

# OUR LADY OF GRACE

Catholic Church, Parish Center and School



May 19, 2024

Pentecost

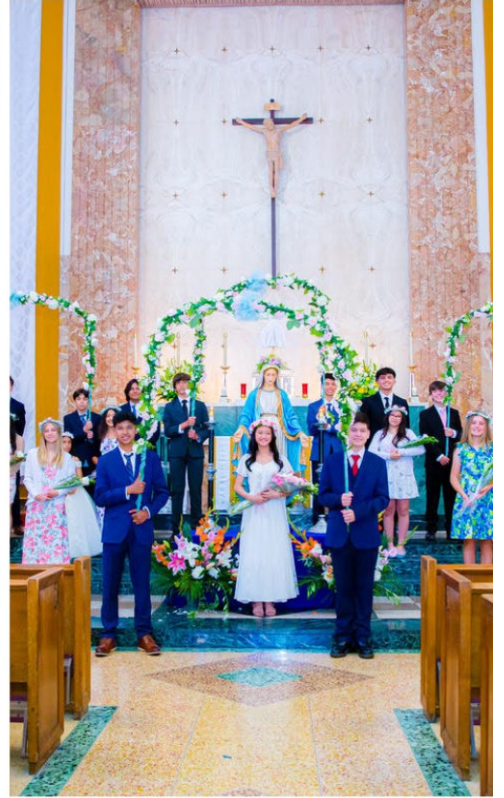
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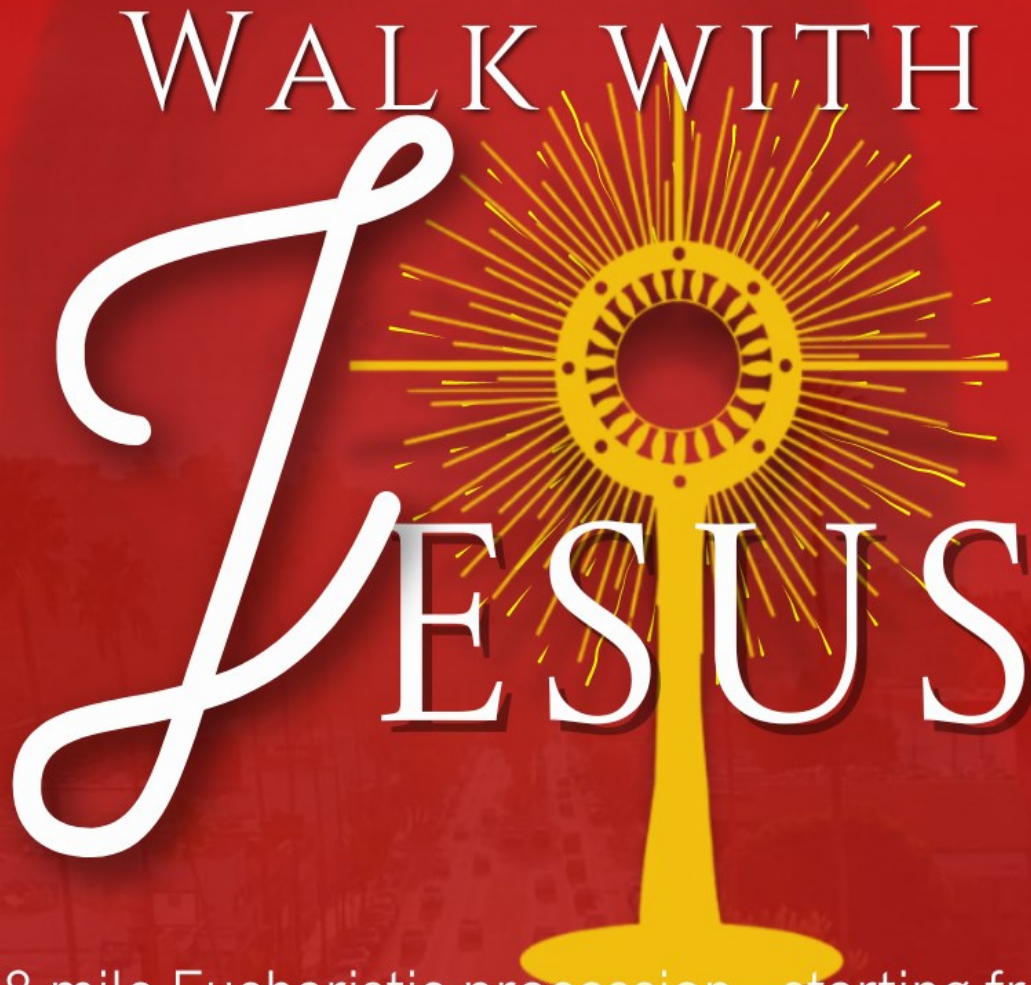
# MAY CROWNING & MOTHER'S DAY

