

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



NOVEMBER 18, 2018

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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From the Desk of Father Mac,

For many Americans, Thanksgiving Day isn't so much a celebration of God's goodness and expression of our gratitude as it is a day to over-indulge. How can we take a more Catholic approach to Thanksgiving? Here are 10 tips suggested by Dr. Barbara Golder, MD, JD:

Attend Mass. What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving than going to Mass? After all, every Mass is an act of thanksgiving. Consider making this the first priority of your day. St. Cyril's will have Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30AM.

Make Peace. Thanksgiving is time for family, and this often means stress, conflict, and arguments. This year, how about declaring a moratorium on conversation that's likely to lead to acrimony? When a relative touches a nerve, take a breath and quietly say a Hail Mary.

Be thankful even for difficult things. God is always at work, and that work may be largely invisible to us in the midst of it. Find one trial in your life, and over the course of the day, find ways to give quiet thanks for it.

Dedicate your whole day to thankfulness. Make gratitude your morning offering. Take notice of even the little things. Remember those in need, and let that awareness compel you to be of service when Thanksgiving Day is over.

Eat together at the table, without interruptions. No TV. No Phones. Eating together and truly being present to each other is one of the most basic ways in which community and family come to be.

Pray before you eat, and do something different from the usual table grace. Recite a Litany of Thanksgiving Go around the table and invite (not make) everyone add an expression of thanks.

Apart from Mass, visiting relatives or invalids, stay home. No shopping on Thanksgiving, or even Black Friday. If you don't have it by Thursday, make do without it.

Limit electronics. Check phones at the door. Forget the football games. Break out the board games, take a walk, sit around and visit, or call those who can't be with you.

Don't overdo. Feasting is great, but breaking down under the stress isn't. Share the load of cooking, cleaning and cleaning up after. Make meal preparation a time for family bonding. Let everyone help. And laugh a lot while you do it.

Invite someone who has no place to go for the day. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. (Hebrews 13:2)

When the day is over and you are cleaning up the mess left after the feast, pray in thanksgiving as you restore order.

Fr. Mac

YOURS IN CHRIST,
REV. EBEN MACDONALD, PASTOR



PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY Sunday, November 18th from 9:00am–2:00pm. Students from Saint Cyril School's ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER and ANGEL'S LITTLE HELPERS Apostolic works project invite you and your family to join them in the Msgr. Cyril Navin Parish Hall for a downhome pancake breakfast. All proceeds will go to support their annual trip to Skid Row. Special thanks to IHOP for donating their original pancake batter and syrup. Adults \$5, Kids \$3.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT needs your help. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE will have its final meeting for this season on **Monday, December 10th** at the iconic **TAMO'SHANTER** restaurant in Hollywood, located at **2980 LOS FELIZ BLVD.** Space is limited and reservations will go quickly. If you would like to join us for this special holiday celebration, please call **Pat Kane** as soon as possible for more details. **818-784-4414.** We will return to our regular Monday routine in the New Year. Watch the bulletin for details



MAYONNAISE SUNDAY is next week, November 25th. The Catholic Workers try to live the gospel without compromise, always opening their doors and lives to the needy. We at Saint Cyril's, with our monthly mayonnaise collection, are a part of their mission. They are very grateful for our faithful and continuous support.



DIVINE MERCY THE EUCHARISTIC FACE OF CHRIST Come spend a day with the Blessed Sacrament, December 1st, 2018, 8 am to 2 pm. Join the Divine Mercy Group of Saint Jane Frances De Chantal for this one day retreat with special guest speaker Father Slawomir Szkredka PhD, SSD. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Saint Jane's is located at 13001 Victory Blvd. North Hollywood, Ca 91606. For more information, contact Alice at 818-6429390 or Ligaya at 818-922-5727



