



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

10727 So. Downey Ave., Downey, CA 90241

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday Confessions: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer: 7:55 a.m. (Monday - Saturday)

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:15 a.m. English | 6:00 p.m. Spanish

SATURDAY: 8:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. English | 7:00 p.m. Spanish

SUNDAY: 6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. English | 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Spanish

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS & MORE

Anointing of the Sick

- Contact the Rectory Office.

Baptisms

- The Rite of Initiation into the Catholic Church. Contact the Rectory Office or visit our website for more information.

Communion

- Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist call Religious Education Office

Confirmation

- Preparation for high school-aged youth. Two year program call Religious Education

Holy Orders

- If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please make an appointment with Fr. Danny Garcia. For more information go to <http://lavocations.org>

Weddings (Matrimony)

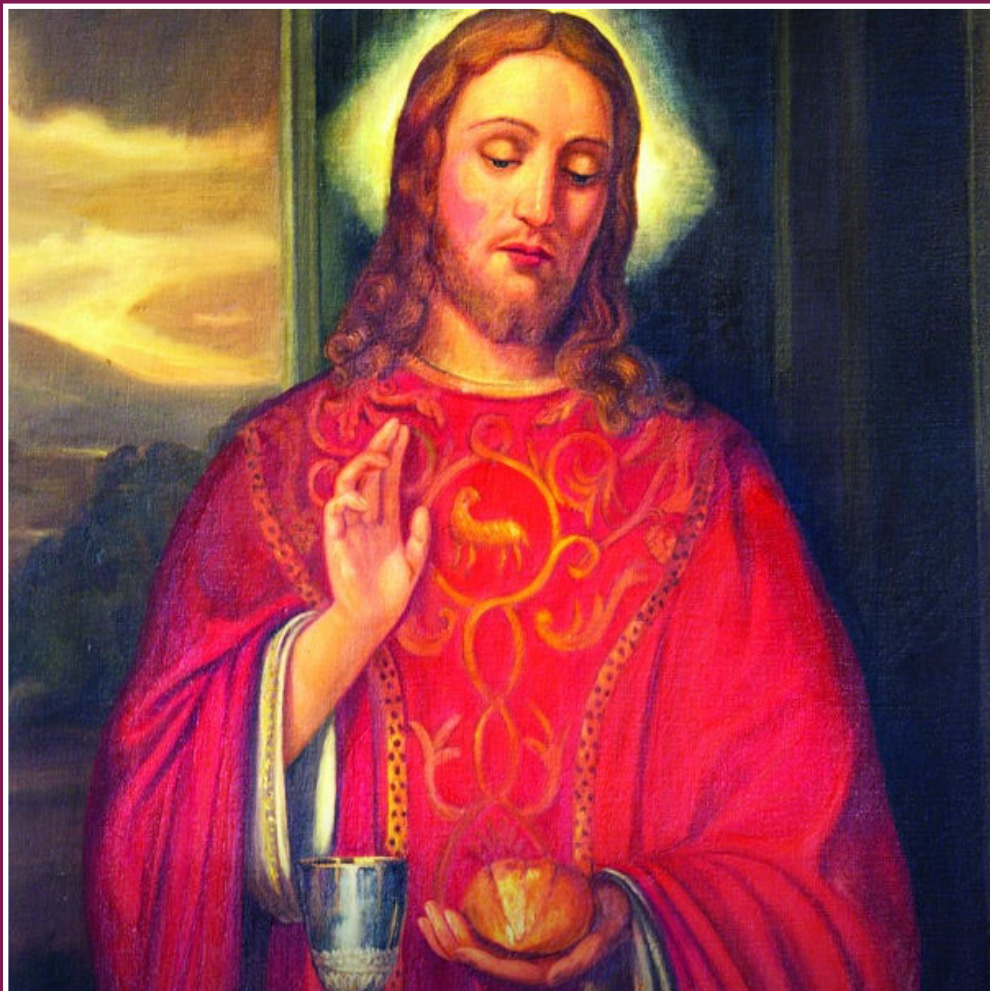
- Contact the Rectory Office at least 6 months (recommend 1 year) in advance to make arrangements.

Reconciliation = Confessions

- Contact the Rectory Office.

