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The Rectory Office is open

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.

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

WEDDINGS: By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

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 MINISTRY
 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
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

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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.

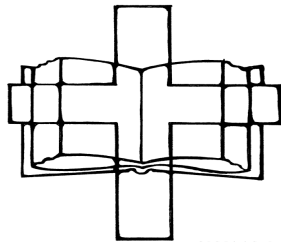
A HOLY TIME

For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time. These opening Sundays of "Ordinary Time" reflect this feeling of beginning.

Today's reading from the book of Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time, a solemn reading of God's word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep" (Nehemiah 8:9).

Today's Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus' public life. The people gathered to listen, and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet's words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced "a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:19).

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ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 30 5:00 Meyer/Gorski
 Jan. 31 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Oberhaus/Dowgiewicz/Trainotti
 11:00 Monconduit/Sacker/Salaben
 12:30 Rowen/Ramos/Petro

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 30 5:00 Boessow/Stutz—Team 4
 Jan. 31 8:00 Dominguez/Mehler—Team 4
 9:30 Bodner/Griffith—Team 2
 11:00 Van Dijs/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
 12:30 Reus/Armstrong—Team 4

PARISH CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

We are seeking new members for the Choir. All those interested, ages 6 and up, please come to the Social Hall, Thursday, February 4th, 6:30pm to sign up and sing. Contact Julie Westervelt at (562)243-1286; or Jwesty212@msn.com

HEALING MASS

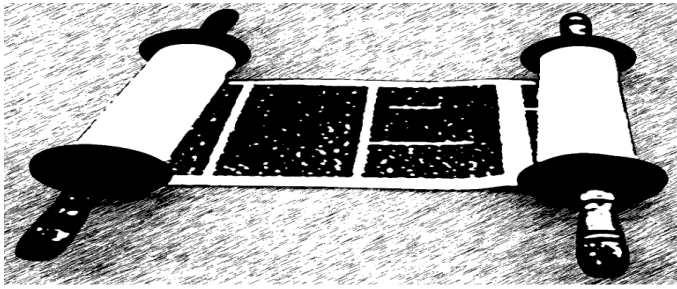
Monday, January 25 (and every 4th Monday of each month), St. Cornelius Catholic Church, 3330 Bellflower Blvd. in Long Beach (562-421-8966), 7:30pm, Father Ed Benioff, Celebrant.

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xa- vier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Denise Altomare, Marilyn Ownbe, Raquel Altomare, Dorthine Maloney, and Patrick Farrell.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Doug Ashworth, Fred Whitmore, and Ed Archambault, father of Brian Archambault, our Music Director.



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010

*The spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

- Luke 4:18a

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Service (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. Special "Emergency Relief Fund" envelopes are in the pews for donations to this relief effort. Checks may be made payable to either Catholic Relief Services or St. Bartholomew's Church. In the memo portion of your check, please write "Haiti Earthquake".

ST. HEDWIG SCHOOL

Ms. DeVaney, principal of St. Hedwig School, warmly welcomes you to tour classrooms and receive an enrollment packet on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 8:30am. For information, call (562)296-9060, or www.sainthedwigparish.org

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL—50th REUNION

The reunion for the Class of 1960 is September 10th, 2010, at the Aquarium of the Pacific here in Long Beach. If you know someone from this class, please contact: Marydonvantravel@yahoo.com

OUR LADY OF REFUGE—OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31st, Mass at 9:30am, and Open House from 10:30am-12 noon; or, Thursday, February 4th, 6:30—8:00pm. **A representative from Our Lady of Refuge School will be in the Social Hall after all Sunday Masses this weekend.**

CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language "SILENCE", every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00pm, in the Church. For information, call: Pat (562)243-8460; or Melissa (562)434-1998.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: January 17/18 \$12,028.00

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation sessions for baptized Catholic adults, who have received their First Holy Communion, will be held during Lent on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Jubilee Room. Classes begin on February 24, and continue weekly: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7. Please contact Ted or Kathleen Flood at (562) 434-3163 for additional information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists are needed for 2nd and 8th grades. Please consider volunteering for our program. Contact: Pat McGlynn 562-494-8149.

CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS

Dance Lessons to benefit our Confirmation Program will begin Friday, January 29th, 6:30pm, in the Social Hall. Please call the Rectory for information or to reserve space.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Placement Examination, Saturday, January 30th, 8:00am—12:00pm, 5825 N. Woodruff Avenue in Lakewood, (562)925-5073.

MARDI GRAS and CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 6th, 5:00pm—10:00pm, \$50 per person, in the Sr. Mary Ursula Flynn, DSJ Center.

VOCATION RETREAT DAY for Young Women

Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue in Los Angeles, Sunday, Feb. 7th, 9:00am—2:30pm. Call: Sr. Fintai (310)216-8170; or Sr. Philomena Murphy (310)839-2361.

TAX LETTERS for 2009 will be mailed out this week. If you have any questions regarding your tax letter, please call Pam at the Rectory.