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## Parish News

**“We Remember When” TODAY** 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 2-4 p.m., 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](mailto:Michael.Reardon@la-archdiocese.org). We are hoping to have this project finished and presented to the community by the end of 2018.

**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.

**Missionary Diocese of Thanjavur—India** The diocese of Thanjavur (India) is located on the east coast of South 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.

**Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting** 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 27<sup>th</sup>* 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](http://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](mailto:spirit@scrc.org). Online info and registration: [scrc.org](http://scrc.org).

**Save the Date** OLR Steakfry and Hofbrau on *Saturday, October 6!* More info to follow or to volunteer, text [pennyflint53@gmail.com](mailto: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 - 8/19/18 to 8/25/18**

	<b>Offered for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00 am	Clifford Duwa (D)	Altenhofen Family
9:30	Eric M. Rodriguez (D)	Richard & Lynn Rodriguez
11:30	Sherman Frost (D)	Patricia Frost Garcia
5:30 pm	Diane Kovak (D)	Terry Grosvenor
<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 am	Rafaela Alvarez (D)	Elisa I. Castillo
<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 am	Magdalena Tan (D)	Evelyn Beechamp
<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory	Gilda Frank
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 am	Peter Borde (D)	Ted Reece & Carole Jones
<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 am	Belen Elguira (D)	Elguira Family
<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 am	Juan Allicer (D)	Elisa I. Castillo
5:30 pm	Matthew Hall (D)	Hall Family

**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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**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](http://www.spcomv.com). For more information, contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214<sup>th</sup> St., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716. Mary Martorana at [lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com](mailto:lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com) or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

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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.

**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](http://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).

**Rest In Peace**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:*

**Catherine Uhl**

passed away August 4, 2018.

**Nancy Higginson**

passed away August 12, 2018.

**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.