

The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC BISHOPS RELEASE MAJOR STATEMENT ON MENTAL HEALTH; CALL FOR ELIMINATION OF STIGMA AND CLOSER TIES BETWEEN FAITH AND MEDICINE

SACRAMENTO, CA – May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and the California Catholic Conference of Bishops used the opportunity to release an extended pastoral letter on the culture of mental health and the critical need to attend to those who suffer.

In the document “*Hope and Healing: A Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of California on Caring for those who Suffer from Mental Illness Addressed to All Catholics and People of Goodwill*” the California bishops lament the heartbreaking prevalence of mental illness in our society and the dire need to move past stigmatization toward ministry and care.

“Persons with mental illness often suffer in silence, hidden and unrecognized by others,” said the Bishops in the statement. “Consider this stark contrast: a person with a *medical* illness—such as cancer—will usually receive an outpouring of sympathy and support from their parish and community; a person diagnosed with a *mental* illness—such as depression, crippling anxiety, or bipolar disorder—frequently experiences isolation and inadequate support, often because of the unjust social stigma of mental illness. This should not be so in our civic communities, and cannot be so in our Catholic communities.”

The statement examines several facets of mental health including the current opioid crisis, suicide, addiction, and embraces the bond between science and religion.

“It is time now to build bridges between science and religion, health care and pastoral care. Clergy and health care professionals, families and mental health advocates should work together to encourage a “both-and,” rather than “either-or” approach to psychological and spiritual healing. We welcome and encourage advances in science and medicine,” the bishops said.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, one in five adults in the U.S. suffered from a mental disorder over the past year and nearly 10 million American adults (one in 25) have a mental illness that is severe enough to cause serious functional impairment. Fully 20 percent of adolescents currently have, or previously had, a seriously debilitating mental disorder.

In *Hope and Healing*, the California bishops seek to get past the stigmas associated with mental health and eradicate the fear of engaging and interacting with those with a mental illness.

“We Christians have to get to know people, to befriend them, to listen generously to them, to walk with them,” the bishops said. “This is not because we have all the answers to their problems or can cure all of their afflictions, but simply because these encounters—these small acts of love and compassion, understanding, and friendship—are precisely what people need most.”

For those who are interested in seeking guidance, the document includes a list of mental health resources available in every archdiocese and diocese in California.

The complete document is available here - <http://www.catholic.org/resources/mental-health>

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *Saint Matthias, Apostle (Feast)*
Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
- Tuesday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
- Friday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
- Saturday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
- Sunday:** *Pentecost Sunday*
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; John 20:19-23

This Week’s Program Schedule

<u>Monday, May 14</u>		
	Mass	Church
8:00AM		
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	No Adoration/ No Reconciliation	
6:00PM	Confirmation Mass	Church
<u>Tuesday, May 15</u>		
8:00AM	Mass	Church
6:30PM	Knights of Columbus	Lounge
<u>Wednesday, May 16</u>		
1:00PM	Mass @ CSUS Bizini Hall, Rm 245	
<u>Thursday, May 17</u>		
<u>Friday, May 18</u>		
4:30PM	Mass	Church
<u>Saturday, May 19</u>		
3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church
<u>Sunday, May 20</u>		
9:00AM	Mass	Church
9:00AM	Children’s Liturgy	Conf. Rm.
10:00AM	Squires Breakfast	Outside
6:00PM	Mass	Church

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today’s Gospel?

RDOLW	SELPGO	RREEUTAC
SOMNDE	KPAES	SSNTERPE

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Sunday’s Offertory: \$ 8,527.03

Building Fund: \$ 5,257.75

God bless you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

The following members of our community will receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation at a special Mass on Monday, May 14: Gisseli Aguilar, Issac Aguilar, Michael Angel, Sophia Angel, Vanessa Angel, Valeria Barajas, Matthew Barcelos, Elijah Caine, Diego Cisneros, Sean Clark, Ernesto Covarrubias, Mia Covarrubias, Olivia Cunha, Haley De La Riva, Ryan Delgadillo, Graciella Etcheverry, Noah Fernandes, Kylie Guina, Megan Hall, Nina Hoobayar, Carrie King, Anthony Manzo, Lily Martin, Peter Mello, Louis Mendez, Jacqueline Mitre, Lorena Muralles, Lauren Olson, Rylan Persons, Annika Reich, Nicholas Rocha, Keelei Rocha-Long, Edward Rodriguez, Lia Romeo, Christian Romero, Eva Romo, Maya Salvador, Alice Stessman, Hector Valadez, and Aaron Villapudua.

