

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

**MAY 3, 2015**

**I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me  
and I in them  
will bear much fruit,  
because without me  
you can do nothing.**

— John 15:5 —



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** ENGLISH 6:30 am, 8:00 am,  
\* 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm  
ESPAÑOL \* 1:30 pm, \* 7:00 pm  
\* Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Saturday:** 8:15 am Liturgy of the Word  
5:00 pm (Vigil)

### Week Days:

Morning Prayer: 7:55 am

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday 8:15 am  
Rosary recited after the Morning Mass

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Every Thursday after the Morning Mass

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Benediction: 5:30 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English and Spanish - Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

1st and 2nd Sunday of Month (bilingual ONLY):

6:00 pm - 6:50 pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Thursday:** 8:30 am - 8:00 pm  
**Fridays:** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

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Information and requirements  
about Baptisms, Marriages,  
Anointing of the Sick, and  
Quinceañeras, see page 4.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I saw this reflection in *Illustrated Sunday Homilies* by Rev. Mark Link S.J. published by Resources for Christian Living and wanted to share it with you.

***Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me ... will bear much fruit."***

But how? How do we remain in Jesus, or at least close to him? Today's Gospel underscores that we remain united to Jesus by three ways in particular:

- 1) by gathering in his name;
- 2) by listening to his word;
- 3) and by sharing his Body and Blood.

Concerning gathering on his name, Jesus told his disciples, "Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." **Matthew 18:20** When we gather in Jesus' name we have his promise he's there with us.

Concerning reading and explaining his word, Jesus told his disciples, "Whoever listens to you listens to me." **Luke 10:16** When we hear the Gospel read and explained, we have Jesus' promise that we listen to him.

Finally, concerning eating and drinking his Body and Blood, Jesus told his disciples, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in him." **John 6:56** When we share the Lord's Supper, we have Jesus' promise that he's united with us.

**This leads us to an important point: If we want to find Jesus today, we will find him in his Church, or we won't find him at all.**

Sometimes we hear people say, "I can find Jesus and unite myself to him in my own way. I don't need the Church." When we hear this, we want to cry out, "But there is no Jesus apart from the Church. There is no Jesus like the one you are talking about. That Jesus died on Calvary 2,000 years ago."

The only Jesus there is today is the Jesus who rose on Easter Sunday. **And this Jesus lives in his Church**, or he doesn't live at all.

As evidence of this, recall Paul's experience on the road to Damascus, before his conversion. Listen to how the Acts of the Apostles describes it:

*"Suddenly a light from the sky flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul! Why do you persecute me?'"*

*"'Who are you, Lord?' he asked.*

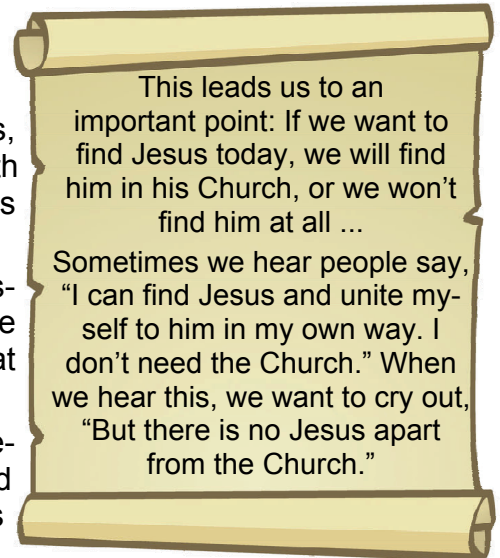
*"'I am Jesus, whom you persecute.' The voice said." Acts 9:3-5*

Paul was confused. He hadn't persecuted Jesus. He had only persecuted his followers.

Then it dawned on Paul. Jesus and his followers were one. There were like a head and a body.

Years later Paul wrote: "Jesus is the head of his body, the church; he is the source of the body's life." **Colossians 1:18**

The Church is not a place where people gather to pray. It's the people who gather to pray.



# EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

## Cardinal McIntyre Fund Collection - May 3

This weekend is our parish collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Please see page 5 for more details on this worthy cause. Envelopes are in the pews.

## Children's Mass hosted by 6th/Kindergarten students: Sat, May 9 at 5pm

Our 6th graders and Kindergarten students from our school and Religious Education program will host our Mass on Saturday, May 9 at 5:00 pm.

## Mother's Day: Novena of Masses and Book of Remembrance - May 10

If you would like your mother remembered in our Novena of Masses (May 9 -16) and be included in our Book of Remembrance, please pick up a Spiritual Bouquet card at the doors of the church. See page for 12 for details.

## Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Saturday, May 16

Our school is hosting its 15th annual Wine Tasting fundraiser on Saturday, May 16. Please purchase your tickets at the school office to enjoy this fun night of wonderful wines, food and entertainment.