May is the month of Mary and at Our Lady of Grace we like to honor her the Queen of Heaven with a special Mass, procession and presentation of flowers. We also honored all of our OLG moms!





# WALK WITH *J*ESUS



A 2.8 mile Eucharistic procession, starting from St. Cyril of Jerusalem church and finishing at Our Lady of Grace church. Bring water and comfortable shoes

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | 1:00 PM**

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**



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ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, ENCINO



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival

### *Dear Our Lady of Grace Family,*

Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other disciples. Symbolically, Pentecost marks the birth or the inauguration of the Church as an institution and the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit as a Comforter and Guide.

In Acts 2:1-41, we read how the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and the disciples, after Jesus promised them that he will send the Holy Spirit to them, who will empower them to spread the message of salvation. This empowerment manifested when the disciples received the Holy Spirit which appeared in the form of tongues of fire on their heads, and they started to speak in various languages. The Miracle of the Pentecost lies in the fact that, though the Apostles and the disciples were speaking in various languages, those who witnessed the moment understood them.

Having explained the miracle of the Pentecost, it is very important we ask who is the Holy Spirit and why is the Holy Spirit symbolized as Dove or Fire. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity, eternally proceeding from the Father (John 15:26). Co-equal with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is God. Unlike an impersonal force, He possesses intelligence, emotions, and a will. His roles include being the Comforter, Counselor, and guide for those that believe in God the Father and the Son.

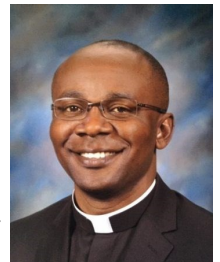
The Holy Spirit's symbol as a dove signifies the Spirit's Holiness and Innocence. The dove has long symbolized the Holy Spirit in Christian tradition. First is the Baptism of Jesus. In all four Gospel accounts, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus during His baptism in the Jordan River in the Form of a Dove. Luke specifically mentions that the Spirit came down "in a bodily shape, like a dove" (Luke 3:22). Second is Noah's Ark. In Genesis 6-8, after the Flood, Noah sent out a dove from

the ark. The dove returned with an olive branch, symbolizing peace and reconciliation. This dove represented God's reconciliation with humanity. Third is that the Dove symbolizes Peace and Purity. The dove embodies purity and harmlessness (Matthew 10:16). Its gentle nature reflects the Holy Spirit's work in bringing peace to mankind. The Holy Spirit's symbol as a Fire signifies the Holy Spirit, transformative work within us Sanctification, Purification and Empowerment.

This symbol also has biblical and historical antecedence. First the Pentecost Event. In Acts 2, after Jesus' ascension, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. They saw what appeared to be tongues of fire resting on each of them (Acts 2:3). This fiery manifestation symbolized the powerful, purifying presence of God now dwelling in every in all Christians. Secondly, fire signifies God's Presence. In 2 Corinthians 5:1;6:16, we read God's presence filled the Tabernacle in the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit now fills the believer. In Act 4:31, we read the Spirit ignites a passionate love for God and boldness to share His Word. The Psalmist in Psalm 66:10 writes, like the purges impurities, the Spirit sanctifies and removes sins from our lives. In all these, it is very important that we love, desire and invite the Holy Spirit to live in us. That is only when we can feel and appreciate his role in our lives.

