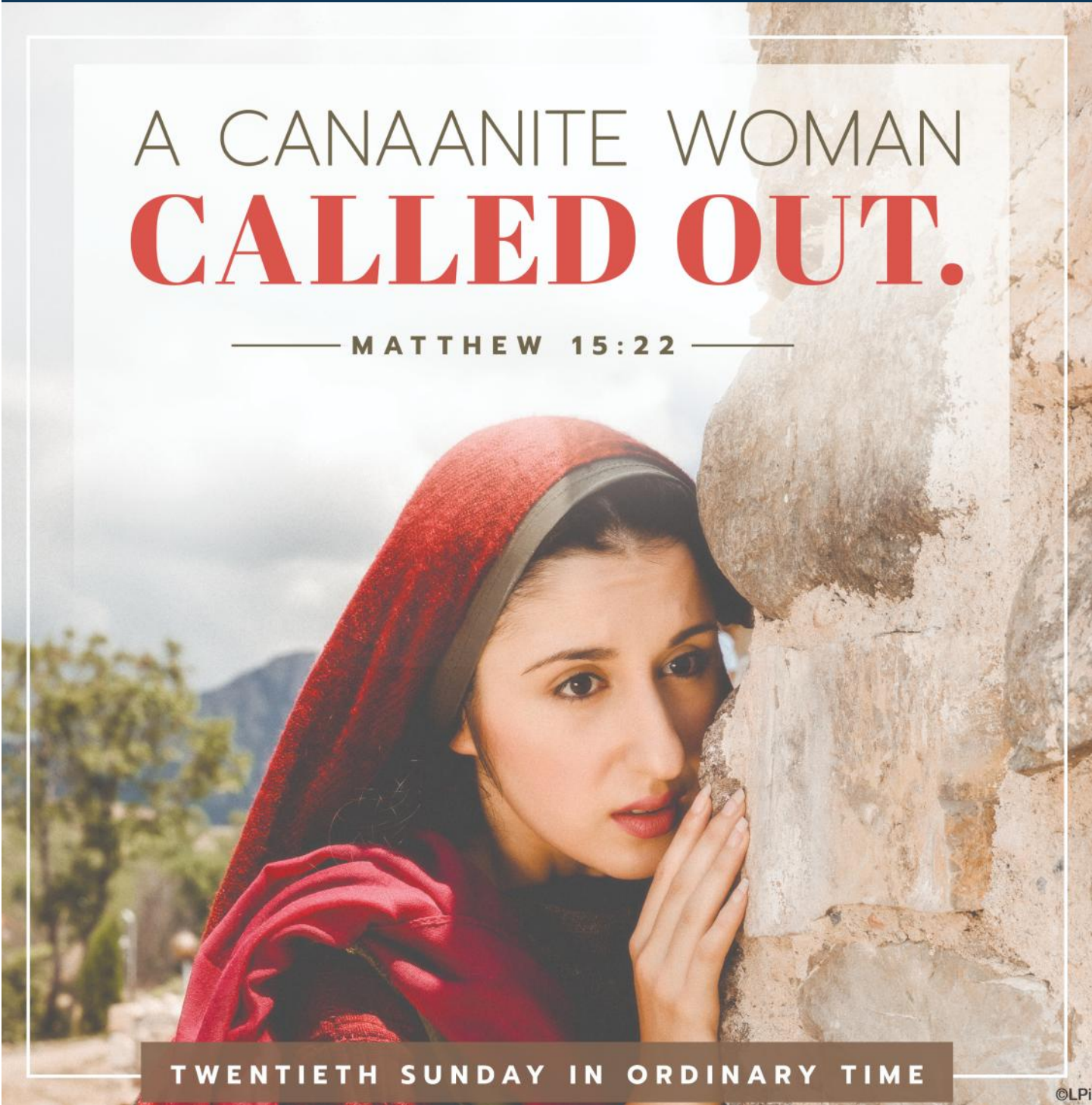


# St. Joseph Parish

## A CANAANITE WOMAN **CALLED OUT.**

— MATTHEW 15:22 —



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## Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Welcome to the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time!! In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we meet a Gentile woman who insists that the mission of Jesus should also include her. Her tenacious faith undermined any focused restriction of Jesus' mission. This pagan woman of faith became only one of two gospel characters who got Jesus to change his mind! May this be an example for us that the Son of God was able to change his mind!

