Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Hermosa Beach

Pastor Rev. Paul Gawlowski, OFM Conv
Associate Rev. Carlos Morales, OFM Conv
Phone: 310-372-7077

Phone Operator Hours
Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m - 4 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parish Staff Contact Information

Schedule for Masses and Devotions
Watch Livestream of Devotions and Masses
Register to attend Mass in person

NEW!!!

We are Adding TWO MASSES FOR ADVENT

During advent, it is a time when traditionally more people come to church. Also, many have mentioned that coming to Mass in the parking lot, and staying in their cars, feels very safe. So we will ***add a 12:30 p.m. Mass in the parking lot*** for the ***4 Sundays of Advent (Nov. 29, Dec 6, 13, and 20).*** You can register on our website, like all other Sunday Masses. Remember even if you do not register, we do accept people on a first-come first-serve basis on the day of the Mass.

ADDITIONALLY, for you early risers who liked our 7 a.m. Mass, we will also add a simple ***7 a.m. Mass at THE FRIARY FRONT PORCH*** (not in the parking lot) on these same four Sundays. No registration is required for this Mass, but please sign in when you come.

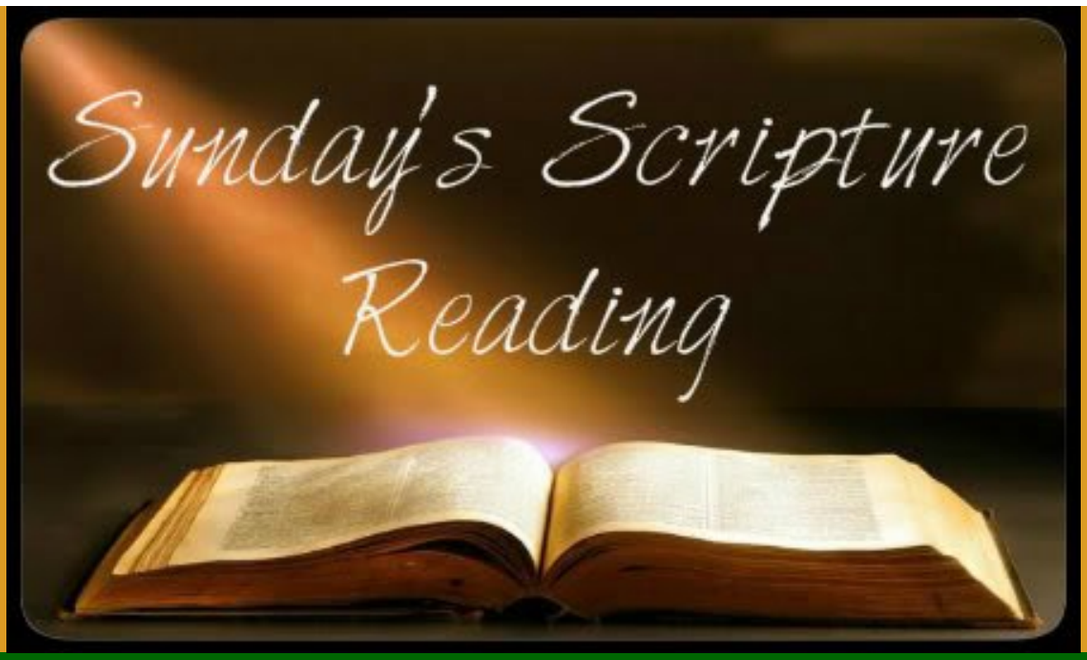
Little Blue Books to Help You Pray
This year we have the little blue books again. If you did not get one yet, we'll have them available again this weekend, or during the week they are in the church. Or you can order one online at: https://littlebooks.org/

Este año tenemos la **pequeña caja azul de nuevo**. Si no tienes uno los tendrá disponibles de nuevo este fin de semana, o durante la semana están en la iglesia. O puede pedir uno en línea en https://littlebooks.org/

