



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always,
until the end of the world.

MATTHEW 28:19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Appeal This Weekend

For the Mission Appeal this year, we have a special visit from **Father Santhosh George, OSST** who is a missionary priest and a member of the Trinitarians (Holy Trinity Fathers). A separate, second collection will be taken this weekend for the missionary work of the Trinitarians in India. **Donations by check should be made payable to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish*.** Thank you for your generosity! Learn more about the work of the Trinitarians at www.trinitarians.org.

A special thank you to Fr. Santhosh George for assisting with all of our parish needs during his visit! We are very grateful for his ministry to our parish and school.

Hearts Full of Thanksgiving



We offer heartfelt prayers of gratitude to all the wonderful priests who are generously volunteering to serve our parish needs during this time! In addition to daily and weekend Masses, they are volunteering for all of our Baptisms, Confessions, Marriages, and special ceremonies. Each time you see these incredible priests, please make them feel welcome and share with them your gratitude for their care and ministry.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Summer Break

Sunday May 20th will be our last day of the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. We will resume dismissals again in August. We take a moment to say a prayer of thanksgiving for all of the leaders and aides who have served our children through this ministry over the last year, that the Lord may bless them for the generous gift of their ministry every Sunday. We also keep all of the children of our parish in prayer, that they may enjoy of a safe and fun summer full of Christ's joy and happiness!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PARISH & SCHOOL

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Rev. Salvador Gonzalez, V.F.
Administrator Pro-Tem

Sacraments

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

**Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,
12:00 noon, 5:30 PM**

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM
(Communion Service on Thursday)

**Confession: Friday 6 PM until all are
heard; Saturday 3:00-4:30 PM**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Weekdays 7-9AM, Fridays 6 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Sunday Mass at 9:00 & 10:30AM

**Baptism and Marriage: Contact
the parish office for details.**



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

Preschool, Transitional
Kindergarten (TK),
Kindergarten, 1st-8th Grades

Principal: Kelli Michaud

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Mass Intentions

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| MAY 12 | 5:00 PM | Joseph, Olga, & Joe Jr. Yaksitch
(<i>Sonja Ducato</i>) |
| MAY 13 | 7:30 AM | Fr. Dan Coyle |
| | 9:00 AM | Missa Pro Populo (<i>for the People</i>) |
| | 10:30 AM | Herchell Zimmerman
(<i>Carolyn Zimmerman & Family</i>) |
| | 12:00 PM | Philip Dhanens & all Holy Souls in
Purgatory (<i>Paul & Diane Dhanens</i>) |
| | 5:30 PM | Frank, Marie, & Frankie Amestoy
(<i>Bill & Avon Wonderly</i>) |
| MAY 14 | 6:30 AM | George Kimm Jr. (<i>Kimm Family</i>) |
| MAY 15 | 6:30 AM | For all volunteers and staff of Our
Lady of Perpetual Help Parish &
School |
| | 8:15 AM | For all mothers, living & deceased,
in Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Parish & School |
| MAY 16 | 6:30 AM | Fr. Michael Burchfield |
| MAY 17 | 6:30 AM | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| MAY 18 | 6:30 AM | Msgr. Raul Sanchez |

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

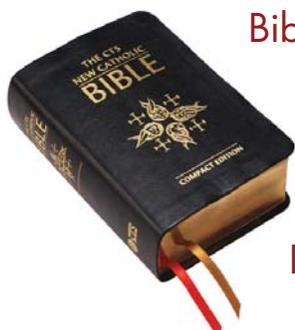


EDWARD SRI

THIS WEEK MAY 14TH
**"PART 3: THE LITURGY
OF THE EUCHARIST 1"**

We turn our attention to the heart of Christian worship as we begin learning about the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We will see how the first part of the Eucharistic Liturgy revolves around the giving of our very selves in the Preparation of the Gifts and then move to the beauty of the Eucharistic Prayer.

Bring your Bible and join us in the hall for a **FREE** meal and Bible Study **EVERY MONDAY**



as we study the riches of Holy Scripture!

DINNER 6:00PM
BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM

Free! All are welcome!



Congratulations to the 34 young men and women in our parish who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 6th, and to the 68 boys and girls who received their **First Holy Communion** on April 28th and May 5th!

Our heartfelt thanks to Bishop Armando Ochoa, and to all who made these special days possible: Fr. Sal Gonzalez, Fr. Henry Aguwa, Fr. Joe Baca, catechists, parents, students, musicians and choir, altar decorating team, Knights of Columbus, Alvaro Romero (our parish's Director of Religious Education), and all volunteers.

May all our young people continue to grow in an ever-deepening intimacy with each of the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity!

**13TH ANNUAL
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
BACKYARD BOCCE TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH AT 9 AM
CHECK-IN AT 8:45 AM

*Location: on the left field,
Garces JV Baseball Field*

Entry fee: \$80 per 4-person team. Price includes Tri Tip lunch for all players and prizes for the winners. There is no age limit in this tournament; players must be able to roll the bocce ball at least the length of the court (60 feet).

A limited number of extra lunches will be available to purchase (Adults \$10 – Children \$5) at the Tournament.

Contact Allen Watts @ 661-363-3803 for entry forms and to reserve your lunch. Entry forms and fee must be submitted no later than May 16th.

Happy Mother's Day!

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, the Protectress of the Unborn, and the Patroness of the Knights of Columbus, the *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus* will offer their prayers and, in gratitude, distribute a rose to the Mothers of the parish after the morning Masses.



