

Saint Peter & Saint Paul CATHOLIC COMMINITY

909-987-9312 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, Ca 91737

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter & St.

Paul Parish as member of the

Roman Catholic Church are a

sacramental worshiping

community on a journey towards

fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom.

We strive to provide a spiritual

haven for all people without

distinction. We are equally

committed to the challenges of

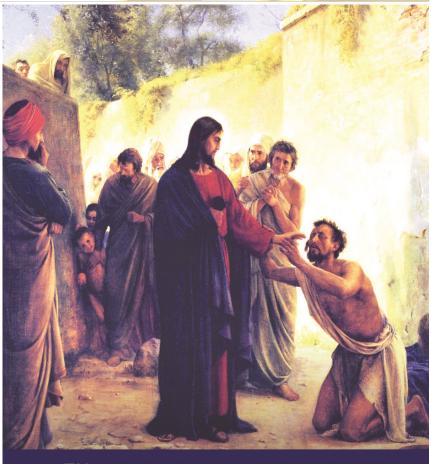
the Gospel message. We accept

its call to ongoing conversion the

use of our gifts for the benefit of

our community and loving service

to one another.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30AM Mass

SATURDAY

4:00PM (1st Saturday) 7:30AM

SUNDAY

7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM 1PM (Spanish) 5PM (LifeTeen)

Confessions

Sat: 8:15-9:30AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 8AM-8PM

Friday - 24 hour Adoration at 8AM Benediction at 7:45AM on Saturday In the Church during Lent

Holy Days Of Obligation

As announced in the Bulletin

Mass Schedule & Intentions

†Gilbert Maez

†Paul Wells

Sunday, March 19

7:30 AM **†Tod Hiujos**

†David Hanh

9:00 AM †Andrew and Magdalena Paz

Julie DInise

11:00 PM †Bishop David O'Connell

†Connie and David Gilcrest

1:00 PM †Alex Padilla Sr.

†Sara Estrella

†Jose Maria Serrano

5:00 PM **†Leonardo Mirote Jr**

†Joseph Maslach

Monday, March 20

†Tommy Davis Jr. 7:30 AM

†William Franke

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 AM †Don Prescott

Udoka Obadike — Happy Birthday

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 AM Mabel Fairman—Happy Birthday

Michael Rivera

Thursday, March 23

7:30 AM †Don Prescott

†Felix and Consuelo Peña

Friday, March 24

7:30 AM Conley's Family

†Danny Conley All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 25

4:00 PM **Francis Cabison**

tMr. and Mrs. Fialho

Sunday, March 26

7:30 AM †Anita Temple

People of the Parish

9:00 AM †Bishop David O'Connell

Sara Montoya—Happy Birthday

11:00 PM †Caetano and Dorothy Demelo

†Adrian Dominguez

1:00 PM †Gisele Lopez

†Jose Luis Hernandez

†Jose Hernandez

5:00 PM **†Julie Ortiz**

†Danny Harris

Our Parish Financial Corner

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$18,467.00

 Sunday Plate:
 \$2,143.00

 Sunday Online:
 \$14,140.50

 Total Misc. Inc.:
 \$10,084.16

 Total Sunday
 \$44,834.16

DDF 2023

Diocese Goal: \$133,500.00 Pledges Made: \$33,897.00 Gifts Received: \$14,190.64

Donors: 104

Percent of Goal: 10.63 % As of: Mar 05, 2023 9:40PM



Let us pray for those serving our country:

Ryker Convento
Kyle Marquez
Robert Wilson
Zackarey Schade
David Messing
Jeffrey Combalecer
William Joseph Wright
Sean Ball Jr.
Michael Rivera
Jeremiah Apodaca
Manuel Juarez

Dear Parishioners,

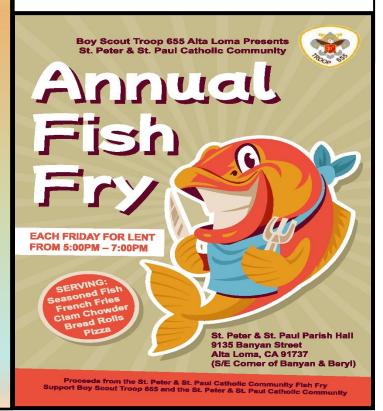
For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send your offering.



- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30pm Mon-Thurs. Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul,
 9135 Banyan St., Alta Loma, 91737
- Through your bank
- Online giving via our website (Use our QR Code)



Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.



