

Holy Spirit of Hope

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Charismatic Old Catholic Church (Diocese of the Southwest)



Espíritu Santo de Esperanzas

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Life in the Spirit

Faith that Bows only to God



Vida en el Espíritu

Fe que se Inclina solamente a Dios

Called by God into service 2002

Holy Spirit of Hope Catholic Charismatic church

Founding Board of Directors: Robert Ortega family

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ANSWER TO 'AM I SAVED?': Whoever says, "I know Him," but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys His word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in Him: ⁶ Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:4-6

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THIS WEEK'S LESSON **Faith that Bows only to God / Fe que se Inclina solo a Dios**

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 103:1-14; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

At the first **Pentecost**, the Holy Spirit empowered new believers (church) how to live Jesus values amidst a health crisis and injustice – just like today:

- *The 2020 Pandemic has taken many lives due to lack of respect (see numbers on page 3)*
- *The world fights for equal justice from individuals and systems*

National news takes focus off the lethal Coronavirus and focuses on USA's presidential election. Collectively, we pray for a return to our founding principles: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among them are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."* May we have the courage to do what's morally right.

To all who believe in a heaven, ultimate and eternal happiness, Jesus mercifully opens its doors to all who believe in Him and follow His ways. But He assures that the journey through life with Him would not be easy and that few enter.

God chose Israel as the nation to prove His existence. He did marvels unequalled by humans. Today we read about the mighty way He brought Israel out of 400 years of slavery in Egypt: *"The Lord drove the sea back with a powerful east wind all that night and turned the sea into dry land. So the waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with the waters like a wall to them on their right and their left... While the Egyptians were trying to escape from it, the Lord threw them into the sea. The waters came back and covered the chariots and horsemen, the entire army of Pharaoh, that had gone after them into the sea. None of them survived... When Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and believed in Him and in His servant Moses."* Likewise, God has acted mightily on our behalf many times...even if we're not aware.

St Paul teaches us not to judge others by redirecting our attention: *"As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to Me, and every tongue will give praise to God. So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God."* Romans 12 Christianity ends with SUPERNATURAL RESPONSE TO EVIL. That respect we have for others is like bowing to God in submission.

Jesus finishes our study by teaching about forgiveness and God's mercy - or does He? *"You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Shouldn't you also have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?" ...So My heavenly Father will also do to you if each of you does not forgive his brother from his heart."* God's mercy is infinitesimal, but when we act without faithful obedience to Him (merciful forgiveness), His mercy cannot reach us. Get it?

Many of us want the 'goodies' of being God's children and overlook that loving like Jesus, especially those least deserving, is not popular and may find us lonely. We either are part of this decaying culture or we are God' culture of love.

Obedience to God's word makes us the country He started: freely acknowledging that our personal good comes by interdependence on each other. The church practices what the Word of God teaches. If this nation returns to its roots, we prosper. Holy Spirit help us!

Love – Vote – Trust
Happy Pentecost Season!

En el primer **Pentecostés**, el Espíritu Santo empoderó a los nuevos creyentes (iglesia) cómo vivir los valores de Jesús en medio de una crisis de salud e injusticia– como hoy:

- *La Pandemia de 2020 ha tomado muchas vidas debido a la falta de respeto (vea los números en pagina 3)*
- *El mundo lucha por igualdad de justicia de individuos y los sistemas*

Las noticias nacionales se centran en el letal Coronavirus y se centran en las elecciones presidenciales de Estados Unidos. Colectivamente, oramos por un regreso a nuestros principios fundacionales: *"Sostenemos que estas verdades son evidentes, que todos son creados iguales, que son dotados por su Creador con ciertos derechos inalienables, que entre ellos están la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad."* Que tengamos el valor de hacer lo que es moralmente correcto.

A todos los que creen en el cielo, felicidad eterna y última, Jesús abre misericordiosamente sus puertas a todos los que creen en Él y siguen Sus caminos. Pero asegura que el viaje por la vida con Él no sería fácil y que pocos entrarían.

Dios escogió a Israel como la nación para probar Su existencia. Hizo maravillas inigualables por los humanos. Hoy leemos sobre la poderosa manera en que sacó a Israel de 400 años de esclavitud en Egipto: *"el Señor envió sobre el mar un recio viento del este que lo hizo retroceder, convirtiéndolo en tierra seca. Las aguas del mar se dividieron, y los israelitas lo cruzaron sobre tierra seca. El mar era para ellos una muralla de agua a la derecha y otra a la izquierda... Los egipcios, en su huida, se toparon con el mar, y así el Señor los hundió en el fondo del mar. Al recobrar las aguas su estado normal, se tragaron a todos los carros y jinetes del faraón, y a todo el ejército que había entrado al mar para perseguir a los israelitas. Ninguno de ellos quedó con vida... Y al ver los israelitas el gran poder que el Señor había desplegado en contra de los egipcios, temieron al Señor y creyeron en él y en su siervo Moisés."* Del mismo modo, Dios ha actuado poderosamente en nuestro nombre muchas veces... incluso si no somos conscientes.

