

ST. KILIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am Saturday: 8:00 am

WEEKEND MASS

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30am, 12:00 pm 1:30 pm (*Spanish*) and 5:00 pm Melkite Liturgy: May 19 at 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION

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

26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 ~ 949-586-4440 ~ www.stkilianmissionviejo.org Faith Formation Office: 949-586-4550 ~ Youth Ministry Office: 949-586-7803 Quad-Parish School: St. Junipero Serra Catholic School ~ 23652 Antonio Pkwy, RSM, CA 92688 ~ 949-888-1990

GLORY TO GOD:

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. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 47:2-3,6-7,8-9 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

- All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.
- God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.
- For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.
 God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

SECOND READING | Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

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

GOSPEL | Mark 16:15 -20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

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

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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

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: "The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and

willingly die for his flock, alleluia."

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.

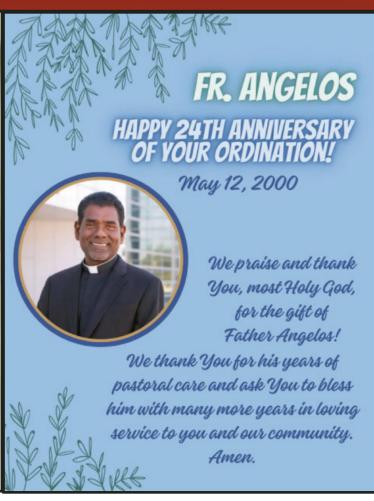
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Ava Jeneen Pittman

Isabella Quetzaly Serrano





A Prayer on Mother's Day

Let us pray for all mothers among us today.

For our own mothers, those living and
those who have passed.

For the mothers who loved us and for
those who fell short of loving us fully.

For those whose hope to have children has been frustrated, and for all mothers who have lost children.

For all who have mothered others in any way - those who have been our substitute mothers.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



Remembering Our Mothers

Mother's Day Novena Mass envelopes are available in the Parish Office and at the church entrance.

The first Mass will be offered on Mother's Day, and continue for the next eight days.

This is an opportunity to remember all our mothers, grandmothers, sisters and all the important women who have impacted our lives - both living and deceased.

Just drop your envelope into the offertory basket or turn in to the Parish Office. All the envelopes will be placed in a basket during the Novena.

We also have Novena cards available to give as gifts to those you are praying for,

God bless our Moms!

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH 11 AM TO 1 PM Parish Hall

RSVP to nbraun@stkilianchurch.org

Nutrition for a Healthier Mind

Kristen Maahs-Kolberg from ALZOC





A discussion of age-related changes in memory and learning and how nutrition and diet impact your cognitive health. Learn what foods you should eat and what foods you should avoid for a healthier brain and body.

Alzheimer's
ORANGE COUNTY
alzoc.org

MEMORY SUPPORT SERVICES



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES EVENT

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND, MAY 11 & 12

This lifesaving fundraiser is a beautiful opportunity to show your support for the unborn, honor the Blessed Mother, and celebrate all mothers. All donations will be given to the LIFE CENTER OF SANTA ANA.

Payments can be made to "St. Kilian" and we will forward to the Center.

The Life Center of Santa Ana, a non-profit Catholic Pregnancy Center, has been caring for women in crisis pregnancies for almost 50 years. Founded on the love and Grace of God, and supported by a team of compassionate volunteers, they provide free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds, parenting programs, and essential material goods. With an invitation into their Walking With Moms and Dads mentor program, their hope is to not only save the unborn, but bring mother, father, and baby home to Christ and His Church and a community of support.

www.lifecenterofsantaana.org

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Praver Requests

Requests should be made by email to office@stkilianchurch.org by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins. If you are interested in a Mass intention. please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

> Those who are sick

Those who have recently died

Loretta Viau Chet Krushefski Terri McGill Robert Berschauer Megan Lippincott Deacon Bob Kelleher Noah Espiritu Ada Mabel Mier Casey Garritano Julie Vo Fritz Sacher Grace Dunn Jake Kramer Mary Sands **Brett Drake** Bert Susanka Jackie DelaRosa Andrea Alonso Carol O'Connell Kathy Mooney Fortunato Ortega Ella Van Skyndel Ronald Keenan Sr. Esther Quinio Gretchen Schick Joe Farkas Herbert Sato Mark Prather Kyle Avila

