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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 22, 2017

Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, & I will make you fishers of men."
Matthew 4:19



Jesús les dijo:
"Venid en pos de mí, y os haré pescadores de hombres".
Mateo 4:19

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REV. MR. RODGER ADAMS

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Monday - Friday:
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM
5:30 PM (1st Friday) *
Saturday:
8:00 AM, 5:15 PM Vigil
Sunday:
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
12:30 (Spanish Mass)
*5:15 PM
• Adoration & Benedic-
tion for 1hr following
1st Friday Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Monday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday: No Confessions
Wednesday: 5:30 PM
Friday: No Confessions
Saturday: 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Monday - Saturday before 8AM
Mass

ROSARY:

Monday - Saturday after 8AM
Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY
8AM IN ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL

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PARISH SCHOOL:

3169 Telegraph Road
Mrs. Patricia Groff, Principal
School Office: (805) 642-7198

ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL:

3167 Telegraph Road
Mr. Marc Groff, Principal. School
Office: (805) 648-6836

Weekly Reflection

Reflection on the Readings for January 22, 2017

Our readings today are from Isaiah, Paul's letter to the Corinthians and Matthew. The readings refer to the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of the original twelve tribes of Israel. These tribes lived in the northern kingdom of Israel and were among the ten tribes that were mostly carried off by the Assyrians in 722 BC never to be seen again. They are often referred to as the lost tribes or lost sheep of Israel and their lands had, in large part, become populated by gentiles.

After John's arrest Jesus relocated from Nazareth to Galilee, the traditional lands of Zebulun and Naphtali. In the early part of his Ministry, in response to the pleas of a gentile Canaanite woman to cure her daughter, Jesus told her initially that he was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel but, impressed by her faith, he cured her daughter. Jesus' mission was to the whole world. As Jesus travelled the area of Galilee he sought those who would accompany him and preach His Word. He said: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." What does Jesus mean when he says "repent"? In English repent is defined as turning away from sin. Although Jesus spoke Aramaic the New Testament is written in Greek. The Greek word translated as repent is "metanoia". Although metanoia can be correctly translated as repent, it actually means a transformative change of heart in the nature of a spiritual conversion. What Jesus was asking of the people then and what he is asking of the world now is to change our hearts and look at the world with His eyes: the eyes of love. Heaven is where love is practiced.



Reflexión Semanal

Reflexión sobre las lecturas del 22 de enero de 2017

Nuestras lecturas del día de hoy, tomadas de Isaías, de la carta de Pablo a los Corintios y de San Mateo, se refieren a Zabulón y al país de Neftalí; dos de las doce tribus originales de Israel. Estas tribus vivían en el reino septentrional de Israel y estaban entre las diez tribus que fueron arrasadas, para nunca más ser vistas, por los asirios en el año 722 antes de Cristo. A menudo se referían a ellas como las tribus perdidas o las ovejas perdidas de Israel y cuyas tierras fueron mayormente pobladas por los gentiles.

Después de la detención de Juan, Jesús se trasladó de Nazaret a Galilea; las tierras originalmente de Zabulón y Neftalí. Al principio de su ministerio, una mujer cananea se le acercó y le suplicó que curara a su hija. Jesús le contestó que sólo había sido enviado por las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel, pero impresionado por su fe, curó a su hija. La misión de Jesús era para el mundo entero. Mientras Jesús viajaba por el área de Galilea para buscar a quienes lo iban a acompañar y a quienes iban a predicar su Palabra, empezó a predicar diciendo: "Arrepiéntanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos". ¿Qué quiere decir Jesús cuando dice "arrepiéntanse"? En inglés "arrepentimiento" se define como un alejamiento del pecado y aunque Jesús

hablaba arameo, el Nuevo Testamento está escrito en griego. Por tanto, la palabra griega traducida como arrepentimiento es "metanoia" y aunque ésta también puede traducirse correctamente como arrepentimiento, en realidad se refiere a un cambio transformador de corazón de naturaleza espiritual. Lo que Jesús estaba pidiendo a la gente entonces y lo que él está pidiendo al mundo ahora, es cambiar nuestros corazones y mirar el mundo con sus ojos: los ojos del amor. El cielo es donde se practica el amor.

