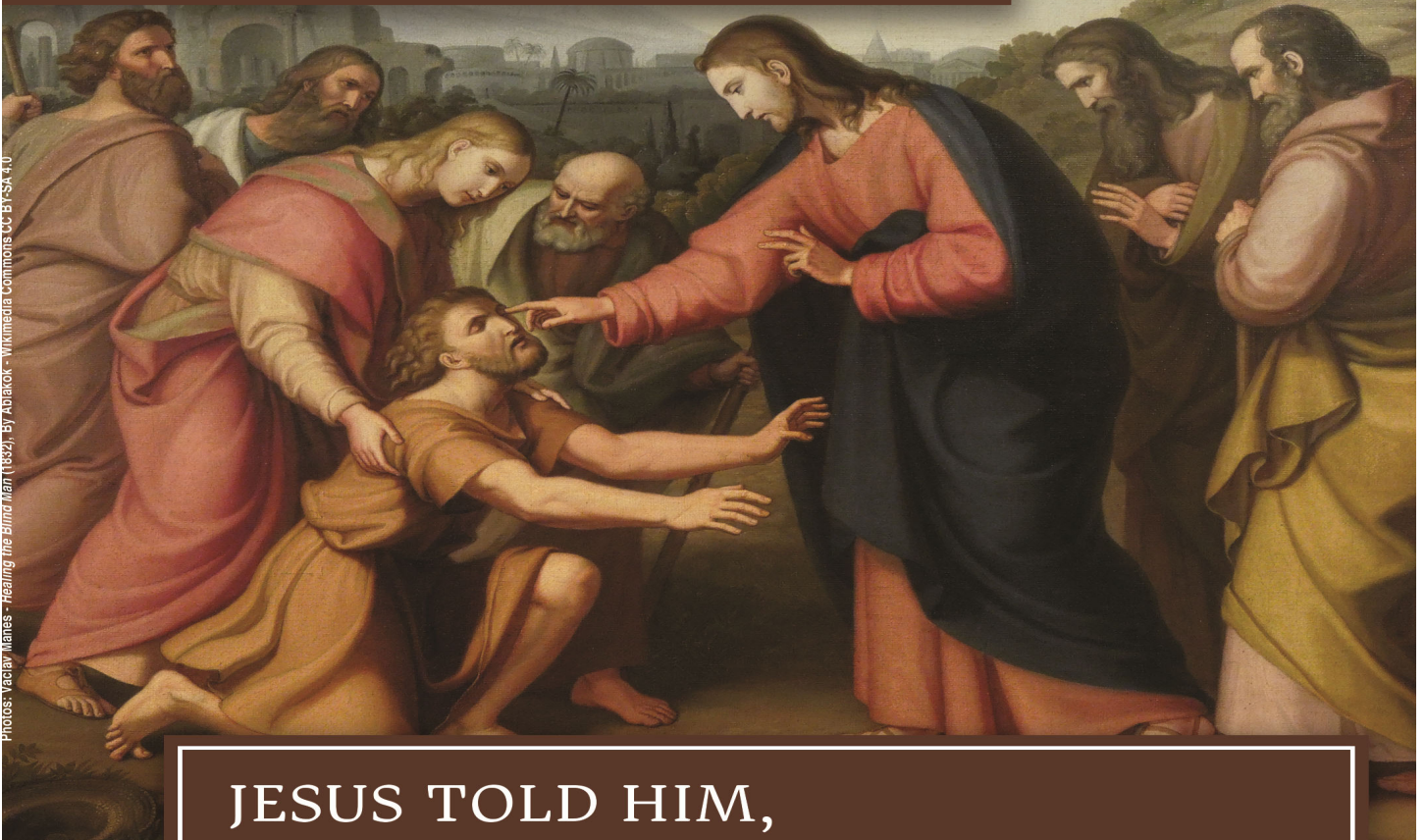


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”



JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 28, 2018

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

REV. EBEN M. MACDONALD -PASTOR

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From the Desk of Father Mac,

It's unusual that our Church liturgical calendar schedules two major celebrations on back-to-back days, but that's the situation this week with the Solemnity of All Saints on Thursday and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on Friday. During these early November celebrations, those of us still living (the Church militant) unite our hearts with, and in a special way remember the faithful departed, whether they be in heaven (the Church triumphant) or in purgatory (the Church penitent or suffering).

The Solemnity of All Saints, celebrated on Nov. 1, is a holy day of obligation. All Saints' Day, which began most likely as All Martyrs' Day, can be traced to the earliest Christians. By the third century, the followers of Christ were annually honoring their brothers and sisters who had given their lives (been martyred) while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. Typically, on the anniversary of a martyr's death, those living would gather to remember and offer prayers at the tomb or place where the deceased had died. Tombs were sometimes decorated and altars built over the tomb. From the third century the anniversary of a martyr's death, called his 'birthday,' was commemorated at his grave by a celebration. The belief among the first Christians, which continues today, is that believers who died defending Christ were borne by angels to heaven and are face to face with the living God, in the presence of the beatific vision.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day, evolved on the Church calendar long after All Saints' Day. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo, the abbot at the Benedictine Monastery in Cluny, France, encouraged the monks to pray for the souls of those who had died & await the joys of heaven. He instituted this commemoration on the day after All Saints' Day, and soon other religious orders and churches began to annually remember all who had died. Remembering and praying for the faithful departed is tied directly to our belief in purgatory.

