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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.

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

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

CONVENT.....(818) 784-1290

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

TO THE SICK(818) 986-8234

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

CONFIRMATION/YOUTH

MINISTRY PROGRAM(818) 986-8234

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



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

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.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles Annual Respect Life Mass

Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to participate in this important liturgy. Before the close of the Mass, we experience a moving ceremony during which members of the assembly bring forward candles—one candle for each life lost to abortion that day in the County of Los Angeles. Honoring these brief lives is a particularly poignant and inspiring moment in this liturgy.

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.



The Giving Tree 2009

Today, Sunday, **December 13** you must return the gift you have purchased for the child whose ornament you have selected from the Giving Tree in the church. Please make sure to wrap your gift and attach the ornament securely to it so that it can be given to the correct child. By turning in the gifts today, you will give us time to deliver them to St. Cecilia before their school Christmas break. We will be delivering the gifts this Tuesday, **December 15**. If there are still a few ornaments available on the tree, please feel free to take one and have the gift returned by Monday afternoon. If the church is closed, please bring your gifts to the school office until 3:30 p.m. on Monday. We want to make wishes come true for all of these children. For details call Lisa Schori at: **818-501-4155**.



Retirement Fund for the Religious

This 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.



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.**

Imagine the Possibility:

**Serra for Priestly
and Religious Vocations**

Loving God, you speak to us and nourish us through our Church. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that believers will respond to your call to service and leadership as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. May those who open their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen.

Rest in Peace

With confidence, O Lord, we ask that eternal rest be granted to **Charles Stolo**, Toni Stolo's brother, **Louis Celestin** and **Marjorie Roach**. 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.

Van Nuys Knights of Columbus

The Van Nuys Knights of Columbus welcome all Catholic men to join our great fraternity. The next initiation ceremony is on Tuesday, **January 13, 2010** at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact John Williams: **818-780-0526**.

St. Cyril School Happenings!

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! Special Kudos' go out to our St. Cyril's coaches Patrick Casey and Casey Kozoll for leading our A Football Team to the Valley Catholic League Championship Game where they placed second for the region. It was a great season!

Notre Dame High School (NDHS): Is now accepting 9th Grade applications. **Application Deadline** is Friday, **January 15, 2010**. **Entrance Exam** is Saturday, **January 30, 2010**. Financial aid is available. For details call: **818-933-3600** (or Website: www.ndhs.org).

Providence High School (PHS) Entrance Exam Workshop: PHS is offering an Entrance Exam Workshop for Language Arts and Study Skills on Thursday, **January 7, 2010** and for Math on Wednesday, **January 13, 2010**. Each session is from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Cost: \$15.00 per class or \$25.00 for both classes. PHS Entrance Exam Dates: Saturday, **January 23** and Saturday, **January 30** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you missed the Open House, a “Mini Tour” of the PHS campus will be offered on Wednesday, **January 13** from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For details call: **818-846-8141, Ext. #501** (or Website: www.providencehigh.org).

For more school details/information call: **818-501-4155**
(or Website: www.stcyril.net).

Saturday, December 12

4:00 p.m. - Harold Rios, RIP

Sunday, December 13

8:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. - Chuck Kenworthy, RIP
12:00 p.m. - Ana Lee, RIP

Monday, December 14

7:30 a.m. - Pia Maria, Spec. Int.

Tuesday, December 15

7:30 a.m. - Sherrill C. Corwin, RIP

Wednesday, December 16

7:30 a.m. - The Condon Family, Spec. Int.

Thursday, December 17

7:30 a.m. - Warren Ted Hunter, RIP

Friday, December 18

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

Saturday, December 19

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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



Your new schedules have been mailed.
Please call Mary Kane if you did not receive your copies.

Did you know that “Bullying” is a form of abuse?

Bullying is a form of abuse, therefore, it is forbidden in our Catholic schools. Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors such as: teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. It might also consist of indirect behaviors such as: spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion and/or Cyber bullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others. Cyber bullying is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at: **213-637-7650**.

“Our Children Remembered” Any parent who has lost a child, is invited to our annual bilingual Mass and Candlelight Service in memory of their children who have died. Please join us at St. John Eudes Parish, 9901 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth on Tuesday, **December 15** at 7:30 p.m. For details call: **818-709-0011**.

“Thanks a Million” from Bethlehem Christian Families: On Sunday, December 6, the Representative of the Christian Families of Bethlehem, the Holy Land, brought the Bethlehem hand carved religious articles made of olive wood to St. Cyril's Church. Once again, the Christian Families of Bethlehem are grateful for the generosity of the St Cyril parishioners and grateful to Our Lord! Your purchases allow the Christian Families to improve their lifestyles, promote their indigenous hand crafts, create work and ultimately encourage them to remain in the Holy Land. Again, many thanks!

Sunday, December 13

Schedule of 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
3:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. 7-9)
Christmas Dismissal - Next Mtg. January 4, 2010

Tuesday, December 15

3:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. K, 1-6)
Christmas Dismissal - Next Mtg. January 5, 2010
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study - Faculty Lounge -
December 22 Mtg. Cancelled
Next Mtg. January 5, 2010

Thursday, December 17

7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
- RCIA in Faculty Lounge -
Next Mtg. January 7, 2010

Friday, December 18

9:00 a.m. - Bowling

Sunday, December 20

Upcoming Events

11:00 a.m. - No HS Confirmation - Modular -
Next HS Confirmation Mtg. January 10, 2010

Monday, December 21 through Christmas Day (Friday, 12-25)
1st Week of Christmas Vacation - School & Religious Ed. Closed
Rectory Office Closed at 12:00 Noon on
Christmas Eve (Thursday, 12-24)
and all day Christmas Day (Friday, 12-25)