Quinceañera

- Contact the Rectory Office 6 months in advance to make arrangements. Young lady must have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

"Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él". - Jn 6, 56

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DUAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

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Principal Dr. Douglas Rynerson

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Monday—Thursday 7:30 a.m.—3:45 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

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Rehearsal Sunday's @ 3:45 p.m. | Sing @Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass

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THOSE SUFFERING ILLNESS AND THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER...

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|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| * Maria Maceda | * Kerri Grothe Balayan | * Tammy Usher |
| * Graciela Muran | * Raul Gallegos | * Connee Klein |
| * Jacobs Family | * Adelina Hilda Romero | * Robin Klein |
| * Romero Family | * Lolit Tolentino | * Family Leon Santos |
| * Mendez Family | * Milagros Valenzuela | * Juan Leon |
| * Phyllis Gillespie | * Fides Alpay | * Jessenia Gonzalez |
| * Aida Luz Garcia | * Margoth Peña Viera | |
| * Esperanza Granados Peña | * Efen Gonzlaez | |
| * Hober Granados Peña | * Robert Klepa | |
| | * Katie Marquis | |

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US...

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| † Juan Antonio Jr. Bernadino | † Raul Dueñas Castro |
| † Lucrecia Navarro | † Mois Preciado |
| † Hermila Navarro | † Barbara Roche |
| † Mari Luz Navarro | † Dina Andrianos |
| † Juan Gonzalez Chavez | |
| † Gabriel Roman | |

ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL & FAMILIES...

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| Kevin Amador
USS Carney DDG64, Spain | Lisa Scott
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USMC Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA |
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US Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois |
| Timothy Arthur Untalan
US Marine, Twenty-Nine Palms | Eulalio Unzueta
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US Navy |
| Jennaline Reyer
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Air Force, Barksdale, Louisiana | Mauricio Magdaleno
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USMC Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA | |

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10

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| 8:15 a.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dr. Antonio & Dr. Jesusa Romero †
Joseph Michael Lozano †
Lillian & Henry Dominguez †
Paul La Motte †
Paul Marcién Trudeau †
Oscar Mejilla †
Alfonso Bertieri † |
| 7:00 p.m. | |

Sunday, June 11

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| 6:30 a.m. | Mary Weber †
Mr. Paul Maxey
Deacon John |
| 8:00 a.m. | Andres Rosario †
Nelicia Bernardo †
Florentino Bernardo †
Natividad Rosario † |
| 9:30 a.m. | Norman & Alice Lugibihl †
Linda Vesper Potsic †
Paul Marcién Trudeau †
Thomas Edward Chapman |
| 11:30 a.m. | Daniel Perez †
Francisco Patalinghug †
Greta Bowermaster †
Deacon John |
| 1:30 p.m. | Claudia Alejandra Abadia
Alfonso Gonzalez †
Luis Leon †
Cesar Leon Gomez †
Alfonso Bertieri † |
| 5:00 p.m. | Araceli Gimotea †
Paul Marcién Trudeau †
Maria Magdalena Parras †
Family Moody |
| 7:00 p.m. | Reynaldo Villanueva †
Albino Villanueva †
David Pan †
Ramon Chavez Cortes †
Bernabe Rodriguez † |

Monday, June 12

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| 8:15 a.m. | Miguel Arriola †
Michael Bailey †
Ramon Sanchez † |
| 6:00 p.m. | Ester Rivera Vasquez †
Claudia Alejandra Abadia
Alfonso Bertieri †
Juan Manuel Gutierrez † |

Tuesday, June 13

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| 8:15 a.m. | Patricia Santa Cruz
Deacon Carlos Origel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Alfonso Bertieri †
Claudia Alejandra Abadia |

Wednesday, June 14

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|-----------|---|
| 8:15 a.m. | Rosa Bejarano † |
| 6:00 p.m. | Johnny Altamirano †
Alesandro Sanchez †
Olivia Espinosa & Sostenes Farias † |

Thursday, June 15

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| 8:15 a.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Francisco Luna †
Guadalupe Calderon †
Ramon Mireles †
Juan Antonio Frias Torres Neri †
Hector Mireles † |

Friday, June 16

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| 8:15 a.m. | Robert Nicholas Martuccio †
Napoleon Huezo †
Rosita Mayorga † |
| 6:00 p.m. | Maria Julia Marquez †
Celia Marie Gamboa †
Jose Del Carpio † |

Saturday, June 17

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| 8:15 a.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |

Sunday, June 18

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| 6:30 a.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 8:00 a.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 9:30 a.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 11:30 a.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 1:30 p.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Pro Populo (Parishioners of OLPH) |

Ministry News

Everyone is invited!

