

October 14, 2018

*Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come,*

follow me.

Mark 10:21



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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From the Desk of Father Mac,

This weekend in Rome, Pope Francis will canonize six new saints. Two of the new saints were Italian priests. Two were women founders of religious orders, one German and one Spanish. The other two new saints are familiar names to us all: Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Pope Paul VI assumed the papacy in 1963 after the death of Pope John XXIII and continued the Second Vatican Council convened by his predecessor. He had the monumental task of overseeing the implementation of many reforms after the council concluded in 1965. In his encyclical *Ecclesiam Suam*, released in 1964, Pope Paul VI wrote that he felt a "vocation" to dialogue between the Church and the world. In his 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, to great controversy and opposition, Paul VI reaffirmed the Church's longstanding opposition to artificial birth control. Once described by Pope Benedict XVI as "superhuman," Paul VI governed the Church in the turbulent post-conciliar phase. In the words of Pope Francis, he was a man who "knew how to witness, in difficult years, to the faith in Jesus Christ."

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, will become the first Salvadoran saint. He was gunned down during Mass in a hospital chapel on March 24, 1980, a day after telling an army made up largely of peasants that they were killing their own people. "No soldier is obliged to obey an order that is contrary to the will of God," he said. He was shot through the heart by gunmen linked to a right-wing death squad after saying, "one must not love oneself so much as to avoid getting involved in the risks of life that history demands of us, and those who fend off danger will lose their lives." Romero was outspoken against military oppression during his country's bloody civil war in the 1980s, and of the role the United States played in it. His funeral took place at the cathedral six days after he was murdered. An estimated 200,000 people attended the service, which was interrupted by gunfire that left between 30 to 50 people dead. His murderers remain unpunished. Romero was beatified in San Salvador on May 23, 2015, before an estimated crowd of 250,000 people, believed to be the largest religious gathering ever held in Central America.

Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero both recognized that discipleship comes with a heavy cost. For Paul VI the cost was his reputation. He was severely criticized for his teaching on birth control. Archbishop Romero paid the ultimate cost for the sake of the Gospel: his life! Paul VI and Romero are wonderful examples of courage in preaching the Gospel in the face of opposition and persecution.

As we continue to grapple with the ongoing church scandals in which the moral integrity of priests, bishops, and even popes is being questioned, these two holy men and the four others canonized with them serve as great models of holiness and outstanding witnesses to the Gospel not just for clergy but for us all!

YOURS IN CHRIST,
REV EBEN MAC DONALD, PASTOR

Fr. Mac



ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM SCHOOL AND PARISH will be sponsoring a booth at *THE SHERMAN OAKS STREET FAIR* this 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, contact Michel Estrellado-Vasquez at mestrellado@mac.com.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND PRAYER GROUP will meet on **Monday, October 15th, 22nd & 29th**. We hope you will consider joining us for this devotion to the Blessed Mother. Come experience the peaceful beauty of our church by candlelight. All are invited to attend. For questions, contact the Parish Office.



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY The next **COMMUNITY DAY**, open to all registered youth, will take place **Sunday, October 28th**.



BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT CYRIL'S The message given by Jesus did not end with His death. As the disciples reflected on His message, they recognized their further need to spread it to the ends of the earth. The Sermon on the Mount tells of the unique message of love. Come join the study group and explore our Catholic-Christian roots in scripture.

Classes will meet on Tuesday, November 6th, 13th & 27th, at 7 pm in the school faculty room. December dates will be announced. Please park on Haskell Avenue and enter through the walk-in gate between the school buildings. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 818 789 5947



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is next weekend, **October 22nd**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN works to empower women through housing, employment and support services offered with dignity and love. Please join us for our *FORGET-ME-NOT* Luncheon, next **Saturday, October 20th**, hosted by the Wilshire Country Club. Tickets are \$135 per person. To purchase tickets, contact Elena Williams 323 -227-9738

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.. A digital version of the magazine can be found at: www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine.newest

**SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN
DID YOU KNOW?**

THE IMPORTANCE OF EMOTIONAL BOUNDARIES



We discuss the importance of physical boundaries quite a bit, teaching children to understand privacy and the difference between good touches and bad touches. But emotional boundaries are just as important, if not more so, because abuse victims are often manipulated into trusting and believing their abusers. Predators can violate emotional boundaries fairly easily, worming their way into a child's life and creating a false relationship. Parents should talk to their children about appropriate boundaries for their emotional relationships – with teachers, the parents of their friends, and other adults in their lives. Children do not always have the emotional maturity to set their own boundaries, so parents should be on the lookout for anything that seems inappropriate or “off” about the relationships their children form with other adults. To learn more about emotional boundaries and how to maintain them, contact us. Email: jvienna@la-archdiocese



FROG'S RESUMES THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AND WILL ALSO MEET ON OCTOBER 28TH. ADDITIONAL DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

FROG'S NEEDS ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS! 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

It is the mission of the LOS ANGELES HOUSE OF RUTH to provide temporary & transitional housing for homeless & battered women & their children. We strive to empower the women that we serve to move from abuse & dependency to stability & independence.

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

QUILT RAFFLE
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 13TH**
4:00pm - Leona Johnston, SPEC. INT.
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**
8:00 am - People of the Parish, SPEC. INT.
10:00 am - Victims of Clergy Abuse, SPEC. INT.
12:00 pm - Anselm & Angela Lee, SPEC. INT.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**
7:30 am - Tony & Kathy Mirolla, SPEC. INT.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**
7:30 am - Don & Minerva Calzia, SPEC. INT.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**
7:30 am - Bill Lees, RIP
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**
7:30 am - Sandra Hibbard, RIP
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**
7:30 am - Vincent Cirrincione, SPEC. INT.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**
7:30 am - The Crowley-Amato Family, SPEC. INT.

ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 7th 2018

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Envelopes (Egive incl.)	\$ 7,950
Loose cash	\$ 905
Total	\$ 8,855

Our Weekly offering Goal is \$12,000

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, Stewards are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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 Boutlier |
| 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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October is Respect Life Month



Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.
Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of fear,
pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept
help when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions,
may others encounter the
outstretched hands
of Your mercy.

We ask this through
Christ, our Lord.

Amen.