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**LOS ANGELES
YOUTH DAY
TWENTY-TWENTY**

Youth Day February 20, 2020

Track 2

Coordinator Responsibilities

1. Recruit, prepare, and support chaperones. This includes ensuring that all chaperones are in compliance with all Safe Environment Policies.
2. Collect necessary permission and medical release forms for all adult and youth participants.
3. Have youth sign the Behavior Guidelines and encourage all young people to actively participate.
4. Create an emergency plan.
5. Organize transportation for your group. If using a bus, it must be licensed with the Public Utilities Commission of California
6. Organize a meal plan for your group. Food is available for purchase throughout the Convention Center, in the Hall B Food Court, and outside in the Grand Plaza. Outside food, including catered meals and food deliveries, are not permitted at the Convention Center.
7. Distribute Badges on the bus or in your vehicle prior to arriving at Youth Day. Participants must wear their badge in a visible location at all times.
8. Ensure that all participants complete the Youth Day evaluation.



Schedule of Events

Track 2

7:30am - Doors Open

8:15am - First Workshop: All Workshops are in ACC North

9:45am - Second Workshop: All Workshops are in ACC North

10:45am - Lunch

12:00pm - Arena Session: Eucharistic Liturgy, Keynote, Rally, Music

3:30pm - Dismissal

Arrival: We hope that you will arrive at the Convention Center before 8:00am. Participants from Track 2 should move directly to ACC North for their first workshop. You will remain in the Convention Center until lunch. After 11:45am you can begin to move into the Arena. The line will begin at the Arena doors on the East side of the building.



Directions and Parking



The Anaheim Convention Center is located at **800 West Katella Ave. Anaheim, CA 92802**. Once parked, participants will be asked to walk down Convention Way to the Convention Center. Drop-off will not be allowed in front or behind the Convention Center.

Bus Parking: Bus parking is available on Youth Day in the Toy Story parking lot for \$36.00 per bus. Please have cash ready for the attendants. If your bus will not be parked at the Convention Center, let your driver know to return to the parking lot by 1:30pm for staging. Display the enclosed sign on your bus windshield. As a reminder, all buses must be licensed with the Public Utilities Commission of California. We highly recommend that you check your bus company in advance.

Car Parking: Car parking is available at the Convention Center for \$18.00 per car. Cars may park in any Convention Center lot, though we recommend parking in the lot attached to ACC North. Please keep in mind that young people should not transport themselves. Chaperones who are driving must be 25 years of age and in compliance with all diocesan policies.

Preparing For The Day

Readings for Thursday, Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

First Reading: James 2:1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: Mark 8:27-33

Theme Reflection: Each teen has a different perspective of how God sees them. Sometimes, we get caught up with comparing ourselves or judging others for what they have or don't have that we forget the important thing: God doesn't care about all the "riches". He cares that we see ourselves through his eyes. In the first reading, Saint James reminds us that "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" but often, with social media, we are judging others, or worse, ourselves. No one likes to be judged so why would we do it? Our vision is blurred when "we are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" because society forces us to live up to unrealistic expectations that can get exhausting and overwhelming. The Gospel of Mark reminds us that we can reject the things of the human world that keeps us away from seeing each other through God's eyes.

Teens and the whole church needs to see "Through God's eyes" so we can fight the injustices that are tearing us apart as human beings. Not judging a person for who they love or where they are from but rather loving them because they are, who they are. Looking through His eyes, he shows us how perfect we are in ways that he has created us to be. Come and get ready to see yourself with those new lenses, 20/20 Through God's Eyes!

Liturgy, Priests, Collection



Liturgy: Archbishop Jose Gomez will preside at the Youth Day Liturgy. The Youth Day Choir and Musicians will be directed by Ed Archer, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Santa Clarita, CA.

Priests: All priests attending Youth Day must be registered for the day. Priests wishing to concelebrate Mass are asked to bring an alb and stole. Priests should report to the sacristy by 8:00am.

Collection: Each year, a collection is taken during our Youth Day Liturgies. A portion of this collection goes to support the Youth Ministry Division's efforts to form youth leaders and encourage youth participation in our various programs and leadership camps. These funds make scholarships available for these local, regional, and national opportunities. The other part of our collection is donated to key organizations in an effort to support their work. This year, our primary collection beneficiary is Union Rescue Mission in Los Angeles. Young People on the Youth Day Coordinating Team have asked that funds support the outreach for emergency services of families with teens. To find out more about Union Rescue Mission of Los Angeles, visit their website at www.urm.org. We encourage you to prayerfully consider making a contribution. Thank you in advance.

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Additional Event Features

Pick up your official Youth Day logo wear, and learn more about our collection beneficiary's organization, or find out how you can engage in the work of the Youth Ministry Division.

Sacred Space: Sacred Space provides a quiet place to pray in the chapel, reflect, or walk the labyrinth. It offers a place to take a respite from the busy day. Each year a themed multi-media exhibit is presented that both inspires and challenges the people of God to live the Gospel more fully.



