



SUNDAY Bulletin



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The thought of being confirmed Catholic on March 30, 2024, at the Easter Vigil on Saturday brings to mind all the people who have been instrumental in my journey. My birth father, my mother-in-law, my younger sister, Father Marlon, and my Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) teacher Karen, who also sponsored me into the Catholic Church, have all played a significant role in bringing me back to God and reigniting my childhood memories of Catholic School. Their support, guidance, and unwavering faith have inspired me and helped me grow in my own faith. I am grateful for their presence in my life and for the opportunity to become a confirmed Catholic.

My father, who paid for me to attend Catholic school as a young girl, played a crucial role in introducing me to the Catholic faith, for which I am eternally grateful. The values and teachings I learned in my school as a young child have shaped my beliefs and have been a constant source of guidance and comfort in my life.

Fast forward to my adult life as a wife and mother. It was my mother-in-law who suggested that we attend a Catholic Church back in 2019 when she was visiting us from East Providence, Rhode Island. And we did. We (my mother-in-law, my daughter, and myself) attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clearlake, California.

After a year of attending Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clearlake, California, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to stop attending mass altogether. The pandemic had affected my life, including my faith. However, technology and the power of connection through a simple text message from my sister, Kortney, reignited my desire for the Catholic Church. She introduced me to Father Mike Schmitz's 'Bible in a Year' podcast, which allowed me and my family to continue growing in our faith and find strength, hope, and a sense of community during those challenging times.

The Covid-19 pandemic may have caused many disruptions and challenges, but it was also responsible for bringing some positive changes to our lives. Despite the interruption, my sister introducing me and my family to Father Mike Schmitz's podcast in 2023 was a turning point in our spiritual journey and mother-in-law's suggestion to the Catholic Church in 2019 before the pandemic led our daughter to get baptized during the pandemic.

It is because of these two beautiful ladies in our family that we have grown closer to our faith and strengthened our ties to one another. In fact, my husband began attending mass on a weekly basis shortly afterwards.

Attending mass every week and listening to Father Marlon's sermons played a big part in me wanting to convert. His words and guidance have been instrumental in helping me to fully comprehend and embrace the beliefs and customs of the Catholic Church. As a result, I am a student in the RCIA program. To make things even more special, my husband is in confirmation classes and will be confirmed Catholic on Pentecost Sunday, making our journey into the faith even more meaningful.

And last but not least my RCIA teacher Karen and my sponsor is what solidified my faith in God sprinting to become Catholic. She transformed my

life and helped me find a sense of community and belonging that I had been missing. Her willingness to share her backstory and her faith with me truly made a difference in my life. Hence, the importance of community and our testimony cannot be overstated.

My teacher and sponsor patiently answered all of my questions and provided me with the resources and support I needed. She also showed me the true values and teachings of the Catholic Church, and introduced the Symbolon workbooks and DVD set to me, which is the best study to present the Truths of the Catholic faith and history. Our friendship and bond continue to grow as we share our experiences and support each other in our spiritual journeys. I am grateful for the Catholic Church for bringing us together and for providing me with a strong support system.

Helping each other and being a community is a biblical concept; we are shown the significance of this through scripture.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up. Again, if two lie together, they are warm; but how can one be warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him. A threefold cord is not quickly broken."

In all, it took a community of family members and friends to get where I am today in my Catholic faith. I couldn't have done this without them. It was with their help that I was able to find God-mother, my faith, and the Catholic Church. I am incredibly grateful to them for their support and guidance, and I am excited to be confirmed as a Catholic at the Easter Vigil on March 30th, 2024, thanks to their influence, encouragement, teachings, dedication, and prayers.

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La idea de ser confirmado católico el 30 de marzo de 2024, en la Vigilia Pascual del sábado, me recuerda a todas las personas que han sido fundamentales en mi viaje. Mi padre biológico, mi suegra, mi hermana menor, el padre Marlon, y mi maestra del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RCIA), Karen, quien también me patrocinó en la Iglesia Católica, han desempeñado un papel importante al traerme volver a Dios y reavivar los recuerdos de mi infancia en la Escuela Católica. Su apoyo, guía y fe inquebrantable me han inspirado y ayudado a crecer en mi propia fe. Estoy agradecido, por su presencia en mi vida y por la oportunidad de convertirme en católico confirmado.

Mi padre, quien me pagó para que asistiera a una escuela católica cuando era niña, jugó un papel crucial al presentarme la fe católica, por lo que le estaré eternamente agradecido. Los valores y enseñanzas que aprendí en mi escuela cuando era niño han moldeado mis creencias y han sido una fuente constante de orientación y consuelo en mi vida.