August is always a month of transition. Students are preparing to return to school, vacations are winding down and work will ramp up. Students in Long Beach Unified return to the classroom on Tuesday, August 25 and our St. Joseph students return on Wednesday, August 26. This week our faculty will return for in-service meetings and time to prep their classrooms. This year we will have a record number of students, 347 strong and faithful Knights. We also extend our blessings to our college students who are preparing to move back to Campus. May all our students grow in wisdom, age and grace!

A reminder that we will be holding our "Welcome, Christ Renews His Parish Retreats this fall." The women's retreat is already full, however, you can place your name on the waiting list in case someone has to cancel. The men's retreat has openings – sign up on our website!

Pope Leo enjoyed some vacation time during the month of July at the papal residence in Castel Gandolfo. He has returned to Rome, and the Wednesday audiences are back in session. During this year, the Holy Father is offering catechesis on the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Once again, we are printing his catechesis for your knowledge of the faith and spiritual growth. Every week, Pope Leo has a teaching, you will find it printed at the end of this electronic bulletin. Please take the time to grow in your faith by reading and sharing Pope Leo's reflections.

If you are not baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith and have questions about the Catholic Church, come and join Sister Eva at an inquiry evening this Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Life Center.

Please register your child for faith formation classes in the elementary years and for high school Confirmation sessions. We are also starting a new ministry for young adults and please scroll down in this bulletin for further information.

Enjoy these final days of summer!!

Blessings,  
Msgr. Kevin

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:  
Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

### Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

### Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,  
that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

### Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,  
"O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

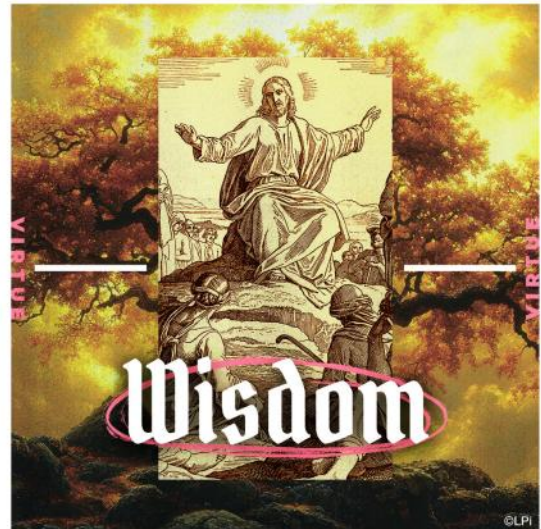
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

## Observances for the week of August 16, 2026

|                     |                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>      | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time                |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | St. John Eudes, Priest                      |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | St. Pius X, Pope                            |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary    |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time                |



## Virtues, Explained!

They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it. Wisdom originates in both our will and in our intellect, meaning we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom — and remember to be ready when it comes.

## Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,  
Move in our community:  
Bring Your light to the darkness,  
Your justice to the oppressed,  
Your hope to those in despair,  
Your healing to those in pain.  
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,  
making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

### Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

### Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/  
Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mt 22:1-14

### Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday:

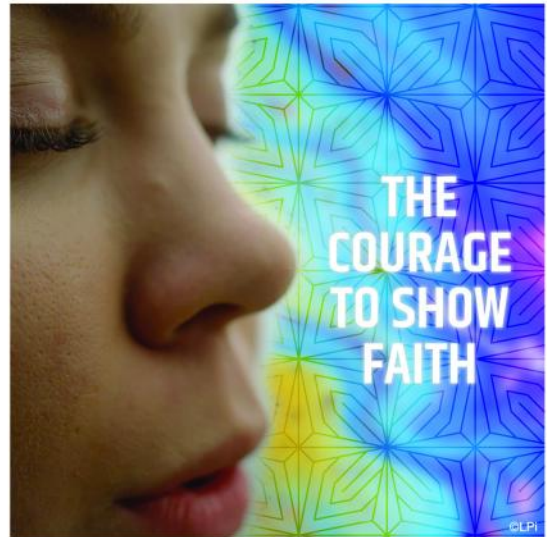
Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-  
14/Mt 23:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.”** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **“Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”** Jesus’ silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **“O woman, great is your faith,”** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— *Father John Muir*



