



## Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

June 10, 2018 A Catholic Tradition in the foothills of Los Angeles since 1920

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Gospel: Mark 3:20-35** 

This is tenth Sunday in ordinary time. In today's gospel, Jesus reveals to us a sin that is permanent and leads us to destruction. It is embedded in our hearts and most often portrayed as righteousness, justice and fairness. It is called envy. Envy is the sin of fallen angels. Envy has led Satan to say that he is better than God. It was envy that built Adam's pride to disobey God and turned this world into a fallen world as we hear in the first reading. Envy made Cain murder his brother Abel and this was the first human blood soaked the earth. Envy divides the earth, encourages pride and even destroys community and defiles grace.

The early chapters of the Book of Genesis have much to teach us about why things are as they are today. Today's first reading tells us of the goings on immediately after Eve, then Adam, ate of the forbidden tree. Is this a true account, exact in every detail? We don't know as there were no witnesses there taking notes. What we do know is that all mankind is descended from Adam and Eve and that we all bear the stain of their first (the original) sin. The man is not referred to as "Adam" until after this reading. He is known now simply as "the man." The name "Adam" comes from his origins: Genesis 2:7 says that God formed him from the dust of the ground – adamah in Hebrew.

Envy can be found everywhere, in each and every family, in each and every community, and in each and every society. Envy feeds the hunger of the beast, fueling the desire to have more; more than others; filling our desire to be better, better than others. Pride is not the desire of having something but having more of it than the next person. It is this comparison that makes us proud, a feeling of pleasure of being above the rest. Once the element of comparison is gone, so too is pride.

People fight over so many things, tenure, parking, — each one suggesting that he is better than the other. I have met teachers who say that they are better than the one given a Recognition Award. It's only that they say they have higher standards that they would not do what the other teacher did in relating to his students and the school families. Yes, envy is spiteful, begrudging and seeks to destroy the other. This is what happened to Jesus when he came home to Nazareth. His own townsfolk said of him: "He is out of his mind," while the Pharisees said, "He is possessed and by the Prince of demons, he drives out demons." It happened also to St. Paul in the second reading. His second letter to the Corinthians was written in response to those whom he called false apostles who twisted what St. Paul said in his first letter, accusing Paul of being all talk, irresponsible and ambitious and thus prompting him to write his second letter starting with the words: "Brothers and sisters: Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what is written, I believed, therefore, I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak." This letter was written in preparation for his visit that would come after his visit to Macedonia.

Envy delights in the misfortune of anyone who is better than we are, has a better job or a bigger house. If something happens in their life, we quietly rejoice at their misfortune. This is rarely acknowledged as part of our nature, but it is there. Jesus exposes it for what it is. He says, "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not stand." This is an unforgivable act as Jesus tells us in the Gospel reading, a "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit." For they had said, "He (Jesus) has an unclean spirit."

So, to do better, let's begin by checking the envy thermometer. Beginning with an awareness to the call to be compassionate must always be our first step. If I see someone suffering, I feel contrition for myself and acknowledge the painful emotion that I have seen. Acknowledge one's desire for the joy of the Holy Spirit. As our self-judgment subsides, try rejoicing in the Holy Spirit, feeling happy for the other person, projecting images of joy in their experiences. If you rejoice in their joy, you will also find joy in yourself. So, may the Lord grant you the joy and the peace that you seek.



Cast into the Deep Fr. Rolly Astudillo

#### The Call

Recently, we have established in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish a new Ministry: the Ministry for vocations. Vocation comes from the Latin word 'vocare' which means "to call".

Everyone has a calling, a call from God that happens in the different stages of one's life. That "call" needs a response from us, whether it's the call to the priesthood, the religious life, to a life of consecrated celibacy, to marriage, to whatever profession we are called to in life or to lay ministry.

