

# HermosaBeach Patch

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Goes Solar



As the first in the Los Angeles Archdiocese to install panels on its church and school, Guadalupe is using the opportunity to teach students and others about green energy.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is officially powered from above. The Hermosa Beach parish broke an ecological record by becoming the first church in the Los Angeles Archdiocese to install solar panels on the roofs of both its school and church.

The [MohrPower Solar](#) company has been producing power for the church and school all week. Soon the output will be so great, the excess power will be reused, according to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church project manager Rick Lopez.

"Solar panels produce a certain amount of power for the church and school," he said. "When it exceeds that amount, the meter turns counter-clockwise and the excess power goes back into the grid," Lopez said.

**See the full story: <http://bit.ly/1i9USDU>**