

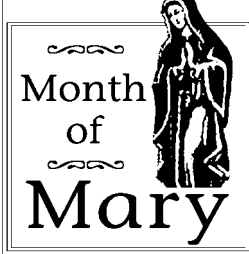
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2006

*You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling. --Psalm 4:9*

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Upcoming Parish Events

- Mon. May 1**
Bible Study & Prayer Group, 7:30 pm, Chapel
- Tue., May 2**
Legion of Mary, 7:00 pm
- Wed, May 3**
Boy Scouts, 7:30 pm, Carroll Hall
- Fri. May 5**
AACC Youth Group, 6:30 pm, Scanlan Hall
- Sat. May 6**
Burmese mass, 10:00 am

Trip to Rome:

The Consistory For The Creation of New Cardinals

By Father Andrew Johnson

(A couple of weeks ago, Father Andrew took us to Rome with his sharing of the greatest privilege of having been present at the consistory creating our then Archbishop Levada a Cardinal. This is the second and concluding part of that sharing. — Thank you, Father!)

Sunday morning at 10:30 the Mass of the Rings was celebrated in St. Peter's Square by Pope Benedict XVI with the fifteen new Cardinals concelebrating. The weather was warm and the sun came out from time to time. The Pope gave each new Cardinal a special ring, a symbol of the Office of Cardinal and for a Prince of the Church. A sumptuous luncheon reception was then held at a magnificent palace estate in the center of Rome for all those who had singed up with the tour groups. That evening a fabulous dinner reception was held for all the Bishops, Cardinals and their friends and families at another very famous palace and art museum. About four hundred people attended including Joseph Dayat, Bernard Poggi and me. Tickets were very difficult to get. Many people were turned away, but we managed to get in with perseverance and the help of some good friends. It was well worth the effort.

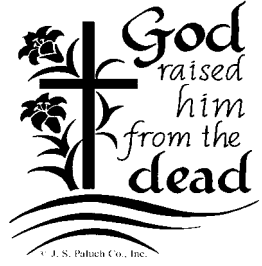
Sunday at 5PM we attended the first Mass of Cardinal Levada in his Titular Church in Rome, Santa Maria Dominca. Every Cardinal has a Titular Church where he is the honorary Pastor. About twenty-five priests from San Francis and six or more Bishops concelebrated this Mass. Lt. John H. McGuckin from the Order of the Holy Sepulchre gave an eloquent tribute to Cardinal Levada. There was also a special presentation of a beautiful, carved, wooden sculpture of our Lord from the Holy Land, later that evening after meeting with Fr. Aldo Tolotolo in the Vatican, he served in Jordan for many years, we went to the Columbus Hotel for dinner. Much to our pleasure we found that we were sharing the dining room with Cardinal Levada and his friends, Cardinal Mahoney from Los Angeles and the Bishops from San Francisco. The Hotel is owned by the order of the Holy Sepulchre and their headquarters is in a courtyard behind the hotel.

Monday morning at 11 AM there was an audience with Pope Benedict XVI in the Paul VI Audience Hall at the Vatican. The Holy Father greeted the new Cardinals and their families and friends. The rest of the day was spent shopping and sight-seeing, and dinner with friends that evening. Tuesday was a day of rest and preparation for the trip home. We had dinner with Msgr. James Kidder and Michael Hall who are members of the order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Leaving Rome early Wednesday morning, we were still in awe over all that we had experienced, participating and being present for these beautiful, historic liturgies and seeing so many good friends from East and West. We have never left Rome without a desire and a hope to return there again and spend some serious time there. The splendor, the majesty, the history and the truth of our faith are both profound and humbling. Rome reminds us of all that the Church is, all that it has done over the past two thousand years and all that it is doing in the world today for the benefit of all humanity. It is truly a wonderful gift from God to be part of it.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday, Apr 30:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
- Monday:** **St. Joseph the Worker;** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or (for memorial) Gn 1:26 —2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
- Tuesday:** **St. Athanasius;** Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** **Ss. Philip and James;** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday:** **National Day of Prayer;** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** **First Friday;** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday May 7:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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Full Plate Program: Thanks for your support of this program. Pls. bring your donations of canned foods and dry goods & place them in the green bins at the church entrance. Menu items: 1 box of cereal, 1 can of stew or chili, 1 can of tuna or chicken, 1 container of 100% juice. No glass items, please. Thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

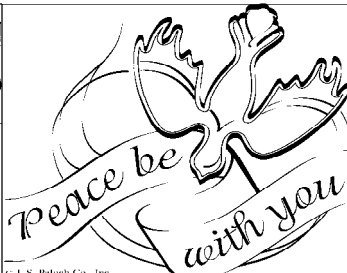
***Our Annual Golf Tournament takes place tomorrow, May 1st. Congratulations to the players and a big thank you to all supporters!**

***Heads up:** The **Neighborhood Emergency Response Team** training will be on Thursdays from **June 1 to July 6th** at 6:30 PM. The first session will be in the church and subsequent ones will be in Carroll Hall. We don't know when the next big one hits, but what we learn here may save our lives & our community.