We Pray for the Healing of our Family & Friends



Maria Topacio Sandra Tillmen Catherine Burr Cruz Montanez Jr. Leslie Roman Dan Anderson Reyes Family Perez Family Cruz Montanez Charlie Neuner ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD,
YOU ARE THE EVERLASTING
HEALTH OF THOSE
WHO BELIEVE IN YOU.
HEAR US FOR YOUR SICK SERVANT
FOR WHOM WE IMPLORE
THE AID OF YOUR TENDER MERCY,
THAT BEING RESTORED
TO BODILY HEALTH,
HE (SHE) MAY GIVE THANKS TO YOU
IN YOUR CHURCH.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD A PERSON TO THE PRAYER LIST. DUE TO THE MANY PRAYER REQUESTS, EACH NAME WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR 4 WEEKS. IF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, CALL TO RE-SUBMIT THE NAME. THANK YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

†Bishop David O'Connell

†Joseph Dupre

†Joseph Brophy

†Cayetana Gomez

†Sam Dominik Sr.

†Raymond Bonser

†Gary Gawer

†Betty Bautista

May the souls
of all the
faithfully departed
through the mercy
of God
rest in peace.



Let's Give 'em a Hand.... Or Should We?

There has been a new and recent trend in the Catholic Church to give applause for a good homily, a good song or just a plain good time.

Never wanting to take away from the gifts and talents of our Priests, Deacons and Choirs, we should first look at why we, as Catholics, come to Mass.

Sometimes we hear about people who have left the church because they don't get anything out of the Mass. They end up leaving because they want to hear a good sermon, good music and they want to get an emotional high when they come to church. We sometimes forget that we come for Jesus in the Eucharist, and if we happen to hear a good homily or great music, that is just a small addition compared to what we receive in Jesus at the altar.

We come to give praise, to give worship and to give glory to our God. The key word here is 'give.' We come to Mass to give of ourselves and open ourselves up to God's mercy and forgiveness. We bring all of our pains, all of our sorrows, all of our joys, and all that we have to give thanks for in our lives.

Our Priests lead us in prayers that help to make us holy. Our Deacon and Readers proclaim God's Word so that we may take it in our hearts and go out and live His Word in our daily life. Our Choirs lead us in song, praise and meditation, so that we may also join all the angels and saints in heaven giving glory and honor to our God.

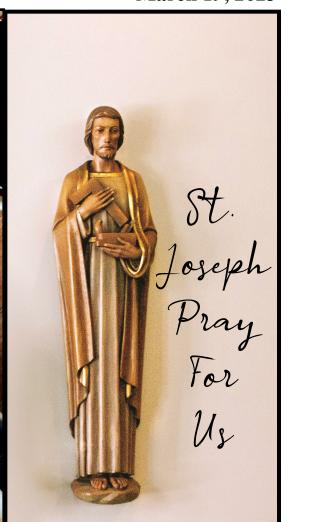
When we applaud for any of these beautiful people, we are saying, "Thanks for the entertainment, I really enjoyed that and I feel really good." On the other hand, if we were listening, participating, and singing with the liturgy, we are focusing our thanks and praise to God alone, who gives all of us the gifts and talents to praise him with dignity and honor.

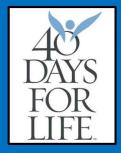
So if we should be giving anyone applause, it should be our Lord and God, who already knows what is in our hearts. Our gift to Him is, to come to Mass with an open heart, a merciful heart, and a loving heart and then go out and spread the good news for the entire world to hear.

So, the next time you feel that you need to applaud for good liturgy, good music or a good homily, give it to God by sharing in the good music and liturgy, allowing the joy in your heart to be lived by your full participation in the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Dan Centurioni
Director of Liturgy
St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church







Spring Campaign

February 22nd-April 9th

Special Prayer Vigils at 10 am: Opening Day ~ February 22nd Kick Off ~ February 25th Midway ~ March 18th Victory Celebration ~ April 1st



www.4odaysforlife.com/upland

Come pray at our vigil site: 918 W. Foothill Blvd. #A, Upland, CA 91786 Any day between 7 am and 7 pm. Please sign up online.

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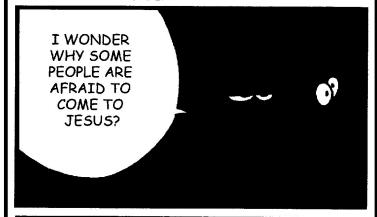
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT







Te invitamos a unirnos en oración al

REZO DEL

Santo Rosario



Usted puede escribirnos sus intenciones para presentar en este Rosario. Recuerde que no está solo, somos una familia en Cristo.

