

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.

“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.

Bake Sale Did you know 79% of former Catholics leave the Faith by age 23 and only 7% of Millennials consider themselves Catholics (Pew Research Center)? The CSULB Catholic Newman Club is doing critical work to help the Faith of young adults in Long Beach. We are a community of fellowship and service. We are having a bake sale at the end of every Mass *today* on Sunday, August 5th so please come and join. We are also willing to discuss how to keep your Faith thriving at a public university.

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.

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/ofw/liturgyday>. For more info, please call 213-637-7262.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Rosie DeSiato

passed away July 28, 2018 in Long Beach.

Mass Intentions - 8/5/18 to 8/11/18

	<i>Offered for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Sunday		
8:00 am	Wilbur W. Frank (D)	Gilda H. Frank
9:30	Noe Inamac (D)	Elisa I. Castillo
11:30	Leodegario Cruz (D)	Rufina Cruz
5:30 pm	The Adair Family (Int)	Diane Adair
Monday		
8:00 am	Victorina Quito-Hipolito (D)	Diego Family
Tuesday		
8:00 am	Teofilo V. Diego (D)	Diego Family
Wednesday		
8:00 am	Maribel Frank Nickelatti (Int)	Gilda Frank
Thursday		
8:00 am	Eric Rodriguez (D)	Richard & Lynn Rodriguez
Friday		
8:00 am	Marcelina V. Diego (D)	Diego Family
Saturday		
8:00 am	Leodegario Cruz (D)	Rufina Cruz
5:30 pm	Jeffrey Shrout (D)	Sandra Shrout

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
Rosie DeSiato	Juliana Quickel	Denise Waltz
Roger Frost		

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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.

Save the Date OLR ANNUAL PICNIC at Stearns Park on Sunday, August 12 from 12:30-3:00 p.m. For families who's 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!

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:

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.

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

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.