While All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is an opportunity that many take to pray for the souls of those who have died over the past year. On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year.

While we have hope that all those we love are with God in heaven, it is not a certainty. So we pray for those in purgatory, that they might soon be joined with God forever. It is our Catholic belief that it is our duty and a good and holy thing to pray for the Faithful Departed/the Holy Souls.

YOURS IN CHRIST,
REV EBEN MAC DONALD, PASTOR

Fr. Mac

Prayer for Persecuted Christians All are cordially invited to join in praying for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who are persecuted for their faith. A special icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians will be presented during the Noon Mass today and all are invited to join in a special prayer service seeking our Blessed Mother's intercession to aid persecuted Christians. This special prayer event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Van Nuys Council#3148.



FAITH*FAMILY*FUN Join us TODAY! **Sunday, October 28th**, as we prepare for *All Saints Day* with family activities during coffee & donuts after Mass from 11 am to 12 pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy and be inspired. All are welcome.

PARISH LEAGUE The next **Parish League Meeting** will take place on **Thursday Nov. 8 at 8:15am** in the Parish Bungalow. Come and share your ideas on how we can continue our efforts to make Saint Cyril's a more vibrant and welcoming community during the upcoming Christmas holidays and beyond. For information, call (818) 986-8234.



FROM THE LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC WORKER COMMUNITY: *DEAR SAINT CYRIL PARISHIONERS, YOUR GIFT MAKES OUR WORK TOWARDS JUSTICE AND DIGNITY POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN AND SUPPORTING OUR VISION*

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND PRAYER GROUP will meet on **Monday, October 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.



SCRIPTURE
STUDY

BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT CYRIL'S Classes will meet on Tuesday, November 6th, 13th & 27th, at 7 pm. December dates will be announced. Please call for location.

*I will always be Catholic.
Because no sin of man can change the truth,
The truth that the church is home.
Home of the apostles,
Home of the Eucharist,
Home of the sacraments,
My home.
And here I will stay,
To help clean up this house for Christ.*

**SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN
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TIPS FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN**



To help ensure that Halloween is a fun and exciting time for children, here are a few more common sense safety tips: Children should wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping. Parents also may want to add reflective tape to the costume. Buy Halloween costume that feature a flame-resistant or flame-retardant label. Use sidewalks when available and begin trick-or-treating before sunset. Each child should carry a flashlight or glow stick. Parents shouldn't allow their children to eat or sample any candy before it's checked. Throw away all unwrapped candy, popcorn and caramel apples unless they come from a trusted source. Parents should accompany young children or groups of children when trick-or-treating. Walk with friends and stay together. Stay within your own neighborhood or areas with which you are familiar, and only visit homes with lit porch lights. For more information; email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

FULLY RELY ON GOD (FROGs), our 'little church' program for ages 4-7, will *meet today*, **Sunday, October 28th** during the 10 am Mass. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming dates.



VIRTUS® PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN training session will take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 7th from 5:30pm-8:30pm. This session is for anyone who has never been certified before or whose certification has expired. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your spot.

SAVE THE DATE St. Cyril's is participating in **CALLED TO RENEW**, a capital campaign to strengthen the parishes across the Archdiocese. For our parish, this campaign will help us make improvements to our church (including new A/C unit), rectory and school buildings for future generations of Catholics.

We would like to invite you to a reception! Please save the date of Sunday, November 4 after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall.

CALLED TO RENEW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

AS OF OCTOBER 10, 2018

PARISH GOAL	\$ 1,000,000	100% OF GOAL
AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$ 739,060	73.9% OF GOAL
AMOUNT UNDER GOAL	(\$-260,940)	- 26% OF GOAL

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**
- 4:00pm - Michael Leahy, RIP
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**
- 8:00 am - People of the Parish, SPEC. INT.
- 10:00 am - Girish Phalorh & Pragati Kapoor, SPEC. INT.
- 12:00 pm - Benny Bolander, SPEC. INT.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**
- 7:30 am - Shari Babitzke, SPEC. INT.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**
- 7:30 am - Kyonshill Kang, SPEC. INT.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**
- 7:30 am - Bill Lees, RIP
- 7:00 pm - Victims of Clergy Abuse, SPEC. INT.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**
- 7:30 am - Nelson & Christopher Bowman, RIP
- 12:00 pm - Edelburgo Pag-ong, SPEC. INT.
- 7:00 pm - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**
- 7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**
- 7:30 am - Novena for the Faithful Departed

**ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM PARISH STEWARDSHIP
October 21st 2018**

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

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Total	\$ 8,447.50

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Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, in Stewardship, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.



PLEASE JOIN US IN THE GROTTO FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER THE 8 AND 10 AM MASSES THIS WEEKEND. COME MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

Pray For



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| Regina Hagan | Bob Farina |
| Anne Galli | Sheldon Payne |
| Tio Galli | Jose Ramirez |
| Mickey Pappas | Christopher Browne |
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| Dorothy Montanio | Rosemary Janisch |

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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**November 1st , 2016
Solemnity of All Saints**

**Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at Saint Cyril**

**7pm Vigil, Oct 31
7:30 am, Nov 1
12 noon, Nov 1
7 pm, Nov 1**

**November 2nd, 2016
All Souls Day**

**Mass for the Faithful Departed,
7:30am**

Join us as we remember those we have lost in our
Novena for the Faithful Departed



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