

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

~ Mark 12:30



St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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From the Desk of Father Mac,

November 4-10 is National Vocation Awareness Week, an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations.

As we begin this Vocations Awareness Week, I am mindful of a quote from the great saint and mystic Catherine of Siena: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine was a third Order Dominican but her words underscore the essence of any Christian Vocation. That essence is to live in the LOVE and JOY that God gives in that Holy Vocation.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the double commandment: "You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, soul, and strength and you your neighbor as yourself." We were created to love and our souls are truly at peace only in love. To discover our vocation in life is to answer the question "How am I being called to respond to the love of God in my life?"

The first part of that answer is "to love God in return." This is what is meant by the Second Vatican Council's "universal call to holiness." Holiness is nothing more than allowing the love of God to live in us and then through us to others. The more we allow God to love us, the more readily we will give of ourselves in loving and helping others. It is an amazing journey that God invites us to undertake that leads to our ultimate happiness and fulfillment.

Every person is called to love and serve God and neighbor in some particular way; in the Church we call this our vocation. God calls some to marriage, some to ordained ministry, and some to consecrated life. It is important that we ask God how it is he wants us to receive his love, and how it is that he wants us to share that love with others. It is only in living out this two-fold call to love God and to love our neighbor that we come to know God's will for our lives, which is our surest path to joy.

When people agonize over discerning their vocation, the best advice is to return to the basic law of love. Is love evident in your commitment to prayer? In your moral life? In your service to others, especially to the poor? Redouble your efforts to love and God will reveal your vocation. When you discover how God is calling you to love it truly has the power to set the world in fire!

While we should always pray that people discover their true vocation, I encourage you to pray in a particular way this week for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, that more young people may answer the call to love God and others as priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers.

YOURS IN CHRIST,
REV EBEN MAC DONALD, PASTOR

Fr. Mac

CONCERN AMERICA will have a craft sale outside after all the masses this Sunday. They support cooperatives in Bangladesh, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico by purchasing their handcrafted art pieces at fair trade prices. Concern America then makes these items available through "craft sales" hosted in homes, churches, businesses, schools etc. Funds generated by these sales are used to support field projects in these same countries. The artisans are paid living wages for their art, enabling them to support their families in dignified, culturally-rooted ways.

PARISH LEAGUE The next **Parish League Meeting** will take place on **Thursday Nov. 8 at 8:15am** in the Parish Bungalow. Come and share your ideas on how we can continue our efforts to make Saint Cyril's a more vibrant and welcoming community during the upcoming Christmas holidays and beyond. For more information, please call (818) 986-8234.



BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT CYRIL'S Classes will meet on Tuesdays, November 6th, 13th & 27th, at 7 pm. December dates will be announced. Please meet in the Parish Bungalow.



CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY Program will be taking pre-orders for a See's Candy fundraiser. We will be outside the Parish doors after all masses Nov 10-11 and Nov 17-18. Pre-order forms can also be found in the Parish office.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE will have its final meeting for this season on **Monday, December 10th at the iconic TAMO'SHANTER restaurant in Hollywood, located at 2980 Los FELIZ BLVD.** Space is limited and reservations will go quickly. If you would like to join us for this special holiday celebration, **please call Pat Kane as soon as possible for more details. 818-784-4414.** We will return to our regular Monday routine in the New Year. Watch the bulletin for details



THE DOWN BRIDGE CLUB OF SAINT CYRIL'S is a branch from the original 1960's organization. We meet every Thursday, from 12:15-3:00 pm in the Msgr. Cyril Navin Parish Hall. New players are very welcome, regardless of experience level. You can expect a lot of fun and great exercise for those brain cells. If you would like more information, please call Mary Kane, 818 -789-1519.

