

APRIL 2, 2017

'Santa Clara de Asis, a growing Catholic community, comes together to praise and worship the Lord while responding to the Gospel through service to others in the spirit of our Patroness.'

Santa Clara de Asis Parish Mission Statement

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:	5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MASSES:	8:00 am , 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m.
WEDDINGS:	Contact Fr. Fred 714-970-2149 six (6) months in advance
BAPTISMS:	By Appointment. Baptism Prep: Call 714-809-0205
RECONCILIATION:	Saturdays 3:30 pm
ANOINTING OF THE SICK:	Upon Request
FUNERALS:	Ed Valenzuela 714-504-7936
ADORATION:	First Friday of the Month 9am-6pm
FOOD COLLECTION FOR SISTER PARISH	
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:	First Full Weekend of the Month

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GREETINGS AND WELCOME!

Welcome to our home, Santa Clara de Asis Catholic Church! May the peace and love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you!

We invite you to enter fully into the life of our parish community sharing our worship and love of Jesus Christ. Within this Bulletin is news of upcoming events, activities and opportunities which may be of interest to you.

Contact information is likewise provided for all of our groups, organizations, outreaches and ministries. Feel free to speak directly with these individuals for more information.

Fr. Fred K. Bailey and the
Santa Clara de Asis Pastoral Team

Dear Friends:

Did you hear that Pope Francis will be coming to visit Santa Clara de Asis later this Summer? Did you hear that Father Nicolaus will be the new Vietnamese Auxiliary Bishop? Did you hear that Mothra and Godzilla have again attacked Tokyo? You didn't?!?! Well, neither did I....and that, in these weird days of 'real' news versus 'fake' news, is as close as I can come to honoring April Fool's Day/weekend. However...I have no doubt that by Monday there will be some rumor floating around that these things are REAL and ARE going to be happening...especially the stuff about Mothra and Godzilla; poor Tokyo, the city never gets a break when it comes to nasty monsters. And...no joke or fake news...guess what the date of Easter is in 2018? Yep, April 1st. Oh my goodness, let's not even go there with the possible humor.

Last week I shared at length the imagery surrounding the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. What I did not do was to EMPHASIZE the importance and VALUE of participating in ALL OF THEM so as to make the Easter celebration more satisfying and embedding it more deeply within your consciousness as something worthy of continual reflection. From my observations we are surrounded, even at times within our own Catholic community, by a culture of quick and easy spirituality. You ask many people what the CENTRAL event of their Christian faith is and most will immediately speak of the RESURRECTED JESUS. What gets lost in people's rush for the resurrection is the necessity of the CROSS. No cross...No resurrection. The lead up to the CROSS are the events of Holy Thursday, of Jesus looking at his closest companions and knowing all that was to occur...and not being able to convey it to them. Holy Thursday is the tenderness of Jesus sharing a final meal...and personally washing the feet of his disciples...touching them, cleansing them, giving them a final reminder of his physical presence. How many of us have held the hand or touched the cheek of a dying parent, son or daughter, grandparent, friend, brother/sister in arms...to give a final assurance of love? How many of us have felt utterly helpless when death claims someone we love? How much harder to watch someone die....and even more inexplicable to be the one dying...this is the stuff of Good Friday...an absolutely necessary component of every resurrection. I well understand that our culture wants to hop from one Easter moment to the next...in our contemporary times suffering, loss and confusion are to be avoided at all cost. The problem with this is simply that life is FILLED with suffering, loss and confusion....and the fullness of Holy Week is God offering us some consolation as to why it must be this way. If we only live for resurrection moments we are easily overwhelmed when Good Fridays come calling...and keep in mind that Good Friday usually last for long periods of time and most resurrections do not happen in just three days. (Some Good Fridays last a lifetime and some resurrections take just as long to arrive.) So, this is my ENCOURAGEMENT to not just zero in on Easter Sunday...but come to Holy Thursday and Good Friday evenings as well...I really do believe that your Easter will be much deeper and beautiful if it is celebrated on the foundation of the first two days.

