

First Sunday of Lent

Vesting Prayers

Did you know that as a priest dresses for Mass, or vests, he may pray special prayers to help him prepare?

While putting on his alb, or inner white garment, he prays, "Cleanse me, O Lord, and purify my heart, that washed in the Blood of the Lamb, I may attain everlasting joy."

When putting on the cincture, or belt, he says, "Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity and quench in me the fire of concupiscence; that the virtue of continence and chastity may remain in me."

As he dons his stole, his prayer is, "Return to me, O Lord, the stole of immortality, which I have lost in the sin of my first parent; and although I, unworthy, approach Thy sacred Mystery, grant to me, nevertheless, everlasting joy."

And finally, when putting on his chasuble, he prays, "O Lord, Who has said, My yoke is easy and My burden light: grant that I may be able so to bear it, that I may obtain Thy grace. Amen" Since our priest pray before dressing for Mass, wouldn't it be appropriate if we did the same?

SPRING CARNIVAL MARCH 16, 17, 18 ENTERTAINMENT:

Looking for volunteers for the entertainment. Do you sing, dance, are you a D.J. please call Leno (323)229-5724.

*LAPD MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20TH
AT 6:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL. EVERYONE IS
INVITED TO ATTEND.*

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM Jayden Bolilla-Birthday

7:30AM +James Marshall

11:00AM +Karla Drew

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2018 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$34,500. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Do you need the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

From now on we will be having regular sacramental confessions on Saturday from 4:00PM -5:00PM. We invite you to come and be reconciled with God!

Come join us in adoration. Each week from Monday through Friday we are exposing the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00AM to 7:45AM. This is a simple exposition in silence.

The Ministry of Altar Servers of our parish Saint Lawrence of Brindisi in Watts, makes an invitation to you and your child, that has received or will be receiving their First Communion. Our meetings are the second and fourth Thursday of each month. If you are interested in the service please contact Eduardo (323)629-1482.