Beloved as we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost, let us pray for a fresh revival and re-awakening of our faith through the power of the Holy Spirit

In the Risen Savior,  
*Fr. Gerald Osuagwu*





## *Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,*

Pentecostés se celebra el día 50 después del Domingo de Resurrección. Conmemora el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles y otros discípulos. Simbólicamente, Pentecostés marca el nacimiento o la inauguración de la Iglesia como institución y el cumplimiento de la promesa de Jesús de enviar al Espíritu Santo como Consolador y Guía.

En Hechos 2:1–41, leemos cómo el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles y los discípulos, después de que Jesús les prometió que les enviaría el Espíritu Santo, quien les daría poder para difundir el mensaje de salvación. Este empoderamiento se manifestó cuando los discípulos recibieron el Espíritu Santo que apareció en forma de lenguas de fuego sobre sus cabezas y comenzaron a hablar en varios idiomas. El Milagro de Pentecostés radica en que, aunque los Apóstoles y los discípulos hablaban en varios idiomas, quienes presenciaron el momento los entendieron.

Habiendo explicado el milagro de Pentecostés, es muy importante que nos preguntemos quién es el Espíritu Santo y por qué el Espíritu Santo está simbolizado como Paloma o Fuego.

El Espíritu Santo es la tercera Persona de la Trinidad, eternamente procedente del Padre (Juan 15:26). Co-igual con el Padre y el Hijo. El Espíritu Santo es Dios. A diferencia de una fuerza impersonal, Él posee inteligencia, emociones y voluntad. Sus funciones incluyen ser Consolador, Consejero y guía para aquellos que creen en Dios Padre y Hijo.

El símbolo de los Espíritus Santos como una paloma significa la Santidad e Inocencia del Espíritu. La paloma ha simbolizado durante mucho tiempo al Espíritu Santo en la tradición cristiana. El primero es el bautismo de Jesús. En los cuatro relatos de los Evangelios, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre Jesús durante Su bautismo en el río Jordán en forma de paloma. Lucas menciona específicamente que el Espíritu descendió “en forma corporal, como una paloma” (Lucas 3:22). El segundo es el Arca de Noé. En Génesis 6-8, después del Diluvio, Noé envió una paloma desde el arca. La paloma regresó con una rama de olivo, simbolizando la paz y la reconciliación. Esta paloma representaba la reconciliación de Dios con la humanidad. En tercer lugar, la Paloma

simboliza la Paz y la Pureza. La paloma encarna la pureza y la inofensividad (Mateo 10:16). Su naturaleza gentil refleja la obra del Espíritu Santo para traer paz a la humanidad.

El símbolo de los Espíritus Santos como Fuego significa el Espíritu Santo, obra transformadora dentro de nosotros, Santificación, Purificación y Empoderamiento. Este símbolo también tiene antecedentes bíblicos e históricos. Primero el Evento de Pentecostés. En Hechos 2, después de la ascensión de Jesús, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los discípulos. Vieron lo que parecían ser lenguas de fuego que reposaban sobre cada uno de ellos (Hechos 2:3). Esta manifestación ardiente simbolizaba la presencia poderosa y purificadora de Dios que ahora habita en todos los cristianos.

En segundo lugar, el fuego significa la Presencia de Dios. En 2 Corintios 5:1; 6:16, leemos que la presencia de Dios llenó el Tabernáculo en el Antiguo Testamento, el Espíritu Santo ahora llena al creyente. En Hechos 4:31, leemos que el Espíritu enciende un amor apasionado por Dios y valentía para compartir Su Palabra. El salmista en el Salmo 66:10 escribe, como el que limpia las impurezas, el Espíritu santifica y quita los pecados de nuestras vidas. En todo esto, es muy importante que amemos, deseemos e invitemos al Espíritu Santo a vivir en nosotros. Sólo entonces podremos sentir y apreciar su papel en nuestras vidas.

Amados, mientras celebramos la Fiesta de Pentecostés, oremos por un nuevo avivamiento y un nuevo despertar de nuestra fe a través del poder del Espíritu Santo.

