

## Parish News



**St. Joseph Senior Social Group** Join now for a fun 2018. \$10 a year membership.

Our next meeting will be on *Monday, August 13* at 11:30 a.m. We are privileged to have Sr. Eva come to give us a short presentation entitled, "What You Need to Know Before You Go." It will be informative as well as entertaining, and something we all need to be aware of. Following her presentation we will have a day of games and friendship. We hope you can come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, other fun games, and of course, Bingo. It is a great time to get to know your fellow parishioners and friends from other churches. There will be other trips planned and some interesting speakers are being lined up.

All regular meetings: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks and dessert provided. Free bakery items. Join us for fun and games and fellowship. For information, call Marilyn North (562) 429-8891.

**Coffee Hour Help** Looking for assistance with Coffee Hour. If you're available, call Susan Frost, the Coffee Hour Organizer, at (562) 429-3227. Thank you for your help!

**St. Cornelius People for Others (PFO)** provides free lunch and entertainment to many people living in Convalescent homes or alone. We would like to invite friends from OLR to participate in our fundraiser.

**PFO Turnaround Bus Trip to the Pechanga Casino**

**When:** Thursday, August 16, 2018

**Pickup time:** 9:00 AM (Bus will arrive at 8:50 AM)

**Pickup location:** St. Cornelius Church,

5500 Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808

**Expected return time:** Around 6:00 PM (return instructions will be given in the bus)

**Cost:** \$20.00 - At arrival will receive a free \$5.00 Pechanga Club card. Must be over 21 years old with a non-expired photo ID

**For more details contact:** John Gaudy (562) 597-6917 or Jenny Davidoff (562) 234-7043

**Just a Reminder!** The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is next Sunday, July 22 in the parish parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any usable items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture and large appliances, please phone (323) 224- 6280 or (800) 974-HELP1 (8571) for home pickups. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.



**Save the Date** OLR ANNUAL PICNIC at Stearns Park on Sunday, August 12 from 12:30-3:00 p.m. More information to follow.



**Donation Envelopes** We thank all those who make use of their preprinted donation envelopes. Use of personalized envelopes eases the record-keeping process for the church.



If you are not receiving donation envelopes and wish to register with the parish, please call the church office, 562-498-6641.

**Bishop Barron's "The Mass"** OLR's Adult Faith Formation Summer Video Series presents Bishop Barron's latest video/study series on the Mass, along with bonus features on Eucharist and Heroic Priesthood. Presentations will be Thursday nights, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Religious Education Center.

**Schedule:**

July 19: The Mass - Parts 3 and 4

July 26: The Mass - Parts 5 and 6

August 2: The Eucharist: Parts 1, 2, and 3

August 9: The Eucharist: Parts 4, 5, and 6

Bishop Barron's unique insights and presentation style will renew your faith and devotion to our primary act as Christians... celebrating the Mass. No registration. No fees. Entirely free. Come for only one session or all the sessions, and please invite a friend. Open to all.

**Mass Intentions - 7/15/18 to 7/21/18**

	<b>Offered for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00 am	Sebastian Francisco (D)	Diego family
9:30	Maria Consuelo Mamitag (D)	Diego Family
11:30	Jerry Laurin (D)	Anita Lauren
5:30 pm	Antonio Guzman (D)	Gilda Frank
<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 am	Deceased Members of Dang Family (D) Dang Family	
<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 am	Jim Altenhofen (D)	Altenhofen Family
<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 am	Frank Gasztonyi Sr. (D)	Tricia Holmquist
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 am	Gracie Nelson (D)	Rosemary Harks
<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 am	Frank Nargie (D)	Meyer Family
<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 am	Teresita Geronimo (D)	Santiago Family
5:30 pm	Magdalena Tan (D)	Evelyn Beechamp

**Please Pray for:**

Those in our parish who are sick and cannot be here with us today, and their relatives.