St. Joseph Parish  
O.C.I.A.

**“Come and see, come and hear”**

Another opportunity: If you or someone you know is interested in hearing  
about being a Catholic

THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE,  
ASK QUESTIONS WITH SR.EVA

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026**  
**7PM - 8PM**

**LOCATION:**  
**PARISH LIFE CENTER**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Email: [SREVA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SREVA@GMAIL.COM)





# St. Joseph Faith Formation Registration Open!

- ✦ First Communion
  - ✦ Quest (3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - ✦ Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Please scan the QR code to  
Register

Orientation will be on  
Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
at 3:30pm in the St.  
Joseph Center!



Classes start on  
Sunday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>  
from  
10:00am to 11:15am



YOUTH EVENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## VOLUNTEERING

At St. Joseph Catholic Church, our youth ministry is growing, and we're looking for caring adults who want to make a difference in the lives of teens.

### Just bring:

- ♥ A heart for youth
- ♥ A love for Christ
- ♥ A willingness to serve

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Event Helpers
- Retreat Chaperones
- Hospitality & Snacks
- Small Group Leaders
- Preparing Arts & Crafts Activities
- Games & Social Time
- Youth - Led Devotionals
- Outreach Opportunities



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**SESSIONS: BI-WEEKLY**

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**MASS AS A CLASS: 12:30PM - 1:30PM**

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**YOUNG  
ADULT MINISTRY**

**COMING SOON IN AUGUST!**

**AGES: 18 - 25**

KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S INTERESTED?  
Come and See!

**Sunday, August 23, 2026**

Location:

**St. Joseph Center - Meeting Room @11:00AM**

(Followed by 12:30PM Mass together)

INFORMATION: LIZ@STJOSEPHLB.ORG

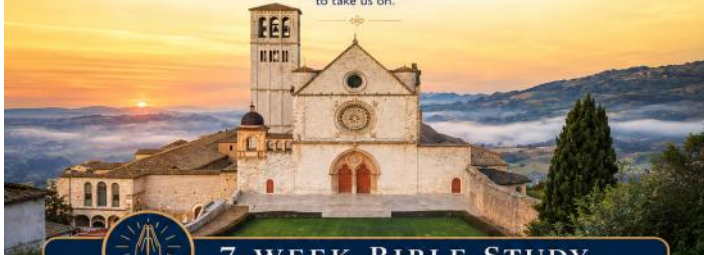
**WHEN YOU  
PRAY**

A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.



**7-WEEK BIBLE STUDY**  
JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY OF PRAYER!

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|  <p><b>IN-PERSON WITH SR. EVA</b><br/>Starts Wednesday,<br/>September 2nd<br/>at 9:00am in the PLC</p> <p> Parish Life Center (PLC)</p> |  <p><b>ON ZOOM WITH MIKE &amp; CHRIS</b><br/>Starts Thursday,<br/>September 3rd<br/>at 7:00pm on Zoom</p> <p> 7 Weekly Sessions</p> |
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**COST: \$25**  
for Workbook

"Pray as you can, not as you can't."  
— St. Francis de Sales

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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LET'S GROW CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH THE POWER OF PRAYER.

