

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015



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 "A Mother's Love" by Erma Bombeck and wanted to share it with you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We all know that being a Mom is the hardest, most rewarding job on the face of this Earth. "You don't love me!" How many times have your kids laid that one on you? And how many times have you, as a parent, resisted the urge to tell them how much?

Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother, I'll tell them...

- ♥ I loved you enough to bug you about where you were going, with whom and what time you would get home.
- ♥ I loved you enough to insist you buy a bike with your own money, which we could afford, and you couldn't.
- ♥ I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover your hand-picked friend was a creep.
- ♥ I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your bedroom, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes.
- ♥ I loved you enough to say, "Yes, you can go to Disney World on Mother's Day."
- ♥ I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment, disgust, and tears in my eyes.
- ♥ I loved you enough not to make excuses for your lack of respect or your bad manners.
- ♥ I loved you enough to admit that I was wrong and ask for your forgiveness.
- ♥ I loved you enough to ignore "what every other mother" did or said.
- ♥ I loved you enough to let you stumble, fall, hurt, and fail.
- ♥ I loved you enough to let you assume the responsibility for your own actions, at 6, 10, or 16.
- ♥ I loved you enough to figure you would lie about the party being chaperoned, but forgave you for it...after discovering I was right.
- ♥ I loved you enough to shove you off my lap, let go of your hand, be mute to your pleas and insensitive to your demands...so that you had to stand alone.
- ♥ I loved you enough to accept you for what you are, and not what I wanted you to be.



But most of all, I loved you enough to say no when you hated me for it.
That was the hardest part of all.

Today is Mother's Day and so we wish all our mothers a marvelous day with their adoring families. Please know that all Mothers, living and deceased, will be remembered in our Novena of Masses.

Pastor's Decree

By my authority as Pastor, I formally declare today, being Mother's day, all Mothers must take the rest of the day off, put their feet up and have total control of the TV remote.

LITURGY 101: ASCENSION

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
SUNDAY, MAY 17**

Why did it change from Thursday?

Historically, many of us remember "Ascension Thursday" as a Holy Day of Obligation and are confused why we no longer observe this day. Confusion is also enhanced when some Catholic calendars still list this day as a Holy Day. I'm hopeful that the following explanation will clarify the situation.

In 2000, the Bishops of the United States were given a choice as to when they would like the parishes of their diocese to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Some 6 ecclesiastical Provinces chose to retain the tradition of celebrating it on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter. These include Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and the State of Nebraska. The other approximately **250 dioceses**, including our own Los Angeles Archdiocese, chose to transfer the Solemnity of the Ascension to the 7th Sunday of Easter so that the vast majority of Catholics could more easily participate and celebrate this great Solemnity.

Although some people are under the impression that the observance of this Solemnity changes each year the reality is that the decision that the bishops made in 2000, for their individual diocese, was a permanent decision.

Therefore, this Thursday is NOT the Feast of the Ascension and is not a Holy Day of Obligation in *this* Archdiocese. **We will celebrate this great feast on Sunday, May 17.**

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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.

SO BLESSED BY YOU, MOM

A mother who always cares, A mother who's always there.

A mother who always prays, A mother who always stays.

When things get rough, When life gets tough,

When all is just too much to bear, God's Word she shares.

God's light she shines.

So blessed God made this mother mine.

- Author Unknown



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-862-7268

See page 6
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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

YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Dear parents and teens if you are interested in participating in the first year of a 2-year Confirmation process, both you and your teen need to attend one of our **MANDATORY** Orientation meeting.

Orientation Meetings (in the parish center)

Wednesday, June 24 7pm - 8pm

OR

Saturday, June 27 9am - 10am

Registration packets will **ONLY** be available at these meetings.

Registration will begin in August. All program and registration details will be given out at the orientation meetings.

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.



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

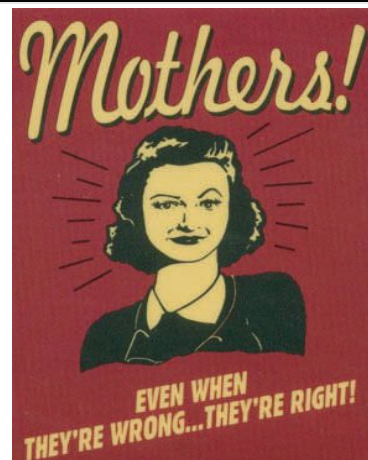
TRAINING DATES:

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.

