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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
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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.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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ALTAR SERVERS

April 25	5:00	Sweeney/Parker
April 26	8:00	Lund/Stonick
	9:30	Bebek/Monconduit
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 25	5:00	Boessow/Stutz—Team 4
April 26	8:00	Dominguez/Mehler—Team 4
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 2
	11:00	Wolf/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Reus/Armstrong—Team 4

CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Next weekend there will be a Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special Fund has helped 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.



Next Saturday, April 25, at the 5:00pm Mass.

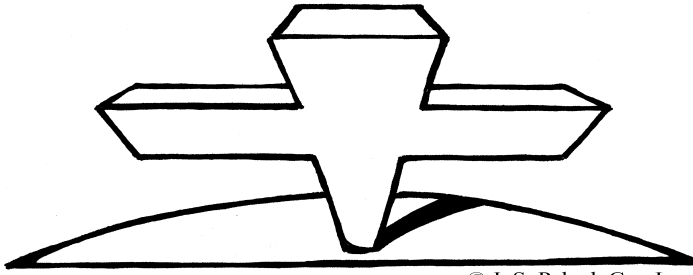
GIFT SHOP

St. Cyprian's Church (4714 Clarke Avenue) invites you to visit its Gift Shop. Included in their inventory is a nice selection of First Communion and Confirmations gifts, along with many beautiful gifts of faith—both traditional and contemporary.



THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Patricia Schuck, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, Bob Rogers, Maura Smith and Bob Sabol.



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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 19, 2009**

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

-1 John 5:5

EASTER DECORATION DONATIONS

Catherine Jette,
In memory of parents, Edward and Joan Jette
Dan Gooch, in memory of Marie C. Gooch
Dave and Jenny Shlemmer
Eileen Anderson, in memory of Dr. John R. Anderson
James Belliveau Family, in memory of Robert Belliveau
Shirley Arce, in memory of her sons, Jimmy and Ricky
MaryLou Seymour,
in memory of Mary Kathryn Rakers Seymour
Margaret Finley, Linda and Dan,
in memory of Duane Finley
Alice Valentine, in loving memory of John Valentine
Terry Ward, in memory of Charles Ward, Patrick and Kate
Scollon, Mary and Eric Martinage, Hall Fahey, Bill Serhan, Will
Poitevin, Henryk Soltysiak
Jill Hogenson, for Joe Christensen, father of Rene Christensen and brother of Jill Hogenson
Padraig and Moira Carney
Jonathan and Jennifer Cranz
Delores Lombardi, for Dr. John Lombardi, and sons, Larry and Greg Lombardi
David, Nancy and Wyatt Zipperian, in loving memory of J.D. and our littlest angel, Maximus
Anonymous,
In honor of our military serving here and abroad. Hortencia Boiteux, in memory of Raymond Boiteux,
Dennis and Josette Luzon
Ben Morris
Mary Pat Sabol, for Bob Sabol to make a full recovery
EvaMarie Figueroa, for Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Figueroa
Irene Perez
Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Lewis
Eleanor D. George
Rosemary Hernandez, in memory of Richard Tracy
Alica Butcher, in memory of Paul and Mary Morissette
John Schmidt

COLLECTIONS

Holy Thursday	\$ 2,438.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 2,539.00
Easter	\$ 40,081.00
Easter Decorations	\$ 1,320.00

BABY SHOWER

Our Parish Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring the annual baby shower to benefit the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos, Ca. It will be on Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, after all the Masses. On Saturday, your gift donations can be left in the Vestibule, and on Sunday, bring gifts to the hall after Mass. Any gift appropriate for a newborn or toddler, as well as financial help, is welcome. Your generosity is most appreciated.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month), (help is especially needed on Saturdays), and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

SCHOOL FAIR

The annual St. Joseph Parish and Elementary School Fair will be next weekend, April 24, 25, and 26, (6200 Willow Street), 4-11pm on Friday, 11am-11pm on Saturday, and 11am-6pm on Sunday. This fabulous fiesta will have carnival rides, games and prizes, a cantina and lots of food. Live music on Friday night with The Elm Street Band, and on Saturday with Big Box of Men, each night 7-10pm.

CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS

Back by popular demand, dance lessons will begin here on Friday, May 1st. Donation is \$100 per couple and all proceeds go towards the Confirmation housebuild in Mexico in the Spring. Please call the Rectory to sign up.

Wednesday, April 15th



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