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# You are invited to a Rose Gala

Sponsored by Lay Mission-Helpers on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 4 - 8pm

Support the long-term missionary service of laity in Ghana, Uganda and Peru.

It will be held at

Luminarias Restaurant 3500 Ramona Blvd W, Monterey Park, CA 91754, **323 268 4177** 

Founded by Msgr. Anthony Brouwers in Los Angeles in 1955, LMH trains, sends, and supports Catholic professionals who share their gifts and witness their faith in foreign missions. **Msgr. Mike Meyers**, who in his capacity as the Director of the Mission Office in the Archdiocese, was also the Director of LMH for 16 years and now is their chaplain.

The gala will start with the **Silent Auction for**:

- a Safari trip to South Africa
- international trips
- unique handicrafts from mission countries
- tickets to local attractions
- gift card wallets and much more!

It will be followed by a dinner reception that will include, among others, updates from the LMH mission sites.

#### Our keynote speaker will be Fr. Eugen Nkardzedze

(www.facebook.com/enkardzedze) who served in his home diocese of Kumbo in Cameroon as an assistant parish priest and school manager, as chancellor of the diocese, and as rector of the remote parish of Mfumte



before coming to study at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. where he obtained both his M. A. and Ph.D. in Systematic Theology in 2018.

After that, he went back to Cameroon and served as Registrar and later on as Director of Development at the Catholic University of Cameroon while teaching Dogmatic Theology in his alma mater St. Thomas Aquinas' Major Seminary, Bambui, Cameroon.

As chancellor of the Diocese of Kumbo, Rev. Eugen had much to do with the work and personnel of the Lay Mission-Helpers.

Rev. Eugen has recently published two books:

The Spirituality of Humor and Laughter: Why Good Things Happen to Bad People,

and

Keep the Basket Away from the Casket: Seven Indictments Against the Collection of Mass Offerings in Church. https://enroutebooksandmedia.com/casket/

The title of his keynote presentation is "The Passion for the Mission"
(which is also the title of his upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> book).

To purchase your ticket(s) at \$100 each, call **213 368 1870** until September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Tickets will **not** be available at the door or online.

**Thank you** for your support of Catholic laity serving in mission!

#### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI), formerly the RCIA, is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith. It is the process for an unbaptized person to be baptized into the church and for those baptized by another Christian denomination to enter into the Catholic Church. While coming to know Jesus and His invitation to become a disciple, the OCI process involves the journey of faith, formation and conversion. A person is introduced to the beliefs, life, liturgy, and apostolic work of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more or starting the OCI process in September, please contact:

Ben Aranda at 310.427.5775 or email:

Ben\_Aranda@yahoo.com



#### **Benediction and Adoration**

September 15<sup>th</sup> after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. Gn.2:2



Maybe you grew up Catholic.

Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic.

Maybe you haven't been to church in awhile.

Or you are worried that you

won't be welcomed here.

And maybe it feels awkward and scary to take that first step.

Questions. Doubts. Yearning. But not sure for what.

We get it.
We've been there.
Now we are here.

Maybe God is calling you, too. Just as you are.

Welcome home.

### Bundle Bundle Sunday! September 24<sup>th</sup>

The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be here on **Sunday**, **Sept. 24**<sup>th</sup> from **8-2pm**.

Please donate your USABLE discards of clothing, household goods, small appliances and miscellaneous items.

Please do not bring large items to the truck. Also, no baby seats, cribs or mattresses.

For large item pick up please call: **800.974.3571 Thank you!** 



#### **Tea Party**

Please join us for the Catholic Daughters

Court Our Lady of Victory Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon St James School in the O'Gorman Center 4625 Garnet Street, Torrance, CA Tickets \$20 adult / \$15 children

# You don't have to be a CDA member to attend!

Please email Amie Jacoby to make a reservation

@jacobyamie@gmail.com

Proceeds raised go to the CDA Court Our Lady of Victory charity fund which supports various local and national organizations in need.

For this year's tea, we have selected **The House of Yahweh** in Lawndale for our annual collection of items that they may need. Donna Quik, one of the directors will be giving a brief talk at the tea to let us know how our donations help the local people in our area. Please bring items that could be sold in their thrift shop, including clothing and shoes and any shelf food items that they can distribute. You can clean out your pantry as long as the items have not expired.

### Priesthood Sunday

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> is designated as Priesthood Sunday through the Serra Club, which is an international organization that prays for and supports vocations.

This day would be a great day to honor and recognize the priests in your parish. Some ideas to celebrate your priests would be the following:

- Thank your priests when you see them. A simple "Thank You" goes a long way.
- Invite parishioners and students to write them thank you cards.
- Pray for your priests. Offer a Holy Hour, Rosary, or your Mass intention for your priests. Even a simple Our Father, Haily Mary, and Glory Be.
- Give them a gift card to their favorite restaurant, store, or movie theater.
- Pray for vocations and invite men to follow in the footsteps of your own priests.