NOTIFICATION OF COVID ON WEEKEND OF 11/21 & 11/22
Disclosure:
One of our staff tested positive with COVID-19 on 11/24. They were present at all the Masses on the weekend of 11/21-11/22. None of our staff or volunteers or parishioners had a contact with that person that according to CDC guidelines requires a quarantine. (CDC defines contact as less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes.) To be cautious however, this weekend we will not be using any volunteer who worked last weekend, unless they have tested negative for COVID. Since Tuesday, Fr. Paul, Fr. Carlos and 6 volunteers have tested negative, and we have had no-one test positive.
OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS NORMAL THIS WEEKEND

NOTICIA
Quiero hacerles saber, que alguien de nuestro personal salio positivo con COVID-19 el 24/11. Estubo presente en todas las misas del fin de semana del 21/11 al 22/11. Ninguno de nuestro personal, voluntarios o feligreses tuvo contacto con esa persona que, según las pautas de los CDC, requiere una cuarentena. (Los CDC definen el contacto como menos de 6 pies durante más de 15 minutos). Sin embargo, para ser cautelosos, este fin de semana no utilizaremos a ningún voluntario que trabajó el fin de semana pasado, a menos que hayan dado negativo en la prueba de COVID. Desde el martes, el P. Paul, el P. Carlos y 6 voluntarios dieron negativo y nadie dio positivo.

NUESTRA HORARIO DE MISAS SON COMO USUAL



November 29, 2020

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

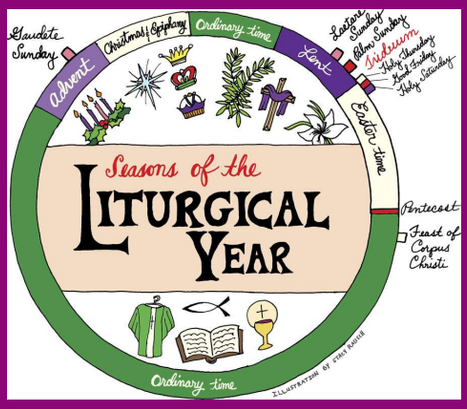
December 6, 2020

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).



Fri., Nov. 27 - St. Francis Anthony Fasani
Sat., Nov. 28 - St. James of the March
Mon., Nov. 30 - St Andrew, Apostle
Thurs. Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier
Fr., Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Blessed Anthony Bonfadini

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To view the Franciscan calendar, for November, click here.

Un mensaje del p. Carlos

Año Litúrgico 2021, Adviento.
La palabra adventus significa venida, advenimiento. Proviene del verbo, “venir” hace referencia a la última venida del Señor, a su gloriosa y definitiva. Hace referencia a un tiempo de preparación que precede a las fiestas de navidad y Epifania.

El adviento es el primer tiempo litúrgico del año en la iglesia. Este año 2021 que iniciamos domingo 29 de noviembre, llevaremos el ciclo B eso significa que las lecturas del año serían diferentes a este año litúrgico que terminamos y el Evangelista del ciclo B es San Marcos.

Adviento es un tiempo corto de preparación a celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro salvador. El color litúrgico es el morado, y el adviento dura cuatro semanas. Durante el adviento no cantamos o rezamos el Himno del Gloria, pero si decimos el aleluya antes del evangelio.

En la Iglesia Católica podemos acompañar la preparación del adviento, con la corona de adviento, la novena al niño Jesús, las novenas a la virgen de Guadalupe y a la Inmaculada Concepción. Los personajes importantes del adviento son: María la madre de Jesús, San Juan Bautista, Los profetas que nos recuerdan las promesas del Antiguo Testamento. El adviento nos impulsa hacia el futuro, contemplamos el nacimiento de Jesús para prepararnos a que renovemos ese compromiso en nuestras familias y en nuestros corazones.

Durante este tiempo, es un buen momento para hacer buenos propósitos con sus acciones, especialmente de ayuda a los más necesitados, a los desamparados, a los que están solos, a los enfermos, definitivamente un tiempo de cercanía de amor de solidaridad.

