

Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

July 1, 2018

A Catholic Tradition in the foothills of Los Angeles since 1920

**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

We've heard the story of creation from the book of Genesis: how God created the universe and the first man and woman. Except for man and woman, He created everything by his word: "Let there be light and there was light, etc." When He came to the first man, God did not create him by his word but by his hands, molding him from dust and breathing on him.

The first reading from the book of Wisdom tells us: "God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living. He fashioned all things that they might have being. God formed man to be the image of his own nature." This means that God is always on the side of life. He wants all to live. All that puts this life in danger, whatever diminishes or ruins it, is not from Him; it comes as a result of sin.

Like God, his Father, Jesus shows how much He wants all to live a full and happy life; He first heals a woman who, because of her illness, cannot live a fully human life; then he restores to life a girl who had just died. These miracles of Jesus were done by the touch of a hand: the woman touched Jesus' clothes and she was healed; Jesus touched the hand of a little girl and restored her to life. Jesus is God's love for a full life made flesh. God who is a God of love and life is made flesh in Jesus who came to restore life so that we may live life to the full.

Pope Francis has talked a lot about the fact that we live in a "throw-away culture." In a "throw-away culture," the Pope tells us, we throw things away – we get rid of them – if they aren't immediately useful or if they have no value to us. This does not only apply to objects and things. Even worse, it has started to include people, especially people who are a burden or an inconvenience – the sick, the disabled, the elderly, the cancer-stricken, and the unwanted child in the womb.

This kind of "throw-away" culture is one of the roots of euthanasia, abortion and physician-assisted suicide. With Abortion, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, our society is basically saying that some people's lives simply are not worth living and that they would be better off dead.

Going back to the gospel, in those instances of healing and raising from the dead, we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to every individual as He gives freely and wholly of Himself to each person He meets. People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought out Jesus.

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of helping people. We do this because Jesus did it: Whatever you do to the least of my brethren, you do it to me. Human life is always sacred, valuable and inviolable. As such, it must be loved, defended and cared for.

Like the woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years, people in chronic pain and people with terminal illness often feel lonely, depressed and as though they are a burden to their loved ones and friends. Our reaction must not be to kill them. We must never call that "compassion." No. Instead, we have to walk with them, accompany them, touch them and raise their hands as Jesus did.

It's time for us to build a culture of compassion. We have to be more patient, more caring with those who are sick, frail, elderly and unwanted. Just because people stop being healthy, does it mean that they lose their dignity and right to be helped? Let us always remember that a society welcomes life when it recognizes that life is also precious in old age, disability, serious illness and even when it is fading.

We Welcome Life

Cast into the Deep The Eucharist – Becoming Jesus Nelle Orsburn

As you know, the underlying theme of our journey to our centennial is the Eucharist. So, we speak and reflect often on the Eucharist. And why not? Our Catechism says that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life.

We always go back to our primary premise – God loves us immensely! So great is his love that He gave us His only begotten son who died for the expiation of our sins. We know the story. We repeat it every Sunday as we recite our Creed. “For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended into Heaven...” But wait. In His infinite love for us, Jesus did not simply up and go. No, he had to find a way to stay with us, to be with us in every moment, in every corner of the globe. He invented the Eucharist. Each time the priest consecrates the gifts of Bread and Wine by the power of the Holy Spirit, they become the Body and Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

What happens when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist during Holy Communion? Jesus Himself comes to us and we are transformed into Him. “The communion with the body and blood of Christ does nothing less than change us into what we receive” (St. Leo the Great).

When we eat, the food that we ingest becomes a part of us. In contrast, when we receive communion the opposite happens, we become Him. Albert the Great, one of the Doctors of the Church, says, “Every time two things are united in such a way that one has to be changed into all of the other, then the stronger transforms into itself that which is weaker. Therefore, since this food possesses greater power than those who eat of it, this food transforms into itself those who eat it - it transforms them into itself, into Jesus.”

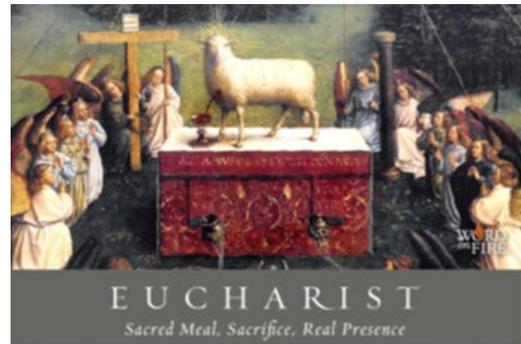
If we are transformed into Jesus, how should we live our day? “It is no longer I who live but you who live in me (Gal 2:20).” We must be Jesus. We must be ready to love each person that we meet, in every situation, when it is easy to love and when it is difficult. What would Jesus do?