# Eucharistic Adoration

Every third Tuesday | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church



**Next Adoration:**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2026**

*During this month's Adoration, we will especially  
pray for a safe and blessed return to school for  
all students.*

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# WELCOME

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH



**A PARISH RETREAT WEEKEND**

*at St. Joseph Church*

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH  
AND BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

**WOMEN'S  
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**OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2026**

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**“Be the change you want to see in the world.” -Mahatma Gandhi**

**Aug. 15-16 Food from the Heart:** Collecting food for families and homeless served by Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

**Essential Home Furnishings:** We have a vibrant ministry to provide home furnishings requested by families in need. We are currently seeking queen beds, dressers, sofas, and funds for appliance repairs. Non-profit donation receipts are available. Can you help? For many opportunities to serve, call Tim Clark, (562) 431-4385.

## Back to School Prayer

**For Students, Teachers & Parents**

*As we begin this new school year, we ask for Your guidance, strength & blessings.*

**♥ FOR STUDENTS ♥**

Dear Lord,  
Be with our students as they begin this new year. Bless them with open minds, curious hearts, and the courage to do their best. Help them make good choices, build kind friendships, and remember that they are loved and never alone. Give them confidence in their abilities and joy in the journey of learning.  
Amen.

**♥ FOR TEACHERS ♥**

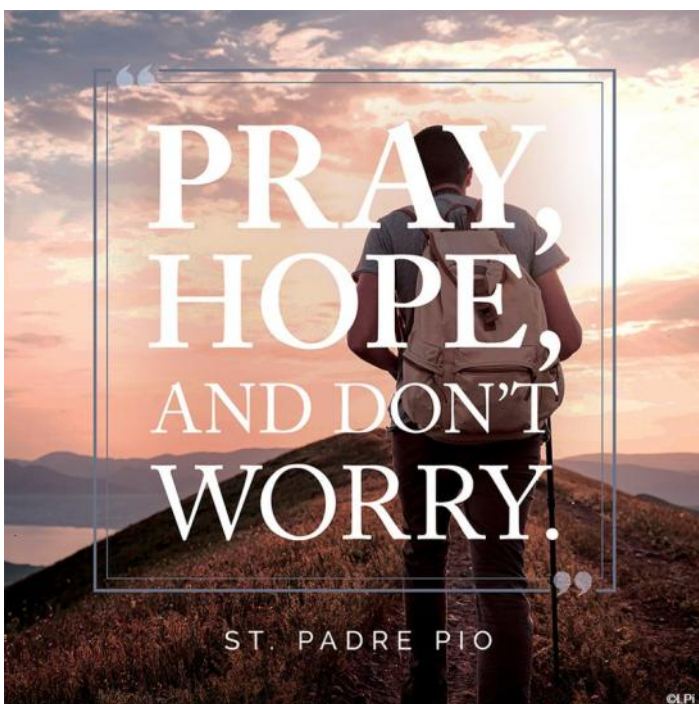
Dear Lord,  
We thank You for our teachers. Give them wisdom, patience, and energy for each day ahead. Help them inspire, encourage, and guide their students with compassion and care. May they know how valued and appreciated they are.  
Amen.

**♥ FOR PARENTS ♥**

Dear Lord,  
Bless all parents and guardians as they prepare for this new school year. Give them strength, peace, and wisdom as they support and encourage their children. Help them be a source of love and stability, trusting that You are with their family every step of the way.  
Amen.

*May this school year be filled with faith, hope, learning & love.*  
⇒ **God Bless!** ⇒

Let all you do be done in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:14



**Concerning behaviors in children**

In contrast to last week’s article about age-appropriate curiosity, signs that a child is being sexually abused will typically be displayed in more concerning ways. Problematic sexual behaviors include an explicit imitation of intercourse or sexual acts, touching animals inappropriately, and/or persistent, repeated behaviors or knowledge of sexual acts. One aspect that can make children more vulnerable is the significant amount of sexual content in our popular media, which may be viewed by children on shows and commercials, in gaming apps, websites, through technology such as smart phones, texting apps and social media. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

# St. Joseph Senior Group Meeting

Join us! **MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

in the **St. Joseph Center**

**Activities from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm!**

Fun, Friends & Fellowship!  
**Bingo, Poker, Card Games, Mexican Train & More!**

**DON'T MISS! Ice Cream Social!**  
 JOIN US FOR A SWEET AFTERNOON!  
 Let's scoop, socialize & enjoy a sweet time together!

