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St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**15520 VENTURA BOULEVARD
 ENCINO, CA 91436-3108**

Masses – Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon
 Vigil of Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Days: 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Week Days: 7:30 a.m.

Confessions – Saturday
 8:00-8:30 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions –
 Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.

Rosary – Daily after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms – 2nd Sunday of each Month at 2:00 p.m.

Weddings – By appointment only.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel – Open Monday to
 Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RECTORY.....(818) 986-8234

SCHOOL.....(818) 501-4155

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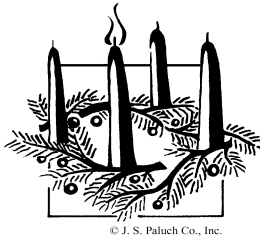
RCIA/RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE(818) 789-5947

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM.....(818) 981-6832

CONFIRMATION/YOUTH
 MINISTRY PROGRAM(818) 986-8234

BIBLE STUDY.....(818) 789-5947



First Friday of the Month - December 4

Friday, December 4 is the First Friday of the month. There will be a Holy Hour from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Advent Season is upon us, join us and enrich your spirituality.

Take a Vocational Journey on the First Friday of the Month

Men open to the priesthood are cordially invited to participate in the monthly gathering at St. Monica Catholic Church, 725 California Street, Santa Monica. These gatherings, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of Vocations, are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served. These meetings are not designed to recruit you, but help you discern and understand what God's will is for your life. For details call: **310-453-1901**.

The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land)

At all Masses next Sunday, **December 6**, the Bethlehem Christian Families will be here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these olive wood articles supports the Bethlehem Christian Families Church Mission. Their mission is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

At least ninety percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and remain in the Holy Land. They have no other source of income and are dependant on the olive wood industry. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

School of Religious Education (RE)

New RE School Year: The new school year began on Monday, September 14 for grades 7-9 and on Tuesday, September 15 for Kindergarten and grades 1-6. Classes meet from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on both days. New students should present a copy of their Baptism certificate. Verification of previous sacramental preparation instruction is also requested. Parents are reminded that **two consecutive years are required for reception of the sacraments**. Ongoing instruction in the Faith is offered and encouraged.

Special Note: We will only accept ten (10) students in the Kindergarten class and they should be age five (5). We cannot emphasize enough how profitable this first introduction to the Faith is with the experience of Bible Stories, videos and hands-on activities. This will assuredly enhance the learning process and prepare them for their first formal year of RE. For details call RE: **818-789-5947**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process for welcoming adult newcomers (inquirers) into the Roman Church. The main purpose of the Rite is to assist prospective Catholics in their journey to become active members of the church community. The RCIA also assists baptized Catholics seeking the completion of the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For details call the Religious Education Office: **818-789-5947**.

St. Cyril's



School Applications: St. Cyril School Applications are now available on-line and in the school office. Our school has been serving the children of St. Cyril of Jerusalem Parish for the past sixty (60) years! New Student Testing Day is scheduled for Friday, **February 5, 2010**, so applications need to be turned in by the *last week in January 2010*. For more details/information, please visit: **www.stcyril.net** (or call the school office at **818-501-4155**).

Annual Outreach Visit to the Homeless, Hungry of LA: Angel on My Shoulder Outreach Group announces the commencement of their annual visit to help those in need in LA on Saturday, **December 5**. There will be a container inside the church at the door leading to the pavilion where you may place your donations. Please bring your donations (i.e., twin size blankets, cold weather wear and personal care items, etc.) to the school office.

Louisville High School (LHS): Will hold its Open House on Sunday, **December 6** beginning at 11:00 a.m. Students and families (Grades 6,7 & 8) are invited to come tour the campus, meet the faculty and enjoy performances by our student singers and dancers. For details call: **818-346-8812** (or Website: **www.louisvillehs.org**).



Eucharistic Ministry

The Eucharistic Ministers encourage parishioners to call the Rectory Office at **818-986-8234** if they or a family member would like to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister. The ministers to the sick are only too happy to visit those in need of being provided the Holy Eucharist, especially during the holiday season.



"Winter Wonderland Holiday Boutique & Luncheon"

Everyone is welcome to the St. Cyril's School 14th Annual "Winter Wonderland Boutique and Luncheon" on Thursday, **December 3** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Cyril's Parish Hall. Shopping starts at 11:00 a.m. and join us for lunch which will be served between 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be catered by a "Bravo T.V. Top Chef Masters Judge!" Lunch Cost: \$30.00 per person. Enjoy a fabulous array of wonderful vendors and, once again, the ever popular centerpieces will be available. Please note: 20% of your purchases will go towards your fundraising dollars. Please turn in check for lunch into the school office at 4548 Haskell Avenue, Encino 91436 or call Anna Riddle at: **818-451-9863**.



The Giving Tree 2009

On Sunday, November 29, we will have our Giving Tree in the Church. The children from our sister parish, St. Cecilia School, have made ornaments expressing a "special wish" to celebrate Christmas. Each family in our parish is asked to take an ornament from our Giving Tree and help make a wish come true!

Please purchase an appropriate gift, have it wrapped and *be sure to attach the ornament to the package*. This will help identify the gift and ensure that it is received by the right family. The gift need not be too extravagant. Mrs. Filppen, Principal, St. Cecilia School, is trying to teach the children that these gifts to them are a gesture of kindness and not a time for them to "cash in" on an expensive gift. Please do not purchase CD's that have a parental advisory warning.

