

# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

## SPIRITUAL TRIP TO GREECE



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 23:  
 9:00 am SAG . . . . Elayne Bollier †  
 10:30 am STA . . . . Mary Gaffney †  
*Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46*

Monday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions  
 7:15 am . . . . .  
 8:30 am . . . . . Pablo Garces (special intention)  
 12:15 pm . . . . . Abowwo Family (special intention)  
*Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4*

Tuesday, November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria  
 7:15 am, 8:30 am  
 12:15 pm . . . . . Virgilio Natividad, Gerardo Perez †  
*Readings: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11*

Wednesday, November 26:  
 7:15 am . . . . .  
 8:30 am . . . . . Eleanor Koperski †  
 12:15 pm . . . . . Judy Woods (thanksgiving)  
*Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19*

Thursday, November 27:  
 7:15 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm  
*Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19*

Friday, November 28:  
 7:15 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm  
*Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33*

Saturday, November 29: Blessed Virgin Mary  
 12:15 pm, 5:00 pm  
*Readings: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36*

## PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday November 29 & 30, 2008

St. Albert the Great  
 Sat 5:00 pm . . . . . Fr. Gutiérrez  
 Sun 9:00 am . . . . . Fr. Aranha

St. Thomas Aquinas  
 Sun 7:30 am . . . . . Fr. Hester  
 Sun 8:45 am . . . . . Msgr. Boyle  
 Sun 10:30 am . . . . . Fr. Aranha  
 Sun 12 noon . . . . . Fr. Nahoe

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



### Please Pray

**FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** — Sue Clingingsmith, Nancy Condon, Nicholas Humy, Mary Hansen, Chet Maksim, Devin Wakefield, Marian Partelow, Mary Imbornone, Virginia Kreutzer, Chet DiLauro, Cypress Winters, Sophie Bandur, Fr. Charlie Maceda, Carole Stuart, Mary Harvey, Michael Fong, Brian Dooney, Rita McAlester, Susa Langdon, Frances Kral

**FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED** — Joseph Kehret, Pat Slevin, Jack Youngs, Carmen Lamb, Ruth Arnold, Mary McNulty, Leona McGann, Mary Gaffney, Elayne Bollier Doyle, Beatrice Espicha, Sarah Ann Washburn

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](mailto:fongmt@hotmail.com)



Please note our email address:  
[bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org)

BULLETIN . . . . . ARTICLE DUE  
 Dec 7 .. **Wed** Nov 26 noon  
 Dec 14 .. **Thu** Nov 4 noon



### Our Weekly Offering

October 26 . . . . . \$ 9,486.31  
 World Missions . . . . . \$  
*thank you for your continued generosity*

### Year To Date

Actual YTD . . . \$ 163,582.63  
 Budget YTD . . \$ 163,371.75  
 Variance . . . . . + 0.13%

# November 23, 2008

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, November 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

9:15 am ..... Religious Ed. (OLRH)

10:15 am ..... Religious Ed. (SAG)

6:00 pm ..... STAYouth (OLRH)

Monday, November 24: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;

10:00 am ..... Thanksgiving Lunch (OLRH)

7:30 pm ..... Medjugorje Group (KC)

Tuesday, November 25:

10:00 am ..... Maintenance Committee (PC)

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

Wednesday, November 26:

Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day; Pastoral Center Closed

7:00 pm ..... First Communion (PC)

Friday, November 28: Pastoral Center Closed

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

Saturday, November 29:

*Second Collection this weekend:*

..... *Campaign for Human Development*

*Second Collection next weekend:*

..... *St. Vincent De Paul*

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our parish will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a bi-lingual Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary at 9:00 a.m. This will be the only mass in the parish that day. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and give thanks for our many blessings.

Parishioners attending this special mass are encouraged to bring the bread that they will share later that day with family, so that it might be blessed.

## UPCOMING PARISH & DIOCESE EVENTS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – THANKSGIVING DINING OUT** To those who don't have a place to gather with family or other friends for Thanksgiving: Join us for the 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dining Out, and we will have our own Thanksgiving at David's Restaurant in Santa Clara. Again this year The Catholic Alumni Club will join us in cosponsoring this event. It's a great way to celebrate friendship and give thanks for all our many blessings. Location: David's Restaurant, 5151 Stars and Stripes Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95054. Time: 4:00 pm. Please RSVP to Jim or Randy by Tuesday, November 25, 2008. Cost: We'll each pay for our own. Last year it was about \$25 per meal (drinks extra). More information: Contact Jim Chinn, 650.948.1144, jy.chinn@sbcglobal.net or Randy Jones, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES TIL NOV. 30TH

Donations of non-perishable food items such as soups, peanut butter, cereal, tuna, etc., are needed at all three church sites. Be sure to pick up a brown paper bag on the way out of church and fill and return it to the church foyer over the coming weeks. The STAYouth group thanks you for your generous donations!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A 55 year old woman came to St Vincent de Paul 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mark Your Calendars: Nov. 30th – No regular Sunday morning classes; enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend!

