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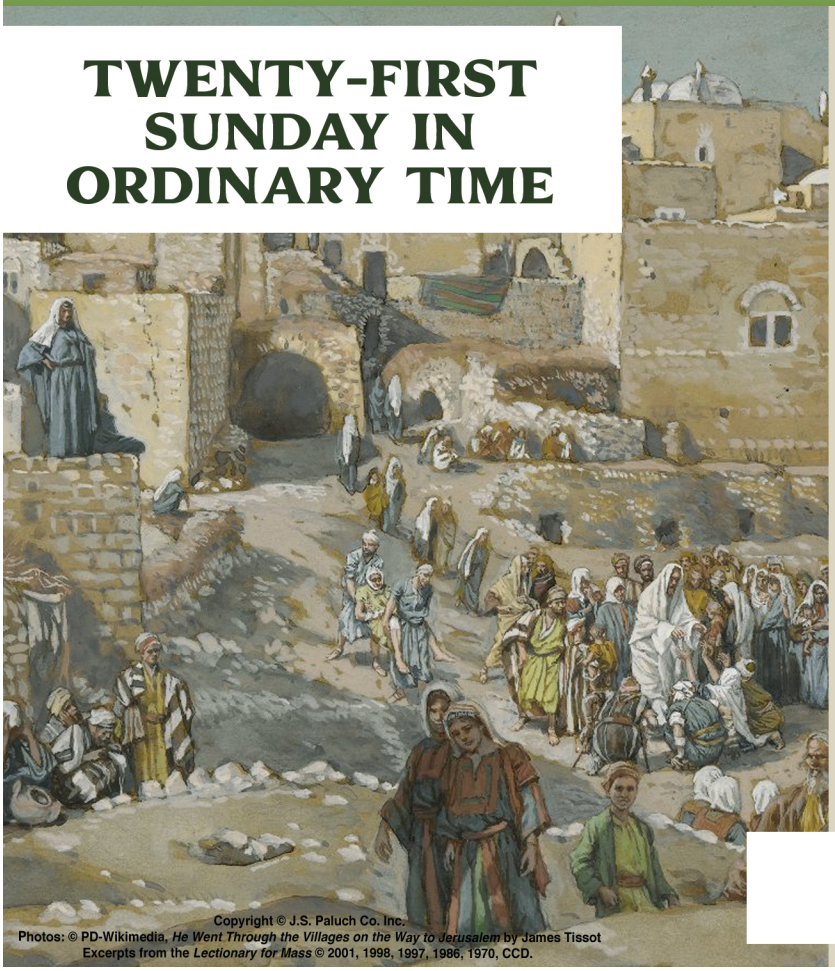

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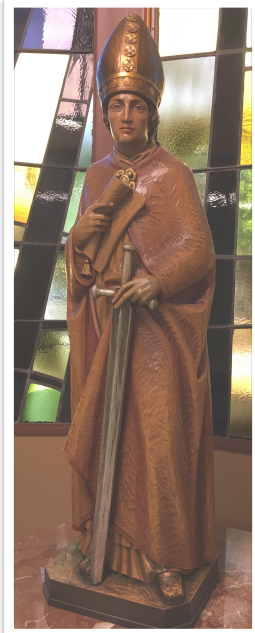
Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

AUGUST 21, 2022

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



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Office Coordinator: Janet Collins
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School

Phone: 562.425.7341
Website: 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 ***September*** 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

*****ABATEMENT*** and ***DEMOLITION*** has begun and will continue throughout the beginning of August. Once DEMO is complete we will begin to move into ***Phase II*** (Electrical) and this will require us to have 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 $225,000 *(not all proposals for the project have been finalized due to changing supply costs and other factors)*

CONVENT PROJECT TO DATE	
ESTIMATED COST FOR COMPLETION (includes contingency)	$225,563
TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED TO DATE	$159,580
TOTAL MOVED FROM BLDG FUND	$18,991
AMT PAID FOR PROJECT TO DATE	$3,950
BALANCE NEEDED FOR COMPLETION	$43,042

COLLECTION TOTALS

Totals for the weekend of July 10th are now posted. Thank you for your continued contributions and support of our parish and community.

JULY 31, 2022	
EVELOPE & PLATE	$7,295
ONLINE GIVING	$2,675
MINISTRY SUPPORT	$140
CONVENT PROJECT	$4,194
TOTAL	$14,304

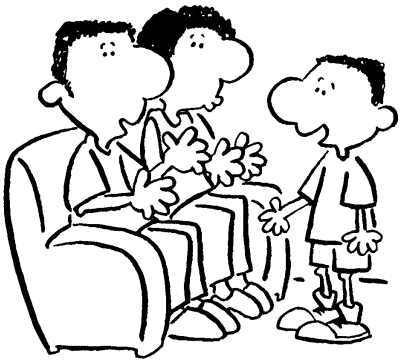
AUGUST 7, 2022	
ENVELOPE & PLATE	$8,059
ONLINE GIVING	$2,670
CONVENT PROJECT	$1,834
MINISTRY SUPPORT	$273
TOTAL	$12,563

AUGUST 14, 2022	
ENVELOPE & PLATE	$7,842
ONLINE GIVING	$1,790
MINISTRY SUPPORT	$2,167
CONVENT PROJECT	$6,746
TOTAL	$18,545

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2022		
PARISH GOAL 2022	$55,342	
AMOUNT PLEDGED	$48,419	87.5%
AMOUNT PAID	$43,224	78.1%
DIFFERENCE	$12,117	21.9%

DID YOU KNOW? - *Do a school bus safety review*

School buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road, and they are designed to be safer than any other vehicle your child can ride in. As we begin another school year, parents should go over safety rules with their children. Safety begins at the bus stop, where children should pay attention to other cars on the road, and always wait with a parent or safe group of neighbors. For more information about school bus safety, visit https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety.



