



### 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:* ..... *Prelude in g minor—Bach; Lento—Rinck*

**Processional Hymn— All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** ..... **Hymn #450**

The Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer, p.323  
(*this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer*)

The Collect of the Day .....p. 185

The First Lesson.....Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Response: Canticle 16, The Song of Zechariah, *Benedictus Dominus Deus—Luke 1: 68-79* .....p.92

The New Testament Reading .....Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**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-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** ..... Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*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— Surely It Is God Who Saves Me..... Hymn #679**  
 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— Now Thank We All Our God ..... Hymn #397**  
 Postlude: ..... *Trumpet Tune/ Voluntary-Purcell*



## 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, Aidan and Lorcin, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Jim MacLenan, Marjorie Morris, Nathan Reddall, Shelley Reece, Marylen Ruston, 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.



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