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MOBILE APP



Try out our new app!
You can find it
in the app store
for both
Apple & Android
devices



Parish Life

Baptisms

Please pray for the recently baptized
as they begin their journey in the
Body of Christ

Liam Anthony David



In Remembrance



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Jan 23 — Jan 29

Monday, January 23

6:30 Mendoza Family (L)

8:00 Frances Yoong (D)

Tuesday, January 24

6:30 Teresa Blanco (L)

8:00 Frances Yoong (D) & Mendoza Family (L)

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 Mendoza Family (L)

8:00 Joe McGrath (D)

Thursday, January 26

6:30 Frank & Terri Rojo (L)

8:00 Mike Moses (D) & Mendoza Family (L)

Friday, January 27

6:30 Frank Fielding (L)

8:00 John O Frenchi (D) & Anna &
Orlando Frenchi (D)

Saturday, January 28

8:00 Dominga Cantos (D) & Paula Jean Bruer (D)

5:15 Tom (D) & Bev Archibald (D) &
Rod Brown Fam (D)

Sunday, January 29

8:00 Margaret (D) & Jerome Ryan (D)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Religious Comm at Lourdes & Merna Schmitt (L)

12:30 Misa para la Gente

5:15 Ignacia Soriano (D)

Happy Anniversary



John & Doris Capra

50 Years on January 15

John & Kathleen Quick

47 Years on January 17



John & Kath-leen Behne

40 Years on January 22

Roy & Leticia Wilson

31 Years on January 11



To list anniversary, please email bulletin@ola-vta.org by 5pm the Friday of the week before you wish it published. Celebrating your 50th Anniversary (or more)? Please submit your wedding picture and a current picture for our bulletin page. Send to bulletin@ola-vta.org or drop it off at the office.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Directory



We've completed our first full week of photography sessions in addition to the 2 days in December and I'm happy to report that 133 families have had their pictures taken for our directory! Our February dates – Feb. 22nd to Feb. 26th are filling up quickly so please schedule your appointment soon! We will offer ON-SITE sign-ups the weekend of Feb. 18th and 19th. Pets are welcome in the picture too! There are 3 convenient ways to sign-up: Visit our website at www.olaventura.com, call the rectory office at (805) 642-7966 or stop by the rectory office and we will schedule you. If you have a loved one who is unable to come to a session, but wishes to be a part of the directory, please contact the office for our available options. Any questions, please ask for Andrea or Lauren when calling the front office at (805) 642-7966.

Blood Drive



Sunday, 1/29, 9:00am-2:00pm in Mulcahy Center. Schedule your appointment at the sign up table at Friendship Sunday after the morning Masses on 1/22 or make an appointment at www.blood4life.org using sponsor code 8804 or by calling (805) 543-4290 ext. 0. For more information contact Diane Frantela at dfrantela@bloodsystems.org or (805) 477-1262.

Announcements

Bulletin Deadline February 5th bulletin-due by 5pm January 27th. **Pulpit Announcement** –January 29th Masses-Due by January 25th at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See Page
January 22	Second Collection for Many Meals	7
January 22	St. Vincent de Paul bundle Sunday	8
January 22	Prayer Walk with Bishop Barron	8
January 25	Adult Confirmation Meetings Begin	6
January 28	Men's Ministry Paper Shredding event	6

Parish News

WELCOME!

If you are visiting or are joining us for the first time, we are glad you came! All are welcome at OLA and received with love. If you are ready to join our parish, we encourage you to fill out the Registration Form and bring it to the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or on the church website www.olaventura.com. If you have any questions, please come by the Parish Office, the Welcome Table at Friendship Sunday, or call us at 642-7966.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 7:00pm
Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm,
Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm
Sunday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Wednesdays & Fridays closed from noon - 1pm

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of January 2017 our parish budget calls for \$21,484.16 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, January 1, 2017 was \$21,082.46. This collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. There are many ways to contribute; credit card and automatic debit are available. Please visit www.olaventura.com.

BIENVENIDO!

Si nos visita o nos acompaña por primera vez, ¡nos da gusto que este aquí! Todos son bienvenidos a OLA y recibidos con amor. Si desea ser parte de nuestra parroquia, le recomendamos que llene el Formulario de Registro y lo traiga a la Oficina Parroquial. Los formularios están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial o en la página web de la parroquia, www.olaventura.com. Para cualquier pregunta por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial o llámenos al 642-7966.

Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Jueves ~ 8:30am. a 7:00pm
Viernes ~ 8:30am a 5:00pm
Sábado ~ 8:30am a 12:00pm
Domingo ~ 9:00am a 2:00pm

Miércoles y viernes cerrados desde el mediodía - 1pm

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de enero de 2017 nuestro presupuesto de la parroquia requiere \$ 21,484.16 para ser donado semanalmente en la colección del domingo. La colección para el domingo 1 de enero de 2017 fue de \$ 21,082.46. Esta colección no solo se usa para los gastos de operación cada semana, sino también para cualquier trabajo de reparación en curso, mejoras, etc. a nuestra instalación parroquial. Hay muchas maneras de contribuir; Tarjeta de crédito y débito automático están disponibles. Por favor visite www.olaventura.com.

A Note From Monsignor Mulcahy

Happy New Year to all of you at Our Lady of the Assumption!! I hope this finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, all, for the many cards and well wishes you sent for the holidays. I have enjoyed sharing them all with my friends, here, at Nazareth House. I will be turning 92 on January 21, & though I had a serious fall last July, I am recovering very nicely and am keeping active with the help of my caretaker/companion, who accompanies me daily. My wish for you all is a blessed & healthy 2017. May the blessings of Christ be with you always. I send my love to you all. Good bye for now...



Good and Faith-filled Stewards

At the beginning of the New Year, we often reflect and review in order to revitalize and renew our life. Making a commitment to exercise, lose weight, find balance, and be more dedicated to work, family, and friends may be wonderful desires but difficult to maintain even after a few weeks. Old routines and bad habits return so easily where we hoped to find balance in life.

In our Christian tradition, we value a healthy stewardship of the treasures that God has given to us. As the axiom in the Gospel of Luke states: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (12:34) What we value and hold dear is where we extend our greatest effort. Faithful Stewardship helps us to find the balance in our lives so that our time, treasure, and talent reflects how and where we invest our resources. Finding this balance from a spiritual perspective leads to a life that is happy, healthy, and holy. We can spend a lot of energy telling ourselves what we "should do" but they more often than not leads to guilt trips and disappointment.



Stewardship takes planning and prayerful reflection. It is born out of conviction, common sense, and accountability. I do things because it is good and valuable for my life and those

things I treasure. It makes sense for me to live this way because it improves the quality of life. And finally, stewardship is lived more easily because I am in relationship with others who support my convictions. This kind of Christian Stewardship is rooted in the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. As a faithful steward, I treasure that I am the "Beloved Son or Daughter" of God. My faith is rooted in the relationship of love and being loved. As a faithful steward, I treasure that I am empowered with potential for growth and personal transformation. Hope implies that I can be renewed on the way to holiness by the way I think and act. Finally, as a faithful steward, I treasure that I am never alone but that I am capable of acts of charity and responsibility for others.

In this parish community of Our Lady of the Assumption, faithful stewardship is a virtue that guides and leads us. Be faithful stewards of your time, treasure, and talents as a spiritual practice that fosters a healthy balance in your life. Old routines and bad habits will never bear good fruit in life. But, what flows from the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, and admirable," (Phil.4:8), put into practice. For what you do for the least of your brothers and sisters, Jesus said, you do for me.

Blessings and Peace in this New

Fr. Leon



Our Lady of the Assumption School

Our Lady of the Assumption School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week 1/29-2/4. The theme for Catholic Schools Week is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE", celebrating our school as a faith and learning community. Activities will include an Open House from 6 - 8:30 PM, Science Fair, service projects, an In N Out Truck lunch and special thank yous to our teachers, staff and priests. New Student Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year. Please invite any friends who are considering OLA School to visit our website and apply for admission online. Some grades will have a waiting list for next year. All applicants or parents interested in the school next year are encouraged to attend our annual Open House on Thursday, 2/2 at 6pm."The school website at www.olaventura.org has further details and a full calendar. For more information, please contact the school at (805)642-7198 or email us at office@olaventura.org.

Don't forget we have scrip available for purchase in the school office & as always, save your mall store receipts & turn them into the office for our "School Cents" program.

