



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see the Welcome section 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.

The flowers on the altar are given by Mark & Pauline Duley to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of their uncle and brother Carl Hazarian.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant/Preacher:..... The Rev. Canon Melissa McCarthy, *Canon to the Ordinary, Chief of Staff*

Deacon: The Rev. Jude Lyons

Gospeler:.....The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Prelude: Aria—Gordon Young, Morning Prayer—Peter Tchaikovsky, Dresden Andante—Richard Wagner

Processional Hymn—Praise to the Living God**Hymn #372**

The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer, p.323

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

The Collect of the Dayp. 183

The First Lesson.....Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Response: Psalm 119:97-104, *Quomodo dilexi!*p. 771

The New Testament Reading..... 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Procession: Speak, O Lord*Getty*

Please join in singing the first verse.

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to re - ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
 5 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
 9 Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fas - hion us in your like - ness; that the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by
 light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 13 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your pur - po - ses for your glo - ry.
 Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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The Holy Gospel..... Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Please join in singing the second verse of 'Speak O Lord'.

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Melissa McCarthy

The Nicene Creed p. 327

The Prayers of the People p. 328

Let us say together our Mission Statement:

All We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Confession..... p. 330

The Peace..... p. 332

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn— Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God Hymn #711

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.

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Recessional Hymn— Go to the World..... SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go preach the cross where
Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go live the word of
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you
Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our new
God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and
12 'til the age shall end, when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A -
birth. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
space. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia!
men!" Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Postlude: *Andante, March and Cortège—Flor Peeters*

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).

STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, and browse the information there. For more information, visit our website at www.stfrancispalosverdes.org 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. You may also sign up online for our weekly and monthly enewsletters.

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, Will Piepenbring, 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, Barbara, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Jake Madrid, Jeff Miller, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, Marylen Ruston, and Steve Smith, that they may know your healing power.

We pray for all who have died, especially Carol Grimes, Barbara Anzivino's sister that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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