La meta es siempre la conversión para entrar en esa relación de Dios y con los demás, especialmente adviento nos invita a: preparar el camino, estar despiertos, allanar el camino, enderezar lo que está torcido, todo esto significa, estemos preparados. Les deseo un buen adviento y un buen Año Nuevo litúrgico. Bendiciones.

FORMED: Introducing a new Advent journey for you and

your family

Join us for the Road to Bethlehem, a journey that includes daily Advent reflections and enrichment from FORMED. We will be sending you handpicked videos, talks, and texts every day throughout Advent to nourish your spiritual life. Sign up today to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus at Christmas! Sign up, here.

- Daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim Gray
- Brother Francis Advent reflections for kids
- Weekly videos, audio talks, and book excerpts related to the theme for the week
- A weekly action item to help you put the Advent message into practice

The devastating effects of verbal abuse

A study by Florida State University found that children who were verbally abused are more likely to experience depression and anxiety. They are also twice as likely to suffer with mood and anxiety disorders throughout their lifetime. Children who suffer such abuse can go on to repeat the same parenting styles they experienced thereby continuing the cycle of abuse. Pay attention to the language you and others use with your children. Breaking the chain of negative behaviors starts with positive, healthy parent-child relationships. For a copy of the VIRTUS article "The Devastating Effects of Verbal Abuse," visit https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.Click here to download the resource: The Devastating Effects of

Los efectos devastadores del abuso verbal

Un estudio de la Universidad Estatal de la Florida encontró que los niños que fueron abusados verbalmente tienden a experimentar más depresión y ansiedad. Además, son más propensos a sufrir desórdenes de temperamento y ansiedad a lo largo de su vida. Los niños que sufren de abuso pueden repetir los mismos estilos de paternidad que ellos experimentaron, continuando con el mismo ciclo de abuso. Preste atención al lenguaje que usted y otros usan con sus hijos. Romper la cadena de conductas negativas comienza con relaciones padres-hijos positivas y saludables. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "The Devastating Effects of Verbal Abuse" (Los efectos devastadores del abuso verbal) visite https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.Haz clic aquí para descargar el recurso: The Devastating Effects of Verbal Abuse *(PDF)*

Verbal Abuse *(PDF)*

Eucharistic Home Celebration Training
The parish is providing the opportunity for Eucharistic Home Celebration. Take part in this family faith enrichment experience. Father Paul and Victoria Hursey-Price will provide the required training at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Those who take the training are encourage to participate in future training sessions to share their experience. To register for the training, click here.

Our **Parish Christmas Food Drive** will take place on Saturday, December 19, with donors dropping off their donations at the Parish Hall between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Drive will continue on Sunday, December 20, at 11:30 a.m. Recipients will pick up their food between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Click here to sign up.

Our Parish Christmas Food Drive provides food for 71 of our parishioners and neighbors, from age 4 to age 80. We have 19 households, and they range in size from one person to seven people. **If you would like to sponsor a family for the Parish Christmas Food Drive**, please contact Eileen O'Brien at 310-316-0543 or at: EEOBrien@la-archdiocese.org. You can also sign up online, here.

Don't forget to help out with **Hand 'N Hand for Christmas!!!** There are a number of families who really need our help. Drop off non-perishables at the church or hall. Donations are gratefully accepted as well. Also, if you are in need, please contact Carla Rodriguez at 310-691-6751 or dannorod@roadrunner.com.

Embroidered Face Masks

We have a generous parishioner who has donated beautifully embroidered face masks to support street vendors here and in Mexico. We are offering the face masks before and after Masses for a suggested donation of $10 each to help support our Capital Campaign. If you wish to take part, you would be supporting 3 different ways as well as being safe!

Open for Enrollment

Our Lady of Guadalupe Preschool is a year-round program that provides services for children ages 3-5 years old. We provide children opportunities to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually in a warm, loving Christian environment.

For more information, contact:

Mrs. Maritza Corleto, Preschool Director

mcorleto@ourladyofguadalupeschool.org

(310) 372-7486 Ext. 399

Or visit

https://ourladyofguadalupeschool.org/pre school/

Adults Seeking Sacraments It's not too late! For adults who would like to receive Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) here.