Jocelyn McKnight Carol Gonzalez **Nadia Boutros** David Hockney Hennessey Symons Harold Bjorkland Mike Piantoni Dennis Wayne Gorniak Milan Dator Grace Markwood Teresita Retolin Sheila Hacker Refugio Ceja Carolina Rangel Paul Schweigler Gladys Newton Antonia Sanchez Lopez Ed Merk III Dr. Walter Magnuson Connie Brown Raul Garcia, Sr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN **SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Afghanistan: Zach Moreland, Stephen Bohanan, Renee Barrett, Clayton Lamb, Jordan Franco, Robert Charles Holmes Jr, Christopher Papmichail

Bahrain: Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III Colorado: William Alarcon, William Radecki

Delaware: Lorraine Bower

Djibouti, East Africa: Andrew Hill **East Africa:** Daniel "Justin" Fowler

Estonia: Orlando Flores Florida: Charles Madden IV

Georgia: Reece Ludwig, John Richmond,

Joseph Browne, Joey Castelli

Germany: Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts Hawaii: Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac

Idaho: Lauren Elliott Iraq: Brett Conover

<u>Japan:</u> Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope, Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker

Libya: Logan Currie

Los Angeles AFB: Charles Salerno Mediterranean Fleet: Dylan Connor

Middle East: Nikko Tanap Mississippi: Brendan Bohen

Montana: Daniel Forrest

Okinawa: Alfredo Samson Jr., Sean & Elizabeth Pham, James Pham

Oklahoma: Bradley Schuller

Pacific: Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach

Romania: Zachary Ensign

San Diego/Camp Pendleton: Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan

South Carolina: Evan Colclough

South Korea: Christopher Mathis, John Regan,

Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki

Texas: Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue,

Chris Sheppard

United Arab Emirates: Shannon Zintgraff

Utah: Jason Hunt

Virginia: Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohen,

Vincent R. Paplia

Washington: Sara Hunt, Ben Sheppard

Washington DC: Victor G. Ray
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 13, 2024

6:30 am Mother's Day Novena †

9:00 am Frank Kezmoh †

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

6:30 am Lillian Jaen †

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena †

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

6:30 am Mother's Day Novena †

9:00 am Dominador Jatico †

Thursday, May 16, 2024

6:30 am Intentions of Elsa Lao 9:00 am Mother's Day Novena †

Friday, May 17, 2024

6:30 am Mother's Day Novena †

9:00 am Elizabeth Neely †

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena †

4:30 pm Ronald Bauchiero, Dan Horgan,

Frank Kezmoh, Jeanette O'Connor,

James Trong Nguyen & Therese Bay Huynh, Mary Sullivan, Walter John Mieszerski,

Norman Peters, Maria Cristina Legasti

John Lester and Ranette Scott †

Sunday, May 19, 2024

7:00 am Intentions of Joselito Salunday

8:30 am Margaret Goddard †

10:30 am Jacques Guerguerian †

12:00 pm Mother's Day Novena †

1:30 pm For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

5:00 pm Daniel Matranga, Sam & Phyllis DeFrisco,

Conchita Stroup, Stasia & Joseph Janiec,

Rudean Pickering, Michael Filamor † and for the intentions of Jane Nassar, Margit Mills

and Rita & Efstathios Geronikolaou

Weekly Offering

May 4/5, 2024

Cash/Checks \$ 18,542

EFT* 23,647

Weekly Total \$42,189

*Online offertory donations from April 28-May 6, 2024

Scan the QR code and set up online giving — it's easy! Or call the Parish Office to set it up 949-586-4440. Thank you for your donations!



Weekly Readings

Week of May 13

Monday Acts 19:1-8

Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab

John 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

John 15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38

Psalm 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab

John 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

John 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

John 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7

John 21:20-25

Sunday Acts 2:1-11

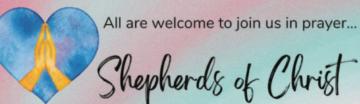
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Galatians 5:16-25

John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15





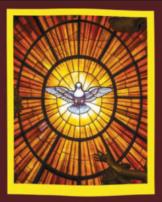
Our monthly prayer meeting will be held

Monday. May 13 at 6:20pm in the Church

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.

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Next Sunday is Pentecost and also the Confirmation Mass for our adult confirmandi.

We will be celebrating at the Sunday, May 19 5pm
Mass when they will receive the sacrament of the Holy Spirit!
Keep them in your prayers!

Truth with Handles

a video series from Walking with Purpose



Women of St. Kilian...
Please join us for this
video series that
explores relevant topics
for women today while
discussing our faith.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, May 20th 6:45 to 8pm in parish hall

- No commitment
- No need to sign-up
- Come to as many as you'd like
- Bring a friend!

