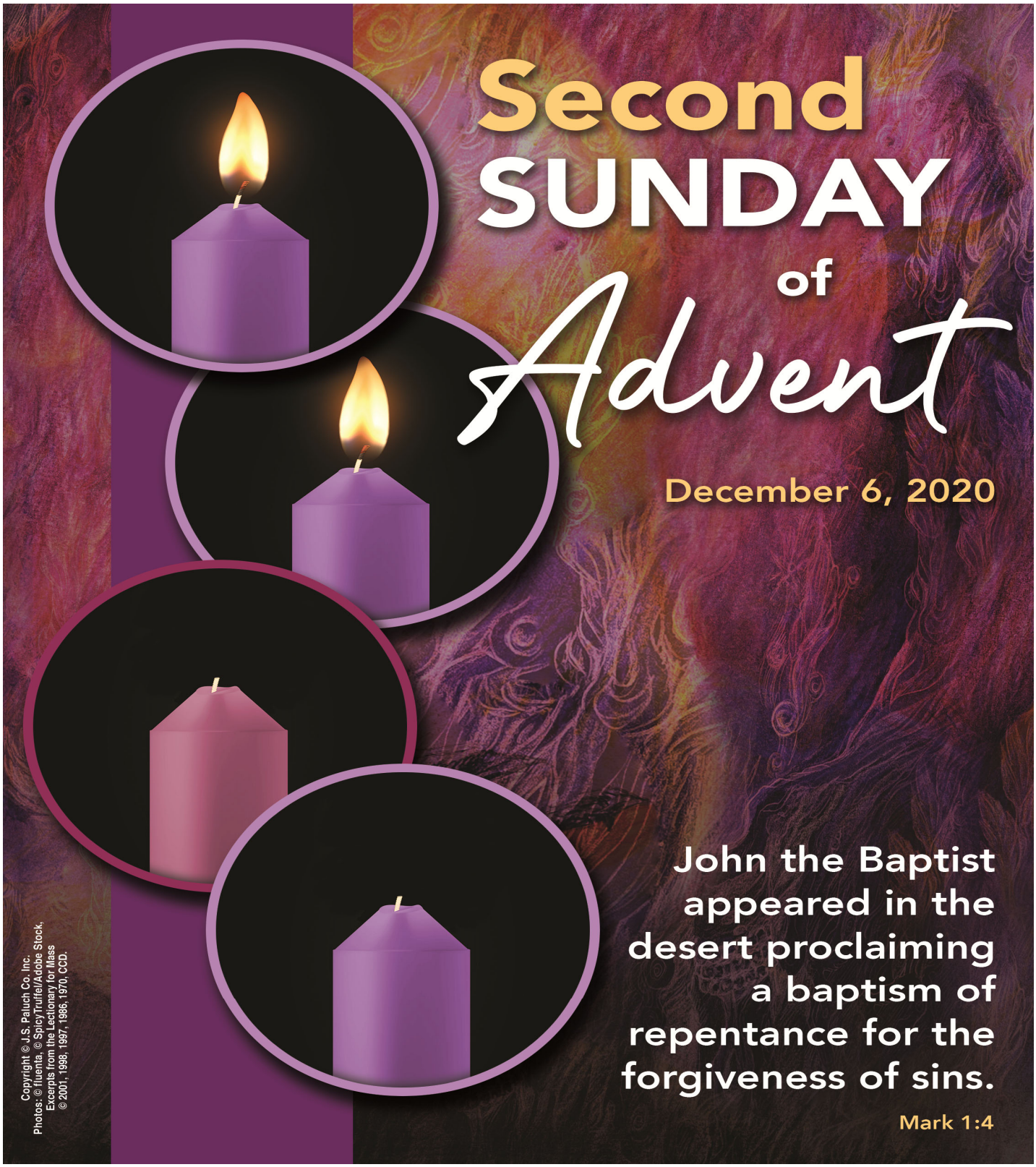

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St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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From the Desk of Father Mac

INTRODUCING SAINT CYRIL'S ONLINE GIVING TREE 2020

One of our most cherished annual holiday traditions here at Saint Cyril's is our Parish Giving Tree. For many years now, our parishioners have helped provide a brighter Christmas for the children of Saint Cecilia Parish and School in inner city Los Angeles. Many St. Cecilia families struggle just to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table, much less provide a happy Christmas for their children. Their struggles have only deepened due to the pandemic. That's where you come in! Through your participation in the St. Cyril's Giving Tree you can help bring smiles to the faces of the children at Saint Cecilia this Christmas!

