

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives

Psalm 128

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

8 AM Monday - Saturday (Tues & Thurs in Spanish)

Saturday Vigil

5 PM, 7 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

7 AM, 8 AM (Spanish), 10 AM, 12 PM, and 6:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available on Saturdays from 9-10 AM and by appointment. Afraid of going to confession? Or wonder why it's important? Click here for insight

ADORATION & PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament every Tuesday in the
Church from 4 – 7 PM. Our Church
is open daily until 7 PM, you are
welcome to come for private
prayer any day.

PASTOR

Rev. Paul Gawlowski, OFM Conv.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Carlos Morales, OFM Conv

FRIARS IN-RESIDENCE

Rev. Peter Mallin, OFM Conv. Rev. Joseph Kim, OFM Conv. Br. John Flemming, OFM Conv.

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LET'S PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR MASS

Take time to read the Mass readings. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear the Word of God. Click to read the full Mass Readings for Sunday, October 3

HELP YOUR FAMILY PREPARE FOR MASS

Franciscan Media offers a weekly Mass reading preparation guide for families and young people of all ages. Click to access the **Faith and Family for October 3: Marriage and Children**

Un mensaje del p. Carlos

Francisco Repara mi Iglesia

oy queremos compartir con ustedes nuestra herencia franciscana, tenemos la bendición de las mascotas y en todos lugares hay actividades recordando este hombre que respondió al llamado que Dios le hizo, San Francisco de Asís quien nació en el 1181 y murió en 1226, dejo con su Si a Dios un legado para la humanidad pues es un santo universal en se le venera de muchas formas en el mundo.

Quien en su búsqueda pensó que era la Iglesia estructural que tenía que restaurar ,pero su discernimiento ,oración y búsqueda lo lleva a construir la Iglesia humana y divina.

La actitud fraterna de Francisco de Asís ante el hombre y los seres de la naturaleza nace y se fundamenta en una raiz y sensibilidad religiosa profunda, que le lleva a una comunión intensa con las criaturas, comprendiendo que todos los seres son hermanas y hermanos nacidos del mismo amor creador. Si Dios es creador y Padre, cada uno de nosotros somos hermanos de cada ser que hay en la creación. En la actualidad los ecologistas ven a Francisco como un modelo de solidaridad con la naturaleza Los cristianos ven en el a un testigo de la fe que ha sabido vivir con autenticidad la actitud cristiana de acercamiento fraterno con todo lo creado.

La conversion de francisco tiene que ver también con su actitud ante la naturaleza y lo creado fue un largo camino de encuentro con hombres y mujeres, con la naturaleza y sobretodo un encuentro de mucho respeto y amor únicos por todos. Una actitud de conversion que debemos resaltar entre otras, es el desapego por las cosas. Francisco se desprendió de todo y solo decidió tener a Dios como su Padre, y se acogió bajo su protección dejándolo todo, todo. Encuentra en la relación con El Padre de lo Creado un lugar que lo llenara todo en su vida y que lo hará caminar por un nuevo camino de conversion y de una vision diferente de la vida. Hasta llegar a reconciliarse con el universo con y con cada una de las criaturas.

Imitemos su vida, conozcámosla, recordemos que un hombre mortal como todos y es el que nos da ejemplo de seguimiento a Dios, de servicio a los demás, de humildad, respeto, conversion, desapego. Por que no podríamos ver su ejemplo y buscar imitar alguna actitud de este pobrecillo de Asís como se le llamo en su tiempo.

Este domingo la palabra de Dios nos invita a la fidelidad hacia El, dejar que sea El nuestro centro de vida y acoger a los demás con amor y respeto.

Sigamos el ejemplo de San Francisco que imitó a Jesucristo con su desprendimiento y con su total adhesión al Padre. Paz y Bien. Bendiciones

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Therein lies the...rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

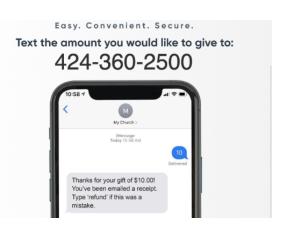
Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www. hopeafterabortion.com.

ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE A CHURCH DONATION

An easy way to give a donation to the church's general collection is by text. To get started, text the amount you want to give to 424-360-2500. With your first donation, you will receive a link to enter your payment information. After that, simply text the amount you want to give and that is it! This is a great way to supplement your online recurring donation.



Weekly Collection for September 26, 2021

Envelopes Mailed: \$1,190.51 Mass Collection: \$5,083

Online: \$2,849.19

Total Collection: \$9,122.70

Thank you for your financial contributions!

Giving with a cheerful heart is one of the ways we show our obedience to God and demonstrate our recognition that we are only stewards of our earthly possessions. God gives to you so He can give through you.