2016/2017 Religious Education

Elementary, Grades 1-5 continues on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons.



If your child will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in May 2017, please bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to registration.

Youth Ministry



Year 1 meets tonight!! You know the drill...mass at 5:15, followed by dinner, praise, worship & fellowship, etc.

Year 2 will meet on 1/29/17

Edge Middle School youth ministry continues on Wednesday, 1/25/17 from 7-8:30pm in Mulcahy Center. High school Bible Study continues, Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Youth Room. Any teen interested in attending Youth Day at the RE Congress on Thursday 2/23, please contact Youth Minister, Gabe Rivera at grievera@ola-vta.org

RCIA – Right of Christian Initiation of Adults



While we continue to prepare catechumens and candidates for receiving/living the sacraments of initiation, the RCIA team extends an invitation to parishioners interested in joining our gatherings to deepen and grow in their faith. The focus for our next gatherings are: **1/24** - "Important Social Justice Issues Today" and **1/31** - "We Are the Body of Christ". Gatherings begin at 7:00 pm in the Santa Cruz Room. For more info please contact Deacon Don at RCIA@ola-vta.org or by phone at (805) 642-7966 x123. The door is open, welcome home.

Safe Environment

VIRTUS Training

The following VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for January 2017

Protecting God's Children

Saturday, 1/28, Noon

Our Lady of the Assumption School, 8th grd rm (Ventura)

To register, call Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260

Keeping the Promise Alive

(VIRTUS recertification)

Tuesday 1/31/17. 6:30PM (English)

Padre Serra (Camarillo)

To register, call (805) 482-6417 x.323

To register for a session or for questions, call Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260. Participants must be on time in order to be admitted to a session.

January 2017 Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region



1/28/17 - Saturday

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3152 Telegraph Road VENTURA 93003

Call for appt. (805) 642-7966 10:00am-1:40&3:00 pm-5:20pm

For additional info please visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx>



Did you Know?

**Speak up with concerns
about
a child's environment**

Parent and caregiver observations can help protect a child in danger, and you should know when it's important to speak up. Although it may be awkward to approach a parent you do not know, if you have witnessed a scenario where the child is in danger of physical or mental abuse, it is your responsibility to act in that child's best interest. In addition to reporting concerns, think about any practical solutions that can help keep kids safe pending an investigation and solution. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Voicing Concerns About a Child's Environment," email jienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Adult Ministries



Women's Ministry

Our Monday night Bible study "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" continues through 1/30, 6:30-8:30pm in Mulcahy Center. Registration is now open for our 2017 women's retreat "Your Grace Is Enough" - held at Forest Home Retreat Center 3/24-26. Register online at www.olaventura.com/women-s-ministry or get a registration form and flyer in the church vestibule. Cost is \$185 per person. For more information please contact Kati Escallier at Kescallier@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 142.

Adult Ministries

Shredding Event Saturday January 28th

The Men's Ministry will be holding a document shredding event open to all in OLA's parking lot on Saturday January 28th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Bring your sensitive household or office documents to be shredded on site by StoreRite Shredding Services. A \$5.00 donation is requested for each banker's box or grocery bag handed over for shredding. For more information contact Jerry Deal at (805) 339-0260.



We'll continue with the video series, Scott Hahn's REASONS TO BELIEVE. Join us on Wednesday 1/18 at 5:45 in Mulcahy Center. Need more information call Dn. Dan Bojorquez (805) 642-7966 ext 146 or Ken Lynch at (310) 720-9943



SAVE THE DATE- 2/28/17 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. FAT TUESDAY DINNER DANCE PARTY. This is a Parish Wide Coed Dinner Dance Party for one last Blow Out before Lent starts on Wed, 3/1/17. Space is limited

Adult Confirmation

Are you interested in completing your Baptism? Do you want a deeper, fuller, richer faith life? Are you curious to see what the gift of the Holy Spirit will do in and through you? If you answered yes to any of those questions, you just might be ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. If you want to learn more, contact Dn Dan at 642-7966 ext. 146. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, January 25th, 7:00 pm at the Parish Center, Upper Conference Room.



