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Sunday, November 16, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump



We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

St. Francis Episcopal Church welcomes all people to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized but would like to be, please talk to Father Jason after the service.

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.) Contact Gina in the church office at 310-375-4617 or Gina.McQueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Coming Events

Sunday, November 16 – In-Gathering Sunday

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 9:10 am "Who is Jesus" Spiritual Formation Class (Library)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 4:00 pm Welsh Choir Concert

Monday, November 17

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 18

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesdays (Parish Hall)
- 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, November 19

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Lectionary Study (Library)

Thursday, November 20

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, November 21

- 4:00 pm St. Luke's Breakfast Prep (Kitchen)

Saturday, November 22

- 7:15 am St. Luke's Breakfast

Sunday, November 23

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 9:10 am "Who is Jesus" Spiritual Formation Class (Library)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

The Processional Hymn: Come, We that Love the Lord..... Hymnal #392

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be
 Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our
 The heirs of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be -
 Then let our song a - bound and let our tears be
 known; join in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne.
 God; but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 low; ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
 dry; we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: "Festal Song," William H. Walter (1825-1893).

- The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Collect for PurityBook of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Summary of the Law.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Collect of the DayBook of Common Prayer p. 325
- The First Lesson.....Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷I am about to create new heavens
 and a new earth;
 the former things shall not be remembered
 or come to mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
 in what I am creating;
 for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
 and its people as a delight.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
 and delight in my people;
 no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
 or the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
 an infant that lives but a few days,
 or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
 for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
 and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

The Response Psalm 98 (Book of Common Prayer p. 727)

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Holy Gospel Luke 21:5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby
 The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327
 The Prayers of the People.....Book of Common Prayer p. 328
 The ConfessionBook of Common Prayer p. 331
 The PeaceBook of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great ThanksgivingBook of Common Prayer p. 333
 The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339
 The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339
 The Recessional Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness Hymnal #482



Lord of all hope-ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er child - like, no
 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the
 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your — hands swift to wel - come, your
 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose

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cares could des - troy, be there at — our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 plane and the lathe, be there at — our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your
 arms to em - brace, be there at — our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 pres - ence is balm, be there at — our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your

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bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953). Music: "Slane," Irish ballad melody; adapt. "The Church Hymnody," 1927; harm. "Hymnal 1982."

The Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G minor (BWV 558)

J.S. Bach

Malaga Bank is collecting food donations **October 20th through November 14th.**



Donation Wish List

Donations support St Francis Church to help families in need this Thanksgiving holiday.

- Canned Ravioli/Pasta**
 - Canned Fruits & Veggies**
 - Canned Meat (Chicken, Tuna, Spam etc)**
 - Chili (can)**
 - Cup of Noodles & Ramen Noodles**
 - Granola Bars / breakfast bars**
 - Mac & Cheese Cups or boxes**
 - Fruit cups, Apple Sauce**
 - Juice pouches/boxes (Capri-Sun/low sugar)**
 - Pasta and/or Pasta Sauce**
 - Oatmeal/grits/cereal**
 - Rice (1 lb bags)**
 - Soup**
 - Snacks of any kind - (raisins, nuts, dried fruit, chips, crackers, pop-corn etc)**
- Food must be non-perishable and with current "use by" date.**



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Teen Tuesdays

STUDY SNACK CONNECT



Join us every Tuesday from 4:30–6:00 PM in the Parish Hall for a relaxed after-school hangout! Bring your homework—we’ll provide pizza and snacks—and unwind with friends. We’ll mix in a short devotional, plus time for games, music, and conversation.

Hosted by St. Francis and Wayfarers Chapel, all teens ages 13–18 are invited. Bring your friends!

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Parish Hall
Tuesdays
4:30-6:00pm

For more information,
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The Welsh Choir of Southern California

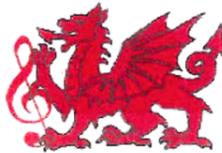
Celebrate the Joy of Welsh Music

An afternoon of
Welsh hymns and folk songs

Directed by Luvi Avendano

Free admission
(Donations gratefully accepted.)

St. Francis Episcopal Church
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Save the Date ...

St. Anne's Guild Annual Christmas Auction



Friday, December 12, 6-9 pm



St. Francis Episcopal Church
Palos Verdes Estates - Parish Hall

Refreshments ... Christmas items for sale ... Live auction.

Come to bid and buy Christmas Gifts & holiday baked goods.



St. Anne's distributes proceeds to charities.

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Heredia, Michael Strong, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Brad, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Ceri Falk, Chris, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Gail Winters, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Natalie Massey, Patt Parker, Phyllis Massey, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

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

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