

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As Easter quickly approaches, I wanted to share Father Kerry's words with you. He writes:

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

I want to wish each of you all the blessings of Easter. The older I get the more I appreciate the importance of the resurrection. This is the event that changed our lives and the lives of every human being. By his resurrection Jesus expands the options for human existence. Our physical deaths are not the end of our existence. 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he should die, will come to life' (John 11:25). That life is life with God. And that life begins when our relationship with God begins. Today is not too late to begin a relationship with God.

If you want a relationship with God that means something to you and makes a difference in your life, communication is key. Just like every other human relationship communication is essential to starting and maintaining a relationship with God and his Son, Jesus Christ. But communication with God in some ways is easier than communicating with another human being. God knows what we are thinking even before we say it. Only a very good friend or a spouse of many years can usually do that. When we think about God we are praying. Whenever we are conscious of the One who is always conscious of us we are at prayer. Keep the Easter spirit alive in your heart with daily moments of God consciousness: a moment of quiet thoughtfulness, a scripture passage, and a glimpse of beauty in nature or the face of another human being. Speak to Jesus

from your heart as you would to a very good friend who is there for you. Sunday Eucharist, a quiet hour in church in the middle of the day or night, a rosary or two can put us in contact with the divine presence in our world.”

Someone suggested to me today that during this Holy Week leading up to Easter, we pray together The Our Father as a family each night, in memory of all that Jesus did for each of us. Easter Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church is a joyous celebration. Listed below are all the services during Holy Week and Mass times for Easter Sunday. Join with us the OLQA Community to celebrate Easter!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2011

Thursday, April 21, Holy Thursday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (no Mass)

7:30 p.m.\* Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until midnight in the Parish Hall

Friday, April 22, Good Friday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (no Mass)

12:00 noon\* Guided Meditations

1:00 p.m.\* Silent Meditation

1:30 p.m.\* Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Communion Service

7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 23, Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (no Mass)

5:00 p.m. no Mass

8:00 p.m.\* Easter Vigil

Music for Choir, Organ, Brass, Timpani

11:00 p.m. Reception for newly baptized  
and newly received members - Hall

Sunday, April 24, Easter Day

7:00 a.m. Mass in Church – Cantor

8:30 a.m.\* Mass in Church – Parish Ensemble

Mass at New Site – Cantors and Trumpet

10:15 a.m.\* Mass in Church – Choir and Brass

Mass at New Site – Ensemble and Trumpet

Mass in Parish Hall - Cantor & Piano

12:00 p.m.\* Mass in Church – Cantors and Trumpet

5:00 p.m. No Evening Mass

\*Childcare available in the Parish Center  
during these services.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for Carter Quinn, father of Ashley, Lauren, and Savannah. He is undergoing cancer treatment.

## PARISH NEWS

Father Kerry is happy to announce that “we have gone out to bid” on the church phase one! This means that five general contractors have four weeks to prepare their best bid for the construction of our church. This is followed by a two week review period and then a decision is made on which bid to accept. All the contractors have previous experience working in the diocese and have a good record. Each of them is considered quite capable of doing a good job for us. All of this is coordinated through the offices of Joe Novoa, Director of Construction Services for the Diocese of Orange, and our own Scott Barnard.

## FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO L.A. CATHEDRAL



Our Fifth Grade Students traveled to the Los Angeles and were enthralled with the wonder of this magnificent L.A. Cathedral. This special field trip is an example of our *Schoolwide Learning Expectation* that a student of Our Lady Queen of Angels School is a “faith filled Catholic” who is able to demonstrate basic understanding of the Catholic faith and traditions.

## **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SPRING LUNCHEON**

This is just a reminder to all 8th grade families that the 8th Grade Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 10th in the Parish Hall at 11:30. The cost is \$25.00 per person (our 8th grade students are complimentary). Please RSVP by detaching the bottom portion of your invitation and turning it in to the front office.

## **COACH K'S CORNER**

### **Track and Field**

We are getting closer to the beginning of track practice and our track meet on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. I'm looking forward to seeing all the kids at a few practices before the meet and would like to invite those who want to help coach track or help out on one or both of the meet days this year to meet on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for a brief meeting in room 6A from 2:45 – 3:15. I would like to go over track practice and our track meet. I will be entering all the runners into the track system over break so if you still want to go out for track please get your form turned in to Coach K no later than Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> by 12:30.

### **Coach/Track Helper Meeting:**

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (2:45 – 3:15) in room 6A

### **First Practice:**

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>)

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

### **Track Meet**

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>) begins at 8:30

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) begins at 8:30

### **Location:**

Saddleback College

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Summer School Enrichment Program for Grades Kindergarten to Third Grade will be held the first two weeks of August. This enrichment program is for incoming Kindergarten students and children who will be in First, Second, and Third Grade in the fall. An information flyer will be sent home in the first Family Bulletin after Easter Vacation.

## **SHARING GOOD NEWS!**

Our Lady Queen of Angels School is pleased to announce that Mrs. Jennifer Fallace is expecting a baby in the fall.

## **SPECIAL BLESSING FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Our priests will give a special blessing, on May 1<sup>st</sup>, to all of our children who will be receiving 1st Communion this month. Please be sure to bring your child to either the 8:30 or 10:00 Mass on Sunday, May 1, to receive this special blessing.

## **YOU'RE INVITED!**

Please join with us tomorrow for The Stations of the Cross presented by our very own Sixth Graders under the direction of Mr. Sumner and Ms. Herrel. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 11:00 A.M. and take approximately thirty minutes.

## **TENTATIVE CALENDAR**

In today's Family Envelope, you will see 2011 -2012 tentative School Calendar. Please note that Thanksgiving Vacation will begin on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 P.M.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 21	Holy Thursday Retreat
April 22	Easter Vacation
May 2	School Resumes
May 2 & 5	Talent Show Auditions
May 10	Eighth Grade Luncheon
May 11	Children's Choir Party
May 17	Cantor Ice Cream Social
May 26	Talent Show Practice
May 27	Talent Show

*May the Risen Christ be yours today and always,*

*Eileen Ryan and Faculty*