En el Salvador Resucitado,  
*Fr. Gerald Osuagwu*



# OUR LADY OF GRACE

**SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1 PM - 5 PM**



## YOUNG ADULT CONVOCATION

SPECIAL GUESTS

**HOLY SPIRIT & ALL YOUNG ADULTS**

FEATURING

**YOUR VOICE**

1 P.M. LUNCH

2 PM PRAYER, LISTENING TO YOU  
AND DISCERNING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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If you feel called to join the Catholic faith or have been initiated as a Catholic, but not yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, we are here to guide you!

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

THURSDAYS | 7-8 pm

Parish Center

Dates: May 16 & 30

June 13 & 27

July 11 & 25

Contact Sr. Adriene for more information:

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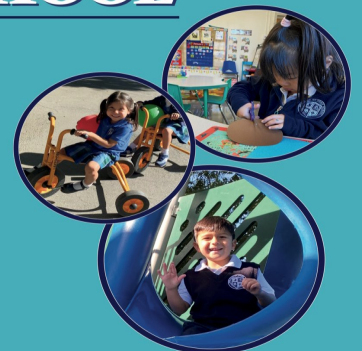
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Our Lady of Grace in collaboration with Temple Judea, invite you to a

# FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP for Permanent Residents

**Saturday, June 1**

9:00 am-1:00 pm

In the Parish Center



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**

or call (818) 342-4686



COMING SOON!

# Father's DAY

spiritual bouquet

ORDERS OPEN ON MAY 27



*Sacred Heart of Jesus*

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

JUNE 6, 7 AND 8



PILGRIMAGE TO COLONIAL MEXICO WITH FR. MARINELLO SAGUIN

OCTOBER 8-15 ENGLISH Y ESPAÑOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CHAPLET TOURS (844) 458-0272 OR SCAN QR CODE

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## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Healing Gardens for victims and survivors

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Los Angeles (Our Lady of Los Angeles Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region) St. Francis de Sales Parish, Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), and St. Bernadette Parish, Los Angeles (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. A fifth garden will be built in the San Pedro Pastoral Region. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with this paragraph: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens/>.

**FOR OUR BELOVED SICK**

*If you know someone who is homebound or sick please call the parish office to arrange for one of our ministers to come out to them for Holy Communion*

Veronica Pomposa	Nelson Aburto	Karlo Cuesta	Patty Sims
Pablo Godinez	Karo Dylanian	Samantha Ramirez	Jay Newman
Claire Mansour	Shereen Peer	Corzo Family	Kathy Dunn
Mercedes	Michael Peer	Stephen B.	Maria Kuhl
Echegoyen	Grace Cihanowyz	Salagubang	Melinda Lowenstein
Jeff Kinzli	Renee Harbour	Rubén Salagubang	Alexa Arellano
Aidan Bradley	Angela Rostani	Jeannie Arigei	Lucia Reyes
Phillip Ribas	Stephanie Rivas	William Hardy	Maria G. Legaspi
Allison Arahkn	Angela Berry	Tim Grimm	Mary Pham
Franklin Moya	Tony Mammo	Hermina Ulloa	Alexa Willett Olibia
Mariano Velazquez	Tonya Fuentes	Sylvia Williams	Dr. Naresh Saxena
Susan Morales	Fuentes Family	James Pryer	Patricia Yahnke
Paula Aguilar	Mejia Family	Josefina Villalobos	Bill Hughes
Ed Ricard	Jasmin Reyes	Terry Hughes	
Patricia Branagan	Jose Reyes	Leo Quintanilla	
Phyllis Richardson	Anne Nicholson	Clara Mercedes	
Harolyn Matisoff	Chrystal Pritchard	Aguilar	
Pat Borland	Brianna Mantallana	Jason Garcia	
Julie Sianzon	Jolli Sisante	Maria A. Alzamora	
Yolanda Aburto	Liz Knight	Joanne Williams	

**FOR OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN****U.S. NAVY**

Andres L. Aguilera  
Jamila Habibullah  
Jake Schneider  
Emily Pomposo  
Jordan Arteaga  
Jeffrey Quintero  
Connor M. Coffey

