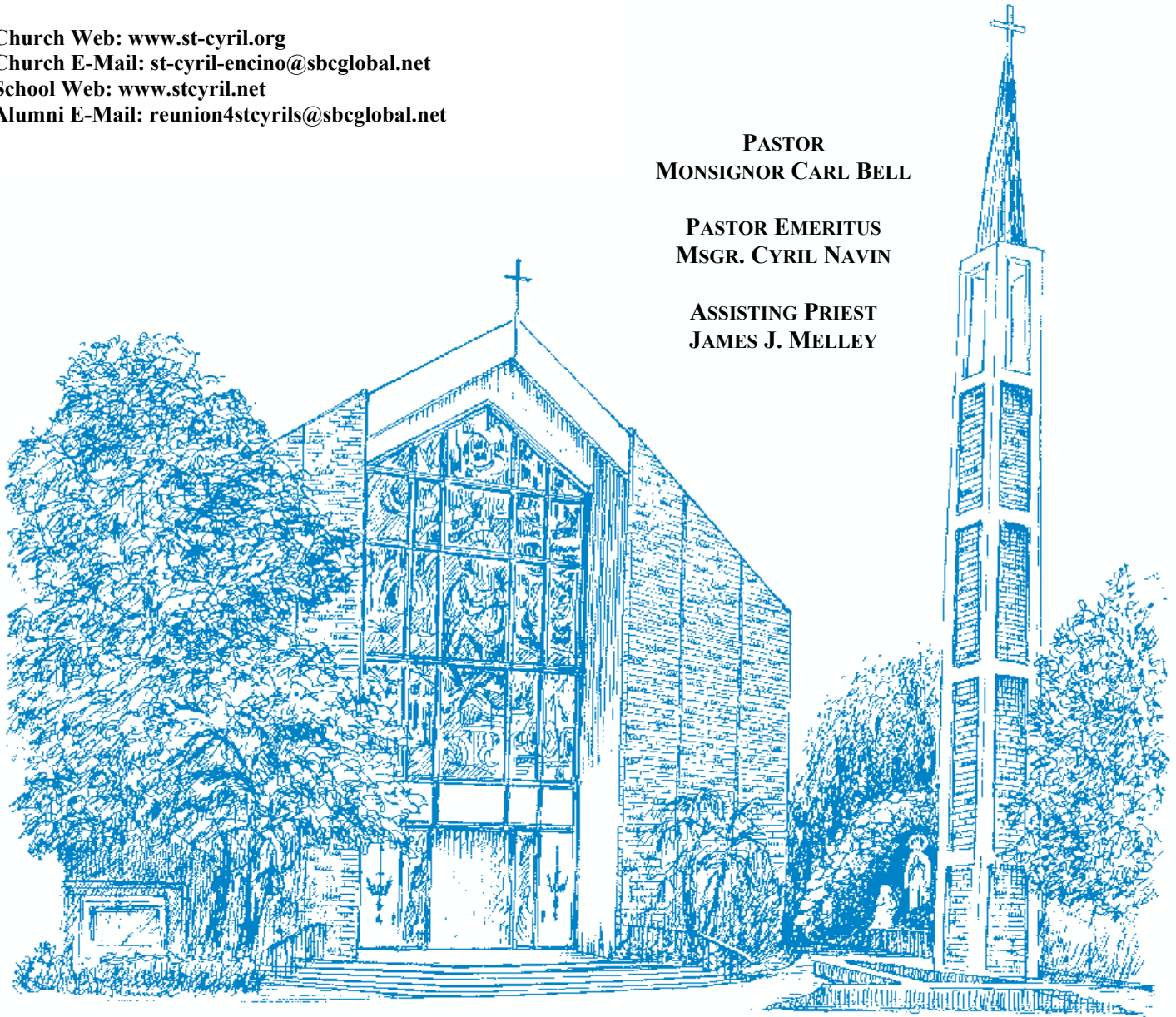


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# St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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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.

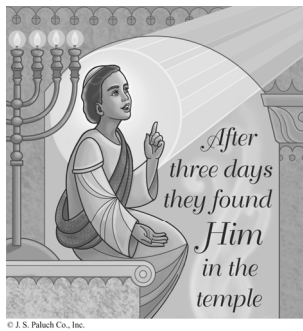
Rosary – Daily after 7:30 a.m. Mass

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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### 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

### 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.

### Mayonnaise Sunday - December 27

Today, December 27 is Mayonnaise Sunday. The Los Angeles Catholic Workers wish St. Cyril Parishioners a blessed holiday season. They are grateful that St. Cyril's parishioners 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 throughout the New Year!

**The Los Angeles Catholic Workers**



### Baptism Class - January 4

The next monthly baptism training class will held Monday, **January 4** from 7 to 8 p.m. Please park on Haskell Avenue and enter the walk-through gate adjacent to the Faculty Lounge where class will be held. For details call: **818-981-2280**.

