

The Most Holy Trinity

TODAY'S MESSAGE

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

RCIA



Thanks to all the sponsors shown above who encouraged, supported and stood with their adult Candidates as they celebrated Initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Perhaps you would like to experience the joy of accompanying a person through the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 7:

10:30 am OLR . . . Leonila Santa Maria †

10:30 am STA . . . William Gretz Sr. †

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

Monday, June 8:

8:30 am OLR . . . Louise Blutus (health)

Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9: St. Ephrem

8:30 am OLR . . . Bonnie Wilcox (health)

12:15 am STA . . . Antoni Bozynski †

Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10:

12:15 am STA . . . James & Edith Dubbs

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

Thursday, June 11: St. Barnabas

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12:

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

5:00 am SAG . . . Julia Dizon †

Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 13 & 14, 2009

St. Albert the Great

Sat 5:00 pm Fr. Mikalonis

Sun 9:00 am Fr. Mikalonis

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sun 7:30 am Fr. Hester

Sun 8:45 am Msgr. Boyle

Sun 10:30 am Fr. Gutiérrez

Sun 12 noon Fr. Nahoe

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun 9:00 am (español) . . Fr. Gutiérrez

Sun 10:30 am Fr. Mikalonis



Please Pray

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — Nancy Condon, Nicholas Humy, Devin Wakefield, Cypress Winters, Fr. Charlie Macedo, Mary Harvey, Rita McAlester, Carson Enghardt, Bill Belcher, Tony Artero, Jim Chinn, Bobby Kerrigan, Frankie Briggs, Theodore Strotman, Barbara Franceschi, Michelle Coakley, Jean Ramaciotti, Norman Swope

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — Kirk Martin, Elayne Doyle, Jack Morrisroe, Rowena Ramires, John Ruhm, Maria Nieves Pedron, Irene Placone, Ed Paczkowski, Alden Erickson, Chet Maksim

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



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BULLETIN ARTICLE DUE
Jun 21 . . . **Thu** Jun 11 noon
Jun 28 . . . **Thu** Jun 18 noon



Our Weekly Offering

May 10 \$ 10,607.93
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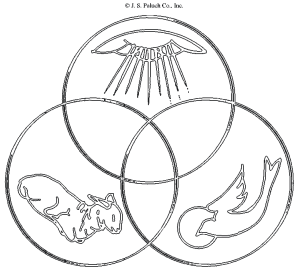
Year To Date

Actual YTD . . \$ 571,364.38
Budget YTD . . \$ 549,350.94
Variance - 3.85%

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 7: The Most Holy Trinity;
Orthodox Pentecost



12:00–5 pm Luncheon (OLRH)

1:45 pm Pastoral Home Ministry
(PC)

Monday, June 8: Tenth Week in
Ordinary Time

7:30 pm Medjugorje Group (KC)

Tuesday, June 9:

6:00 pm Baptism Class (PC)

Wednesday, June 10:

7:00 pm Pastoral Stewardship
Council (OLRH)

Thursday, June 11:

11:00 am Seton Dev. Meeting (SAGC)

7:00 pm Thomas Merton (SAGC)

Friday, June 12:

12:00 pm Alumni BBQ (OLR/K)

7:00 pm Young Adult (OLRH)

Saturday, June 13:

TRAVELING ABROAD

In a world of questions and uncertainty, Jesus is still the answer. Please join Fr. George on another faith adventure as we visit the Best of Poland and Prague, and experience the Passion of our Lord in Oberammergau, Germany. Although many people have responded, there are still tickets available for this opportunity of a lifetime. Brochures can be found in the vestibule of each church, or at the pastoral center.

AGE OF AQUINAS

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

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY – LOS GATOS CREEK TRAIL HIKE & COFFEE Meet in front of the Purple Onion café, 26 E Main St, Los Gatos, CA 95030. Parking can be found in public lots along University and Santa Cruz Aves. Exercise level of this walk is "ambitious" and takes about 90 minutes round trip. After the hike there is the option of coffee or tea at one of the cafés near the trailhead on Main St in Los Gatos. Email: Elise, elisefranck@hotmail.com, 408.335.9159.