In previous years, the children of Saint Cecilia have created ornament "gift tags" expressing a "special wish" to celebrate Christmas and then we have placed the tags on the Giving Tree, inviting our parishioners to pick tags off the tree and purchase the gift indicated on the tag.

This year, due to the challenging times faced by everyone during the COVID pandemic, this year's Giving Tree will be online only. The goal remains the same, gifts given out of love to meet the wishes or needs of the children of Saint Cecilia. Please consider donating to our online Giving Tree and help make a wish come true! Your act of kindness will go a long way on Christmas morning for our St. Cecilia families. For some of these children, this may be the only gift they'll receive this Christmas!

We have set up a Sign Up Genius link for our online Giving Tree. To participate, visit the Sign Up Genius page and choose a St. Cecilia student you would like to give to. Purchase a gift card for the student, and bring the gift card to school or church by **DECEMBER 16th**. You can donate to multiple students since the more wishes we are able to grant, the better. Get your child involved by asking them to choose a student in their same grade. ANY AMOUNT will be appreciated. They are grateful that we are thinking about them during the holiday season. To participate visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0849A8A82CA64-giving. You can also find the link on the parish website.

In Christ,
REVEREND EBEN MAC DONALD,
PASTOR

Our deepest thanks to those who are continuing to give so generously to support our parish during this challenging time.

Please mail your contribution to the
Parish Office at
4601 Firmament Ave.
Encino, Ca 91436

OR: Make your gift online at
https://st-scyril.org/give online

OR: Drop it into one of the baskets
provided in the church.

Weekly Collections

(November 22, 2020)

Total Collected: $9,551
Weekly Goal: $15,000
Weekly Deficit: -$5,449

(November 29, 2020)

Total Collected: $7,915
Weekly Goal: $15,000
Weekly Deficit : -$7,085

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY

SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN
DID YOU KNOW?
DECK THE HALLS SAFELY

As we continue under Covid-19 restrictions, many families will be celebrating Christmas entirely in their own homes this year, in place of parties and traditional holiday outings. Keep basic safety guidelines in mind as you decorate. Use surge protectors and outlet strips for extra lights around the house and tree, and make sure to cover unused sockets to keep little hands and fingers out. Inspect your lights and any battery-operated decorations to make sure they are working properly; frayed light strands and old batteries could be fire hazards. For more tips on decorating safely, read the VIRTUS article "Creating a Safe Christmas Celebration" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

JOAN VIENNA–
DIRECTOR OF SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND PRAYER GROUP All members of the parish, families and friends are invited to join the Candlelight Rosary group Monday evenings at 7pm to pray the rosary via conference call. Simply dial in to the conference line (see dial in instructions below) at 6:55 pm and we'll get started with prayer intentions and the weekly scriptural rosary around 7:00 pm.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US! MAKE THIS YOUR SPECIAL DEVOTION FOR ADVENT AND PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR JESUS.

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GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER
has two ways to help this holiday season!

ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM– GCC will distribute gift cards to hundreds of families this holiday season. This simple gesture restores human dignity, enabling families to make their own holiday purchases.

TOY DRIVE PARTY– GCC's annual Christmas party, Saturday December 12th, will offer hundreds of children (ages 0 -12) a gift from Santa Claus! If you want to bring joy to a needy child this Christmas, please donate a new, unwrapped gifts to the GCC.