The gifts will need to be under the "Giving Tree" by Sunday, **December 13**. We will be delivering the gifts to St. Cecilia School before their Christmas break. This act of kindness will go a long way in bringing happiness on Christmas morning to less fortunate families. For details call Lisa Schori in the school office, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at: **818-501-4155**.



St. Cyril's Senior Group

On Thursday, **December 3** at 11:00 a.m., the St. Cyril's Seniors will support the St. Cyril's School and join the parents at the "Winter Wonderland Holiday Boutique & Luncheon." Come and enjoy the company of old and new friends. This will be the monthly meeting for the Senior Group; no meeting is scheduled for December 9. For details call: Lorraine Szramkowski at: **818-784-6172**.

**Imagine the Possibility:
Serra for Priestly
and Religious Vocations**

Prayer to St. Bernadette:
**Lord, you have given us your Son Jesus,
 the living and eternal Bread.
 That the Eucharist transforms my life
 to be a perpetual act of thanksgiving.
 Lord, enlighten me on my path and
 give me the strength to say "Yes!" as did
 Our Holy Mother of God when I hear your call.
 Lord, you give everyone a place in your Church.
 Let me answer my vocation with the same simplicity
 and the same generosity as that of Bernadette. Amen.**
www.lourdes-france.org

Baptism Class - December 7

The next baptism training class will be held Monday, December 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please park on Haskell Avenue and enter the walk-through gate adjacent to the Faculty Lounge where class is being held. The next regularly scheduled Baptism Sunday is the second Sunday of the month, December 13. For details call Rosi De Giorgio: **818-981-2280** or **818-981-2883**.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to St. Cyril's Parish Family our recently baptized children:
Charles Keenan Halvorsen
Allison Paige Nguyen
Matthew Austin Nguyen
 May they always be faithful members of God's holy people, the Church.

Discipleship Group: Is for unmarried men and women 18 years or older. It is an opportunity for intimate communion as we grow in personal encounter with Christ. Together we are transformed by the Spirit's activity in Word, Sacrament and Ministry. It's fun as we gather strength for the journey. We meet on the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany House, on the grounds of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 7317 Lindley Avenue in Reseda. Bring your bible and a simple snack to share with five (5) others. For details call: **818-343-2110**.

Holy Cross Family Ministries, Family Theater Productions, Hollywood: Presents a "Family Rosary Pilgrimage - Around the World With Mary." This is a virtual pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and display of historical Rosaries, with no need to travel any farther than Chatsworth. Available **December 8-11** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Rancho San Antonio Boys Home gymnasium, 21000 Plummer Street, Chatsworth. For details call: **1-800-299-7729, Ext. #2023** (or **E-Mail: FamilyRosaryPilgrimage@hcfm.org**).

Saturday, November 21

4:00 p.m. - Nell Wooden, RIP

Sunday, November 22

8:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. - Andrea Twitchell, RIP
 12:00 p.m. - Roy Payton, Spec. Int.

Monday, November 23

7:30 a.m. - Leonard Czarnecke, RIP

Tuesday, November 24

7:30 a.m. - Leonard Czarnecke, RIP

Wednesday, November 25

7:30 a.m. - Leonard Czarnecke, RIP

Thursday, November 26

7:30 a.m. - Mary Rita O'Connor, RIP
 10:00 a.m. - Arturo Saborio, RIP

Friday, November 27

7:30 a.m. - Maggie McCaunagh, RIP

Saturday, November 28

7:30 a.m. - Peter James Vieira, RIP



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Rina McCans	Michael Kenworthy	Patrick King
Helen Meck	David Martinez	Joe Avelino
Eddie Nable	Tom Maglio	Marge Coogan
Michael Glaser	Mary Lou Forbath	Travis Thetford
Louise French	Dolores Petro	Angela Franchina
Phil Hodgkins	Dr. Justin Fuess	Stephanie Crow
Hector Cabrera	Terry McMahon	DeSitter Family
Sandra Osorio	Stacy Frederick	Garcia Family
Mary Gail Hobbs	Eileen Talor	Jeschke Family
Annie Gabriel	Philip Carnevale	Sr. Gretta Stewart
Lorraine Ham	Patricia (Pitsy) Odell	Verna Leftwood
Corazon Sunga	Leona Johnston	Mitchell Dinopolous
	Romy Villa	Irving Binder
	Dennis Galli	Edward Gervins
	Maria Richards	Peggy Ann Malcolm

Sunday, November 29

11:00 a.m. - No HS Confirmation - Modular
 - PVC Coffee & Donuts

Monday, November 30

3:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. 7-9)

Tuesday, December 1

3:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. K, 1-6)
 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study - Faculty Lounge

Thursday, December 3 -

11:00 a.m. - Winter Wonderland Boutique/Luncheon and St. Cyril's Senior Group to attend. - Parish Hall
 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
 - RCIA in Faculty Lounge

Friday, December 4 - First Friday

9:00 a.m. - Bowling

Saturday, December 5

9:00 a.m. - Angel on My Shoulder Student Group - Visit LA

Sunday, December 6

Upcoming Events
All Masses - Bethlehem Christian Families Display - Pavilion
 10:00 a.m. - School Mass (Gr. 2) Vocal Ensemble
 11:00 a.m. - HS Confirmation - Modular
 12:00 p.m. - Confirmation Rite of Initiation



Holy Spirit Retreat Center (HSRC): The Sisters of Social Service invite you to a "St. Nicholas Day Holiday Boutique" on Sunday, **December 13** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Social Service and their ministries. HSRC, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino. For details call: **818-285-3355** or **818-784-4515**.