**U.S. Marine Corps**

Manuel Arteaga  
Christopher Castillo  
Andrew Barragan  
Monica Pagan  
George Moreno Jr.  
Thomas J. Felix

Luis Mancillas

**U.S. Army**

Nicholas Lombard  
Heather Pomerantz  
Brian Pomerantz  
Corey Raby  
Vincent Sanwo  
Ron Clemente  
Anthony Villwock  
George Moreno

Phillip Rivas  
Marc. A. Monreal  
Anthony Diaz  
Michael Arnold

**U.S. Air Force**

Fernando Aguilera  
Marco Flores  
Jorge Godina  
Steve Hyath

**U.S. Coast Guard**

David Scates  
Brian Page (LAFD)

**MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Daily:** 8:00 am (English only)

**Saturday/Sábado:**

8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday/Domingo:**

8:00am; **9:30am\***, 11:00am (Español); 12:30pm

\*translation in sign language available.

Livestream option available

**First Friday/Primer Viernes**

6:30 pm (bilingual Mass/ Misa bilingüe)

**Reconciliation/Confesiones**

(Christmas and Lent schedule may change)

**Friday:** 5:00-6:00 pm

**Saturday:** 9:00-10:00 am

**Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística**

**Every Friday/ cada viernes:**

8:30am-6:00pm (chapel)

**First Friday/primer viernes:**

10:00 am-11:59pm(church)

**First Saturday/primer sábado**

12:00am-7:45am (church)

**Parish Office Hours/Horario de la oficina parroquial**

**Monday-Friday:** 9:00am-6:00pm

(closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)

Weekends: CLOSED

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**NOTE: CALL OR COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 18-5:00 pm (Vigil Mass): PRO-POPULO**

**Sunday, May 19**

**8:00 am:** Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Katie Becker (D); Herbert John Bangoy (D); Stephen Benson Salagubang (L-birthday); Lourdes Villarba (L)

**10:00 am:** Veronica Proulx (D); Gary Baldago Miralles (D); Antonina Atienza (D); Maria Emmi Villavicencio y Family (L); Elena Jimenez (L); Eva Jimenez (L); Elena Aceves (L); Luisa Torres (L); Rosa Arechiga (L); Vicki Paredes (L); Patricia Munoz(L); In honor of St. Joseph - Thanksgiving

**12:30 pm:** all souls in purgatory

**Weekly Intentions 05/20-05/25**

**05/20:** Jose Dungao (L-birthday); Mary MacDonald (D)

**05/21:** Nell & John Wooden (D); Elias Joaquin Gonzalez (L-birthday)

**05/22:** Terri Williams (L-birthday)

**05/23:** all souls in purgatory

**05/24:** Carmel McDonnell (D); Irene Solderich (D)

**05/25:** Adam & Maria Dajnowicz(D); Virginia Ann Scalph (D)



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MASS READINGS  
SANTAS LECTURAS

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 104:1,  
24, 29-30, 31, 34SECOND READING: 1 COR 12:3B-7,  
12-13