The back of our recent Bulletins has broadcast the approach of our **Summer Married Couples Retreat on July 14-16** at the Westin Resort in Rancho Mirage. While it seems a long way off, these are the days when we need to reserve our space, thus please take some time to consider if your marriage relationship could benefit from some ADULT TIME away? **\$365 per couple** guarantees you a wonderful roomy suite, access to the health club and all your retreat supplies. **Each couple is responsible for their own meals** (cost for food is NOT included in the \$365) thus allowing each couple to determine the style, timing and expenditures they wish to make for meals. **The Retreat, entitled: 'To Love and Cherish' will again be presented by Frank and Mary Chavez.** While each day has scheduled presentations, there is ample, ample, ample free time woven within the weekend for each couple to rest, enjoy a spa visit, swim, stroll, snooze or explore the nearby desert communities...including the casino just down the road. **Reservations may be made via our website (SC-DAYL.org)** so please check your calendars and reserve your space PROMPTLY as we max out at 40 couples.

Lastly...even though the Bulletin Board PSA display has been dismantled, we are still VERY MUCH in the process of trying to maximize the VOLUME of Registered Parishioners participating with this year's PSA effort. As of last week our total is 450 families...out of 1100...which means over 550 families are, so far, choosing to not participate in ANY WAY with helping our Santa Clara story have a strong financial future. I sent out REMINDER letters with a fresh pledge envelope to those from whom we have not heard.... I am hoping the nudge will help remind people of the importance of the PSA for the health of our community. We are not looking for a FEW to do a LOT but rather, for a LOT to each do what each can!!

The pace picks up as these days fly by, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter....and then on to First Communions, Women's Tea, Confirmation, Priest Retreat, SummerFest 2017, Couples Retreat...goodness, hold on for the ride but remember, that right now, on this first weekend of April, you are loved. FKB

**APRIL 1-2, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
ROMANS 8:8-11**

EZEKIEL 37:12-14

JOHN 11:1-45

Like a thick cloud that cannot be dispelled, grief suffocates us. We do not hear the birds of Spring, the enticing fragrances of roses are deadened, we go through the motions of life but each day is heavy and merely endured. With the passage of time, for each according to their own schedule, the grace of God pulls us from the cloying grey of grief...perhaps with a new haircut, a visit to a mall for fresh summer cloths, an outing with friends for drinks, a movie that makes us laugh, the first smell of sun lotion on a hot day. Accompanied by a few DEEP breaths to fill both our lungs and soul with fresh air, we walk away from whatever grave we have stood beside so as to resume LIVING. In this weekend's retelling of the Lazarus event, the Gospel of John vividly retells the story of Jesus facing the loss of a dear friend...and then offering him the gift no one else could give...the gift of RESSUSITATION....bringing Lazarus back to life....AFTER THREE DAYS in the tomb no less. Powerfully reminding us that Jesus (along with the Father and the Holy Spirit) gives, sustains and restores life, this Gospel is more than just a single miracle. With the nearness of Palm/Passion Sunday (next weekend) and Easter, where are the graves within our own lives at which we wish Jesus to stand and call us back to life? Are we caught in a cycle of darkness because of a loss? Are we in a tomb of embarrassment because of poor choices? Are we endeavoring to live in a past that cannot be resuscitated? Do we mourn the passing of years and no longer believe we have anything to offer the world? Have we lost a job and feel dead and incapable of rousing ourselves for a fresh search? What and where are the places in our lives where things HAVE DIED....and to where, on this weekend, do we wish to call Jesus to COME AND SEE. And....and this is vital...if Jesus calls us back to life, what will we do with the gift? What will we do with no longer mourning or being overwhelmed with the past or with things that have changed? What will we do if the Holy Spirit calls us to walk away from the graves in which our heart, soul or mind have become entombed? Will we allow the Lord to untie us and send us back out into the world?

No joke, no April Fool...thank you for sharing these first hours of the new month with our Santa Clara community. Please keep our YOUTH preparing for Confirmation in your prayer as they retreat this weekend. This TUESDAY, April 4th at 7pm is the occasion of our Parish Reconciliation Service...please come and let the healing grace of God call you out of whatever tombs in which your heart may be hiding. With Easter right around the corner, your prayers and best wishes are again sought on behalf of our Catechumens: John Clifton, George Croushorn, Ariel Fermil, Melinda Ortiz and Lisa Woods and Candidates: Austin Brower, Kimberly Conrad, Jeff Conrad, Jeffery Conrad, Kennedy Conrad, Melissa Pujazon-Zazik and Greg Reiter preparing to be welcomed/received into the Church on Holy Saturday...in your kindness please pray for them...and if you can, please write them a note of congratulations, blessings and welcome. Please drop off your notes of welcome during Holy Week prior to Easter weekend. These are the weeks when we start collecting your gifts of POTTED FLOWERS with which we will make our Hall bloom for Easter. A reminder that we are especially looking for large AZALEA TREES (from Costco ideally) or other long-lasting six-inch potted plants. If you wish to make a monetary donation...that works too...and we will do the shopping for you. Thank you in advance for your generosity. The Bulletin has other news of events including the whole Holy Week/Easter Weekend Schedule... as you peruse it and start to plan your Easter brunches, lunches and dinners please know that you are loved. FKB

