Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.
SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.
Español: 3r Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipación.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

MINISTRIES

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY
Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP
Ched & Lumi Cruz
584-6160

COUPLES FOR CHRIST
Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo
(818) 419-3503
Email: ilustrisimo@yahoo.com

FILAM (Filipino/American)
Sylvia Asuncion, President
857-5540

ICF (Italian Catholic Federation)
Joey Lo Dolce, President
587-1892

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #5803
Bob Spielman, Grand Knight
522-8446

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Earl Todd
581-0957

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL
1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065
Website: www.srls.org 526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax)
AFTER SCHOOL CARE 577-8208
St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni
Dear friends,

Easter is a story about God’s love winning. It isn’t just about a violent sacrifice being needed, a bloody price that had to be paid, which Good Friday commemorates. Easter tells us that Jesus and His love win.

We all have Good Friday moments – times when hurts, losses, pain, grief and death seem too much to overcome. Easter is a response to “Good” Friday, and to all those hurts, losses, pain, grief, and the deaths of the “Good” Fridays of life.

Easter is also a response to “Holy Saturday,” or what I call “silent Saturday.” I imagine that even on Saturday, the words “It is finished,” which Jesus spoke from the cross, were still ringing in the ears of those who loved him and followed him. “It is finished.” Indeed. It was over. The chaos of yesterday – over! The hope for tomorrow – over! Saturday was a day of silence and not knowing, a day of grief and despair. Hope had been hung from a tree and sealed away in a tomb. We all have Saturdays of silence when we feel lost and alone and somewhat abandoned. We all have those days in life, but we must never forget: Easter reminds us that “Sunday is coming.”

Easter reminds us that, as Tony Campolo once preached, “Sunday is coming.” When we say “Sunday is coming,” it tells us that Jesus and His love win. Even when facing the difficult parts of this life: the hurt and the loss and the pain and the grief and the death – Easter reminds us that: “Sunday is coming!” Even in the silence, love was waiting for us, reaching out to us, ready to roll away the stones which entomb each of us.

In the darkness of my life’s Fridays, in the silences of my life’s Saturdays, I try to hold on to Easter – because Easter reminds us that… “Sunday is coming” — Jesus and His love rolls away the stones which entomb us in life. God bless you. Have a blessed Easter.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
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*A time to be born…* Ecc 3:2

Sheehan Francis Robles

*A time to heal…* Ecc 3:4... And pray for another.—James 5:13-18

Alexey Baikov
Irene Canfield
Richard Case
Taylor Rose Clarke
Jeanne Cox
Joanne Depa
John Erickson
Michael Escandor
Robert Fiaherty & Family
Miles Go
Rosa Gonzalez
Julia Mora
Edwin Morales
Ashley Pesci
Mona Pesci
Lyno Pina
Jodi Runyon
Gregory Schuetz
Allie Tagg
Ernest Velasquez
Imelda Youngman

*A time of war and a time of peace…* Ecc 3:8

Pray for those serving in the military.

**U.S. Army**
Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Cruy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Lonierro
Macrorie Miller
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osher
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplun Sharpe
Nicholas Timpegiehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
Pvt. 2. Gino Zarcon
National Guard
Sgt Armando Peña, Jr

**U.S. Navy**
Matthew Anaya
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohan
Joseph Costanzo
Nicolas Costanzo
Jose T. Fernandez
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez

**U.S. Air Force**
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

**U.S.M.C.**
Christian Ares
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
David Geller
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
GY Sgt Casey

*NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE DELETED AFTER 3 MONTHS UNLESS THE RECTORY STAFF IS NOTIFIED.*

*A time to die…* Ecc 3:2

Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families, especially...

Dian Schuetz ✝ Fernando Tellez

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from all our brothers & sisters all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to their bodies and joy to their spirit, so that in renewed health, they may bless and serve you, now and forevermore. Amen

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Pray for those serving in the military.
May our Easter celebration raise us up & renew our lives!

Easter is the feast of Jesus’ victory. Alleluia! Everything with which we struggle, and every hope and desire we have, come together in this day.
The tomb is empty!

Sometimes Easter Sunday can be a busy day, with visiting, meals, and travel.
Our prayer when we wake,

Happy Easter from the Staff & Students of St. Rose of Lima School! May you have a blessed Easter Season!

Dear God,
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
The will to want to do it,
The courage to undertake it,
The perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen.