THE PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER invites you to make a difference in the lives of families in the San Fernando Valley. There are many opportunities to serve. We welcome licensed nurses. Don't miss this chance to start the new year in this life affirming ministry. Join your fellow parishioners who are already volunteers! Reserve your spot at our next training in January of 2019 by contacting Norma Cano- Client Services Director at 818-895-2500 or by email at norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN

GET YOUR FAMILY ON THE SAME PAGE ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA



Social media is one of the leading forms of communication and connection in our world today, but it has dangerous side effects if used carelessly or improperly. Social media platforms can be used to solicit minors, distribute drugs, share pornography and more. If your family does not have a social media safety policy in place, work to establish one immediately. Rules such as no direct messages from anyone you don't know in person and no private or hidden contact with anyone are important. Establish regular check-ins to make sure that the rules are being followed to see what your children are viewing. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Raising the Bar," contact us.

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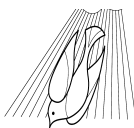
FULLY RELY ON GOD (FROGs), our 'little church' program for ages 4-7, will meet today, **Sunday, November 18th** during the 10 am Mass. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming dates.

BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT CYRIL'S Classes will meet on Tuesday, November 27th at 7 pm. December dates will be announced. Please meet in the Parish Bungalow. We will NOT meet Thanksgiving week. Call the office of Religious Education for further information.



CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND PRAYER GROUP will meet **Monday, November 26th, December 3rd, 9th & 16th at 7pm** in front of the Blessed Mother's altar on the west side of the church. Come and begin to prepare your heart for the joyful season of Christmas. For more information, please call the Parish office.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY will have their next event on Sunday, December 9th. Year 1 and Year 2 students will take part in an Advent retreat with their Sponsor. Please meet at 9:45 am in the Parish Bungalow.



CALLED TO RENEW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

AS OF NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

TOTAL= 47 GIFTS

PARISH GOAL	\$ 1,000,000	100% OF GOAL
AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$ 781,160	78% OF GOAL
AMOUNT UNDER GOAL	(\$-218,840)	- 22% OF GOAL



- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**
- 4:00 pm - Helen Cardelucci Duncan, *RIP*
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**
- 8:00 am - Jean & Michael Rubbo, *RIP*
- 10:00 am - People of the Parish, *SPEC. INT.*
- 12:00 pm - Guy Biondi, *RIP*
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**
- 7:30 am - Patrick Desbrow, *RIP*
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**
- 7:30 am - Jeanette Boyle Weimer, *RIP*
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**
- 7:30 am - Lundy Desbrow, *SPEC. INT.*
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**
- 7:30 am - Michael Lambert, *RIP*
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**
- 7:30 am - Victims of Clergy abuse, *SPEC. INT.*
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**
- 7:30 am - Sandra Hibbard, *RIP*

ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM PARISH STEWARDSHIP
November 11th 2018

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

Envelopes (Egive incl.)	\$ 9,628.50
Loose cash	\$ 1,127.00
Total	\$ 10,755.50

Our Weekly offering Goal is \$12,000

Thank You

WE WILL ALL HAVE THAT DAY WHEN WE ARE STANDING BEFORE GOD AND OUR LIFE IS PLAYED OUT LIKE A MOVIE. WHEN THIS HAPPENS AND GOD ASKS EACH OF US, "WHAT STEWARDSHIP HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE GIFTS THAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU?" HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?



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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| Frank Ivancie | Bob Farina |
| Regina Hagan | Sheldon Payne |
| Anne Galli | Jose Ramirez |
| Tio Galli | Christopher Browne |
| Mickey Pappas | Antonio Almonte |
| Barbara Bick | Dolores Genova |
| Mary Shartzter | DeNardis |
| Sandra Osorio | Maria Rooney |
| Dorothy Montanio | Dan Stoppie |
| Shelia Hartman | Dolores Cardelucci |
| Fr. Verne Boutilier | |

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



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Wishing A happy,
peaceful, prayerful
Thanksgiving
to All.

For the many
Blessings We receive,
May the Lord make us
truly Grateful .

