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# St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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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.

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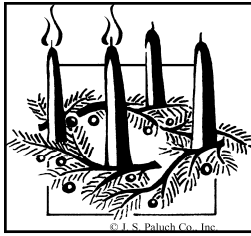
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### St. Cyril's Sacrament of Reconciliation Services

Saturday, December 19 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 21 - 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### St. Cyril's Christmas Masses - 2009

Thursday, **December 24** (Christmas Eve)

7:30 a.m. Mass  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas  
 11:30 p.m. Christmas Carols  
 12:00 Midnight Missa brevis in C by  
 Johann Ernst Eberlin  
 St. Cyril's Choir,  
 Soloists & Orchestra

Friday, **December 25** (Christmas Day)

10:00 a.m. Christmas Carols  
 12:00 Noon Missa brevis in C by  
 Johann Ernst Eberlin  
 St. Cyril's Choir,  
 Soloists & Orchestra

### St. Cyril's New Year's Masses - 2010

Thursday, **December 31** (New Year's Eve)

7:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, **January 1** (New Year's Day)

Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Note:** January 1 is no longer a holy day  
 of obligation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles



### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, **December 8** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Please note there will be a Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception on Monday evening, December 7, at 7:00 for the holy day.

### The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land)

Today, after all Masses, 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.



### The Giving Tree 2009

Please take a look at the "Giving Tree" and see if there are any ornaments on the tree for children still "wishing" for a gift. Next Sunday, **December 13** is the deadline to have the gifts back under the tree. Please wrap your gift and remember to securely attach the ornament you took so that the gift can be given to the appropriate child. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! For details contact Lisa Schori in the school office, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at: **818-501-4155**.



### Retirement Fund for the Religious

Next weekend, **December 12 and 13** our Parish is asked to support the "Retirement Fund for the Religious" appeal. This national appeal is to help religious congregations care for their elderly and infirm sisters, brothers and order priests. The religious congregations have served the Church in the United States for more than 200 years. Your support of this retirement fund appeal will be greatly appreciated. Special envelopes will be provided in the pew.

### Imagine the Possibility:

#### Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Loving God, Your love takes flesh in the birth of Jesus. As we celebrate his first coming, make us more attentive to your presence. Inspire us to respond to your call to be priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, members of secular institutes and lay ministers. Keep us ready and eager to serve. Amen.

### Other Sacrament of Reconciliation Services

#### St. Mel

Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Our Lady of Grace

Monday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.

#### St. Francis de Sales

Tuesday, December 22 at 7:00 p.m.

### Music at St. Cyril's Solemn Mass of Christmas Thursday, December 24 at 12:00 Midnight

Johann Ernst Eberlin - Missa brevis in C  
 St. Cyril's Choir, Soloists and Orchestra

Carols sung by St. Cyril's Choir at 11:30 p.m.

Music at this Mass will be repeated  
 on Christmas Day at 12:00 Noon.



### 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*. **"A" Football Team:** Congratulations go out to the St. Cyril of Jerusalem "A" football team for finishing the season undefeated. Thanks to team members, coaches and volunteers for the hard work! For more details/information, visit: [www.stecyrl.net](http://www.stecyrl.net) (or **818-501-4155**).

**Baptism Class - December 7**

The next baptism training class will be held tomorrow, 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. For details call Rosi De Giorgio: **818-981-2280** or **818-981-2883**.

**Mass & Healing Service:** Wednesday, **December 9** at 6:30 p.m. Celebrant: Father Bob Garon. St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills. For details call: **818-342-6626**.

**Rest in Peace:** With confidence, O Lord, we ask that eternal rest be granted to **Anita Mercado, Father Joseph David Burke** and **Charles Mitchell**. Let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**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 RE: **818-789-5947**.

**What's your plan in the event of an emergency?**

Did you know that every Catholic school in the LA Archdiocese is required to have a written plan for emergency procedures? The plan must include provisions for fire, earthquake, disaster/evacuation drills and lockdown procedures that conform to local, state and county requirements. Each school's plan must be updated annually and made available to parents. Does your own family have a similar plan for what to do and where to gather in the event of an emergency? City and County disaster preparedness agencies are a good resource to use for making your own emergency plan. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at: **(213) 637-7650**.

**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.

**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 Paris, 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](mailto:FamilyRosaryPilgrimage@hcfm.org)).

**Saturday, December 5**

4:00 p.m. - Walter E. Disney, RIP

**Sunday, December 6**

8:00 a.m. - Chris Hunter, RIP  
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners  
 12:00 p.m. - Paul Kim, Spec. Int.

**Monday, December 7**

7:30 a.m. - Antonio Gallardo, RIP  
 7:00 p.m. - Maria Soriano Sanchez, RIP

**Tuesday, December 8**

7:30 a.m. - Zina Forges, RIP  
 12:05 p.m. - Thanksgiving, Spec. Int.  
 7:00 p.m. - Lois Maureen Condon, RIP

**Wednesday, December 9**

7:30 a.m. - Chris Hunter, RIP

**Thursday, December 10**

7:30 a.m. - Dr. Robert De Stefano, Spec. Int.

**Friday, December 11**

7:30 a.m. - Alberto Giraldo, RIP

**Saturday, December 12**

7:30 a.m. - Jermaine Jackson, Spec. Int.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Patricia Foster	Max Gonzalez	Manuel Silva
Jim Muller	Rose Marie Imber	Ann Blankenship
Roy Kohn	Marguerite Auda	Adeline Butkus
John Steinbeck	Peter Maneri	Margie De Stefano
Marie Lermaniau	Olivia Gonzales	Eddie Nable
William Thurston	Annette Holt	Michael Glaser
Julian Walker	Mickey Pappas	Diane Radke
Katie Simpson	Mirna Dreibus	Florence E. Buttitta
John Sprague	Nicolas Gaymon	Stephen Scott
Lucille Taggard	Susan Brochman	Thelma Mesa
Elizabeth Gonzalez	Sarah Parsons	Nida Alejandro
Deion Davis	Hyatt Griffith	Giuseppe Dandria
Patricia Trinidad	Shannon Cadegan	Michael Morgan
	Leonardo Catral	Karen Carter-
	Emily Viola	MacDonald
	Ricardo Soto	Vincent McEveety

**Sunday, December 6**

**Schedule of 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**

**Monday, December 7**

**3:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. 7-9)**  
**7:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation Masses**

**7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**3:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. K, 1-6)**

**7:30 p.m. - Bible Study - Faculty Lounge**

**Wednesday, December 9**

**10:00 a.m. - No Senior Group Meeting**

**Thursday, December 10**

**7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice**  
 - No RCIA in Faculty Lounge

**Friday, December 11 - 9:00 a.m. - Bowling**

**Sunday, December 13**

**Upcoming Events**

**All Masses - Retirement Fund for the Religious**  
**11:00 a.m. - HS Confirmation - Modular**  
 - PVC Coffee and Donuts

**Monday, December 14**

**9:00 a.m. - Toy Gathering Mass - St. Cyril's School**