



## 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.

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](mailto: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 Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Deacon: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

*Prelude: ..... Aria – Gluck; Andante – Mozart; Prelude – Peeters*

**Processional Hymn – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing..... Hymn #686**

The Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer, p.323

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The Collect of the Day .....p. 183

The First Lesson.....Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad

and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,

he has poured down for you abundant rain,

the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain,

the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years

that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the LORD your God,

who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again

be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams,

and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

The Response: Psalm 65, *Te decet hymnus*..... p. 672

The New Testament Reading.....2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**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.  
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
5  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fas - hion us in your like - ness; that the  
9 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 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

The Sermon .....	The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
The Nicene Creed .....	p. 327
The Prayers of the People .....	p. 328
Let us say together our Mission Statement:	
<b>All</b>	<b>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.</b>
The Confession.....	p. 330
The Peace.....	p. 332
Welcome and Announcements	
<b>Offertory Hymn—Humbly I Adore Thee.....</b>	<b>Hymn #314</b>
Offertory Prayer	All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee
The Sanctus	
The Great Thanksgiving .....	p. 333
<i>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.</i>	
<i>Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion.</i>	
<i>If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer .....	p. 339
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<b>Recessional Hymn—I Sing the Almighty Power of God.....</b>	<b>Hymn #398</b>
<i>Postlude: .....</i>	<i>Toccata—Young</i>

# 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](http://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 newsletters.

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, 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 Amalia Fraker, Anita's Olp's mother that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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