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Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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MASSES:

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

Eves of Holy Days: Before the Vigil Mass.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE
 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
 RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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ALTAR SERVERS

April 19	5:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
April 20	8:00	Mendez/Rowen
	9:30	Scolamieri/Cowan
	11:00	Guerin/Separa
	12:30	Roberts

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 19	5:00	Smith/Killian—Team 2
April 20	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 2
	9:30	Gibboney/Bodner—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Goodman—Team 3

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Sam and Joan Smock in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, and in memory of their parents, Beth and Morton Megaffin and Jarmila and Lawrence Smock.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Mark Fimbire and Melissa Menke

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno).



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Eleanor Lemmis, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, and Carolyn Mackprang.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Patsy Michael Maietta



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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 13, 2008

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

-1 Peter 2:24a

CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

“My flesh will dwell in hope.” (Acts 2:26)

Sunday, April 27th, is our Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special Fund helps those in *CRISIS SITUATIONS* from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides a **one-time** emergency help such as: Food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes will be provided next week-end in the pews.

“PASSAGES”

Outpatient Program for those 55 and older at St. Mary Medical Center here in Long Beach. For more information, flyers and brochures can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, or, call “Passages” (562)-491-9594.

DINNER and DANCE

Our Lady of Refuge School invites you to “Dance the Night Away” with the Elm Street Band—Saturday, April 26th, at the El Dorado Park Country Club, beginning at 6pm. The evening includes dinner, auction items and door prizes. For ticket information, call Pat McGlynn (562)494-8149.

FIESTA SCHOOL FAIR

St. Joseph Parish and Elementary School, April 25th (4-10pm), 26th (10am-10pm), 27th (10am-6pm), at the school at the corner of Willow and Palo Verde in Long Beach. Loads of fun: rides, games prizes and lots of food! A great activity for the whole family.

BABY SHOWER, sponsored by our Respect Life Council, May 4th. Any item suitable for an infant is acceptable and no donation is too small. Gifts can be dropped off in the Social Hall after Mass, and in the Vestibule for Saturday evening Mass. Thanks for your continued generosity.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Sunday, April 20th, 2:30pm in the Social Hall
Fashions by Drapers and Damon,
Laguna Hills .

Luncheon catered by Edwards Steak House.

\$30.00 Donation

Sponsored by our Parish Women’s Council, and proceeds will benefit Harbour Area Half-way Houses for Women. Mail or phone reservations by April 15th to: Eleanor Williams, 876 Palos Verde Ave., Long Beach 90815 (562)431-3853.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 17th 2-4:30pm

Sunday, May 18th 8am—2:00pm

Help is needed—THURSDAY, May 15th
10:00am in the Social Hall.

Starting Sunday April 27th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8am-2pm.

No books will be accepted after May 11th.

To volunteer to help or for ?’s:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

For years Pre-School through Middle School for Fall, beginning Monday, April 21st, at the Youth Center (4545 E. Fourth Center) and continuing during class times through the end of the program year, May 14th.

Registration also in the Social Hall on Sunday, April 27th and May 3rd, 9Aam to 12noon.

GET ON THE BUS, annually brings children and their caregivers throughout California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. Our Parish is sponsoring a bus for a trip to Chowchilla for Mother’s Day. Donations are needed to pay for the bus and food and goodie bags for the kids. Please help these children see their Moms on Mother’s Day. Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you for your support.