Preparation for Infant Baptism

It is a cause of great joy and celebration to help you baptize your child (or children) into the Catholic Church, especially here at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Taking this step is an integral part of your faith, the beginning of your promise to raise your child in the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. During these COVID times, we offer virtual classes via Zoom for infant baptisms (ages birth to 5 years old) on the second Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in English. Please contact our team at baptism@olgmail.org for a registration form and more information, also on the parish website at this page. If your child is over 5 years old, our team will provide you with additional information on the baptismal preparation process.

Join A Ministry!

- The Livestream Production Team trains volunteers to operate our livestream system at the Masses. Contact Christine Ruiloba at audiovisual@olgmail.org.
- Young Adults Bible Study Groups meet via Zoom. Contact Natalie Mejia at nataliemadonnamejia@gmail.com or Jason Matteo at matteo.jason@yahoo.com.
- Scripture Faith Sharing Group meets from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday. All adults are welcome. For information or the Zoom meeting ID, contact Carlos Diaz at scripture@olgmail.org.

A Friendly Phone Call to OLG Parishioners

During the month of November, members from various OLG ministries and staff will be making phone calls to OLG parishioners. The main purpose of these calls will be to check in to see how you are doing and to ask how you have experienced the church and our ministries during these times of the Covid pandemic. We also seek to understand if your needs from the OLG Church are being met, if not, what can we do better in how we minister to you and the rest of the parish community. We hope that we are able to connect with all of you and look forward to speaking with you soon.

THE JOY OF Life

OneLife LA 2021

OneLife LA 2021 invites people to join us for a procession through the streets of downtown LA on Saturday, January 23. We will also offer an online event for those who choose not to join in person. EVERYONE, whether you attend in person or watch online, will be challenged to bring the joy of life to people you encounter in big and small ways.

We invite you to join us to share the joy! Help us share the message of OneLife LA and celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life! Together we can overcome the polarization created by our politics and the division created by racial injustice. We can welcome every new child and help every family to thrive! We can share the gifts that we have, even if

"On every street corner sits someone who is homeless, helpless, and waiting for me to speak, to smile, to care—maybe to leave a dollar or two. One thing for sure: I'll feel better myself for the whole day. As Dorothy Gilman says, "It's compassion that makes gods of us."
– Joan Chittister

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all we have is a smile and a kind word. Register now for OneLife LA 2021 to receive updates, invitations to join us for special events, and more stories of joy.

Watch our highlights video!

Isaiah 64:8 - "But now, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay, and you our potter; and we all are the work of your hand."

National Catholic Reporter Article
4 ways progressive pro-lifers can reengage with Democratic leaders. Read it here.

10 Principles of Catholic Social Teaching
Catholic Relief Services has put together a 7-part video and discussion guide series. We will be sampling the series from time to time, but if you would like to view their content directly, take the opportunity to visit their website and meditate on the 10 Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

The Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN) will hold a Virtual Posadas from December 16-24. Join ISN in a daily virtual experience of music, art, prayer, reflection, and action as it journeys with the Holy Family and migrants around the world in search of shelter and protection. Sign up here.

Weekly Collections
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"Abundance isn't God's provision for me to live in luxury. It's his provision for me to help others live. God entrusts me with his money not to build my kingdom on earth, but to build his kingdom in heaven."

Collection Total

November 15, 2020
Mail in: $2,605.00
Cash & Check: $2,308.00
WeShare: $7,309.04

Total - $12,222.04

November 22, 2020
Mail in: $3,820.00

Please remember to put both your first and last name on envelopes to receive credit for your charitable tax donation. Thank you!

Cash & Check: $1,217.00
WeShare: $6,191.64

Total - $11,228.64

BUILDING OUR
FAITH
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE · HERMOSA BEACH

We have reached our Goal!
We are hoping to break ground soon!! Thanks to all for your generosity. What we have accomplished so far is amazing! Thanks be to God, and thanks to all who have helped.