PASTORAL HOME MINISTRY

There will be a Pastoral Home Ministry Meeting on Sunday, June 7th at 2:00-4:00 pm at OLR Pastoral Center. This is the time for ministers to touch base with each other, meet new members and share their experiences. The coordinators will update everyone on recent issues. All ministers are asked to attend. We also welcome anyone who is interested in joining the ministry. There are informational cards at the vestibule of all the churches detailing what we do. For more information contact Pastoral Home Ministry: 494-2496 X22

HIDDEN VILLA CAMP

Once again 27 children from East Palo Alto are fortunate to be able to attend Hidden Villa Camp through the camp's generous scholarship program. And once again we are grateful to be able to provide transportation for these children to and from East Palo Alto.

Beginning June 18th drivers are needed Monday through Thursday for three children. They need to be picked up at their homes in East Palo Alto and driven to Hidden Villa Camp in Los Altos at 8:45. The pickup for their return is 4 p.m. Friday pickup is at noon as the children stay overnight on Thursday

It would be great for the children to have the same driver for a week for either the morning or evening pickup, however if you can provide any transportation during the week, we would be grateful.

Please call George Chippendale if you can be of assistance. 856-6350

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Speaker Series, Wednesday, 6/17, 7:30PM, Fr. Doyle Hall, St. Joseph, 582 Hope St., Mountain View Faith and the Media: Does the mainstream media portray the Catholic Church in a fair manner? What can the Church do to receive more positive stories in the media? How should the Church utilize new media such as Facebook and Twitter? Talk by Rosana Madrigal, Radio Reporter and Catholic.

The Young Adults of Deanery 2 presents a monthly Speaker Series, a series of lectures designed to address issues and topics of interest to Catholic young adults. For Young Adults (20's to 30's, single or married). Free Admission. Questions and/or small group discussions follow. Fellowship afterward. Bios of the speakers and more information are on our website <http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org>, Contact Larry, hudat@stanfordalumni.org

June 7, 2009

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gospel Summary : Matthew 28:16-20 - The gospel reading today concludes the book of Matthew. It was at this point that Jesus, knowing he was about to return to the Father, commissioned the apostles to carry the message of the Good News into all the world. They would baptize, make more disciples, and teach the message Jesus had brought them. Jesus made it clear that his ascension did not mark an absence; he would always be with them. This gospel message is the foundation of the Church and makes clear what we are called to do and be.

Reflection for Families : We don't need to go to the four corners of the earth to be missionaries. We are called as parents to the same mission as the apostles. We are the first and most significant teachers of our children. We bring them to baptism and show them the Good News. Not only our actions speak to our children about what we believe and how we hope they live Christian lives, but our efforts to prepare them for the sacraments and come to the Lord's table every week helps them know the full depth of our faith.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family : During the past weeks we have been reminded often by Jesus that he will not leave us alone. Sometimes it's hard to explain to children where someone is whom we can't see. Like the people in the early Church we have faith but we also have doubt. Share ideas with one another about where we can look for Jesus. In what way can you as a family help other know Jesus' presence?

A VERY GENEROUS "THANK YOU" to all who helped make this a very successful year for our children. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers who have given countless number of hours to the program whether it was through being a Catechist, Aide, Site Coor., special program needs, Sac. Prep., Children's Lit. of the Word, various parish organizations etc. Even though it's not possible to thank everyone individually, I'd like to mention the following Catechists & Aides for their unending, weekly devotion to our children: Lorie & Eric Enghardt, Bev Wade, Megan Ostrom, Lizzie McCole, Tess Byler, Claire Priestley, David Fikstad, Erika Cagampan, Hillary Miller, Aaron, Christie Goodin, Julie & Jim Bitler, Anna Zara, Brandi Walters, Tim Ranzetta, Teresa Strathearn, Brigid Godfrey, Cassiel Moroney, Florence de Bretagne, Lora Christen, Kate Fotsch, Tara Feldmeier, Tim O'Konski, Joseph Harwood, Anne Kastner, Juanita Loftus, Maria Marriott, Paul & Karen Peng, Jim Flannigan, Andrea Saliba, Linda Ballard, Jeff Sid, Hal Fletcher, Daniel Keehn, Michael Lin, Tim Misner and Jerry Lucha. As I said, there are so many more that haven't been mentioned, but please, know that you are all in our hearts and prayers for sharing your love, support and dedication to the children of our parish. Have a wonderful, fun-filled, relaxing summer. Looking forward to your return to service and that of many others in the fall!