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PASOS BÁSICOS PARA CONFESARSE

Entra al confesionario sin miedo, confiando en la misericordia de Jesús:

Penitente: Hace la señal de la cruz.

Bendígame padre porque he pecado. Hace... de mi última confesión.

Mis pecados son los siguientes.

Confiesa todos los pecados desde tu última confesión

No es necesario ilustrar detalles de lo ocurrido. Por ejemplo: "Ofendí gravemente a mis padres de palabra" en vez de "íbamos en el carro y papá sacó una vieja conversación... me habló de una novia... reaccioné... entonces..."

Confiesa tus propios pecados y no los ajenos. El confesionario no es para desahogarse contando lo que nos han hecho otros.

Sacerdote ofrece algún consejo e imparte la penitencia.

Penitente reza el Acto de Contrición, por ejemplo:

Pésame Dios mío y me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberte ofendido. Pésame por el infierno que merecí Pésame por el inflerno que mereci y por el cielo que perdí; pero mucho más me pesa porque pecando ofendí un Dios tan bueno y tan grande como vos; antes querría haber muerto que haberle ofendido, y propongo firmemente ayudado por tu divina graccia, no pecar más y evitar las ocasiones próximas de pecado.

Sacerdote imparte la absolución con estas **palabras:** "Dios, Padre de misericordia..." y despide al penitente en paz.

Penitente responde AMEN



MEDITACIÓN CRISTIANA

El Camino para encontrar a Jesús



PLATICAS SEMANALES CON PRACTICA DE MEDITACIÓN

LUNES

7:00 a 8:30 pm

Lugar: Capilla de Adoración St. Peter and St. Paul

Dirige Clarisa Arostegui

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMA AL 626 823 0351



St. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVORCED • WIDOWED • SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

All **men** and **women** who are currently experiencing a divorce, widowhood, or separation are invited to join. There is **no age limit and no fees**. There will be discussions and sharing on various topics with other's who are experiencing similar situation's and emotion's that you are. You will move forward with peace in your hearts to the new plan God has for you. Please call for more information. TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER!

Contact & Facilitator: Judy Nelson 909-815-2819

We meet every 2nd & 4th Tues., of the month @ 7-9 pm In the JPII Bldg., upstairs in the St. John Bosco Room



At St. Peter & St. Paul Roman Catholic Community

Lectio Divina (Latin for Divine/Holy/Sacred Reading) is a method of prayer that dates back to early monastic tradition. It's one of the many ways to pray with the scripture that engages scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer. Lectio Divina is **not** Bible study. It's a listening experience of how God is speaking to us here and now. Those who engage Lectio Divina faithfully tend to grow in the knowledge of God's word and experience of communion with God and his people. Although one may pray with any Bible Gospel passage, our focus is on the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday in a family or group setting.

Come and join us every Monday evening. We start promptly 7:30PM and ends at 8:30PM via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 822 8756 9523 * Passcode: lectio

For more info, contact Deacon Louie Chanco at lchanco@sbdiocese.org or Carolina Menendez: 909.987.9312

Eph. 5:8-13





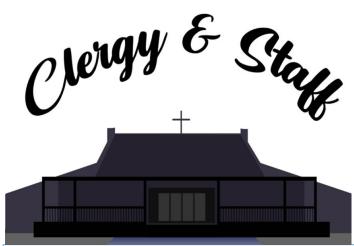


Eph. 5:8-13

TAGALOG CORNER

Dati, kayo'y nasa kadiliman, ngunit ngayo'y nasa kaliwanagan na, sapagkat kayo'y nasa Panginoon. Mamuhay kayo ngayon nang nararapat sa mga taong nasa liwanag. Sapagkat pawang mabuti, matuwid at totoo ang ginagawa ng namumuhay sa liwanag. Sikapin ninyong matutunan kung ano ang kalugud-lugod sa Panginoon. Huwag kayong makibahagi sa mga gawain ng kadiliman na walang ibinubungang mabuti. Sa halip ay ibunyag ninyo ang mga iyon. Kahiya-hiyang mabanggit man lamang ang mga bagay na iyon na ginagawa nila nang lihim. Ang lahat ng nalalantad sa liwanag ay nakikilala kung ano talaga ang mga iyon, at nalalantad ang lahat dahil sa liwanag.

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light.