MOM'S FAVORITE SAYINGS:

- Because I said so, that's why
- "I don't know" is not an answer
- Eat your vegetables
- I don't care who started it
- Beds are made for sleeping, not jumping
- No one said life is fair
- Your hands are not broken
- Your face is going to freeze like that
- Wait until your father gets home
- What part of "no" don't you understand



WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

- ♥ When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick and I learned what it means to serve another in brotherly love.
- ♥ When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you pray over me and kiss me goodnight and I felt loved and safe.
- ♥ When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities even when you didn't feel good and I learned what it means to glorify God in all things.
- ♥ When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to the church and people in need and I learned that God loves a cheerful giver.
- ♥ When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come to your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.
- ♥ When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you praying and reading God's Word and I learned to depend on and trust in Him too.
- ♥ When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw ... when you thought I wasn't looking."



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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:

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Inquiries and inquirers are welcome all year

Women's Guild Installation of New Officers

Friday, May 22 at the 8:15 am Mass
and

Breakfast brunch at Rio Hondo Event Center

Cost \$15

Deadline is May 18. Send check (payable to OLPH Women's Guild) to Lou Ugliano, 10409 Pico Vista Road, Downey, Ca. 90241

OLPH WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP TEST



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
9:00 AM - OLPH SCHOOL**

The OLPH Catholic Women's Guild will award \$500 grants this year to five (5) 8th grade students of our parish who will attend a Catholic High School next year.

All 8th grade students from any school who are members of our parish are eligible to compete. Students can pick up an application form and register at OLPH School and return completed form by Wednesday, May 13 to qualify.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Gina Aguilar at (562) 869-9969.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Vi este artículo en *A Mother's Love* por Erma Bombeck y quiero compartirlo con ustedes.

Sabemos que ser una Mamá es el trabajo más difícil y más gratificante en la faz de la tierra. "¡Tu no me quieres!" ¿Cuántas veces han oído esto de sus hijos/as? ¿Y cuántas veces tu como una madre, resististe al impulso de decirles cuanto? Algún día, cuando mis hijos/as sean bastante mayores para entender la lógica que motiva a una madre, les diré...



- ♥ Te amé tanto para preguntarte a donde ibas, con quien y a que hora regresarías a casa.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para insistir que te compraras una bicicleta con tu propio dinero, algo que nosotros podríamos hacer, y tu no.
- ♥ Te amé bastante para guardar silencio y dejarte descubrir que tu amigo preferido era un asqueroso.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para mantenerme firme durante las dos horas que duraste limpiando tu dormitorio, un trabajo que a mi me habría tomado 15 minutos.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para decir, "Sí, puedes ir a Disneylandia el Día de las Madres."
- ♥ Te amé tanto para dejarte ver el coraje, la desilusión, la repugnancia, y lagrimas en mis ojos.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para no hacer excusas por tu falta de respeto o tus malos modales.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para confesar que me equivoqué y pedir tu perdón.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para ignorar "lo que otra madre" hizo o dijo.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para dejarte tropezar, caer, sentir dolor, y fallar.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para dejarte asumir la responsabilidad de tu propias acciones, a los 6, 10, o 16 años.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para figurar que tu mentirías sobre la fiesta a la que supuestamente ibas a ir acompañado, pero te perdoné ... después que descubrir que yo tenía razón.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para quitarte de mi regazo, soltar tu mano, quedarme callada a tus súplicas e insensible a tus demandas ... de modo que llegaras a ser independiente.
- ♥ Te amé tanto para aceptar lo que tu eres, y no lo que yo quería que fueras.

Pero sobre todo, te amé tanto para decirte no aunque tu me odiabas por ello.
Fue la parte más difícil de todas.

Hoy es el Día de las Madres, y les deseamos a todas las mamás un día maravilloso, con sus amados hijos y toda la familia. Por favor sepan que todas las madres, vivas y muertas, estarán este día en nuestros corazones y en nuestras oraciones. Además este fin de semana y todos los días de esta semana, hemos reservado la intención especial en cada Misa por nuestras madres.

Feliz Día de la Madre



♥ Cuando pensabas que no estaba mirándote, te vi preparar una comida y llevarla a un amiga que estaba enferma y aprendí lo que significa servir a otros con amor fraternal.

♥ Cuando pensabas que no estaba mirándote, te escuché orar por mí y me besaste dándome las buenas noches y me sentí amado y seguro.

♥ Cuando pensabas que no estaba mirándote, vi cómo manejabas tus responsabilidades aún cuando no te sentías bien y aprendí lo que significa glorificar a Dios en todas las cosas.

♥ Cuando pensabas que no estaba mirándote, vi que dabas tu tiempo y dinero a la iglesia y a las personas que lo necesitaban y aprendí que Dios ama al que da con alegría.

♥ Cuando pensabas que no estaba mirándote, vi lágrimas salir de tus ojos y aprendí que a veces las cosas duelen, pero está bien llorar.

♥ Cuando pensabas que no estaba mirándote, te vi rezando y leyendo la palabra de Dios y aprendí a depender y confiar en El también.

♥ Cuando pensabas que no estaba mirándote, te miré y quería decir, "Gracias por todas las cosas que vi cuando creías que yo no estaba mirándote."