How beautiful, then, to contemplate that after communion each person walking back to the pew has become Jesus. Each one transformed into Jesus. If we are all another Jesus then, logically, we are united in Christ. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. We are the family of God. We are Church.

At the end of the Eucharistic celebration, the priest or the Deacon says, “The Mass is ended, go forth in peace”. We are sent forth to continue the mass, to bring Jesus into our homes; into our places of work whether it is in the hospitals, the office, the fields; into the grocery store; wherever we are -- to love as Jesus loves. What would Jesus do?

We can no longer ignore the homeless man at the entrance of the freeway; we can no longer be too busy to listen with complete attention to our spouse or our children. We can no longer do what we want but, instead, we seek to do only what Jesus wants.

Jesus wanted to remain with us even after he ascended into heaven. Let us let him remain with us in the Eucharist and, transformed into him, let us continue to love as he loves.^a



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.

Register Now

Eucharist Study Program in Five (5) Weekly Sessions

Start Date: Tuesday, Sept 4 @ 9:00 am
or: Wednesday, Sept 5 @ 7:00 pm

Venue: OLL Rectory

Course Fee: \$20.00

Please call the parish office at 818-352-3218 or stop by to sign up.

Father Robert Barron's

E U C H A R I S T

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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
Parish Rectory
7:00 pm

The Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Join our Bible Study group as we examine Paul's epistle to the Ephesians. Ephesians is Paul's definitive statement on Christ, His Church, the mystery of salvation, the conduct of family life, and the theology of Christian marriage.

We hope you will join us.

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 began, 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 to Ephesus to see the legendary home of Mary where St. John lived, then on to 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 and to Santorini with its open cafes that cling to steep cliffs; 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:

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Announcement for Health Fair

Good morning/afternoon,

OLL Health Ministry invites you to join the Health Fair on July 15 from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. in the auditorium. There will be screenings offered such as: cholesterol, glucose, hearing, kidney, and stroke screenings. There will also be dental services, and haircuts for men, women, and children.

All these services are FREE! Come and meet several vendors. They will be excellent resources for mental health, abuse and neglect, good nutrition, clinics for low income, senior health and many more. Do you like to exercise or do Zumba? You can join these too. Take advantage of these free services and resources for your health. Hope to see you soon!

What's on the Calendar?

MASS SCHEDULE Confession Schedule

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| 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

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| First Friday of the month | 8:30 am | 11:00-5:00 pm |
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MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday June 30

5:00 pm Manuel Alejo †
Gregorio E † & Luis E †
Jona Mae Cuyugan—*Birthday
Thanksgiving*
Duarte Family—*Blessings & Thanks-
giving*

Sunday July 01

7:00 am Jose E † & Simeon E †
Duarte Family—*Blessings & Thanks-
giving*
Arminéh Jobanian--*Special Intentions*

8:30 am Ma. Dolores Quezada †—*Birthday
Remembrance*

Danny Bernard †
Hector Castaneda †
Maria Reyes †--*2nd Death
Anniversary*

10:30 am Nieves E † & Crispin E †
Genievic Ancheta—*Birthday
Thanksgiving*

12:30 pm Maxima E † & Adriana E †
6:00 pm Samuel E †; Bautista E † &
Cesar E †

Monday July 02

7:45 am Guadalupe Bermudez—*Healing of
Body & Soul*

Tuesday July 03

7:45 am Jose Enriquez—*Well Being*

Wednesday July 04

7:45 am Erwin Brucelas—*Birthday Thanks-
giving*
Carmen Conde—*Birthday Thanksgiv-
ing*

Thursday July 05

7:45 am Maria Belen Arroyo †
Denise Barbarino †—*Birthday Re-
membrance*

Friday July 06

8:30 am Carmen Conde—*Birthday
Thanksgiving*
Aurora Costales—*Birthday
Thanksgiving*

September

2018 Bishop Barron's Eucharist
5 session Study Program

October

2018 Parish Picnic

December

2018 Advent Retreat

Watch for additional details on these upcoming events



OLL SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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 will continue to be accepted throughout the summer. Since the School Office will be closed after June 29th, please contact the principal at:

principal@olltujung.org.

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 Monday-Friday 8:30am - 1:00 pm
 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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School Office Manager

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| Catholic Daughters | Dorla Marquis | 818-731-8670 |
| Confirmation & Youth Ministry | Deacon Mar | 818-802-1639 |
| 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 |
| Knights of Columbus | Chuck Naudet | 626-375-1256 |
| Lectors | Nellie Eustaquio | 818-203-5586 |
| Legion of Mary | Linda Bustamante | 818-675-2348 |
| Liturgy/Wedding Coordinator | Michelle Laforce | 818-515-5068 |
| 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 |
| RCIA-Adult | Jim Lank | 818-400-5418 |
| Religious Education | Flor Zano & Lona Barone | 818-353-3053 |
| Respect Life | Joan Noyes | 818-425-6251 |
| Sacristans | Raquel Rose | 818-633-0813 |
| Usher Ministry | Ben Menicucci | 626-808-1696 |
| Youth Choir | Nina Ragonese | 818-522-9230 |

For your information.....