Guadalupe Community Center
21600 Hart Street
Canoga Park, Ca
213– 251-3549

IN MEMORIAM

DR. JOHN LUTTGE, long-time resident of Sherman Oaks and member of Saint Cyril's parish, has died after a long illness. John passed into Eternal Life on November 22nd, at his cousin's home in Santa Maria, Ca. He is survived by his large extended family and many loving friends. His funeral Mass will be here at Saint Cyril's on **Thursday, December 10th, at 10am**, followed immediately by a graveside service at San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

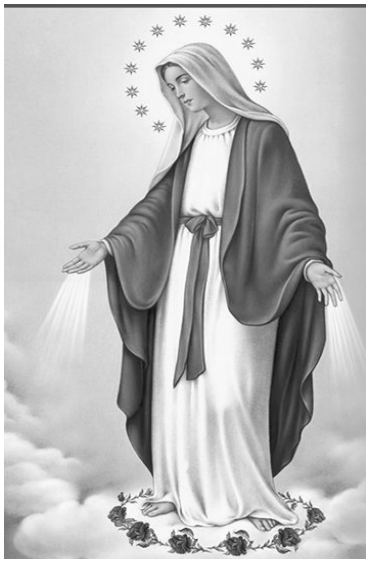
MRS. SUSAN COOPER, former parishioner and school parent at Saint Cyril's succumbed suddenly to cancer on November 24th, at her home in Ventura, Ca. She joins her beloved husband, Gordon, in Eternal Rest and she is survived by her devoted daughters, Colleen and Elizabeth.

MAY ALMIGHTY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
4:00 pm - Jose Luis Rodriguez, *RIP*
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
8:00 am - John Luttge, *RIP*
10:00 am - Vitale- Jimenez Family *SPEC. INT.*
12:00 pm - Susan Cooper, *RIP*
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
7:30 am - Yazdi-Rush Family, *SPEC. INT,.*
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
7:30 am - Ana Lee, *RIP*
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
7:30 am -Hamille Family, *RIP*
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
7:30 am - Debbie Pape, *SPEC. INT.*
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
7:30 am - Sophia Safarcyk, *RIP*
7:30 am **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**
- Lucia Kwon, *SPEC.INT.*

Feast of the Immaculate Conception



TUESDAY DECEMBER 8 IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

We will have an outdoor **vigil Mass on Monday December 7 at 5:30PM.**

Outdoor Masses on **Tuesday December 8 will take place at 7:30AM and 12:00PM.**

Reservations will be required.

You can find the reservation link on the parish website or Facebook page.

You may also phone the parish office to make a reservation.

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Church

Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

Saturdays: by reservation only 4:00 PM
Sundays: by reservation only 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12 Noon Mass Closed to the Public
Livestreamed on Facebook

Vigil of Holy Days	7:00 PM
Holy Days	7:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Weekdays *(Mon-Sat)*	7:30 AM (no reservation needed)

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

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

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Suspended until further notice

Holy Rosary

By tele-conference, Mondays at 7PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office

Weddings

Must contact the priest at least 6 months in advance

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Closed until further notice

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Suspended until further notice

Pray For

Regina Hagan
Tio Galli
Mickey Pappas
Sheldon Payne
Mary Shartzer
Bob Farina
Maureen O'Connor
Alice Ling
John Luttge
Elizabeth Lord
Kristin Burgun

*** All doctors, nurses, medical workers

All those who have lost their income due to public health closures

** All those who are suffering due to the pandemic**

Mary, health of the sick, pray for us

- Contact Us -

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Rectory	**818- 986.8234**
School	**818- 501.4155**
Convent	**818- 784.1290**
Bible Study	**818- 789.5947**
RCIA/ Religious ED Office	**818- 789.5947**
Christian Service Program	**818- 981.6832**
Eucharistic Ministry To The Sick	**818- 986.8234**
Confirmation Program/Youth Ministry	**818- 986.8234**
Parish Website	**st-cyril.org**
Parish Email	**info@st-cyril.org**
Facebook	**/StCyrilOfJerusalem**
School Website	**stcyril.net**
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Parish Mail Address: 4601 Firmament Ave., Encino, CA 91436

Bring Your Family to the Manger

Preparing our families for Jesus' birth

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Marriage & Family Life offers you a FREE Gift this Christmas and invites families for a fun and meaningful Mini-Retreat this Advent .

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

5:30PM-7:00PM

Register in Advance Via Zoom:

https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUtce6oqTgoGtCCiTYfIlDCX0YNOXkxEu_6

Each family will receive a Faith Advent Kit with all the items needed to participate.

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Call us to schedule an appt. at:

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