

Let the

children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



OCTOBER 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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From the Desk of Father Mac,

We are facing a current crisis in the church. We hear “crisis” and immediately think about the current abuse scandals in our church. But we are also facing another crisis in the church today: the hemorrhaging of youth and young adults from our churches.

Only 14 percent of Catholic millennial young adults go to Mass every Sunday. Research indicates that most young people disaffiliate from the faith between the ages of 10 and 12. Young couples are not looking to get married in the church, nor are they bringing their children to be baptized (if they are having children at all). Many young people can articulate some of the church’s teachings but are not necessarily living passionate, faithfully Catholic lives. In response to this reality, Pope Francis has convened the synod of bishops.

The World Synod of Bishops is meeting in Rome from October 3rd through October 28th to engage in dialogue on the theme: “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.” The six U.S. delegates include our very own Archbishop José Gomez and L.A. auxiliary bishop Robert Barron. In convening the synod, Pope Francis expressed great hope that “by listening to young people, the church will once again hear the Lord speaking in today’s world.”

There have been voices in the Church suggesting that the synod on youth should be cancelled to deal with the abuse crisis. But I don’t think canceling the synod on youth to instead hold a synod on the “life of the bishops” is the answer. A room full of bishops talking about themselves and what they need to do to govern effectively is not the right move at this time. A synod on that subject should happen, but not at the expense of a critical discussion on youth and young adults that is needed at this very moment. In fact, Pope Francis has called on the leaders of bishops conferences around the world to gather with him in Rome in February to deal with the abuse crisis.

To cancel the synod on youth would be to close the door, yet again, in the face of those who are standing at the door saying, “We have something for you, about the future of the church, and we need to tell you about it.” The synod on youth is needed because the church needs to figure out how best to serve the young people who are watching the current crisis play out.

Too often, and for far too long, keeping young people in the church has been “the next thing” we need to tackle. But if this issue is not addressed now, there will not be many young people left when it is. The synod on youth is needed now more than ever because the voices of youth and young adults can bring increasing clarity, fresh ideas and new hope. Now, the real work begins.

YOURS IN CHRIST,
REV EBEN MAC DONALD, PASTOR

Fr. Mac



ORGAN CONCERT Our esteemed organist and director of music, William Beck will be presenting an organ recital on **Monday, October 8 at 8:00 pm.** A program of varied composers will be performed on our acclaimed Rosales pipe organ.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to experience the beauty of our church and organ. The recital will be one hour in length. As always, admission is free and all are welcome. We hope to see you there.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY will **NOT** meet next **Monday, October 8th** to accommodate the *Music at Saint Cyril's* program that will take place in our church that evening. Please come and enjoy the music.



ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM SCHOOL AND PARISH will be sponsoring a booth at **ENCINO FAMILY FESTIVAL** (Formerly A Taste of Encino) today, **Sunday, October 8.** Please support our school by joining us between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (on Ventura Blvd., between Balboa Blvd. and Amestoy Ave.).

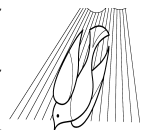
Also as part of our school and church’s continued commitment to our community, St. Cyril of Jerusalem School and Parish will also be sponsoring a booth at **THE SHERMAN OAKS STREET FAIR** next weekend, **Sunday, October 15.** Please support our parish and school by joining us between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (on Ventura Blvd., between Van Nuys Blvd. and Kester Ave.). For details please contact Michelle Estrellado -Vasquez at mestrellado@mac.com.



GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN works to empower women and their children to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency, through housing, employment and support services offered with dignity and love. GOOD SHEPHERD helps break the cycle of poverty and homelessness by giving women the skills and resources to build independent, self-sufficient lives.