There is still an opportunity to join in if you have not already. Remember a donation of $2,000 over up to 5 years will allow us to put your name on our donor wall. Although we've reached our goal there is need for additional funds for furniture, equipment, etc.

Be part of this historic project…
To make a Donation, click here.
To make a NEW PLEDGE, click here.
To EXTEND or increase your current pledge, click here.
For more information and description of the project, click here.

A Simple Guide to Online Donations for Returning Users

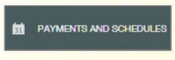
HOW DO I RESET MY PASSWORD?

Click the Login button located in the top-right corner of the site. Then select the Forgot Password link and a temporary link to reset your password will be emailed to you.

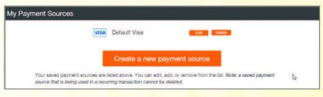
If you remember your password but would like to change it, log in and then select the My Settings button. Here you can update your password, along with any of your contact information.

HOW CAN I UPDATE MY CREDIT CARD OR BANKING INFORMATION?

1. Login to your WeShare user account.
2. Once you are logged in, click on the **Payments & Schedules** button.

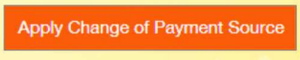


3. Scroll down to the **My Payment Sources** menu.



4. Click the **Edit** button to edit the current expiration date. If you have a new credit card you would like to attach to an existing donation, follow **steps 1-8**. Only click the Delete button once you have completed **step 8**.
5. Click the **Create a New Payment Source** button and select the payment type.
6. Enter the payment information for your new payment source and click **Create**.
7. Scroll to find the **My Recurring Transactions** menu and click **Edit** next to the the recurring donation you want to attach the new payment source to.

8. Select the new source from the drop down menu and click the **Apply Change of Payment Source** button.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020
8AM +Joan Vollucci (Barbara Vollucci)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020
8AM +Lenora Dorothy Mullen (Frank & Aida Hernandez)
5PM +Enriqueta Aldana (Tellez Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020
7AM
8AM +Alvaro Felipe Escobar (Family)
9:45AM Int of our Parishioners
11:30AM +Marlene Dockdorf (Diane Miller)
6:30PM Terre Fletcher (Bobbi Crosby Lambert)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020
8AM +Graciela Hurtado (Enrique Hurtado)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020
8AM +Joe Romeo (Ladda)

Please remember to pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish who cannot celebrate the liturgies with us.

We pray that God's tender mercy be upon those we love, especially:
Jannett Grey, Arturo Veiga, Oscar Pena, Augusto Camacho, Ana Maria Rocha, Victor Guerrero, Juan Flores, Andrew Faris, Carmen Santiyan, Vickie Lopez, Maria Enriquez, Jimmy Arena, Vanessa Quinteros, Julian Zawlocki, Christian Nagasugi, Arianna Carrione, Ramon Ortiz, Kenneth Hahn, Matt West, Tony De Castro,Dolores Mansanto, Bobby Burt, Anne Harris, Odilia Alvizures, Yvonne Dahle, Barbara Malina, Marie Hoffman, Blaine Price, Jerry Fox, Ruth & Hector Minera, Shirley Erickson, Angie Hegedus, Martha Zavala, Andre Farias, Rosario Ruiz, Del & Christine Orozco, George Tumanjon, Mary Ann Hayden, Mary Cueto, Bernardo Rosero, Nieves Gonzales, Paige Garnica, Jenny Garnica, Elvira Orellana, Michael Villatoro, Barbara Silviera, Linda

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020
8AM) +Roland Mannes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020
8AM Int of Francisco Belandres (birthday) (Linda Fournier)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020
8AM +Maria Vu Mung & +Joseph Cao (Cao Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020
8AM +Maria Vu Mung & +Joseph Cao (Cao Family)
5 PM + Anita Rosenthal (Family)

Sunday Mass Intentions listed here include pre-Coronavirus Mass times. Our current schedule of Masses is **here on the parish website**.

