

Second Sunday of Easter

EASTER VIGIL

Easter Vigil and Confirmations



Confirmations

Blessings



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 30:
9:00 am SAG Hal Meyn †
Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, March 31:
7:15 am
8:30 am
12:15 pm
Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Ps. 40; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 1:
7:15 am
8:30 am Holy Father (Pope
Benedict XVI)
12:15 pm
Readings: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 2: St. Francis of Paola
7:15 am
8:30 am Palomo & Cummins
Family (sp. int.)
12:15 pm Charlotte Schultz †
Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 3:
7:15 am
8:30 am
12:15 pm Anthony de Sugini †
Readings: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 4: St. Isidore
7:15 am
8:30 am
12:15 pm Gloria del Rosario †
Readings: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer
12:15 pm
5:00 pm Charles O'Neil †
Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday April 5 & 6, 2008

St. Albert the Great
Sat 8:00 pm TBA
Sun 9:00 am TBA

St. Thomas Aquinas
Sun 7:30 am TBA
Sun 8:45 am TBA
Sun 10:30 am TBA
Sun 12 noon TBA

Our Lady of the Rosary
Sun 9:00 am (español) . . TBA
Sun 10:30 am TBA



Please Pray

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — Sue Clingsmith, Raelene Garrido, Nancy Condon, Nicholas Humy, Mary Hansen, Jack Youngs, Chet Maksim, Devin Wakefield, John Christensen, Marian Partelow, Andrea Binger, Daniel Slevin, Jennifer Matthew, Jim Matthew, Mary Imbornone, Mike Shpall, Delores Stevens



FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — Kathleen Gogarty, William Hiegel, Tom Jaworowski, Tom Drewek, Josephine Kerber, George Li, John Hartmann, Elaine Donald, Stephanie Ziegler, Charles O'Neil, Vi Missman, Helen Garratt

Pray For Lists guidelines: • Have permission from the person to be listed. • Go through the Pastoral Home Ministry to list the names. • Names will be on the list for 3 months and then be removed. • Can request names to be continued after 3 months. Contact the Pastoral Home Ministry 650-494-2496 x22 or fongmt@hotmail.com

Please note our email address:
bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org

BULLETIN ARTICLE DUE
Apr 13 **Thu** Apr 3 noon
Apr 20 **Thu** Apr 10 noon



Our Weekly Offering

March 16 \$ 10,530.97
St. Elizabeth Seton Sch . \$ 3,607.00
thank you for your continued generosity

Year To Date

Actual YTD . . \$ 473,069.35
Budget YTD . . \$ 463,819.39
Variance + 1.99%

March 30, 2008

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, March 30: Easter Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday, March 31: The Annunciation of the Lord; *Pastoral Center Closed*

3:10 pm. After School Activity (SAGH)

7:00 pm. Stanford Hosp. Vol. (OLRH)

Tuesday, April 1: April Fool's Day

11:45 am. Seton School Golf Comm. Meeting (PC)

7:00 pm. Centering Prayer (PC)

Wednesday, April 2:

5:00, 6:30 pm . . . RCIC (DC)

6:00 pm. SOUP (OLRH)

7:30 pm. RCIA (PC)

7:30 pm. Transitions (PC)

Thursday, April 3:

11:00 am. Seton Development Board (SAGC)

7:00 pm. Widows & Widowers (SAGC)

Friday, April 4: First Friday

12:30 pm. STAYouth (PC)

Saturday, April 5: First Saturday

8:30 am Liturgy Board (SAGH)

Second Collection this weekend:

. *St. Vincent de Paul*

WE WERE THERE!

Monsignor Eugene Boyle and Father John Hester will share their experience of joining Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the Selma-Montgomery March in 1965. These two local priests will reflect on their experiences being in the eye of the civil rights movement. Riveting stories of those times capture the mood of the country at this crucial period in our history during the struggle to obtain black voting rights. Come, bring your children and grandchildren. Sunday, April 13, 3 to 5 p.m., Our Lady of the Rosary Hospitality Room. Sponsored by the Community Life Committee, East Palo Alto Saint Vincent de Paul and the Thomas Merton Center. For information call 493-7350.