## Bundle Sunday, May 17

See page 12 for details.

## 5TH ST. PARKING LOT REFURBISHMENT BEGINS MAY 6

For the last two years we have been working on plans to refurbish the 5<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot (parking lot nearest the parish offices/Rectory).

After consulting with the finance council this past week and in view of the pending leadership change here at OLPH, as of July 1, 2015, we have decided to still proceed with the refurbishment project since it is "shovel ready."

This refurbishment will include:

1. Replacing the old and severely cracked asphalt parking lot with reinforced concrete cement
2. New landscaping
3. New lighting
4. The city required water retention system
5. New signage

Work will begin next Wednesday, May 6 and be completed by June 30. We apologize for any inconvenience. God Bless

# LEADERSHIP CHANGE

In case you missed it we announced last week:

- 1) Fr. Mark is being named Pastor at St. Dorothy in Glendora effective July 1, 2015
- 2) Fr. Joseph was named administrator Pro-Tem for OLPH effective July 1, 2015

To read the formal announcement in our bulletin from last week, please visit our website at [www.olphdowney.parishesonline.com](http://www.olphdowney.parishesonline.com).

Please pray for everyone affected by this change.

## OLPH STAFF

Clergy

Pastor:

Rev. Mark Warnstedt

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Joseph Magdaong

Regular Sunday Supply:

Bishop Joe Sartoris - Retired

Rev. Celso Marquez, MSPS

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Carlos and Betty Origel

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## OLPH SCHOOL

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Gina Aguilar

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**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism**

Pre-baptismal Preparation Classes required for parents and godparents prior to scheduling Baptism. It is highly recommended parents and godparents attend classes **BEFORE** the child is born.

**Marriage**

Call the parish office at least six (6) months (strongly recommend one (1) year) in advance to make arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office. To schedule a visit by a priest, we highly recommend that you call early in the illness.

**Quinceañeras**

Call the parish office at least six (6) months in advance to make arrangements. The young lady must have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist. It is highly recommended that the young lady be enrolled in Confirmation.

**PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

**Catholic Women's Guild**

Armida Lugo 715-6142  
Paula Mayfield 923-3518  
3rd Wednesday of month  
10 am School Hall

**Knights of Columbus**

John Kirschner 923-1932

**Little Rock Bible Study**

Richard Ching 927-0437  
Paul Lamotte 869-1234

**Sunday Scriptures Study**

Gino Bosdachin 688-3836

**Respect Life Committee**

Linda Malme 869-6491

**Los Padrinos**

**Detention Ministry**

Sr. Teresa Doherty  
562) 940-8711

**FOR MORE PARISH INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

olphdowney.parishesonline.com

**PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued from page 3)**

The Church is the people who gather. To have Church we must gather together. The Church is like the bread and wine that we use in the Eucharist. Hundreds of grains of wheat and hundreds of grapes had to be gathered to make them.

It is the same with us.

Only by gathering together do we become the Church of Jesus. Only by gathering together do we make Jesus' Church visible to our world.

And so by gathering together we give visibility to Jesus and his Church. Each time we gather, we show people where they can find the risen Jesus in today's world.

This is one of the reasons Jesus said to his followers in the Sermon on the Mount:

*"You are like light for the whole world."*

Peace, Fr. Mark

**CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - MAY 3**

Since 1951, this special fund helps those in **CRISIS** situations from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Your contribution provides a one-time emergency help for food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing, or funeral expenses.

The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons' living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems. The goal is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist.

Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are in the pews.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND**

**For Widowed, Separated and Divorced Individuals**

**June 12 - 14, 2015**

**Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino**

This program is for those experiencing the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death. Its purpose is to help a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope.

Cost: \$250/person (shared room) or \$325/person (private room)

For information or registration: Ms. Brenda Mikhail at (818) 352-5265

Ms. Peg Setti at (818) 767-1007

Ms. Maria Rojas at (310) 365-0186 (bilingual)



www.beginningexperience.org

# NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 2015

Altar Server Training for boys and girls interested in becoming Altar Servers begins in June.

**Time:** 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Place:** Church

A parent must attend with the child. After the training, the child must complete a four (4) day Practicum and will serve at three (3) consecutive weekday Masses.

To have your name placed on the list, please contact the Rectory office at (562) 923-3246 ext. 211 or email at [liturgyolph@gmail.com](mailto:liturgyolph@gmail.com).



**ALTAR SERVER**  
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

### TRAINING DATES:

June 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

**PARENTS:** bring your calendar on night 4 (Tuesday, June 16) to sign-up your child for a 3-day Practicum during the Summer's daily Mass.

## TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN: 4 YEARS-OLD

**DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, A CAREER, AND HEAVEN?**

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, a ministry of the Church, we educate the whole child (body, mind, soul and spirit) in a faith-filled and nurturing environment.

We have openings in our Transitional Kindergarten (4 year-olds) class and Kindergarten (5 year-olds) class.

We also have limited space availability in other grades.

Special tuition rate for contributing parishioners.

For information, contact our school at (562) 869-9969 or visit our website: [www.ourladysschool.com](http://www.ourladysschool.com).



## HOMEBOUND MINISTERS MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**PARISH CENTER LIVING ROOM**

For all ministers who serve in the Homebound Ministry at OLPH. This meeting is a time of fellowship, bonding and sharing.



## Religious Education

Director:

Theresa Nicholas

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Mary Rogers

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Daniel Rodriguez

Sunday Coordinator:

Sara Ponce

Communion Coordinator:

Maria Estevez

RCIA/RCIT Coordinator:

Ruby Gaytan

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Monday - Thursday

3:30 pm - 8:30 pm

(562) 862-7268

[olph.reled@yahoo.com](mailto:olph.reled@yahoo.com)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/TEENS

We offer instruction in the Catholic Faith for those:

- Interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith
- Those never baptized
- Those baptized but who have not received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

**We invite you to contact:**

Ruby Gaytan at:

(562) 714-0854

or [rgytn@hotmail.com](mailto:rgytn@hotmail.com)

and/or

Theresa Nicholas at:

(562) 862-7268

or

[olph.reled@yahoo.com](mailto:olph.reled@yahoo.com)

**Inquiries and inquirers are welcome all year**

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Vi este artículo en *Exploring the Sunday Readings* publicado por Twenty-third Publications y quiero compartirlo con ustedes.

***Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes,  
pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. Juan 15:1-8***

Algunas palabras son más efectivas que otras.

San Agustín llamaba tales palabras "eficaces": ellas afectan o hacen lo que dicen.

San Agustín se refería a la palabra de Dios cuando usó este término.

Desde el primer momento de la creación cuando Dios dijo, "Hágase la luz," la relación entre palabras y hechos hacen una pareja perfecta.

Como todos sabemos, las palabras que flotan en el ciberespacio, en los medios de comunicación, en la política o en la publicidad son mucho menos confiables.

Hechos, opiniones, rumores y mentiras abiertas se usan o dicen indistintamente.

Dios solo habla palabras que inevitablemente producen resultados correspondientes.

Si nosotros estamos enraizados en las palabras de Jesús, como ramas que se aferran a una vid, podemos confiar que las palabras serán verdad para nosotros y seguirán siendo así.

Eternamente.

Hasta el más solemne contrato humano está sujeto a revisión.

### ***Pregunta para Reflexionar:***

***¿Considera tres dichos de Jesús que son especialmente importantes para ti.  
¿Cómo dependes de ellos?***

## DIA DE LAS MADRES

DOMINGO, 10 DE MAYO

*Honre a su mamá con un ramillete espiritual*



Las tarjetas para el día de las Madres ya están disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia. Por favor llene el sobre como se indica y dépositelo en la canasta de la colecta o devuélvalo a la Rectoría.

Los nombres serán escritos en un libro conmemorativo y serán recordados en una novena de misas.

**POR FAVOR IMPRIMA EL NOMBRE CLARAMENTE EN EL SOBRE Y REGRÉSELO LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.** Por favor indique si su madre esta viva o a fallecido.

## COLECTA PARROQUIAL

**Fondo de Caridad Cardenal McIntyre**

Desde 1951, este fondo ayuda a las personas que están atravesando situaciones muy difíciles en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles.

Su contribución provee ayuda de emergencia para niños, adultos, y familias

## NOCHE DE Casino

Nuestra Escuela los invita a su Evento Anual para recaudar fondos: Cata de Vinos

SABADO, 16 DE MAYO DE 6 PM HASTA LA MEDIA NOCHE

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN LLAME LA ESCUELA: (562) 869 - 9969



## PROTEGIENDO LOS NIÑOS

### LOS ADULTOS SON RESPONSABLES DE REPORTAR EL ABUSO

Cuando cualquier adulto en nuestra comunidad sospecha de que un menor esté siendo o haya sido abusado, tiene la obligación moral (y muchas veces también legal) de reportar su sospecha a las autoridades civiles. Reportar una sospecha de abuso exige valentía. Sin embargo, cuando un adulto toma esta decisión y hace el reporte, con frecuencia salva a un menor de un tormento terrible.

Para saber más cómo identificar y reportar sospechas de abuso, lea el capítulo 9.8.1 del manual administrativo de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.

