



A VOICE CRIES OUT:
IN THE DESERT PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!
MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE WASTELAND A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD!
EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED IN,
EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW.

ISAIAH 40:3-4



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2020

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Hermosa Beach

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

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NEW!!!

We have added TWO MASSES FOR ADVENT

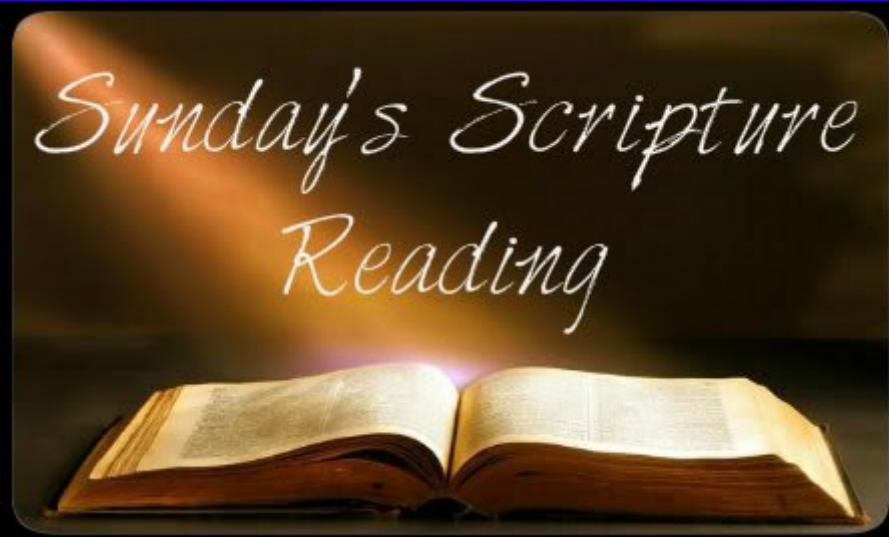
During advent, it is a time when traditionally more people come to church. Also, many have mentioned that coming to Mass in the parking lot, and staying in their cars, feels very safe. So we will **add a 12:30 p.m. Mass in the parking lot** for the **4 Sundays of Advent (Nov. 29, Dec 6, 13, and 20)**. 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, **and bring your own chair!** Thanks!

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/>



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).

December 13, 2020

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations

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).

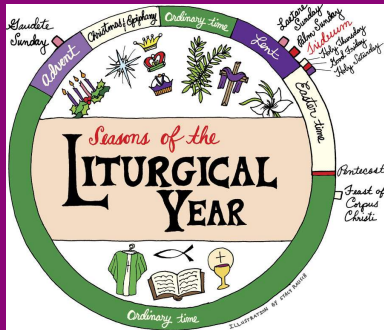
Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

(Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).



Fr., Dec. 4 - [St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Blessed Anthony Bonfadini](#)

Sat., Dec. 5 - [St Sabas](#)

Sun., Dec. 6 - [St. Nicholas](#)

Mon., Dec. 7 - [St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church](#)

Tues., Dec. 8 - [The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

Wed., Dec. 9 - [St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin](#)

Fri. Dec. 11 - [St. Damasus I, Pope](#)

Sat. Dec. 12 - [Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)

To view the Franciscan calendar for December, [click here](#).

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

is celebrated on **December 8th**. We will have a Bilingual vigil Mass on December 7th at 7PM in front of the Friary. On the Day of the Feast we will celebrate the 8AM Mass in English, and at 7PM Mass in Spanish, both at the Friary front porch.

Un mensaje del p. Carlos

Sabemos como Preparar, el camino del Señor?

Este segundo domingo nos invita a entrar en las implicaciones del desierto, eso es lo que Juan aprendió ahí, dejar de lado lo que no es eterno, a comprender a Dios desde la vida, aprender el lenguaje de la nada, la sencillez, humildad. Preparemos el camino al Señor, allanemos sus senderos. Juan el Bautista repetía las palabras del profeta Isaías, aplicadas ahora a la venida inmediata del Mesías: para poder

recibir bien al Mesías debíamos empezar por arreglar los caminos por los que el Mesías tiene que llegar hasta nosotros. Que los valles se levanten, es decir, que se encienda nuestra esperanza y eleve nuestros ánimos decaídos; que los montes y las colinas se abajen, es decir, que derribemos nuestro orgullo y pongamos nuestra esperanza en el Señor; allanemos en la estepa una calzada para nuestro Dios, es decir, arranquemos de nuestro interior los cardos, abrojos e inmundicias que hacen imposible la llegada de Dios hasta nosotros. Hagamos esto ahora, para que cuando venga el Señor nos encuentre preparados. Nuestro Dios quiere llegar a nosotros como un pastor bueno y misericordioso que nos apacienta, nos cuida, y nos lleva en sus brazos cuando nos ve enfermos y cansados.

