

**33 Days to Divine Mercy** What will be our Lenten novena? What will be this year's Springtime cleaning? Which book will we read together for our 33-Day consecration this year? In years past we've gone through Father Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory* (a monthlong

Consecration to Our Lady) and Fr. Calloway's *Consecration to St. Joseph* (a 33-day preparation for March 19). This year I've chosen another of Father Gaitley's books, *33 Days to Merciful Love*, in which we prepare for consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Divine Mercy Sunday. Every year we celebrate the Sunday after Easter, within the Octave, also called "Low Sunday," with a sung Chaplet of Mercy at 3pm, a speaker, and a Mass. This year Fr. Joseph Homick from the Contemplatives of St. Joseph will preach the Mass on Mercy Sunday (April 7), and I will lead the singing of the chaplet as usual. But get ready, because this Wednesday begins the 33-day countdown to April 7, so I encourage you to get Fr. Gaitley's book (either in paper or online) and read it along with me. Each morning I will deliver an email to your inbox (if you are registered in the parish and have given me your email—see page 3 of this bulletin to register if you need to). That daily morning mail will contain 3 minutes of reading on Fr. Gaitley's wisdom for the day, following the 33 chapters of his book. Finally, on April 7, we will celebrate the Merciful Love of Christ at Sunday Mass, and in particular at 3pm that day, the Hour of Mercy, the hour of redemption, the hour of salvation. In years past I've so enjoyed getting up a half hour early to write and send these meditations from Father Gaitley's and Father Calloway's books. I look forward to this new book, *33 Days to Merciful Love* and hope you will enjoy this traditional

Lenten exercise as well.

**Parish Mission at Holy Innocents** Next week I will preach a Lenten Mission at Holy Innocents Parish in Long Beach. Holy Innocents is a historic parish in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, at which Cardinal William Levada was baptized and educated. Not only a future cardinal, but a future saint received the sacraments at this parish: the Venerable Mother Maria Luisa Josefa of the Most Blessed Sacrament, foundress of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, came to Long Beach in 1927 as a refugee from Mexico during the Cristero war. Just like the Carmelites at Cristo Rey Monastery on Parker Avenue and the Adoration Sisters on Ashbury street in our own city, Mother Luisa sought religious freedom. She taught catechism to the children of the parish, and two Carmelites of the order she founded still teach in the parish school. Fr. Irving transformed his struggling parish school into a classical academy just as we have done, and has added the high school grades just like we are doing. I will be preaching on the "work of the Holy Angels," a topic that I've been studying and teaching for many years now. Please pray for the good people in Long Beach next week, and I will have them pray for you.

**RCIA** Our 12 RCIA candidates for the Easter Sacraments could use your special prayers as they approach Easter. This is the time the evil one, "old hairy legs," tries his damnest to block them from the sacraments. I've seen a few over the years drop out in this last leg of the race, and one even lose his life to the darkness that tries to overcome the shining radiance of Easter. Our candidates will undergo their first Scrutiny today at the 9:30am Mass, and at the following two Sundays as well. Prayers for them, please!

Fr. Joseph Illo



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*The Archbishop praying with our parishioners at the abortion facility last week*

### LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm. Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Devotions: Sacred Heart First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin. Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

# The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42)  
**"I Thirst"** Mother Teresa put those words of Christ, from the Cross, beside the chapel crucifixes of all her convents. It is the cry in today's Gospel, which he makes to the sinful woman at the well. "Give me a drink." Jesus thirsts for our love, and his thirst awakens our thirst for Him, if we can just hear and feel his burning thirst for us.



## JOIN RCIA

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church on March 7th (Traditional Calendar). He is famous for his writing on the Church's Eucharistic teachings, and hymns that we still use today.

Pray as he did before the Blessed Sacrament:

*"...behold I come to the Sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As one sick, I come to the Physician of life; unclean, to the Fountain of mercy; blind, to the Light of eternal splendor; poor and needy, to the Lord of heaven and earth. Therefore, I beg of You... heal my weakness...Amen."*

Sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at [www.adorationpro.org](http://www.adorationpro.org)



## FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Sign up to [Formed.org](http://formed.org) Free to all Parishioners)

Find the titles below at: <http://watch.formed.org>

### Sts. Perpetua & Felicity | Catholic Saints (March 7)

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss the life and impact of these two female martyrs from the third century. Both were beheaded for refusing to renounce their Christian faith.

**Perpetua and Felicity | The Faithful** (Parental guidance parents preview it, suggested - ages 9 and up)

The Story of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity: Based on the account written by St. Perpetua while in prison, this moving presentation captures the courageous witness of these saints, whose example has inspired generations.

