

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 25, 2006

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.-- 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Last week, for the feast of Corpus Christ, we ran an adaptation of a passage from our Patron Saint (St. Thomas More)'s Treatise to Receive the Blessed Body of Our Lord. This time, we honor our Patron Saint whose Feastday was last Thursday, June 22.

### Happy Feastday of St. Thomas More, Our Patron Saint!

### The Joyful Duty

by Kevin Perrotta

St. Thomas More is widely known as "a man for all seasons," but he is best known for the final season of his life. a prominent government official when Henry VII seized control over the church in England, Thomas refused to go along with the power grab. For that, Henry had him executed, in January 1535.

Thomas loved his children dearly. To provide for their education and religious instruction, he established a home school and planned the curriculum carefully. Children, foster children—and, eventually, eleven grandchildren—attended, all under his wife, Alice's supervision.

Thomas and Alice used innovative methods to teach traditional subjects. Even more innovative for the times: The girls received as good an education as the boys. Thomas' eldest daughter, Margaret, became renowned for her learning and went on to publish her own scholarly and devotional works.

As he came to the parting of ways from Henry VIII, the king of England, Thomas found himself virtually alone. Not even his family understood his reasons for opposing the king. Night after night, he lay awake, tormented by thoughts of torture and by fears that he would fail to carry through on his final duty: refusing to assent to Henry's seizure of power over the church.

During his fifteen-month imprisonment, Thomas found it necessary to remind himself that God would provide all the grace he needed. He prayed, meditated, and wrote about hope and about the strength and humility of Jesus before his own suffering.

Ultimately, with confidence in God's love and seeking to imitate Jesus' willing embrace of the cross, Thomas found the strength to stay faithful. In the end, he died as he had lived, with great composure and trust in the Lord.

Thus Thomas was a cheerful companion to the end. Needing help to climb the steps to the scaffold where he was to be beheaded, he asked the executioner to take his arm. "Help me up," he said. "As for coming down, let me handle it myself."

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Upcoming  
Parish  
Events

**Mon. June 26—**  
**Bible Study & Prayer Group,**  
7:30 pm, Chapel

**Tues. June 27—**  
Parish Council mtg.  
7:30 pm Scanlan Hall

**Wed. June 28—**  
**Boy Scouts,** 7:30  
pm. Carroll Hall

**Thurs. June 29—**  
NERT Training,  
6:30pm-9:30pm ,  
Carroll Hall

**Fri. June 30 —**  
**AACC Youth Group,**  
6:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

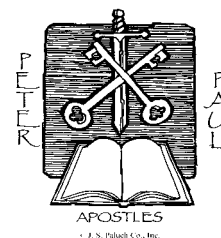
**Prince of Peace,**  
8:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

**Perpetual Novena to**  
**Sto. Nino,** 7:00pm,  
chapel

**Sat., July 1—**  
Burmese mass

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday, June 25—** Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: **St. Cyril of Alexandria;** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: **St. Irenaeus;** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: **Ss. Peter Paul;** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Friday: 2L Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: **Blessed Junipero Serra;** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday, July 2—** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]



APOSTLES  
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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

**\*\*Name A Way!** Everyone is invited to make bids for certain areas on our grounds. Areas are: the walkway between the church and the rectory, by the fountain, by the benches on the left and right sides at the front of the church. Winning bids will keep the family name in one of these areas for a month, names will be changed on the first of each month. Bidding starts at \$200. Choose your month, choose your area!

\*This weekend's second collection will be for special projects of the Holy Father — **Peter's Pence**. Please be generous. Thank you!

\***Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)** training continues this Thursday. If you missed a session or two, please check with the instructors on locations to take the make-up classes.

# RAFFLES

\*Check out the TV at the vestibule of our church! It's one of 10 you could win from our raffles to cover our parish's assessment of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Tickets are \$50 each. Odds are 1:150!

\***If you haven't done it yet, please return the tickets mailed to your home back in May or send payment/donation to the office asap.** Drawing will be on Sat, July 15, after the 5 pm Mass.



\*If you and your family plan to be away, please remember to **send in or drop off your donations** before leaving, or mail them in while you are away. As always, thank you for your generosity.

## Pilgrimage to Rome & Italy

\*Fr. Andrew and Fr. Govindu are organizing a **Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy** from **November 12-22**. The 11-day Pilgrimage to the Shrines in Rome (including an audience with the Holy Father), Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Lanciano (Miracle of the Eucharist), Assisi, Florence, Venice & Milan runs to about \$2,680, including airfare. Pls register your names asap. Contact Fr. Andrew or Elvira, our Parish Secretary, for further info & registration.

## OTHERS

\*The 14th **SF International Marian Conference** will be held **June 30th to July 2nd** at Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center, 1221 Chess Dr., Foster City, CA 94404. Call 800-456-4197, [www.sraphael.com](http://www.sraphael.com). Email: [srm.inc@juno.com](mailto:srm.inc@juno.com)

\*Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! Call Paul & Yvonne at (650) 366-7093 or go to [www.lovemoredeeply.org](http://www.lovemoredeeply.org). Next SF-WWME Weekend: July 14-16, Burlingame.

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 25— July 01, 2006

06/25 Su	10:00 am	Wilfrido Macias†
	8:00 pm	People of STM
06/26 Mo	8:30 am	Charles Taniguchi†
06 27 Tu	5:30 pm	Matthew Sotto, Sp. Int.
06/28 We	8:30 am	Vincent Duc Luu†
06/29 Th	5:30 pm	Dionisio Oding†
06/30 Fri	8:30 am	Anthony Phillips†
07/01 Sat	8:30 am	Lourdes Racelist
	5:00 pm	Bernardo V. Aguas, Sp. Int.

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



**All the sick people in our parish** especially Florentino Sotto, Jr., Rolando Pineda, Brian D'Arcy, George Crawford, Restituto de Guzman,

Michael Karney, Majida Totah, William & Deena Tannous. We also pray for **all the deceased members of our parish**.

*Pls. give us names of the sick in your family, and your beloved departed; names will be deleted and/or added as needed.*

## Weekly Collections

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

Your offerings for the weekend of Father's Day, **June 18th:**  
**\$2,933**



**Actual Construction and Repairs Money in Bank is \$109,372**

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!**