San Pablo nos enseña a no juzgar a los demás reorientando nuestra atención: *"Tan cierto como que Yo vivo, dice el Señor, ante Mí se doblará toda rodilla y toda lengua confesará a Dios."* El cristianismo de Romanos 12 termina con LA RESPUESTA SOBRENATURAL AL MAL. Ese respeto que tenemos por los demás es como inclinarnos ante Dios en sumisión.

Jesús termina nuestro estudio enseñando acerca de perdón y la misericordia de Dios, ¿o lo hace? *"¡Siervo malvado! Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. 33 ¿No debías tú también haberte compadecido de tu compañero, así como yo me compadecí de ti?" Así también Mi Padre celestial los tratará a ustedes, a menos que cada uno perdone de corazón a su hermano."* La misericordia de Dios es infinitesimal, pero cuando actuamos sin obediencia fiel a Él (perdón misericordioso), Su misericordia no puede alcanzarnos. ¿Lo entendemos?

Muchos queremos las 'buenas' de ser hijos de Dios y se nos olvida que amar como Jesús, especialmente los menos merecedores, no es popular y puede encontrarnos solos. O somos parte de esta cultura en decadencia o somos la cultura de amor de Dios.

La obediencia a la Palabra de Dios nos convierte en el país que empezó: reconociendo libremente que nuestro bien personal viene por la interdependencia el uno sobre el otro. La iglesia practica lo que la Palabra de Dios enseña. Si esta nación vuelve a sus raíces, prosperamos.

Amar – Votar – Confiar
¡Feliz temporada de Pentecostés!

Charismatic Old Catholic Church

The Charismatic Old Catholic Church is under development. **Holy Spirit of Hope** website and Agape of Jesus websites serve as **COCC** Bulletin Board until the COCC website and business activities are in order.

COCC CLERGY (60) Abp Maurice McCormick (Louisville, KY) and Bp Robert Ortega (El Paso, TX) Updated clergy list:

Fr Arturo Armonda (NY)
*Msgr Scott Boykin (Loganville, GA)
Fr David Brown (EP, TX)
Fr. Earl Butcher (New Martinsville, WV)
Fr. Darryl Cole (Cookeville, TN)
Rev Barry Corder (KY)
Aux Bishop Richard Doscher (GA)
Dcn John Edwards (KY)
Fr Casey Elliott (AZ)
Msgr Keith Everett (Ft Myers, FL)
Aux Bp Rafael Fuentes (Boca Raton, FL)
Fr Juan Pablo Giraldo (Cleveland, TN)
*Msgr Gerald Gammon (OH)
Fr John Geinzer (Titusville, FL)
Aux Bp Mike Gentry (Louisville, KY)
Fr. Gerald ___ (Nakuru, Kenya)
Dcn Brenda Harris (IN)
Fr Lance Idol (Llano, TX)
Fr. Michel Kanza (Brazzaville, Congo)

Fr Ted Kerr (Cranberry Township, PA)
Fr. John Kimani (Kitui, Kenya)
Reverend Gabriell Milan Kučera (Prague, Czech Rep)
Fr Ken Lambert (NH)
Fr Pat Lando (NY)
Fr Ed Langley (Rio Rancho, NM)
Dcn Pat Letto (Hereford, AZ)
Fr Jerry May (IN)
ArchBp Maurice McCormick (Louisville, KY)
Dcn Erin McGill (IN)
Fr. Beau Minson (New Roads, LA)
Dcn Robert Muli (Bungoma, Kenya)
Fr Art Necesito (Philippines)
Dcn Nancy Nichols (Tyler, TX)
Fr Charles Nober (Honesdale, PA)
Fr Wayne Oppel (Winston-Salem, NC)
Rev Elizabeth Ornelas (EP, TX)
Bp Robert Ortega (EP, TX)
Rev Melissa Ortega (EP, TX)