Sacred Space can be found in ACC North on the 100 level in rooms 151 and 152. Sacred Space will open at 7:30am on Youth Day and remain open until 4:00pm.



Official Youth Day Hashtag: Be part of the Conversation. Join us online across all social media platforms @LAYouthDay. Use the official Youth Day hashtag #LAYouthDay in all of your posts.

Workshops



Arena Keynote Speaker
Doug Tooke



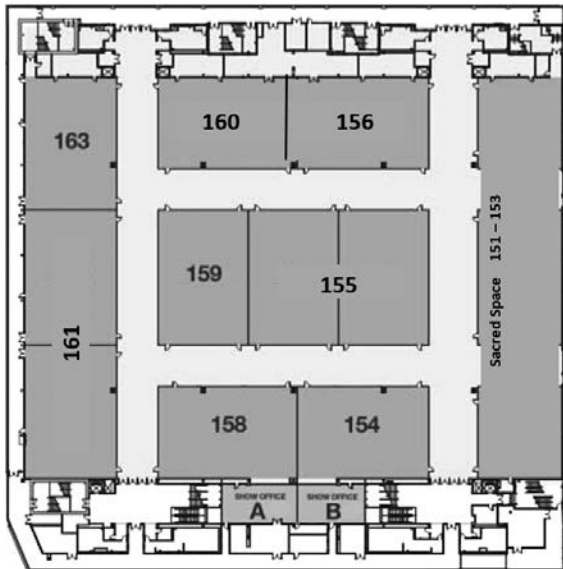
Arena Musician
Sarah Kroger

Youth Day offers 14 workshop selections for young people to choose from. These workshops are presented on a variety of topics relevant to the faith life and development of a teen. Workshops will be presented in a variety of settings: round table, open space, and traditional seating. The use of music and audio visual aids will enhance many of the workshops.

We invite you to review our workshop selections. Groups will be invited to decide onsite which workshops they would like to attend. Providing that young people are chaperoned at all times, larger groups are welcome to split into smaller groups that attend different workshops. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. We ask that groups do not save seats and that you become familiar with the offerings in advance. In the event that a room reaches capacity, groups will be directed to select another workshop.

Workshops

ACC North Lower Level (100's)



ACC North 155 (1,020 seats)

8:15am - Roy Petitfils

Life-No Filters-Seeing God in the Stresses and Pressures of my Life

9:45am - Bob Perron

Relationships: Worth the Risk

ACC North 161 (1,020 seats)

8:15am - Doug Brummel

Mass Confusion with the Doug and Dave Show

9:45am - Joe Melendrez

Get in the Word! Let Scripture Take Root in our Lives

ACC North Upper Level (200's)

ACC North 255 (1,420 seats)

8:15am - Mike Patin - #ISeeWhatYouDidThere

9:45am - Katie Prejean McGrady - What Next? Discerning Vocation in a
"Nothing Matters" world

ACC North 256 (630 seats)

8:15am - Andrea Chavez-Kopp - The Care and Keeping of Your Grown Ups

9:45am - Stephanie Cloutre Davis - God Sees You

ACC North 258 (630 seats)

8:15am - Susan Searle - Seeking a deeper Connection to the God Who Sees Us

9:45am - John Rinaldo - Listening to You: Delving in Deep with YOUR Questions

ACC North 252 (720 seats)

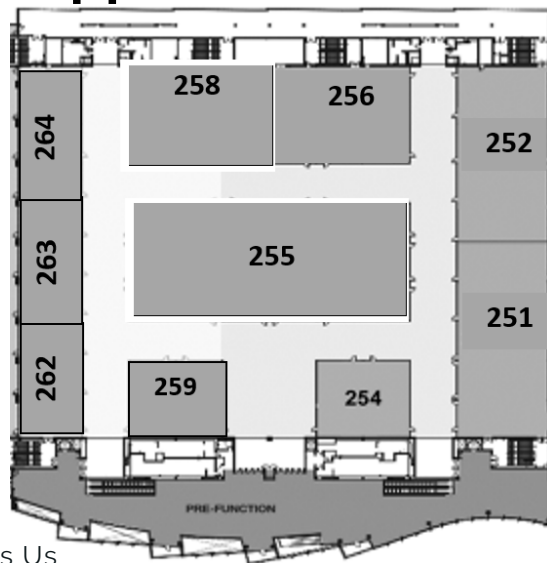
8:15am - Chris Padgett - Importance of Family

9:45am - Sergio Lopez - Finding Your Way after Losing Your Way: A Beginner's Guide to Using your Inner Compass

ACC North 251 (800 seats)

8:15am - Chris Estrella - Living my Best Life: Intimacy, Self-Control, and Anti-Foolishness

9:45am - Jesse Manibusan - Mercy & Holiness: Stronger than any Superpower!





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