While the call to the priesthood, religious life or consecrated celibate life and marriage are lifetime callings, the call to lay ministry is not. The Lay Ministry is a response to the call to serve God in a particular ministry at a certain time of one's life. Not all persons in the parish are called at the same time in the same way for a certain ministry. With the responsibilities one has for family, work and other obligations, those who are ready to serve and to grow by serving are called. Responsibilities for family and other obligations should always be respected. The commitment to serve should not however be at the expense of the ministry. A lay minister who is incapacitated or who cannot function well in his/her ministry (e.g. by reason of age or sickness) should humbly and graciously give way to others who can serve in the same ministry. If a lay minister has two functions as for instance being lector and extraordinary minister for Holy Communion, he or she should not appropriate both to himself except on extraordinary cases where we lack lay ministers in either of them. And it is important also to say that ideally a lay minister should be a part of the regular liturgical celebration of the day in the week where he or she is serving.

Liturgical Ministers serve the parish in a visible manner. With sincere understanding that no one is without fault and that Jesus promised to forgive all those who ask for his forgiveness, certain situations preclude some from serving in certain liturgical ministries in our parish. For example, a person living in a marriage relationship that is not recognized by the Church cannot serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or a Minister for the Sick or Lector or Altar Server or Sacristan. If a lay minister finds himself/herself in this situation, speak to the pastor or his delegate immediately. This is not to pass judgment on anyone; however, it is pastorally important to avoid <u>SCANDAL</u> by ensuring that, where possible, lay people in any particular ministry are in full communion with the Church in everything.

We are a Church of Collaboration and Participation. This idea of the Church comes from the Second Vatican Council that speaks of the Church as a People of God, Body of Christ, Temple of the Holy Spirit, a Pilgrim Church, and the Church as sacrament of intimate union with God and the unity of all mankind. (Lumen Gentium 1)

We take our lesson from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians (12:14-19). "For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body."

While our hearts are filled with gratitude to all those who serve in the Ministries of Worship, Formation/Education and Service, let each one in OLL respond to the call to Lay Ministry that gives him/her joy, fulfillment and meaning in life.



Father Robert Barron's

#### EUCHARIST

Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program:

## **Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence**

This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass.

This will be a 5-week study program on:

Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Classes will begin on the first week of September and will end on the first week of October.

To find out more information, please call the parish office at 818-352-3218 or stop by to sign up.

#### **RCIA**

#### **Christian Initiation of Adults**

Want to be friends with Jesus? The Rite of Christian Initiation aims to do just that. The RCIA journey endeavors to make Jesus more familiar to you and to bring you closer to Jesus. The journey can eventually lead to all the Sacraments which bond the two-way relationship between you and Christ. So, if you're not Baptized, or Baptized in another Christian faith or even Baptized Catholic, but haven't made you First Communion or Confirmation, come on by on the first and third Mondays of each month in the parish office at 7:00 pm and start to develop a friendship you're not going to find on social media.

For more information call Jim Lank at (818) 367-4757 or email at jimclank@gmail.com or if you're more comfortable in Spanish contact Blanca Nava at (818) 858-7991.



Every Thursday
Auditorium
7:00 pm

#### The Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Join our Bible Study group as we begin a new chapter in our journey toward a deeper understanding of scripture. We will begin the study of *Ephesians* on Thursday, June 14. Grasp the intricacies of Paul's vision of the mystery of Christ and the renewal of the world through the universal community, His ecclesial body, the Church.

# JOIN FR. ROLLY IN A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE, THE CENTER OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL ON OCTOBER 2-13, 2018.

(Reduced price from \$3,995.00 - \$3,795.00)

Our Pilgrimage at a Glance:

A tour of classical Athens, the seat of Ancient Civilization and where the Olympic Games begun with a stop at the Acropolis to see the spectacular Parthenon and the Temple of Athena; a cruise visit to Corinth where St. Paul wrote his Letters to the Corinthians and Ephesus to see the legendary home of Mary where St. John lived, the Agora, the Odeon and the Great Theatre among others; back to our ship to sail for Patmos where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation; set sail for Crete where St. Paul ended his voyage to see the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos; set sail for Delphi and Kalambaka to visit the Temple of Apollo and Meteora with its thousand-year-old Byzantine Monasteries; to Philippi and Thesalonika where Paul and Silas were imprisoned.