Remaining Monday meetings, 6:45 to 8pm June 10, July 8, August 19

Questions?

Elsa or Ivonne at stkilianwwp@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Fiesta Night 2024

Saturday, June 8, 2024 5:30pm –10pm St. Kilian Parish Hall

Filipino food, Music, Dancing with Family, Friends and Neighbors!

Admission: \$40 adults; \$25 ages 6 to 17; Free for 5 and under Pre-purchase only: from a FAMSK member or at the Parish Office.

All proceeds will benefit St. Kilian Church Building Fund.



PEER-to-PEER SUPPORT

Every 4th Wednesday 6pm to 7:30pm Next meeting: WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 St. Kilian Parish Center

This is a Peer Support group for individuals living with a mental illness. We encourage empathy, productive discussion and a sense of community. Benefit from other's experiences, discover your inner strength and empower yourself by sharing in a non-judgmental space.

Led by SK Mental Health Ministry Questions? Call Ellen at 949.614.9405

ST. KILIAN YOUTH

We have fun youth nights coming up at SKY and Edge so join us and invite your friends! Please note - at the end of May, the Diocese of Orange will be taking Matt and Zeke away for the week on the annual Youth Ministers Retreat so there will not be Edge or SKY that week. We will return the following week to welcome all those who graduated from 5th grade into Edge and from 8th grade into SKY. It's a joyful time for the youth of the Church!Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @stkyouth to stay in the loop. ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME, so bring a friend!

EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

MAY schedule for EDGE (6th-8th Grade Ministry)

- 14th Pentecost The Church's Birthday
- · 21st Family Faith Formation Night
- 28th NO EDGE

SKY: HIGH SCHOOLERS

May schedule for SKY (9th-12th Grade Ministry)

- 15th Pentecost The Church's Birthday
- 22nd Movie Night Come relax before Finals
- 29th NO SKY

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION - FALL '24

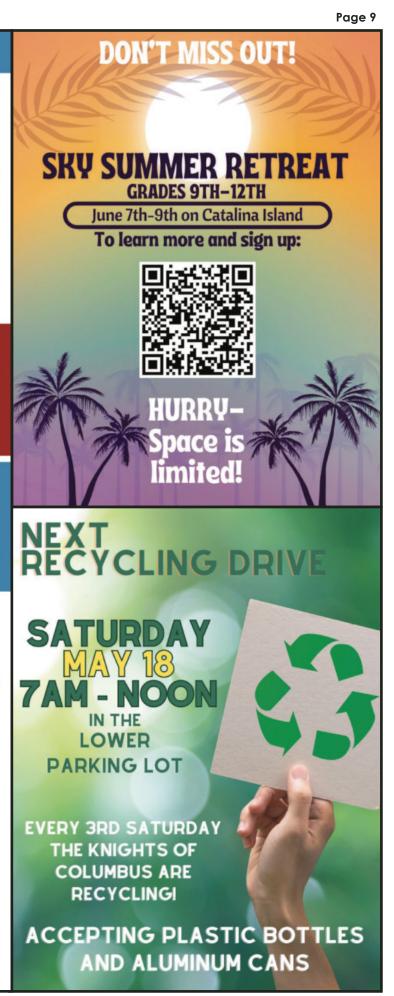
All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are invited to sign up for our two-year program to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This is only for 1st year students. 2nd year students need not apply again. We are already expecting you!

You can find details, the schedule, and register on the Confirmation page of the parish website. See QR Code...



Questions? 949-586-7803 or confirmation@stkilianchurch.org



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Vacation Bible School 2024



9:30a - 12:30p

REGISTER TODAY! Just \$80!



For children entering K - 5th grade in the Fall

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TOO - Adults and grade 6+



WANT TO BE AN

ALTAR SERVER?

THREE mandatory training sessions will be in the Church on Mondays

JUNE 10, 17 and 24 6:00 to 7:30pm

PLEASE register to attend the training by sending an email to: frontdesk@stkilianchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 949.586.4440

NOTE: You must have received your 1st Holy Communion to be an altar server.

Adventure is Calling for K thru 5th grade boys and girls, siblings and parents - All are welcome so come anytime. Join the FUN!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 Storm Baseball Overnight, Lake Elsinore

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 Bridging & BBQ 10:30am Lake Mission Viejo

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 17-21 Cub Scout Day Camp O'Neill Regional Park (sign up by May 9)

> For more info, go to pack714.com Contact Linda Shepard at Pack714@gmail.com or 949-456-0740

NEXT FUNDRAISERS





MAY 22 TUTTO FRESCO RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

JUNE 19 RODRIGO'S MEXICAN GRILL LAGUNA HILLS

JULY 17 CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN MISSION VIEJO



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12 de Mayo 2024

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

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....