Please join us for a night at

Frantone's
PIZZA & SPAGHETTI VILLA



Dine at Frantone's one more time before they close their Downey location.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
4:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Dine In or Take Out

9148 Telegraph Road
Downey, CA 90241

*Make sure to mention Women's Guild OLPH,
when placing your order.*

25% of the purchase will be donated to the Catholic
Women's Guild • Tax ID # '95-1644605

womensguild.olphdowney.com

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To our OLPH Deacons for their years
of service to the Diaconate.



Deacon Carlos Origel - 24 yrs. Ordained (1999)
Deacon John Saavedra - 1 yr. Ordained (2022)

May God bless them and give them courage
to continue in their ministry.

OLPH FACILITIES SCHEDULING FOR 2023-2024



Attention all ministry directors,
scheduling forms for the 2023-2024
year are now available in the
Rectory Office. Please pick up a
form. Forms will be handled on a first come,
first served basis.

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18 CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



Father's Day is June 18 and, as in years
past, we will offer a Novena of Masses
(June 18—June 26) for all fathers— living
or deceased. If you would like your father remem-
bered in this way, please fill out one of the Father's
Day card envelope and return it in the collection bas-
ket or to the rectory ASAP. Please PRINT the names so
that we may properly list them in our Book of Remem-
brance . Indicate if your father is deceased by draw-
ing a (†) next to the name.

SUMMER Office Hours

Effective Friday, June 23 and continuing until
Friday, September 1 the following office hours
will be in effect.

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



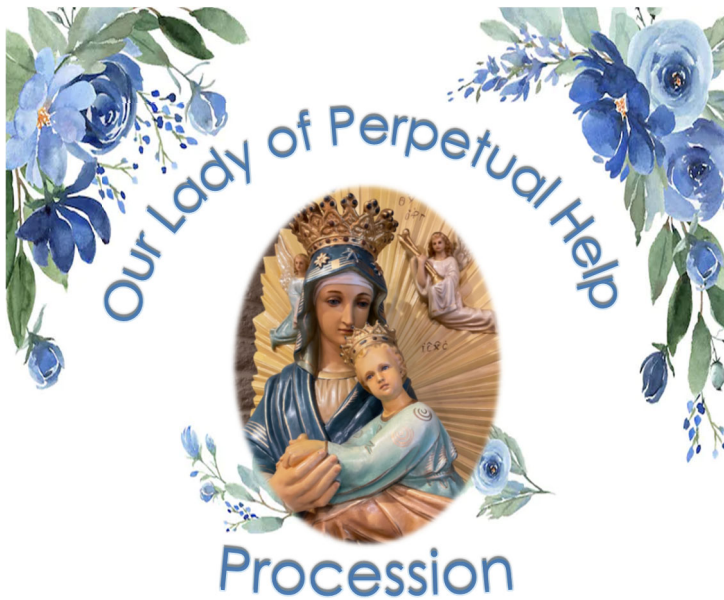
Thank you to all the parishioners who support our
parish and various ministries. God bless you.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2023

SUNDAY REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 19,539.64
ELECTRONIC	\$ 255.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$ 30.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$ 405.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 175.00
FATHER'S DAY	\$ 215.00
MOTHER'S DAY	\$ 40.00
CARDINAL MCINTYRE	\$ 200.00

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

| THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



Tuesday, June 27th

Procession begins at 5:00 p.m.

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
10441 Downey Ave., Downey, CA 90241

Bilingual Mass begins at 6:00 p.m.

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
10727 Downey Ave., Downey, CA 90241

If you or your children would like to participate in the procession please arrive at 4:30 p.m. at the school entrance.

