

Parish News



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed in the Office of Religious Education, during the week to do light office work, organizing, mailings, etc. No experience necessary, just a willingness to help out in a warm, friendly environment. Call Debbie at the Office of Religious Education for more information, 562-760-5823.



Ice Cream Social Come one, come all on *September 15, 2018* from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for an ice cream social. We will have hot dogs, burgers, drinks, desserts and of course, ice cream. Come enjoy some music and socialize with fellow parishioners!

Father Al's Outreach Fundraiser Please join us *September 16th* after the 9:30 & 11:30 mass in the cafeteria to help raise much needed funds for Father Al's Outreach. Art, craft and handmade jewelry from IAOP (Inmate Arts Outreach Program) will be for sale with all proceeds benefiting Father Al's Outreach. Any questions, please contact Silvana at (562) 290-2400.

VIRTUS Session Our Lady of Refuge will host a VIRTUS session Protecting God's Children for adults, *Thursday August 30*, at 6:00 p.m. This session is only for members of Our Lady of Refuge Church. For more information please contact the school office at (562) 597-0819.

Precious Life Shelter is offering a fun-filled day of golf, fellowship and good food! Please join us for our annual Golf Tournament and fundraiser, to support our women and their babies, at El Dorado Golf Course, on *September 12, 2018*. Go to www.preciouslifeshelter.org for details and registration. Early bird discount available for registration prior to 8/17/18. We appreciate your support (Tax ID #51-0187577).

Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting

TOMORROW All parishioners and parish leaders are invited to the Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting. Discern the best strategy to serve your parish and help your group be more effective! Learn from your Regional Bishop his priorities and how his office can help your ministry, network with people working in ministry throughout your community, share great ideas and new initiatives that mobilize parishioners and help those in need, and take home exclusive materials for OneLife LA. Teams of people just like you are forming and growing in parishes all over the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Together, we are building a culture of life and assisting people in need every day! *Monday, August 27th* from 7-9pm at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. Phone: (562)921-6649. Special Guest: Bishop Marc Trudeau. For information about our office please visit archla.org/oljp.

47th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend, *August 31–September 2, 2018* at the Anaheim Convention Center & Arena. This year's theme is "The Spirit Gives Life." Over 40 Catholic speakers and 70 presentations! Spiritually enriching for all ages! For brochure/infor, contact (818) 771-1361 or spirit@scrc.org. Online info and registration: scrc.org.

Save the Date OLR Steakfry and Hofbrau on *Saturday, October 6!* More info to follow or to volunteer, text pennyflint53@gmail.com.

Celebration of Cultures Mass The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Office of Ethnic Ministry cordially invites you to the 14th annual Celebration of Cultures Mass presided by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez on *Saturday, September 15, 2018* from 3-5 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (555 W Temple St., Los Angeles, 90012). With the theme, "Do not be afraid of Holiness," organizers seek to unite and celebrate the different cultures that enrich the Church and the local community, through prayer, songs and cultural expression. All are invited!

Mass Intentions - 8/26/18 to 9/1/18

	Offered for	Requested by
Sunday		
8:00 am	John Thomas Sellers (D)	Small Church Community
9:30	Daniel Payan (D)	Diane Adair
11:30	Rosalba Martin (D)	Adriana Hajek
5:30 pm	Don Tibor (D)	Terry Grosvenor
Monday		
8:00 am	Apolinario Allicer (D)	Elisa I. Castillo
Tuesday		
8:00 am	Maria & Dominico (D)	Dang Family
Wednesday		
8:00 am	Bienvenida Allicer (D)	Elisa I. Castillo
Thursday		
8:00 am	Renato M. Locsin (D)	Locsin Family
Friday		
8:00 am	Nicole Meyer (D)	Meyer Family
Saturday		
8:00 am	Florante Reyles (D)	Buranday & Reyles Family
5:30 pm	Russ Buccola (D)	Geri Kearns

Please Pray for:

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

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

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Dear Friends and Former Students of Mrs. Rosie DeSiato: It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. DeSiato at over 100 years old! She was a legendary teacher here at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School. Who can forget the Kindergarten celebrations of Thanksgiving with little Indians and little Pilgrims gathered together to give thanks, or the memories of those special times when the Kindergarten class would "re-enact" Mass with mini-priest and mini-deacon and all the perfectly accurate mini-vestments? Rosie was truly memorable! May her soul rest in peace. Everyone is invited to join in honoring the memory of Mrs. DeSiato at the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass on *Sunday, October 7th, 2018*. Even if you did not know Rosie, please come and join us in honoring one of the parish's pioneers, a wonderful Catholic educator and great person. There will be a reception afterward.

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Religious Education Registration for 2018 - 2019 Information packets are in the Church exits and at the Religious education office. Please call (562) 597-3102 for details about our programs and Sacrament preparation.

Do You Feel An Inner Call To Grow In Holiness? Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola Fall Session 2018 begins *week of August 25th – 30th*. Choice of attending: Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00 PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM. These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, and given over a **10-Week** period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. There is **no charge** for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com. For more information, contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214th St., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716. Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

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Did you know?

Review Your Family Phone Numbers

As a family, you should have a list of family emergency phone numbers that your children know from an early age. Review these numbers together a few times a year. Children should know their parents' cell and work phone numbers, and they should know who to call — and how — in an emergency. Include the numbers for the police, the fire department, and stress the importance of knowing when and how to contact 911. For little children who cannot memorize all that yet, try writing the parents' phone numbers inside their shoes. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Family Night," go to <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>