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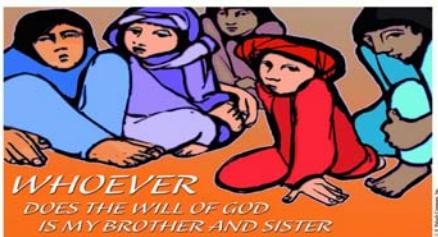
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GOOD NEWS!

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018

Out of the depths I cry to you, O
LORD; LORD, hear my voice!
—*Psalm 130:1*



PROMISES

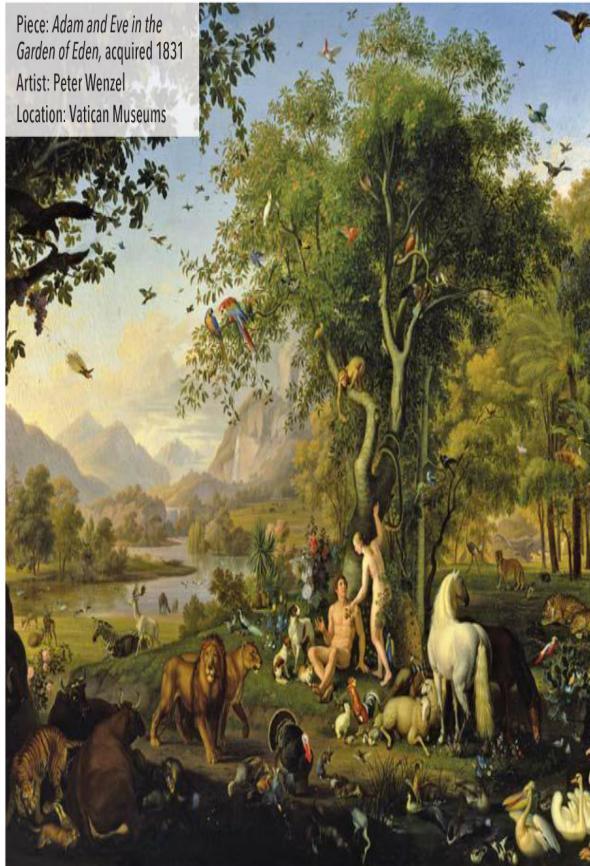
Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

God's Gift of Creation

In this idyllic landscape, Peter Wenzel wonderfully depicts the harmony and multiplicity of all God's creatures. The pastel heavens and the majestic soft mountains give a natural warmth and serenity to the background. Birds appear to be chatting in a tree while a tiger plays with a hare at his feet. A lion and lioness vigilantly stroll their kingdom, inspiring security rather than fear. There is space to run, shade for rest, a path under a leafy arch that invites us to walk. Eden is the perfect habitat of protection, freedom, and fraternity.

Piece: Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, acquired 1831
Artist: Peter Wenzel
Location: Vatican Museums



And in the center are Adam and Eve. Traditional farm animals are nearby, and man's best friend is at Adam's right hand with a cat sitting at his feet. Like our first parents, we are not alone in our search for God. We are surrounded by many of the wonderful creatures he has placed alongside us to reflect his glory and show us his love.

When God comes looking for people in the Garden, he expects to find them enjoying the beauty and harmony of his creation. Yet original sin, that abuse of freedom by doubting God's goodness, destroyed humanity's innocence and his unity with creation. What was cherished now becomes a source of fear and

suspicion. We destroy and pollute what God gave us to use and to preserve. Trusting in God's goodness, as proved by the wonderful beauty in creation, is the key to inner peace and unity with others and creation. Doubting his love is to doubt our very source and goodness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there any created thing that doesn't lead me back to God or make me fear him?
Is there a way I hide from God in shame for my choices?

The LORD God then called to the man and asked him: Where are you?

Genesis 3:9

From the Archbishop

Archbishop
José H. Gomez
COLUMN



New men for this new moment



This weekend I will ordain nine fine men to the priesthood.

For these past eight years, God has been blessing the family of God here in Los Angeles with growing numbers of men who are answering the call of Jesus to follow and serve him as his priests. Thanks be to God!

Our St. John's Seminary is full with good men and so is our Queen of Angels Center for Priestly Formation. Every day we are meeting even more who are searching for their path, praying and trying to discern God's calling in their lives.

In this society, where so much of life is "programmed" and where there are so many mindsets and messages that promise happiness but cannot deliver it, it is beautiful to see people, especially our young people, looking for a life that is true and real.