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We look forward to seeing all our members and new friends who would like to join us!

**Annual Dues: \$20** Any questions? Contact Marilyn North (562) 519-0154

## BILATERAL DRAWING WITH INTENTION

HOSTED BY: LAURIE WALLACE

We are presenting a series of workshops throughout the year exploring the linkage between the mind and creativity to enhance our self-awareness. Each workshop is designed to stand alone but follow theme presented.

Third in the series, this workshop, first presented in 2025, "Bilateral Drawing" is an introduction to creating abstract art using both hands at the same time. Linking the left and right side of the brain, this exercise produces images that can then be altered, cut, and collaged into new and entirely surprising ways. The results of this drawing experiment offers one more way to get in touch with internal feelings and thoughts without judgement.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

There will be an introduction and short meditation presented. There are no mistakes in the final result.

- No previous art experience is required.
- All materials will be provided, and participants are also encouraged to bring their own art materials if they wish.

Laurie Wallace is co-facilitator of a women's prayer group, a graphic designer, ceramicist and has taught art to children and elderly.



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We're here for you.  
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Our next 13-week session begins **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**



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 August 4 thru November 3  
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 Contact: May Pace @ 562 833 6370 or  
 maypace@gmail.com

We look forward to walking alongside you on your grief journey.  
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## Book Club

Our next Book Club meeting is **Wednesday, August 19th at 7pm on Zoom**

**The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World** by Sharon Brous.

From one the most prominent rabbis in Los Angeles, an inspiring book about what it will take, in a time of loneliness and isolation, social rupture and alienation, to mend our broken hearts and rebuild our society.

All are welcome. For more info, email [agoodlife@msn.com](mailto:agoodlife@msn.com)



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## **GENERAL AUDIENCE**

*St Peter's Basilica*

*Wednesday, 12 August 2026*

**[Multimedia]**

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**Catechesis. The Documents of the Second Vatican Council. III. Constitution  
Sacrosanctum Concilium. 6. *The liturgical year***

*Dear brothers and sisters,*

The fifth chapter of the Conciliar Constitution *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (SC) is dedicated to the liturgical year, a theme we would like to look at today, to explain its value in the life of every believer.

First of all, it is important to note that this way of referring to the cycle of Christian feasts as the 'liturgical year' became widespread in ecclesiastical language thanks to the work of the Servant of God, Abbot Prosper Guéranger (1805–1875).

In the Encyclical *Mediator Dei*, Pope Pius XII states that it "is not a cold and lifeless representation of the events of the past, or a simple ... record of a former age. [The liturgical year] is rather Christ Himself who is ever living in His Church. Here He continues that journey of immense mercy which He lovingly began in His mortal life ... with the design of bringing men to know His mysteries and in a way live by them. These mysteries are ever present and active" (III Divinum Officium et Annus Liturgicus, II Cyclus Mysteriorum). The liturgical year should thus be understood as a constant renewal of the work of salvation which Christ accomplishes in history. As she journeys through this temporal cycle, the Church remains in contact with the Lord's redemptive action, so that all the faithful may be filled with His grace (cf. *SC*, 102c).

The encounter with Jesus, who died and rose again for us, is the purpose that the Church always pursues, placing the celebration of the Paschal event at the centre of every moment.

Hence the Council Fathers considered "the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year" to be Sunday, "the original feast day" (cf. *SC*, 106). In various modern languages, its name indicates that it is the "*dies Domini*", "the Lord's day". Even in those languages where the reference to the "day of the sun" (*Sunday*, *Sonntag*) has prevailed, the link with Christ can be discerned: Christ is the true "sun of righteousness" who enlightens every person!