Fr. Gil Oswald (Ann Arbor, MI)
Aux Bp George Otieno (Kenya)
Fr Kieran Pavlick (GA)
Dcn Carl Potorti (PA)
Fr Scotty Ray (OK)
Fr. Dida Richard (Thika, Kenya)
Dcn Cleveland Rivers (Loganville, GA)
Fr. Gilbert Roy (Kisii, Kenya)
Dcn Mark Ruffolo (Boca Raton, FL)
Dcn J Schultz (KY)
Fr Bill Selkirk (IN)
*Msgr John Simmons (Winchester, CA)
Fr Michael Smith (Orlando, CA)
Dcn Holly Smith
Fr Jos. Summerville (OK)
Fr Harold Swink (OK)
Rev Marian Tetor (PA)
Dcn Anthon Uspenski (St. Petersburg, Russia)
Fr David Whittaker (KY)

VISION – Open doors to save people from their sin

MISSION – Develop disciples;

OBJECTIVES – Teach/Live/Love

STRATEGY – Share Good News per Great Commission;

SPIRITUAL MINISTRY: Vision, Mission, Strategy & Objectives completed (above). Invited clergy from Agape and Holy Spirit to COCC with a total COCC clergy now at 60. Approved COCC Canons and Tenets of Faith have been sent to all. We accept all churches into communion.

CLERGY PROCESSING: COCC web site ready at <https://cocca.org/>. A tripatriarchy of Bp Scott Boykin, Bp Gerald Gammon and Fr Wayne Oppel has volunteered to assume responsibilities for this very important function of the COCC – the humans involved. Bp Gerald has developed a grand catalogue of clergy data. From this, he faithfully sends cards for birthdays and anniversaries. Thank you, Bp Gerald, for this personalization of our ministry – feels like a family.

SEMINARY: Our denominational seminary in process through efforts of Abp Maurice and Fr John Geinzer.


BUSINESS: Incorporation process was determined at the Synod of Bishops Thursday June 18. Bp Scott Boykin was appointed to process our 501(c)3 with all Bishops as board members. Bank account set up for COCC at First Savings Banks - current balance \$790.

NEWS: Agape of Jesus (Louisville) continues service with proper protocol. **Holy Spirit of Hope** streaming Spanish (10am MDT on Facebook Live) and English Mass (12pm MDT on Zoom via FB) as well as English Bible Study Wednesday (7pm MDT on Zoom by email invite). Holy Spirit of Hope opened doors 5/10/20 for live Mass but closed again 7/1/20 due to Coronavirus Pandemic increase. It is anticipated that Holy Spirit of Hope will reopen 2 weeks after Labor Day.


Congratulations to our new Bishops - Bp Gerald Gammon, Bp Scott Boykin and Bp John Simmons anointed by ABp Maurice McCormick, Aux Bp Mike Gentry and Bp Rafael Fuentes.

Sat Sept 11 (Fri) -12 (Sat) SYNOD at Saint Michael's church in Loganville, GA – Reports are available by video of the installation of Daryll Cole as an Abbot, and a presentation of God's love by Bishop McCormick.


2020 World Pandemic Human Deaths: Total **925,301**; Germany **9,427**; Kenya **619**; Mexico **70,604**; Philippines **4,371**; USA **198,148**

 **POW/MIA's** (<http://www.dpaa.mil/>) 
STILL MISSING (7/19/20) **81,881** - WWII (72,584); Korean War (7,579); Vietnam War (1,586); Iraq & other (132)
We continue to pray for those not yet home

Attack on Integration in El Paso, Texas August 3, 2019

 †Jordan Anchondo 24; †Andre Pablo Anchondo 23; †Arturo Benavidez 60; †Leonard Cipeda Campos 41; †Maribel Loya Campos 56; †Maria Flores 77; †Raul Flores 77; †Guillermo "Memo" Garcia 36; †David Alvah Johnson 63; †Luis Alfonso Juarez 90; †Elsa Libera Marquez 57; †Margie Reckard 63; †Javier Amir Rodriguez 15; †Angelina Silva-Englisbee 86; †Juan Velasquez 77

 †Sarah Esther Regalado Moriel 66; †Adolfo Cerros Hernandez 68; †Jorge Calvillo Garcia 61; †Gloria Irma Márquez 61; †María Eugenia Legarreta Rothe 58; †Iván Manzano 46; †Teresa Sánchez 82

 †Alexander Gerhard Hoffman 66

Lord, we pray You received each one into Your kingdom!

National Adoption Year 2020

God, creator of all, show us how we can be parents to the unparented. Please help these Christian Adoption Agencies that excel in **Foster Care or Adoption:**

Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home 1100 E Cliff, El Paso, TX 915-544-8777
Texas Adoption Center 1760 Airways Blvd #102 El Paso, TX 844-893-7943
Show Hope P.O. Box 647 Franklin, TN 37065 615-550-5600

GOOD NEWS

Sacrament again being offered with appropriate Coronavirus protocol – and via Zoom for families not attending. This weekend we had no sacrament celebrations, but our first Zoom Quinceañera is scheduled Saturday September 19 for Trinity Rodriguez. May the words we share thru God's Sacraments bring life.