All around I see signs of a new openness to God and to the values that make for human transcendence. There is a new resistance to the "false ceiling" imposed by a society that seeks to close itself off from God. People seem no longer willing to settle for the substitutes and idols, "the more of the same" being offered by a consumer way of life.

The priests of this new millennium are a part of this new movement toward God and an authentic humanity.

As we see with the priests we have been ordaining here in Los Angeles, these new priests are called from many different cultures and backgrounds.

They have "backstories" that are really interesting, they are fun to talk to and spend time with. You want to be their friends and most important, you want to know what makes them "tick," what fills them with such enthusiasm and joy.

There is something going on here. Beneath all the statistics and reports that we read about millennials and young adults, the Spirit is moving — and we need to keep praying and asking what he is trying to say to us.

I have been thinking that for all their diversity, all of our new priests share a basic understanding that our life in this world is a journey — a journey that for them, and for each one of us, begins with the call of God.

Every life is a vocation, a response to the voice of God who calls each one of us into being.

I know I say this all the time. But we need to hear this message again and again — like water dripping on the stones of our hearts, until finally a way breaks through and the simple and beautiful truth of our existence begins to take root and grow in us.

In the beginning of creation, we hear God's voice calling, "Let there be!" God speaks into being in succession — first light, and then heaven and earth; then the sun, the moon and the stars; and then all the living creatures in the waters and in the sky and on land.

Finally, God says, "Let us make human beings in our own image, after our likeness."

This is the story of your creation. You are here, you exist and have being, because God wants you here. When you were conceived in your mother's womb it was because God said, "Let there be you." He knew your name, even before your parents were born.

This is the amazing reality that we need to appreciate. It is even more urgent now in this time where God is being made to disappear and the human being is on the verge of being forgotten, too — where more and more people are treated as objects that can be replaced or tools to be used to further the ambitions of others.

Our new priests know they are being ordained to evangelize in these troubled times.

Our new priests are men who know that God is alive, our maker and our redeemer, and that he has sent his Son Jesus Christ to make us right with God, to reconcile us and show us the truth of our lives and to gather us into one family to serve and live as a new humanity.

And they have a deep desire and passion to get started and to proclaim this good news to the people of our time.

Pray for me this week and I will be praying for you. And let us pray for our new priests. May they always seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus and their desire to call others to that encounter with him.

And let us ask our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us and help us to be a family of God that continues to bring more men and women to hear the calling of God to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name.

For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts, never despair; in temptation, never be destroyed; in persecution, never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners.

By the same Holy Spirit, put your words on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she, who formed you in her human image, may form them in your Divine Image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Thought of the Week

Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well.

St. Anthony Mary Claret

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW PASTOR

Heavenly Father, We pray that you will be with us as we receive into our parish your servant Rev. Fr Francis Ilano. Help us to show our love and understanding for him as he start working as our Pastor. May we be willing to receive instructions with an open heart and mind and offer encouragement and complete support to him..

May our parishioners be inspired and our spirits be rekindled with the flame of the Holy Spirit. We pray that with the new Shepherd you sent us we will find peace and joy within us and develop the virtues of obedience and understanding in our service to the church. Make us aware of our needs for each other. Show us ways of removing stumbling blocks that will make your path easy to follow.

Continue to be with us and bind us together in your love and service. This we ask in Jesus name with the intercession of our Mother Mary. AMEN.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is launching a 15 minute survey to better understand the current education perceptions and preferences of Catholic parents. *What do you value in education?* The results will help us make improvements in our Catholic Schools.

You could even win a \$500 Amazon gift card, and could help St. Philomena School win a \$3,000 Technology Grant!

Just go to: www.SchoolSurveyLA.org

FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. ALBERT AVENIDO

Please join us on June 22, Friday at 6pm for a Farewell Party for Fr. Albert Avenido at the Parking Lot in the back. The Parish staff will be hosting a farewell reception for all the Parish Staff, Ministries, Church Organizations and Prayer Groups and their families. Fr. Albert will be available Sunday, June 24th , after every mass until 1pm for a farewell meet and greet.