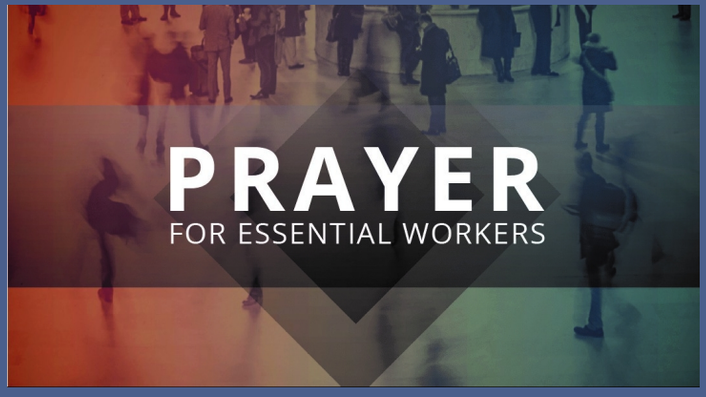
Newton, Jeff Beck, Susan Hein, Brian Syjut, Ed Perne, Steve Black, Pat Little, Lisa Brianna Atteo, Robin Leslie, Mary Pandey, Sonia Ramos, Dick Wise, John Duda, Teri Thomas, Chad Johnson, George Anderson, Stephanie Solomon, Carmen Corona, David and Irma Mann, Sharon Schelegerif, Bill Hallett, Michael Motta, Robert Marshall, Alice Ramirez, Lisa Krantz, Jake Ruehl, Luz Hernandez, Joe Hastings, David Preletz, John Ives, Joseph Wharton, Deacon Scott, Rita Hess, Bonnie Louvet, Senaido Vargas, John Feingold, Betty Hacker, Joel Massa, Maggie Baumann, Charlie Baumann, Grace Garcia, Karen Anderson

And for those who have died:

Welcome home!
SFC David Dougherty
US Army Special Forces

Charles Hoover
Carlos Huante Jr.
Cpl USMC Aaron Nieraeth
Alex Avila
LCpl Jacob C. Slade, USMC
Cpl Joshua Kai Climaco, USMC
Sgt. Terrence E. Ryan-Cole, US ARMY 160TH SOAR

Do you have a family member currently serving in the military? Please forward their names, rank, and branch of service to bulletin@olgmail.org or call during parish phone hours at 310-372-7077.



Please Pray for Our Healthcare Workers and First Responders, and Essential Workers

Please let us pray for all who are working on the front lines of this pandemic. Doctors, nurses, all who are in the healthcare profession, first responders, and all essential workers:

Elizabeth Hernández-Ball
Fernando Magaña
Linnea Larson-Hernandez
Chuck Anderson
Jenny Sisson
Julia Bacskai
Philip Warner
Jon Scully
Ian Nichols
Mike Connor
Kristen Juarez
Amy Marchi
Tim Nieblas
Cathy DeMar
Dr. Victoria Orton
Amanda San Clement
Dr. Maureen O'Neill

If you have a loved one that you would like to pray for during this difficult time, please send their name to bulletin@olgmail.org or call during parish phone hours at 310-372-7077.

God who traveled before and behind the Israelites in their journey from slavery to freedom, surround and support the men and women working in your healing ministry today. Never leave them, comfort them, and keep them well. Give them the strength to care for those who are sick and dying as well as the strength to receive help from others. Be with their families of all who serve. Send your peace for their anxieties, joy for their fears, hope for their despair, and light for their darkness. We pray in the confidence of your love. Amen.

Dios que viajó antes y detrás de los israelitas en su viaje de la esclavitud a la libertad, rodea y apoya a los hombres y mujeres que trabajan en tu ministerio de sanidad hoy. nunca los deje, consuélelos y manténgalos bien. Dales la fuerza para cuidar a los enfermos y moribundos, así como la fuerza para recibir ayuda de otros. Estar con sus familias de todos los que sirven. Envía tu paz por sus ansiedades, alegría por sus miedos, esperanza por su desesperación y luz por su oscuridad. Oramos en la confianza de tu amor. Amén.

