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**July 17, 2022**

*“Lord, do you not  
care that my sister  
has left me by  
myself to do  
the serving?  
Tell her to help me.”*

**Luke 10:40**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAY MASS ~ Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM**

**WEEKEND MASS ~ Saturday Vigil Mass - 5PM Sunday: 7:30AM - 9AM - 10:30AM**

**Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30AM & 7PM**

### **ST. CYPRIAN STAFF**

**Pastor: Fr. Alidor Mikobi**

**Deacon: Michael Rutz**

**School Principal: Rachelle Riemersma**

**Parish Business Manager:**

Michelle Nicholas Faciane

**Religious Education & Faith Formation**

**Coordinator: Heather Kumiyama**

**Parish Secretary: Richard Gray**

**Grounds & Facilities: Martin Sandoval**

**Office Coordinator: Janet Wilson-Irving**

**Parish Music Director: Dr. Christine Lopez**

### **SCHOOL**

Phone: 562.425.7341

Website: [www.stcyprianschool.org](http://www.stcyprianschool.org)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Phone: 562.420.6885

### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **BAPTISMS**

Arrangements must be made  
two months in advance.

#### **COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

Office of Religious Education

#### **WEDDINGS**

Arrangements must be made at least 8  
months prior to the desired wedding date

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 4:00 or by appointment.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Administered upon request.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Fridays: Exposition: 6:00 PM



# CONVENT PROJECT

Our special 2nd collection will continue at all weekend Masses until the end of July for the Convent project. The GREEN convent project envelope may be placed in the 2nd collection baskets each week. If you give online at Our Sunday Visitor you will see a fund specifically designate to the Convent Project. To give online please visit

<https://www.osvhub.com/stcyprianchurch/funds>

**The Convent Project will take place in three phases;**

**PHASE I** - Abatement and Demolition **PHASE II** - Electrical

**PHASE III** - Landscaping and renovations to add space to the TK and Kindergarten play area and complete the new parish meeting space.

**\*\*ABATEMENT and DEMOLITION** will begin **July 25, 2022**. **Phase II** (Electrical) will need to begin soon after the first phase is complete and will require us to raise the funds needed for the electrical portion of the project prior to the work beginning. The estimated cost to complete all three phases of the project is approximately \$212,796 (not all proposals for the project have been finalized due to changing supply costs and other factors)

## COLLECTION TOTALS

Due to early submission the bulletin for this week was sent prior to this week's collection. We will update collection totals in the next bulletin.

<b>JUNE 19, 2022</b>	
<b>EVELOPE &amp; PLATE</b>	<b>\$7,418</b>
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$1,760</b>
<b>MINISTRY SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$885</b>
<b>PARISH SUPPLEMENT</b>	<b>\$1,373</b>
<b>CONVENT PROJECT</b>	<b>\$1,083</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,519</b>

<b>JULY 3, 2022</b>	
<b>ENVELOPE &amp; PLATE</b>	<b>\$8,327</b>
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$2,325</b>
<b>MINISTRY SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$573</b>
<b>CONVENT PROJECT</b>	<b>\$2,419</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,644</b>

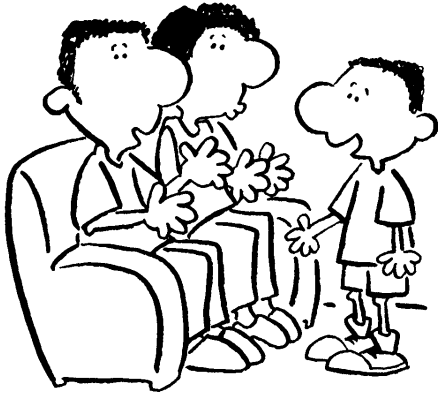
<b>JUNE 26, 2022</b>	
<b>ENVELOPE &amp; PLATE</b>	<b>\$7,047</b>
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	<b>\$2,055</b>
<b>CONVENT PROJECT</b>	<b>\$2,624</b>
<b>PETER'S PENCE</b>	<b>\$1,824</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,726</b>

<b>TOGETHER IN MISSION 2022</b>		
<b>PARISH GOAL 2022</b>	<b>\$55,342</b>	
<b>AMOUNT PLEDGED</b>	<b>\$45,444</b>	<b>82.1%</b>
<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>	<b>\$38,574</b>	<b>69.7%</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$16,768</b>	<b>30.3%</b>

<b>CONVENT PROJECT TO DATE</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED COST FOR COMPLETION</b>	<b>\$212,796</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$132,788</b>
<b>BALANCE NEEDED FOR COMPLETION</b>	<b>\$80,008</b>

## DID YOU KNOW? - *Healthy vs. unhealthy relationships*

Knowing the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships can help prevent human trafficking. Healthy relationships are based on respect, honesty, and trust. In these relationships, partners communicate and help hold healthy, safe boundaries. In unhealthy relationships, one partner holds



power, forcing another to sacrifice friendships, family, and even emotional well-being. These relationships are often abusive. Talk with young adults and teenagers about these differences, how to build healthy relationships, and recognize the signs of unhealthy ones. For more information, read "Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships" at <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2022/healthy-vs-unhealthy-relationships.html>.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Registration for all Religious Education Programs has begun! Registration is for all grades including those students preparing for Sacrament Preparation  
**1st & 2nd year Holy Communion & Confirmation.**

**All new and returning students for all programs must registration for the 2022-2023 school year.**

If you have not received a registration packet in the mail you can pick one up at the office or download a packet from our website at

