

# Third Sunday of Easter

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear Parish Family,

I want to express my gratitude to the **entire parish for helping us make our goal** for the diocesan Capital Campaign: Rooted in Faith, Embracing our Future. I want to thank, especially, all the team members who made personal contacts with parish families, came to weekly report meetings, gave their own generous personal pledges and helped with making phone calls to make this a successful campaign. *Together we can make a difference.*

Gratefully yours in the Risen Christ,  
Fr. George



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 22:

9:00 am SAG . . . . . Repose of the souls of  
Eloise † & Daniel  
Murphy †

10:30 am STA. . . . . Repose of the soul of  
Elizabeth McCaffrey †

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30;  
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Monday, April 23: St. George; St. Adalbert  
7:15 am, 8:30 am . .

12:15 pm . . . . . Dan O'Sullivan (living)  
Readings: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
7:15 am, 8:30 am . .

12:15 pm . . . . . Repose of the soul of  
Hanna Casey †

Readings: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 25: St. Mark

7:15 am, 8:30 am . .

12:15 pm . . . . . Repose of the soul of  
Almario Santos †

Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday, April 26:

7:15 am, 8:30 am . .

12:15 pm . . . . . Happy Birthday  
Ann Masik

Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 27:

7:15 am, 8:30 am . .

12:15 pm . . . . . Happy Birthday  
Ann Masik

Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 28: St. Louis Mary de  
Montfort; St. Peter Chanel

12:15 pm . . . . . Happy Birthday  
Ann Masik

5:00 pm SAG . . . . .

Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

## CRAB DINNER DANCE



Knights of Columbus Crabfest Dinner  
& Dance on Saturday April 14th at  
St. Albert's. Father George and Father  
Tony join the festivities along with  
many parishioners.



## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

There is no regular 9:00 am Mass next Sunday April 29 at St. Albert the Great due to the **12:00 pm noon First Communion Mass**. All are welcome to celebrate! Regular Mass schedule will resume the following week.

## PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday April 28 & 29, 2007

St. Albert the Great

Sat 5:00 pm . . . . . Fr. Aranha

**Sun 12:00 pm** . . . . . Fr. Aranha

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sun 7:30 am . . . . . Fr. Hester

Sun 8:45 am . . . . . Fr. Aranha

Sun 10:30 am . . . . . Fr. Aranha

Sun 12 noon . . . . . Fr. Harris

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun 9:00 am (español) . . Fr. Medina

Sun 10:30 am . . . . . Fr. Medina



## PLEASE PRAY



**FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** — David Simmons, Tina Reyes, Marian, Mary Lou, Marian Partelow, Laurie, Dave Carlson, Chet Maksim, Mary Hansen, Sue Lubaise, Joel Roberts, Judy Smith, Ron Price Jr, David Rapisardi, Phil Lutz, Steve Bednar, Filip Koperwas, Mary Ann Rundell, Bee Gasser, Barbara Woods, Vincent Boyle, Phillip Chang, Mary Imbornone, Devin Wakefield, Crescentia, Jennifer Wagner, Laury, George Falkenthal, Rosa Casarez-Levison, Elizabeth Cunningham, Maryhelen Macpherson, Bill Wall, Jack Morrisroe, Nicholas Humy, Mary Lau, Daroll Adams, Sadie Young, Charlene Briggs, Steve Alba, George Schardt, Patricia Ann Bernald-Jones, Carmen Fuentes, Hal Lesser, Rev. Isaiah Jones

**FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED** — Ana Neves, Helen McGowan-Jones, Andrew Kott, Norma Clark, Dean Miller, Lois Finan, Frank Flick, Pilas de Solar, Bertha Rohan, Patricia Gildea-Vaden, Renata Wood, John Fontaine

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BULLETIN . . . . . ARTICLE DUE  
May 6 . . . **Thu** Apr 26 noon  
May 13 . . **Thu** May 3 noon



## Our Weekly Offering

Easter Sunday . . . . . \$ 36,226.03  
April 15 . . . . . \$ 9,110.33  
Home Missions . . . . . \$ 2,410.00  
*thank you for your continued generosity*

## Year To Date

Actual YTD . . . \$ 527,477.42  
Budget YTD . . \$ 498,699.00  
Variance . . . . . + 5.77%

# April 22, 2007

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, April 22: Third Sunday of Easter; Earth Day

9:15 am ..... Religious Ed (OLRH)  
10:00 am ..... Site Comm. (SAGC)  
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10:15 am ..... Banner Workshop (SAGH)  
10:30 am ..... Spanish Confirmation (DC)  
10:30 am ..... RCIA Spanish (PC/DR)  
3:00 pm ..... Burning Bush (OLRH)  
7:00 pm ..... STAY High School (DC)