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.

Registration packets are available at the office or you can download a packet from our website at https://stcyprianchurch.org/religious-education

We will hold in person ***OPEN REGISTRATION*** on ***Sunday, Aug. 14th*** and ***Sunday, Aug. 21st*** after all Masses

For more information regarding our Religious Education programs please call the Office of Religious Education at (562) 420-6885

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**, for more information including CEF Enrollment Initiative and Tuition assistance,, or refer them to the School Office at 562-425-7341.

EMHCs Needed

ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER LONG BEACH IS CALLING FOR VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you, for I was sick and you visited me.' "
~ Matthew 25: 34-36

Are you a commissioned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and are you desirous of bringing Holy Communion to the sick in the hospital? Come to St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach to volunteer as our Spiritual Care EMHC volunteer. EMHC volunteers are required to have a complete dose of the covid-19 vaccine and booster. Masks are required at all times. For details, please call the St. Cyprian Parish office at (562) 421-9487.

COFFEE AND DONUTS!

Coffee & Donuts is back!
Join us in the large hall on Sundays after all Masses
for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship!
There is no charge for
Coffee & Donuts but donations are always accepted.

COFFEE & DONUT SCHEDULE

AUG. 21st - YES Coffee & Donuts
AUG. 28th - YES Coffee & Donuts
SEPT. 4 - NO Coffee & Donuts
SEPT. 11 - YES Coffee & Donuts
SEPT. 18 - YES Coffee & Donuts

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

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) 421-9487

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 next **FOOD DRIVE** is

SUNDAY, AUG 21st 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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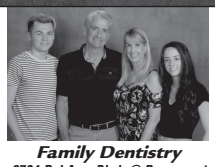

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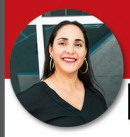

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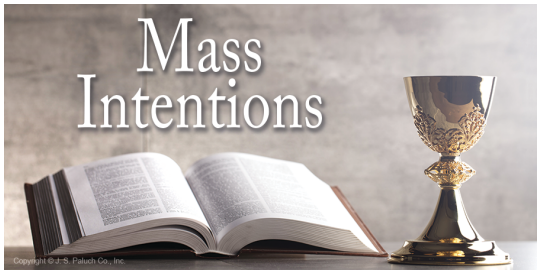

SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST

5PM LOGAN DEVEREUX (birthday)
JONATHAN VALDEZ +
BERNARDO TABAOSARES SR. +
RICARDO ATAIZA +

SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST

7:30 MARIANO CUEVA +
9AM MARTIN RITTER +
ARTURO GUZMAN +
10:30 VICTORIA AGUILAR
LAUREN AGUILAR
SIMON AQUINO SANTAS +
ROY CLINTON +

MONDAY, 22 AUGUST

8:30AM THE SICK OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST

8:30AM AMY DEVEREUX (*birthday*)
NICOLE & JOHN SCALAS (*ann.*)

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST

8:30AM THE SICK OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST

8:30AM ERIC CHAVARRIA (*birthday*)
LEO MONTANO +

FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST

8:30AM THE SICK OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST

5PM PARISHIONERS OF ST. CYPRIAN

SUNDAY, 28 AUGUST

7:30 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CYPRIAN
9AM CATHERINE SCHAD (*birthday*)
PATRICIA LUISEN +
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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ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL 2022 coordinated by the Office of the Propagation of Faith

The annual Mission Cooperative Appeal makes it possible for underprivileged communities and parishes across the world to receive assistance and aid from those communities and parishes who have stable and consistence resources.

This year Fr. Christhu Amaladas of the Diocese of Thanjavur, will be with us on the weekend of ***August 21st*** to speak at all Masses and make the appeal for help for this diocese which is located on the eastern side of India.

The diocese of Thanjavur is located on the east coast of India. It consists of 96 parishes and 1061 mission stations. There are about 183 diocesan priests, 69 religious priests, 700 religious sisters and 20 religious brothers involved in various mission activities in the diocese. Being a rural and agricultural diocese, we have a great financial difficulty in maintaining our parishes and continuing the work of preaching the good news. Flood and drought are the common companions of the people. Besides evangelization, the diocese runs many schools and some 38 home for children where more than 2000 children are accommodated. They are fed, clothed and educated with the partial help from the diocese. We run nursing homes and homes for the destitute. The cost of running these institutions is partly met by the generous contributions raised in these appeals. Mission funds are also usually used to build chapels in mission stations, train seminarians, educate poor children and to organize religious and social awareness programs.

For more information on the Diocese of Thanjavur please visit their website at:
http://tanjorediocese.org/