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Celebrate Our Jubilee!

by Walter Matthews



Through the Prophet Nahum the Lord says, "See on the mountains the feet of the herald! 'Peace!' he proclaims. Judah, celebrate your feasts." As the song goes, "Celebrate, celebrate, dance to the music. Celebrate, celebrate, dance to the music."

Saint Pope John Paul II wrote of the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000: "Every Jubilee year is like an invitation to a wedding feast." He continued, "The term jubilee speaks of joy; not just an inner joy but a jubilation which is manifested outwardly."

This 50th Anniversary of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit among college students and professors on the Duquesne Weekend in February 1967, at The Ark and The Dove Retreat House near Pittsburgh, is an invitation to such a wedding feast and an invitation to rejoice.

It may well be, as Pope Francis said of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, an "extraordinary time of grace," a "year of the Lord's favor."

What are we to celebrate? Nothing less than God's action to pour out the Holy Spirit in our day, to transform lives and to empower the Church for its mission of evangelization.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit we celebrate this year is experienced as "a life-transforming experience of the love of God the Father poured into one's heart by the Holy Spirit, received through a surrender to the lordship of Jesus Christ" (ICCRS, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, p13). "Through baptism in the Spirit the experience of the first Pentecost has been made present anew in our time." This recovery of Pentecost is an experience of jubilee: of freedom from the bondage of sins into the marvelous light of being sons and daughters of a loving Father; of empowerment to live in the power of the Spirit and in turn to proclaim Jesus to others, "to show mercy" (Pope Francis) by our lives and actions.

We celebrate life in the Spirit begun in Baptism and renewed in "baptism in the Holy Spirit," the doorway that so characterizes the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Saint Pope John Paul II said that if we are "docile to the action of the Holy Spirit" a "new springtime of Christian life...will be revealed.... What was accomplished by the power of the Holy Spirit 'in the fullness of time' can only, through

the Spirit's power, now emerge from the memory of the Church."

How best do we celebrate? First, by giving thanks for what the Lord has done in our lives, in my life!, and acknowledging that it is not something we have earned or merited but rather it is the reception of a great grace (See Eph 2:7-10).

Second, we celebrate by living the life in the Spirit in holiness, discipleship and evangelization and service.

The Lord has set us free. Let us go "with the Word of God, ... [to] preach the novelty [newness] that Jesus has given us. Preach to the poor, to the marginalized, to the blind, to the sick, to the imprisoned, to all men and women. The Spirit is within everyone who wishes to be helped to open wide the door to make him flourish again" (Pope Francis to the 38th Italian National Convocation, July 3-4, 2015).

"In this Jubilee Year, let us allow God to surprise us. He never tires of throwing open the doors of his heart and repeats that he loves us and wants to share his love with us" (Pope Francis).

A wedding feast indeed!

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www.nsc-chariscenter.org
Walter Matthews will be a presenter at the SCRC Convention, Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1-3, 2017 at the Anaheim Convention Center. scrc.org





Angels Among Us

- Do Guardian Angels Exist? • Are All Angels Alike?
- Angels in Scripture and Church Tradition • The Ministry of Angels
- The War of the Angels • Prayers for Angelic Assistance

Saturday, September 23

10:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall

3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura, CA

Closing Mass with Fr. George Reynolds



Fr. George Reynolds
Assoc. Pastor, St. Cornelius,
Long Beach, CA



Dominic Berardino
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REGISTRATION BEFORE September 18th: (includes catered chicken lunch) **\$20.00**
Register Online: scrc.org (after Sept. 18 & at the door: \$25)

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Saturday,
November 11, 2017
10:00am - 4:00pm
St. Mark's University Church
 6550 Picasso Road, Goleta (Isla Vista), CA
 (5pm Vigil Mass with Fr. Bob Garon presiding)



Fr. Bob Garon
 Pastor, St. Didacus Church,
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After years in the entertainment industry doing comedy and experimenting with New Age, Fr. Bob had a conversion experience that changed him forever!



