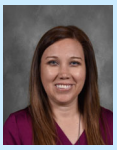

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The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Did you know?

August 6-7

Ways children go missing

According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, there are a few significant ways that children go missing. Nearly half of all families with autistic children have reported that their children wander and have gone missing. Other ways include abduction, either by a stranger or family members, and child sex trafficking. Parents need to be aware of warning signs and know how to take action. For information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Ways Children Go Missing," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Read the VIRTUS® article, "Ways Children Go Missing," here.

¿Sabía usted?

Agosto 6-7

Formas en que desaparecen los niños

Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, hay algunas formas significativas en que los niños desaparecen. Casi la mitad de las familias con niños autistas han informado que sus hijos deambulan y después desaparecen. Otras formas de desaparición incluyen el secuestro, ya sea por un extraño o por miembros de la familia, y el tráfico sexual de niños. Los padres de familia deben estar atentos a las señales de advertencia y saber cómo actuar. Para obtener información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Ways Children Go Missing" (Formas en que desaparecen los niños), en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Dominic
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday: St. Lawrence
Thursday: St. Clare
Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Martes: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santo Domingo
Martes: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz (Edith Stein)
Miércoles: San Lorenzo
Jueves: Santa Clara
Viernes: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal
Sábado: Santos Ponciano e Hipólito; Santa María Virgen

CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION be taking **REGISTRATIONS** beginning July through August. Monday-Thursday from 4-6pm in the Youth Ministry office. Be sure to bring Baptism and First Communion certificates along with a $100 deposit.

CONFIRMATION YOUTH PROGRAM is **looking for English Catechists**. If you are interested please call the Confirmation office.

Summer BIBLE STUDIES will be on Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm in the youth ministry office. All High School students are invited.

For more information please call the
Youth Ministry office at (818) 899-0278, ext. 7

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Las **INSCRIPCIONES de CONFIRMACIÓN** seran de julio a agosto. Lunes a jueves de 4 a 6 pm en la oficina de Confirmación. Asegúrese de traer certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión junto con un depósito de $100.

El PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE JÓVENES está **buscando catequistas en inglés.** Si está interesado, llame a la oficina de Confirmación.

Los **ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS de verano** serán los jueves de 6:30 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. metro. en la oficina de la pastoral juvenil.
Todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados.

Para más información llame a la oficina del
Confirmación al (818) 899-0278, ext 7

Youth Ministry is now enrolling for our Youth Programs of **EDGE** and **LIFETEEN**. There is no cost to attend these programs. **EDGE** is our Middle School Ministry that meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm.
LIFETEEN is our High School Ministry that meets on certain Fridays from 6:30-8:00pm.
Please call the Youth Ministry office
for more information (818) 899-0278 Ext 7

El Ministerio Juvenil está inscribiendo en nuestros Programas Juveniles de **EDGE** y **LIFETEEN**. No hay costo para asistir a estos programas. **EDGE** es nuestro Ministerio para jovenes que estan en la Escuela Intermedia que se reúne los martes de 6:30-8:00pm.
LIFETEEN es nuestro Ministerio para jovenes que estan en la Escuela Secundaria.Se reúne
ciertos viernes de 6:30-8:00pm.
Llame a la oficina del Ministerio de la Juventud para obtener más información sobre cómo inscribirse en estos programas (818) 899-0278 Ext 7

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Our **RCIA** program
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If you wish to participate as an English catechist for the RCIA program, please call our parish office to leave a message for Deacon Martin Orea.

RCIA , Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Justicia Social-Cuidadania

El ministerio de Justicia Social actualmente está entregando aplicaciones para la ciudadanía para residents legales que califiquen.

Para las personas ciudadanas que no han tenido su ceremonia de graduación, favor de pasar a la oficina para registrarse para este evento.

Para más informes, favor de
contactar a
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DOMINGO DE PROMESA

To make it easier for families to keep up with their pledge payments, we will designate the 3rd Sunday of each month as **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for the ***Called to Renew*** campaign. On August 21st, please bring your payment envelope to Mass and place it in the 2nd collection. Of course, if you prefer to mail-in your payment you may continue to do so.

Para facilitar los pagos y ayudar a las familias a mantener sus promesas a la campaña, hemos designado el 3er domingo de cada mes como **DOMINGO DE PROMESA**. **Comenzando el 21 de agosto haremos una segunda colecta para la campana Llamados a Renovar.** Por supuesto, si prefiere mandar su pago por correo puede continuarlo. Sobres adicionales estarán disponibles en las bancas para su comodidad. ***¡Gracias!***

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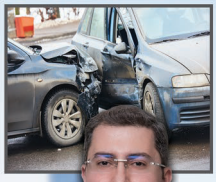

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MEDITEMOS CON JESUS

ANTES DE QUE SEA TARDE, SE SANTO

La santidad es la máxima vocación y dignidad que Dios quiere para todo ser humano, es la sabiduría y amor que tendremos todos en el cielo, y que estamos llamados a comenzar en la tierra. Vocación sublime, divina, eterna, de plenitud de vida, de libertad, de felicidad. Es la vida en abundancia que Cristo vino a darnos y nos dio por el don del Espíritu, el santificador.

