

Parish News

Mass Schedule for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2018

August 14 Vigil 5:30 p.m.

August 15 8:00 a.m., 12 noon, & 5:30 p.m.

OLR ANNUAL PICNIC TODAY at Stearns Park on from 12:30-3:00 p.m. For families whose last name begins with A-M, please bring a salad to share. Families whose last name begins with N- Z, please bring dessert to share. Hotdogs, beverage and opportunity for fun will be provided! Open to everyone in the OLR community, and make sure to bring the kids and invite a friend!

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 7:00PM, 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. You'll see miracles happen in your life! 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.

Missionary Diocese of Thanjavur—India The diocese of Thanjavur (India) is located on the east coast of South India. At present, the diocese manages numerous schools, nursing homes, homes for the destitute, and one home for the mentally disabled run by the sisters of Blessed Mother Theresa of Kolkata. The diocese runs 53 orphanages, the highest in all the dioceses of India. The diocese is proclaiming God's Good news to the poor, agricultural laborers and fishing communities. Mission funds are also used to train priests and seminarians and to build chapels in the mission stations. The diocese needs support to spend for their training and formation. Please be generous and support the mission of the diocese of Thanjavur. The diocese of Thanjavur will always remember you in its prayers and be grateful for your generosity.

The Office for Worship presents “Rooted in Diversity, We Grow in Unity” Come, reflect, and share your experience of inclusion in the church on *Saturday, August 25, 2018*. \$25 early rate; group rate \$20/person for 5+ from the same parish (must register at the same time). \$35 after 8/15; group rate \$30/person. Includes lunch! Location: American Martyrs Church, 1431 Deegan Pl., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Please register online: <http://archla.org/ofwliturgyday>. For more info, please call 213-637-7262.

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

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.

Mass Intentions - 8/12/18 to 8/18/18

	<i>Offered for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Sunday		
8:00 am	Consolacion Wendam (D)	Elsa Wendam
9:30	Abelardo Maramba (D)	Lydia Pineda
11:30	Dameus Laurin (D)	Anita Laurin
5:30 pm	Travis Koehlor (Int)	Diane Adair
Monday		
8:00 am	Joseph Dang & Family (Int)	Dang Family
Tuesday		
8:00 am	Chinedu Anumudu (Int)	Chinedu Anumudu
5:30 pm	Anastasia Moultrie	Anglyn M. Lizana
Wednesday		
8:00 am	Christiana Anumudu (D)	Chinedu Anumudu
5:30 pm	Eddy Reyes (D)	David & Betty Guevara
Thursday		
8:00 am	Ricardo de Ocampo, Sr. (D)	Diego Family
Friday		
8:00 am	Demetrio Reyes (D)	Diego Family
Saturday		
8:00 am	Christopher Metzker (D)	Diego Family
5:30 pm	Christian Nesor (D)	Diane Adair

Please Pray for:

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

Kathy Altmann	Jack Gochian	Terry Quintanilla
Lucy Anderson	John King	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

Parish News

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.

Parish News

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.

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).

“We Remember When” Saint Bartholomew's Church, at 5100 Broadway, in Long Beach has formed a group called "we remember when" to research the many gaps in the parish's long history. A gathering, with light refreshments, is scheduled in the Church Hall on *August 19th*, anytime between 2 and 4, for any Church neighbors, parishioners, or School attendees from the 1930's through the 1980's. Just show up! Tell your friends ! The purpose is to gather artifacts, oral history, and photos from that time frame. Please call our 24-hour message line at 562 434-4279 for more information about the gathering or to make arrangements to share your story or photos with us at another time . You can also contact Father Reardon at Michael.Reardon@la-archdiocese.org We are hoping to have this project finished and presented to the community by the end of 2018.

Archdiocese News

Did you know?

Watch for Signs of Anxiety in Your Child

Everyone has had an anxious moment or two in their lives, but many people — even kids — struggle with daily anxiety. Anxiety can be a contributing factor in depression, and even if it's not that severe, it can make day-to-day activities tough. Kids who suffer from anxiety may exhibit physical symptoms like asthma and stomach aches, or could have trouble eating, sleeping, or going to the bathroom. If your child is showing signs of anxiety, it's important to ask why, and then to help your child address the cause and manage the associated feelings. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS© article, "The Age of Anxiety in Children: Implications for Providing Safe Catholic Schools, Part II," go to <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>