

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### **Diocesan Ultreya!**

**50 Years of Cursillo in Phoenix**

**Feast of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist**

- Music
- Fellowship
- Group Reunion
- Worship

**Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted**, Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix  
**Homily by Rev. Don Kline**, Spiritual Director of the Cursillo Movement in the Diocese

**Saturday, August 29th  
8 AM to 12:30 PM**

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
3801 E. Greenway Rd, Phoenix  
R.S.V.P. 602-840-5066 ext. #41

### **STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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Church, School & Capilla website!**

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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

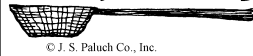
—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### ***2009-2010 Teen Group and Young Adult Group Registration Has Begun***

Please come into the Parish Office to register for this year's Teen Group or Young Adult Group. Meetings will be on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall, **beginning August 10th for a parent meeting.** For more information contact Daniel Subia in the Parish Office or visit our website. There will also be more information available after the Masses.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Weekly Contribution Amounts  
**Sunday, August 2, 2009**  
 Sunday Collection \$13,322.84  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Weekly Offering**



**Gift Shop News!**

*The Gift Shop will be closed August 15th*, but will be open the following Sunday. Please come in and check out our sale...everything in the store is on sale for the first 3 weeks of August. You will find great buys on all items. We have the August & September issues of the Magnificat. Our books and DVD's are excellent buys, a good time to fill in your library. We are located in the hall on the west side of the church. Our summer hours are from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. Hope to see you on Sunday!!!

**United Blood Drive!**

*Drive Away a Hero*

There will be a Blood Drive here at OLPH on **Sunday, August 23 from 9:30 am to 2:30 PM**. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church or you can go to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) (sponsor code: PerpetualHelp) to sign up.

**Christian Formation**

*(Grades 1 to 8 ONLY)*

**Classes begin:**

Spanish, **Tuesday, August 18**  
 English, **Wednesday, August 19**  
 (classes are from 6 PM to 8 PM)

**PARISH SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 10/Lunes, 10 de Agosto, 2009**  
 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 7:00 pm Youth Group (parent meeting) Hall

**Tuesday, August 11/Martes, 11 de Agosto**  
 9:30 am World Apostolate of Fatima Chapel  
 7:00 pm Novena/Rosary Church

**Wednesday, August 12/Miercoles, 12 de Agosto**  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice Confer. Rm

**Thursday, August 13/Jueves, 13 de Agosto**  
 6:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 6:00 pm Guadalupanos Capilla  
 7:00 pm Bible Study Chapel

**Friday, August 14/Viernes, 14 de Agosto**  
 7:00 pm Grupo Familiar Capilla

**Saturday, August 15/Sabado, 15 de Agosto**  
**Sunday, August 16/Domingo, 16 de Agosto**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, August 10—St. Lawrence**  
 6:15 am —† Joseph Aldama  
 8:30 am - † Frances Schmalz

**Tuesday, August 11 — St. Clare**  
 6:15 am— † Roel Batucan  
 8:30 am † Hospicio Misa

**Wednesday, August 12**  
 6:15 am —† Sadie Maland  
 8:30 am † Joe C. Amarillas

**Thursday, August 13**  
 6:15 am - † Jim & Frankie Rivers  
 8:30 am - † Julian Amarillas

**Friday, August 14 — St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
 6:15 am - † Edward Wiese, Jr.  
 8:30 am —† Johnny Almanza, Sr.  
 7:00 pm - † Gabriel Meza

**Saturday, August 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:30 am - † Maria Armendariz  
 5:00 pm - For the People  
 7:00 pm - † Nicolas Renteria

**Sunday, August 16**  
 6:30 am —† Beth Ertz  
 8:30 am † Magaña & Aburto families  
 10:00 am † Jesus Garcia  
 10:30 am † Renee Almanza  
 12:30 pm - † Octavio Luna