Our Day Care teaches Jesus– follow them on Facebook. The Day Care has **Wi-Fi computer stations** with appropriate distancing and shielding to assist parents returning to work. After the Pandemic, these will be for **Senior Citizen Computer Awareness** to help them stay in touch with the rapidly evolving electronic communication leave them out.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Local landscaper needs supervisors and laborers. Contact Bp Robert for more information.

CELEBRACIONES

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 5th Walt Rautter; 10th Ascensión Calderon, Margie Cox, Jacob Ramirez; 11th Cecilia Garcia; 15th Martha Ortega, Sarah Ballesteros; 17th †Amanda Ortega; 22nd Sofia Garcia; 29th Cynthia Mancha, Gerry Manrique & Gilbert Manrique; 30th Natalia Garcia

ANIVERSARIOS DE SEPTIEMBRE: 21st Teresa & Robert Brunt; 23rd Dina & Jesse Roldan; 27th Santa and Santana Dominguez

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Martha & Esteban Gerard; Dave Johnson; Ivanna Manrique; Antonio & Susie Melendez; Hugo, Leslie & Abigail Navarrete; Eddie & Elizabeth Ornelas (Sofia, Sarita & Genesis); Melissa, James & Jude Ortega; Irene Ortega; Nancy, Nichole & Natalie Placencia; Vic & Mary Ramirez (Gabby, Cesca & Jacob); Faith & Abigail Rautter; Dena & Jesse Roldan; Orlando, Cynthia & Atalia Solis; Esther & Jose Garcia; Alyssa Garcia; Sylvia, Ramon & April Sylva; Mario y Suki Alvarado (JoAnna y Mario Jr)

†MEMORIALS/MEMORIAS: Alfredo Calderon 7/6/66 (42); Rigoberto Ortega 10/2/74 (47); Hope Vasquez 8/12/97 (79); Delia Calderón 6/19/02; Marta Lechuga 3/2/05; Charlie Brown 6/20/05 (72); Magda Salvadoray 8/15/06 (15); Baby Leo Miner Ramirez 7/15/08 (0); Refugio Olivas 7/13/09; Toni Smith 2/23/10 (61); CCC Patriarch Michael 4/2/10; Bishop Emmanuel 9/2/10; Frank Durant 12/12/10; Dolores Salcido 3/10/11; Francisco Vasquez 12/25/11 (72); Ben Gomersall 8/22/12 (69); Graciela Manrique 11/25/12; Chuck Smith 10/3/13; Bp Ed Devoy 3/28/14; Bill Clark 6/5/14; John Ortega 6/24/14 (49); Joseph Girzone 11/29/15; Cecy Cabrera 12/22/15; Clifford David Cheek 8/2/16 (35); Jose Burciaga 5/2/17; Fr Calvin Woods 5/30/17 (88); Stephanie Brown 9/27/17 (75); Irene Soto 12/16/17 (90); Frank Soto 12/23/17 (92); Teresa Bernal 12/28/17 (100); Billy Graham 2/21/18 (99); Tia Chata Garcia 3/18; Robert Garcia 5/7/18; Alex Leal 5/25/18; Amanda Ortega 3/6/18; Graciela Siquieros 7/9/18; Joann McCormick 8/11/19; Edward Ortega 3/17/20; Dolores Ortega 3/21/20

CHURCH SERVICES

MISA (Esp) **de DOMINGO** a las 10:00am en Facebook Live
MASS (Eng) **SUNDAY** at 12:00pm **LIVE** and via Zoom link on Facebook
BIBLE STUDY (Eng) **Wed** at 7:00pm via Zoom link on Facebook
DAILY MASS (Eng) at 7:00am in church

BAPTISM/BAUTIZMO Saturdays: Class at 10am and Baptism at 10:30am

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN – by appointment
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION - by appointment

QUINCEAÑERA & MATRIMONIO

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915-241-4443

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Jesse Roldan
915-831-9327

Electrician

Ernie Soto
915-204-0468

Holy Spirit of Hope Day Care Preschool

7728 Alameda 778-4863

Double V Enterprises

Landscaping
915-858-7515

J.C. Counseling &

Education Dr. David A.
Brown 915-282-4006

Photography & Video

Ezequiel Aparicio
915-275-7218

99 Quality Tires

7809 Alameda
915-313-5631

Arrow Discount Auto

Auto Repair 7679 Alameda
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