# **SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY**

# **Upcoming Dates Confirmation Nights:**

Year 2: Sunday, September 17th

Last Sunday, we officially kicked off a new season of youth ministry with our teens who are beginning their first year of Confirmation preparation! It was wonderful to see our courtyard filled with smiles, activities & faith sharing from our teens once again.

This Sunday, we welcome back our Year 2 Confirmation candidates who are now entering the second half of their Confirmation preparation. We're excited to reunite with our teens, catch up on how everyone's summer has been & continue the journey in strengthening our relationships with Christ.

Although we've kicked off this new year in ministry, REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN INTO OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM! If you have a teen that has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, it isn't too late to register. Please visit our youth ministry website for more information.

If you have any questions on joining our team or any future youth ministry events, please feel free to contact us at the information provided below.

Gretchen Nobleza

**Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry** 

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### **Knights of Columbus**

To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990.

Sign up: www.kofc.org/joinus.

#### Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group

**Join us!** We continue to pray the rosary in the midst of this difficult time.



All may offer their own intentions. Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182

# Would You Like to Complete Your Sacraments?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, contact us about becoming a candidate to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation*). If you have not received your First Holy Communion, this class will prepare you to do that as well.

Our Fall, 2023 series of classes is scheduled to begin on **Thursday, September 7**<sup>th</sup>, **2023**.

To receive further information and details on this process, please contact:

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at dnbob99@gmail.com.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to past this information along to them.



### Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.

We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgment about

how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

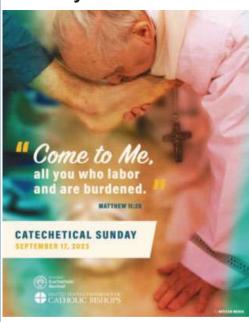
### Today is Catechetical Sunday

On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**Caroline Antony Kyra Arakawa** Ben Aranda Julia Arce Kevin Babuder Susan Bailey Kim Baldock-Mahloch Yoli Baluyot Sophia & Vince Barbarie **Wendy Bell Tammy Borda Barbara Bowman** Maureen Bradford Meagan Carlson Julie & Ivan Carrillo Carmen Celaya Neliza & Celso Catipon Jr. Luke Chambers Ryan Checchi



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Msgr. Mike

### **Religious Education and Catechetical Sunday**

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

Today, we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** during the 10am Mass, as well as celebrating the beginning of another year of faith formation at St. James School and within Religious Education, and we commission the women and men who serve as Catechists with the children and adults of the parish.

Please keep our Catechists and all those they serve in your prayers.

"Raising Children of Faith: Prayer at Home" will be held tomorrow, Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the O'Gorman Center at St. James School. This special evening is open to all parents, Godparents, and grandparents and will give each participant time to reflect upon the importance of prayer at home, to experience different kinds of prayer, and to learn practical suggestions on how to incorporate prayer into a family's busy routine.

Because this evening is a special time for those who raise children of faith, we ask that you make arrangements for childcare. If you have questions, please call the Office of Religious Education at **310.379.3221.** 

Children's Liturgy of the Word returns next week, Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 10am Mass. We invite all children ages 4-12 to join us when they are called forth at the beginning of Mass to go to Kavanagh Hall for a special time of breaking open the Word of God.

We hope you enjoy these photos of children from around the parish who thank our wonderful Catechists at Saint James School, in Confirmation and Youth Ministry, in our preschool, Sunday

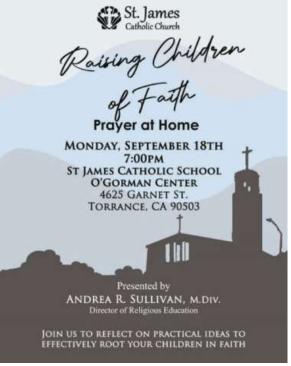
School, and in the various programs within Religious Education.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education



































# Catholic Q&A Topic: Chapter and Verse

**Q**: What does the *Catechism's* instruction say about Sacred Scripture?

A: Browsing through The Catechism of the Catholic Church, the parishioner was in the section called "The Profession of Faith." The entries there were focused on Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. There were many descriptive, easy to digest, inspirational teachings, such as:

"Therefore, the study of the sacred page should be the very soul of sacred theology."

"The Sacred Scriptures contain the word of God..."
"God is the author of Sacred Scripture because he inspired the human authors..."