World Youth Day 2016
Join SubRosa at World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland. Please contact us for more information!

18:23 Catholic Young Adult Conference— Steubenville San Diego

$205 per person
Join us as we head down to San Diego for 18:23! SubRosa has 10 spots available for this awesome weekend! http://www.allforgod.com/1823-young-adults/

SubRosa Team St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065
phone: 805-526-8181
email: subrosa@strosesv.com

Facebook/Twitter:
SubRosa Catholic Young Adults
Instagram: subrosacatholiclya

Life Nights will resume on April 3rd!

The Summit Jr High
Thursday April 7th

Vacation Bible School
March 28th-April 1st
Welcoming all youth K-5th.
Registration forms in the Rectory or Youth Ministry Office.

Junior Retreat
April 9th 10:00am-4:00pm
A day of faith formation and fun with your fellow 11th graders.

Men’s and Women’s Group
Thursday April 7th
A night of faith formation in communion with your men or women counterparts!

Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com
*Call the YM Office for more information at (805) 526-8181*
MINISTRIES & DEVOTIONS

The Five First Saturday Devotion
April 2 is First Saturday
How and why should I do a First Saturday Devotion?
On July 13, 1917 at the third apparition at Fatima, Our Lady told the three children: “I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion recite 5 decades of the rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on (15) 20 mysteries, of the rosary, with intention of making reparation to me.

*You may attend the 8:30 am and/or 5pm Mass on Saturday but you must attend two Masses to fulfill your Sunday obligation.
**Confession within 8 days before or after First Saturday.
***At that time we had 3 mysteries of the rosary, but in 2002 Saint John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries.
****To help you understand “making reparation”, read the handout on the chapel table under her picture.

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
Adorers are needed:
Tuesday 3:00am, 6:00pm
Wednesday, 2:00am
Thursday 5:00am, 1:00 & 3:00pm, 4:00am
Saturday, 4:00am, 5:00am

Team Leaders
12am-5am Theresa Wong 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller 526-9910
6pm-11pm Kathy & Frank Cross 501-8431

Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00-8:00pm SubRosa
8:00-10:00pm Spanish Rosary

Wednesday
6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

*7:00-8:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar - This devotion will be suspended during Lent.
It will resume on Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Friday
3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague.
6pm-9pm Spanish Prayer Group
9pm-10pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

Saturday after 5pm Mass
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life.

March 25: “Leap of Faith”
The courage to take that step.
We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm.
Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.
We meet the 1st Friday, April 1st, "I Am Having A Problem Being Around Other Couples Since My Divorce, Separation, Or Death Of My Spouse, Part I", by Dr. Bennett Annan

3rd Friday, Friday, April 15th, "I Am Having A Problem Being Around Other Couples Since My Divorce, Separation, Or Death Of My Spouse, Part II" of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or: www.StRoseSV.com,
click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

"My grace is sufficient for you"

anger • hopelessness
anxiety • hung up with problems in your life?
bad habits • hurts
co-dependency • can’t deal with loneliness
Depression • fear

Speaker:
Dr. Bennett Annan
**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

**APOCALYP T LITERATURE**
The next Tuesday class will be on March 29th after the 8:30am Mass. The Saturday class will meet on April 2nd after the 8:30 Mass.

For additional information, please contact Annette Cecil at (805) 584 3533.

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**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**RCIA**

Why are some RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

This Sunday, at one of the morning Masses, those adults and children preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church, and those preparing for full communion will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow "unworthy" to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming which was celebrated recently. God's Word is their only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more RCIA team members, to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as "Reflection on the Word."

**Inquiry Sessions** for anyone considering becoming Catholic can join us at 7:30 pm in Room 10 of the school. If you are unbaptized, baptized in another faith denomination or are baptized Catholic and need both the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, we invite you to join us. For information, please call Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625.

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**All Faith Formation Sessions**

3/20/16 – 3/31/16 Class sessions break for the Easter holiday. We will resume the week of 4/3/16

**First Communion**

4/5/16 – 7:00 pm Parish Hall - Make-up session for Fr Bill’s Parent Sessions - Year 1 and Year 2 - If you missed a session this year, or last year, and have not yet made it up, please attend this session.