Juan Bautista como profeta y encargado de preparar a la gente decía: detrás de mí viene el que puede más que yo, y yo no merezco agacharme para desatarle las sandalias. Juan daba ejemplo de lo que predicaba: vivía con austeridad y se reconocía humilde servidor del Mesías al que él anunciaba. Vivía su particular Adviento con una gran humildad y con una esperanza activa y consoladora. Era muy consciente de la importantísima misión que el Señor le había encomendado, pero esta conciencia de su misión no le llenaba de orgullo, sino de agradecida humildad. A los que acudían a él les decía que él solo podía bautizarles con agua, pero que el que iba a venir después de él les bautizaría con Espíritu Santo. No quería atribuirse méritos a sí mismo; el mérito y el honor eran todos para el Mesías al que él anunciaba. Él sólo era su mensajero y precursor. Todos y cada uno de nosotros, los que queremos seguir a Jesús, debemos vivir este tiempo de Adviento como activos mensajeros y entusiasmados precursores del Señor que quiere venir hasta nosotros. El Señor va a plantar su tienda en nuestro mundo y quiere que nosotros seamos mensajeros de su misericordiosa justicia, de su paz y de su amor. Solo viviendo así el Adviento, nos estaremos preparando dignamente para celebrar una auténtica Navidad cristiana.

Nosotros, confiados en la misericordia del Señor, esperamos un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, en que habite la justicia. Por tanto, queridos hermanos, mientras esperamos estos acontecimientos, procuremos que Dios os encuentre en paz con Él, inmaculada e irreprochable. Para poder vivir en un cielo nuevo y en una tierra nueva en la que habite la justicia, el apóstol san Pedro nos dice que deberemos vivir en este mundo llevando una vida santa e inmaculada, estando siempre en paz con Dios. A esto debemos aspirar también hoy todos los cristianos del siglo XXI: a hacer de nuestro mundo una tierra nueva, donde no reine la corrupción y la injusticia, sino la misericordia y la justicia de nuestro Dios. Así debemos vivir nuestro Adviento: purificándonos de todos nuestros defectos y pecados, para que, cuando llegue el Señor, nos encuentre puros y santos. Vivamos con animo gozoso la esperanza del Señor, la alegría de su encuentro. Amen.

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



Deck the halls safely

As we continue under Covid-19 restrictions, many families will be celebrating Christmas entirely in their own homes this year, in place of parties and traditional holiday outings. Keep basic safety guidelines in mind as you decorate. Use surge protectors and outlet strips for extra lights around the house and tree, and make sure to cover unused sockets to keep little hands and fingers out. Inspect your lights and any battery-operated decorations to make sure they are working properly; frayed light strands and old batteries could be fire hazards. For more tips on decorating safely, read the VIRTUS article “Creating a Safe Christmas Celebration” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Decore en forma segura

A medida que continuamos bajo las restricciones de Covid-19, muchas familias celebrarán la Navidad en sus propios hogares este año, en lugar de asistir a fiestas y salir a festividades tradicionales. Cuando decore, tenga en cuenta las recomendaciones básicas de seguridad. Use protectores para las extensiones de luces adicionales alrededor de la casa y del árbol de Navidad, y asegúrese de cubrir los enchufes no utilizados para mantenerlos alejados de las manos y los dedos de los niños. Inspeccione sus luces y cualquier decoración que funcione con baterías para asegurarse de que estén funcionando correctamente. Los cables deshilachados y las baterías viejas pueden representar un riesgo de incendio. Para obtener más consejos sobre cómo decorar de forma segura, lea el artículo de VIRTUS “Cómo crear una celebración navideña segura” (Creating a Safe Christmas Celebration) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Helping Families in Need

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.](#)

Parish Christmas Food Drive Needs Sponsors. 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

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[.\(310\) 372-7486 Ext. 399](tel:(310)372-7486)

Or visit

<https://ourladyofguadalupeschool.org/preschool/>



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!

- Fr. Paul is hosting an ADVENT how to pray workshop on the Mondays of Advent 7pm. Sign up [here](#).
- 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 nataliemadonnamejja@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.



Here are some offerings from the Archdiocese Office of Life, Justice and Peace: To sign up for their newsletter email kkast@la-archdiocese.org

Black Catholics Express Joy at Elevation of First African American Cardinal

To Father Robert Boxie III, the Catholic chaplain at Howard University in Washington, the naming of Washington's archbishop "as a cardinal is huge, it's historic."

On Nov. 28, Pope Francis elevated 13 new cardinals from around the world to the College of Cardinals at a consistory



Food Insecurity in the U.S.: Insights from Catholic Social Thought and Economics

A discussion with theologian Margaret Pfeil (University of Notre Dame), and economists Bruce Weber (Oregon State), and Craig Gundersen (University of Illinois), moderated by economist Chris Barrett (Cornell), will take place on December 3, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Food insecurity has become a leading indicator of well-being in the U.S. due to the tens of millions of food insecure Americans and the accordant negative physical and mental health outcomes and higher health care costs. Its

in Rome. Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, who has been Washington's archbishop since 2019, was among them. The pope had announced the new cardinals Oct. 25.



importance has become even more stark during COVID-19, as rates are predicted to rise by almost 50% in 2020 in comparison to 2019. Join us for a discussion of food insecurity in the context of Catholic Social Thought. To register, click [here](#).



