## St. Kilian Catholic Church

November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Assisting Priests: Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem. Rev. Jack Sewell

> Deacon Bob Kelleher Deacon Mark Martin Deacon John Silberstein

<u>WEEKDAY MASS</u> Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am Saturday: 8:00 am

> <u>WEEKEND MASS</u> 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Sunday 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm *Spanish* 5:00 pm Melkite Liturgy November 19 at 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION 8:45 am Saturday following Mass 6:30 pm Wednesday

PSALM 63

FOR YOU

**MY SOUL I** 

#### MISSION STATEMENT

By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel. VISION STATEMENT

We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

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#### WORSHIP AID

#### <u>GLORIA:</u>

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

#### FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

#### REPONSORIAL: PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 | "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

- O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
- Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory,
- For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.
  Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
- Thus will bless you while hive; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
- I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
- You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words. *Lector: The Word of the Lord.* **ALL: Thanks be to God.** 

#### GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

#### HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

#### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! ALL: Thanks be to God.

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. KILIAN CHURCH SENIOR EDUCATION LUNCH

Friday, November 17, 2023 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

### Learn about "Fraud and Senior Protection"

Speaker Karen Rossi, from the Orange County Council of Aging

> INTERESTED? RSVP AT NBRAUN@STKILIANCHURCH.ORG

#### Council of Catholic Women

Christmas Baskets

The Council of Catholic Women will be holding their annual Christmas Basket drawing! You can check out all the beautiful baskets on the weekends of: November 11/12, 18/19 and 25/26.

Tickets are just \$1 Winners will be determined following the noon Mass on Sunday, November 26.

### (OMING SOON... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADVENT SALES

Starting the weekend of November 18 & 19, the Knights will be selling Advent candles and wreaths, succulent plants and Christmas cards! Get ready - only while supplies last. Benefits parish ministries.









## ST. KILIAN FOOD PANTRY

We served 692 families in the month of October. That's over 2,400 people! We are in need of more food donations with the holidays approaching. Thank you to all our generous parishioners. St. Kilian Catholic Church



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are sick	recently died	Djibouti, East Africa: Andrew Hill			
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MEN'S WEEKEND **RETREAT IN** SIERRA MADRE

November 17-19

Mater Dolorosa Passionist **Retreat Center** 

More information: materdolorosa.org/retreat-theme Loss of a loved one causes grief that can be difficult to handle alone.

Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the Parish Center **Please call the Parish Office** for additional information

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, November 13, 2023 6:30 am Clara "Sue" Mihelich † 9:00 am Gloria Ford †

Tuesday, November 14, 20236:30 amIntentions of Gina Waters9:00 amFr. Al Radecki & Flossie Radecki †

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:30 am Nancy November † 9:00 am James Burns †

Thursday, November 16, 20236:30 amIntentions of Theresa Lopez9:00 amHarold Jaffke †

Friday, November 17, 2023 6:30 am Stasia & Joseph Janiec † 9:00 am Margaret Chia & Daniel Wee †

#### Saturday, November 18, 2023

- 8:00 am Anna Tho Nguyen †
- 4:30 pm Al & Mary Lenhard, James Trong Nguyen, Theresa Bay Huynh, Doy Ortega, Frank Patiño, Norma Almajano Esguerra, Romeo Varon, Norman Peters and Mark Regalado Intentions of Bert Susanka and Hisae

#### Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:00 am	Margaret Goddard †
8:30 am	Patricia Hanson †
10:30 am	Manuel Castro, Carole Weidler,
	Rose Ann Hannan, Cynthia Claveria,
	Panayoti Maistrou, Reyes Ramirez,
	Peter Peloquin and Linda Rezende †
	Intentions of Linda Hardy and
	Ted Warmerdan
12:00 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Kilian
1:30 pm	Enio Nuñez, Jr. †
5:00 pm	Nikki & Mae Bauers †



### **Weekly Readings**

#### Week of November 13

Monday	Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalm 139:1-10 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wisdom 2:23—3:9 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7:22b—8:1 Psalm 119:89-91,130,135, 175 Luke 17:20-25
Friday	Wisdom 13:1-9 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128:1-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30



- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 15 minutes of prayerful silence
- Benediction

Please join us - all are welcome!



The monthly prayer meeting will be held

Monday. November 13th in the Church of 6:20 pm

Our Lord has promised many graces to those who pray His prayers! This movement has been blessed by the Vatican and is known throughout the world.

Please join us!