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TRANSCEND
 SANTA CLARA DE ASIS - MEN'S SERIES 2017

TRANSCEND UPCOMING DATES:

APRIL 7TH: The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit — Thomas Merton

MAY 5TH: The Ineffable Mystery of God: The Trinity

MAY 19TH: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: Liturgy and Eucharist—Communion with our Lord

MAY 26TH - TBD

WHERE:
 SANTA CLARA ROOMS "C AND D"
 FROM 8:00-9:30 P.M.

FIVE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF POPE FRANCIS' FIRST FOUR YEARS

Thomas Reese | Mar. 9, 2017

It is hard to believe but Pope Francis is coming up on the fourth anniversary of his election as pope on March 13. In four years, the pope has had a profound impact on the church. True, he has not changed the church's position on birth control, celibacy, women priests and gay marriage, but he has fundamentally changed how we see the church in five ways.

First, the pope has called for a new way of evangelizing. He tells us that the first words of evangelization must be about the compassion and mercy of God, rather than a list of dogmas and rules that must be accepted. He speaks daily of the compassion and love of God.

Our response, he says, is to show compassion and love to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and marginalized. He not only talks about it; he does it by reaching out to refugees, the homeless, and the sick.

Previous popes wrote about the "new evangelization" in an abstract and boring way. This pope communicates in a way that grabs people's attention with his words and actions. His message is the message of the Gospel — it is about the Father's love for his people and their responsibility to love one another. He does not obsess over rules and regulations. He is more interested in orthopraxis (how we live the faith) than orthodoxy (how we explain the faith).

Second, Pope Francis is allowing open discussion and debate in the church. He is not scandalized by disagreements, even over doctrine. It is impossible to exaggerate how extraordinary this is. Only during Vatican II was such a debate possible. Ironically, conservatives who attacked progressives as dissenters under earlier papacies have now become dissenters to the teaching of Pope Francis.

During the last two papacies, dissent was roundly condemned and suppressed. The theologies of John Paul II and Benedict XVI could not be questioned. Episcopal candidates were screened on the basis of loyalty not pastoral skills. Bishops with contrary ideas were pressured into silence. An Australian bishop was removed from office for even suggesting the church might discuss women priests.

At synods of bishops, Vatican officials controlled the agenda and even instructed the bishops on what topics could not be discussed. The synods, which were supposed to advise the pope, became forums for bishops to profess their loyalty.

Under Francis, synodal participants were encouraged by the pope to speak their minds boldly and not worry about disagreeing with him. The result is a freer exchange of views, public disagreements, and even outright criticism of the pope by some conservative cardinals. All of this would never have been allowed under earlier popes.

There is also a long list of theologians who were investigated and silenced by the Vatican Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith during the last two papacies. This was especially true of moral theologians in the United States, liberation theologians in Latin America, and those interested in interreligious dialogue in Asia. Many lost their jobs in seminaries and were forbidden to publish. Even more practiced self-censorship lest they get into trouble.

This was especially true for priest theologians, who were controlled through ecclesial rather than academic channels. They were simply ordered under obedience to comply. Academic freedom for theologians was a joke, unless they were laypersons with tenure. Priest journalists were also censured and fired.

All that is gone. One no longer hears of theologians being investigated and silenced. This is extremely important if theology is to develop and deal with contemporary issues in a way that is understandable by people of the 21st century. The theological guild, if it is left alone, can be a self-correcting community of scholars.