Share the Joy of Life in Your Neighborhood!

Sign Up today for a OneLifeLA Yard Sign and Placard. If you are interested in picking one up, click [here](#).



"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."

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

Collection Total

November 22, 2020

Mail in: \$3,820.00
Cash & Check: \$1,217.00
WeShare: \$6,191.64

Total - \$11,228.64

November 29, 2020

Mail in: \$2,660.00
Cash & Check: \$2,780.00
WeShare: \$2,983.49

Total - \$8,423.49



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.

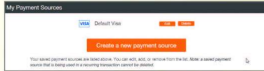
HOW CAN I UPDATE MY CREDIT CARD OR BANKING INFORMATION?

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 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.

Apply Change of Payment Source

HOW DO I CHANGE MY RECURRING DONATION AMOUNT?

1 Login to the site and click the Payments & Schedules button.

2 Click Edit next to the recurring donation or payment you wish to change.



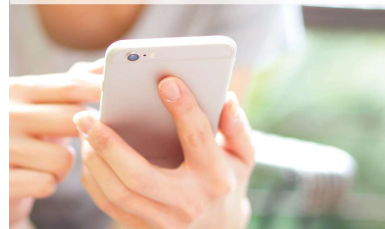
3 Type the new donation amount in the Enter an Amount box.

4 Click the Apply Changes to Recurring Transaction button to save your change.



Need more help? Please contact your church office or email: WeShare@4LPi.com | Phone: 800.950.9952

DA TUS REGALOS EN LÍNEA



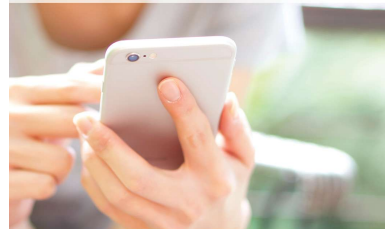
ES SEGURO. ES FÁCIL. ES CONVENIENTE.

Apoye a su parroquia hoy usando su tarjeta de débito, tarjeta de crédito o cuenta de cheques o ahorros.

- 1 Visite ourladyofguadalupechurch.org y haga clic en "Giving."
- 2 Seleccione la colección o al evento que quiera.
- 3 Contribuya su donación o pago. ¡Es todo!



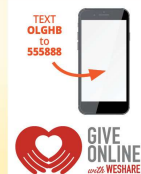
GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE.



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support Our Lady of Guadalupe today using your debit, credit cards or checking account.

- 1 TEXT **OLGHB** TO **555888** or visit ourladyofguadalupechurch.org and click **Giving**.
- 2 Select the collection of your choice.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.





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, DECEMBER 6, 2020

7AM +Pedro Rivera (Bretneys)
8AM +Nicolas Juarez & + Simona
Gonzalez (Loyola Family)
9:45AM Int of our Parishioners/+Mario
Florentino (Ana Florentino)
11:30AM Int of Maria Guerra (Brenes
Family)
6:30PM +Mary Scully (Family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020

8AM +Nora Patricia Marker (Dixie
Girard)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020

8AM +James Hudson (Kelly Family)
7 PM +Canuto Gandara (Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020

8AM Int of Fr. John Hampsch (Dixie
Gerard)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020

8AM +Conrado Tan Ocampina (Lee
Family)

*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
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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020

8AM Int of Mr. & Mrs. Linnell (Dixie Gerard)

And for those who have died:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020

8AM +Larry Franco (Frank & Aida Hernandez)

5PM +David Carrillo (Carlotta)

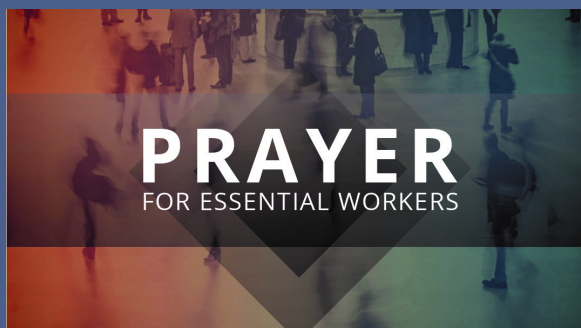
Sunday Mass Intentions listed here include pre-Coronavirus Mass times. Our current schedule of Masses is [here on the parish website.](#)



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](tel: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:

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.

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

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.

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.

In Our Community...



The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites families to a fun and meaningful Mini-Advent Retreat as a free gift this Christmas, which will also include an Advent Activity Kit sent to your home. The theme for the Mini-Advent Retreat is *'Bring Your Family to the Manger: Preparing Our Families for Jesus' Birth.'* The retreat will take place on **Sunday, December 13, 2020 from 5:30 -7:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Register, [here](#).



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.



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.

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.” Lovingly 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.

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.



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. 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.

Do you have an article for the *OLG Weekly Bulletin*?

If you would like to request an announcement or article for the Bulletin, please submit a draft via email to bulletin@olgmail.org by noon on Wednesdays. Include images separately as jpeg or png files.

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