¡Feliz Día de la Madre!

Oremos hoy por todas las madres entre nosotros. Por nuestras propias madres, las que viven y las que han fallecido. Por las madres que nos amaron y por aquellas que no lograron amarnos plenamente. Por aquellas cuya esperanza de tener hijos se ha sentido frustradas, y por todas las madres que han perdido hijos. Por todas las que han sido madres de otros en modo alguno- aquellas que han sido nuestras madres sustitutas. En el nombre de Jesús oramos. Amén.



Confirmación para Jovenes

La inscripción para las clases de confirmación ya está abierta, visite nuestra página web para obtener más información o visite la oficina parroquial para registrarse en persona.



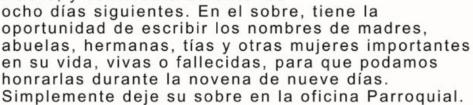
Escuela bíblica de vacaciones



Agende su calendario, La semana de Escuela bíblica de vacaciones será del 15 Julio 19, vea el boletín en las próximas semanas para más información.

Recordando a Nuestra Madre

Los sobres para la Misa de la Novena del Día de la Madre están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial y en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. La primera misa se ofrecerá el domingo 12 de Mayo, Día de la Madre, y continuará durante los



Próxima campaña de reciclaje

Los Caballeros de Colon estarán patrocinando el reciclaje el Sábado 18 de Mayo de 7 am a 12 pm en el estacionamiento de abajo trae tu plástico y aluminio.



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SCHEDULE at a glance

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 13 14 17 MAY 12 15 16 18 7 - 9am 7am Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Into the Adoration Breach Men's 9:30am 10am-12pm 9:30am 9am-12:30pm Formation Food Families of Prayer Shawl Food Nazareth Pantry Ministry Pantry 10:30 Mass 1:30pm 6pm Rosary Children's 7am-12p Bethany Liturgy of & Chaplet Knights the Word Recycling SENIOR LUNCH 8:45am & LEARN Confessions "NUTRITION FOR A HEALTHY 6:20pm 6:30pm MIND" Shepherds 6pm School Confessons Mothers' Day of Christ of Community Roses to Faith Group benefit Life 7pm RCIA 10:30am 7pm Center of 1st Communion Adult Santa Ana 6:30pm 7pm 7pm Mass Confirmation EXCE SKY Holy Hour Session #10 23 24 25 20 21 22 7 - 9am 8:45am 7 - 9am 7 - 9am 7 - 9am 7 - 9am Confessions Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration 9:30am 10am-12pm 9am-12:30pm 8:45am 9:30am Families of Food Food Nazareth Prayer Shawl SoulCore Pentecost Pantry Pantry Ministry Sunday X dining X *****9:30am **FUNDRAISER** 10:30 Mass 1:30pm Sisterhood Tutto Fresco Children's Bethany of Ruth Liturgy of FAITH SoulCore **FORMATION** the Word CANCELLED Grp A: 3:30pm 10:30 Mass to 4:45pm 6pm Rosary RCIA for 6pm School Grp B: 5pm tp & Chaplet Children & of Community 6:15pm Class Faith Group 6pm NAMI Peer 5pm Adult support group 6:30pm Confirmation Lector 7pm Walking 6:30pm Mass with Purpose Rehearsal Confessions for women 6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm 7pm "Truth with Melkite SKY Holy Hour FX Handles" Liturgy

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Ascension of our Lord - May 12, 2024

Liturgical Color: WHITE

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: Today we celebrate Jesus rising into heaven.
We know that he waits for us to join him one day.

Reading (Acts 1:3-5, 8-11)

In today's first reading, Jesus has gathered his Apostles on a mountain outside Jerusalem. It is 40 days after he rose from the dead, and he is giving his disciples their final instructions.

Gospel (Mark 16:15-20)

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the power we have in our life through the spirit.

Discussion

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- What did Jesus tell his disciples?
- What did he want them to do after he left the earth?
- What does lesus want us to do as his disciples?
- How can we live the way Jesus lived and follow his teachings?
- Remember that each one of us received the gift of the Holy Spirit when we were baptized, just like the Jesus' disciples did. How can we use this gift to share Jesus' message with others?

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