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During hours the office is closed, call 909-477-3362 for Emergencies requiring a priest

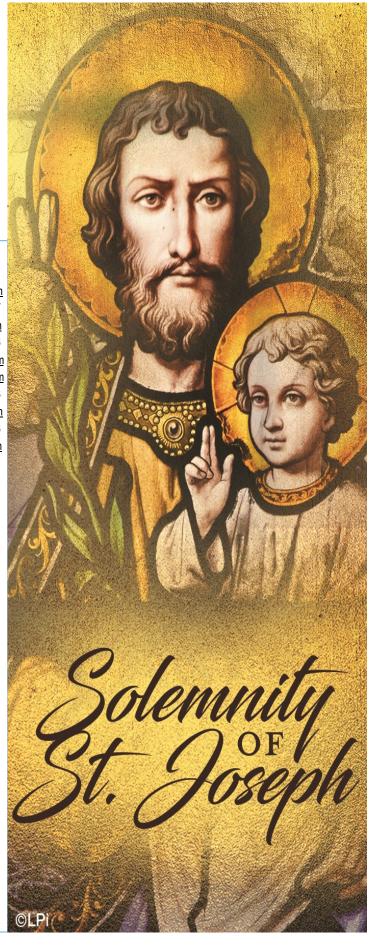
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Children's Faith Formation & Baptism Sacrament of Matrimony (909) 980-9423

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*Please contact us through email so that we may assist you as soon as possible

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INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE

HELPING **PEOPLE** WITH NTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES **KNIGHTS OF** COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus want to thank all those that were able to donate to our recent I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for the intellectually disabled. Our Parish was able to raise over \$1500.00 and those funds will be going to OPARC and the Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association.

The generous donations by our Parish allowed the Knights of Columbus to fundraise over \$7500.00 for our Baby Bottle Campaign! Those funds will be distributed to Assure Pregnancy Clinic, Corona Life Services, and San Bernardino Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. Thank you from all the members of the Knights of Columbus!



for Families

The Knights of Columbus are coordinating a Food Drive for our community and ask for your support in donating single serve popopen packages of instant soup, tuna, beans, rice, meat products like vienna sausages, can veggies, cereal, granola bars, peanut butter/nut butters, and other canned & dry pantry items. The food that is collected will be distributed

to Mary's Mercy Center, Family Foothill Shelter, and individuals in need who contact the Parish Office the weekend of April 1st. Please drop off your food donations in the collection boxes inside the cry room and outside

the entrance of the Parish.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Movie Knight for the Paris on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall showing "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love". The Knights will also have collection boxes for their food drive. There will be snacks and refreshments to purchase to enjoy the movie.





High School Confirmation

Sundays 3pm-4:30pm Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm

Session Dates for Sundays: 19th

Session Dates for Tuesdays: 21st



Middle & High School 1st Communion Prep.

Thursdays 5:30pm-7pm

March Sessions: th & th



Middle School Ministry

Mondays 5pm-6:30pm March EDGE Nights: 13th, 20th & 27th



High School Ministry

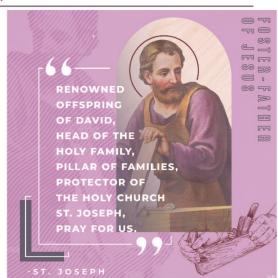
Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm

March Meetings: 1st, 15th & 22nd



Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm

March Events:
9th & 23rd - XLT
Follow us on Instagram @renewedspsp



Apcoming Events

24 Hour Adoration

Fri, May 5th-Sat. May 6th Join us to pray for the youth & young adults of our parish!

Confirmation Mass Tuesday, May 9th @ 7pm

Steubenville West

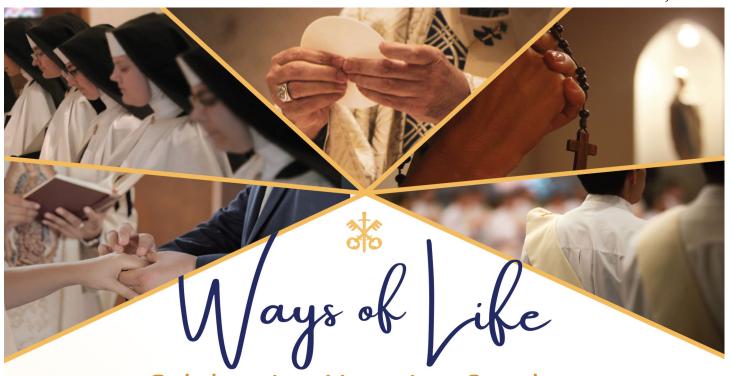
July 14th-16th We have 14 spots left! Sing-up in the youth office West End Vicariate Lenten Penance Service

