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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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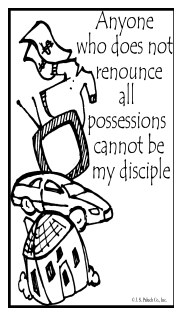


EMBRACING YOUR CROSS

We often speak of the “crosses” we must carry in life. These can range from loss of a job, a serious or terminal illness, unhealthy relationships and so on. The cross has become the wide-ranging metaphor for the trials, ills and discomforts that are part and parcel of every human life. While we all understand this use of the word “cross,” it does a disservice to what the Jesus of the Gospels means by it. For him, a “cross” is not something that fate, bad luck, or unfortunate circumstances that were foisted upon him. Instead, it is something Jesus chose and embraced. For Jesus, carrying the cross in discipleship was the rejection of earthly possessions or status. It meant the sundering of bonds of kinship or friendship. Above all, it was the necessary kind of self-sacrificing, self-surrendering choices he made as an obedient son of God.

When life hands us a “cross,” we need to pray to the Lord for strength to bear it. If we are to be true disciples, we must also pray for the strength to reach out and willingly accept our cross as well. Only with God’s grace and a strong faith, can we bear up under the burdens that are not of our own choosing. Walking willingly and with courage, under the weight of the cost of discipleship, shows an even stronger desire to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Today’s Readings

First Reading — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (**Wisdom 9:13-18b**).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (**Psalm 90**).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (**Philemon 9-10, 12-17**).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (**Luke 14:25-33**).

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

What is Option Line?

The easiest single reference to help “free someone” from feeling she has to abort her child call: **Option Line - 1-800-395-HELP (4357)** (or www.PregnancyCenters.org) This number connects caller to the nearest pregnancy resource center (i.e., Pregnancy Counseling Center (PCC) **818-895-2921** in Mission Hills).



Confirmation/Youth Ministry

All interested teenagers (9th grade - 12th grade) are invited and welcome to join the Confirmation Program. For those youth who have already been Confirmed or who are not sure if they want to move forward with this important step, you are invited to participate in the Youth Ministry program (schedule and activities will be provided in the Registration Packet). Registration packets will be available after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **September 12** in the Youth Bungalow or through E-mail also beginning on September 12. Packets will be available in the Rectory following that date. *Orientation* will take place on Sunday, **September 26** in the Youth Ministry Bungalow from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Students, parents sponsors and leaders should attend. For details and questions please E-mail Rebekka (www.rebekkav@aol.com).



**Christian Service Program (CSP)
St. Cyril’s CSP Flea Market 2010 -
Parish Hall**

**Pre-sale: Friday, September 17, 2010
12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 18, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 19, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Very important information: CSP is open to accept donations on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. The cut off date for donations of household items is Monday, **September 13**. Please be sure such items are clean and in good working order. CSP cannot accept books, magazines, etc. that are in poor condition. Please do not donate/drop-off TV sets. Due to limited storage space, CSP will not be able to accept furniture or large household items until Wednesday, **September 15** beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Word of caution: Please do not leave donated items on the outside of the CSP Trailer, as they may be damaged or stolen. Perishable items such as baked goods, fruits, vegetables, plants, etc. should not be brought until the morning hours during the Flea Market sale.

Men/Women & Sales Associates Needed: Men are needed on Wednesday, **September 15** to move boxes into the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.. Ladies are also needed to help set-up booths on Thursday, **September 16** starting at 9:00 a.m. Please consider being a sales associate and call CSP if you would like to work in one of our booths. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

At the close of the CSP Flea Market Sale: On Sunday, **September 19**, at 2:00 p.m. there will be a **50/50 drawing**. Ladies and gentlemen, we will need all the help you can give us to pack all unsold items in boxes for pick-up by St. Vincent DePaul on Monday morning. CSP appreciates your support. Thank you.

Beryl Hayden, CSP 818-981-6832



CSP Flea Market “Sweet Tooth Booth”

Our “Sweet Tooth Booth” will be available at our Annual Flea Market weekend. CSP looks forward to donations of homemade baked goods to be sold during the Flea Market. This is a wonderful opportunity to donate your finest homemade baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, loaf bread, muffins, bread, etc.) to be sold at the Sweet Tooth Booth. Baked goods will be welcome anytime while the CSP Flea Market is in progress. Thank you. **CSP: 818-981-6832**

Religious Education (RE)

RE School Year 2010-2011: Classes begin on Monday, **September 13** (grades 7-9) and Tuesday, **September 14** (Kindergarten and grades 1-6) Monday and Tuesday classes meet from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sacramental preparation includes two consecutive years of instruction. A copy of the child’s baptism certificate and verification of previous instruction, if applicable, completes the registration process. The fees should be paid at the time of enrollment.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): 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 September meetings are scheduled for Thursdays, **September 9 and 23**.

Group Pictures and CD’s: Group pictures and CD’s of the First Holy Communion Mass of May 22, 2010 are available. Group pictures are \$9.00 and the CD’s are \$30.00. Appreciate the beauty and joy of this happy occasion. Father James Melley celebrates with the children. **RE Office: 818-789-5947**



Baptism Class - Wednesday, September 8
Due to the Labor Day holiday, the next baptism training class will be held Wednesday, **September 8** 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: **818-981-2280**.