Avance rápido a mi vida adulta como esposa y madre. Fue mi suegra quien sugirió que asistiría-

mos a una iglesia católica en 2019 cuando nos visitaba desde East Providence, Rhode Island. Y lo hicimos. Nosotros (mi suegra, mi hija y yo) asistimos a la Iglesia Católica en Clearlake, California. Después de un año de asistir a la Iglesia Católica Reina de la Paz en Clearlake, California, la pandemia de Covid-19 nos obligó a dejar de asistir a misa por completo. La pandemia había afectado mi vida, incluida mi fe. Sin embargo, la tecnología y el poder de la conexión a través de un simple mensaje de texto de mi hermana Kortney reavivaron mi deseo por la Iglesia Católica. Ella me presentó y me llevo al podcast "La Biblia en un año" del padre Mike Schmitz, que nos permitió a mí y a mi familia seguir creciendo en nuestra fe y encontrar fuerza, esperanza y un sentido de comunidad durante esos tiempos difíciles.

La pandemia de Covid-19 puede haber causado muchas perturbaciones y desafíos, pero también fue responsable de traer algunos cambios positivos a nuestras vidas. A pesar de la interrupción, el hecho de que mi hermana nos presentara a mí y a mi familia el podcast del padre Mike Schmitz en 2023 fue un punto de inflexión en nuestro viaje espiritual y la sugerencia de mi suegra a la Iglesia Católica en 2019 antes de que la pandemia llevara a nuestra hija a bautizarse durante el pandemia.

Es gracias a estas dos hermosas damas de nuestra familia que nos hemos acercado más a nuestra fe y fortalecido nuestros lazos mutuos. De hecho, poco después mi esposo comenzó a asistir a misa semanalmente.

Asistir a misa todas las semanas y escuchar los sermones del padre Marlon jugó un papel importante en mi deseo de convertirme. Sus palabras y orientación han sido fundamentales para ayudarme a comprender y abrazar plenamente las creencias y costumbres de la Iglesia Católica. Como resultado, soy estudiante del programa RCIA. Para hacer las cosas aún más especiales, mi esposo está en clases de confirmación y será confirmado católico el domingo de Pentecostés, lo que hace que nuestro viaje hacia la fe sea aún más significativo.

Y por último, pero no menos importante, mi maestra de RCIA, Karen, y mi madrina, son los que solidificaron mi fe en Dios al correr para convertirme en católica. Ella transformó mi vida y me ayudó a encontrar el sentido de comunidad y pertenencia que me faltaba. Su voluntad de compartir su historia y su fe conmigo realmente marcó la diferencia en mi vida. Por lo tanto, no se puede subestimar la importancia de la comunidad y de nuestro testimonio.

Mi maestro y patrocinador respondieron pacientemente todas mis preguntas y me brindaron los recursos y el apoyo que necesitaba. También me mostró los verdaderos valores y enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica, y me presentó los libros de trabajo y el DVD de Symbolon, que es el mejor estudio para presentar las verdades de la fe y la historia católicas. Nuestra amistad y vínculo continúan creciendo a medida que compartimos nuestras experiencias y nos apoyamos mutuamente en nuestros viajes espirituales. Agradezco a la Iglesia Católica por uniros y por brindarme un sólido sistema de apoyo.

Ayudarnos unos a otros y ser comunidad es un concepto bíblico; Se nos muestra el significado de esto a través de las Escrituras.

by India Akua Mendonca



Queen of the Rosary Mission:

Saturday:
4PM Mass: Pro populo

Queen of Peace Catholic Church:

Saturday:
6PM: Reserve your mass intention

Sunday:
10AM: Pro populo

1PM: Reserva tu intencion de Misa

For mass intentions reservation please contact:

(707) 994-6618 (10 am—2 pm Tuesday—Fri)

Or visit our Parish Office!