El manual lo puede encontrar aquí: <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-8/topic-9-8-1>

### DOMINGO DE BULTOS, 17 DE MAYO

La sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul coleccionará ropa usable y artículos en buen uso para el hogar (no basura que ya no quiere tener su casa o garaje). Llame al (800) 974-3571 para recoger casa de artículos grandes.

El camión estará en el estacionamiento de la calle 6ª de 8:30 am a 1:30 pm.



## DIRECTORIO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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	Sub-Coordinador: Zulma Mancia	
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CORO: 1:30 pm y 7 pm		
ENSAYOS DE LOS COROS	jueves 7 pm	
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN	lunes 7 pm	Maria Bertieri 923-8294
GRUPO DE JOVENES		Alejandra Rivera 382-3077
ROSARIO	martes 6 pm	Aaron Lugo 806-9823
APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ	viernes 7 pm	Rosa Bulnes 417-6624
ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL	miércoles 7 pm	Higinio y Olimpia Cosio 923-6839
CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD		Miguel y Teresa Vela 879-9516
DIVORCIADOS Y SEPARADOS		Maria Paredes 397-6444



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Norman Lugibihl (RIP)

### Sunday, May 3

6:30 am Bice Buccimazza (RIP)

8:00 am Shirley Cawley (RIP)

Agnes Donahue (RIP)

9:30 am Francisco & Dionsio Guevara (RIP)

11:30 am Erasmo Meza (RIP)

1:30 pm Raymunda Muniz (RIP)

5:00 pm Pro Populo (parishioners of OLPH)

7:00 pm Cecilia Orellana (RIP)

### Monday, May 4

8:15 am Gustavo Lucero (RIP)

### Tuesday, May 5

8:15 am Amanda Sutton

### Wednesday, May 6

8:15 am Frank Szechy (RIP)

### Thursday, May 7

8:15 am Frank Diez (RIP)

### Friday, May 8

8:15 am Fred Warnstedt (RIP)

### Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

### Sunday, May 10

6:30 am

8:00 am

9:30 am { Mother's Day Novena

11:30 am

1:30 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

## WE PRAY TO THE LORD

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

- ❖ Carlos Humberto Muñoz
- ❖ Norma Muñoz
- ❖ Ester de Quintana
- ❖ Amelia Hoto
- ❖ George Kresan
- ❖ Robert Dominguez
- ❖ Andres Gonzales
- ❖ Caden Joseph Kinzle
- ❖ Liz Lenihan

For those who have gone before us, Life has changed, not ended.

- ❖ Anna D'Ambrosio
- ❖ Leopoldo Perez
- ❖ Leon Garcia
- ❖ Alfredo P. Gonzalez
- ❖ Joseph Gerald Grippe
- ❖ Maria Saavedra
- ❖ Aurora Palalay

Lord, hear our prayers.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families. We ask this in the name of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### Adults are responsible for reporting abuse

When any adult has reason to suspect that a child is being or has been abused, he or she has a moral (and often legal) responsibility to report suspicions to civil authorities. Reporting suspected abuse takes courage. Adults who take a stand for children and make the call are often responsible for saving a child from terrible torment.

Learn more about how to identify and report suspected abuse by reading chapter 9.8.1 of the Administrative Handbook for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Go to: <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-8/topic-9-8-1>

## STEWARDSHIP

Just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Cor 8:7

### Collection for Weekend of April 26, 2015

# of envelopes	393
Electronic	58

Sunday Regular Collection	\$20,460
School Support	\$80
Capital Improvements	\$3,000

## HOLY HUMOR



"Sometimes I feel Jesus' biggest miracle was that he got around everywhere without using a car!"



# MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10 NOVENA OF MASSES AND BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Honor your mother (whether living or deceased) with a "Spiritual Bouquet" by enrolling her in our Novena of Masses and our Book of Remembrance.



Cards and envelopes are available at the doors. Please **PRINT** names clearly on the envelope and return by May 6. please indicate if your mother is living or deceased. The name will be written into a Memorial Book and will be remembered in a Novena of Masses.

GEAR UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

SIGN-UPS IN JUNE

**EVEREST**

Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

SAVE THE DATE: **JULY 13 - 17**

## BUNDLE SUNDAY, MAY 17

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting usable clothing and usable household items (not junk you no longer want cluttering your garage and house). Please call (800) 974-3571 for home pick up of large items.

The truck will be in the 6th street parking lot near the Rectory from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.



## REFURBISHMENT OF 5TH STREET PARKING LOT

**MAY 6 - JUNE 30**



See page 3 for more details

CASINO Night

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School invites you to their 15th Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser

**SATURDAY, MAY 16  
6 PM TO MIDNIGHT**

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION:  
562) 869 - 9969