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FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Quinto domingo de Cuaresma*

Lent

Colocaré mi ley dentro de ellos y la escribiré en sus corazones; Yo seré su Dios, y ellos serán mi pueblo
Jeremías 31:33

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

MASSES / MISAS

SATURDAY

8:00 am English
5:00 pm English Vigil

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

7:30 am English
9:00 am English
10:45 am Español
12:30 pm Español

7:00 pm English
MONDAY — FRIDAY
8:00 am English
7:00 pm Español

LATIN MASS

2nd Saturday of the month 7pm

FILIPINO MASS

3rd Saturday of the month 7pm

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES :

Sat/Sábado 8:30am & 4pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS:

It is highly recommended to call 2 months in Advance to: Joanna Ochoa (818) 275-4636

BAUTISMOS:

Llame con 2 meses de anticipación a Raul y Elizabeth Piñón al (818) 912-4323.

MARRIAGES/BODAS (818)782-7181 QUINCEAÑERAS:

It is **Highly recommended** to call the office at least six months in advance. Para quinceañeras llame a Isabel Aguirre o a Femi Rodríguez al (818) 960-5062

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY:

Please call the parish office.

MARCH
18
2018

18 de Marzo

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN OFFICE

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Rajan Sengol

PARISH OFFICE:

Weekdays / lunes a viernes: 9am–1pm & 2pm–8pm
Saturdays / Sábados: 9am–1pm & 2pm–6pm
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Elementary (Gr. 1-8): Saturday's 9:00am -11:00am
Confirmation 1& 2: Wed. 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

LITURGY COORDINATOR/COORDINADORA DE LITURGIA

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MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES DE MISA

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am Joe Tawson (Birthday)

9:00 am †Lyle Kaemmer

10:45 am † Antonia Reyes

MONDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 am Jose Peregrino (Birthday)

7:00 pm †Tayde Murguia

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 am Berince Domingo (Health)

8:00 am Lance Esquillo (Birthday)



Cancelación del Viacrucis Meditado

Cada viernes de cuaresma después de la misa de 7 de la tarde tenemos la meditación de las estaciones de la Cruz. Debido a nuestras confesiones de cuaresma el viernes 23 de marzo no tendremos el rezo del Viacrucis ¡Gracias por su comprensión!



Cancellation of Stations of The Cross

Do to our reconciliation service on Friday March 23 at 7:00 pm., there will no stations of the Cross.

Thanks for your understanding!

Catholic Relief Services & Church in Latin America

Collection Updates:

Your contributions to the CRSC support six Catholic agencies that uphold the dignity of human life around the world. These organizations provide humanitarian aid, advocate for the marginalized, and provide services and pastoral care to vulnerable communities. Your financial support through the donations of \$1,924.48 during last week's collection was greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support of this outreach.

Información sobre la colecta: Catholic Relief

Services & Church in Latin America:

Sus contribuciones al CRSC respaldan a seis agencias católicas que defienden la dignidad de la vida humana en todo el mundo. Estas organizaciones brindan ayuda humanitaria, abogan por los marginados y brindan servicios y atención pastoral a las comunidades vulnerables. Su apoyo financiero a través de las donaciones de \$ 1,924.48 durante la colecta de la semana pasada fue muy agradecido. Gracias por su apoyo.

Parish Finances / Finanzas Parroquiales

1st Collection: \$9,026.04 Ira Colecta: \$9,026.04

2nd Collection: \$3,091.16 2da Colecta: \$3,091.16

Total: \$12,117.20

MISA CRISMAL / Santos Oleos

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a ser parte de la solemne celebración de la Misa Crismal presidida por nuestro Arzobispo José H. Gomez. La misa de los Santos Oleos es en la Catedral de Los Angeles el lunes 26 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Se recomienda estar en la catedral a más tardar a las 5:30 pm para tener un buen lugar y disfrutar de esta bella celebración. Si usted nunca ha asistido, le recomendamos ir y enriquecerse con las celebraciones solemnes. Ese día se recogen los Santos Oleos para nuestra Parroquia. ¡Hagamos presencia como comunidad parroquial en la Catedral! Es probable que la parroquia provea transportación. Si usted está interesado en ir en un camión rentado por la parroquia, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial (818)782-7181.y deje su información. ¡Todos están invitado!

CHRISM MASS / Holy Oils

We invite our community to be part of the solemn celebration of the Chrism Mass presided by our Archbishop José H. Gomez. The Mass will be celebrated at The Cathedral of Los Angeles on Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. It is recommended to arrive at The Cathedral no later than 5:30 pm to have a good seat and enjoy this beautiful celebration. If you have never attended, we invite you to go and enrich your faith with the solemn celebrations of our Catholic church has. Let's participate as a close community. It is likely that the parish will provide transportation. If you are interested in going on the church bus please call the parish office and leave your information (818)782-7181.

CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA °°° SERVICIO BILINGÜE

El Catecismo Católico nos enseña que debemos confesaros por lo menos una vez dentro del año por la cuaresma. Siguiendo esta doctrina, nuestra parroquia nos da la oportunidad de ir al Sacramento de la Reconciliación este viernes 23 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. El servicio será bilingüe en la iglesia. Planeé asistir con toda su familia. ¡Todos los que han recibido su primera comunión son invitados!

