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Mass Schedule:

English Mass:
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

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Dn. Martin & Mina Orea
Dn. Geremias & Rosario Morales

Confesiones / Confessions:
Sábado / Saturday: 5:00pm
Dentro de iglesia / inside the church

Hora Santa
Jueves después de Misa de 6:30pm

Horas de Oficina / Office Hours:

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

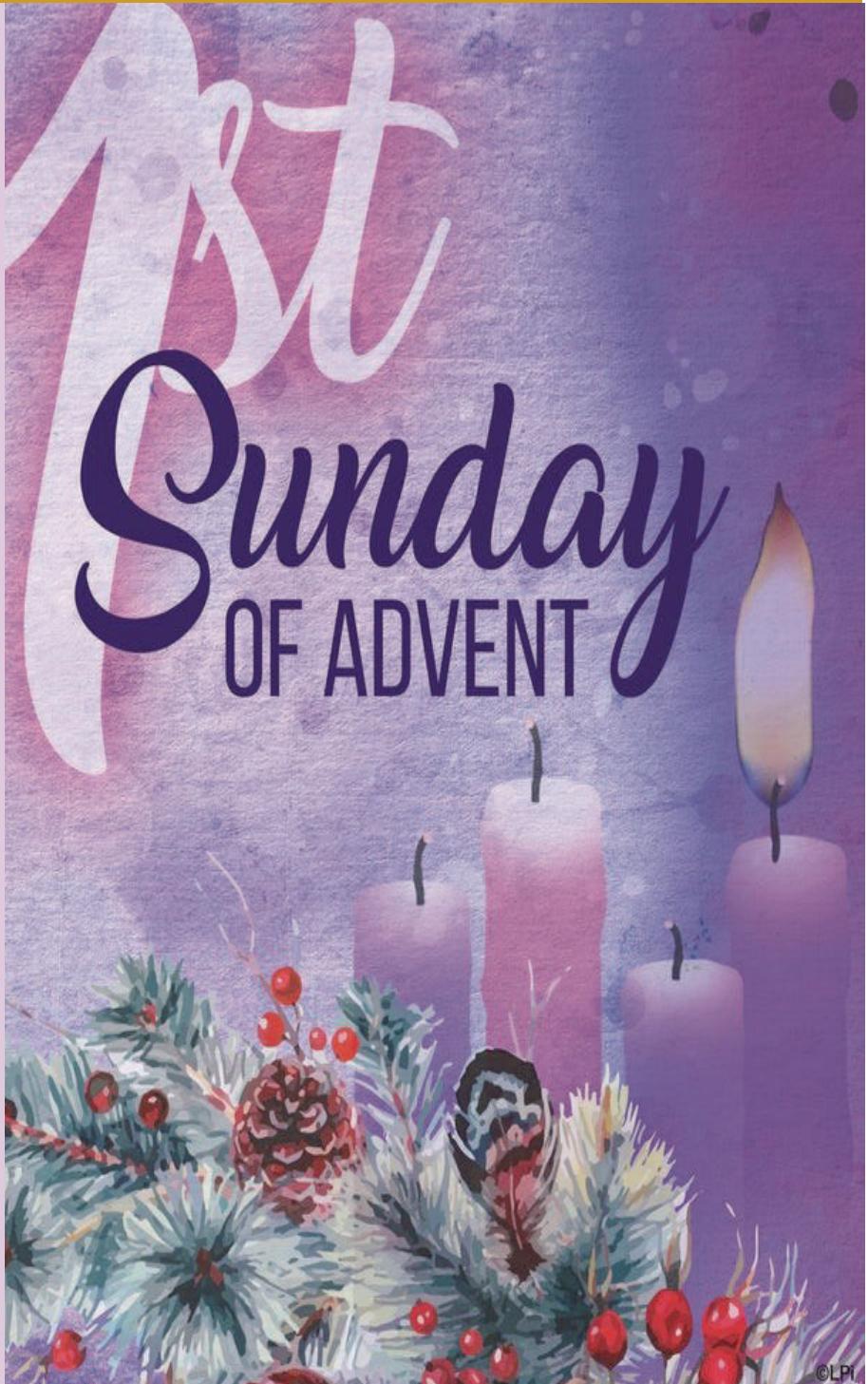
**Sabado-Domingo/
Saturday-Sunday:**
8:00am-4:00pm