2023





Parish	City	Penance Service	Time
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St. Anthony	Upland	Monday, February 27	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph	Fontana	Monday, March 6	7:00 p.m.
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Our Lady of Guadalupe	Ontario	Tuesday, March 14	7:00 p.m.
St. George	Ontario	Wednesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Rancho Cucamonga	Thursday, March 16	7:00 p.m.
St. John XXII	Rialto	Monday, March 20	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Rancho Cucamonga	Tuesday, March 21	7:00 p.m.
St. George	Fontana	Wednesday, March 22	7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's	Fontana	Thursday, March 23	7:00 p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo	Bloomington	Monday, March 27	7:00 p.m.
St. Paul the Apostle	Chino Hills	Tuesday, March 28	7:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Ontario	Wednesday, March 29	7:00 p.m.
St. Peter & St. Paul	Alta Loma	Thursday, March 30	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Montclair	Thursdays Saturdays March 3rd	9-10 am & 6-7 PM 4 - 4:45 PM 5-5:45 PM
St. Margaret Mary	Chino	Friday mornings & evenings	7:00 am & 8:00 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Chino	Monday—Friday	7-00 am & 6:00 pm
San Secondo D'Asti	Ontario	Daily, call for schedule (909) 390-0011	-



Celebrating Vocation Sunday Sunday April 30, 2023

5:00 pm Mass presided by:

Most Rev. Emeritus Bishop Gerald Barnes

Join us after Mass for dinner IN-N-OUT tickets available via presale





7:45 pm Vocation Stories

8:30 pm Night prayer & Benediction





9:00 pm Icon Raffle
Tickets for raffle are free with meal purchase

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office (909)987-9312

"Vocation is about making God's dream, come true."
-Pope Francis

Eucharistic Miracle of

PARIS

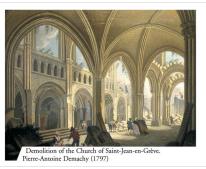
FRANCE, 1290



During Easter of 1290 a non-believer who harbored animosity toward the Faith and who did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist was able to gain possession of a consecrated Host with the intent to desecrate the Holy Eucharist. He stabbed the Host and threw the Blessed Sacrament into boiling water. The Host miraculously came out of the water right in front of the man, who was distressed by this. And so he put the Host in the basin of a pious woman. The woman immediately brought the Host to her pastor.









here are numerous documents that testify to the events of this miracle. The Italian historian Giovanni Villani in Book VII, Chapter 136, of his celebrated History of Florence reports all the principal facts of the miracle. A deep study of the sources was done by Mrs. Moreau-Rendu in a work entitled. A Paris, Rue des Jardins published in 1954 with a preface by Bishop Touzé who was the Auxiliary Bishop of Paris. The author, after a detailed list of the documents, placed them under rigorous examination and declared with confidence the authenticity of the facts. The best known version of the story is found in the History of the Church of Paris written by the French archbishop, Archbishop Rupp, who tells of the Eucharistic miracle of Paris in the pages dedicated to the episcopate of Simon Matifas of Busay who held the See of St. Denis

from 1290 to 1304: "Easter Sunday, April 2, 1290, a man named Jonathas, who hated the Catholic Faith and did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, was able to gain possession of a consecrated Host.

"The man stabbed the Host with a knife and the Host began to bleed. The Blood filled the container in which he had placed the Host. Panic-stricken, the man decided to throw the Blessed Sacrament into the fire, but the Host miraculously arose from the fire. Desperate, he threw the Eucharist into boiling water and the Host arose from the water, hovering in mid-air, and then taking the form of a crucifix. Finally, he deposited the Holy Eucharist in the bowl of a parishioner of Saint-Jean-en-Grève who brought the Blessed Sacrament to her parish priest. Over the centuries, the Sacred

Relic remained in a small reliquary in the church of Saint-Jean. During the French Revolution the Precious Relic was lost without a trace." Here are some other equally significant facts: The ecclesiastical authorities, the people and the king decided to transform the home of the one who desecrated the Sacred Host into a chapel in which the Holy Eucharist would be kept; the confiscation of the house of Jonathas, called "The House of Miracles" by King Phillip the Fair which was registered in a bill of sale from 1291; the transformation of the house into an oratory after the Bull that was obtained from Pope Boniface VIII; the name of the "Rue du Dieu bouilli" (The Street of God-boiled) given by the people of Paris to the "Rue des Jardins"; the Eucharistic celebration in the Chapel des Billettes of the Department of the Reparation on the second Sundays of Advent and Lent.