BILINGUAL SERVICE °°° CONFESSION FOR LENT

The Catholic Catechism teaches us that we must confess at least once during the year for Lent. Following this doctrine, our parish gives us the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Friday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. The service will be bilingual in the church. Please plan to attend with your entire family. All those who have received their first communion are invited!

NO TENDREMOS MISA DE 7:00 PM

EL VIERNES Y EL LUNES 26 DE MARZO

Por razón del Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma el viernes 23 de marzo y la celebración de la misa Crismal en la Catedral, el lunes 26 de marzo. no habrá misa de 7:00 pm en la parroquia ¡Gracias!

CANCELLATION MASS 7:00 PM

March: 23 and 26

There will be no mass in Spanish at 7:00 PM.,do to the fact of the Lenten Reconciliation Service on Friday, March 23 and the celebration of the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, on March 26. Thank you!

Confirmation Retreat

A special thank you to all our teens who attended last weekend to the confirmation retreat at The Oaks in Lake Hughes, to Deacon Carlos Ortega who sent us off with a blessing and Father Rajan, who celebrated mass with us. Peace and blessings to you all, and may we always "Walk in the Spirit".

Retiro de Confirmación

Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros adolescentes que asistieron al Retiro de Confirmación el pasado fin de semana en The Oaks en Lake Hughes, al Diácono Carlos Ortega que nos envió con una bendición y al Padre Rajan, quien celebró la misa con nosotros. Paz y bendiciones para todos ustedes, y que siempre podamos "caminar en el Espíritu".

SACRISTÁN

Nuestra parroquia está necesitando personas responsables que gusten servir al Señor en el altar. Si tú escuchas este llamado y deseas ayudar en la preparación de la mesa del Señor durante las celebraciones eucarísticas, por favor llama a la oficina parroquial (818)782-7181 y déjanos su información. Te llamaremos a la brevedad posible. ¡Gracias!

SACRISTAN

Our parish is in need of responsible people who like to serve the Lord at the altar. If you hear this call and wish to help in the preparation of the Lord's table during the Eucharistic celebrations, please call the parish office (818)782-7181 and give us your information. We will call you as soon as possible. Thank you!



2018 Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

Part 3: What we to do?

Perhaps we see, deep within ourselves and all about us, the signs I have just described. But the Church, our Mother and Teacher, along with the often bitter medicine of the truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. By devoting more time to *prayer*, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception,^[5] and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us. How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo Saint Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit (cf. 2 Cor 8:10).
To Be Continued...

Scholarship Breakfast

A big Thank you to all those that planned, worked and attended last Sunday's Scholarship Breakfast. The school was able to raise \$218.00 dollars. Thank you for coming together as parish community

Desayuno de Becas

Gracias a todos aquellos que planificaron, trabajaron y asistieron al desayuno de la escuela el domingo pasado. La escuela pudo recaudar \$ 218.00 dólares. Gracias por reunirse y apoyar con el desayuno escolar.

CONFIRMACIONES

Nuestros jóvenes estarán recibiendo el sacramento de la confirmación que será administrado por el Monseñor Gerald E. Wilkerson el sábado 24 de marzo a las 10:00 am. Vengan todos y acompañen a nuestros jóvenes quienes reciban su iniciación cristiana con dicho sacramento.



Confirmation

Our teens will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation that will be administered by Monsignor Gerald E. Wilkerson on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 am. Come and accompany our Teens who close their Christian initiation with this sacrament. Everyone is invited!

2018 Mensaje de Cuaresma de Su Santidad Papa Francisco

Parte 3: ¿Qué podemos hacer?

Si vemos dentro de nosotros y a nuestro alrededor los signos que antes he descrito, la Iglesia, nuestra madre y maestra, además de la medicina a veces amarga de la verdad, nos ofrece en este tiempo de Cuaresma el dulce remedio de la oración, la limosna y el ayuno. El hecho de dedicar más tiempo a la *oración* hace que nuestro corazón descubra las mentiras secretas con las cuales nos engañamos a nosotros mismos,^[5] para buscar finalmente el consuelo en Dios. Él es nuestro Padre y desea para nosotros la vida. El ejercicio de la *limosna* nos libera de la avaricia y nos ayuda a descubrir que el otro es mi hermano: nunca lo que tengo es sólo mío. Cuánto desearía que la limosna se convirtiera para todos en un auténtico estilo de vida. Al igual que, como cristianos, me gustaría que siguiésemos el ejemplo de los Apóstoles y viésemos en la posibilidad de compartir nuestros bienes con los demás un testimonio concreto de la comunión que vivimos en la Iglesia. A este propósito hago mía la exhortación de san Pablo, cuando invitaba a los corintios a participar en la colecta para la comunidad de Jerusalén: «Os conviene» (2

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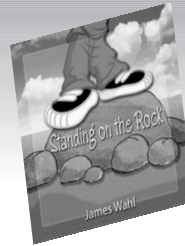
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