"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

In consideration of this aspect of our spiritual journey, the reader thought about some of his own favorite readings. Here he notes five excerpts:

- **1. "Listen..."** *Proverbs 19* can be distilled to that one key word; crucial in practice to Catholic adults and students as well. Father Thaddeus spoke in his Sunday Homily about putting our Catholic faith into actual practice. So, we listen.
- 2. "Let all that you do be done in love."
- 1 Corinthians 16; a true guiding faith principle. This excerpt also falls under Father's Sunday teachings, stressing the abiding commandment to practice true love of neighbor by Christ's examples.
- **3. "Do what is right..."** Proverbs 15. This "go to" beacon of light is great as an ordering starting point of faith practice.
- **4.** "He will calm you in His love..." Zephaniah 3:17 provides solace in times of trial.
- **5.** "Trust in the Lord and do good." *Psalm 37*, a superior internal and external compass.

These scripture readings are what the *Catechism* calls, "food for the soul."

Practice makes perfect!

### **Feed the Needy Ministry**

We thank you for all your donations!
We always need the following items:
hamburger buns, cheese sticks, chips, lunch meat,
fruit (oranges, bananas & grapes), granola bars,
cheese, 8 oz. water bottles and juices

In addition to the food items we are in need of **toiletries** and socks. Contact 310.488.9480. Thank you!

Línda Cabíbbo, Ministry Coordinator

#### **Gospel Meditation**

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box.

After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid *owed* me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— Father John Muir

### **Advent Day of Recollection**

"Lord, come to the manger of our hearts: The dwelling place of Your Love" November 18, 2023 8am-12 noon

8am Mass in church After Mass, walk over to Kavanagh Hall 8:45 - Pancake Breakfast 9:30 - Presentation by our very own Fr. Mark A. Strader



Reflect on how God, during the holy season of Advent , unveils the mystery of Jesus dwelling among us. Fr. Mark will draw us into the beauty of the Advent season while anticipating the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Cost is \$15

Register at https://tinyurl.com/4tym63bj

For additional information contact: Joanne Modic 310.528.6339 Bob Hernandez 310.738.7163 or Ely Ronkowski 310.944.3355



#### Readings

Monday

Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard my prayer.

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

I will walk with blameless heart.

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

How great are the works of the Lord!

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

Their message goes out through all the earth. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

Friday

Blessed the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs! 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.
1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

Sunday

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

#### **Prayer Requests**

For those suffering illness, infirmity and those in need of our prayers:

Lorraine Dibrell, Ed Staal, Patricia Helen Diaz, Paul Wolf, Rogelio Questin,

Raymond Castro Giovanni, Bess Konrad

For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
May they rest in peace:
Sas Borja Garrido, John Hanley,
Kharl Ayden Abratique, Jared Gordan Baker,
Mary Vollmer, Clara Ines Castro

No sin is new to him.

No wrongdoing too great.

Come to Confession and
experience mercy and joy.

Confession is available Saturday from
4-5 pm in Church or by calling the
office for an appointment.

### **Gift Shop**

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Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

	Weekly h	
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	September 16 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Edward Fitz Gerald Family Pino Marzocchi ⊕ Claire Sterritt ⊕
Sun.	September 17	
6:30 am	Fr. Jim	Robert, Katie and Allie Clara Ines Castro ⊕
8 am	Fr. Anselm	Jenifer Williamson ひ Jose C. Cordova む
10 am	Fr. Jim	Genevieve Mietzner & Bonnie Grider &
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Bonnie Miko ⊕ Silvie Jallad ⊕
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Isabel & Tim Morris Rosita Andres ⊕
Mon.	September 18	
8:00 am 12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Joseph and Agnes Gaynor ዌ Holy Souls in Purgatory ዌ
Tues.	September 19	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Patricia Helen Diaz
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Corazon B. Castillo む
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	September 20 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Irma Dahbura च Sonia Cabotaje
		,
Thurs.	September 21	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	The Meiners Family
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Pino Marzoochi &
Fri.	September 22	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Geraldine Onuoha
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Corazon B. Castillo ₽
Sat.		
8 am	<b>September 23</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Blessing Iheme & Family
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Irene Brusavick 먑
0.00 pm	Wisgr. Wilke	Corazon B. Castillo &
Sunday	September 24	
6:30 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Joseph Bromley ₽
3.50 am	T. T. THAGGCGS	Teens Enrolled in Confirmation
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Matt Callaghan ⊕ Tom English
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Mercy Cleetus David Sun
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	AltaGracia Rodriguez ซิ Bonnie Miko ซิ
5:30 pm	Fr. Jim	Virginia Robinson ⊕
5.55 piii		Maria & Klaus Multer ⊕
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For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228** Priest celebrant subject to change.







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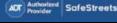
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# Helping Children Grow in Faith

'Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it' Proverbs 22:6



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