*Saint John Paul II*, in the Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* (31 May 1998) teaches that Sunday is the day of the Lord, the day of the Church, the day of man and, finally, the "day of days". "Since Sunday is the weekly Easter, recalling and making present the day upon which Christ rose from the dead, it is also the day which reveals the meaning of time. ... Springing from the Resurrection, it cuts through human time, the months, the years, the centuries, like a directional arrow which points them towards their target: Christ's Second Coming. Sunday foreshadows the last day, the day of the *Parousia*" (75), when we shall all rise again.

To sanctify Sunday, it is fundamental to celebrate the Eucharist. Listening to the Word and partaking of the Body of Christ entail, according to the Council Fathers, the coming together *in unum* (cf. [SC](#), 106), that is, the joyful gathering of the faithful. In this assembly, the Christian community makes visible its communion with the Lord and bears witness to its belonging to Christ and its fidelity to the Church. This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering. The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters, called together to “thank God who ‘has begotten them again, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto a living hope’” (1 Pet 1:3) (*ibid.*).

In this regard, I urge everyone to seek the best possible conditions so that even those who are unable to take time off work on Sundays may take part in Holy Mass.

Dear friends, the liturgical year, punctuated by Sundays, has an interesting history, in which the faith and devotion of the Church are interwoven. Indeed, from as early as the second century AD, the celebration of the weekly Easter was joined by that of the annual Easter, the “most solemn festival” ([SC](#), 102), extending over the most joyful period of fifty days, culminating in Pentecost, and prepared for by the season of Lent with its penitential character (cf. [SC](#), 109). The development of the Christmas cycle, which took place later and was modelled on the Paschal cycle, has made it possible to relive the mysteries of the Incarnation of the Word of God, of His birth and of His manifestation to the world. The Church then incorporated into the various times the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, “joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son” ([SC](#), 103), and “the memory of the martyrs and the other saints” who “sing God’s perfect praise in heaven and offer prayers for us” ([SC](#), 104).

The liturgical year thus repeats, in sacramental form, the teaching of the history of salvation, guiding the faithful from the expectation of the Messiah to the fullness of the Paschal Mystery and to the anticipation of future glory. In it, the Church celebrates the salvific relevance of the mystery of Christ, enabling believers to participate in it ever more deeply. For this reason, the liturgical year constitutes the guiding principle and the essential framework for all pastoral action.

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**Special greetings:**

I greet all the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors taking part in today's Audience, particularly the groups from Malta and Zimbabwe. Upon you and your families, I invoke the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you all!

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### **Summary of Catechesis:**

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing series of catecheses on the [Second Vatican Council's](#) Constitution on the liturgy, [Sacrosanctum Concilium](#), we reflect today on the liturgical year and its relevance for the faithful. The liturgical year is not a static representation of past events, but an encounter with Christ himself, who desires to immerse his people in the mysteries of the history of salvation. The day on which Christ rose from the dead is the core of the liturgical year, and foreshadows Christ's second coming, when we will all rise again. For this reason, it is essential for the faithful to sanctify the Lord's Day by gathering to celebrate the Eucharist. May our active participation and steadfast witness help us to enter ever more deeply into the reality of belonging to Christ, and may we anticipate with hope his coming in glory.

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| Sacristans                  | Joe Dang            | (562) 431-1876                 |
| Homebound Ministry          | Patty Brunter       | pjbstampin@aol.com             |
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| Parish Fair                 | Pete Wroblicky      | sjspringfair@gmail.com         |
| Environment                 | Jessica Gil         | bpax.g4@gmail.com              |
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| Book Club                   | Mary Anne Silvestri | agoodlife@msn.com              |
| Meditation                  | Frank McKown        | frmckown@gmail.com             |

## Mass Schedule

### **Saturday Vigil**

**5:00 p.m.**

### **Sunday**

**Mass on the Grass  
Outdoors**

**8:30 a.m.**

### **Indoor Mass**

**10:30 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

### **Daily Mass (M-W)**

**8:00 a.m.**

## Reconciliation

### **Saturdays**

**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

## Adoration

### **First Fridays**

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**

### **Third Tuesdays**

**7:00-8:00 p.m.**