**Horario de oficina sujeto a cambio
para días feriados.**

*Office schedule subject to change for
holidays.*

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. Ps. 80

Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos. Sal. 79



TU ALMA TE NECESITA

No necesitamos que nos motiven para cuidar el cuerpo o para embellecerlo, todos lo hacemos de modo natural porque lo valoramos, lo vemos, lo sentimos, queremos estar bien de salud y de apariencia, nos arreglamos y vestimos bien, tomamos vitaminas y minerales para no enfermar etc.; por ello Jesús no vino a hablarnos de esto que vemos naturalmente, **Jesús vino a revelarnos lo que no vemos ni valoramos** de modo natural: la salud del alma.

Pensemos que si tanto cuidamos el cuerpo **mucho más deberíamos hacer con el alma, pues es para la eternidad.** ¿Qué tanto nos preocupamos por la salud y belleza del alma? Muchos no mueven ni un dedo por el alma, y como consecuencia hay algunos que están realmente graves, hasta el punto de ser insoportables para los que les rodean y a veces hasta para sí mismos. Tratan mal, imponen, quejas, malas palabras, adicciones, ...o aun peor cuando se dedican a hacer el mal.

Si viéramos la fealdad de las almas descuidadas con los ojos de Dios y de los que están en el cielo no nos quedaríamos tan tranquilos en este estado. **¡ESTAD PREPARADOS!** Nos pide el evangelio, porque sin santidad no podremos entrar al Reino, como nos advierte Jesús con insistencia. Deberíamos nutrir nuestra alma a diario de la palabra de Dios, sacramentos, para tener salud y caridad, y así poder ser bendición para todos en lugar de una carga pesada más en sus vidas. Solo así estaremos listos para el gran encuentro con El, cuando venga o cuando vayamos.

Dios quiere que seamos don suyo unos para otros. Deberíamos disfrutar los unos de los otros, de los dones y carismas que todos deberíamos estar ofreciendo a los demás; en lugar de eso a veces tenemos que sufrir y soportar a los demás por no haber trabajado nada en domesticar el *caballito salvaje* y por no haber educado con la sabiduría divina la *locomotora* personal, la loca de la casa. PARA ESTAR PREPARADOS, además de retiros, ejercicios espirituales, oración, sacramentos y grupos, es muy beneficioso **hacer cada día por las noches la oración con el examen del día**, revisando como vivimos a la luz de la fe o en que fallamos como hijos de Dios. Se puede meditar en presencia de Dios sobre qué lugar dimos a Jesús en nuestro día, si le dejamos ser el Rey y Señor, si entristecimos al Espíritu Santo con alguna de nuestras actitudes o palabras, si reflejamos bien a Jesús o si lo desfiguramos con actitudes egocéntricas y de soberbia etc.

Si queremos tener la belleza de hijos de Dios, debemos procurar a diario esa salud del alma que tanto nos beneficiará a nosotros y a los demás, y que es la llave para vivir ya aquí el Reino de Dios, la vida realmente cristiana, y así estar listos para entrar a la Vida cuando nos llegue el momento. **Él los hará permanecer irreprochables hasta el fin, hasta el día de su advenimiento.** Dios es quien los ha llamado a la unión con su Hijo Jesucristo, y Dios es fiel. (1 Co 1,9).