For more information contact:

Fr. Rolly (<a href="mailto:frrolly106@gmail.com">frrolly106@gmail.com</a> or call the Parish Office)

## STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE & FAMILY UNITY!"



An inspirational talk to all couples!

For those seriously dating, engaged, or married, join us for an inspirational marriage talk by *Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, Ph.D., M.F.T.*,

therapists and co-creators of the popular "Thriving Marriag-es" program taught to thousands of couples each year in Southland churches.

Come and learn how YOU can BOOST the UNITY and JOY in your marriage!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, June 24, 2018 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Suggested Donation: \$20/couple \$10/person Walk-ins welcome, but please register for child-care, if needed. Invite your friends! (818) 352-3218 ollpfwdc@gmail.com

## What's on the Calendar?

#### MASS SCHEDULE **Confession Schedule**

Monday - Thursday 7:45 am

Friday 8:30 am Saturday Vigil for Sunday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 - 10:30 am

8:30 am - en Español

12:30 pm 6:00 pm

**Confessions every Saturday** 3:45—4:50pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 

> In the Church In the Chapel

First Friday

of the month 8:30 am 11:00-5:00 pm

June <u>24</u>

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

September

Bishop Barron's Eucharist 2018

5 session Study Program

October

2018 Parish Picnic

December

Advent Retreat 2018

Watch for additional details on these upcoming events

#### Talk to your teens about handling workplace violence (Published on 5/29/2018)

Many teens will get their first job while still in high school. Building a work ethic is a great and necessary skill, but teens need to be informed to about how best to handle possible workplace violence. Coworkers are not always thoroughly screened, and your teen could face another employee's rage or anger that could possible put them in danger. Talk to your teens about warning signs—short tempers, intimidation, drug use—and about how to remove themselves when they feel unsafe in a situation, and how to report any concerns they have, to a safe adult. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "What Can You Do to Help Prevent Workplace Violence?" visit <a href="http://">http://</a> www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current -Online-Articles.aspx.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 09

Gertrudis Cunanan † 5:00 pm

Pablo Santos Cunanan †

Pascual † & Guadalupe Monge †

Sunday June 10

7:00 am Gertrudis Cunanan †

8:30 am Zoila Ortiz † Danny Bernard †

Maria Del Refugio Gutierrez Ponce †

10:30 am Cathy Ercek—Good Farewell Wishes

12:30 pm Jesus Guerrero †—Birthday Remembrance

6;00 pm

Monday June 11

7:45 Bernabe Guerrero—Birthday Blessings

**Tuesday June 12** 

7:45 am Sebastiana†& Domingo De la Cuesta †

—Wedding Anniversary

Raul A. Guerrero—Birthday Blessings Aura Duriez—Birthday Blessings

Wednesday June 13

7:45am Rosalie Haase †

**Thursday June 14** 

7:45

Friday June 15

8:30 am Lilibeth Eustaquio Urrea †

#### **OLL SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

End-of-school dates:

June 14: Kindergarten "Jump Over" ceremony

June 15: Last Day of School. School mass/

Academic Honors ceremony

Congrats to the award winners!

June 25—July 20: Summer School

Non-OLL students are invited to attend. Morning session—academic learning focusing on math and language arts. Afternoon program—camp activities like sports, crafts, gardening, cooking and science experiments. Call the school to register!

Applications for enrolling in OLL school are still being accepted. Call to schedule a tour.

Visit or call the School Office for further inquiries. The school office will be open until June 29<sup>th</sup>.