WIDOWS/ WIDOWERS SPRING EVENTS GALORE

Members and newcomers are welcome to our exciting dinners and our first Stanford Baseball Game: 3 course "early bird dinner" at Crowne Plaza Cabana on Thursday, April 17, social hour at 5:00 p.m., dinner 5:30 p.m., \$13.95 plus tax and tip, reservations are not needed: our popular pot luck feast on Thursday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. at St. Albert Hall, bring salad, entre or dessert to our final important meeting before summer break; guys and gals come and cheer Stanford Cardinals vs USC baseball game on Saturday, April 26, 1:00 p.m. at Sunken Diamond, Stanford, Seniors \$5.00. Adjacent parking. We went green when twenty of us celebrated Happy St Patrick's Day dinner.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION

A 55 year old woman came to SVDP asking for one night's lodging. All she wanted was a good night's sleep in a comfortable place. She had spent most of her nights in the shelter & wanted a break from the very unpleasant & oppressive atmosphere there. A serious accident had damaged the discs in her back & now she is unable to work up until the time of the accident she had her own place to live and was gainfully employed. Medical expenses used up all her savings. She is waiting for her SSDI to be activated so she can find appropriate housing. This unfortunate situation is typical of many of the people we help here in our parish SVDP conference. When the collection basket comes around, try to imagine the struggle this woman has just to survive & give generously to our parish St. Thomas Aquinas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

THE NEXT BURNING BUSH

"An Afternoon of Angels" will be the theme of the Burning Bush on Sunday, April 20, from 3-5 p.m. at OLR Hall. Members of the Communications Ministry will present a brief history of the Church's outlook on these heavenly beings, photos of artistic renderings of angels taken by physicist and photographer Ludmila Vodopyanov, personal testimonies of encounters with angels, faith-sharing, and a display of angel memorabilia arranged by Community Life...not to mention wine, cheese and angel food cake. Come join us. It should be heavenly!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRE-K – 5TH GRADE

Mark Your Calendars: No classes 3/30th. We will resume classes on Sunday, 4/06 Required Parent Sac. Prep. Mtg. on 4/06. Sr. Susan will present: Jesus Bread of Life Family Fun & Games Night will be on Wed. 4/09 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm at the SAG School Auditorium. Come and enjoy an evening of wacky games and fun!

Children's Cat. Classes (R.C.I.C.): These classes are for those children 3rd grade through high school who are in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Grades 3rd through 6th meet Weds. eves. at the Dermody Center from 5pm – 6pm and those 7th grade and older meet Weds. eves. at Dermody Center from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. We will resume classes on Weds., 4/02.

A great big THANK YOU to Bev Wade and John & Jenna Clingsmith for all of their support and help with the R.C.I.C. process during Holy Week.

Susan Clingsmith, Director of Religious Education, 650-494-2496 ext. 25, youth@paloaltocatholic.org

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Celebration



An
Irish Day



STAYOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH [middle school (6-8), high school (9-12), confirmation (8-high school)]

St. Thomas Aquinas Youth (STAY) www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/

Happy Easter!!! He is Risen! See everyone back for STAY sessions on April 6 after spring break.

Confirmation parent/sponsor meeting – Tues, 4/8, 7:00pm OLR Hall.

Hotel de Zink...Fri night, 4/11 – HS Confirmation candidates prepare/serve meals to the needy. Deliver to Church of Christ on Middlefield.

YOUNG ADULTS [college-age, 20s, 30s, early 40s – single/married; w/, w/o children]

St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adults www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/

STAYoung Adults – April gatherings on Thursdays, 4/10 & 4/24 @ 7:30pm OLR Hall.

Theology On Tap "Slam" – 7 TOT sessions throughout April www.totsiliconvalley.com
6:00 Dinner; 7:00pm Speaker. 4/6: Crossing the Border: Immigration @ The Loft in San Jose; 4/9: Who Put Together the Bible? @ Monte Carlo on Castro St. in Mountain View; 4/13: Social Action @ Sonoma Chicken Coop in downtown Campbell; 4/14: Should Catholics be Republican or Democrat? @ Sonoma Chicken Coop in Almaden, San Jose.

DSJ Softball Season begins 4/13 with our first game of the new season. Come cheer for your Circle All-Stars @ Santana Park in SJ, near Santana Row and Valley Fair.

DEANERY 2 YOUNG ADULTS www.YoungAdultCircle.org Young Adults from our local parishes gather regularly for social, spiritual, service, and sports. Register online for our weekly e-newsletter for the latest and greatest info.

Rob Manfrey, Youth & Young Adult Coordinator; 650-494-2496 ext. 21, STAYouth@paloaltocatholic.org

SOUTH BAY CATECHISM

The South Bay Catechism Study Group continues to meet on the first Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be April 2 at 7:30 p.m. 410 North 17th Street, San Jose. If you want more information or need a course outline, either send email to roseannetsullivan@gmail.com or call 408 885-1740. Questions are welcome. The study outline and guidance for how to get the catechism are also available at <http://tinyurl.com/ytnagw>

How to participate:

- + Check which the topics are listed for the current month.
- + Before each meeting, read the section(s) on that topic from the Thomas Aquinas catechism.
- + Supplement your study, if you wish with one or more of these other catechisms: Baltimore Catechism, Catechism of the Catholic Church, or My Catholic Faith.