"YOUR SOUL NEEDS YOU

We don't need motivation to take care of our bodies or to beautify them; we all do it naturally because we value them, see and feel them. We want to be healthy and presentable. We groom ourselves, dress well, take vitamins, and minerals to stay healthy, etc. That's why Jesus didn't come to talk to us about what we naturally see. **Jesus came to reveal what we don't see or naturally value: the health of the soul.**



Consider this: if we take such good care of our bodies, we should **do even more for our souls because they are for eternity.** How much do we worry about the health and beauty of our souls? Many don't lift a finger for their souls, and as a result, **some are truly ill**, to the point of being unbearable for those around them and sometimes even for themselves. They mistreat others, impose, complain, use bad language, have addictions, or worse, engage in doing evil.

If we could see the ugliness of neglected souls through the eyes of God and those in heaven, we wouldn't remain so tranquil in this state. '**BE READY!**' the Gospel asks of us because **without holiness, we cannot enter the Kingdom**, as Jesus warns us repeatedly. We should nourish our souls daily with the word of God, sacraments, to have health and charity, and thus **be a blessing to all instead of a heavy burden** in their lives. Only then will we **be ready for the great encounter with Him, whenever it may come.**

God wants us to **be a gift to one another.** We should enjoy each other, the gifts, and charisms that we should all be offering to others. Instead, sometimes we have to endure and bear with others because we haven't worked on taming the *wild horse* within and haven't educated with divine wisdom our heads, the 'madwoman of the house.' TO BE READY, in addition to retreats, spiritual exercises, prayer, sacraments, and groups, it's very beneficial to pray every night with an **examination of the day, reviewing how we lived in the light of faith** or where we failed as children of God. We can meditate in God's presence on what place we gave to Jesus in our day, if we let Him be the King and Lord, if we saddened the Holy Spirit with any of our attitudes or words, if we reflected Jesus well or disfigured Him with egocentric and prideful attitudes, etc.

If we want to have the beauty of children of God, we must daily seek the health of the soul that will benefit us and others so much. It's the key to living here and now in the Kingdom of God, living a truly Christian life, and thus **being ready to enter Life** when our time comes. ***He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ's coming. God is faithful; by him, you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)"***

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of December 3, 2023**

- Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Observances for the week of December 3, 2023

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent ©LPI

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES**Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de diciembre de 2023**

- Domingo:** Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7/Sal 79, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/1 Co 1, 3-9/Mc 13, 33-37
- Lunes:** Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/
Mt 8, 5-11
- Martes:** Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/
Lc 10, 21-24
- Miércoles:** Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/
Mt 15, 29-37
- Jueves:** Is 26, 1-6/Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/
Mt 7, 21. 24-27
- Viernes:** Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/
Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38
- Sábado:** Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/
Mt 9, 35—10, 1. 5. 6-8

Domingo siguiente: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 84, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 3 de diciembre de 2023

- Domingo:** 1^{er} Domingo de Adviento
Lunes: San Juan Damasceno, presbítero
y doctor de la Iglesia
Miércoles: San Nicolás, obispo
Jueves: San Ambrosio de Milán, obispo
y doctor de la Iglesia
Viernes: La Inmaculada Concepción
de la Bienaventurada Virgen María
Sábado: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Domingo siguiente: 2^º Domingo de Adviento

**Did you know? Garden of healing for victim-survivors of sexual abuse**

With the continuing support of Archbishop José H. Gomez, the third garden of healing in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles dedicated to victim-survivors of sexual abuse was recently dedicated at Saint Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks. These gardens are a manifestation of our ongoing care for and support of those impacted by sexual abuse in all its forms. The other two gardens are located at [St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care in Los Angeles](#) (San Gabriel Pastoral Region) and [Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura](#) (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region). The Archdiocese encourages anyone with information regarding sexual abuse to please make a report to law enforcement and/or the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry at (800) 355-2545 or protect@la-archdiocese.org. For more information on the abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>. For more information about the Gardens of Healing, please vis-



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PROGRAMACION DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

Domingo 7:00 am—9:00 pm

Diciembre

- 3** Hospitalidad
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- 17** Lectores

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