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A NEWSLETTER FROM THE DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHWEST AND FOR THE CHURCH OF ANTIOCH AT SANTA FE

Mass Schedule**September, 2007****SUNDAY SERVICES** are held at **LORETTO CHAPEL**Downtown Santa Fe, N.M. next to the **INN AT LORETTO**207 Old Santa Fe Trail. **Doors open at 8:30 A.M.****MEDITATION 8:45 A.M. MASS BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.****Sept. 2, 2007 Bishop Elect Daniel Danganan presides**

Server – Doug Walker

SARA CUTLER – SPECIAL MUSIC**Sept. 9, 2007 Rev. Mthr. Carol Calvert presides**

Server – Benny Duran

ASHANA -- SPECIAL MUSIC**Sept. 16, 2007 Archbishop Richard Gundrey presides**

Server – Carol Frappier

BARUCH GERARD-SPECIAL MUSIC**Sept. 23, 2007 Bishop Elect Daniel Danganan presides**

Server – Jenni Walker

ANNETTE CANTOR -- WILL CHANT**Sept. 30, 2007 Rev. Mthr. Carol Calvert presides**

Server – Doug Walker

USHERS AND GREETERS SCHEDULE**Sept. 2nd – Diane Maher****Sept. 9th – Dick Lemieux****Sept. 16th -- Anthony Mastrandrea****Sept. 23rd – Brenda & Jim Edgington****Sept. 30th – Diane Maher****WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND
HEALING SERVICES**We meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM at the church
Chapel and Rectory at 111 W. Cordova Rd. Santa Fe.988-4244. Each week on a rotating basis our clergy will
lead the healing service in my home chapel and the discussion
period after the service. We will have light refreshments.

The FIRST Wednesday of every month is a potluck

The evening ends at 8:30 PM

OUR HEALING SERVICE RETURNS WED. SEPT. 12th.**Sept. 12th Archbishop Richard Gundrey leads the service.****Patricia Pfost will present "Groups as Living Beings."****Sept. 19th Bishop Elect Daniel Danganan leads the service****Sept. 26th Rev. Mother Carol Calvert leads the service.**Our Clergy will be attending our Annual Church
Convocation Oct. 5th -- 8th 2007 in Salinas, CADuring Convocation Bishop Elect Daniel Danganan will be
consecrated to the High and Holy Order of Bishop with
Bishop Elect Christina Fernandez of Ojai, CA**Independent Catholicism?**

This is a term that we hear and often use to describe the **Catholic Apostolic Church of Antioch – Malabar Rite** (known locally as **The Church of Antioch at Santa Fe**); but what does this mean? **At its simplest level** it means that we are **not officially** connected with or a "branch" of the **Roman Catholic, Orthodox, or Anglican Communion Churches**. But this tells us little, since we could just as validly say, "We are not a part of the US Marines or Shriners." What ARE we?

The operative word here is that we are "**Catholic**" – a part of that **Universal Faith Community** that traces its roots, traditions and foundational experiences to Jesus and the Christ Energy he embodied. We celebrate the 7 Sacraments and our Bishops, Priests and Deacons trace their origins, in an unbroken line of succession, back to Christ and the Apostles.

But even these characteristics are not adequate. We **ARE** "Universal" (the basic definition of *Catholic*). We serve the God of **everyone** and **everything**, not just a small sect or portion of humanity. We serve the God who only Loves and accepts people. We serve the God that Every Human seeks and yearns for in the depths of their hearts. We serve that Christ who said that there were also "others" of his flock.

We do not serve Dogma or Doctrine; but we serve the God who is attempted to be understood and known by the use of dogma and doctrine. (*We might describe how or why we love someone; but we would always prefer to **experience** the one we love, rather than describe how or why we love them.*)

The Church of Antioch recognizes, loves and serves ALL of the HUMAN FAMILY. We acknowledge the right and rightness of people responsibly believing in the Divine as they understand it. We support the growth of Consciousness and personal Responsibility in Everyone. We support Justice, Love and Service to ALL of our Sisters and Brothers in the World. We support the God of ALL, not the god of some. We take seriously the Command of the Christ to "Love **one another**, as **I HAVE LOVED YOU.**" He did NOT say, "Love some or only those who agree with you or believe like you." He said, "As the Father has loved **Me**, so I love **YOU.**"

We are catholic, because we love ALL as He loves ALL: Catholic, Protestant, Jews, Moslems, Agnostics, Atheists, and those with no "designation." We are catholic, because God is the God of **All** Creation, not just some of it. We are **catholic**, because God is **catholic** – universally **inclusive**.

Peace and Blessings!

Daniel P. Danganan, Bishop Elect & Apostolic Administrator
for the Diocese of the Southwest