**Summit**

4/7/2016 - next class meets

**Attention Confirmation Candidates:**

4/3/6 – T1 Mandatory teaching Life Night – 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

4/10/16 – T2 Peer Mentoring - 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall followed by 5:00 pm Mass

Remember, all Confirmation Candidates are invited to join Youth Ministry for Sunday Life Nights, Catholic Say What, XLT and all other YM events.

“You must be holy the way that God asks you to be holy. God does not ask you to be a Trappist Monk or a hermit. He wills that you sanctify the world in your everyday life.”

St Vincent Pallotti

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**RCIA**

Who will join our parish family this Easter?

Those who will enter through the sacraments into our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil are:

Michelle Alvarez, Genna Braun, Wendy Cuenco, Victoria Griffin, Lorena Larios, Nicole Pizano, Lisa Toth, Amber Wardzinski, Vanessa Valenzuela, Isaac Aguiler,Melissa Aguiler, Lizbet Almanza, Olivia Carranza, Gina Donnelly, Jessica Fernandez, Nicole Lemos, Kandace Valenzuela, Nathan Valenzuela,

Vicky Zschernig, Daniela Burbano, Izabel Duran, Sarah Hernandez, Blayne Pringle, Michael Singh.

The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all those present for the Masses especially on Sundays at the 9:00 a.m., and our parish community as a whole, who prayed for and with our candidates during the RCIA Rites throughout the year. Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates as they all enter the church in full communion with her.

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**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday evening Bible and Faith study group will restart on April 7th at 7:00pm with the widely acclaimed Bishop Barron series “The Mystery of God”. Sessions are held in Rm 8 at St. Rose School. This series deals with the rise of atheism that Bishop Barron addressed in his recent University series talk here at St. Rose. How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? You'll discover how in "The Mystery of God," a new six-part film series and study program by Fr. Robert Barron. Call Mary at Word on Fire (or go online) 866-928-1237 from 8-4 (CST) to order your study guide: $24.95 plus shipping. For more information: Dr. Neil Fanning- 805-217-4300.
Human trafficking is an issue that has received extensive attention lately in local and national news, yet the issue can be confusing and is often misunderstood. Many people believe that a victim must be moved from one location to another, or across state or international borders. Transportation is only one element. It is important for us to remember that victims could be exploited in their own states or neighborhoods, or even at home. We need to pay particular attention to the reality that children, one of the most vulnerable and sought-after populations by traffickers, could be victims of trafficking and yet could still come home every night for dinner, sleep in their own beds, and be present at school every day, as the traffickers will do whatever they need to do to avoid detection. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking: Dispelling 10 Myths” contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Mother Cabrini Catholic Gift Shop is open every Sunday before and after every morning and evening Masses. We have a beautiful and ample selection of First Communion and Confirmation items including greeting cards and First Communion dresses. We are also open on Thursdays from noon till 3pm. Please stop by.

All women are invited to an Evening of Recollection sponsored by Opus Dei on Monday, April 4th at 7:00pm at St Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks. There will be two meditations, a talk and there is time for personal prayer and confession. It ends at 9:00pm with Benediction. Refreshments will be served in the vestibule. For more information call Marisa Schoeffer (818)517-0951.

Dear St. Rose of Lima Parishioners,
For all of you who are interested in staying in touch with Fr. Jim, his mailing and email addresses are as follows:
2334 Wildrose Court,
Mohave Valley, AZ 86440.
Email: jjmaher87@aol.com

Knights of Columbus ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH—April 2. Please Join Us.
Assumption Cemetery on Fitzgerald Rd. at 9:30am

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion Rachel's Vineyard a retreat for men & women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God’s forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. April 1-3, 2016. Cost: $215. per person. For registration or more information please call: 866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435. www.rachelsvineyard.org

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Andrew & Ofelia Budinsky
March 10 (26 years)

Robert & Cindy Tomaszewski
March 12 (28 years)

Tom & Yvonne Wilber
March 23 (31 years)

Long & Tammy Tran
March 27 (17 years)

Thomas & Yolanda Ford
March 30 (42 years)

To have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin please call the rectory at 526-1732.

Civilly Married?
Would you like to have your Marriage Blessed?

For information please call: 526-1732.

DID YOU KNOW?
MYTHS: human trafficking

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**Estimados amigos,**

Pascua es una historia del amor triunfante de Dios. No es sólo de un violento sacrificio necesario, un precio sangriento que tuvo que ser pagado, que conmemora el Viernes Santo. Pascua nos habla de Jesús y su victoria de amor.