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY will help support the **Maintenance fund**, this essential fund helps keep our facilities safe and maintained. Thank you for your donation!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SERVE IN FAITH



OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

Not sure how to pray the rosary? Ever wondered about the history of the rosary? Or why do we pray it? <u>Visit our website for answers to these questions and more about the rosary</u>.

Join us on Mondays at 5:30 PM in the Church to pray the rosary.

JOIN THE 8AM OR 10AM CHOIR!

The music ministry is ready for a renewal. Be a part of an angelic choir to sing God's message into the world. Please contact Bobbi Lambert for details: bl.lambert@la-archdiocese.org



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT 10 AM MASS

Kids ages 3-8 will have an opportunity can go to a different room for part of Mass to receive simple explanations of the bible readings while parents stay in church to focus fully on the Word of God.

Sign Up for the Children's Liturgy! https://olg.breezechms.com/form/CLOW

For more information please contact the Church Office (310) 372-7077

Let's raise little disciples together!



Are you looking to nurture and strengthen your Faith? Visit the new GROW YOUR FAITH section on ourladyofguadalupechurch.org/

NEW resources are added each week!

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Prayer is one of the greatest gifts we can offer one another. If you have a prayer request or need, please contact Jamie Ramirez at 310-372-7077. Our staff would be honored to spend time in prayer confidentially interceding to God on your behalf. "When they call on me, I will answer. I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them." – Psalm 91:15

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Here are a few weekly highlights. Visit our website for a complete calendar.

MONDAY

- + Rosary Prayer Group at 5:30pm in the church
- + Coed Young Adult Bible Study Group at 7pm in the COOP. Contact Natalie for details nataliemadonnamejia@gmail.com

TUESDAY

- + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 4:00 7:00 PM
- + High School Faith Formation Class
- + Choir Practice for 10 AM Mass at 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY

- + High School Faith Formation Class
- + Choir Practice for 6:30 PM Mass at 6:30 PM
- + Scripture Faith Sharing Group from 7-8 PM via Zoom. Read and discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. All adults are welcome. Contact Carlos Diaz scripture@olgmail.org
- + Choir Practice for 8 AM Spanish Mass at 7:15 PM

THURSDAY

- + Music Prayer Jam w/ Bobbi (livestream) 12 noon
- + Social Justice Monthly Meeting (Zoom), contact Jan at olgsocialjustice@gmail.com
- + High School Faith Formation Class
- + RCIA Class at 7PM in the Hall

SATURDAY

+ Men's Breakfast Group at Tommy's in Lawndale on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7 AM contact Chris Barnes, 310-686-2314



Bring your pets for a special blessing on Sunday, October 3rd at 2 PM. Meet in the parking lot near the hall with your pets leashed or in a crate.



To include your deceased loved ones in the novena, visit our website for the online form.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42 **Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13 **Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26 **Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28 To read the full daily readings go to https://bible.usccb.org/

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

Monday: Saint Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Wednesday: Saint Bruno

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: Saint John Leonardi

Saturday: Saint Denis and Companions

To read about each Saint, go to https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-

of-the-day/calendar

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

7 AM OLG Parishioners

8 AM (+) Jose Murillo (Family)

10 AM (+) Yolanda Andonie (Iris Sperounes)

12 PM (+) Victoria Nunez (Laura Diaz)

6:30 PM (+) Robert Beebe (Laura Diaz)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

8 AM (+) Ben Chiongbian (Francesca Farolan)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8 AM (+) Victor Cal, (+) Nicolas Cal (Candy Zamora)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8 AM (+) Connie Mediano (Laura Diaz)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

8 AM (+) Richard Quinn (Dixie Girard)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

8 AM Int of Char Girard (Dixie Girard)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

8 AM (+) Carmen Aleman (Aida Gonzalez)

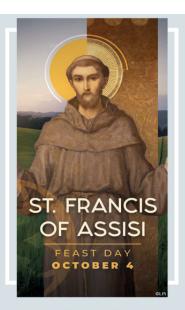
5 PM (+) Alexa White (Ross Moore)

7 PM Int of Maria de la Luz (Lucha) Lopez (Guzman Family)

What is a Mass Intention?

When a Mass is celebrated, the priest can offer each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, special graces from God are applied upon that person or intention. If you would like to add someone please complete this form:

https://olg.breezechms.com/form/MassIntention



Saint of the Week

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

The sick and homebound

Please remember to pray for God's tender mercy be upon those members of our parish. Joe Papia, Brian Kinel, Dr. Richard DeMong, Breendal Moore, Dell and Chris Orozco, Deborah Portzer, Janet Marquez, Piedad Garbalosa, Josephine Jaimes, Maureen Russell, Aileen Connoy, Martha Vidal, Alfred Beck, Luzmila Alcala, Charlie Baumann, Maggie Baumann, George Anderson, Karen Anderson, Nieves Gonzales, Senaido Vargas, Arturo Veiga, and Jorge Figueroa Sr.

And the recently departed.