Monday, April 23:

Tuesday, April 24:

1:00-4:00 pm ..... YLI (OLRH)  
7:00 pm ..... Hispanic Board (PC)  
7:30 pm ..... HCC (OLRH)

Wednesday, April 25: Administrative Professionals Day

5:30 pm ..... ICF (SAGC)  
6:30 pm ..... RCIA (PC)  
6:30 pm ..... RCIC (DC)  
7:30 pm ..... STA Site Comm. (STAH)  
7:30 pm ..... Transitions (PC)

Thursday, April 26:

7:00 pm ..... Spanish Parents & Children (PC)

Friday, April 27: Arbor Day

12:30 pm ..... STAY Board (PC)  
7:00 pm ..... Spanish Young Adult (OLRH)

Saturday, April 28:

6:00 pm ..... ICF Dinner (SESA)  
6:15-7:30 pm ..... STAY Middle School (SAGC/SESC)  
7:30 pm ..... Age of Aquinas (SAGC)

## SVDP DOES WHAT?

*We prevent evictions and help with rent mortgages. We feed the hungry. We visit the poor in their homes. We help people get to doctors and pay for medications. We assist with transportation needs. We run a day worker center in Santa Clara County. We care for shut-ins and the institutionalized. We assist with any emergency. No work of charity is foreign to us. When we listen with the heart, we touch many lives. Those who suffer are not numbers: they are someone's beloved.*

**Next Sunday** is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday, the fifth Sunday of the month. Think of those who are your beloved ones and please give generously.

## UPCOMING PARISH & DIOCESE EVENTS

### MONDAY APRIL 23RD – ISLAM 101: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

Presented by Fr. Jose Rubio and/or Don Jones from the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Diocese of San Jose. This talk will address Islam's place among the world's religions, to provide information, offer a basic understanding of Islam and to encourage Catholics to seek further info and involvement. A Q&A session will explore issues of particular interest to the audience. Monday April 23rd 7:30 - 9:00 pm. OLR Hall, sponsored by The St. Thomas Aquinas's Adult Spiritual Development Committee (STA ASDC). Contact Gerard McGuire, Chair, (650) 814-2223 for further details.

### SUNDAY MAY 6TH – HFA TELECONFERENCE

Everybody welcome. 14th Annual HFA Teleconference, *Living With Grief: Before And After The Death*. Sunday, May 6, 2:00-4:30 pm OLR Hall. An exploration on the most current theoretical perspectives on loss and grief as experienced by persons throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death. Sponsored by Pastoral Home Ministry. Full participation of Home Ministers and the parish encouraged. For more info call the Pastoral Center at 494-2496 ext. 22 or Pat Dietrich 856-2048, Mary Fong 494-1660.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (PK-5TH GRADE)

**Let The Children Come To Me:** What's new in the church since Easter? The colors have changed from purple to white signifying Christ's glorious Resurrection. The Pascal Candle rises high in prominent view for all to see. It will remain lit throughout the Easter Season and will be extinguished and transferred to the baptistry on Pentecost. Thereafter, it is used to symbolize the resurrection at Baptisms and funerals. We also rejoice in a loud and profound, 'Alleluia' once more before the gospel is proclaimed.

Take a few minutes before or after mass to share these changes with your family. What changes do the children see in church since the Easter Season began?

**Congratulations!** To our 2 new children Neophytes! Caroline Irene Duffy and Rachel Vasquez received full initiation into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey through the Mystogogy process.

**Mark Your Calendars: Burning Bush Today:** Come join us for a lively discussion on ways to share faith with those younger than us. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, older brother or sister, friend...we're all called to pass on this wonderful gift we call faith.

Presenter: Susan Clingingsmith has been working with the church for over 35 years. Currently the Dir. of Rel. Ed., a graduate of the Institute for Lay Ministry, is a commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister and is completing studies for Spiritual Companionship. Time: 3-5pm Place: **Our Lady of The Rosary Hall**. Babysitting provided!

**5th Grade Retreat:** Sat, 4/28th from 10am – 5pm mass at SAG. All 5th graders welcome, bring a friend! Location: Seton Provincialate, Los Altos. Permission slips available in class or at the back of the churches.

**SAG 1st Communion:** Will be celebrated on Sunday, 4/29th. **The gam mass is cancelled and Mass will be celebrated at noon only.** All are welcome to share in the joyous occasion. Those children not participating in 1st Communion at the SAG site will have regular class hours on 4/29th.