Living Matrimony

OLA Living Matrimony presents "Table Fellowship!" On 2/4, and 4/1 in Santa Cruz room from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary). Please bring a beverage and small food item to share. Join us for fellowship and to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. For more info email maguilar@aol.com.

The University Series

During the season of Lent, The University Series™ offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life. Presentations are held at 12 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Pre-registration continues. Catalogs and pre-registration materials will be distributed at all Masses. & are available in the vestibule.

2/13 - Pre-registration closes.

3/2-4/7 - The University Series courses are in session.

View course descriptions and more information at www.theuniversityseries.org. The University Series strives for excellence because our Catholic faith deserves our very best efforts



Adult Ministries

OLA Classics - Saints and Salad Bar

January's feature film presentation: "Father of Mercy" the life of Blessed Carlo Gnocchi. War chaplain, scholar and pastor to orphans of WWII, he became the "Father Flanagan of Italy" in Santa Cruz Room, Part II continues Thursday, 1/26 Bar lunch. More info contact Mary Kielas 805-650-7870

Spirituality & Fellowship

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Explore knitting or crocheting as a prayer experience! All skill levels are welcome. Donations of supplies appreciated. Our next meeting is on Saturday, 2/11/17. For more info call Jan Parrone at 658-1904 or visit www.shawlministry.com. To request a shawl please call the parish office at 642-7966.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel

Adorers are always welcome. Would you consider being an occasional substitute or weekly Eucharistic adorer?

There is a special need for the following hours:

Wednesday 5-6pm,

Saturday 6-7pm & Sunday 4-5 am

Call Mary Ann at 644-2160 or

Elizabeth at 644-8395



OLA Book Discussion Group



Our next meeting will be Monday, 2/13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz Room. The book we will be discussing is *The Good Bishop: The Life of Walter F. Sullivan* by Phyllis Theroux. For more info call Mary Ann Bogner 647-0462 or email mbogner880@aol.com. We meet the 2nd Monday at 7:00. Upcoming books are as follows: **3/13**-Two Dogs and a Parrot: What Our Animal Friends Can Teach Us About Life by Joan Chittister. **April**-The April meeting has been cancelled due to Holy Week. **5/8**-The Berrigan Letters: Personal Correspondence Between Daniel and Phillip Berrigan edited by Daniel Cosacchi and Eric Martin.

Service & Outreach

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group is open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death, whether your loss is recent or many years old. Join us to find support and help in working through the grief process and transforming your pain into healing and joy. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Parish House (21 N, Dunning St.) from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Entry is down the driveway, through the gate, in the backdoor and through the kitchen. You can start with the group any time. Our next meeting is 2/7. There is an optional program booklet available at a cost of \$20. For more information please call Ken's cell at 310 720 9943 or send an email to kenlynch123@aol.com.



Service & Outreach

Respect Life



The Catholic Church is a Pro-Life Church from Conception to Natural Death. Resources and contact info can be found in our directory page under "In the Community". For more information please contact Patty Berry, Respect Life Parish Coordinator at 642-4928

Many Meals



Many Meals serves our parish family and the community as a whole. Guests come each Wednesday for a hot meal and fellowship free of charge. We serve at College United Methodist Church, 4300 Telegraph Road from 6-7pm. The program is self-supporting and thus relies on our dedicated volunteers and donations by our generous parishioners (2nd collection today to benefit Many Meals). For more info or to volunteer, please call (805)642-7966.

"As missionary disciples, the Many Meals Ministry provides a weekly meal and fosters fellowship to the people in our community."

Relay for Cancer – Relay for Life



OLA is teaming up with the American Cancer Society for the Relay for Life. This 24-hour extravaganza will take place from Saturday, 5/6-Sunday 5/7 at Buena High School. Register to be a part of this event at www.RelayforLife.org/VenturaCA and click Join This Relay and select Our Lady of Assumption Parish to sign-up as a survivor, caregiver or call (800)227-2345. Relay team member or to donate to this great cause. Relay for Life Informational Meeting Wednesday, 1/25/17 from 1 pm - 3 pm in the Santa Cruz Room. All individuals interested in learning more about this important American Cancer Society event are invited to attend. We will have information on how to join the OLA Parish team, assist with parish coordination and so much more. Please join us. Questions or to volunteer to help, contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.