Third, Cardinal Burke and the pope's critics are right; the pope is presenting a new way of thinking about moral issues in Chapter 8 of *Amoris Laetitia*. He is moving the church away from an ethics based on rules to one based on discernment. Facts, circumstances, and motivations matter in such an ethics. Under this approach to moral theology,



2017 HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 4th, 7 p.m.	Parish Reconciliation Service
Saturday/Sunday/April 8-9	Palm/Passion Weekend, blessed palms available after Mass
Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper/Washing of Feet, beginning of Triduum Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar of Repose until 12midnight
Friday, April 14 7:00 a.m.	Good Friday Prayer Breakfast, prior reservations required
7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Evening Service, Veneration of the Cross, continuation of Triduum
Saturday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Vigil, Reception of Catechumens and Candidates, conclusion of Triduum
*Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday, regular Sunday Mass schedule, 8am, 10am, 12noon

*Please expect LARGE overflow crowds, arrive early, anticipate outside seating and dress accordingly

There are NO morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. The Church/Hall is open and available for private prayer throughout the day. There are NO CONFESSIONS and NO Saturday 5pm Mass on Holy Saturday....only the 7pm Vigil.

Parking on the grass field will be available, please park and drive carefully as the grass area is unmarked.

Overflow parking on the street has been arranged with the city.

Please observe traffic flow carefully before crossing the street.

The 8am and 10am Masses are usually filled to overflowing with outdoor seating available. Please plan to arrive early.

FIVE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF POPE FRANCIS' FIRST FOUR YEARS (CONTINUED)

It is possible to see holiness and grace in the lives of imperfect people, even those in irregular marriages. Rather than seeing the world as divided between the good and the bad, we are all seen as wounded sinners for whom the church serves as a field hospital where the Eucharist is food for the wounded rather than a reward for the perfect. Gone is any attempt to scare people into being good.

Fourth, the pope has raised environmental issues to a central place in the Catholic faith. He recognizes that global warming may be the most important moral issue of the 21st century. In his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, the pope tells us that "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." His encyclical was greeted enthusiastically by environmentalists who in the past saw the church as an enemy because of its position on birth control. Now the church is an ally because environmentalists are recognizing that religion is one of the few things that can motivate people to the kind of self-sacrifice required to save the planet. The pope's encyclical has shown the way.

Finally, the pope has moved to reform the governance structures of the church. True, reform of the Roman Curia has proceeded slowly, but it is happening. The financial reforms are spreading through the various Vatican agencies, beginning with the Vatican bank and moving through other entities. The Vatican budgetary process has been tightened up, and various offices have been consolidated. This is all for the good of the church. There is still lots to be done, but it is happening. More importantly, he is trying to change the culture of the clergy, moving them away from clericalism to a vocation of service. He wants bishops and priests to see themselves as servants of the people of God, not princes.

Most important for the protection of his legacy, he has broken with tradition and seized control of the process for appointing cardinals. Rather than simply promoting prelates in traditional cardinalatial sees, he has reached into the college of bishops for cardinals that reflect his priorities and values. This increases the chances that his successor, elected by these cardinals, will continue his agenda and not roll back the changes that he has made.

To my progressive friends who are disappointed that the pope has not changed the church's position on birth control, celibacy, women priests and gay marriage, I urge you to look at what he has done. It is revolutionary. Let us celebrate and give thanks for Francis.

PASTORAL PLAN 2017

A LETTER FROM BISHOP VANN

Dear brothers and sisters in the "Household of Faith" here in the Diocese of Orange,

We live in very blessed and providential days in the history of our local Church. This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Orange, and look forward to a number of celebrations this coming Fall. We are blessed as well to be in solidarity and mission with many other faith communities working together for the good of our community, many of whom will be able to celebrate this special anniversary with us. Sacred Scripture frequently uses the number 40, signifying journey and pilgrimage with the Lord, not unlike our journey these past years. As we give thanks to the Lord for the blessings of these many years, we also go forward - "Siempre adelante," as St. Junipero lived and taught here in California - to a future of hope in the Lord for having called us in mission together to live, preach and pray the Good News as His Church!

Part of the fabric of the celebration of these 40 years involves the renewal and revitalizing of our Pastoral Plan for the Diocese: building on what has been, and in procession with the Lord to what He is calling us to! Providentially, certainly, the theme and vision Connection! emerged during the sessions in which over 1000 people participated. This certainly is not a word unknown to us in our technological language, and even as the theme of the "E Minute" published regularly by our Diocesan Office for Communication.