Dress attire is as followed:

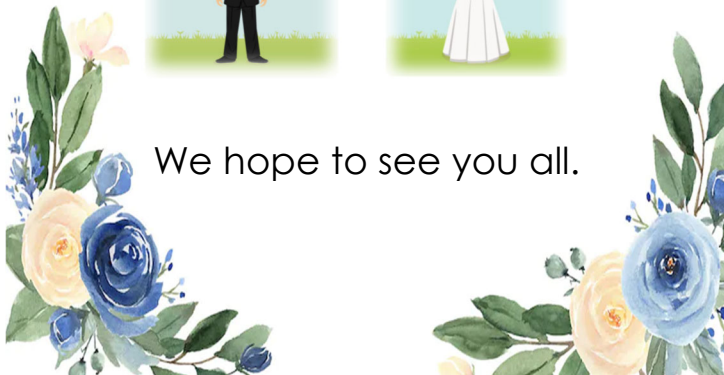
Adults: Can wear white or blue

Girls: white dress

Boys: white dress shirt and black pants



We hope to see you all.



Liturgical Life

Whatever you do,
do from the
HEART.
as for the **LORD**
and not for others.

COLOSSIANS 3:23

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Heart of Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and

wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship.

Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

| THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Noticias del Ministerio

AVISO PARA LÍDERES DE GRUPOS Y MINISTERIOS CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL: PARA RESERVAR SALONES



Atención a todos los líderes de los ministerios, las formas de reservación para el año 2023-2024 ahora están disponibles en la rectoría. Pueden devolver sus formas a la rectoría. Las reservaciones se darán según el orden en que lleguen las formas.



DÍA DE LOS PADRES 18 DE JUNIO

El 21 de junio es Día de los Padres, y como hemos hecho en otros años, ofreceremos una Novena de Misas (del 18 de junio al 26 de junio) para todos los Padres—vivos y difuntos. Si quieres honrar a tu padre de esta manera, por favor llena una de las tarjetas para dejar en la canasta de las ofrendas en la Misa. Por favor escribe el nombre de tu papá, en letra de MOLDE, en el sobre para incluirlo en nuestro Libro Memorial.

PROMESA DE
PROTEGER



COMPROMISO PARA
SANAR

Consejos para garantizar la seguridad de los niños en las piscinas

El ahogamiento es la principal causa de muerte relacionada con lesiones entre los niños de 1 a 4 años de edad, y es la tercera causa principal de muerte no intencional relacionada con lesiones entre los niños de 19 años y menores. Para evitar una tragedia, los siguientes son algunos consejos cuando observe a los niños en el agua o cerca de ella: mantenga a los niños pequeños y a los nadadores débiles al alcance de la mano de un adulto; asegúrese de que los nadadores más experimentados estén siempre con un compañero; elija a un adulto para que esté en el agua o cerca de ella vigilando atentamente a los niños; enseñe a los niños a nadar. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety>.

FELIZ ANIVERSARIO

A nuestros diáconos de OLPH por sus años de servicio en el diaconado.



Diácono Carlos Origel - 24 años. Ordenado (1999)
Diácono John Saavedra - 1 año. Ordenado (2022)

Que Dios los bendiga y les dé valor a continuar en su ministerio.

Ministerio del Rosario

Los invitamos a participar a rezar el Santísimo Rosario a Nuestra Santísima Virgen María.



Cuando: Los Viernes

Horario: después de la misa de 6pm

Agradecemos su apoyo Roberto y Laura Cardona (562) 505-2672

SUMMER Office Hours

Efectivo desde el 23 de junio hasta el 1 de septiembre el horario:

Lunes - Jueves: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Viernes: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Sábado y Domingo: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DOMINGO, 11 DE JUNIO DE 2023

EL CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO



Martes, 27 de junio

**La procesión comienza a las 5:00 p.m.
en la escuela**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
10441 Downey Ave., Downey, CA 90241

Misa a las 6:00 p.m. Bilingüe

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
10727 Downey Ave., Downey, CA 90241

Si usted o su hijo(s) les gustaría participar en la procesión. Por favor lleguen a la escuela de OLPH a las 4:30 p.m.

Vestuario:

Adulto: Vestuario en color blanco o azul

Niñas: En vestido blanco

Niños: camisa de vestir en color blanco y pantalón de vestir en color negro



Nos vemos ahí.