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The Church "desires to give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity for the 'mystery of woman' and for every woman – for all that constitutes the eternal measure of her feminine dignity, for the 'great works of God', which throughout human history have been accomplished in and through her."

...Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.

*– Letter of Pope Saint John Paul II to Women,
29 June 1995*



A very wonderful THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to our amazing Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parents Club and the Rock the Guac committee: Nicole Campbell, Kyla Neumann, and Corinne Pettit. It was a beautiful evening and a true celebration of our school. Thank you to all of our donors and sponsors. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is truly blessed to have the support of such wonderful families and businesses! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

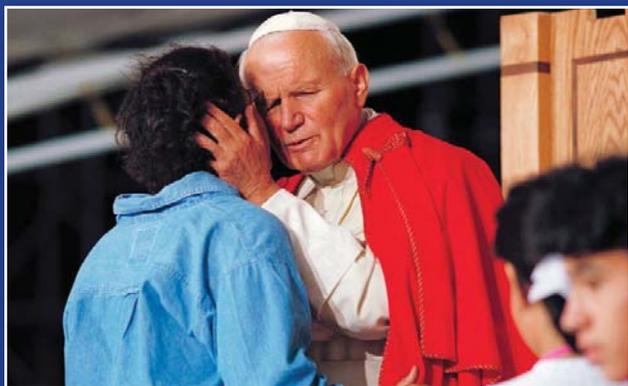
*–Principal Kelli Michaud and all the staff of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School*

ROCK THE GUAC 2018 OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

*the teachings of Pope Saint John Paul II
on the true meaning of the human person*

DINNER 5PM • FILM 5:30PM
Free! All are welcome!



"You are a thought of God,
you are a heart-beat of God.
To say this is like saying that you
have a value which in a sense
is infinite, that you matter to
God in your completely unique
individuality."

—Pope Saint John Paul II

THIS WEEK MAY 16TH (40 MIN)
"LANGUAGE OF THE BODY"
HOMOSEXUALITY;
THE BODY REVEALS OUR IDENTITY

This video series is appropriate for mature teens and adults.
Supervised games & activities are hosted for other children.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

You're invited to "The Next Chapter" for fellowship and lunch! "The Next Chapter" is a ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for widows and widowers for social and support. All are welcome!

We also welcome men and women whose spouses are alive yet find their lives will never be the same, due to illness. Please contact Sandy James for more details at 661-871-0752.

When: Thursday, May 24th at 11:30 AM

Place: Loma Linda Restaurant, 3611 Mount Vernon Avenue



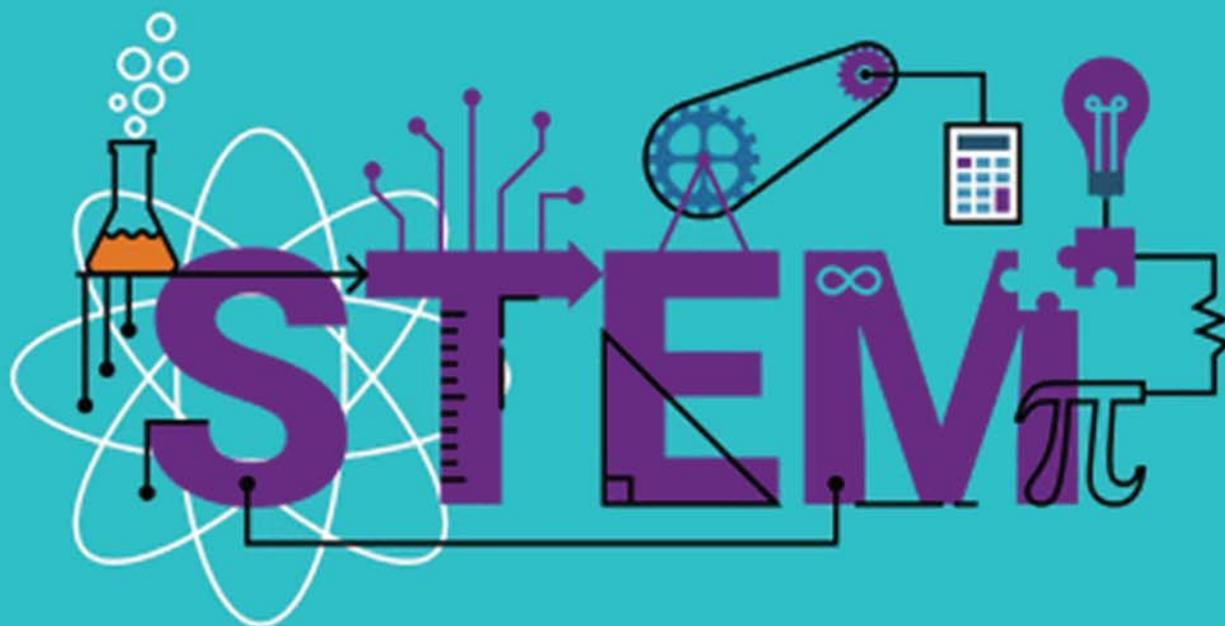
Join us in the hall for
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
hosted by the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



DINNER **MOVIE**
6:30 PM **7:00 PM**

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO EXPERIENCE



SUMMER

This summer, students in TK/Kindergarten–4th grades will be enhancing their reading and mathematical skills through **STEM** (Science, Technology Engineering, Math, and Music) projects. Students will be encouraged to find a love for learning through *creativity and collaboration*.

JUNE 4-29TH
8AM-12PM

For Summer School details and registration,
please contact the school office at 661-327-7741 or visit www.olph1.org.