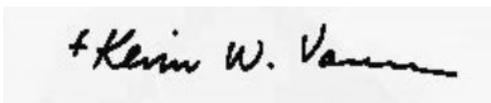
The reflection points and questions on the following pages are best seen in the light of a consistent "framework" for the mission and life of our local Church: a framework for family life and marriage, sacramental celebrations, outreach to those in need, the fostering of "vocations" to priesthood, and consecrated life and the ministry of deacons. This also leads us to reflect that each of us, each day, do not travel our faith journey alone, but together. We are in mission each and every day to the tasks and calls the Lord sends our way. And, of course, none of this can be done without each of us growing in our daily prayer, our Connection! with Jesus Christ. All of the above "Connection!" can only be fruitful, and life-giving, and mission oriented, if it first proceeds from our call to holiness, mission, and communion with the Lord Himself.

Connection! here, then, is not just a word of technology but also a word of faith: a word that reflects what can be called a theology of "Communion" so often spoken of by Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, but also the idea of "Encounter" which Pope Francis speaks of. The encounter with the Risen Lord in our midst who draws us all together in the relationships of faith and family that make up the Body of Christ. Through all of these relationships, we are called to be ever closer to the Lord.

I am grateful that the Lord and His love and providence have put us together on this path and mission. Thank you for all that each of you do and are to so many.

Very special and heartfelt thanks to the witness and faith and the many "hearts and hands" involved in the revised Pastoral Plan. I think here of the listening and advice of the Priests' Council, other diocesan directors, and the major involvement of the Diocesan Pastoral Council in the "shepherding" of this effort, which certainly reflects the mission of a Diocesan Pastoral Council enunciated in Canons 511 -514 of the Code of Canon Law. I think also of the over 1000 "Faithful of Christ" who actively and enthusiastically participated; and all those who helped in any way to facilitate the process. May the Lord continue to guide us and lead us in this great pilgrimage.

Gratefully yours in the Lord,



+ Kevin W. Vann

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PASTORAL PLAN

On August 10, 2015, the Diocesan Pastoral Council met to evaluate the progress of the Pastoral Plan goals that had been set forth under the episcopacy of Bishop Tod Brown and others who worked with him to formulate this plan. The Council was satisfied with the completion of some goals and that progress in others was underway. With various aspects of the former Pastoral Plan, already in place in the life of the local Church, the Diocesan Pastoral Council then set about the task of renewing the Plan under the direction of Bishop Kevin Vann.

Subsequently, three large open convocations were convened in fall 2015 and winter 2016. With the collaboration of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the Diocesan Pastoral Staff, members of the Diocesan Priests' Council and many others, approximately 1,000 leaders and parishioners responded to the invitation and gave significant input. What was noted by all present, including Bishop Vann, was the high level of enthusiasm, commitment and faith of all present in these sessions.

While reflecting on all of the data and input, clear themes and a vision emerged. Upon evaluating the experience in their follow-up meeting, it became clear to the Diocesan Pastoral Council that a great appreciation for and longing for Connection! of every kind could be seen throughout the work of the open convocations. Connection! was adopted as a vision and theme for the new Pastoral Plan.

Four subcommittees of the Diocesan Pastoral Council worked on the drafts that became the next Pastoral Plan: Synthesis and Writing, Editing, Publishing and Translations. - English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese. The Plan was accepted by the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the Diocesan Priests' Council and Bishop Vann, and, after several final reviews and revisions, is set to be promulgated during the 40th anniversary year.

A VISION FOR THE CHURCH OF ORANGE...CONNECTIONS...

Trinitarian is God's own nature. We know, therefore, that relationship is everything.

From the first conversation between Abraham and Sarah and the one God, we see longing for Connection! between the Divine Being and the human community.

In the magnificent moment of Incarnation, God "set his tent among us" through Mary and in the person of Jesus the Christ. Through Jesus, we received the Gift of the Holy Spirit and a guarantee of the relationship between God and those whom He has loved and called until the end of time.

Jesus' teachings never left the realm of relationship. He founded a community to remember Him, care for His teachings and make them real for all generations. God has always wanted "a People," and God has always wanted a relationship with us, His creation.

Without Connection! there is no Catholic faith community, no way to remember Jesus, to pass on His story and offer the mercy, forgiveness and love that is the full message of God. Connection! reflects the Catholic view of life that is "both/and" and not "either/or." Connection! with the Lord in our lives is also lived as a Connection! of friendship, faith and worship in the local Church and in the Universal Church that is so beautifully reflected in our Diocese.

The People of the Diocese of Orange have witnessed the work of our Bishop to Connect! with us, his own Catholic faithful. We appreciate his relaxed spirit as well as his strong presence in each of our diverse settings. We honor the friendships he is making among our ecumenical brothers and sisters and the warm welcome he offers to be in conversation with him. He is a Shepherd of Connection! and encourages us to do the same.