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF CARONDELET and friends have been creating, crafting, knitting, sewing and preparing for the **2018 ANGEL BOUTIQUE, 10AM-3PM, NOVEMBER 10-11TH.** Come start your Christmas shopping early and help benefit the **Dear Neighbor Fund** which provides grants to individuals and organizations helping people in need. Choose from handcrafted and vintage treasures, fashion, jewelry, homemade jams and jellies, stocking stuffers and gourmet delights. The boutique is located at CARONDELET CENTER, 11999 CHALON ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049.

SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN
BOUNDARIES ARE REALLY IMPORTANT



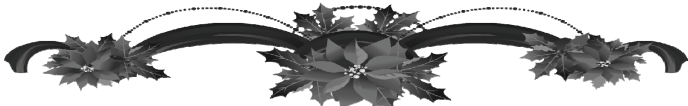
Boundaries are critical, for you and for the children in your care. Establishing and maintaining boundaries helps teach children their importance, gives them the tools to establish their own, and to form appropriate and healthy relationships with other adults. You can avoid even a misconception of inappropriate behavior by upholding the boundaries you have established for yourself, allowing you more freedom to care for the children in your life. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Are Boundaries Really that Important?" contact us.

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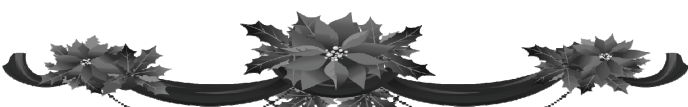
FULLY RELY ON GOD (FROGS), our 'little church' program for ages 4-7, will **meet Sunday, November 11th and 25th** during the 10 am Mass. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming dates.



VIRTUS® **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** training session will take place in the **Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 7th from 5:30pm-8:30pm.** This session is for anyone who has never been certified before or whose certification has expired. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your spot.



St. Bernardine of Siena
24410 Calvert St, Woodland Hills, CA
Parish Hall
Annual Holiday Boutique
Sat. Nov 10, 2018: 9:00am - 4:00 pm
Sun. Nov 11, 2018: 8:00am - 3:00 pm



CALLED TO RENEW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

AS OF OCTOBER 28, 2018

PARISH GOAL	\$ 1,000,000	100% OF GOAL
AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$ 740,060	73.9% OF GOAL
AMOUNT UNDER GOAL	(\$-259,940)	- 26% OF GOAL

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**
4:00pm - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**
8:00 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
10:00 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
12:00 pm - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**
7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**
7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**
7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**
7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**
7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**
7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed

ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM PARISH STEWARDSHIP
October 28th 2018

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Envelopes (Egive incl.)	\$ 7,276.00
Loose cash	\$ 753.00
Total	\$ 8,029.00

Our Weekly offering Goal is \$12,000
Thank You

Of all the gifts that God gives His Stewards, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's also important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



PLEASE JOIN US IN THE GROTTO FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER THE 8 AND 10 AM MASSES THIS WEEKEND. COME MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

Pray For



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| Frank Ivancie | Bob Farina |
| Regina Hagan | Sheldon Payne |
| Anne Galli | Jose Ramirez |
| Tio Galli | Christopher Browne |
| Mickey Pappas | Antonio Almonte |
| Barbara Bick | Dolores Genova |
| Mary Shartzter | DeNardis |
| Sandra Osorio | Maria Rooney |
| Dorothy Montanio | Dan Stopple |
| Shelia Hartman | |
| Fr. Verne Boutillier | |

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Church

SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	4:00 PM
Sundays	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
Vigil of Holy Days	7:00 PM
Holy Days	7:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Weekdays (MON-SAT)	7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00-8:30 AM & 3:00-4:00 PM

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: 8:00 AM

HOLY ROSARY

Daily after the 7:30 AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of each Month at 2:00 PM

WEDDINGS

Must contact the priest at least 6 months in advance

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of each Month after the 7:30 AM Mass



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ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6TH

CATHOLICS CARE

CATHOLICS VOTE



"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

POPE FRANCIS, 9/16/13

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching.

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