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

It's that time again!

The Catholic Daughters will be outside after all masses collecting donations to fill backpacks for 300 needy children in our community. These children are in our own backyards. Your generous support has made this cause possible for the last three years. We pray for your help once again. This is our last week collecting for this worthy cause. Please give generously.

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Remember who is most important in a suspected abuse situation

Published on 6/25/2018

It can be difficult to investigate abuse situations involving children, as they may be vulnerable to lies, threats or manipulation by the abuser. It is critical to remember that the victim is the most important in a suspected abuse situation. Keeping the child in focus will help adults who suspect abuse act with compassion and care to keep the child from further pain. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Circle of Care" consult <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation sign ups will begin on July 14th and 15th after all the masses on the patio and will continue July 21st and 22nd. The last day to register will be at the parent meeting on August 18th."

The Flow of Goodness

The woman touched Jesus' robe, and He felt goodness flowing to her. *"And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about..."* (Mark 5:30)

Likewise, when we do good, the good flows out to others. We do not always know where, when, or how, but goodness cannot be contained. Sometimes, the effect is immediate; sometimes delayed. A kind greeting to an enemy might immediately change his heart. Our show of kindness to an unfortunate neighbor might stimulate others to enact a kindness when, in the future, a similar situation arises. Our prayers, whose effects are often unknown, might turn a cynic into a loving and faithful follower of Christ. *"Be imitators of me, my brothers. Take as your guide those who follow the example that we set."* (Philippians 3:17)

Unfortunately, the effects of evil also flow out to others. What we do might drive another to revenge. It might poison a mind and begin a chain of evil that reaches far beyond our immediate lives. *"But the wicked are like a surging sea that is unable to be quiet; its waves toss up mud and sand."* (Isa. 57:20)

Bible Inspiration: (1 Timothy 5:25)

"So also, good deeds are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden."



NEW SENIOR WOMEN'S GROUP

Join the newly formed Seniors 55+ Group (for single, separated, divorced and widowed women)

Saturday, July 28
at the
Glendale Theatre
(for the play *Mary Poppins*)
at
8:00 p.m.

Mail or drop off your check payable to OLL for \$28 at the parish office before July 14.

Meet at the hospitality patio at 4:30 p.m. to carpool for dinner in Glendale before the play.

Miembros Suscriptores

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| Acolitos & Ujieres | Rosa Cisneros | 818-951-3527 |
| Clases Pre-Bautismales | Cecilia Rico | 818-359-9610 |
| Comunidad Hispana | Irma Velasquez | 323-447-2290 |
| Coordinadora de Bodas | Jenny Aguilar | 818-470-0532 |
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| Cursillos | Blanca Nava | 818-858-7991 |
| Eucaristía | Alicia Villaseñor | 818-433-9635 |
| Grupo de Oración | Yolanda Oliva | 818-793-9683 |
| Lectores | Andrea Mata | 818-601-2805 |
| RICA | Blanca Nava | 818-858-7991 |

HORARIO DE LA ESCUELA DE SERANO OLL

Junio 25 — julio 20: Escuela de verano no Oll estudiantes son invitados a asistir. Sesión matutina — aprendizaje académico enfocado en matemáticas y artes del lenguaje. Programa de la tarde — actividades de campamento como deportes, manualidades, jardinería, cocina y experimentos científicos. ¡ Llame a la escuela para registrarse! Se siguen aceptando solicitudes de matriculación en la escuela Oll. Llame para programar un tour. Visite o llame a la oficina de la escuela para más información. La oficina de la escuela estará abierta hasta el 29 de junio.

Oficina de la escuela: 818-353-1106

Hijas Católicas

¡ es esa vez otra vez!

Las hijas católicas estarán recolectando donaciones para llenar mochilas para 300 niños necesitados en nuestra comunidad. Estos niños están en nuestros propios patios traseros. Su generoso apoyo ha hecho posible esta causa durante los últimos tres años. Oramos por su ayuda una vez más. Estaremos fuera de la iglesia y en el patio para las próximas tres semanas después de cada Misa de los domingos por la mañana. Gracias por ayudar a un niño necesitado.

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.

Recuerde que es más importante en una situación de abuso sospechoso

Publicado el 6/25/2018

Puede ser difícil investigar situaciones de abuso que involucren a niños, pues éstos pueden ser vulnerables a las mentiras, amenazas y manipulación por parte del abusador. Es muy importante recordar quién es más importante en una situación de abuso sospechosa, la víctima. Mantener al niño o niña en el foco ayudará a los adultos que sospechen abuso a actuar con compasión y cuidar para mantener al niño o niña lejos de más dolor. Para una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Circle of Care” (Círculo de Cuidado) haga aquí <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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