The Shepherd of the whole People of God, Pope Francis, has challenged the faith communities of the world, and every diocese as well, to become field hospitals, noted for practical works of mercy. In a world lonely and seemingly removed from God, we crave mercy, forgiveness and love. We are reminded of a phrase from a popular song years ago, that "God is watching us from a distance." But we sometimes forget that He indeed has "pitched his tent among us."

In a spirit of warm welcome and abiding by the wisdom offered in the recent convocations, we commit to every action, to every kind presence, to every form of hospitality that creates a loving and vibrant belonging. This is the way of God's own People and thus our call and mission! All of us are missioned daily to be "friends of God" and disciples of the Lord, bringing this Connection! of God to those who yearn for relationship.

LENT 2017



Santa Clara de Asis – Parish Lenten Opportunities

- Tuesday, April 4** Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 7** Men's Series *TRANSCEND* – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 13** Triduum – Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.
Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar of Repose until midnight
- Friday, April 14** Triduum – Good Friday Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Anaheim Hills Country Club, *prior reservations required*
Triduum – Friday Passion of the Lord Service at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April, 15** Triduum concludes – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you OVER 18 years of age and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Each Pentecost, Bishop Vann delegates to Pastors the ability to CONFIRM adults, over 18 years of age. This year, we will again offer this opportunity at Santa Clara de Asis during the 5:00pm Mass - Vigil of Pentecost, on Saturday, June 3rd.

If you are interested in receiving this Sacrament, please contact Mary Chavez, our Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at 714-970-7885 X231 to enroll and receive the schedule of necessary preparation.



PRESENTS:

SeUSSICAL JR.

April 6 - 8

Yorba Linda High School
Performing Arts Center

For ticket information!

Call 714-695-3700

Admission: \$10 / person

Advertising Opportunities Available!



HEART & SOUL MINISTRY FOOD COLLECTION

April 1st and 2nd is the Heart & Soul Ministry food collection for Immaculate Heart parish. There is a greater need for breakfast and lunch food items in the month of April since so many children are home for spring break. Also, food items that can be enjoyed as part of an Easter dinner celebration would be most appreciated. Canned foods, especially meats, vegetables and fruit, along with pastas and sauce, rice cereal, peanut butter and jelly help make complete meals for working families who need a little extra help. Personal care, household cleaning products and paper products also make a big difference. **Expired food items and donations of clothing, shoes, toys, electronics and housewares are not accepted.** Such items are thrown in the trash and not passed along to Immaculate Heart Parish. Neither Santa Clara de Asis nor Immaculate Heart parishes have the space or volunteers required to properly process and distribute such donations.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY ADORATION HOLY HOUR:
Will kick off on Friday, May 5th from 7-8 p.m. in the church. All are welcome to join us for a guided holy hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

SCDA LEADERSHIP

Join us for our next Leadership night on Tuesday, April 9th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Room. Topic: The Holy Spirit (Preparing for Confirmation!)

HIGH SCHOOL

Pray for our teens and team who return from retreat today! May the power of the Holy Spirit transform the lives of all of our retreatants!

Confirmation 2 teens - please make sure to finish your Teen/Sponsor Events (and fill out the form) and to write your letter to the Bishop!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are on break until after Easter! Keep an eye out in your emails and in this bulletin for upcoming events in May!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- Sunday, April 2 Knights Donut Hospitality
- Tuesday, April 4 Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting 7:00 pm
- Thursday, April 20 Knights of Columbus General Meeting 6:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

- Helen Kurzbad - Sunday, 4/2 - 10 a.m.
- Espiritu Family Members - Wednesday, 4/5
- John Pabigian - Friday, 4/7
- Agnes Saunders - Wednesday, 4/12
- Ron Stapleton - Saturday, 4/15
- Epifanio Mante - Sunday, 4/16 10 a.m.
- Ron Stapleton - Sunday, 4/16 12 noon
- John Stone - Tuesday, 4/18
- Jaclyn Conroy - Wednesday, 4/19

PARISH WEEKLY TITHE REPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH!