LITURGY & WORSHIP**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturdays: 7:30 AM, 5:00 PM (Spanish), 7:00 PM
Sundays: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM
 12:45 PM, 2:30 PM (Spanish), 4:15PM, 6:00 PM
Weekdays: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM
First Wed. & First Fri. Only: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 7:00PM

Eve of Holy Days: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM,
 5:00 PM (Spanish), 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, Thursday before First Friday and Day before Holy Days: 4:00PM – 5:00PM & 6:00PM– 7:00PM
First Fridays: 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM

PRIESTS

Rev. Albert H. Avenido-Administrator Pro-Tem
 Rev. Alidor Mikobi -Associate Pastor
 Rev. Mikaele Mataafa - Associate Pastor
 Rev. Demetrio Bugayong— Canonical Pastor

ST. PHILOMENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

21832 S. Main Street, Carson, CA 90745
 Office: (310) 835-4827
 Web site: www.stphilomenaschool.org
 Sister Mary John, OCD — Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Office: (310) 830-6180 Fax: (310) 830-6287

Rosa Garcia - Director, Religious Education
 Anna Marie Sharkany—Director, Youth & Confirmation

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Barnabas
 Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Thursday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK*****Saturday, June 09, 2018**

7:30am: Helen Louise Chase (+)
 5:00pm: Leslie Banks (+)
 7:00pm: Federico & Nelia Briones
 (+)

***Sunday, June 10, 2018**

6:00am: Carmelita David Lutz (+)
 7:30am: Augusto Luciano (+)
 9:15am: Victor Mendoza (+)
 11:00am: Norberto G. Santarromana
 (+)
 12:45pm: Laarni Lanting (L)
 2:30pm: Maritza Ortega (+)
 4:15pm: Sergio Miranda (+)
 6:00pm: Gloria Quercio (L, T)

***Monday, June 11, 2018**

6:30am: Ernie Aromin-Cid, Jr. (+)
 8:00am: Alberto San Antonio (+)

***Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

6:30am: Matthew Abanilla (L, T)
 8:00am: Maebel Abanilla (L, Sick)

***Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

6:30am: Ebelin Abanilla (L, T)
 8:00am: Juana Manzano Manzano
 (+)

***Thursday, June 14, 2018**

6:30am: Eugenio Ramos
 Manzano (+)
 8:00am: Rodrigo Alconsel (L, B)

***Friday, June 15, 2018**

6:30am: Irene Ferrer (L)
 8:00am: Manuel Botacion
 Manzano (+)

***Saturday, June 16, 2018**

7:30am: Lucar Manzano (+)

*Legends:
 (L) Living (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving (+) Deceased*

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Please pray for the sick of the parish

Laki Peato, Jose Wilder Abanto, Cheroel Maple, Connie Arano, Aida Torion Zanoria, LaVerne Willkom Levenson, Juanita Cariaga, Anita S., Ellis Robinson, Laura Medeiros, Michele Narte, Louigee Capati, Nick Cruz, Baby Vicente Maldonado, Ada Charisze Espanola, Sony Batucal, Merlinda Guererro, Rey Nacino, Rowena T., Luz Dominguez, Ester Jornacion, Raul De Leon, Marilou Bautista, Angie McKittrick, Nelson Mape, Ricardo Cabanban, Jaime Campos, Hong Pham, Frederick Wetzell, Nessie Labindalawa, Dolores Trinidad, Arlene Sambrano, Joy Warden, Ramon Florita, Rosalia Cruz, Evangeline Domingo, Christopher Coffey, Patrick Orbon, Florentino Tanglao, Ruben Martinez, Gerardo Torres, Manuel A. Gonzalez, Lilia Villanueva

and all those in our community who are in need of prayers.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

All powerful Creator whose loving in hope, look kindly upon,

Aida Dollente, Monica De La Cruz, Hatsuko Manuel, Bella Estiamba, Kenneth Dulany, Connie Medina Kennedy, Anna Dumla, Myrna Hadinoto, Ben Sibal, Traci De la Cruz, Rosita Nocos, Claire Bertha Dors, Tauveve Tu'upo, Angelito Penalba, Arturo Balatero, Judy Madlangbayan, Arturo Salas, Eliseo Monzon, Maria Kienholz, Pauline Mc Millan, Danny Florencio, Alfonso Odal, Maria Rosie Endrinal, Clarinda del Rosario, Arturo Custudio Ozaeta, Jason Baysac, Maria Lourdes Pantejo, Sergio Meza, Leuvino Baquiran, Marceliano Pili, Victoria Ner, Michael Wiley Neuman

& all who have departed this life confessing your name. Number them among your saints forever.

EVANGELIZATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS (REP)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm Phone #: (310) 830-6180 ext.'330'

Open Registration for Religious Education 2018 - 2019!

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
First Reconciliation & Communion
Continuing Religious Formation
High School Confirmation
Adult Sacramental Formation**

Registrations are available at the Religious Education Program's (REP) Office or the Parish Center office (7 Days a Week).