In Our Community...

Silent Auction
The House of Yahweh, a community service charity in Lawndale, is hosting a silent auction featuring hand painted religious icons and other collectible treasures. These auction items will make wonderful gifts for the holiday season.
Funds raised from the auction will support the Food Outreach, Social Service Outreach and Homeless Outreach programs for South Bay neighbors in need of help.

Don't miss this unique opportunity. Auction site goes live on Dec. 1. Register at www.hoy southbay.org/silentauction. Or, call 310-675-1384 for more information.

Volunteers Opportunities
HOY, is powered by the labor of dedicated volunteers who donate their time and talent for the good of the community. Join in a very rewarding experience to give service to your neighbor in their time of need.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talent, please call Donna Quirk at the House of Yahweh 310-675-6412.

The Sacred Heart Sisters
The Sacred Heart Sisters will offer a Virtual Advent Retreat for Adults on Friday, December 11 from 6 – 8:30 pm and again on Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sign up here. Or call 714-557-4538. A freewill donation is greatly appreciated.

Mary & Joseph
RETREAT CENTER

How to Stay Spiritually Hydrated in a World that Depletes Us
Zoom Presentation with Terry Hershey, Author, Speaker, Minister
Friday, December 11, 2020 6-9 p.m.
During this difficult year of shutdowns and restrictions, we have remained safely open to the public but it has been a struggle to maintain our Center and sustain operations. We invite you to our virtual fundraiser, An evening of spiritual sustenance and renewal with acclaimed presenter Rev. Terry Hershey via Zoom. A delicious dinner will be prepared for pick-up at the main entrance to the Retreat Center, from 12 noon-5 pm.

The evening also includes the final opportunity drawing for our beautiful, queen size, handmade quilt "East Meets West." Loving crafted by the Mary & Joseph Quilters, this quilt brings together the East in the richly detailed Asian themed fabric, and the West in the distinctly American pattern "Grandmother's Fan." For questions, event reservations, or to purchase quilt tickets, contact Sydne Yanko-Jongbloed, 310-377-4867 ext. 221 or sjongbloed@maryjoseph.org. Donation is $150/person.

Part 4 of the Spirituality Series with Herb Kaighan, Spiritual Guide
Forgiveness: A Decision to Release
Saturday, December 5, 2020 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Remote Via Zoom (PST)
Bill Wilson (cofounder of AA) discusses forgiveness - he calls it "letting go of resentment." It's not done to please others, but in the interest of freedom - theirs and ours. A life which includes deep resentment leads only to futility and unhappiness. Learn about the process of forgiveness, what it is and what it is not and how to release resentment.
Herb's journey includes seven years in Claretian seminary, a graduate education in psychology, 40 years in human resources consulting, certification as a spiritual director, 36 years of active participation in a 12-Step Fellowship and the publication of three books on spiritual awakening. A practitioner of Centering Prayer since 1990, Herb also facilitates a gathering (ZOOM) for Centering Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. ALL are welcome to join in this experience. The Spirituality Series is a Fundraiser for Mary & Joseph Retreat Center. Donation is $25. Zoom information and links will be emailed to you a few days before each event.

14th Annual Nativity Exhibit by Curator, Ellen Mintz
Monday, December 7 through Sunday, January 3, 2021, during daylight hours
Nativities on display and viewed through the windows of the Lounge off of the main entrance.
Our theme this year is Shelter, who could have imagined, only a few months ago, that the idea of shelter would become such a focus of all our lives. For the Holy Family the shelter they urgently sought was a place where their Child could be born. Down through the history of portrayals of the Birth, the way the shelter has been shown, has said so much about artists and cultures. This year we consider shelter, and what it means and says about our humanity. We will be offering our Nativity Exhibit in a safe and socially distant format. Please feel free to call ahead for hours and details. Admission is free – Our Christmas gift to you! For more information call at 310-377-4867 or email Sydne at sjongbloed@maryjoseph.org.

For more information about the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, visit: www.maryjoseph.org.

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