For the well-being of:

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| Bob George | Mary Ferrera |
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| Alberto Mendez | Rudy Domingo |
| Christina Hoffman | Victor Hoffman |
| Joseph Hoffman | James Hoffman |
| Deacon Ruben De Los Santos | |



Queen of the Rosary:

Saturday 4PM Mass:
First Collection: \$146.00
Second Collection: \$151.00

Queen of Peace Catholic Church:

Saturday 6PM Mass:
First Collection: \$109.00
Second Collection: \$85.00

Sunday 10AM Mass:
First Collection: \$354.00
Second Collection: \$184.00

Sunday 1PM Mass:
First Collection: \$349.00
Second Collection: \$765.00
TOTAL: \$1,997.00



Timothy Shevlin	\$400.00
Gregory Leake	\$50.00
Vendor:	\$25.00
PG&E:	\$80.00
Insurance:	\$110.00
Bldg. funds:	\$40.00
Quiceaneara :	\$400.00
Week-Days Collections:	\$320.00
Baptism:	<u>\$290.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,715.00



MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR DEAR DONNA MARIE!

When I first met her, she told me, she was born a cradle Catholic but lost her faith for many years! She had especially supported me when she came to Queen of Peace three years ago! She had even written a wonderful letter about me and how her catholic faith had been revived when she heard me in my homilies, she frequented the reception of the sacraments of confession and the Eucharist! She is one of those souls who were lost and had been found!

In her last week of life here with us, she had organized a "Mini-Pilgrimage" a walk for Eucharistic Revival on Good Friday, a legacy which I would like to continue. And named it "**DONNA MARIE VIA DOLOROSA**" She had committed a straight four hours at our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. On the day she died, she just came home from the Adoration Chapel last Tuesday (March 26, 2024). And now She will be adoring God for all eternity!

Donna Marie, may you rest in the peace of the Risen Lord and King of your life! You will always be remembered at our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel!

HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL!



Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of this Holy Season of Easter!

May the Risen Christ reigns in our hearts always! Indeed, when we look at our Lenten observances of prayer, fasting, abstinence, mortifications and almsgiving we take delight in the beauty of being called an Easter people. A people who bears the marks of the Death and Resurrection of Christ.

We die with Christ and we also rise with him! Today, we shout with joy and exaltation in being called Christians, who rise above our sinful inclinations and be truly called sons and daughters of God, in Christ Jesus our risen Lord and King!

What a beautiful gift we have at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community! We have grown in our devotion and closeness to the Eucharistic Christ! We can only be amazed at the number of adorers at our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel spending time with our Risen Lord!

Let us all persevere in faith! Christ has once again risen in our midst, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

At your service,

Fr. Marlon Atendido

THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT:



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

WINNERS:

Adult Basket: Angel Ortega
Children's Basket: Jorge Ulises

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE!

BISHOP ROBERT F. VASA
Will be with us on the
CELEBRATION OF THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION of our Children at Our Lady Queen of Peace on April 6, 2024
At 10:00 AM

HOT CAR RAFFLE!

Model: Infiniti 2006
Mileage: 150,488
Ticket is sold at \$150

If you are interested please see Fr. Marlon!

38 tickets are sold, out of 55 tickets

Registration is on-going!
Classes will start on Sept 19, 2024

JOURNEY INTO FAITH

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

11 AM | 8 PM
WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY

COME SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD
QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LCTHC SOUTHSHORE CLINIC

WE ARE NOW OPEN



14440 OLYMPIC DRIVE,
CLEARLAKE

Fr. Marlon Atendido
Parochial Administrator
Our Staff::

Odette Murphy **Margarita Lopez**
Bookkeeper/Secretary DRE

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Social Media Manager
Don Clay
Office Technician

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
QUEEN OF PEACE WOMEN'S GUILD
MEETS ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH—10AM IN THE KNIGHTS
ROOM AT THE NEW HALL.

PLEASE CALL **MARY LYNOTT** AT
(707)994-7706

FOR MORE INFORMATION.
COME AND JOIN US
¡ACOMPÑANOS!



BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS DE
NUESTRA IGLESIA. EL GREMIO DE MU-
JERES REINA DE LA PAZ SE REÚNE EL
1 SABADO DE CADA MES. 10 AM EN LA
SALA DE LOS CABALLEROS. LLAME A
MARY LYNOTT AL
(707)994-7706 PARA OBTENER MÁS
INFORMACIÓN.



Mass Schedule

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY MISSION:
(Lucerne)

SATURDAY:
4:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS

**QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC
CHURCH:**
(Clearlake)

WEDNESDAY:
12:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS
6:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

THURSDAY:
7:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

FRIDAY:
7:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:
12:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY:
6:00 PM - BILINGUAL MASS
SUNDAY:
10:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS
1:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

A GREAT DAY MASSAGE

Shirley Wallace Massage Therapist
Mon-Sat 10AM-8PM
Sunday 12PM—10PM



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