Weekly Income:

March 4 th -5 th , 2017	\$14,402.00
March 11 th -12 th , 2017	\$18,237.05
March 18 th -19 th , 2017	\$13,993.00
March 25 th -26 th , 2017	\$12,042.00

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SCYM - Youth Ministry	Kirsten King	714-970-7885 x225

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Facilities	Marc Jordan	714-970-7885x230
Fingerprinting/Safe Environ.	Jennifer Mautino	714-315-0996
Maintenance Ministry	Jim Laub	714-715-7485

PASTORAL OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound	Mark & Carolyn Diederich	714-692-2256
Bereavement/Requiem	Ed Valenzuela	714-504-7936
Beta Foster Care	Thomas & Monique Vansuch	714-402-4547
Catholic Worker	Rich Michal	714-779-7054
Heart & Soul	Nick Castillo	714-365-5557
Large Event Hospitality	Maria McFarland	714-749-8169
Post-Mass Hospitality	Mike and Laura Curtis	714-403-5417
St. Vincent de Paul	Laura Midkiff	714-970-7885x222

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Joe Sardina	714-694-0139
Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Weber	714-227-4681
Lectors	Billy Wojciak	714-396-3264
Music Ministry	Philip Parke	714-606-5479
Sacristans	Tony Endres	714-646-9042
Server Robe Washing	Cindy Beyl	714-312-0909
Ushers	Rich Michal	714-779-7054

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo	Karen Crowley	714-779-8703
Filipino Community	Tessie Mowen	714-692-1021
Heart 2 Heart	Mary Chavez	714-970-7885x231
Women of Faith	Mary Ann Miceri-Kusenda	714-312-0412
Knights of Columbus	Pat DeFriese	714-499-6290
Childcare	Lisa Reza	714-402-3751
Cub Scout Pack 1253	Tim Bass	714-273-7327
Boy Scouts Troop 824	Jake Lappin	714-865-8525
Girl Scouts	Michelle Molendyk	714-992-4781

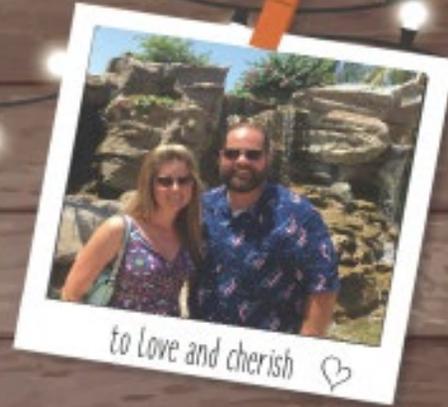
SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS-SEASONAL

Savor the Night	Sonja Gibson	714-624-5337
Good Friday Prayer Breakfast	Lisa Alonso	562-355-9878
Summerfest	Gisela & Jason Mobraten	714-809-1630

TRI PARISH SCHOOL

St. Francis of Assisi - Principal, Mr. Tom Waszak	714-695-3700
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Married Couples Retreat 2017



A SUMMER TRADITION FOR OUR MARRIED COUPLES RETURNS... SANTA CLARA'S MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT JULY 14TH-16TH, 2017

Following on last year's most pleasant experience, we return to the Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa in lovely Rancho Mirage (out near Palm Springs) for this year's Married Couples Retreat which will again be facilitated by Frank and Mary Chavez. An opportunity to nurture your marriage relationship, the weekend offers couples the priceless opportunity to rest in a multi-starred resort, a weekend away from the kids, thought-provoking ADULT presentations and plenty of time to be alone for private pursuits and renewals. The Westin Mission Hills has ample pathways for strolling, multiple pools by which to quench the Summer heat and even an onsite Starbucks for the caffeine deprived. Rooms are spacious at 450 sq. ft, each room featuring a desert or nearby mountain view. The RESERVATION FEE of \$365 per couple for the entire weekend covers your room for both nights, parking, internet usage, health club access and all retreat supplies. **Each couple is responsible for THEIR OWN MEALS...** thus allowing each couple to determine for themselves the style, timing and cost for each of their meals. The Westin has varied on-site restaurants/eateries as well as indoor/outdoor beverage lounges and is less than a mile from a wide selection of off-site eateries. Please note that this is **NOT a family retreat** and is for **ADULT MARRIED COUPLES ONLY** (no children). Our reserved space at the Westin is limited so please do not delay in making your reservation ONLINE (SCDAYL.ORG). Full payment is required at time of reservation and NO REFUNDS are possible after July 4th. More information and specific themes will be forthcoming in the Bulletin or you may contact Mary Chavez at 714-970-7885 x231. With the copious rains of this year the gardens and grounds of the Westin will be lush, green and welcoming...the misters will be up and functioning without restriction...so make your plans and reserve your spot.