***Raffle tickets** will be sent out this week. Please support our raffles by selling your tickets or buying them yourself. As most of you know, the proceeds of the raffles hopefully cover the greater part of our Archbishop's Annual Appeal assessment, which this year is \$47,700. Please look for your tickets in the mail. Thank you.

*Archbishop George H. Niederauer will receive his Pallium as the **Metropolitan Archbishop of San Francisco** from the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, on June 29, 2006, in St. Peter's Square. The Archdiocese office is organizing a pilgrimage around this event. Travel days are from June 27th to July 3rd. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, Fathers Andrew and Labib will go. Hopefully, we can get an STM contingent go with them and represent our parish. Please call the office for more details.

***DA VINCI CODE:** Coral Gables, FLA(CNS): "Instead of fearing of trashing "The Da Vinci Code" people of faith should view it as a much-needed vaccine against ignorance", according to Thomas Ryan, chairman of the Religious Studies Department, St. Thomas University Miami: "It is a novel that holds a mirror up to us - to silly - academics and people



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who misuse facts" Ryan told a group of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders gathered March 22 for the monthly clergy dialogue sponsored by the national Conference for Community and Justice. He said talking about the popular book - and upcoming movie- should "strengthen our congregations to be able to deal with what's out there "In terms of religious ignorance and misconceptions. "This is a vaccine", said Ryan whose area of specialization is medieval Church history. "This articulates the silliness that's out there. We could use it as a way of inoculating ourselves." For more information on this issue, please visit our website at www.stmchurch.com.

*We are trying to find a good home for a **Lanier 5365 copier with sorter**. It works fine, (just needs new supplies & some tweaking from the experts to keep it happy). Please call the office if you could use it or know of someone who can.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

*Weekly meetings to share experiences and faith! Every **Monday** from **6:15pm-7pm** Rosa Parks F at the Student Center, SFSU. For more information contact Sr. Sibelle, at 650-994-6919.

OTHERS

***Retrouvaille**, a program for **troubled marriages** will be held on June 2-4 in Burlingame. Presented by 3 couples & 1 priest. The **program brings communication, reconciliation, forgiveness and hope**. Call Pat & Tony Fernandez on (415) 893-1005 or Ed & Peg Gleason (415) 221-4269. Please visit www.Retrouvaille.org for more info.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 30 — May 6, 2006

- 04/30 Sun 10:00 am Mary Lena Jeanminette†
8:00 pm People of the Parish
- 05/01 Mon 8:30 am Dina Fazio†
- 05/02 Tue 5:30 pm Laura & Mario Biagini†
- 05/03 Wed 8:30 am Jose de la Pena†
- 05/04 Thur 5:30 pm Narciso David†
- 05/05 Fri 8:30 am Wilfrido Macias†
- 05/06 Sat 8:30 am Victor Villasenor†
- 05/06 Sat 5:00 pm Carolyn & Samiere Family,
(Sp.Int.)

Please call the office to schedule. Participating in the mass you offer is preferred.



All the sick people in our parish especially Brian D'Arcy, George Crawford, Restituto de Guzman, Michael Karney, Majida Totah, & Dino

Rulloda, William & Deena Tannous. We also pray for **all the deceased members** of our parish esp. Napoleon Oribello.

Pls. give us names of the sick in your family, and your beloved departed; names will be changed as needed.

Thank you for your contributions. Please remember us in your prayers.

Your offerings for weekend of April 23 was **\$4,281**

Actual Construction and Repairs Money in Bank was \$116,509

Expenses:

- Electrical Wk: (Parking area) \$550
- Backflow Ins. & Repairs: \$1,246
- Sound System in Church: \$4,601
- Lights for the Cross: \$1,100



Please continue to support our Construction fund. We need to repair the Skylight, upgrade the lights in the church and upgrade Carroll Hall.

Thank you!