La santidad es libertad, de apegos, de ídolos, de desórdenes egoístas. Es disponibilidad para hacer la voluntad de Dios, pues eso es lo más deseable. De ello nos dio buen ejemplo María: ***Hágase en mí según tu palabra***. Ante los planes de Dios, los propios planes se desvanecen. Y ese será su petición también para todos nosotros: *hagan lo que Él les diga.*

Es asunto de confianza en El más que en nadie, más que en nosotros mismos. **Me fio de Él, de que se voluntad es lo mejor, mucho mejor que la mía**, pues Él sabe más, ve más, conoce más, y yo en cambio veo poco y distorsionado. No deberíamos fiarnos de nosotros mismos. **Deberíamos fiarnos de Dios, de modo absoluto, total, incuestionable.** Su voluntad es la mejor, pues solo él ve lo que nosotros no podemos ver, tanto del presente como del futuro. Fiémonos de él.

Y esa confianza nos llevará a buscar siempre su voluntad, de modo incuestionable. Si sé que él me dice algo lo hago; si sé que quiere algo, lo hago. No está en cuestión. Es Dios quien me lo dice, a veces por medio de su Iglesia, por alguno de sus ungidos, entonces sin duda es lo mejor para mí y para todos. En efecto, **no es mi voluntad la que debo de cumplir sino la de Dios. Estoy tan cerca de Dios como lo estoy de su voluntad.**

Solo haciendo su voluntad le amo de verdad y puedo decir que tengo fe. Pues si no busco su voluntad, aunque mi ego se engañe pensando tener fe, porque es catequista, cura u obispo, pero no tiene fe ni amor a Dios. *Si alguno me ama guardará mi palabra, vendremos a él y haremos morada en él. Jn 14,19s.*

Si me dice que no robe, no robo. Aunque lo tenga fácil, a mi alcance, sin que nadie me vea. Ni pequeño ni grande. Fiarme de Dios me llevará a desconfiar de mí y de la carne, como dice **Jeremías 17,6s:** *Así dice el SEÑOR: Maldito el hombre que en el hombre confía, y hace de la carne su fortaleza, y del SEÑOR se aparta su corazón…*

Por ello, no deberíamos pensar que es muy difícil; es imposible para el hombre, pero para eso nos dio su Espíritu, para hacerlo posible. Como dijo Santo Tomás, **para ser santo se necesitan tres cosas**: querer, querer y querer. Solo eso. El que no lo es, es porque le falta convicción para quererlo realmente y de corazón. La ciencia más acabada es que el hombre en Gracia acabe, pues **al fin de la jornada aquel que se salva, sabe y el que no, no sabe nada**. Lucas 12,43: *Dichoso el siervo cuyo señor, al regresar, lo encuentra cumpliendo con su deber…*

Reflection from our pastor:

LET US MEDITATE WITH JESUS

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE, BE HOLY

Holiness is the highest vocation and dignity that God wants for every human being, it is the wisdom and love that we will all have in heaven, and that we are called to begin on earth. Sublime, divine, eternal vocation, full of life, freedom, happiness. It is life in abundance that Christ came to give us and gave us through the gift of the Spirit, the sanctifier.

Holiness is freedom from attachment, idols, selfish disorders. It is the availability to do the will of God because that is what is most desirable. Mary gave us a good example of this: Let it be done to me according to your word. Before God's plans, our own plans themselves vanish. And that will be her request for all of us as well: *do what He tells you.*

It is a matter of trust in Him more than in anyone, more than in ourselves. **I trust Him, that his will is the best, much better than mine,** because He knows more, sees more, knows more, and I, on the other hand, see little and distorted. **We should not trust ourselves. We should trust God, absolutely, totally, unquestionably**. His will is the best, because only he sees what we cannot see, both in the present and in the future. Let's trust him.

And that trust will lead us to always seek his will, unquestionably. If I know that he tells me something, I do it; if I know he wants something, I do it. It is not in question. It is God who tells me, sometimes through his Church, through one of his anointed, then without a doubt it is the best for me and for everyone. Indeed, **it is not my will that I must fulfill but that of God. I am as close to God as I am to his will.**

Only by doing his will do I truly love him and I can say that I have faith. If I don't seek his will, even if my ego is deceived into thinking I have faith, because he is a catechist, priest or bishop, but doesn't have faith or love for God. *If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Jn 14:19s.*

If he tells me not to steal, I don't steal. Although I have it easy, within my reach, without anyone seeing me. Neither small nor big. Trusting in God will lead me to distrust myself and the flesh, as **Jeremiah 17:6** says: *Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the man who trusts in man, and makes flesh his strength, and his heart departs from the LORD. …*

Therefore, we should not think that it is very difficult; it is impossible for man, but for that he gave us his Spirit, to make it possible. As Saint Thomas said, **to be a saint you need three things:** to want, to want and to want. That's all. The one who is not, is because he lacks the conviction to love him really and from the heart. The most complete science is that the man in Grace ends, because at **the end of the day the one who is saved knows and the one who is not, knows nothing.** Luke 12:43: *Blessed is the servant whose master, upon returning, finds him fulfilling his duty...*