### First Friday of the Month - January 1, New Year's Day

Friday, **January 1, New Year's Day** is the First Friday of the Month. Holy Hour will be 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. January 1 is also World Day of Prayer For Peace, join us and enrich your spirituality.

**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.



### 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**.

**Thank you to the Dooly Family & All:** We especially wish to thank Terry and Kathy Dooly and all for providing Christmas trees, wreaths and Poinsettia plants for our church during the Christmas Season. They and others also have our thanks for decorating the Church for our Christmas Masses. We are also thankful to all those who provided support during our Masses such as our choir and orchestra, lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers.

**Msgr. Carl F. Bell, Pastor**

### 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.

**Chaminade College Preparatory High School (CCPHS):** The entrance exam for CCPHS will be on Saturdays, January 23 and 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. An on-line application for admission and the application fee should be on file at CCPHS by **January 15**. Financial Aid applications are also available on-line. For details call: **818-347-8300** (or Website: [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org)).

**Crespi Carmelite High School (CCHS):** Entrance exam for CCHS will be on Saturdays, January 30 and February 6. For details call: **818-654-1329** (or Website: [rkodama@crespi.org](mailto:rkodama@crespi.org)).

**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](http://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](http://www.providencehigh.org)).

**Pre-school Catechism is back!** Children ages 3 1/2 to 5 are invited to have fun learning about our awesome God. Interested? There are only ten (10) slots available so please E-mail Katrina ASAP for an application form ([villa\\_katrina@sbcglobal.net](mailto:villa_katrina@sbcglobal.net)). Deadline for enrollment is January 10 and first meeting is January 17.

For more school details/information call: **818-501-4155**.

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

**Pray For Vocations**



**Holiday plants can be dangerous to small children:** Family gatherings, special traditions, delicious treats; it just may be the most wonderful time of the year especially for kids. Unfortunately, for emergency room doctor's it's also one of the busiest. Take time out to learn how to protect your little one from some common holiday dangers. Then you and your family can enjoy a season that's happy and healthy. Mistletoe, holly, poinsettias, Jerusalem cherry plants and other plants are commonly used as decorations during the holidays. Like many plants, these are considered potentially poisonous and should be kept out of reach of children. Symptoms of plant poisoning can include rashes, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. If you suspect that your child has eaten any part of a plant, immediately call your doctor or the National Capitol Poison Center: **1-800-222-1222**. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at: **213-637-7650**.

**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**.

**Speak Well Always**

Speak well of people and you will never need to whisper.  
—Anonymous

**Family In Crisis**

Today's Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (**Luke 2:48**). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits' end. Let us take the opportunity this day, to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear.

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**Would you like to help us help an inmate with a Bible?**

Gonzalo De Vivero, the head Catholic chaplain at the PDC Jail facility in Saugus, which houses 9000 inmates, will be speaking the weekend of January 10 after all the Masses. A Bible Drive will also be held to raise funds to purchase jail approved bibles/materials. Gonzalo and his volunteers will be at the church patio to answer any questions.

**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**.

**Saturday, December 26**

4:00 p.m. - Randi Renaud, RIP

**Sunday, December 27**

8:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. - Roman Walter & Basha Snyder, RIP  
12:00 p.m. - Louis Klender, RIP

**Monday, December 28**

7:30 a.m. - Denzel Washington, Spec. Int.

**Tuesday, December 29**

7:30 a.m. - Paul Richard Smith, RIP

**Wednesday, December 30**

7:30 a.m. - Timothy Banacino, RIP

**Thursday, December 31**

7:30 a.m. - Nonilon So, RIP

**Friday, January 1**

7:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Spec. Int.

**Saturday, January 2**

7:30 a.m. - Edel Cicione, 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
Louise French	Dolores Petro	Stephanie Crow
Phil Hodgkins	Dr. Justin Fuess	DeSitter Family
Hector Cabrera	Terry McMahon	Garcia Family
Sandra Osorio	Stacy Frederick	Jeschke Family
Mary Gail Hobbs	Eileen Talor	Sr. Gretta Stewart
Annie Gabriel	Philip Carnevale	Verna Leftwood
Lorraine Ham	Patricia (Pitsy) Odell	Mitchell Dinopolous
Corazon Sunga	Leona Johnston	Irving Binder
Michael Kenworthy	Romy Villa	Edward Gervins
	Dennis Galli	Peggy Ann Malcolm
	Maria Richards	Pat McEntee
	Patrick King	Peggy Leahy-Starr
	Joe Avelino	

**Sunday, December 27**

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

**Monday, December 28**

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 29**

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 31**

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

**Friday, January 1**

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)



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