



## 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. Jude Lyons

*Prelude* .....*A most hearty welcome today to our new organist, David Knight!*

**Processional Hymn – All Creatures of Our God and King** ..... **Hymn #400 vv 1, 4-5, 7**

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

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

The Collect for St Francis Day

The First Lesson..... Jeremiah 22:13–16

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness,

and his upper rooms by injustice;

who makes his neighbours work for nothing,

and does not give them their wages;

who says, "I will build myself a spacious house

with large upper rooms",

and who cuts out windows for it,

panelling it with cedar,

and painting it with vermilion.

Are you a king

because you compete in cedar?

Did not your father eat and drink

and do justice and righteousness?

Then it was well with him.

He judged the cause of the poor and needy;

then it was well.

Is not this to know me?

says the Lord.

The Response: Psalm 148:7–14, *Laudate Dominum* .....p. 805

The New Testament Reading.....Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. 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.  
 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.  
 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-pose-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.....Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*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:

**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—Fairest Lord Jesus** ..... **Hymn #383**

Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee

The Sanctus

*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 ..... (attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)

Celebrant Eternal God, you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Send us forth to walk in the footsteps of blessed Francis, and make us instruments of your peace.

**All Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

Celebrant where there is injury, pardon;

**All where there is doubt, faith;**

Celebrant where there is despair, hope;

**All where there is darkness, light;**

Celebrant where there is sadness, joy.

**All O Divine Master, Grant that we may**

Celebrant not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

**All to be understood as to understand;**

Celebrant to be loved as to love.

**All For it is in giving that we receive;**

Celebrant it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

**All and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Blessing and Sending Forth

The Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi ..... (to brother Leo)

Celebrant The Lord bless you and keep you. May God show his face to you and have mercy. May he turn his countenance to you and give you peace. The Lord bless you! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Recessional Hymn—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace..... Sebastian Temple

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Postlude

## 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 e-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, Jill Lynch, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jake Madrid, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, Marylen Ruston, James and Reiko and Steve Smith, that they may know your healing power.

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