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Masses – Saturday: 7:30 a.m. & 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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The Destiny of All Mortal Flesh

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast, yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety. "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures and there are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Blessed Virgin Mary Gives Back

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.
—Peter Chrysologus

Missionary Cooperation Appeal 2010

This weekend, **August 14-15**, the Mission Office of the Los Angeles Archdiocese invites St. Cyril's parishioners to participate in the Missionary Cooperation Appeal 2010. Each year missionaries visit various parishes to share their story about the work of the Gospel being accomplished in their mission. Father Louis Tuffuor, Kumasi, Ghana will speak at all Masses. Father Tuffuor will share details about missionary accomplishments in Ghana for 2009-2010. Donations will go specifically to the diocese or religious community making the appeal in our Parish. Thank you for your generosity towards this important missions appeal.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today, Sunday, **August 15** is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are scheduled as usual on Saturday, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

— Luke 1:42



School Happenings

St. Cyril School parents and students should start checking the school website (stecyrl.net) in mid-August for updated calendars and school news. The 2011 8th grade Dennis uniform order sheet will be emailed to parents in the next few weeks. There will also be a Used Uniform sale after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **August 29**.

Religious Education (RE)

Group pictures and CD's: Are available for the First Holy Communion of May 22, 2010. Group pictures are \$9.00 each and the CD's are \$30.00 each. Copies are limited. Classes begin on Monday, **September 13** (Kindergarten and grades 1-6) and Tuesday, **September 14** (grades 7-9). Monday and Tuesday classes meet from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Remember, Sacramental preparation includes two consecutive years of instruction.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): This is an exciting Journey! Remembering the missionary activities of the tireless St. Paul and all of the apostles, we witness those who travel the road of initiation into the Catholic Faith. We also see many Catholics who are **completing** their Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. There are also those who have an authentic desire to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Whatever stage you find yourself at, you are invited to join the RCIA Program which meets on Thursday evenings in the school faculty lounge from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **August 19**.

RE Office: 818-789-5947

Imagine the Possibility:

**Serra for Priestly
and Religious Vocations
Pray for Vocations**

Live Today Well!!

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.
—Kalidasa

Baptisms

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



**Magdalena Armant
Jungah Phoebe Kim-Levine
Gabriel Junichi Urban
Liana Lucrecia Urban**

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

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women

Singer/songwriter, Judith Storey-Langford and husband Ken Langford share their faith journey as a couple and family. They will share how using the Holy Family as a model can get our own families through life's challenges. Join us for a "Fellowship Meal" on Saturday, **August 21**, 10:00 a.m. at the Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Drive, Granada Hills. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$30.00 by **August 10** deadline (\$34.00 after the deadline) to 7616 Pomelo Drive, West Hills, CA 91304. For details call: **818-346-5460, 805-527-3745** (or On-line reservations at www.magnificatsfv.com).

**Christian Service Program (CSP) Flea Market
September 18-19, 2010**

This is a reminder that donated items will be sold in the Fall Flea Market. Donations are most welcome at CSP on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. At this time, we are only able to accept small household items. Because of limited space, large household items and furniture need to be held until the week of the Flea Market. Please bring donated items directly to the CSP Trailer. If they are left outside of CSP, they may be damaged or stolen. Thank you. **CSP: 818-981-6832**

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.

St. Cyril's Adult Dinner Club

The next gathering of the Adult Dinner Club will be Monday, **August 23** at 6:00 p.m. Join us for good food and camaraderie at Uncle Chen's Restaurant, 16624 Ventura Boulevard, Encino. For details/reservations call: **818-784-4414**.

**Los Angeles Catholic Worker
Community (LACWC)**



Mayonnaise Sunday - August 22

Next weekend, **August 21-22** is Mayonnaise Sunday. While many people are still feeling the effects of our economic down-turn, there is also a greater demand for the LACWC to continue its efforts to feed the homeless, hungry of LA. This is only possible with the continued support of the LACWC provided by St. Cyril's parishioners. Envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. Many thanks! May the Lord look upon you kindly.

Mass and Healing Service

Wednesday, **August 18** at 6:30 p.m. Celebrant: Father Ramon Valera. St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills. For details call: **818-342-6626** (or apostlesofdivinemercy.org).

Today's Readings

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (**Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab**).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (**Psalm 45**).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (**1 Corinthians 15:20-27**).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the *Magnificat* (**Luke 1:39-56**).



Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Dear Jesus, you know each of us and call us by name to serve you in faith.

Give courage and guidance to those you call to priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry.

Provide them with your strength Jesus, that they may respond wholeheartedly and serve devotedly. Amen.

Sacred Heart Retreat House (SHRH)

All are welcome to a day conference at SHRH on Friday, **August 20** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Speaker: Regis Martin, STD, a Full Professor of Systematic Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Topic: "A World Awash in Wonder: Seeing Grace Amid the Grime and the Grit of Everyday Life." Cost: \$35.00 and includes Continental breakfast and lunch. Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. Join us at St. Joseph Campus, 507 North Granada Avenue, Alhambra. For details call: **626-289-1353, Ext. #302**

St. Bernadine of Siena: Adult Faith Enrichment

Ask a Theologian: "Christianity in a time of transition - What's it all about?" Speaker: Reverend Martin Henry, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth Seminary, County Kildare, in the Republic of Ireland. Father Henry will be exploring the issues of words, symbols, revelation, faith, dogma and the Holy Bible. Join us on Thursday, **August 19** at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening with Father Greg Boyle on Tuesday, **August 24** at 7:30 p.m. Father Boyle will be sharing reflections on his new book "Tattoos On the Heart: The power of Boundless Compassion." He has condensed his work with gang members, the Homies in the barrio of LA, into amazing stories and essays.

Join us for both presentations at St Bernadine of Siena Parish Hall, 24410 Calvert Street, Woodland Hills. For details call: **818-888-8200**.

Saturday, August 14

4:00 p.m. - Theresa Lazzaro, RIP

Sunday, August 15

8:00 a.m. - Milton Krystak, RIP

10:00 a.m. - Tampa Geiger, RIP

12:00 p.m. - For the Parishioners

Monday, August 16

7:30 a.m. - Stephen Radkovich, RIP

Tuesday, August 17

7:30 a.m. - Annabelle Morgano, RIP

Wednesday, August 18

7:30 a.m. - William Radkovich, RIP

Thursday, August 19

7:30 a.m. - Linda Pincay, RIP

Friday, August 20

7:30 a.m. - Susanna Yim, Spec. Int.

Saturday, August 21

7:30 a.m. - Marie Murphy, Spec. Int.



**PRAY FOR THE
SICK OF OUR
PARISH**

Patricia Foster
Jim Muller
Roy Kohn
John Steinbeck
Marie Lermineau
William Thurston
Julian Walker
Katie Simpson
John Sprague
Lucille Taggard
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Deion Davis
Patricia Trinidad
Max Gonzalez
Rose Marie Imber

Marguerite Auda
Peter Maneri
Olivia Gonzales
Annette Holt
Mickey Pappas
Mirna Dreibus
Nicolas Gaymon
Susan Brochman
Sarah Parsons
Hyatt Griffith
Shannon Cadegan
Leonardo Catral
Emily Viola
Ricardo Soto
Manuel Silva
Ann Blankenship
Adeline Butkus
Margie De Stefano
Eddie Nable

Michael Glaser
Diane Radke
Florence E. Buttitta
Stephen Scott
Thelma Mesa
Nida Alejandro
Giuseppe Dandria
Michael Morgan
Karen Carter-MacDonald
Marie Drury
Tony Dempster
Mimi Ross
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