

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## TODAY'S MESSAGE



### FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY—CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

On this year's Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the Catholic Church throughout the state of California has called each diocese to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ with processions that highlight the Eucharistic Body of Christ and the Ecclesial Body of Christ. We are invited in particular to recognize the enduring contribution of the immigrant: new and old, in building up the Body of Christ, the Church. Please join participants across the diocese at noon on Sunday, June 10th at Cesar Chavez Plaza in downtown San Jose for a prayer service, Eucharistic procession to the Cathedral of St. Joseph with a Benediction in the Cathedral Garden. This will be followed by a Legislative Briefing on the Current State of Immigration Reform in the Cathedral Hall at 1:00 p.m. by Kevin Appleby, Policy Director of Migration and Refugee Services, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 10:

8:45 am STA..... Jose G. Aguirre †  
9:00 am SAG ..... Eloise † & Daniel  
Murphy †

Readings: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Lk 9:11b-17

### Monday, June 11: St. Barnabas

7:15 am, 8:30 am ..  
12:15 pm ..... Elisie Trojak (Happy  
Birthday)

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday, June 12:

7:15 am ..... No Mass Today  
8:30 am .....

12:15 pm ..... Betty Cronauer †  
Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

7:15 am, 8:30 am ..  
12:15 pm ..... All Holy Souls

Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, June 14:

7:15 am ..... No Mass Today  
8:30 am .....

12:15 pm ..... Minnie Gualdoni †  
Readings: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 15: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:15 am .....  
8:30 am ..... Carmen Mirafior †  
12:15 pm .....

Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

### Saturday, June 16: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:15 pm ..... Jonathon Amores  
(Thanksgiving)

5:00 pm SAG ..... James Cesano †  
Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

## 7:15 DAILY MASS JUNE SCHEDULE AT STA

June 4th-8th 7:15 Mass Monday thru Friday. June 11th-29th- 7:15 Mass Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Tuesdays and Thursdays: NO Masses or Communion Services. *Sorry for any inconvenience.*

## 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 Imbomene, 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. Isaiah 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, William McGillivray

## PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 16 & 17, 2007

### St. Albert the Great

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

### St. Thomas Aquinas

Sun 7:30 am..... Fr. Hester  
Sun 8:45 am..... Fr. Wright  
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](mailto:bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org)

BULLETIN ..... ARTICLE DUE  
June 24 . **Thu** June 14 noon  
June 31 . **Thu** June 21 noon



## Our Weekly Offering

May 27 ..... \$ 9,650.00  
St. Elizabeth Seton School \$ 3,152.00  
*thank you for your continued generosity*

## Year To Date

Actual YTD... \$ 594,313.32  
Budget YTD .. \$ 566,830.00  
Variance..... + 4.85%

# June 10, 2007

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 10: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:15 am..... SAG Site Committee (SAGC)

7:00 pm..... STAYouth (PC)

Monday, June 11: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, June 12:

1:00 pm..... YLI (OLRH)

6:00 pm..... Spanish Baptism (PC)

Wednesday, June 13:

7:00 pm ..... PSC (OLRH)

7:30 pm ..... Transitions (PC)

Thursday, June 14: Flag Day

7:00 pm..... ICF (SAGC)

Friday, June 15:

7:00 pm ..... Spanish Young Adult (OLRH)

Saturday, June 16:

9:00 am-3:00 pm . PSC Retreat (Presentation Center)

9:30 am-4:30 pm . TMC Day of Recollection (SAGC)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DRIVE CHILDREN TO DAY CAMP

Twenty seven children from East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park will be able to attend the Hidden Villa Day Camp this year on scholarships from Hidden Villa, but they need transportation.

Daily, for 9 weeks starting on June 18th, three children need to be picked up at their homes in East Palo Alto to arrive at Hidden Villa in Los Altos Hills at about 8:45 am. The pickup for the return to their homes is at 4 pm. The children stay overnight on Thursday so there is no Thursday evening nor Friday morning pickup. The Friday return pickup is at 12 noon.

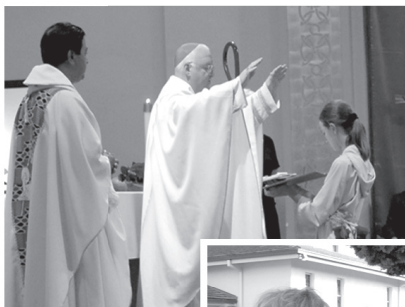
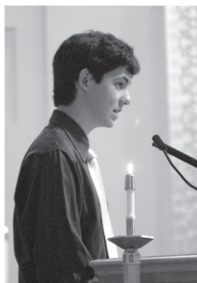
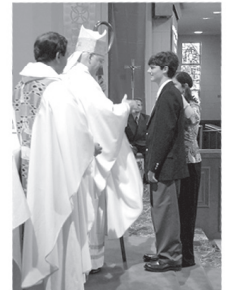
The hope is that at least the three evening or 4 morning pickups will be by the same driver. To volunteer or for more information, call George Chippendale at 856-6350.