Senior's Group Meeting: Our next Senior's Group meeting is this coming Wednesday, **September 8** at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic: "What's Happening in the Valley." Join us for lively discussion regarding the current status of growth, traffic and city planning in the valley. Come early and get to know one another!

Rest in Peace: With confidence, O Lord, we ask that eternal rest be granted to **Kris Jergenson**, Dale Jergenson's son. Let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Archdiocesan Celebration of Cultures, Eucharistic Liturgy
"Unity and Diversity - One Lord of All"
 Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St., LA, CA
 Saturday, **September 11**, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
 Principal Celebrant and Homilist:
 Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez,
 Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles

Petrus Youth Night: The Petrus Core Team and the Carmelite Sisters invite all teens to our Petrus Youth Night on Saturday, **September 11** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Topic: "To Infinity and Beyond" (a teaching on heaven and eternity). Parents, Youth Ministers, Catechists and all adults are invited to attend Vision. Speaker: Anthony Garcias will present the same topic. Adoration and Confessions will be available. Join us at the St. Joseph Campus of the Sacred Heart Retreat house, 507 North Granada Avenue, Alhambra. Free will offering will be accepted. For details call: **626-289-1353, Ext. #302** (or petrusyouth@carmelitesisterhood.com).

OASIS (Older Adult Services & Intervention System)
 Would you like to help seniors and their caregivers in your own parish? Join us and make a difference. We help seniors and their caregivers by providing free 2-4 hours of assistance per week. OASIS is a Catholic Charities Program operating through the Guadalupe Community Center (GCC) in Canoga Park. The next OASIS New Volunteer Training will be held at GCC on the following two Saturdays, October 2 and 9. Both Saturday sessions are from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 21600 Hart Street in Canoga Park. A complimentary breakfast and lunch will be served at both sessions. New volunteers need to attend both sessions. For details/reservations call: **818-340-5100** (or oasisguadalupe@yahoo.com).

Sisters of Nazareth Discerner's Day
 Single young women, discerning a religious vocation, are invited to the Sisters of Nazareth Discerner's Day. Come and see on Sunday, **September 12** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, LA. For details reservations call: **310-614-9570** or **310-839-2361** or E-Mail: www.sfintan@nazarethjousela.org.

Saturday, September 4
 4:00 p.m. - Margaret Leahy, RIP

Sunday, September 5
 8:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. - Donaciano Rondan, RIP
 12:00 p.m. - Paul Richard Smith, RIP

Monday, September 6
 7:30 a.m. - John A. Biangella, RIP

Tuesday, September 7
 7:30 a.m. - Joseph (Joe) Bardwil, RIP

Wednesday, September 8
 7:30 a.m. - Johnny Santos, RIP

Thursday, September 9
 7:30 a.m. - Ted Hunter, RIP

Friday, September 10
 7:30 a.m. - Giovanni Boniface, RIP

Saturday, September 11
 7:30 a.m. - Victims & Families of the World Trade Center & Our Troops RIP/Spec. Int.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH	Michael Kenworthy	Marge Coogan
Rina McCans	David Martinez	Travis Thetford
Nancy Gervin	Tom Maglio	Stephanie Crow
Sylvia Manassero	Mary Lou Forbath	DeSitter Family
Helen Meck	Dolores Petro	Garcia Family
Eddie Nable	Dr. Justin Fuess	Jeschke Family
Michael Glaser	Terry McMahon	Sr. Gretta Stewart
Louise French	Stacy Frederick	Verna Leftwood
Phil Hodgkins	Eileen Talor	Mitchell Dinopolous
Hector Cabrera	Philip Carnevale	Irving Binder
Sandra Osorio	Patricia (Pitsy) Odell	Edward Gervins
Mary Gail Hobbs	Leona Johnston	Pat McEntee
Annie Gabriel	Romy Villa	Helen Megara
Lorraine Ham	Dennis Galli	Iris Li
Corazon Sunga	Maria Richards	Art Pfeifer
	Patrick King	Jim Muller
	Joe Avelino	Roy Kohn

Sunday, September 5 Schedule of Events
Regularly Scheduled Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day
 9:00 a.m. - St. Cyril's School & Rectory Office Closed
 3:30 p.m. - No Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. 7-9)
 Resumes - Monday, September 13

Tuesday, September 7
 8:00 a.m. - Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
 3:30 p.m. - No Religious Ed. Classes (Gr. K, 1-6)
 Resumes - Tuesday, September 14
 7:00 p.m. - No Bible Study - NOTE: Resumes on new day/time
 Monday, September 20

Wednesday, September 8
 10:00 a.m. - St. Cyril's Seniors Group Meeting - Parish Hall

Thursday, September 9
 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
 - RCIA in Faculty Lounge

Friday, September 10
 9:00 a.m. - Bowling League
 - St. Cyril's School Opening Mass

Sunday, September 12 Upcoming Events
 10:00 a.m. - School Mass (Gr. 8) Vocal Ensemble - Bake Sale
 11:00 a.m. - HS Confirmation Registration - Youth Bungalow

Friday, September 17 through Sunday, September 19
 CSP Flea Market Weekend!