



SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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1st Sunday of Lent, Feb 25, 2007

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 Principal Joe Elsbernd

Sacrament of Baptism (infants):

Parents and godparents must attend Baptism Preparation Class. Call the office for Schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 9:15—9:45 AM; Saturday 4:30 PM
 Any time upon request.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact a priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM Portuguese/Brazilian
 10:00 AM English
 11:45 AM Arabic
 8:00 PM English

Weekdays:

8:30 AM (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.)
 5:30 PM (Tue., Thu.)

Holy Days:

8:30 AM & 8:00 PM
 First Saturdays:
 10:00 AM Burmese

First Fridays:

8:30 AM
 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 PM Mass for healing

Communion to the homebound and the ill:

Anyone who is ill and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion may call the office to schedule a visit.

Anointing of the Sick:

Any time upon request. If a parishioner is seriously ill at home, please inform the parish office regarding a visit for anointing.

Funeral arrangements:

Funeral Director will contact us. If relative dies elsewhere, contact Parish Office.



If you are new to the area and not yet registered at Saint Thomas More Parish, we invite you to fill this out, cut it out and return it to the parish office/rectory or drop in the collection basket.

I choose to become a member of St. Thomas More and commit myself to building a community that seeks to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God. I will commit myself to this mission by my active & consistent presence at worship each week & will respond consistently by my financial giving even when I can't be present.

Name _____ Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (s) _____

Email: _____ I want to receive the envelopes and commit myself to a weekly contribution. Yes, please

_____ No, thanks. _____ Subscribe to our mailing list by e-mailing us: stmchurch@aol.com



First Sunday of Lent **February 25, 2007**
*The word is near you, in your mouth
and in your heart. — Romans 10:8*

*This
Week's
Parish
Events*

*Mon. Feb 26—
Bible Study &
Prayer group
7:30 pm, Scanlan
Hall*

*Tues, Feb 27 —
Communion &
Liberation,
7 PM, Scanlan Hall*

*Wed, Feb 28 —
Soup & Scripture
For Lent, 7 PM,
Scanlan Hall*

*Fri, March 2—
First Friday of the
Month
Stations of the
Cross, 7 PM
Mass, 8 PM*

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

*Sat Feb 24—
Bible Study &
Prayer Group,
6:30 pm, Scanlan
Hall*

Fasting and Feasting

Lent is more than a time of fasting;

it can also be a joyous season of feasting.

Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others.

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light

Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God

Fast from words that pollute; feast on words that purify

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude

Fast from anger; feast on patience

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism

Fast from worry; feast on Divine Providence

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives

Fast from unrelenting pleasures; feast on unceasing prayer

Fast from hostility; feast on peace

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on trust

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope

Fast from acts that tear down; feast on acts which build up

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence

Fast from problems which overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds

-from Father Tony

Regular Activities

Parish Council
Liturgy Committee
Campus Ministry/Newman Club
Legion of Mary

4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM
As Announced
Tuesday, 12-1PM,
SFSU Student Center
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM

Bible Study & Prayer
AACC Youth Group
Perpetual Novena: Sto. Nino
Prince of Peace

Monday, 7:20 PM
Saturday, 6:30 PM
Friday, 6:30 PM
Last Friday, 7 PM
Friday, 8:30 PM

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 bag of rice, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 canned ham, 1 plastic bottle of cooking oil. No glass items, please.

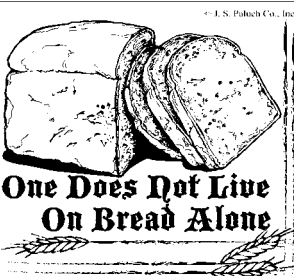


*Everyone is invited to join us for the **Stations of the Cross** at 7PM this Friday. As this is also the first Friday of the month, we will have our healing Mass at 8 PM on this day.

*Everyone is invited to our **Soup and Scripture** meetings every Wednesday during Lent at 7 PM. It is a sharing of simple suppers during which we will reflect on the weekly scriptural readings for Lent. The first gathering will be this Friday, Feb. 28. As an act of penance, please bring your own bowl and spoon. Please contact Linda Shah at (415) 218-0401 or the church rectory (415) 452-9634 if you can help with preparations.

***Lenten schedule:** Please keep the enclosed schedule somewhere safe and easily accessible within the next few weeks. Refer to it; whenever possible, come and be a part of our Lenten activities.

***Many thanks** to all who graciously responded to our plea and filled out and returned their registration and electronic fund transfer authorization forms. If you haven't yet done so, please fill out your forms and return them to the rectory or drop them off in the vestibule of the church. We need your help in updating our files.



*Alma Via is inviting STM parishioners to a **Lenten Morning of Reflection with Bishop Ignatius Wang** on March 24, 10:30 to 12:30. Lunch is included. See flyer on church bulletin board for details. RSVP by March 12 to (415) 337-1339.

*Fr. Stephen Privett, S.J., President of the University of San Francisco, will be speaking at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening at St. Rita Parish in Fairfax on the issue of **Immigration and Pope Paul VI's encyclical Populorum Progressio**. Admission is free. Refrements will be served. For more information contact Noele Kostelic at (415) 456-4815 or nkos-telic@sbcglobal.net.

***Vocation Retreat for Young Women**, Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, 94903, on Sunday, March 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call Sister Fintan (310) 216-8170 or Sister Margaret: (415) 479-8282. Email: vocations_naz@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 25—March 3, 2007

- 02/25 Sun 10:00 am People of STM
8:00 pm Letecia De Guzman†
 - 02/26 Mon 8:30 am Aileen Vilda†
 - 02/27 Tue 5:30 pm
 - 02/28 Wed 8:30 am
 - 03/01 Thu 5:30 pm Laura & Mario Biagini†
 - 03/02 Fri 8:30am Kathleen O'Kean†
8:00 pm Lucia Reyes†
 - 03/03 Sat 8:30am
5:00pm
- Call the office to schedule your Mass. Attending the Mass you offer is appreciated.*



all the sick people in our parish, especially Elias Santizo, Tony Castorena; John Silva, Lily Santos, Martha Panaszewicz, Rhona Palencia, Mary Lee Burke, George Crawford, William & Deena Tannous, Nazzal Nazzal, and Fawzi Bajalieh; for all who are sick and homebound and are unable to join us for Holy Mass; for those recently deceased in our parish especially Juliet Ramos and Evelyn Zamlich.
(To keep these names on the list, please notify us every 2 weeks.)

Your offerings for:
The Weekend of Feb 18:
\$3,373
Thanks for your generosity and support.
This weekend's second collection is for **Catholic Charities Appeal**.
Please be generous.



*Our STM school is still taking applications for this upcoming school year. If you have a child who is ready for kindergarten or might want to move to our school, drop by the school for an application form.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates
- Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Katherine Drexel; First Saturday