<https://stcyprianchurch.org/religious-education>

**For more information regarding our Religious Education programs please call the Office of Religious Education at (562) 420-6885  
Office hours M - F from 9AM - 6PM**



## ST. CYPRIAN PARISH SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT Grades TK - 8th

Archdiocesan guidelines recommended age for admission is four years of age for Transitional Kindergarten and five years of age for Kindergarten students, on or before September 1, but required by December 1. An assessment of all incoming Kindergarten students interested in attending St. Cyprian Parish School for the 2022 - 2023 academic school year is required in order to best meet the individual needs of each student. Please call the school office to arrange for a personal tour of the school and to see all of the great things happening at St. Cyprian. This is a great opportunity to visit different classrooms and meet all of our teachers. Information packets for new families considering our school are available in the School Office. Please pass this information on to your neighbors and friends. Encourage them to visit our website, [www.stcyprianschool.org](http://www.stcyprianschool.org), for more information including CEF Enrollment Initiative and Tuition assistance,, or refer them to the School Office at 562-425-7341.



## CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately “hearing between the lines” as Martha mutters to herself, “Why do I have to do all the work around here?” Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus’ gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the “Martha” or “Mary” column? Without quickly “translating” the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?



St. Bridget  
of Sweden  
*Feast day*  
*July 23rd*

## WHEN WORK BECOMES OUR PRAYER

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham’s welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah’s meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God’s promise to Abraham.

Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, “Blessed is the womb that carried you . . .,” Jesus responds, “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.” Hymn writer Herman Stuempfle expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<i>Sunday:</i>	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<i>Monday:</i>	St. Camillus de Lellis
<i>Wednesday:</i>	St. Apollinaris
<i>Thursday:</i>	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
<i>Friday:</i>	St. Mary Magdalene
<i>Saturday:</i>	St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary





## WELCOME TO ST. CYPRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH!

If you are new to the area or visiting us for the first time we would like to cordially welcome you to our St. Cyprian Parish Community!

Stop by the Parish Center to become Registered Parishioners or for more information call the Parish Office at (562) 421-0487



## *Feed the Hungry Monthly Food Drive!*

Thank you for your continued care and support for all brothers and sisters in need through your donations to our St. Cyprian Feed the Hungry Ministry!

We will continue to collect the following items

***canned goods, non-perishable food, toiletries, socks and citrus***  
(please note socks must be new, store-bought and unused)

to provide to those establishments most in need.

Our JUNE **FOOD DRIVE** is

**SUNDAY, JULY 17th from 8AM - 12Noon**

Thank you for your always generous support of all our brothers and sisters most in need in our community.

## **PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your servant, St. Junípero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, that Your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth. Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples. Guided by their example, may we be always faithful and courageous in proclaiming the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Father, look upon Your family here in Los Angeles with mercy. Taught by the Word of Truth and fed with the Bread of Life, may Your Church here always seek to do Your will, and be the sign of Your love for all peoples, who are sons and daughters of God, all of us loved and desired by You, and born for greater things. Renew us and strengthen us, and cleanse our hearts. By Your grace, may we follow Jesus with joy and holiness of life, and together with Him build a new world of faith and a city of saints. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, may we continue always forward in the mission of St. Junípero Serra, making Jesus Christ known to every heart in every nation. We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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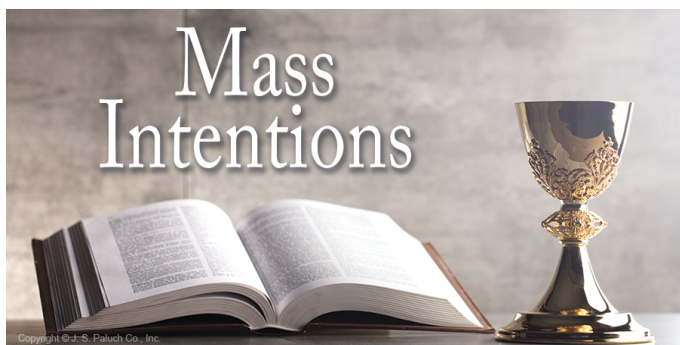
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### SATURDAY, 16 JULY

5PM FRANCISCA MANALESE +

### SUNDAY, 17 JULY

7:30 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CYPRIAN

9AM JARED MOTA BERRYMAN (*birthday*)

DAVID M. LUISEN +

MARIA MANALESE +

PAUL ROBINSON +

10:30 AMY MILLER (*birthday*)

ANDREW & EVELYN HILLSEY (*anniversary*)

ROBERY HASSKAMP +

### MONDAY, 18 JULY

8:30AM ROMAN UDABE +

### TUESDAY, 19 JULY

8:30AM RAMON RAMIREZ +

### WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY

8:30AM RODERICK & ELIZABETH

COLENBRANNER (*anniversary*)

### THURSDAY, 21 JULY

8:30AM THE SICK OF THE PARISH

### FRIDAY, 22 JULY

8:30AM THE SICK OF THE PARISH

### SATURDAY, 23 JULY

5PM JOSEPH THIBODEAUX (*birthday*)

### SUNDAY, 24 JULY

7:30 DANIEL ANDAG +

9AM PAUL ROBINSON +

10:30 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CYPRIAN



WE PRAY IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR ALL  
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US,  
ETERNAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM  
O LORD, AND MAY THE SOULS OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD,  
REST IN PEACE.

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