

Pentecost Sunday

TODAY'S MESSAGE

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 27:

Readings: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday, May 28:

7:15 am Welmer (Bing) Tully †
8:30 am Maria Cecilia † & Francois Torregrosa †
12:15 pm Clotilda Cesano †
Readings: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 29:

7:15 am
8:30 am Angelo † and Auriel Baracchi †
12:15 pm Helen St. Clair Harren †
Readings: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 30:

7:15 am
8:30 am Peter Lau †
12:15 pm Robert O'Brien †
Readings: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 am
8:30 am Judy Jacobs (Health)
12:15 pm Martha Fong †
Readings: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Friday, June 1: St. Justin

7:15 am
8:30 am Rev. Isiah Jones (Health)
12:15 pm
Readings: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 2: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15 pm Lois † & Otto Nihues †
5:00 pm SAG
Readings: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

CONGRATULATIONS



Fr. Tony Medina's 25th Anniversary of his ordination will be celebrated Friday June 8 at St. Albert the Great. Mass is at 6:30 pm followed by a reception in the Seton Auditorium with a Mariachi band and famous Latino singer Manuel. Contact Patty or Jean at the Pastoral Center 494-2496 for more information or to help out. Please join us in this special day for Fr. Tony.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — David Simmons, Tina Reyes, Marian, Mary Lou, Marian Partelow, Laurie, Dave Carlson, Chet Maksim, Mary Hansen, Joel Roberts, Judy Smith, Ron Price Jr, David Rapisardi, Phil Lutz, Filip Koperwas, Mary Ann Rundell, Bee Gasser, Barbara Woods, Vincent Boyle, Phillip Chang, Mary Imbornone, Devin Wakefield, Crescentia, Jennifer Wagner, Laury, George Falkenthal, Bill Wall, Jack Morrisroe, Nicholas Humy, Mary Lau, Sadie Young, Charlene Briggs, Steve Alba, George Schardt, Patricia Ann Berwald-Jones, Carmen Fuentes, Rev. Isiah Jones, Norman Swope

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — Dean Miller, Patricia Gildea-Vaden, Renata Wood, John Fontaine, Elizabeth Cunningham, Patricia Leu, Alamtaj Shirazian, Sue Lubaise, Hal Lesser, Welmer (Bing) Tully

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 2 & 3, 2007

St. Albert the Great

Sat 5:00 pm Fr. Aranha
Sun 9:00 am TBA

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 note our email address:
bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org

BULLETIN ARTICLE DUE
June 10 . **Thu** May 31 noon
June 17 .. **Thu** June 7 noon



Our Weekly Offering

May 13 \$ 8,856.58
thank you for your continued generosity

Year To Date

Actual YTD... \$ 564,843.89
Budget YTD .. \$ 537,631.00
Variance..... + 5.06%

May 27, 2007

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, May 27: Pentecost Sunday;
World Communications Sunday
10:30 am..... Spanish Confirmation (DC)

Monday, May 28: Eighth Week in
Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Pastoral Center Closed
10am-5pm 5th Grade Retreat (DC)

Tuesday, May 29:
7:00 pm Hispanic Board (PC)

Wednesday, May 30:
6:30 pm RCIC (DC)
7:30 pm Transitions (PC)

Thursday, May 31:
7:00 pm Spanish Parents &
Children (PC)

Friday, June 1: First Friday
7:00 pm Spanish Young Adult
(OLRH)

Saturday, June 2: First Saturday
5:00 pm Confirmation Mass
w/Bishop McGrath &
Fr. George; Reception to
follow (SAG)

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS
Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our
hearts; you bear witness in us that we are
children of God; we pray to you: Remove
from our hearts the spirit of slaves; place in
us the spirit of adopted children to make
us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

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UPCOMING PARISH & DIOCESE EVENTS

MONDAY MAY 28TH – THIRD ANNUAL PEACE PICNIC Come one, come all!
Multifaith Voices for Peace and Justice (Human Concerns Committee co-sponsor)
invites you to a multi-ethnic joyful/serious picnic at Mitchell Park (tennis court
end) May 28th, 11am-3pm. Music, kids' games, BBQ, ethnic dishes. Bring a side dish
if you can, and your own cups and utensils.

