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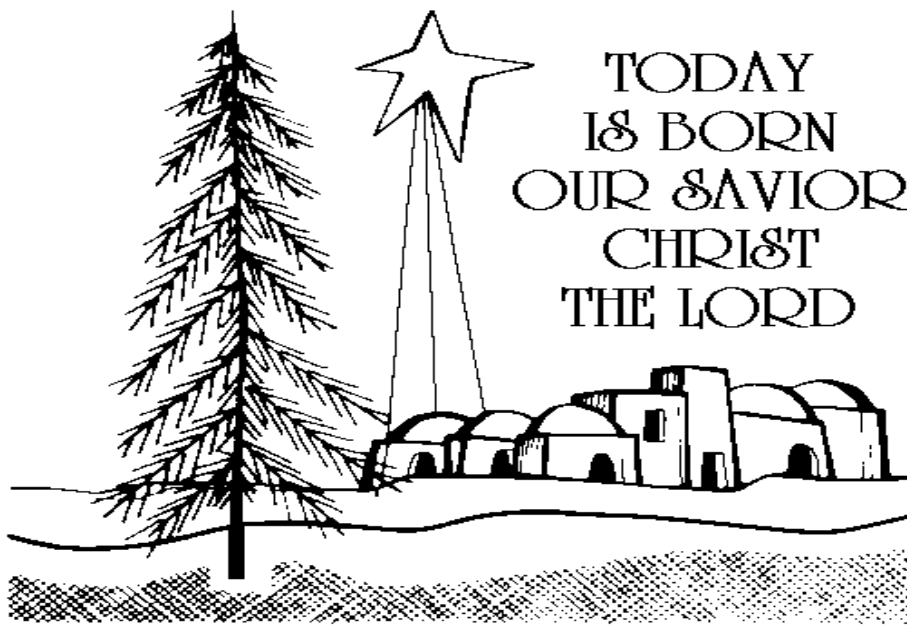
PASTOR
MONSIGNOR CARL BELL

PASTOR EMERITUS
MSGR. CYRIL NAVIN

ASSISTING PRIEST
JAMES J. MELLEY

Peace
on Earth

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St. Cyril of Jerusalem

15520 VENTURA BOULEVARD
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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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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

Our Lady of Grace

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

St. Francis de Sales

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

Christmas Greetings - 2009



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Dear Parishioner:

As we celebrate our Lord and Savior's birth, we all have many things for which we should be grateful, especially the gift of faith.

We ask God's blessings on us individually and on our families, that we may bear witness to this faith by what we say and do during the coming year.

We wish you a most joyful and blessed Christmas..

Reverend Monsignor Carl F. Bell, Pastor
Reverend Monsignor Cyril Navin
Reverend Father James J. Melley

Christmas Music



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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.

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.



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Mayonnaise Sunday - December 27

Next Sunday, December 27 is Mayonnaise Sunday. The Los Angeles Catholic Workers wish St. Cyril Parishioners a blessed holiday season. They pray that we will continue to remember all the homeless and hungry in LA and everywhere. Envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church. May His peace be with you this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

The Los Angeles Catholic Workers

Imagine the Possibility:

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations



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Loving God, the birth of your Son brings the light of your presence to a waiting world. Enlighten young people to answer the call to share your presence with others, so that your light will continue to shine for all to see. Amen.

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.

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 12, 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*. **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).

Five Tips for Safeguarding Children

The Archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent Child sexual abuse: **1.)** Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child. **2.)** Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth. **3.)** Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth. **4.)** Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children. **5.)** Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority. Assistance Ministry is available at: **213-637-7650**.

Rest in Peace: With confidence, O Lord, we ask that eternal rest be granted to **Robert E. Gebhardt, Margaret Kelly, Jean Abell and Josephine McCarthy**. 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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to St. Cyril's Parish Family our recently baptized children:

**Ava Stephanie O'Brien
Dillon Sean O'Brien
Weston Shea O'Brien**

May they always be faithful members of God's holy people, the Church.

"St. Cyril School's Angel on My Shoulder Student Group"

The St. Cyril School's Angel on My Shoulder Student Group would like to thank the St. Cyril's parishioners for their generous donations to our project to help the hungry, needy of LA. On Saturday, December 5 over 100 of us went together to downtown LA. We gave out 300 blankets, lunches and hygiene bags along with the new warm sweatshirts you donated. Thank you for your support.

Angel on My Shoulder Student Group

Saturday, December 19

4:00 p.m. - Rita & Rick Tornello, RIP

Sunday, December 20

8:00 a.m. - Richard Kurzweil, RIP
10:00 a.m. - Gertrudes Santos, RIP
12:00 p.m. - For the Parishioners

Monday, December 21

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

Tuesday, December 22

7:30 a.m. - Lois Maureen Condon, RIP

Wednesday, December 23

7:30 a.m. - Lois Maureen Condon, RIP

Thursday, December 24

7:30 a.m. - Sister Pat Zins, RIP
5:00 p.m. - Giovanni & Gregory Boniface, RIP
12:00 Midnight - Maria & Roy Payton, Spec. Int.

Friday, December 25

10:00 a.m. - The Piccinonno Family, Spec. Int.
12:00 Noon - William & Katherine Dooley, RIP and Michael & Clara Hughes, RIP

Saturday, December 26

7:30 a.m. - Elena Schaeffer, RIP



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

Sunday, December 20

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

Monday, December 21

3:30 p.m. - No Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. 7-9)
Next Mtg. January 4, 2010

7:30 p.m. - Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 22

3:30 p.m. - No Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. K, 1-6)
Next Mtg. January 5, 2010

7:30 p.m. - No Bible Study - Faculty Lounge -
Next Mtg. January 5, 2010

Thursday, December 24

7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
- No RCIA in Faculty Lounge -
Next Mtg. January 7, 2010

Friday, December 25 - 9:00 a.m. - No Bowling

Sunday, December 27

Upcoming Events
Regularly Scheduled Masses: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Monday, December 28 through New Years Day (Friday, 01-01-10)
2nd Week of Christmas Vacation - School & Religious Ed. Closed
Rectory Office Closed at 12:00 Noon on
New Year's Eve (Thursday, 12-31)
and all day New Year's Day (Friday, 01-01-10)

