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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.

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 of the month.

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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>
 Liz Thometz **438-8222**
 Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
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 Earl Lovett **439-3198**
 Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
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 Brian Archambault **208-8222**
 Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
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 Pat Metzger **433-2452**
 Patricia Goodman **429-3171**
 Julie Westervelt **243-1286**

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.

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The Gospel of Mark, unlike those of Matthew and Luke, has no infancy narrative, nor does it have a lengthy prologue to introduce it, as John's Gospel does. In Mark's account, one could say, Jesus hits the ground running. The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 14 5:00 DiLeo/Shadden—Team 2
 Feb. 15 8:00 Terris/Gooch—Team 2
 9:30 Therrell/Gibboney—Team 4
 11:00 McDonnell/George—Team 4
 12:30 Hanley/Burcelis—Team 1

ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 14	5:00	Bebek/Monconduit
Feb. 15	8:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	9:30	Scolamieri/Cowan
	11:00	Guerin/Sepera
	12:30	Roberts



OUR LADY OF LOURDES; WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

This Wednesday, February 11, Anointing of the Sick following the 8:00am Mass.

CENTERING PRAYER: Monday, Feb. 9 and 23, 7pm in the Church. "We wait patiently; in silence, openness, and quiet attentiveness; motionless within and without. We surrender to the attraction to be still, to be loved, just to be". (Fr. Thomas Keating)

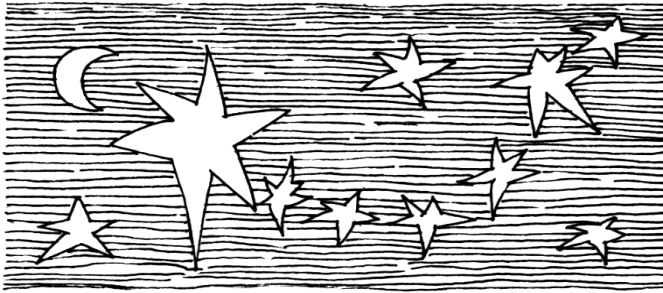


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Patricia Schuck, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, Peggy Kinkella, Louise Millican and Clark Boyd.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

JoAnne Arthur, Helen Young, and Marge Roide.



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2009

(The LORD) tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

-Psalm 147:4

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2009

"I Turn To You, Lord." Psalm 32 (7)

Cardinal Mahony has sent letters to past contributors to the *Together In Mission* campaign. If you receive this letter, please respond with a generous pledge to support the ministries, programs and services provided by the parishes and schools that receive these funds. As each parish household prayerfully reflects on the amount of the pledge to be made to help these parishes and schools, please reflect on the following:

- Do I really believe that I have a duty to help others who are in need?
- Is what I give to the work of the Church enough to show how grateful I am for what God has given me?
- Do I appreciate how important every contribution to *Together in Mission* is to the people in the subsidized parishes and schools?

Envelopes will be provided next weekend and the following weekend for the 'in-pew' solicitation process, so that those who do not receive a direct mailing will have an opportunity to make their pledges. Papers with more information are at all entrances to the Church and Chapel. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider the above questions, and give generously, according to what God has given to you.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT (FOCA) - Postcard signing day, next weekend. Please oppose FOCA and retain laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. You will have the opportunity to sign postcards to your Representative and two U.S. Senators at tables outside the doors of the Church. A donation of \$1.00 will be appreciated to cover mailing.

TAX LETTERS for 2008 have been mailed. If you have any questions regarding your tax letter, please call Pam at the Rectory.

DOING GOD'S WORK

You are invited to join a new ministry! Express your creativity while calming your spirit and giving of yourself. We use our talents to spread God's love by knitting/crocheting lap blankets, baby blankets, newborn caps, and chemo caps to donate to local hospitals and rest homes. In other words, wherever there is a need in our community we can help. We can also share our gift by teaching others to crochet or knit. The plan is to meet in the hall after 9:30 Mass for about an hour to work on our projects together and to just share ideas, while enjoying donuts and coffee. Please e-mail Judy Gibboney @judygibboney@yahoo.com, or call (562)596-1091.

FABULOUS PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

Sunday, May 3rd, 2009

Day Bus Trip for \$75.00

Reservations must be made by March 4th to:

Judy Houston—280 Claremont

Long Beach 90803 (562)434-5011

Or call: Jo Terrell (562)433-1517.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, Feb. 26th (Youth Day) through March 1st. Information (213) 637-7348, or www.RECongress.org

ADULT CHOIR

Our parish Adult Choir is always looking for more members. If you can carry a tune, enjoy singing, and would like to participate in this liturgical ministry, please call Music Director, Brian Archambault (562) 208-8222, for more information. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Church, and the choir sings weekly at the Sunday 11am Liturgy.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: Jan. 31/Feb. 1 \$15,906.00