GOSPEL: JN 20:19-23

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

FIRST: GN 3:9-15, 20

PSALM: 87:1-2, 3 AND 5, 6-7

GOSPEL: JN 19:25-34

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

FIRST: JAS 4:1-10

PSALM: 55:7-8, 9-10A, 10B-11A, 23

GOSPEL: MK 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

FIRST: JAS 4:13-17

PSALM: PS 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

GOSPEL: MK 9:38-40

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

FIRST: JAS 5:1-6

PSALM: PS 49:14-15AB, 15CD-16,  
17-18, 19-20

GOSPEL: MK 9:41-50

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

FIRST: JAS 5:9-12

PSALM: PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

GOSPEL: MK 10:1-12

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

FIRST: JAS 5:13-20

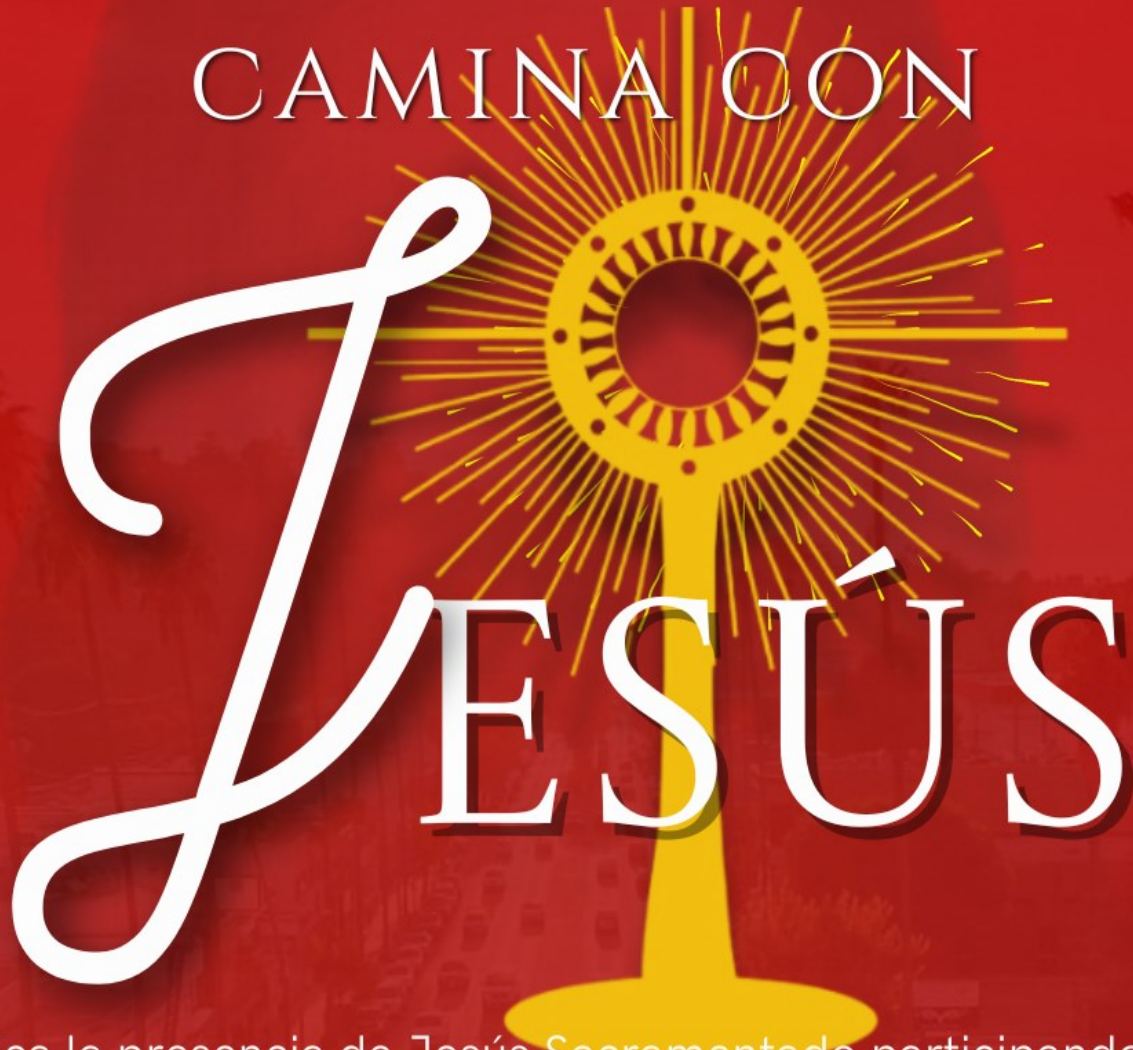
PSALM: PS 141:1-2, 3 AND 8

GOSPEL: MK 10:13-16



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# JESÚS



Testifica la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado participando en una procesión con el Santísimo, partiendo desde la iglesia San Cirilo de Jerusalén y culminando en la parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Gracia. Traiga agua y zapatos cómodos para la caminata

**DOMINGO 2 DE JUNIO | 1:00 PM**  
**FIESTA DE CORPUS CHRISTI**



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