Dec. 7th – Reg. Sunday morning classes resume. ALSO the Parents Mtg. will be held in the respective halls while the children are in class. There will be faith sharing and classroom needs etc. discussed. These meetings are important for ALL PARENTS of all grades.

Children's Catechumenate: Is your child/ren are over the age of 7 and in need of Baptism and/or First Communion? Then come join us in the Children's Catechumenate process. We meet on Weds. from 6pm – 7pm in Dermody Center. Call or e-mail (listed below) for more information.

*Susan Clingingsmith, Dir. of Rel. Ed. at youth@paloaltocatholic.org or 650-494-2496 x25*

# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## WIDOW AND WIDOWERS NEWS

Our Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Mike's Café, 150 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park (phone (650) 327-6453. Potential members are especially welcome at this celebration. The price is between (\$29) and (\$34) Tax and tip are included in this price. Alcoholic beverages are extra. There is no corkage fee if you bring your own bottle of wine. Please bring the exact change for your selection. For a full menu see email sent to all members on Nov. 8th. Or email Rolquinmac@me.com for a new copy or any other information.

Cutoff for RSVP to Lorraine was November 20, please email Rolquinmac@me.com for space available at this time or call (650) 493-2128. The second half of the Christmas party will be at Jean Gac's house, Please bring a dessert to share and a gift of approximately \$20 for the gift exchange. Dates are now set for functions from January 8th thru June 4th. And we still need hosts for Sept. thru December, so please call Lorraine to volunteer.

## CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CLUB

Thursday, December 11, 2008. New Mass Time: 7:00AM. Breakfast Program: 7:30AM. New Location: Biltmore Hotel, 2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara (near Hwy 101, Montague and San Tomas Expwy). Speaker: Cathy Warshawsky, President of the California Association of Mortgage Brokers. Topic: The Mortgage Meltdown: Is anything being done to correct this problem at the broker/loan officer level? \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members. Walk-ins welcome. Contact: Jessica King 408-491-9229; cpbcinfo@gmail.com or www.sjcatholicprofessionals.org

## 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/](http://www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/)

- Youth Mass is scheduled for Sunday 11-23 at 7:00pm at OLR followed by dessert.
- The STAY COOL parish wide food drive is continuing all during November. Bags are available in the vestibules of all the churches, as well as the STAY sessions.
- No Stay sessions on Sunday, November 30th. Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

**YOUNG ADULTS [college-age, 20s, 30s]** [www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/](http://www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/)

Sat, 12/6 Annual Deanery 2 Young Adult Circle Holiday Party & Early Holiday Liturgy at Stanford. Join us at St. Albert the Great hospitality center at 7:30pm for food and fun, then proceed to Memorial Church at Stanford for 11:00pm mass with carols, led by Stanford musicians & choir.

**Deanery 2 Young Adults** [[www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org)] Young Adults from our local parishes gather regularly for social, spiritual, service, and sports. Register online to receive our weekly e-newsletter for the latest and greatest info.

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

## WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?

A few unredeemed gift cards, perhaps? Last year, the Consumer Reports did a survey and found that nearly \$8 Billion in gift cards went unredeemed. For the 2006 holiday season, 56% of the survey's respondents received gift cards and nearly a year later, 27% of gift card recipients have not used one or more of these cards. If you are one of those recipients, would you consider donating these gift cards to the Human Concerns Committee? Every Christmas, the St. Vincent de Paul Society in East Palo Alto receives generous donations of new toys for younger children but has difficulty finding suitable presents for teenagers. Your unredeemed or partially redeemed gift cards from local department stores will be perfect for them. Between now and December 21st, please consider gathering all such gift cards and putting them in the collection baskets with your weekly donations. Our volunteers will be responsible for bringing them to the various department stores for validation and then presenting them to the SVdP for their Christmas Toy Drive. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Chiu at 650-283-6343.

## SHORELINE HIKE AND COFFEE

Meet at Lakeside Café in Mountain View's Shoreline Park near the breezeway between the café and the Aquatic Center at 9 am. This is a hike on mostly level, mostly paved paths. Afterwards gather at the café around 10:00 for coffee or brunch. We always hike, rain or shine!

More info: [www.paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html](http://www.paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html) or contact Randy Jones, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org. These hikes are every Saturday.