**OLR Banner Day** 4/29th: Parents, please remember that your participation is vital on this day.

*Any questions, please contact Susan Clingingsmith, Dir. of Rel. Ed., 650-494-2496 x25, SusanC.DRE@sbcglobal.net or youth@paloaltocatholic.org*

# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## SETON SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

We are in the process of setting up a school health program at St. Elizabeth Seton School to provide health education, safety awareness and school health services for the students. The students are in need of a few RNs, or other health professional volunteers, who would be willing to work with the school nurse on a health committee. The purpose of the committee will be to plan, coordinate and implement specific health projects.

The commitment is small; we would meet once a month during the school year (August through May) for one hour. If interested, please contact Lisa Rauch at St. Elizabeth Seton School (650-326-9004), or by email at [LRauch@stelizabethseton.com](mailto:LRauch@stelizabethseton.com)

## STAYOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

### STAYouth [middle school (6–8), high school (9–12), confirmation (8–high school)]

St. Thomas Aquinas Youth (STAY) [www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/](http://www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/) for calendar, pages, and information about all things STAY. We have a brand new “Key Upcoming Dates” section on our front page that is updated regularly.

**Middle School** meets this Saturday. **High School** meets this Sunday. **Youth Leadership Team** will meet at 6pm, ahead of our session.



**Burning Bush** – Sunday, April 22 – 3–5 pm OLR Hall – Sue Clingingsmith, our parish Director of Religious Education, will be facilitating our discussion on sharing faith with children & youth. Service hours available for babysitting from 2:45–5:15 pm. Please RSVP to Sue at 650-494-2496 ext. 25.

**30-Hour Famine** – Weekend of April 28-29. 2:00 am Saturday thru 8:00 am Sunday. Go without food (water allowed) for 30 hours straight, collect pledges/monies beforehand, and help feed those starving around the globe. See Rob for pledge packets. [www.30HourFamine.org](http://www.30HourFamine.org) Service Hours available. Do service during the day on Saturday, then do overnight at Dermody Center with Rob from 10pm-8am. Bring Bibles, sleeping bags, cards, and board games!!! Think how good a donut/meal will taste after morning mass!!!

**Confirmation** – Please pray for our 60+ young candidates (8th Grade, High School, and Hispanic Ministry) as they continue their faith journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 2 at the 5pm vigil Mass at St. Albert the Great. *Bishop McGrath is coming to our church!* 8th Grade Retreat photos from March 24 are now available on the STAY web site.

### YOUNG ADULT [college-age, 20s, 30s, early 40s – single and/or married]

Our **Deanery 2 Young Adult** web site is [www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org) Discover the great ongoing spiritual, social, and service activities presented by young adults in this and our neighboring parishes. Join our mailing list online and receive our weekly E-newsletter.

**Monthly Young Adult Mass** – April 24 – 7:30pm at TheIntersection youth center up the service road from St. Nicholas School in Los Altos. Join us for a more intimate liturgy, with introductions, dialogue homily, and spirited music, followed by friendly fellowship – every last Tuesday of each month. Mark your calendars for our May 29 Mass when Bishop McGrath himself will be presiding!

*Rob Manfredy, Youth & Young Adult Coordinator, 650-494-2496 ext. 21, [STAYouth@paloaltocatholic.org](mailto:STAYouth@paloaltocatholic.org)*

## MORE EVENTS

**SATURDAY MAY 5TH – CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE** 2nd Annual Napa Valley Catholic Men’s Conf., with Rev. Robert Spitzer, S.J. (president of Gonzaga University, author of “*Healing the Culture*”) and Rev. Alex Jones (“*No Price Too High – A Pentecostal Preacher Becomes Catholic*”). Co-sponsored by Ignatius Press and the Knights of Columbus, 8–4:30 pm Sat, May 5, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 2725 Elm St in Napa. \$30 by April 26, \$35 at the door, includes breakfast, lunch. For more info, call (415) 387-2324.

## PIA HERO LUNCHEON

Community Hero Awards from Peninsula Interfaith Action will be presented to exceptional individuals who have demonstrated vision and heart in the community.

Two awards will be given to representatives of the public sector, Hon. Rose Jacobs Gibson, president, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and Hon. Richard S. Gordon, San Mateo County board of supervisors. They will be honored for the creation and funding of the Housing Endowment and Regional Trust (HEART) of San Mateo County.

One award will be conferred to a representative of the private sector. Ms. Becky Morgan, president of the Morgan Family Foundation. She will be honored for her work to create positive change and to encourage philanthropy as an individual and as president of the Morgan Family Foundation. Becky served for 9 years as a state senator serving Silicon Valley.

Community Heroes from PIA congregations from Daly City to Sunnyvale will also be honored, including one from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. The event will be on **Friday, April 27th** at the Computer History Museum, 1401 North Shoreline Blvd, Mt View, from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm. For tickets and /or information, call George Chippendale, 856-6350.