Kathy Altmann	Brenda Meicht	Joshua Thomas
Polyana Carneiro	Lynda Nargie	Seberger
Richard De Coudres	Daisy Ordoveza	Marco Solano
Robert De Coudres	Juliana Quickel	Catherine Uhl
Roger Frost	Terry Quintanilla	Denise Waltz
John King		

**School News**



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Dear Parents,

It is an exciting time to have your child enrolled in a Catholic school and we appreciate the opportunity to welcome you to one of our parish school communities! A Catholic education is one that is celebrated as providing unique and special advantages to our children by developing faith, academic excellence, service, and community. Our Catholic identity and emphasis on faith formation provides for our children to realize their God-given gifts and potential to better themselves and to better those around them. Our schools reflect a strong sense of family and community and provide the safe, caring, and nurturing environment that is necessary to allow children in today's world to develop and grow. We encourage you to visit Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School. We know you will immediately feel at home and will find the faculty and staff have a wonderful sense of professionalism, partnership, and love that demonstrates our mission to serve your family's educational and spiritual needs. For further information, please check out the school website at <http://olrs.org>. Call to schedule a summer tour (562)597-0819.

Blessings,  
 Dr. Tony Galla  
 Deputy Superintendent of Elementary Schools  
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Dear OLR Community,

We welcome you to our parish school. We hope that you are considering a Catholic education for your child/ren. We have a highly dedicated and highly qualified faculty who teach with love, kindness and compassion. OLR students are amazing and they welcome all who enter through our doors. We have high academic standards and value innovation. We work together, as a community of faith. School begins on Monday, Aug. 20th. Don't miss out on the wonderful opportunity to join the OLR family. We would love to see some new faces. We currently have openings in the following grades:

- Transitional Kindergarten - 10 students (Must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2018)
  - Kindergarten - 1 student (Must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2018)
  - Grade 1 -- 1 student (1st year of Sacramental Preparation)
  - Grade 2 -- 4 students (2nd year of Sacramental Preparation)
  - Grade 3 -- 6 students
  - Grade 4 -- 4 students
  - Grade 5 -- 5 students
  - Grade 6 -- 4 students
  - Grade 7 -- 4 students
- Visit our website at <http://olrs.org>. Schedule a tour (562)597-0819.

Blessings,  
 Mrs. Holmquist  
 Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School, Principal

## Parish Organizations

Altar Servers . . . . .

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

Bereavement Ministry . . . . . Betty Guevara, 562-498-6641  
 . . . . . Lynda Luna, 562-498-6641

Bible Study. . . . . Judy Buberl, 562-597-6340

Blood Bank. . . . .

Catholic Men's Fellowship . . . . .

Choir Director . . . . . Joseph Paguio, [choir@start.ols.org](mailto:choir@start.ols.org)

Communion–  
 Ministers to the Sick & Homebound . . . . .  
 . . . . . Debbie Wolf, 562-597-3102

Special Ministers of Communion  
 Danny Domingo, 562-595-6366

Detention Ministry . . . . .

Hospitality . . . . . Penny Flint, 562-631-6394

Lectors . . . . . Gerry Boyarski, 858-722-4332

Marriage Encounter . . . . . Jacob & Sarah Flores, 562-923-7335

OLR Parents Committee . . . . . Erica Noriega, 562-833-5621  
 . . . . . Gabriella Kasher, 917-751-2264

Prayer Group . . . . . Helen Burch, 562-429-0189

Pre-Baptism Class . . . . . Deacon Roger Faubert, 562-498-6641

R.C.I.A. & Adult Formation. . . . . John McGlynn, 562-618-8986  
[OurLadyofRefugeRcia@gmail.com](mailto:OurLadyofRefugeRcia@gmail.com)

Respect Life . . . . .

Retreats . . . . . Frank Adriance, 562-596-6533  
 . . . . . Carol Cusator, 562-429-8748  
 . . . . . Gigi Diaz, 562-472-5102  
 . . . . . Judy Gesicki, 562-761-4531

VIRTUS® Training . . . . . Patricia Holmquist, 562-597-0819

St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Lynn McCormick, 562-857-9350

Senior Citizens . . . . .

Small Church Communities (SCC)  
 Tony McKeon, 949-874-6097

Spiritual Direction Ministry . . . . . Cathy Hoover, 562-343-1181

Ushers . . . . . Rich Flores, 562-498-0959

Vocations Director . . . . .

Yarn Barn Chicks . . . . . Mary Caplan, 562-597-3102  
 . . . . . Antoinette Lewis, 562-597-3102

Y.L.I - St. Pius X No. 211 . . . . . Lynne Grace, 714-847-4200



***Our Lady of Refuge Church,  
 Long Beach, CA  
 Established 1948***

***Have you Remembered  
 Our Lady of Refuge Church or School  
 in your Will or Trust?***

*Our correct legal title is:*

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A  
 Corporation Sole, for the benefit of Our Lady of Refuge  
 Church (or School), Long Beach, California.