**Rosary & Chaplet Preceding Mass:** Monday - Friday 8:15am and Saturday 7:15am Monday 6pm Rosary, Chaplet, prayers ~ Parish Center Wednesday 4pm Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries, Chaplet & Angelus ~ Church Thursday 10am Rosary, Chaplet, prayers ~ Parish Center Friday 9:45am Hour of Reparation & Rosary ~ Pieta Chapel Sunday after 7am Mass Rosary in Pieta Chapel

#### OUR WEEKLY WALKS ON SATURDAYS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

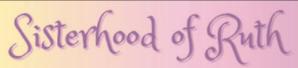
#### STAY HEALTHY AND KEEP WALKING ON YOUR OWN UNTIL WE RESUME NEXT YEARI

# SOULCORE

SoulCore intentionally invites us to slow down, to savor a "holy hour" immersed in sacred scripture and virtue, engaging our bodies in an exercise of adoration and worship.

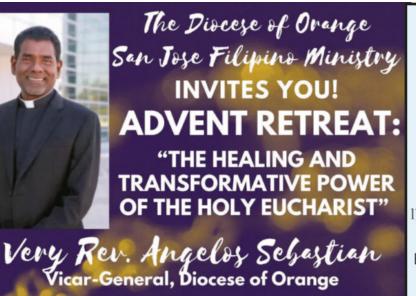
Remaining 2023 Sessions: Wednesday, November 15 at 9:45 am Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 am Wednesday, December 6 at 9:45 am St. Kilian Parish Center Upstairs Hall Questions: stkmvhealth@gmail.com

Led by instructor Gia!



All female widows and senior single ladies are invited to join our ministry for fellowship, prayer and fun! We meet twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. NEXT MEETING IS... TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 9:30am in the Parish Center

#### St. Kilian Catholic Church



Gaturdayl 8:309-7:3

STA. CLARA DE ASIS CATHOLIC CHURCH 2205 AVENIDA DE LA PAZ YORBA LINDA, CA 92887

Everyone is welcome. | Light breakfast & lunch are provided. Suggested \$15 donation per person. Pre-registration is highly recommended.

TO PRE-REGISTER (Deadline - Nov 14, 2023):

Co to Eventbrite - scan QR Code. Donate here with any credit card. Or call: Cheri - 714-914-6201; Clara - 650-714-7137; Rossana - 714-925-2228 To Donate by any of the following ways:

 Check payable to San Jose Filipino Ministry (Memo: Advent Retreat) Mail to: 1235 S. Magnolia Ave Anaheim, CA 92804-5115
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Come to the Orange Diocese Magnificat Prayer breakfast

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM CULTURAL CENTER, CHRIST CATHEDRAL 13280 CHAPMAN AVE, GARDEN GROVE

Guest Speaker: Megan Morris, Exec Director, Life Center of Santa Ana

At the time Megan received the call from our Lord to a deeper purpose, she was fully living her vocation as a wife and mother and was active in the sacramental life of the

Church. During a parish retreat, she experienced a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit, whispering in her heart to seek out vulnerable young women who may not know friendship with God. Come and be inspired by the life and testimony of Megan.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION Registration form available in the Parish Office or go online to magnificat-ministry.org/ca-orange-county \$39 by check (postmarked by 11/6); \$42 online; \$48 at the door if not sold out

Questions? Loudy at 714.624.6561



#### ST KILIAN CHURCH



Sponsor a child from our Food Pantry for Christmas!

TO SIGN UP NOW

For one weekend only in November, you'll get a chance to choose a child to sponsor.



November 25 and 26 after all Masses (or until all children are sponsored.)

Each child should receive one "need" (e.g. clothing) and one "wish" (toy or game) Each gift should not exceed \$25 (\$50 total per child)

Drop off your gifts at the Church under the tent on: Saturday, December 9: 7:30 to 11:30 am





All calls are confidential.

loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister? Please email Kimberly Bauer at kbauer949@msn.com.

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FINANCIAL BENEFITS WEBINAR

Knights of Columbus would like to extend an invitation to the Fraternal Benefit Event:

Creating an Extended Care Plan for When You Can No Longer Care for Yourself

presented by Carlos M. Gutierrez, General Sales Manager & Investment Advisor Representative, with the Knights of Columbus Gutierrez Agency. <u>All Knights and other interested parishioners</u> are welcome to sign up and attend this seminar.

DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 TIME: 7:00 p.m. P.S.T. REGISTER: www.californiaknights.org/VBN

Want to Help your Parish Community? Come Join Us! Ask any Knight with a **Red Badge** for information.

## NEXT RECYCLING DRIVE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 7AM - NOON IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE RECYCLING!

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT PLASTIC BOTTLES AND ALUMINUM CANS.



#### Iglesia Católica de San Kilian

12 de Noviembre 2023

MISAS Sagrada Misa Dominical

en español a la 1:30 pm Lunes - Viernes

6:30am y 9:00am en ingles, tendremos exposición al Santísimo de 7am a 8:55am

> Sábado 8:00am en ingles

#### CONFESIONES

En español e inglés los sábados por la mañana después de la Misa de las 8:00am y los miércoles a la 6:30pm

#### BAUTISMOS

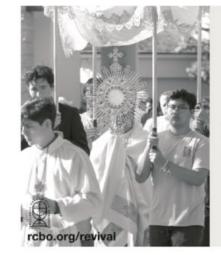
Bautismos en Español, si está interesado en bautizar a su hijo por favor llame a la oficina.

