



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see page 4 for information to help you get acquainted with 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 \$50. 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: The Rev. Peter Huang

Deacon/Preacher: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Prelude: To God Be The Glory *William H. Doane*

Processional Hymn – Welcome, Happy Morning **Hymn #179 vv 1-3**

The Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)

The Gloria: *John Rutter*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'ly King, al-
13 might-y God and Fa-ther, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
25 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin
40 of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: re-ceive our prayer. For
56 you a-lone are the Holy One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the mosthigh, Je-sus Christ,
70 with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day p. 173

The First Lesson Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Response: Psalm 23, *Dominus regit me*..... p. 612

The New Testament Reading..... 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?



Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Procession: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks *Donald Fishel*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 7 lu - ia! Give praise to His Name. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 14 He is the King of cre - a - - - - tion. Al - le -

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The Holy GospelJohn 10:11-18
 Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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 Am the Bread of Life **Hymn #335**
 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 Dismissal p. 339
Recessional Hymn—Christ Is Alive!..... **Hymn #182 vv 1-3**

Postlude: Cornet Voluntary.....*John Travers*



*Thanks to the Lord for the precious gift of our Earth.
 May we learn to be better shepherds—more careful, and less self-serving—
 God-appointed stewards of the fragile life upon which we all depend.*

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.
1. **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.



PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, 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, Susie Allen, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Rob Fitting, Mary Louise Gordon, Mama Hill, Nancy Jacobsmeyer, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, Peter Pano, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith and Phyllis Thomas, that they may know your healing power.

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

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