Welcome to
Our Savior Parish
USC Caruso Catholic Center

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017

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SUNDAY MASS:
10:30 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 9:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS:
Monday-Friday at 12:10 p.m. | 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSION:
Monday-Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Monday-Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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OUR **Vision**
Encountering Christ. Transforming Hearts. Making a Difference.

Dear Friends,

When I arrived at USC, I was extremely grateful to be drawn in immediately by a group of fellow students at the Catholic Center who were striving towards excellence and towards understand their relationship with Christ just like me. It was through this community that I was able to overcome the challenges of undergrad and to come out on the other side with deeply rooted faith and a strong community of brothers and sisters.

As someone who has benefited so deeply from the Catholic Center, I felt a firm desire to contribute to this body of faith by becoming involved in the student leadership. As a sophomore, I helped lead retreats, and as a junior, I served as the Spiritual Life Chair. Now, as a senior, I am the Chair of the Student Executive Board, not only serving the various ministries you see every week, but also planning for the future of the Catholic community at USC in ways I never could have imagined.

The Catholic Center is a house of faith and a hub of community, but it is also filled with opportunities to grow as a leader in the Church. If you are seeking greater involvement, more support for your passions, or if you have ideas about what the future of the Catholic Center should look like, I encourage you to consider the ways in which you are called to serve this community.

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much," Luke 12:48.

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THIS **WEEK**

Sunday, JANUARY 29
Leadership Applications Out
10:30am, 5:30pm & 9pm ..... Masses
12pm .....Catholic Center Student Leadership Info Session
4:15pm.....Men's Group
6:30pm..... Community Dinner
7:30pm.....Catholic Center Student Leadership Info Session

Monday, JANUARY 30
12:10pm .....Daily Mass
4:30pm.....Adoration & Confession
5:30pm.....Daily Mass
7pm .....Understanding Catholicism: Christian Witness

Tuesday, JANUARY 31
12:10pm .....Daily Mass
4:30pm.....Adoration & Confession
5:30pm.....Daily Mass
6pm ..... Inner City Tutoring Information Session

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 1
12:10pm .....Daily Mass
4:30pm.....Adoration & Confession
5:30pm.....Daily Mass
5:45pm.....Homeless Ministry

Thursday, FEBRUARY 2
12:10pm .....Daily Mass
4:30pm.....Adoration & Confession
5pm .....Nourished
5:30pm.....Daily Mass
6pm .....We Are Here: Works by ECF South LA Art Center Artists

Friday, FEBRUARY 3
12:10pm .....Daily Mass
4:30pm.....Adoration & Confession
5:30pm.....Daily Mass

Saturday, FEBRUARY 4
6:30am.....Nun Run 5K

Sunday, FEBRUARY 5
Leadership Applications Out
7am.....Detention Ministry
10:30am, 5:30pm & 9pm ..... Masses
4:15pm.....Men's Group
6:30pm..... Community Dinner

Inner City Tutoring Program **Info Session**

This info session is to recruit volunteer tutors for the Inner City Tutoring Program. Our program aims to strengthen the academic achievement and personal growth of at-risk, inner-city students by providing a supportive a safe space conducive to learning. Learn more information about the program, its partner schools, and how to get involved on Tuesday, January 31st at 6pm in Newman Hall. Contact Ryneese (innercitytutoring@catholictrojan.org) for more information.

Homeless Ministry

USC Homeless ministry provides students the opportunity to serve those who are without homes on Skid Row through empowering outreach. Students will meet in Newman Hall at 5:45PM on Wednesdays and head directly to the St. Vincent de Paul Cardinal Manning Center. Students will get to know the homeless through making sack lunches, serving dinner, and bringing encouragement and friendship to patrons at the CMC. The group will head back to campus at 7:30PM. For more information, contact Laura (lreilly@usc.edu) or Jonathan (jonathbs@usc.edu).

Nourished

Join us every Thursday at 5pm to cook delicious meals with formerly homeless residents at a permanent supportive housing facility in order to build community and promote healthy eating habits! Contact Alex Thomas at socialjustice@catholictrojan for more information.

Men's **Group**

The men's group at the Catholic Center is a place where young men of the USC community bond together to mutually enrich our Christian faith. Through faith based discussions that are focused on specific, challenging issues that pertain to men and through our exciting social activities, the group aims towards forming strong men of faith. We meet at 4:15pm on Sundays. For more information, contact Jim (jmgoldn@usc.edu) or Michael (michaelavillescas@gmail.com).

Seekers **Group**

What does God want you to do with your life? Are you ready for some answers? If so, the Seeker's group might be for you. Sr. Jenny will help you learn a process of Ignatian Decision Making. Contact Sr. Jenny (jzimmerman@catholictrojan.org) for more information.

Bible **Studies**

Bible studies are comprised of a small group of students who help each other to build a relationship with Christ through scripture and faith discussion. For more information contact Nicole (nicole.manalo@focus.org) or Carlos (carlos.garcia@focus.org).

Detention **Ministry**

Join us for mass with Fr. Greg Boyle at a juvenile detention facility on February 2nd at 7:30am You must be 21 or older to participate. For more information, contact Alex (socialjustice@catholictrojan.

Catholic Center
Student Leadership Information Session

Want to know how to join the Executive Student Leadership Board at the Catholic Center? Come to the leadership information session on Sunday, January 29th at 12pm or 7:30pm in library to find out how to become a leader at the Catholic Center for the 2017-2018 academic year. Snacks included. For more information contact Julie (jballa@usc.edu) or Pilar (pmfergus@usc.edu).

Understanding Catholicism:
Christian Witness

Is it appropriate, even necessary, to share one's faith in public? How aggressively are Catholics expected to evangelize their peers? Do Catholics have a responsibility to share their beliefs only when asked? Listen to Father James Heft, S.M. on Monday January 30th at 7pm in Newman Hall.

Praise and **Worship**

Praise and Worship Night is Thursday, February 2nd! Join music ministry for an hour of prayer and music at 9pm. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact Geovanna (gnichols@usc.edu).

We Are Here:
Works by ECF South LA Art Center Artists

Join us for the opening reception taking place Thursday, February 2 at 6pm in Newman Hall. The Exceptional Children's Foundation (ECF) is the only organization of its kind in California, offering a full continuum of lifespan services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other special needs. For more information, contact Kat (katsayarath@gmail.com).

Nun Run **5K**

Join the USC Caruso Catholic Center team as we participate in the 3rd Annual Nun Run 5K on Saturday, February 4th. Last day to register is TODAY Sunday, January 29! Contact Sr. Jenny at jzimmerman@catholictrojan.org to sign up and for more details!

Spring Graduate Students Retreat:
A Radical Welcome

This retreat will focus on creating a faith filled, joyful experience of community and finding Christ in the midst of graduate school. Join us for a weekend retreat full of prayer, workshops, and soul-building. Feb 10 - Sun Feb 12. Cost: $50. For more information, contact Jose Ricardo josericm@catholictrojan.org.