#### **ADOLECENTES!**

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8) es todos los Martes de 6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School) es todos los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

## Noticias en el horario....



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"Una Iglesia auténticamente eucarística es una Iglesia misionera."

- Papa Benedicto XVI

SKY: el miércoles 15 de Noviembre el grupo de jóvenes SKY no se reunirá.

#### Formación de Fe en Familia en Español:



Acabamos de iniciar un programa de formación de Fe en Familia, para la comunidad Hispana, bajo la dirección del Padre Miguel. Y nos gustaría participar a cada una de las familias de nuestra comunidad. Recuerden la formación de fe no es solo para recibir los sacramentos si no algo que continua para toda nuestra vida. Los Padres recibirán la clase en español dirigida por el Padre y los niños serán instruidos en Ingles. Nos reuniremos todos los Domingo a las 11:30 am a 1pm. Si les gustaría participar registre a sus hijos en el programa. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor hable con Alejandra (949) 586-4440 o ajones@stkilianchurch.org

#### Próxima campaña de reciclaje



Los Caballeros de Colon estarán patrocinando el reciclaje el Sábado 21 de Octubre de 7 am a 12 pm en el estacionamiento de abajo trae tu plástico y aluminio.

#### Iluminación del Árbol de Navidad

Agende sus calendarios, la celebración de la lluminación del Árbol de Navidad será Diciembre 9 a las 6 pm.



SATURDAY

## SCHEDULE *af a glance* sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday sa NOV 12 13 14 15 16 17

NOV 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:30 Mass Children's	7 - 9am Adoration	7 - 9am Adoration	7 - 9am Adoration	7 - 9am Adoration	7 - 9am Adoration	
Liturgy of the Word	9:45am Cornerstone Bible Study	10am-12pm Food Pantry	9:30am Families of Nazareth	9:30am Prayer Shawl	9am-12:30pm Food Pantry	7am to noon Knights
			9:45am SoulCore	1:30pm Bethany	$\mathbb{N}$	Recycling
10:30 Mass RCIA for Children			FAITH FORMATION		9am MOPS	8:45am Confessions
& Class			Session A: 3:30pm Session B: 5pm		11a-1:30p Senior Lunch&Learn	9am 炎 SoulCore
Confirmation			6:30pm Confessions		7pm Holy Hour	
2 Class following the	6:20pm Shepherds	6:30pm Jr High	7pm RCIA	6:30pm ALPHA		nfirmation 2
5pm Mass	of Christ	EDGE	NO SKY	Session #10	awa	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7 - 9am Adoration	7 - 9am Adoration	7 - 9am Adoration	9am Thanksgiving	7 - 9am Adoration	8:45am Confessions
10:30 Mass Children's		*	9:30am	Mass only		
Liturgy of the Word		9:30am Sisterhood of Ruth	Families of Nazareth	PARISH CENTER closed	PARISH CENTER closed	
		10am-12pm Food Pantry	6pm NAMI Peer support	(hanke)	Food Pantry is also closed	
Confirmation 2 returns from retreat			6:30pm Confessions	guring		
	6:30pm		7pm RCIA			
6:30pm Melkite Liturgy	Lector Rehearsal	6:30pm Jr High EDGE	Tpm SKY	***	7pm Holy Hour	





## **VISION VIEJO** HOSPICE SERVICES

## (949) 328-3227





"Your Vision is Our Mission"

Our Reputation is a direct result of our desire to do more than what is required or expected. This can be seen in the passion and commitment of our employees and volunteers to provide excellent Hospice Care through all the service we provide.







## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 12, 2023 Liturgical Color: **GREEN** 

**Parents:** We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

#### Theme: Jesus tells us to be ready for him.

#### Reading (Wisdom 6:12-16)

Today's first reading compares the wisdom of God to a beautiful lady who sits outside your house every morning, waiting for you to ask her inside.

#### Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13)

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a story to remind us always to keep our love-light shining bright.

#### Discussion

- What happened to the foolish girls in the Gospel reading?
- How were the wise girls prepared?
- We can compare entering the wedding to entering the Kingdom of Heaven. How can we be prepared for that day, like the wise girls?
- What are some good things we have done this past week?
- What are some good things we can do this coming week?
- Doing these good deeds keeps our love-light shining bright and makes us ready for Jesus!

## FOR THE KIDS ....

## The Ten Maidens

Just like the Ten Maidens who had a choice to take extra oil and be prepared for the coming of the bridegroom, you have a choice of which path to take. One will lead you to the light. The other path will lead to darkness.

### PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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