Congratulations and God bless you all!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, May 12 Maria Fe & Rudy Conception†
9:00AM Sunday, May 13 Maria Fe & Rudy Conception†
6:00PM Sunday, May 13 All Saints Community
8:00AM Monday, May 14 Paul Butler†
8:00AM Tuesday, May 15 Maria Simoes†
4:30PM Friday, May 18 Baring Cabrera†

WELCOME BISHOP MYRON COTTA! We feel richly blessed by your presence in our community for our Confirmation Mass. Thank you and God bless you for being here for this very important occasion!

NO ADORATION/RECONCILIATION on Monday, May 14 due to the Confirmation Mass.

THIS WEEKEND'S 2nd COLLECTION is for the benefit of our Scholarship Fund. God bless you for your continued generosity!

SQUIRES SPRING BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, May 20 after the 9AM Mass. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee and juice. Adults \$8.00; Children 12 & under \$6.00. All proceeds will go toward the Squires Annual Convention **Please come and support our Squires!**

"CHANGE FOR LIFE" BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Will you help us save and change lives? Together we can make a big difference. Pick up your baby bottle (or "packet") this weekend and fill it with coins, cash or check and return it on or before Father's Day, June 17. For more information, go to www.turlockphc.com.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONVENTION: The 31st anniversary of the Northern California Renewal Coalition will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center on May 25, 26 and 27, 2018. "*Thy Kingdom Come Thy Will be Done*" Mt. 6:10 Separate seminars in English will be held for Adults, Young Adults, Teens, and a children's program. Vietnamese and Spanish conferences as well. *Come and be Blessed.* Weekend \$60 or One Day Event \$50. (More information on our bulletin board.) Registration forms are on our lobby table, or register online www.NCRCSpirit.org or call Gloria Acoba 209-725-8779.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Jean Alt

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

<i>Gustavo Delgadillo</i>	<i>Socorro Aguilar</i>	<i>Ed H</i>
<i>Peggy Howard</i>	<i>Carol Parks</i>	<i>Tom Abram</i>
<i>Cecilia Renenger</i>	<i>Linda Seymour</i>	<i>Stephen...</i>
<i>Jim Perdomo</i>	<i>Flynn Hillman</i>	<i>Janet Fiorini</i>
<i>Katarina Renenger</i>	<i>Anthony Farinha</i>	<i>Shelly...</i>
<i>Vicky Lorenz</i>	<i>Tim Grahn</i>	<i>Karen ...</i>
<i>Cynthia Basco</i>	<i>Jackie Ferreira</i>	<i>Everett Castro</i>
<i>Richard Lopes</i>	<i>Kayla Castro</i>	<i>Sharon...</i>
<i>Patti & Tom Scott</i>	<i>Charles W.</i>	<i>Ed Rocha</i>
<i>Carol Patterson</i>	<i>Catherine Harris</i>	<i>William Jackson</i>
<i>Joanne Mattos</i>	<i>Isabel Rodriguez</i>	<i>Edward Lytle</i>
<i>Bishop Stephen Blaire</i>	<i>Rozee Lopez</i>	<i>Kevin Downs</i>
<i>Ruby Summerlin</i>	<i>June Zuniga</i>	<i>Raul Campusano</i>
<i>Maria Ortega</i>	<i>Carolyn ...</i>	<i>Taylor Holt</i>
<i>Russell Van Hook</i>	<i>Harry Sullivan</i>	<i>Sara Serpa</i>
<i>Pam Youngdale</i>	<i>Gary Winkleman</i>	<i>David Rodriguez</i>
<i>Cliff Bentley</i>	<i>Giovanni Sahagun</i>	<i>Joe O. Brasil</i>
<i>Ramin O.</i>	<i>Suzanne L.</i>	<i>Caroline B.</i>
<i>Pierre...</i>	<i>Romina Y.</i>	<i>Ernestina Padilla</i>
<i>Sam Carnemolla</i>	<i>Bob Placido</i>	<i>Frank Machado</i>
<i>Debbie Silva</i>	<i>Carter Gomes</i>	<i>Keely Gomes</i>
<i>Henrietta Webb</i>	<i>Doree O'Connell</i>	<i>Faith Mailloux</i>

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Thursday, May 17 @ 8am: Finals breakfast and rosary at All Saints.

Friday, May 18 @ 8am: Finals breakfast and rosary at All Saints

Sunday, May 20: Graduation Mass and potluck after the 6pm mass.

As always, all college students are welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings and events!

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: WORLD, GOSPEL, CREATURE, DEMONS, SPEAK, SERPENTS. *How did you do?*



Happy Mother's Day!
To all of our mothers we wish
you a very happy and blessed Mother's Day!

