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Parish News



**Our Annual O.L.R. Ice Cream Social is Saturday, September 18**, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. This wonderful evening will include food, music, and great camaraderie!

Our planning committee is currently looking for donations for this event, especially ice cream. If you can help in any way, please contact Maggie DeGuia at 562-760-6732. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Calling All Seniors** We have a fun group here at Our Lady of Refuge. A potluck luncheon is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month and we'd love to have more participants. The food is great, the conversation is fantastic, and there's much fun to be had. Our next gathering is on September 11, at noon, in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring your neighbors or friends since all are welcome. If you need a ride call Patti at 714-264-1551. If you don't cook, feel free to give a donation instead.

**Prayer Group** Beginning September 22, the Prayer Group will meet in a private home setting every other Wednesday evening. Anyone interested in deepening his or her prayer life is invited to participate in the group. For more information call 562-429-0189 and/or go to the following internet link - [http://www.ourladyofrefuge.org/Prayer\\_Group.htm](http://www.ourladyofrefuge.org/Prayer_Group.htm).

**Adult Confirmation** course begins next month, September 12, 9:00 to 11:15 am, here at Our Lady of Refuge. This course is for adults who have been baptized and received First Communion. If you *are not a registered parishioner* please call your own parish to register. Our Lady of Refuge parishioners can call the Rectory at 562-498-6641 to arrange for an interview with Father Ray. Please be sure to bring a copy of both your baptismal certificate *and* first communion certificate.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship "Are We There Yet?"** OLR Catholic Men's Fellowship will meet for breakfast on Saturday, September 11. This month we will review what our Catholic Men's Fellowship Ministry has brought to our parish through personal testimonies and begin charting out together where God's will is directing us. We will begin with Mass at 8:00 am in the Church followed by Breakfast at 8:30 am in the Cafeteria. For further info visit <http://olrcmf.blogspot.com> or call Tom Silva at 562-938-1677.

**Help Help!** The *Yarn Barn chicks* are in desperate need of yarn to continue producing caps and baby blankets for the underprivileged. Please bring your yarn donations to the Religious Education Center, 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Any help is greatly appreciated.



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the process by which adults (age 18 and older) become fully initiated into the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 pm, in the Religious Education Center. More info about the RCIA process can be found on the parish website, <http://www.OurLadyofRefuge.org>.

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Rest In Peace

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*Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:*

**Bobbie Deichmeister**, sister of Rosie DeSiato, who passed away on August 24.

**Mass Intentions**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Offered for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
8:00 am	Sheila Shannon (D)	Jeff Rowe
9:30	Our Lady of Refuge Parishioners (Int)	
11:30	Jerry Laurin (D)	Anita Laurin
5:30 pm	Gail Boltron (Int)	Boltron Family
<i>Monday</i>		
8:00 am	Chimene Ovalle (Int)	Onorati Family
<i>Tuesday</i>		
8:00 am	All Teachers (Int)	Kimberly George
<i>Wednesday</i>		
8:00 am	Maria S. Buco (D)	Marie Espejo
<i>Thursday</i>		
8:00 am	Eric & Erica Meyer (Int)	George Family
<i>Friday</i>		
8:00 am	Joseph & Esther Nargie (D)	Meyer Family
<i>Saturday</i>		
8:00 am	Mary Ellen Faubert (Int)	Meyer Family
5:30 pm	William & Suzette Shinozawa (Int)	Shinozawa Fam.

**Archdiocesan News**

**Archdiocesan Cultural Diversity Mass** You are invited to celebrate the cultural diversity of our Catholic community in a spirit of solidarity and unity this **Saturday, September 11**, 10:00 am, with the Most Rev. Jose H. Gomez, Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles as the principal celebrant and homilist at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012. For more information call the Office of Ethnic Ministry at 213-637-7465.

**Did You Know? Five Tips for Safeguarding Children** The Archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: **1.** Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child. **2.** Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth. **3.** Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth. **4.** Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children. **5.** Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan *Safeguard the Children* office: 213-637-7650.

**Please PRAY For:**

Those in our parish who are sick and cannot be here with us today, and their relatives:

David ArdiZZone	Maria Marquez	David Seatter
Carmen Engel	Margaret Nims	Sheryl Shay
Darlene Kribell	John Renteria	Albert Vasquez
	Suzanne Rumfalo	Betty Webster

**Religious Education**

**Religious Education** is in need of teachers (Catechists) to share our faith. The 4th grade needs a co-teacher for the **Faith First** series. Our Confirmation Program needs team members to help the youth through the two year process. Training is provided and workshops are available. All volunteers must be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese and attend a VIRTUS training. We will inform you of upcoming dates for those events. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 562-597-3102 if you are called to this ministry. Thank you.

**Be Our Guest** on Monday, September 20, the Parish begins a new year of faith formation with a good ol' family style spaghetti dinner. Please join us at 6:15 pm in the parish hall if you have registered – or if you would like to register. Call the office at 562-597-3102 if you have any questions.



**Youth Confirmation** Children entering high school grades 9-11 may enter the Confirmation preparation process. It is a two year program, meeting Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. There are a few Sunday afternoons when they meet in a large group session with their sponsor and/or parent. Please contact 562-597-3102 for more information.



**Miscellaneous**

**High School Reunion** St. Joseph and St. John Bosco High Schools classes of 1980 reunion will be held Saturday, October 2, at the Hotel Maya in Long Beach. Please contact Cyndi Carey Fixa at 714-914-7321 or email her at [Fixa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Fixa@sbcglobal.net) for further information.

**Religious Education Registration** is ongoing for 2010-2011. Staff is available Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm to register and answer questions about faith formation and sacrament preparation. Information packets are in the church vestibules and on the parish website. Please call 562-597-3102 for details about our programs and Sacrament preparation.

3-year, 4-year & Kindergarten	.....	Sunday 9:30-10:30 am	.....	Begins September. 26
Elementary grades 1 thru 6	.....	Monday 6:15-7:30 pm	.....	Begins September 20
Junior High grades 7 & 8	.....	Tuesday 7:00-8:15 pm	.....	Begins September 28
High School/Confirmation	.....	Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm	.....	Begins September 28