School Office: 818-353-1106



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Divine Mercy	Blanca Marco	818-353-7835
Environment	Pauline Penn	818-352-5995
Eucharistic	Jackie Pensanti	818-686-2450
Evangelization	Nelle Orsburn	818-370-1175
Fellowship Ministry	Mary Dausner	818-951-4846
Filipino Ministry	Bobby Rigoroso	714-350-4509
Health	Eloisa de Guzman	818-281-4818
Greeter Ministry	Paul Robich	818-352-2821
Hispanic Community	Irma Velasquez	818-447-2290
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Lectors	Nellie Eustaquio	818-203-5586
Legion of Mary	Linda Bustamante	818-675-2348
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Lord's Flock	Robert Mallo	323-646-8981
Martha's Helpers	Candy Piscitelli	818-352-2506
Ministry of the Sick	Eleanor Graf	818-897-6143
Music	Ania Balon	818-224-9363
Pasture	Gena Beierschmitt	818-352-1550
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Religious Education	Flor Zano & Lona Barone	818-353-3053
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Sacristans	Raquel Rose	818-633-0813
Usher Ministry	Ben Menicucci	626-808-1696
Youth Choir	Nina Ragonese	818-522-9230



#### O.L.L. Christian Meditation Group

"Be Still and Know I am God" Psalm 46:10

Newcomers are invited to join our Christian Meditation Group meeting

Monday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

in the

Parish Office Meeting Room 7344 Apperson Street

Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer that seeks God in the silence and stillness beyond word or thought.

The one-hour meeting includes music, scripture, a short talk related to meditation, 20 minutes of silent meditation, followed by a period for questions. For more information call: 213-369-5650 or visit

www.ellieragonese.com

#### Editor's Corner AMDG

Ad majorem Dei gloriam ("To the greater glory of God";) motto of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), an order founded by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, approved by Pope Paul III in 1540.

I knew nothing of St. Ignatius or the Jesuits when Sister Nepomucene told us to head our papers with "AMDG". I was just a first grader at St. Michael the Archangel's School in eastern Massachusetts and knew little about anything. The Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph did their best to instill in us a dedication to God.

I was not the best of students but the nuns never gave up on me. Their tough love helped me on my way. I thank them for that, and I never forgot to head my papers with "AMDG".

As a youth, "AMDG" became a habit, and I rarely thought deeply about it. But, as we grow older, the habits of youth sometimes produce rewards. A prayer we thoughtlessly repeated becomes meaningful, or something we learned moves from an insignificant truth to the category of wisdom. We must never stop instilling these habits in our youths, even when they appear to be fruitless. For me, "AMDG" is one of those habits. I might not use it on every paper I write, but I never stop thinking about it.

Michael J. Marzec

#### WHEN IRISH EYES ARE WEEPING

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, Ireland's voters approved repeal of its country's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Irish constitution that outlawed abortions. The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment had granted the unborn fetus and the pregnant woman an equal right to life. The words, "Provision may be made by law for the regulation of termination of pregnancies," replaces the prolife provision.

After the referendum, Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin advised abortion supporters to seek for-giveness in confession. He said: "Ultimately all sin, and sin is not just related to this area, but all sin is about decisions that impact on our relationship with God."

Abortion is an issue of great moral gravity. The Catholic Church teaches: "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2271)

Supporters have called abortion everything from inconvenient and unwanted to rights-denying and life-threatening. But the words of Thomas Aquinas ring true here: "How foolish it is to sacrifice the greatest and eternal goods for trifling, temporal goods is clear to everyone but a fool or an infidel (On Kingship, Ch. X.)" Yes, even "life threatening" is minor compared to the loss of eternal happiness with God.

Pray for Ireland. Pray to the Blessed Virgin for an end to abortions. Look into our parish Respect Life Ministry and support its efforts.

**Abortions worldwide this year** (Jan 1 through June 5, 2018): **17,882,344** 

(Worldometer.com, based on World Health Organization) This amounts to the population of four cities the size of Los Angeles.