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# Mass Intentions

Sat 03/02	8:30am	+ Cecilia Ma (anniv)
	12noon	+ Joyce Ellen Enyeart
	4:30pm	Int. of Rosa O. Auyeung and Family
Sun 03/03	8:00am	+ Fr. Patrick Coyle
	9:30am	Int. of Aida Seballos
	11:30am	+ Joshua Andrew Zalabowski
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 03/04	7am	+ Silvio David Morales, Sr.
	12noon	Int. of Kevin Carter + Tony Tai + Michael Mannix + David Torkelson + Louis and Peggy Walsh + Maria and Martin Gonzalez
	6pm	Int. of Sara Orozco Int. of Mary Ellen Tillman (bday) + Belen Mariano + William Flora + Franciscus Xavirius Hendarto G.
Tue 03/05	7:00am	+ Claire Nix
	12noon	+ Manuel Anthony Delgado
	6:00pm	+ Francis and Jenny Chow
Wed 03/06	7:00am	+ Holy Souls
	12noon	Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family
	6:00pm	Int. of Frank Read
Thu 03/07	7:00am	+ Arturo Martin (bday)
	12noon	In Thanksgiving of Peter Tan and Family
	6:00pm	+ Conrad Christopher Wilamowski
Fri 03/08	7:00am	+ Oliver O'Donovan
	12noon	+ Fernando Manzon (anniv)
	6:00pm	Int. of Diego Read
Sat 03/09	8:30am	+ Timothy Richard Baptista
	12noon	Int. of Pro-Life
	4:30pm	Rene Ing

## Prayer for the Sick



Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario, Susan Lewitt, Paula Click, Brian Walsh, Oonough, Kim Edwards, Patty Turok and all sick parishioners.

## Communal prayers

**Saturdays**, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in the gym.

**Sundays**, Latin Rosary. You are invited to pray the rosary at 11am. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.

**Sundays**, Rosary Walk 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>



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# Programs & Apostolates

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Thank you to our Stella Maris student Fabio Bucio for stepping up as Principal for the Day! Meeting with parish staff, visiting classrooms and helping with assembly gave Fabio a taste of work behind the scenes at SMA. Thank you to our generous Gala guests who made this experience possible for Fabio!



We thank all our volunteers who help us in the many tasks needed at the parish for special events and activities. Elizabeth, Ken, Lydia, Pablo and Rosa helped Thelma to set up our church during Christmas time (picture above). Lita, Tess and Emmy helped to stuff the Annual Appeal envelopes (picture below).





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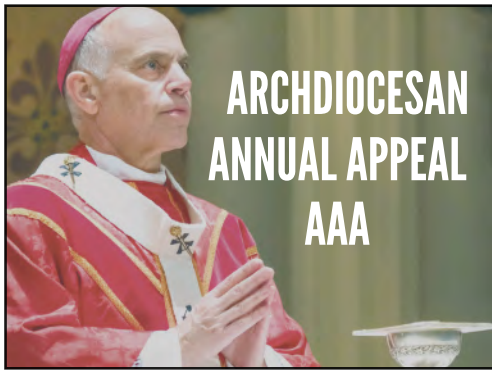
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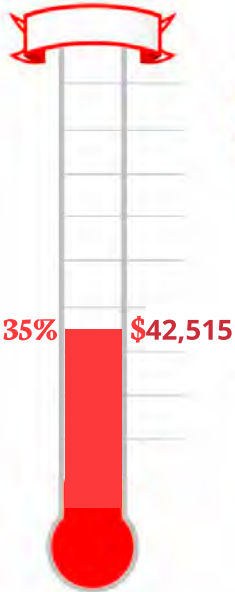


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**LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES**

**Stations of the Cross:** every Friday of Lent at 6:30pm (Feb. 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22)

**March 16:** St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's dinner-dance (auditorium) after the 4:30pm Mass

**Palm Sunday (March 24)**  
 Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses

**Holy (Maundy) Thursday (March 28)**  
 7am Tenebrae chant service  
 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday (March 29)**  
 7am Tenebrae chant service  
 12noon Service of the Lord's Passion  
 7pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday (March 30)**  
 7am Tenebrae chant service  
 8pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday (March 31)**  
 8am, 9:30, 11:30 (Sung Latin)  
 No 7:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

**Divine Mercy Novena** begins on Good Friday at 3:00pm, and daily through Mercy Sunday (April 7) at 3pm. Special Divine Mercy Mass on April 7 at 3pm with Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ



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Join us! The hour begins with a Rosary prayer, a half hour of silence follows the rosary, and then benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A priest is in the confessional throughout the holy hour.