Turn them in as soon as possible!!

Avoid a late fee registration starting September 1st!

**Register now, get billed later!
Pass the word along to friends,
family & neighbors!**

Parents must **RE-REGISTER** all children & teenagers are currently in their year 1 formation, if this is to be their second year for communion or confirmation.

If your child(ren) has already made their First Communion and/or Confirmation, they can still be enrolled for **Continuous Faith Formation!**

Looking for Adults who are interested in sharing their faith with others

Have you formed a personal relationship with Jesus?

If so,

*isn't your heart full of love and joy?
Do you feel the desire to share that joy of love with others as well?
Are you willing to be a missionary sharing the work of evangelization right here in your parish? Are you willing to share your faith with others?*

If you said **YES** to any of the above, **come join the religious education team** as an assistant in the classroom, a substitute catechist or even a catechist! Training is provided at your own pace and time. We are all on a journey of faith and we learn from one another. **Come to the Religious Education Office to fill out a volunteer form!**

Our first Communion, Confirmation, RCIA & continuous formation programs would love to have you on the team! Be a worker in the vineyard sharing the Good News of Salvation!

PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in their service for thousand of families as a priest. As life begin to change in their later years, so too do their needs.

Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a **meaningful gift to PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND** this week.

STEWARDSHIP/UPCOMING EVENTS

You SEE a Child.
Traffickers SEE a Target.
*Stop Human Trafficking
in L.A.!*



**FREE FIAT EVENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH - MSGR. COLLINS HALL
1950 South Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach 90277

Who Should Attend: Adults & Children 15 years old & above



Hosted by the Freedom and Intervention for Trafficking of Humans (F.I.A.T.H.) Ministry

Speaker Highlights

- Survivor Keynote
- Q&A Panel Discussions
- EPIK Project
- Cyber Safety & Security
- Youth Rally Community Outreach

Event Highlights

- Free Continental Breakfast
- Free Parking
- 6 Workshops
- Exhibitor Hall
- Practical Resources

For Registration & Additional Information visit: <http://fiaita.org>



FAITH INITIATIVE TO ABOLISH TRAFFICKING
*Mobilizing the Local Church to End
Human Trafficking and Restore Justice*

Updated 05/11/2018

**St. Philomena Church
Summer Day Camp 2018**



**July 9 - July 20, 2018
12:30pm - 4:30pm
Pre-K - Grade 6**

**\$60 per child
for 2 weeks of
FUN!**

A \$20 deposit will hold a spot for your child(ren)

Each day your child(ren) will be a part of fun Scripture learning they can see, hear, touch and even taste!

- † Bible Stories
- † Bible Song, Dance
- † Crafts
- † Tasty Treats
- † Team Building Games



These are just a few of the "standout" activities that help faith flow into a real "holy" life.



For more information, please contact St. Philomena,
Office of Religious Education @ 310-830-6180.

**SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS
JUNE 02-03 2018**

MASS TIME	COLLECTIONS
SAT 5:00 PM	932.00
SAT 7:00 PM	2,188.00
SUN 6:00 AM	1,250.00
SUN 7:30 AM	2,175.00
SUN 9:15 AM	2,594.00
SUN 11:00 AM	2,358.00
SUN 12:45 PM	1,933.00
SUN 2:30 PM	909.00
SUN 4:15 PM	1,379.00
SUN 6:00 PM	1,576.00

TOTAL **\$ 17,294.00**

" You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor.9:11

Our sincerest gratitude for your generosity and continues support to St. Philomena Catholic Church

ST PHILOMENA PIONEERS

All senior parishioners are invited to hear our guest speakers inform us on what is available to us through Medicare.

**MONDAY JUNE 18, 2018
PARISH CENTER**

Regular Meeting begins at 12:30pm
Speakers will start at 1pm
For further information Call:
Fran - 310-320-8879

BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs.

Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund.

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need?

Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service.

Your gift to the **Priest Retirement Fund** is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

They deserve nothing less.

Visit prfla.org to learn more.



MAKE A GIFT

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In addition to praying for our priests, it's easy to make a one-time or recurring financial gift.



ONLINE

Make a secure gift by visiting prfla.org



BY PHONE

(213) 637-7672
Monday through Friday
8 am to 5 pm



BY ASSET TRANSFER

Please visit PRFLA.org/howtогive to learn how to donate stocks, bonds, or other assets



BY MAIL

Complete a pledge card and return to your parish or mail to:

Priest Retirement Fund
3424 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90010