**Remember in prayer all who are sick in our community, and those who have asked for your prayers:** Lupe Escamilla, Jenny Dunston, Arvilla Schrayner, Mark Dreher, Pam Meyers, Kevin Chisquet, Concha Jauregui, Jim Vasquez, Marlena Peña, Cristina Lopez, Pat Norby, Frances Bowers, Maria Carpenter, John Dykes, Jesus de la Cruz, Margarita Millan, Elizabeth Millan, Joann Soto, Jackie Soto, Tina Betencourt, Cruz Hernandez, Eloisa Lopez, Cindy Gentry, Michael Manners, Richard Hernandez, Rose Ann Carpenter, Belen Ani, John Boland, Madeline Gross, Pat Hofer, Ron Benson, Ann Whiting, Thomas Hassett, Rene Woodward, Paula Cano, and Marjorie A. Weise. **Pray for all who have died:** Mary Chagolla

# ANUNCIOS

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Para toda nuestra comunidad hispana que necesite información sobre

los sacramentos, como bautismo, matrimonio y también para quinceñeras, **hablar con Blanca Nuñez** en su nueva oficina ubicadas antes de la entrada del Salón Parroquial o hablar **al 623-939-4101**.

Blanca Nuñez  
Ministerio Hispano

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
**Martes:** Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Miércoles:** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20  
**Jueves:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Viernes:** Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
**Sábado:** **Vigilia:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131); 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 **Día:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44); 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56  
**Domingo:** Pro 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33); Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## **¡Campana de Donación de Sangre!**

### ***Abrale paso a un Héroe***

Habrà una campana de donación de sangre aquí en OLPH, el ***Domingo, 23 de Agosto de 9:30 AM a 2:30 PM***. Habrà una mesa de inscripción en la entrada de la iglesia o usted puede ir a la página web [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) (código del patrocinador: PerpetualHelp)

## **Diocesan Ultreya!**

### ***50 Años de Cursillos en Phoenix***

#### ***Fiesta del Matirio de San Juan Bautista***

- Música
- Amistad
- Reunión de Grupo
- Alabanzas

La misa será celebrada por el Reverendísimo Thomas J. Olmsted, Obispo de la Diócesis de Phoenix Homilía por el Padre Don Kline, Director Espiritual del Movimiento de Cursillos de la Diócesis

**Sábado, 29 de Agosto 8 AM a 12:30 PM**

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## **Formación Christiana** ***(Grados 1 a 8 Solamente)***

### ***Clases comienzan***

Español, ***Martes, 18 de Agosto***  
Ingles, ***Miércoles, 19 de Agosto***  
(de las 6 PM a 8 PM)

## **2009-2010 Grupo Jóvenes** **Registro ha comenzado.**

Entre en la oficina de la parroquia y registro para este años grupo de los jóvenes. Los grupos se reunirán el las noches de Lunes del 7:00 al 8:30 P.M. en la Salon parroquial. ***Clases comienzan de 10 de Agosto para los padres.***

Para más información, habla con Daniel Subia en la oficina de la parroquia o visite nuestro Web site, [www.olph.com](http://www.olph.com). También habrá más información disponible después de las misas.

## **FORTALECIDOS POR EL** **PAN DE VIDA**

Hoy retomamos el discurso sobre el "Pan de Vida" del Evangelio según san Juan que comenzó hace dos semanas. Juan alude a los ancestros de los judíos que comieron el maná en el desierto. Hoy pensaríamos sobre todo en el pueblo de Israel caminando por el desierto, pero los judíos fieles también conocían el relato de Elías que escuchamos hoy. Elías comió y bebió en el desierto, y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, el ángel del Señor lo envió en su viaje de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (la cifra bíblica que simboliza un tiempo de preparación). De la misma manera que el alimento que recibió Elías en el desierto, Jesús le dice a su público que él es pan para la vida del mundo. Es muy importante que sigamos escuchando a Jesús después de su promesa de vida eterna, sin duda es una promesa maravillosa, pero esta "recompensa" no es la única razón para darnos un festín con el Pan de Vida.

También vamos a la mesa con el fin de recibir fuerzas para el camino de la misión, de manera que el mundo entero pueda tener vida en la plenitud de Cristo. Si hemos comido el pan de vida, estamos obligados a servir a todos. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch



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