Preparation Infant Baptism

It is a cause of great joy and celebration to 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. For more information, visit the <u>Baptism Page on our website</u> or contact the parish office.

Marriage Preparation

To begin the marriage preparation process contact the parish office at least six months before the date you wish to get married. Please do not plan on a specific wedding date until you have had your first meeting with the Priest who will marry you. For a great resource to help you plan your Catholic Wedding, click this link.

OLG SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. 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.

If you need more information please contact the School Office (310) 372-7486

ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER?

We are currently working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly bulletin, as we transition the production of our bulletin over to a new printing company. If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact Travis Lawmaster at 310.684.3118, or by email at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com.

Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Each week in the bulletin we highlight just a few community announcements, for **MORE**

OPPORTUNITIES in our community click this button

to visit our website.





The "Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles just launched the "Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year in honor of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, the birthplace of Christian faith in Los Angeles. For more information this page on the OLG website

TAKE THE JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

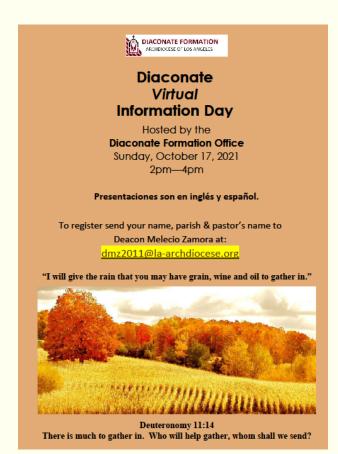
Twenty-two parishes have been declared 'pilgrimage sites' with holy doors for pilgrims to enter in order to pray. Visit our website for a list of the pilgrimage parishes for our Region.

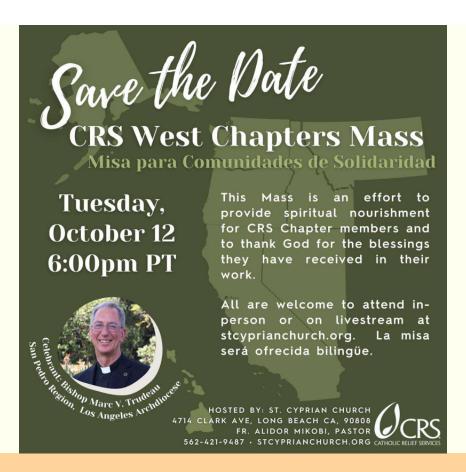




House of Yahweh Outreach Center in Lawndale is

in need of part-time drivers to pick up food donations that help feed the less fortunate. 20-30 hours per week. Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs. Valid drivers license and a clean driving record. This is a paid position. Please contact Donna Quirk at House of Yahweh 310 675-1384







Safeguard the Children

Talking about stranger danger

The idea of "stranger danger" is often too broad a concept for children to grasp as not all strangers are dangerous, and children will always be meeting new people and on occasion may need to ask a stranger for help. Instead of issuing a blanket warning, try these tips for keeping children safe around people they do not know. If an unknown adult approaches them, have them check with a parent or known and trusted adult before engaging in conversation. This can be as simple as a quick look to the parent followed by a nod indicating that it is okay to interact. As an adult yourself, you can set a good example by talking first to parents, then to children in their care. This helps your own children see how trustworthy adults engage with children around their parents and helps them learn caution for adults who do not act in the same way. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. Read the VIRTUS article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" here.

Hablar del peligro de los extraños

La idea de "peligro de un extraño" es a menudo un concepto demasiado amplio para que los niños la comprendan, ya que no todos los extraños son peligrosos y los niños siempre conocerán gente nueva y, en ocasiones, es posible que necesiten pedir ayuda a un extraño. En lugar de emitir una advertencia general, pruebe estos consejos para mantener seguros a los niños cuando están cerca de personas que no conocen. Si

un adulto desconocido se les acerca, pídales que le pregunten a uno de sus padres o a un adulto conocido y de confianza si puede entablar una conversación con esa persona. Esto puede ser tan simple como una mirada rápida a los padres seguida de un asentimiento que indica que está bien interactuar. Usted mismo, como adulto, puede dar un buen ejemplo hablando primero con los padres de familia y luego con los niños bajo su cuidado. Esto ayuda a sus propios hijos a ver cómo los adultos confiables se relacionan con los niños alrededor de sus padres y les ayuda a aprender a ser cautelosos con los adultos que no actúan de la misma manera. Para obtener más consejos, solicite el artículo de VIRTUS® "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" (Consejo de comunicación No. 5: Peligro de extraños" en lacatholics.org/did-you-know. Lee el artículo de VIRTUS en inglés, "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" (Consejo de comunicación No. 5: Peligro de extraños" aquí.

Do you have an announcement for the OLG Weekly Bulletin?

If you would like to submit an announcement for the Bulletin,

please send a draft to <u>bulletin@olgmail.org</u> by noon on Tuesdays. Attach images separately as jpeg or png files.



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