## MASS MEETING ON HEALTH INSURANCE

Save the date, **Monday, June 18**. Your presence is needed at Woodside High School to emphasize the need to fund the Health Insurance plans for all adults. 1 in 8 working-aged adults in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties don't have health insurance and now is the time to find the funding to provide it for all these adults.

The mass meeting with supervisors Liz Kniss, Jerry Hill and Adrienne Tissier, sponsored by Peninsula Interfaith Action, will take place at 7:30 pm on Monday, June 18, at Woodside High School, 199 Churchill Ave, Woodside, CA. Please come, the supervisors need to be impressed by the public support. For further information (ride sharing, etc.) please call George Chippendale at 856-6350.

## Confirmation at St. Albert's June 2, 2007 A Blessed Day for our families



# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## STAGES IN OUR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Sr. Helen Thompson, BVM, will present an opportunity to explore Evolution of Stages in Our Spiritual Development on Saturday, June 16, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center. Sr. Helen is a faculty member at GTU in Berkeley. In this session, she will present a road map through the four stages of the evolution of spiritual consciousness, both on a Western cultural and individual level. She talks about how shifts in consciousness come about, and how they affect our culture, our Church and ourselves. Parish members who heard Sr. Helen speak in Sacramento were highly impressed by her clarity of thinking and her ability to present these transitions in thinking from pre-modern to post-modern times. She shows us the filters we inherit from our families and culture, and how to change these filters in our ever changing world as we move on our spiritual path.

There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be appreciated. Please bring a sack lunch. RSVP to Sr. Elizabeth Avalos at [sociateabvm@mac.com](mailto:sociateabvm@mac.com) or call her to (408)569-7222 for more information.

## 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/)

**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** - End-of-Year parties this weekend of June 9-10 for each level respectively. MS at SAG Center/patio after 5pm mass; HS on Sunday at 6pm at Mitchell Park.

**Crossroads Rite for 5th Graders into STAY** – At the 5pm Mass on June 9, STAY will be presenting Catholic Youth Bibles to our current 5th graders to welcome them into junior high youth ministry. All are welcome to join in the middle school end-of-year party after mass.

### **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) Young Adults from our local parishes gather regularly for social, spiritual, service, and sports.

**Summer Speaker Series** – 7 Deadly Sins – Thursday, June 21 – Fr. Kevin Joyce from SpiritSite will kick off our brand new monthly summer speaker series and talk about those Seven Deadly Sins. Doors 7:00pm; Talk 7:30pm at St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center. Spread the word and invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Reserve date of July 18 for next month's talk on God, Genesis, and Creationism.

**Game Night** – Saturday, June 23 – 7:00pm at St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center. Spread the word and invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

**Monthly Deanery Mass** – Tuesday, June 26 - 7:30pm - theIntersection 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 intimate young adult Mass with personal introductions and dialogue homily with our presider, Fr. Warwick James, pastor of St. Simon Parish. Reception to follow.

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

## DONATE A VEHICLE...

### **And Change A Life**

Support St. Thomas Aquinas St. Vincent de Paul. Vehicle Donations support: St. Vincent de Paul Ministries, Jobs for Day Workers, Referrals to Community Services We accept most vehicles: cars, boats, trailers and RV's, running or not. Free pick up usually within 24 hours or at your convenience. We handle all DMV paperwork. Compliance with current IRS regulations. For more information or to arrange a pick-up call 408-971-9281. St. Thomas Aquinas will receive some remuneration if you give the agency the name of our parish.

## PIA COMMUNITY HERO

At the gala Peninsula Interfaith Action Community Hero Awards luncheon at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View on Friday, April 27, our own George Chippendale was presented with a Community Hero Award for his extraordinary contributions to the local community, and to his long-standing commitment to the values of social justice, service and leadership development in the community. George has been active in our parish's involvement with PIA since we joined in 2001, and just completed a 3-year term on the PIA Board of Directors. George and our PIA local organizing committee are now working on building up our Local Organizing Committee so that it fully involves our Spanish-speaking parishioners, as well as creating leadership training opportunities in the fall. Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to George! As always, behind every good man there's a good woman. "... wherever you go I will go ..." (Ruth 1, 15:18)