A Sincere and Heartfelt Thank You

To all those who donated toys and gift cards to the annual OLA Toy Drive! We are truly blessed to have such generous parishioners and OLA School families who year after year make this such a successful event. Your help brought Christmas joy to many local families in need. Thank you also to PODS of Ventura for the gift of storage! Happy New Year

OLA Cancer Support Group



In a confidential and safe environment with others who are in treatment or are in remission, we listen and provide hope through words, actions and prayer. Next meeting: Wednesday, 1/25 – 6:00-7:30 pm Parish House, Kitchen Area. For more information contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.

¿SABIA USTED?**Hable acerca de sus preocupaciones sobre el entorno de un niño**

Las observaciones de los padres y los cuidadores pueden ayudar a proteger a un niño en peligro, y usted debe saber cuándo es importante hablar. Aunque puede ser incómodo acercarse a un padre que no conoce, si ha sido testigo de un escenario donde el niño está en peligro de abuso físico o mental, es su responsabilidad actuar en el mejor interés de ese niño. Además de reportar preocupaciones, piense en cualquier solución práctica que pueda ayudar a mantener a los niños a salvo en espera de una investigación y solución. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Voicing Concerns About a Child's Environment" (Expresando preocupaciones sobre el entorno de un niño), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

PRÓXIMAS VIRTUS SESIONES

ATTN: Los participantes deben llegar a tiempo para ser admitidos a la sesión. Todos los participantes en la VIRTUS debe ser de 18 años o mayor / No menores incluso con los padres.

KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE, RECERTIFICATION (ONLY) TRAINING (1.5 hours)

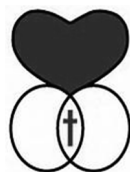
Dónde: Holy Cross Catholic Church (Santa Barbara)
Cuando: Sábado, 28 Enero 2017, 3 PM
Para registrarse, llame al 805-962-0411

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios (3 horas)

Dónde: Holy Cross Catholic Church (Santa Barbara)
Cuando: Sábado, 28 Enero 2017, 5 PM
Para registrarse, llame al 805-962-0411

PRÓXIMAS SESIONES DE IMPRENTA DIGITAL (HUELLAS)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
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3152 Telegraph Road
VENTURA 93003
Para cita, llame al (805) 642-7966

**In the Community****Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a WorldWide Marriage weekend on March 3-5 in San Fernando or April 21-23 in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, 2/15/17 at San Buenaventura Mission, 211 E. Main Street, Ventura, Ca. 93001. The day begins at 9:30am and includes Rev. Tom Elewaunt, Speaking on "My Journey to the Priesthood and More", mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30pm. Charge for the day is \$12.00 per person PRE-PAID. Reservations, please make check payable to: R.A.S. San Buenaventura and mail to Theresa Sullivan, 279 Manzanita Street, Ventura, CA. 93001. For information call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-483-8256 or 805-512-0040

Catholic Charities**Partners in Service Awards Dinner**

The Sixteenth Annual Partners in Service Awards Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 19th at the Serra Center at Padre Serra Church. This year we are proud to honor Vern Seto for his volunteer work with Many Meals (among other things), and Elizabeth Wurts and Mary Ann Decaen for their dedication working towards 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration for our parish. When you see any of our honorees, please congratulate them! For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Marc Maxwell at (805) 643-4694 x312 or email mmaxwell@ccharities.org.

Weight Watchers@OLA

Join your fellow parishioners Saturdays at 9 AM at the parish house for our weekly meeting. For more info, contact Lillian at 805-279-2973 or Déa at 805-390-1260.

**Men's Spiritual Retreat at Serra Retreat Center**

Since 1954 Knights from our Ventura Councils have motored to the Franciscan retreat center in Malibu for the annual weekend retreat. They reflect on the manifold blessings God has bestowed on them. Most men arrive approximately 4pm on Friday & depart shortly after 12pm on Sunday. For complete information visit www.serratreat.com or call (310)456-6613.

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday**

Today is bundle Sunday from 8-1:30pm in the parking lot by the rectory office. We need your support. Bring any useable items that will help the needy. For large items please call (323)224-6280 or (800)974-3571 for home pickups.

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Our Parish in Pictures



Confirmation: Yep. Year 2 had fun, too.

