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**Destruyan este templo respondió Jesús, y lo levantaré de nuevo en tres días.
Juan 2:19**

Jesus said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

MARCH
4
2018

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.

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN OFFICE

Administrator: Rev. R. Carlos Nava, O.M.I.
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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MASS INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 am † Andres & Beatriz Guerra
 8:00 am Cecilia Weber Thanksgiving
 8:00 am Magnificat Ministry
 7:00 pm † Rudy Hernandez
 7:00 pm † Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Fruto
 7:00 am Familia Hernandez Gordillo (Divina Providencia)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 pm † Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Fruto
 7:00 pm Familia Chavez Martin Bienestar
 7:00 pm Familia Martin Martin Bienestar
 7:00 pm Familia Medina Martin Bienestar
 7:00 pm Familia Padilla Martin Bienestar

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am Magnificat Ministry

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 am † Tony Sr. & Norma Ruiz
 9:00 am † Virginia Coutreros
 9:00 am † Francisco & Rosita Herrera
 9:00 am Apostol Family (Thanksgiving)
 10:45 am † Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Fruto
 10:45am † Roberto Vasquez y Elena Masariegos
 7:00 pm † Van Duong

MONDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am † Roberto Cendeja
 7:00 pm † Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Fruto

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 pm † Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Fruto

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 am † Abel Balint
 8:00 am Angela Juni (Health)
 7:00 pm † Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Fruto

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 am † Eddie Ballesteros

VIACRUCIS

Les recordamos que nuestra parroquia tiene el Viacrucis meditado cada viernes después de la misa de 7:00 pm. ¡Vengan y acompañenos!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We want to remind you that our Parish is having the Stations of the Cross in the Church every Friday after the 8:00 am Mass. Come and enjoy us!

Parish Finances Finansas Parroquiales

February 25, 2018

	First collection	Second collection
Envelope:	\$3,368.18	\$459.17
Loose/Plate:	\$4,933.83	\$1,420.98

TOTAL \$10,182.16

Catholic Relief Services Collection

On Sunday, March 4th, we will be having a collection for the Catholic Relief Services. Your donation will help esus in disguise through providing humanitarian aid, resettling displace individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims. Please visit www.uscch.org/catholic-relief to learn how you are making a difference.



Colección de Catholic Relief Services

Este domingo 4 de marzo tendremos una colecta para apoyar la organización Catholic Relief Services. Su donación ayudará a Jesús bajo otro rostro, brindándole ayuda humanitaria, reubicando a personas y a familias desplazadas y abogando a favor de las víctimas. Por favor, visite www.usccb.org/catholic-relief y vea como usted puede hacer la diferencia.

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2018

The Religious Education Congress is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. March 15th is Youth day and March 16th-18th will be for the general public. This retreat will take place at the Anaheim Convention Center. The congress, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, offers a variety of opportunities for everyone's personal faith enrichment not only religious educators. Register now for this spirit-filled & enriching weekend! You may access the registration guidebook online and register by visiting www.RECongress.org. To obtain a registration guidebook contact us at our information line (213)637-7348.

Congreso de Educacion Religiosa de Los Angeles 2018

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa está listo para enriquecernos y revitalizarnos una vez más. El 15 de marzo será el día de los jóvenes; del 16 al 18 de marzo serán los días para los adultos. El congreso, como cada año, se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim. Este congreso no es solo para catequistas, está abierto para todos. El congreso está patrocinado por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y ofrece a sus asistentes, una variedad de oportunidades para el enriquecimiento de la fe. ¡Las registraciones ya estan abiertas! Puede acceder a la guía de inscripción en línea y registrarse visitando www.RECongress.org. Para obtener una guía de registro, contáctenos en nuestra línea de información llamando al (213) 637-7348. ¡Gracias!

MISIONES CUARESMALES

Queremos agradecer a todos los presentadores de nuestras Misiones Cuaresmales por haber ofrecido su tiempo y sus talentos a nuestra comunidad. Hemos sido testigos de las bendiciones de Dios que se han derramado sobre nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias al padre Rueda y Delaney por la misa de Sanción! Nuestros feligreses recibieron mucha sanación. Especialmente, GRACIAS a ustedes, nuestra comunidad parroquial por haber escuchado la voz del Señor y haber tomado la oportunidad de crecer en nuestra fe.

