Our Mission: United in Christ through Baptism, our parish is a Catholic community of diverse cultures and experiences. Through worship, service and education, we share the word and celebrate the Sacraments. We welcome and embrace all to join us in the praise & service of God.

CATHEDRAL CHAPEL of ST. VIBIANA
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October 16, 2016 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Each year the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites missionaries to come and share with us the work of the Gospel being accomplished in the Missions. The money collected goes specifically to each diocese or religious community making the appeal in the parish. The Missions depend upon your generous support.

This year’s Mission Appeal will benefit the
Diocese of Maasin in the Philippines

Maasin is located in the Visayas Region of the Philippine Islands. Whatever help or collection in all the Masses from this Mission Appeal would be a big help to the Diocese of Maasin specially to support the Lay Formation and Catechetical Programs of poor children, to provide livelihood projects for the poor families, and to give Relief services to victims of typhoons and other natural calamities.

October 15-16, 2016
Fr. Reynaldo B. Matunog, J.C.L.

Fr. Rey Matunog is presently doing his ministry at the Tribunal Department of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, where he serves as Adjutant Judicial Vicar.
Dear Parishioners and Visitors:

Welcome to our church community of worship and praise during our Eucharistic celebration. May you find peace in your prayers and reflection with God. May your faith be renewed and strengthened through the mercy of God.

Glorious Christmas in October – Build Community & Promote the Art of Music

We are just one week away from our parish concert. Our CCS student choir and our two choirs (Capilla and Friends in Harmony) have been practicing and rehearsing many hours for this incredible and uplifting program. Our music director, Gines Uy, and our business manager, Nancy Sheehan have been planning for this concert for more than a year.

I am thankful to all the members of the choirs, musicians, CCS parents and students, parish and school staff for making this event possible. They all put in a lot of dedication, commitment, and sacrifices into this fundraising concert.

Please show your support by purchasing a ticket or several tickets to our 7th Touch & Heal Fundraising Concert.

Stewardship 2016 of Time and Talent

“This is our family.” Thank you so much for your participation to this year’s stewardship campaign of time and talents. There were more than 80 of you who filled out the pledge cards letting us know your interests, your career, and your address information. There were 10 new parishioners who are new to our parish.

I encourage those of you who are still discerning or unsure to say “yes” to God because God needs all of us to build up the Church and to proclaim Jesus’ Good News.

Sunday 28th Ordinary Time Reflections – Possible Recovery to Fullness of Health

Patient, Place, Physician, and Power of God are the four levels of experiences in search for healing and strength.

Last Sunday, from the Sunday scriptural reading, I shared with our parishioners on these four areas when a person is diagnosed with some form of illness.

1. Patient: Everyone receives the news of a tumor or a terminal cancer very differently. One could be dramatized with fears and pain, anger and hurt. The person could be opened to further treatment or decided not to do anything at all.

2. Place: The patient would go and look for the best possible place or hospital with the best possible treatment. Going to the right treatment center could determine or affect the patient’s outcome to recovery or not.

3. Physician: Trust and hope can depend so much on having the right physician to the rescue. The Physician is so important in this level of experience. Comfort of care or confusion of treatment is dependent so much on the physician abilities.

4. Power of God: Faith in God is essential for the patient’s strength and spirituality in facing such illness. The sign of fear or hope for the future can be two separate emotions. The power of God is the ultimate surrendering of the patient and a sign of accepting of God’s will.

May you have a blessed week ahead and may God accompany you and your loved ones in all of your journey.
DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures. No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands. We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

FIGHTING BATTLES

In Exodus a battle is being waged. While others fight the battle, Moses stands on top of the hill, and despite weariness and with assistance, holds his hands up in prayer, ensuring victory. It is his persistence, his patience, his relentlessly holding steady despite its cost to him, that results in victory. Timothy reminds his community that they—and we—must be persistent in proclaiming the word. Luke tells the story of a widow and a dishonest judge. We don’t even know what the case is about. We only know that the widow is not going to rest until she receives justice and finally she does. What all these readings have in common is the element of persistence in the face of overwhelming odds. g to win our hearts.

Today’s Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8
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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK... We pray this week for the good things God wants to give us; for peace and forgiveness in every human heart, including our own; for deliverance from all evils and absolute trust in the God who guides us; for a spirit of family among nations; for the grace to give praise to God in every circumstance.

For our parishioners who are in need of our prayers: Subha Wanniarachchi, Enid Dodough, Claire Shetz, Rosemarie Morgenstern, Joan Shewfelt, Guadalupe Garcia, Hanah Herman, Valerie Purchas, Nimfa Sias, Marie Benedicto, Gary Herman, Donzella Young

Let us pray for our country and for peace in our world. May we form our conscience and be faith-filled citizens.

We are 5 days away from our 7th Touch & Heal Fundraising Concert! Please join us and show your love and support for our church. 100% of the proceeds benefit our church and ministries.

We Nee Your Help!

7TH TOUCH & HEAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Ticket & Raffle sales - To help with ticket sales on this last weekend after Masses.

Catering Volunteer – To help set up food & drinks for all concert crew and volunteers

Guest Check in on day of event -
To supervise ticketed attendees at the entrance of the parish center: collect ticket stubs; if needed sell tickets on day of concert

Concession volunteer - To help with concert refreshments during the 15-minute intermission for each show. Parish volunteers will work side by side with school parent volunteers.

Parking Supervision - To help with parking on day of event. (the venue has two level parking areas that could accommodate approximately 80-100 cars.)

If you are ready to volunteer simply call the parish office or email concert2016@cathedralchapel.org.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

A media agreement can help the family relief tensions
Parenting isn’t easy and it may sometimes feel overwhelming.
Throw in the internet, social networks, computers and mobile devices – and things can often seem impossible. A family media agreement can help your family navigate the digital world. The media agreement may help establish: guidelines and expectations for media use, appropriate behavior online and a checklist to help discuss various topics. For a template family media agreement visit www.faithandsafety.org or email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What does Initiation mean? The goal of initiation is to welcome new members into the Catholic Church by means of the following Sacraments of Initiation:

1) Baptism: Doorway to the new life in Christ; 2) Confirmation: Reinforcement/completion of the grace of Baptism; 3) Eucharist: Nourishment with the Body of Christ to develop/renew our spiritual life

RCIA is designed to serve the following: Those who are not baptized, those baptized in the Catholic Church but who have not received Confirmation and the Eucharist, and baptized non-Catholics. Please contact the parish office for more information.

You may still register for the 2016-2017 session. Please call the parish office for more information.

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