



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see page 3 for information to help you get to know St. Francis.

It is our parish custom to observe silence in the Church prior to the start of the Eucharist.

Consider making a donation of altar flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone you love. The suggested donation is \$40. To arrange, please contact Mary in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or mary.sanchez@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Peter Huang

Deacon: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Prelude: *Prelude* *Félix-Alexandre Guilmant*

Processional Hymn—*Gather Us In* *Marty Haugen*

Here in this place new light is stream-ing. Now is the dark - ness
We are the young, our lives are a myst - ry, we are the old who
Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,
van - ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through out all of hist' - ry.
light years a - way. Here in this place a new light is shin - ing.
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
Now is the King - dom! Now is the day!
Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en. Gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty. Gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, and hold us for - ev - er. Gath - er us in and
blind and the lame. Call to us now and we shall a - wa - ken.
proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
make us your own. Gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er.
We shall a - rise at the sound of your name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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The Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, p. 323
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The Collect of the Day p. 182

his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Sermon..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
 The Nicene Creed p. 327
 The Prayers of the People p. 328
 Welcome and Announcements
Offertory Hymn—I Come with Joy Hymnal #304
 Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee
 The Sanctus
 The Great Thanksgiving p. 333
 The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.
 Post Communion Prayer p. 339
 Blessing and Sending Forth p. 339
Recessional Hymn— See Back page
 Postlude: *Maestoso* *Domenico Bellando*

WELCOME

If you are new to our parish community, here are a few notes to help you get acquainted.

1. **PLEASE TAKE A “WELCOME” CARD** from the pew rack in front of you, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our clergy after the service. We will be happy to contact you in the week ahead and help you however we can.
2. **JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR COFFEE** and other refreshments so we can welcome you more personally. Coffee hour is on the Chapel Patio (turn right as you exit the Chapel). We promise we won't leave you standing in the corner, staring at your shoes! When raining or cold, we gather in the Parish Hall (turn left when you exit the Chapel and head for the green doors).
3. **STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE** at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, browse the information there, and pick up our most recent “Get Connected” brochure. This brochure contains information about becoming a member, details about our outreach, ministries, classes, groups, and events. It provides a one-stop guide to help you “get connected” – to God, to the inclusive community that is St. Francis, and to many opportunities to make a difference in the world.
4. **IF YOU HAVE COME WITH CHILDREN**, please know that children of any age are always welcome to stay with you during the worship service. We have found that sitting toward the front helps children feel they are more “a part of the action”. Pew bags are available at the Chapel doors with child-friendly worship aids.

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PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, that they may be kept from harm's way.

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery: Andrea, Lynne, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gail Joerger, Chong-Kyun Kim, Joni McIntyre, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Chris Snapp, and Hayward and Phyllis Thomas , that they may know your healing power.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.