Michael J. Marzec

## en Nuestra Parroquia

### Minsterios Hispanos

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Cursillos	Blanca Nava	818-858-7991
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Grupo de Oración	Yolanda Oliva	818-793-9683
Lectores	Andrea Mata	818-601-2805
RICA	Blanca Nava	818-858-7991

#### HORARIO ESCOLAR

Fechas de finalización de la escuela para la escuela Nuestra Señora de Lourdes:

8 de junio: graduación de nuestros alumnos de 8º grado comenzando con una misa a las 5:00 p.m. en nuestra Iglesia Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes graduados y sus familias.

15 de junio: último día de clases

25 de junio al 20 de julio: escuela de verano

Visite o llame a la oficina de la escuela para más consultas.

Oficina escolar 818-353-1106

## Habla con tus hijos adolescentes sobre cómo manejar la violencia en el lugar de trabajo (Publicado el 29/05/2018)

Muchos adolescentes tendrán su primer trabajo mientras todavía están en la escuela secundaria. Construir una ética de trabajo es una gran y necesaria habilidad, pero los adolescentes también deben estar preparados a manejar situaciones potencialmente violentas en el trabajo. Los compañeros de trabajo no siempre son investigados exhaustivamente, y su hijo adolescente podría enfrentar la rabia o el enojo de otra persona que lo pone en peligro. Hable con sus hijos adolescentes acerca de las señales de advertencia: falta de temperamento, intimidación, consumo de drogas y sobre cómo retirarse cuando se sienten inseguros en una situación. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "What Can You Do to Help Prevent Workplace Violence?" (¿Qué puede hacer para ayudar a prevenir la violencia en el lugar de trabajo?), visite <a href="http://www.la-">http://www.la-</a> archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online <u>-Articles.aspx.</u>

#### **RICA**

Iniciación cristiana de RICA

¿Quieres ser amigo de Jesús? El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana tiene el objetivo de hacer justamente eso. El viaje de RICA se esfuerza hacer que Jesús sea más familiar para usted y para acercarlo más a Jesús. El viaje puede eventualmente conducir a todos los sacramentos que unen la relación bidireccional entre usted y Cristo. Entonces, si no está bautizado o bautizado en otra fe cristiana o incluso bautizado como católico, pero no le ha hecho la primera comunión o confirmación, venga el primer y tercer lunes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial a las 7: 00:00 y comienza a desarrollar una amistad que no vas a encontrar en las redes sociales.

Para obtener más información, llame a Jim Lank al (818) 367-4757 o envíe un correo electrónico a jimclank@gmail.com o si se siente más cómodo en español, comuníquese con Blanca Nava al (818) 858-7991.

#### La esquina del editor AMDG

Ad majorem Dei gloriam ("Para mayor gloria de Dios";) lema de la Compañía de Jesús (Jesuitas), una orden fundada por San Ignacio de Loyola, aprobada por el Papa Pablo III en 1540.

No sabía nada de San Ignacio o de los jesuitas cuando la hermana Nepomucena nos dijo que dirigiéramos nuestros periódicos con "AMDG". Solo era un alumno de primer grado en St. Michael the Archangel's School en el este de Massachusetts y sabía muy poco sobre nada. Las Hermanas Franciscanas de San José hicieron todo lo posible para inculcar en nosotros una dedicación a Dios.

No fui el mejor de los estudiantes, pero las monjas nunca se rindieron conmigo. Su amor duro me ayudó en mi camino. Les agradezco por eso y nunca olvidé encabezar mis papeles con "AMDG".

Cuando era joven, "AMDG" se convirtió en un hábito, y rara vez pensé profundamente al respecto. Pero, a medida que envejecemos, los hábitos de la juventud a veces producen recompensas. Una oración que repetimos irreflexivamente se vuelve significativa, o algo que aprendimos se mueve de una verdad insignificante a la categoría de sabiduría. Nunca debemos dejar de inculcar estos hábitos en nuestros jóvenes, incluso cuando parecen ser infructuosos. Para mí, "AMDG" es uno de esos hábitos. Puede que no lo use en todos los periódicos que escribo, pero nunca dejo de pensarlo.

Michael J. Marzec

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