Todos tenemos momentos de un Viernes Santo – heridas, pérdidas, dolor, pena y muerte parecen demasiado para superar. La Pascua es una respuesta al “Viernes Santo” y a todos los daños, pérdidas, dolor y las muertes de los “Viernes Santos” de la vida.

Pascua también es una respuesta al "Sábado de Gloria" o lo que yo llamo "Sábado Silencioso." Me imagino que incluso el sábado, las palabras "Todo esta consumado" que Jesús dijo desde la cruz, resonaban en los oídos de aquellos que lo amaban. «Esta Consumado». Era un hecho. El caos de ayer, terminado! La esperanza para el futuro – terminada! El sábado fue un día de silencio y incertidumbre, un día de dolor y desesperación. La esperanza había sido colgada de un árbol y sellada lejos en una tumba. Todos los sábados del silencio cuando nos sentimos perdidos y solos y un poco abandonados. Todos tenemos esos días en la vida, pero nunca debemos olvidar: Pascua nos recuerda que "el Domingo viene."

Pascua nos recuerda, como Tony Campolo una vez predicó, "el Domingo viene." Cuando decimos "Ya viene el Domingo", nos habla de Jesús y su victoria de amor. Incluso cuando tenemos tiempos difíciles en esta vida: el dolor, la pérdida y la muerte – la Pascua nos recuerda que: "El Domingo viene!" Incluso en el silencio, el amor nos estaba esperando, listo para rogar las piedras que hundirían a cada uno de nosotros.

En la oscuridad de los Viernes de mi vida, en los silencios de los Sábados de mi vida, trato de mantenerme, porque la Pascua nos recuerda que... "El Domingo viene" — Jesús y su amor rondan las piedras que nos hundirían en esta vida. Que dios los bendiga.

**Felices Pascuas.**

Suyo en Cristo,

*Padre Joseph Shea*

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The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday

Let’s prepare for this great Feast during the Jubilee Year of Mercy!

Jesus told Saint Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”. (Diary 699) Jesus promised that “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (Diary 699) He went on to say “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls on the Feast of My Mercy.” (Diary 1109)

This is the Plenary Indulgence of this great Feast of Mercy “Divine Mercy Sunday”. All who go to confession, remain completely free sin, receive the Holy Eucharist, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father within the 20 day period surrounding Divine Mercy Sunday may obtain the Plenary Indulgence for themselves or a deceased loved one in purgatory. We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to avail themselves of these great graces!

Our Lord said “I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish”. (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with the Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

History of The Divine Mercy

In Poland in July of 1924, Helena Kowalska sees a vision of the scourged Christ who calls her to religious life. She is accepted by the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw in August 1925, receives her habit and religious name Maria Faustina. In 1931, Sister Faustina has a vision of Jesus who tells her to paint His image. She perseveres through illness and ridicule, but directed by her spiritual director (Father Michael Sopocko) begins to write her Diary to describe Our Lord’s message of The Divine Mercy and succeeds in having the image of The Divine Mercy painted.

In 1935, The Divine Mercy image is publically venerated in Vilnius for the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Redemption. Sister Faustina bears the cross of her illness, makes her final confession and dies on October 5, 1938. Father Joseph Jarzebowski, MIC, brings the Divine Mercy devotion to the United States in 1941 and the Congregations of Marians of the Immaculate Conception begin to spread the message of The Divine Mercy. Blessed Faustina is canonized in Rome by Pope John Paul II on the second Sunday of Easter in April of 2000, and Divine Mercy Sunday is proclaimed to be celebrated by the universal church. Blessed John Paul II is canonized by Pope Francis in Rome on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2014.

The Divine Mercy Novena 2016—at St. Rose of Lima Parish

We are celebrating the Novena of The Divine Mercy which started on Good Friday, by publically praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily until Divine Mercy Sunday.

Today, Easter Sunday, we will be praying the Novena following the 9:00am Mass in the Church and continue Monday through Friday – March 28 to April 1, following the 8:30am and 5:30pm daily Mass and then conclude on Saturday – April 2 following the 8:30am Mass.

Confessions:  Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
            Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am
            Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:00 pm


The Image of the Divine Mercy will be venerated at all Sunday Masses
A Solemn Mass of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 9 am with Procession, Blessing and Veneration of the Image and conclude with The Litany of the Divine Mercy following Communion.

The Healing Power of Confession

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for “old hands”, and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.