



## THE GOOD NEWS FEBRUARY 2017

Dear Parents,

Our hosting of the 8:00am Mass continues to be a wonderful success and great teaching experience for our students and their families. Our very enthusiastic **Fourth Graders** will host the Mass on **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to Trenton Ayson, Aaron De Ruyter, Jeremy Engel, Mikayla Gaspar, Sloane Graham, Lucas Hardt, Aidan Kelley, Sofia Mejia, James Repetti, Kaileilya Rodriguez, Jacob Ross, Dan Sahaya, Isabella Verdadero, Francis Adaliga, Sigmond Antony, Franco Aulet, Anthony Biedenbender, Delany Ferrero, Luke Fisher, Michael Hines, Ella McRae, Andrew Quast, Ashley Quintana-Dizon, William Welsler, Ava Wimberley, Alyssa Zepeda and their wonderful teachers Eileen King, Robyn Solimando, Barbara Mullen and Deborah Williams-Stiffler for preparing them for this special event.

During the month of January, Gabriel Reyes our Director of Youth Ministry and Confirmation, taught the Archdiocesan **Teaching Touching Safety Internet Safety** class to our students in Grades 1-8. I am very grateful to Gabriel for all his time, effort and expertise on behalf of our children.

We are very excited that our second year students will receive the **Sacrament of Penance** for the first time during this month. They have their choice of two different dates - this allows for smaller groups and provides enough time for the whole family to experience the healing power of the sacrament - Special thanks to our great Teachers and Aides: Jean Marzolino, Caroline Antony, Christine King and Eileen Welsler. The children's names are listed on the reverse side of this newsletter.

Also, congratulations to the following first year students who celebrated their **Rite of Enrollment Ceremony** with their families and our Pastor Msgr. Mike on January 30<sup>th</sup>: Vivian Albelda, Abigail Berry, Jacob Boyle, Gisella Burri, Sebastian Bustamante, Matthew Chambers, Madeline Chinery, Noah Choy, Mikaela Cimmento, Kylie Clark, Nikki Clausen, Sabrina Cocco, Beatrice Devlin, Sofia Estrada, Connie Ferrero, Christopher Foes, Giovanni Frisby, Michela Fuchs, Jimena Furie, Angel Garcia, Mia Gonzalez-Suarez, Connor Guerrero, Kieran Hernandez, Tyler Jablonski, Kolin Lem, Kyan Lipretti-Olivera, Kayli Malak, Thomas Marchesani, Gabriela Mc Camant, Sebastian Mendoza, Carly Ochoa, Diego Orellana, Grayson Ortega, Vincent Quast, Xochitl Reyes-Thomas, Kaileiya & Raiden Rodriguez, Kellan Ross, Joseph Scallon, Isabella Schwartz, Heidi Screen, Gabriella & Sidney Shaw, Aleksandra Skibo, Levi Tusieseina, Grace Walker and Cody Wheeler along with their wonderful teachers and aides Sherie Marazzo, Rosemarie Williams, Maureen Bradford, and Tina Ruta.

I am pleased to attach the February issue of **Partners in Faith**. Two highlights are: + As our children grow and venture away from our protective eyes at school, in sports, extracurricular activities, or playdates, we want simple but effective strategies to help keep them safe. The main article on page two gives some suggestions. + The main article shares how children raised by parents who place a priority on living the faith are likely to remain Catholic as adults. + In the Scripture Lesson, Jesus doesn't want us to worry. We are to place all our trust in God. "What can a parent do?" Remind your children that worry is a useless activity. When they feel anxious, teach them to ask God for help and then put it out of their minds. God will take care of the rest.

God bless you!



## FIRST RECONCILIATION



Please keep the following students and their families in your prayers:

Francis Adaliga, Jeshua & Samantha Aguilar, Calvin Antioco, Dublyn Atwater, Veronica Barbarie, Lillian Berger, Katelyn Brozowski, Chloe Canteo, Enzo Canto, Chloe Choy, Matthew Crawford, Patrick De Ruyter, Sarah Diethelm, Adrian & Genesis Esquivel, Paloma Estrada, Taylor Fisher, Aaron Frazier, Cruz Garcia, Mikayla Gaspar, Sarah Goldman, Sloane Graham, Joshua Gregory, Kailee Hardt, Ty Hawley, Christopher Hines, Evan Jablonski, Aidan Jennings, Grace Kelley, Ryder King, Ella Klug, Marlena Lipan, Natalia Malak, Sean Martello, Colin Martinez, Grace McCauley, Addison & Christa McPherson, Kate McRae, Samantha Milczus, Mya Mourad, Laila Njeru, Jacob Payne, Ashley Quintana-Dizon, Dan Joel & Daphne Sahaya Stanis Kennedy, Isabella Sain, Ella Sitz, Molly Siverts, Magdalena Stiffler, Evelyn Tang, KeiLee Tusieseina, Isabella Verdadero, Calvin Welser, Collin Wimberley and Alyssa Zepeda.

**Many blessings on all of you!**

### One Life LA

One Life LA was a beautiful life affirming event that drew crowds of thousands to Exposition Park in Los Angeles. Archbishop Gomez led us in prayer; musicians lifted the spirits of all with their songs of praise; and amazing speakers encouraged us to love life from conception to natural death.

It was a spectacular event leaving all attendees looking forward to one Life LA 2018.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 1	<b>No Classes</b> - (Grades 1-6) <b>Teacher In-Service Training</b>
Feb 12	<b>4th Grade</b> Hosts 8:00am Sunday Mass
Feb 13	<b>First Penance</b> (Monday) 7:00pm Church
Feb 14-15	Spirit Day - <b>3rd Grade Hosts</b>
Feb 18	<b>First Penance</b> (Saturday) 10:00am Church
Feb 20	<b>President's Day Holiday</b> <b>RE Office Closed</b>
Feb 21	<b>No Classes</b> - (Grades 1-6, 7-8)
Feb 22	<b>No Classes</b> - (Grades 1-6)
Feb 23-26	Religious Education Conference
Feb 27	<b>RE Office Closed</b>
Feb 28	Classes Grades 1-6 & 7-8
March 1	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> - Mass 4pm Church All RE Students should come directly to Church
March 5	<b>7th and 8th Grade</b> Hosts 8:00am Sunday Mass
March 7-8	Classes & Earthquake Drill
March 13	First Communion Parent Meeting <b>(2nd year families)</b> Sacrament of Eucharist

### **SUNDAY Children's Liturgy of the Word...**

Celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at the 10:00a.m. Mass for children ages 6-12.

The next Liturgy of the Word will be on Sunday, February 12th and 26th.

To volunteer, or for more information, please call Mary Wiest at (310) 540-7966.