MONDAY MAY 28TH – ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY

MASS & VETERAN'S TRIBUTE All are invited to attend
one of the following Masses to remember all those interred
in our cemeteries, especially those who have died for the
freedom of our country. Priests from various parishes, choirs,
Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Scouts will
participate to make this tribute a memorable experience. Bishop Patrick J. McGrath
will celebrate at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 22555 Cristo Rey Dr., Los Altos, Msgr. Joseph
Milani will celebrate at Calvary Cemetery, 2655 Madden Ave., San Jose. Monday, May
28th, Veteran's Tribute at 10:40 a.m., Mass at 11:00 a.m. Please allow time for parking.
These events will be held outdoors, chairs and a tent will be provided. For information
contact Frances Carrasco Leyerle at (408) 258-2940 x208 or carrasco@dosj.org



SATURDAY JUNE 2ND – COMING OF AGE THE FIRST ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LAY CONVOCATION Saturday, June 2, 9am-3:30 pm, Cathedral of St. Mary, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. Join in This History-Making Lay -Convened Event. Learn and celebrate the Church's early tradition and post-conciliar focus of lay leadership. Bring our voices to the table to discuss the successes and challenges of the present. Develop strategies for increased lay voice in the Church of the future. Registration info: www.NorCalLayConvocation.org.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH 1:30 - 3:30 PM AT THE PASTORAL GARDEN

A special day to honor all of the dedicated volunteers of our parish. Everyone involved in parish activities is welcome. Food and drinks will be provided. For more information call Julie Crozier 856-6854 or Jeanne Ramos 324-8788.

ONGOING EVENTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY – TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP 7:30 pm at the Pastoral Center. Transitions Support Group for the recently separated or divorced, or anyone making the transition from couple-hood to single-hood. More info: www.paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html or contact Randy Jones, 408-739-2881, transitions@paloaltocatholic.org

EVERY SATURDAY – AGE OF AQUINAS HIKE & COFFEE Meets every Sat. at Lakeside Café in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We always hike, rain or shine! More information: www.paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html or contact Randy Jones, 408-739-2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org

DIOCESE EVENTS

THURSDAY JUNE 14TH – CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CLUB

The CP&B Club invites you to our last breakfast meeting for the season. Our guest will be Anne Grycz, Director, Institute for Leadership in Ministry (ILM). Her topic will be "Lay Leadership in the Church of San Jose". The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th at the Holiday Inn (formerly Hyatt), 1740 N. First Street, San Jose, at 7:30AM (optional Mass at 6:45AM). Cost is \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members. Contact: Jessica King at 408-491-9229 or cpbcinfo@gmail.com or www.sj catholicprofessionals.org

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

MAY IS LAYETTE MONTH

The month of May is Layette Month. Please bring your donation items to the vestibule of the church which you attend. We also accept financial donations toward the purchase of layette items. Checks and cash will be gratefully accepted. Here is a list of items which go into a layette:

3 Receiving blankets
1 Small Dress or Boy's Outfit
1 Crib Blanket
1 Hooded Infant Bath Towel
3 Wash Cloths
3 Infant Coveralls
6 Cloth Diapers
3 Pairs Booties
1 Package Disposable Diapers (Newborn)
Newborn Hat
1 Small Animal or Toy

1 Fabric, Cardboard or Plastic
3 Undershirts (or Onesies)
Pre School Book



We use New or "Like New" Stain Free items for the Layette Gifts

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/

Registration for 2007-08 – Updated STAY information for fall, session calendar, registration form, and maps to our church/meeting sites are available via the STAY web site under the appropriate link. Please pre-register before the end of the school year. Checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish; submit forms & checks to Rob Manfrey at the Pastoral Center.

Junior High and **Senior High** are "off" for Memorial weekend. No formal sessions on June 2 & 3 in lieu of Confirmation. End-of-Year parties on weekend of June 9-10 for each level respectively.

Confirmation – Rehearsal for all candidates and sponsors will be Friday, June 1 at SAG Church at 7:00pm. Confirmation Mass with Bishop McGrath and Father George will be **Saturday, June 2, at our parish 5:00pm vigil Mass at SAG Church.** Confirmation candidates & their sponsors must arrive at church by 4:00pm. Reception with Bishop McGrath to follow next door in SAG Center, sponsored by our 6th & 7th grades.



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

Our **Deanery 2 Young Adult** web site is www.YoungAdultCircle.org Young Adults from our local parishes gather regularly for social, spiritual, service, and sports.

Monthly Young Adult Mass w/ Bishop McGrath – Tuesday, May 29, at 7:30pm the Intersection Chapel / St. Nicholas School in Los Altos. See map link on the Young Adult page of the STAY web site. Invite your friends to this special Mass with our bishop. Reception to follow.

Circle All-Stars – Deanery softball team – Our June games are 6/3 @ 1pm; 6/10 @ 2:30pm; and 6/24 @ 2:30pm. All games at Santana Park (Monroe and Tisch Sts. in San Jose near Valley Fair Shopping Center). Come cheer us on, meet new young adults, and make new friends.

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to the **entire parish for helping us make our goal** for the diocesan Capital Campaign: Rooted in Faith, Embracing our Future. As of April 16 the parish has a total of **426** pledges for a total of **\$2,050,728** or **163%** of goal.

Thanks to all who have pledged including contributions from these parishioners:

Chris & Sandra Bergquist
Ryan & Sarah Christian
Mark & Sharon Keplinger
Ernesto & Silvia Arriaga
Oscar & Silvia Guzman
Luis & Sonia Martinez
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