En caso de que no se haya dado cuenta la semana pasada avisamos lo siguiente:

- 1) El Padre Mark fue nombrado párroco para la Iglesia de St Dorothy en Glendora efectivo el 1° de julio del 2015
- 2) El Padre Joseph fue nombrado administrador interino para OLPH efectivo el 1° de julio del 2015

Para leer el aviso completo en nuestro boletín de la semana pasada, por favor visite nuestro sitio web en

www.olphdowney.parishesonline.com.

Por favor oren por todos los afectados por este cambio.

PROTEGIENDO LOS NIÑOS

Los abusadores sexuales parecen gente normal

Ellos no tienen una apariencia asustadora que llevaría a cualquiera a querer evitarlos. Por el contrario, viven con sus familias y en nuestros vecindarios. Uno de los medios más importantes para garantizar que nuestros niños estén seguros es conocer las señales de alarma de aquellos adultos que son un riesgo y pueden lastimar a los niños. Algunas de esas señales pueden ser: 1. Siempre quiere estar a solas con los niños. 2. Permite a los niños hacer cosas que sus papás no aprobarían. 3. Se siente más a gusto con niños que con adultos. 4. Impide a otros que participen en actividades con niños.

Para más información sobre los programas para la prevención de abuso sexual infantil VIRTUS®, escriba a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org o visite www.virtus.org.

DOMINGO DE BULTOS, 17 DE MAYO

La sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul colectará 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.

Nuestra Escuela los invita a su Recaudación de cata de vinos



**SABADO, 16 DE MAYO
6 PM A MEDIA NOCHE**

**LLAME LA ESCUELA PARA
INFORMACIÓN: 562) 869 - 9969**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 10

6:30 am

8:00 am

9:30 am

11:30 am { Mother's Day Novena

1:30 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

Monday, May 11

8:15 am Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 12

8:15 am Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 13

8:15 am Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 14

8:15 am Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 15

8:15 am Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 16

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 17

6:30 am Matilde Arias (RIP)

8:00 am Marina Loaiza (RIP)

Agnes Donahue (RIP)

9:30 am Lilia Topacio Bella (RIP)

11:30 am Erasmo Meza (RIP)

1:30 pm Jose Antonio Rodriguez Muniz (RIP)

5:00 pm Marianela Casal Linatoc (RIP)

7:00 pm Pro Populo (parishioners of OLPH)

Dolores Flores

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

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

- ❖ Amelia Hoto
- ❖ George Kresan
- ❖ Robert Dominguez
- ❖ Andres Gonzales
- ❖ Caden Joseph Kinzle
- ❖ Liz Lenihan
- ❖ Maria Garcia
- ❖ Esperanza Garcia
- ❖ Areceli Garcia
- ❖ Terry Lambros
- ❖ Gary Mikuni
- ❖ Victoria Inguez
- ❖ Mary Dixon
- ❖ Lucia Persico

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

- ❖ 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

Child molesters look like everyone else

They do not look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. They do live with their families and in our neighborhoods. An important way to assure the safety of children is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children.

Some of these signs include:

1. Wanting to be alone with children.
2. Allowing children to do things their parents would not permit.
3. Being more excited to be with children than with adults.
4. Discouraging others from participating in activities involving kids.

For information about the VIRTUS® Child Sexual Abuse Prevention programs contact: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or go to www.virtus.org.

STEWARDSHIP

Men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 2 Cor 9:13

Collection for Weekend of May 3, 2015

# of envelopes	433
Electronic	44

Sunday Regular Collection	\$20,883
Cardinal McIntyre Collection	\$5,167
School Support	\$660
Capital Improvements	\$3,000

HOLY HUMOR

Dear Mom,

Thanks for not feeding me to a shark or selling me to the circus.

I know it was a real possibility.

Happy Mother's Day!



A MOTHER'S LOVE

By unknown Author

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his Mom dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:



- For cutting the grass: \$5.00
- For cleaning up my room this week: \$1.00
- For going to the store for you: \$.50
- Baby-sitting my kid brother while you went shopping: \$.25
- Taking out the garbage: \$1.00
- For getting a good report card: \$5.00
- For cleaning up and raking the yard: \$2.00

Total owed: \$14.75

Well, his mother looked at him standing there, and the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

- ♥ For the nine months I carried you while you were growing inside me: **NO CHARGE**
 - ♥ For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you: **NO CHARGE**
 - ♥ For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: **NO CHARGE**
 - ♥ For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead: **NO CHARGE**
 - ♥ For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose: **NO CHARGE**
- Son, when you add it up, the cost of my love is: **NO CHARGE**

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he looked straight at his mother and said, "Mom, I sure do love you." And then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote:

"PAID IN FULL"

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.



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

REFURBISHMENT OF 5TH STREET PARKING LOT
MAY 11 - JUNE 30