Lenten Mission

We want to thank all the presenters of our Lenten Missions for having offered their time and talents to our community. We have witnessed the blessings of God that have been poured out on our parish. Thanks to Father Rueda and Delaney for the celebrated Mass of Sanction! Our parishioners received a generous amount of healing prayers. THANK YOU dear parish community for having listened to the voice of the Lord and having taken the opportunity to grow in our faith.

2018 Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

False Prophets

Let us listen to the Gospel passage and try to understand the guise such false prophets can assume. They can appear as "snake charmers," who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go. How many God's children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness! How many men and women live entranced by the dream of wealth, which only makes them slaves, and end up entrapped by loneliness! False prophets can also be "characters", who offer easy and immediate

solution to suffering That son prove utterly useless. How many Young people are taken in by panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains! How many more are ensnared in a thoroughly "virtual" existence, in which relationship appear quick and straightforward, only to prove meaningless! These swindlers, in peddling things that have no real value, rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom and the ability to love. They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us. Nor should we be surprised. In order to confound the human heart, the devil, who is "a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44), has always presented evil as good, falsehood as truth. That is why each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.



2018 Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

Save the Date

On Saturday, August 18th, 2018, Our Lady of Fatima will be having a 1 day Free retreat. The theme of this retreat is "Preparation and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary." Join the L.A. Archdiocesan Division of the Blue Army, St Francis De Sales Fatima Prayer Cell. This will take place at 13370 Valleyheart Dr. Sherman Oaks CA 91423. There will be a light lunch and refreshments. Donations are well appreciated. For more information go ahead and call Alice at (818)642-9390. Thank You!

Reserva el día

El sábado 18 de agosto de 2018 Nuestra Señora de Fátima tendrá un retiro gratuito de 1 día. El tema de este retiro es "Preparación y Consagración al Inmaculado Corazón de María". Únase a la División Arquidiocesana de L.A. del Ejército Azul, Célula de Oración de San Francisco De Sales Fátima. El retiro será en el 13370 Valleyheart Dr., Sherman Oaks CA 91423. Habrá un almuerzo ligero y refrescos. El retiro es gratuito, pero se le agradece cualquier donación. Para obtener más información, llame a Alice al (818) 642-9390. ¡Gracias!

2018 Mensaje de Cuaresma de Su Santidad Papa Francisco

Falsos profetas

Escuchemos el pasaje del Evangelio e intentemos comprender el disfraz que tales falsos profetas pueden asumir. Pueden aparecer como "encantadores de serpientes", que manipular las emociones humanas para esclavizar otros y guiarlos a donde quisieran que se fueran. Muchos hijos de Dios están hipnotizados por placeres momentáneos, confundidos con verdaderos infelicidad! Cuantos hombres y mujeres viven fascinado por el sueño de la riqueza, que solo los hace esclavos, y terminan atrapados por soledad! Los falsos profetas también pueden ser "personajes", que ofrecen una solución fácil e inmediata al sufrimiento Ese hijo demuestra ser totalmente inútil. ¡Cuántos jóvenes son absorbidos por la panacea de las drogas, de las relaciones disponibles, de las ganancias fáciles pero deshonestas! ¡Cuántos más están atrapados en una existencia completamente "virtual", en la que la relación parece rápida y directa, pero no tiene sentido! Estos estafadores, al vender cosas que no tienen ningún valor real, roban a las personas todo lo más valioso: la dignidad, la libertad y la capacidad de amar. Apelan a nuestra vanidad, nuestra confianza en las apariencias, pero al final solo nos hacen el ridículo. Tampoco deberíamos sorprendernos. Para confundir al corazón humano, el diablo, que es "mentiroso y padre de mentiras" (Jn 8:44), siempre ha presentado el mal como bueno, la falsedad como verdad. Es por eso que cada uno de nosotros está llamado a mirar dentro de nuestro corazón para ver si somos presa de las mentiras de estos falsos profetas. Debemos aprender a mirar más abajo, debajo de la superficie, y reconocer lo que deja una marca buena y duradera en nuestros corazones, porque viene de Dios y es verdaderamente para nuestro beneficio.

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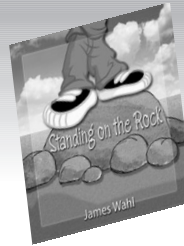
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