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September, 2017 Calendar

Santa Barbara Region

Saturday, September 23
Angels Among Us, 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. George Reynolds & Dominic Berardino at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 3175 Telegraph Rd., Ventura. \$20 before 9/18. \$25 after 9/18. Includes Catered lunch. Day concludes with Mass. See pg. 2.

San Fernando Region

Thursday, September 21
Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Ethan Southard at Our Lady of Grace, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino.

San Gabriel Region

Friday, September 22
Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm.

Healing Service: Deacon Steve Greco at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel.

Tuesday, September 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Charles Lueras, CRIC at St. Louis of France, 13935 E. Temple Ave., La Puente.

Friday, September 29

Healing of Memories Mass, 7:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli at St. Elizabeth Church, 1879 N. Lake Ave., Altadena.

San Pedro Region

Monday, September 18

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Lester Niez at St. Linus Church, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Monday, September 25

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

Orange Diocese

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 1-3, 2017

46th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, "Aflame With the Spirit". Anaheim Convention Center & Arena. Doors open at 8:00am!

Holy Spirit Seminar

Saturday, September 23

Life in the Spirit Seminar, 9:00am-6:00pm at Incarnation School Auditorium, 1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale. Free Admission. Light lunch and snacks provided. Contact: Zenny 818-421-1354 or heartofjesus@att.net

October, 2017 Calendar

San Fernando Region

LOOKING AHEAD!

Saturday, November 4
SCRC Banquet "Festa Italiano", 11:00am-2:00pm with special guest speaker: Fr. Lou Cerulli at the Oakmont Country Club, Glendale. Please see page 6 for reservation form or go to: scrc.org

San Gabriel Region

Friday, October 27
Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel.

Tuesday, October 31

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm

with Fr. George Reynolds at St. Louis of France, 13935 E. Temple Ave., La Puente.

San Pedro Region

Saturday, October 14

The Miracle: In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima, 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. George Reynolds & Dominic Berardino at St. Linus Parish Hall, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk. \$20 before 10/9. \$25 after 10/9. Includes Catered lunch. Day concludes with Mass. See pg. 7.

Monday, October 16

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm

with Fr. Lester Niez at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Monday, October 23

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Gleeson at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

Orange Diocese

Thurs. Oct. 5 - Sun. Oct. 8

2017 International Magnificat Leadership Conference: "Institution of the Eucharist", at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Anaheim/Orange County, 100 The City South, Orange. For more information: conference@magnificat-ministry.net



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Feasting on the Love of God

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Social Hour Luncheon

*Silent Auction Lovely Raffle Gift Baskets
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**Saturday,
November 4, 2017
11:00am-2:00pm**

at the beautiful and historic



**Oakmont Country Club
3100 Country Club Drive
Glendale, CA 91208**



Special Guest Speaker:
Fr. Lou Cerulli

Fr. Lou is from Montreal, Canada. After years of working as a consultant conducting seminars on management and communication skills, Fr. Lou entered the seminary as a late vocation in 1985 and was ordained in 1991. He is very active in ministering internationally through retreats, workshops, days of reflection, speaking engagements, and healing services. One of Fr. Lou's desires is to share his experiences and love of the Eucharist with emphasis on the healing power of the Sacraments.

- Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, November 1, 2017
- Complimentary Valet Parking Included
- Please mail me _____ Raffle Ticket Book(s) for the \$1000 Grand Prize Raffle
 - Check or Money Order (please make payable to SCRC)
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(Please list the names of your guests on a separate sheet) \$ _____

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Dress Code Required: Business attire. Please no jeans or khakis.



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In honor of the 100th Anniversary
of the Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima - October, 2017

The Miracle



Saturday, October 14

10:00am-4:00pm

St. Linus Parish Hall

13915 Shoemaker Ave.
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- **Mary vs. Lucifer**
- **Sr. Lucia, Servant of God, St. Francisco & St. Jacinta**
- **St. John Paul II & Fatima**
- **Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima**



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