



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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## 6th Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2007 Our Lady of Fatima, Mothers' Day

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**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.



*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

### 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.



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***May the peoples praise you, O God;  
 may all the peoples praise you!***

— Psalm 67:6

This Week's  
**Parish**  
**Events**

Mon, May 14—  
**Bible Study & Prayer**  
**Group, 7:20 pm, Chapel**

Tue, May 15—  
**Communion & Libera-**  
**tion, 7:30 pm, Chapel**

**Legion of Mary — 7 pm**  
**Scanlan Hall**

Fri, May 18—  
**AACC Youth Group,**  
**6:00 pm, Scanlan Hall**  
**Prince of Peace,**  
**8:30 pm, Scanlan Hall**

Sat, May 19--  
**Bible Study & Prayer**  
**Group, 6:30 pm,**  
**Scanlan Hall**

**Please** let us know about  
 any event in our church  
 or at the halls two weeks  
 before so as to put them  
 in the bulletin

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**Whoever loves me keeps my word**

by Abouna Labib Kobti

And Jesus said: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words..." Jn 14: 23-24

Today Sunday asks us this question:  
 Do I love Jesus? Then I keep his word.  
 If I do not love him, then I am not keeping his word.  
 I am the only person who can respond to this question.

Last weekend, as well on Easter we had a lot of our children from the RCIC, RCIA and the school taking their first Communion and Confirmation. As church, school, parents and young men and women we said we want to love Jesus and we want to keep his word. This is why we presented our children to these two sacraments and our dear children said yes with us.

My role as **parent** is to continue to keep the word of Jesus in my house, to live it with my family.  
 My role as **church** is to continue to give this message of Jesus & live it with the people of God.  
 My role as **school** is to continue my mission to teach the children the way to the word of God.  
 My role as **son** or **daughter** is to listen & obey the word of God announced by my role models.

What a great responsibility on us all. They look at us as role models and good examples of Christian and Catholic faith. How hard we should cooperate together, share and work hand in hand so that they can see us united in our ONE faith in the word of God.

This faith is the faith that formed the first Christian Community that we read about at the Acts of the Apostles. We read them on each Sunday after Easter. "The community of believers was of one heart and mind" Acts 4: 32

Today also we celebrate Mother's Day. For us Catholics it is also the feast of our common Mother Mary, it is also the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Mary was the first to love Jesus and keep his word. She was the first to form the Christian Community and remind them of the word of Jesus. She is the one who leads us to Jesus.

When you come today to offer a flower to the Holy Mother, try please, to renew your faith and love and commit yourself for better ways to keep his word. Remember his promise He said: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Remember also that one of the commitments to keep the word of Jesus is to come with your family and friends to the Sunday mass.

The 20th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and the 27th is Pentecost Sunday. Try to find a place where you can stay and pray with your family or alone. There is a lot of retreat centers nearby. You may find something on our church announcement board.

**Regular Activities**

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

4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM  
 As Announced  
 Tuesday, 12-1 PM,  
 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, 6:00 PM  
 Last Friday, 7 PM  
 Friday, 8:30 PM

**Full Plate Program:** Thanks for your support of this program. Pls. bring your donations & 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

May 13— May 19

- 5/13 Su 10:00 am People of STM  
8:00 pm Restituto De Guzman, Sp. Int.
- 5/14 Mo 8:30 am Justin & Isabella Law, Sp. Int.
- 5/15 Tu 5:30 pm John Small, Sp. Int.
- 5/16 We 8:30 am Balthazara Gonzales†
- 5/17 Th 5:30 pm Agnes McMcLaughlin, Sp. Int.
- 5/18 Fr 8:30am Frances G. Zolfaghari†
- 5/19 Sa 8:30 am Martha Panaszczwicz, Sp. Int.  
5:00 pm Theresa McGinty

**Call the office to schedule your Mass. Attending the Mass you offer is appreciated.**



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS and GRANDMOTHERS** in the parish! You are important to your

kids, whether or not they show it, today and/or everyday!!!



**\*Congratulations and best wishes** to Daniel Desmond, Kyle Doherty, Arielle Fernandez, Tiffany Fisher and Joshua Fox who were confirmed with the rest of their class by Archbishop Niederauer last weekend. We apologize that their names were inadvertently left out of the bulletin insert list last weekend.

\*Today Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. It is also the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**. At all the Masses, we will not only honor our own mothers, but will also honor the Mother of Christ with the annual month of May crowning of the Blessed Virgin. We hope you brought flowers with you to offer to our Blessed Mother, as announced last week.

\*There will be a **Bone Marrow Drive** in Scanlan Hall today at 1:00 PM. Please stick around for a simple test and consider the rewards of saving a life. Be a potential bone marrow donor!

\*Slots are still available for the **6-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** with Father Rick. \$1410 includes everything! Travel dates are **June 6—11**. Please call Kamel Totah at (650) 949-4891 if you are interested.

\*Heads up: His **Eminence Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales**, Archbishop of Manila, Philippines will visit the SF Bay Area in June of this year on his way to Washington, DC. Everyone is invited to the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Rosales at **St. Anne of the Sunset Church on Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6:00 PM.**



**Youth News**

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\*The **Faith-Love-Action Youth Group of STM Church** youth group is now planning an **all-day outing for eighth graders**

to prepare them for the challenges of high school next year. **All eighth graders who would like to sign up** for the outing are asked to kindly contact the church office for details.

\***Retrouvaille**, a program for troubled marriages will be held on June 1-3 in San Mateo; Retrouvaille is presented by 3 couples & a priest. The program brings communication, reconciliation, forgiveness & hope. Call Pat & Tony Fernandes at (415) 893-1005 for more info.



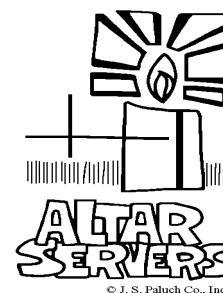
**All the sick people in our parish**, especially Cirila Paguntalan, Rosa Wong, Pepito Balgemino, Henry Alvarez, Melba Delute, Tony Castorena; John Silva, Lily Santos, Flor Sotto, Rhona Palencia, Joseph & Pauline Lee and **All the deceased** from our parish especially Andrew Ennabi.

(To keep these names on the list, pls notify us every 2 weeks.)

**Your Offerings:**  
for the weekend of  
05/06/07:  
\$5,080

Tithing Offertory:  
\$2,084

**Thanks for your generosity & support!**



**We need alter servers (boys and girls) for our 10:00 AM Masses.**

**If interested, please call our office.**

**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY**

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