Please join us for our **FORGET-ME-NOT Luncheon, Saturday, October 20th**, hosted by the Wilshire Country Club. Tickets are \$135 per person. For details, contact Mary Kane.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY First year students and their Sponsors will meet next Sunday, **October 14th** at 9:45 am. If your Sponsor is not able to attend, it is acceptable for a parent or other Confirmed Adult to attend in their absence. The next **COMMUNITY DAY**, open to all registered youth, will take place Sunday, **October 28th.**



Pick up a free copy of *Extension* magazine as you leave church today. Its inspiring stories will help you understand the diversity and scope of the Catholic Church in America—in places where faith is strong but resources are limited. A digital version of the magazine can be found at: www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine.newest

**SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN
DID YOU KNOW?**

MUTUAL RESPECT IS KEY FOR FRIENDSHIPS



Your child will make many friends throughout his lifetime. As children grow, their interests change and develop, and they meet many new people along the way. But as children make new friends, mutual respect should be the guiding principle of these relationships. Parents, talk to your children about how they should feel in a friendship – true friends care about each other and respect each other’s thoughts and feelings and personal boundaries. If your child isn’t receiving respect from her friends, she is learning to accept less than she deserves in a relationship. And if she is the one who doesn’t give respect to her friends, she is learning emotional power. For more information on teaching your children about true friendships, contact us. Email: jvienna@la-archdiocese



FROG’s is looking for more instructors. If you would like to help spread the joy of our Catholic faith to the littlest ones in our parish, we invite you to check out FROG’s. No experience necessary. Current VIRTUS® certificate required. For more information, contact us. online: st-cyril.org ~or~ phone: 818- 986.8234

The 2018-19 FROG’s session is currently on hold. The program will resume in the month of November. We apologize for any inconvenience. For concerns, please call the Parish Office at 818 986 8234. We appreciate your patience.

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

LOS ANGELES HOUSE of RUTH

FOOD • MUSIC • PRIZES • SILENT AUCTION

\$40
PER PERSON

INCLUDES
DINNER
2 BEVERAGES
10 BINGO CARDS
SILENT AUCTION

DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN COSTUME & RECEIVE FREE RAFFLE TICKETS

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6 TICKETS FOR \$5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 6-10PM | DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

ST. CYRIL’S PARISH HALL
15520 VENTURA BLVD. ENCINO, CA 91436

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**
- 4:00pm - John Starr, RIP
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**
- 8:00 am - People of the Parish, SPEC. INT.
- 10:00 am - Sammie Rigsby, RIP
- 12:00 pm - Maria S. Park, RIP
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**
- 7:30 am - Sandra Hibbard, RIP
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**
- 7:30 am - Ken Schweizer, RIP
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**
- 7:30 am - Victims of Clergy Abuse, SPEC. INT.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**
- 7:30 am - Pablo SantaCruz, SPEC. INT.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**
- 7:30 am - Fe Rosales, SPEC. INT.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**
- 7:30 am - The Lees Family, SPEC. INT.

ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 30th 2018

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)

Envelopes (Egive incl.)	\$
Loose cash	\$
Total	\$

Collection figures were not available at the time of this printing. Our Weekly offering Goal is \$12,00

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, **Stewardship** has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations

Thank You

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE GROTTO FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER THE 8 AND 10 AM MASSES THIS WEEKEND. IT’S A GREAT WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

Pray For



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| Frank Ivancie | Fr. Verne Boutillier |
| Regina Hagan | Bob Farina |
| Anne Galli | Sheldon Payne |
| Tio Galli | Jose Ramirez |
| Mickey Pappas | Margie De La Rosa |
| Barbara Bick | Dolores Genova |
| Mary Shartzter | DeNardis |
| Sandra Osorio | Rosemary Janisch |
| Dorothy Montanio | |

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



From **September 26th** through **November 4th**, the San Fernando Valley will again join other Christians in over 400 cities across the US and 25 other countries around the world in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're invited to peacefully pray and witness during these 40 days outside of abortion provider, **Family Planning Associates, 10200 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills**, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, please contact Patti Flores at 818 307 4332 or PFlores4life@aolcom.

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EVERY LIFE

cherished • chosen • sent

*"You who are my messenger,
in you I place my absolute trust."*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Respect Life Month
October 2018

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Nothing can diminish
the priceless worth of
any human life.

Every person is
cherished.

God creates every
person for eternal
union with Himself.

Every person is
chosen.

We are called
to be messengers
of God's love.

Every person is
sent.

usccb.org/respectlife

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