### Community Church

Join Us Sundays! Traditional Worship 9:00 A.M. | Sanctuary

> Contemporary Worship 10:15 A.M. | Fellowship Hall

Both services are livestreamed on our website!



Photo courtesy Chinese Floral Arts Foundation USA-Charter Chinese Floral Arts Foundation USA-Charter will host traditional Chinese Floral arranging in San Marino.

# Floral Arts Classes to Be Held at Chinese Club of San Marino

T he Chinese Floral Arts Foundation USA Charter will host multiple floral arts classes to promote traditional Chinese flower arranging and appreciation.

Classes will be available by registration at the Chinese Club of San Marino on March 18 and 25. The club is located at 2425 Huntington Drive.

The art of Chinese flower arranging originated more than 1,500 years ago, according to a news release from the foundation. Flower arrangements were used for festivals, as religious offerings, palace decorations and expressions of scholarly appreciation.

Due to political turmoil in China during the

1800s, the practice of flower arranging declined to near extinction because it was not deemed to be of great social or political importance.

Chinese Floral Arts Foundation USA Charter was established 2012. It was sprung out from the Verdant Mist Scholar's Society of the Huntington Library "Liu Fang Yuan" of the Chinese Garden.

As part of its commitment to preserving this art form, the organization teaches the necessary skills in San Marino.

A single class is \$40 and a bundle of four classes is \$160. For more information, visit chinesefloralarts.org.

# SGV Habitat for Humanity Celebrates 'Women Build' in March

San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity began a month of women build construction events at its project sites in El Sereno on Friday, March 7.

As part of Women's History Month, the launch of "Women ReBuild" is an initiative dedicated to celebrating and supporting women working tirelessly to rebuild and revitalize communities throughout the San Gabriel Valley region, including those impacted by the devastating Eaton Fire, according to a news release from

"To those leaning on the sustaining the organization.

Since 1991, Habitat for Humanity's Women Build has brought women and their allies together to raise funds, recruit their friends, and build homes side-by-side with women in need of affordable housing.

Women Build, the release states, gives women an opportunity to change the status quo and make a lasting impact. As part of the program, SGV Habitat will host a variety of businesses and groups to help rehabilitate homes in the community of El Sereno that were formerly owned by Caltrans. "We are excited to bring people together to raise awareness of the opportunities for women in the construction field, and to share the challenges many women face when seeking affordable housing," said Bryan Wong, CEO of SGV Habitat. In Los Angeles County, 60% of renters struggle with affordability and the gender wage gap further impedes women's access to affordable housing, according to the release. Women, especially those who serve as head of their families and women of color, disproportionately face obstacles to accessing decent, affordable housing. For more information, visit sgvhabitat.org.

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All are welcome - please join us! 8 am Eucharist with music in the Chapel 10 am Eucharist with the St. Edmund's Choir 10 am Sunday School for Youth

Our 10 am service is also livestreamed and can be found on the St. Edmund's Episcopal Church YouTube Channel

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All are welcome! <u>Sunday Masses</u> 8:00 am & 10:00 am Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (5pm Mass is Livestreamed)

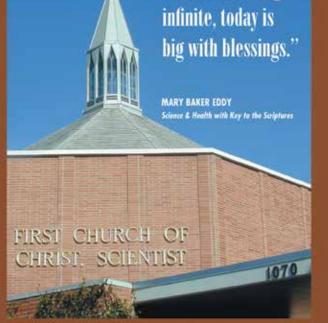
#### Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#### School - Grades TK - 8

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