Vida Litúrgica

Todo lo que hagan,
háganlo de
CORAZÓN.
como si fuera
para el **SEÑOR**
y no para los hombres

COLOSENSES 3,23

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RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

*El Corazón de la
Corresponsabilidad*

¿Qué más hay para dar cuando uno ya ha dado su cuerpo y su vida? ¿Qué más puede decir o hacer uno para demostrar amor por otro cuando todo lo que uno tenía se le ha dado al otro? Esta entrega total de uno mismo a sus seres queridos no puede ser superada por palabras floridas o regalos materiales que son fugaces. Esto es amor al extremo. Este es el amor que Jesús tuvo por nosotros en el camino a su Pasión, en la institución de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Este es el amor que nos tiene a diario en la celebración de la Misa en los altares en cada iglesia, en cada ciudad, en cada nación de la tierra. Nadie puede dar más. Nadie puede pedir más. Este es el verdadero corazón de la corresponsabilidad cristiana.

sencia de lo Divino, entonces puedes comenzar a comprender la verdadera humildad, sacrificio y amor. Y cuando tienes el privilegio de llevar esa Presencia Real a tu cuerpo en el banquete donde eres un invitado de honor, te conviertes en uno con aquel que es la encarnación de la corresponsabilidad.

Luego, debes preguntarte: "¿Cómo puedo comenzar a reflejar el amor que he encontrado en este banquete?" La respuesta es que puedes comenzar con las acciones simples del día: ¿a dónde irás, a quién conocerás, y en que trabajo participarás? Jesucristo ha demostrado que el mayor regalo que se haya dado puede ocultarse en este mundo en un pedazo de pan. Al unir tu cuerpo al suyo, ahora Él puede transformar los corazones humanos, no por grandes actos, sino por actos cotidianos, por personas comunes, practicando la corresponsabilidad diaria.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Si te tomas el tiempo de contemplar a tu Dios en la forma más simple y comienzas a reflexionar sobre lo que realmente sucedió con el pan y el vino convirtiéndose en la pre-

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the Religious Education Office at (562) 862-7268

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Religious Education Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year is now open!!

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to register your child in our Religious Education Programs! Class size is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will close when classes are full.

- Please Access the registration forms online through the church's website at olphdowney.com
- All Sacrament Preparation programs are a two-year process.
- Sacramental certificates and registration fees are due when you register.
- You will need to complete one online registration application for each child in your family.

First Holy Communion: Elementary grades 1 – 8. Baptized and Non-Baptized.

Classes take place August through March.

New Students: Year 1: Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm

Returning Students: Year 2: 10:30am-12:00pm

Confirmation: High School teens grades 9 – 12. Teen must be Baptized and have received First Holy Communion.

Classes take place September through April.

New Students: Year 1: classes are on various days of the week for 1 hour and a half and will be chosen after your registration has been processed.

Returning Students: Year 2: classes are on various days of the week for 1 hour and a half and will be chosen after your registration has been processed.

Teen RCIA - High School teens grades 9 – 12. Baptized and Non-Baptized teens who have not celebrated their sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Classes take place September through April.

New Students: Year 1 - Mondays 7:00pm-8:30pm

Returning Students: Year 2 - Mondays 7:00pm-8:30pm

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O.L.P.H. SCHOOL NEWS



Venerable Mario Hiriart helped develop the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement in South America. As a civil engineer and devout Catholic, he wanted to help shape the world, stating in a letter that, "I want to be a personified encounter between heaven and earth!"

PROMISE TO PROTECT  PLEDGE TO HEAL

Tips to guarantee children's safety around swimming pools

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1-4, and it is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children 19 and under. To avoid a tragedy, following are a few tips when watching children in or around the water: keep young children and weak swimmers within arm's reach of an adult; make sure more experienced swimmers are with a partner every time; choose an adult to be in or near the water carefully watching children; teach children how to swim. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety>.

Liturgical Life

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father, I thank you for sharing your Son, Jesus Christ with me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will take flour, salt, yeast, dried milk, and sugar to the homeless shelter.

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus said, "He who feeds on this bread, this flesh of the Son of Man, will live forever." The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ given at Communion time during Mass. We hear the words of Jesus in the Eucharistic Prayer and the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. When you eat this bread and drink of this cup, you will have life everlasting.

**READ THE GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE THE CHALICE**



Real Presence

Question:

How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

Answer:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

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