



SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2007

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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.

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

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Pentecost Sunday

May 27, 2007

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

This Week's
Parish
Events

Mon, May 28—
Bible Study & Prayer Group, 7:20 pm, Chapel

Tue, May 29—
Liberazione Comunione Meeting

Fri. June 1—
First Friday of the Month: Adoration after 8:30 AM Mass til 10 AM STM School Graduation, Mass: 11 AM; Grad. Ceremony: 7 PM, Church

AACC Youth Group, 6:00 pm, Scanlan Hall

Prince of Peace, 8:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

Sat, June 2--
Burmese Mass, 10 AM Bible Study & Prayer Group, 6:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

Pentecost Sunday (C)
By Abouna Labib Kobti

In today's Acts of the Apostles we read that the different people on that day of Pentecost heard the Apostles speaking their own language or dialect. To mention some of these different languages we read: The Parhians, the Medes, the Elamites, the people of Mesopotamia, the people coming from Africa, Egypt and Lybia, The Romans, the Cretans, the Arabs Acts 2: 11.

All these people were united by the same interpretation of the Holy Scripture, united in the same SPIRIT of God who made them one for the first time in history. It was not then the gift of tongues that the Apostles received from the Holy Spirit, but the gift of listening that the hearers got and received the knowledge of the Gospel in their own language and unite them in one moment with all the different people. They were baptized by the thousands on that day. From different people they formed in the SPIRIT one people: the Church

St. Paul on the Second reading 1Cor. 13:3b-7, 12-13 speaks also about this same unity that the Holy Spirit continues to make from the different members of the body as one entity. "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many as one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."

In the Gospel we see the same action of the Holy Spirit. He unites the Apostles who are different and send them as one entity to proclaim forgiveness and love: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained". Jn 14: 26

St. Augustine says at Sermon 271: "At Pentecost, the humble piety of believers brought all these diverse languages into the unity of the Church. What discord had scattered, love was to gather. Like the limbs of a single body, the separated members of the human race would be restored to unity by oneness of a holy body by the fire of love. Anyone therefore who rejects the gifts of peace and withdraws from the fellowship of this unity cuts himself off from the gift of the Holy Spirit".

The work of the Holy Spirit is to unite us with the head, Jesus. He helps us to listen to the word of God and understand it as God wants to be understood and obeyed. He makes from us a temple of the almighty God and his divine presence in the world. He recalls in us all what Jesus had taught and lived. He prays in us in different languages, prayers that God can listen to and be honored and praised. He stands with us in moments of difficulties and persecutions.

Pray to the Holy Spirit and ask him to unite you in love with Jesus, the head of our mystical body.
Pray to the Holy Spirit and ask for wisdom, understanding and fear of God.
Pray to the Holy Spirit and work under his holy power to unite the people of God, starting with your own family and friends to do the always the will of God.

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 27—June 2

- 5/27 Sun 10:00 am Michael John & Jeanne Boyle†
8:00 pm People of STM
- 5/28 Mon 8:30 am Fernando Tantuan †
- 5/29 Tue 5:30 pm Rita Small, Sp.. Int.
- 5/30 We 8:30 am Marian Silva, Sp. Int.
- 5/31 Thu 5:30 pm Percy Smith †
- 6/01 Fri 8:30am Martha Panaszwicz, Sp. Int.
- 6/02 Sat 8:30 am Paciencia Rescordado†
5:00 pm Helen Councilman, Sp. Int.

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



*Church Office will be **closed** tomorrow, Monday, in observance of Memorial Day.

*** First Friday of the Month:**

The graduation ceremony of our STM School 8th grade will take place Friday, June 1, at 7 PM in church. Due to this conflict in schedule, **the 8:30 AM Mass will be a healing Mass and adoration will from right after the Mass until 10 AM.**

*We are looking to make our **Crying Room/Chapel** more kid friendly. If you have **toys and furniture** that have been lovingly used but are still in good condition that your kids have outgrown and you are looking to discard, we could use them.

*We now have "**Welcome**" envelopes for visitors and for those who are new to the parish. If you happen to forget your offertory envelopes at home, please feel free to use them also. These envelopes are at the entrances to our church. Thank you for your generosity.

***Parkmerced Farmers Market:** There will be a farmers market on The Meadow at the corner of Serrano & Arbaldo from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information, please call (415) 405-4612 or visit www.parkmerced.com.

***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.

*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.

School News

***Congratulations and best wishes** to all our graduates who will receive their diplomas on Friday, June 1st.

*Our students **excelled** in various areas of competition: essay, athletics, cheer, and talented youth. We congratulate everyone for these achievements, and are very proud of you all. We wish to thank our principal, our teachers and all the school staff for nurturing our children and challenging them to be the best at what they do. Congratulations, and thank you to all our school parents too, of course!



All the sick people in our parish, especially Cirila Paguntalan, Rosa Wong, Pepito Balgemino, Henry Alvarez,

Melba Delute, Flor Sotto, Restituito de Guzman and

All the deceased from our parish especially Johnny Madrid.

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

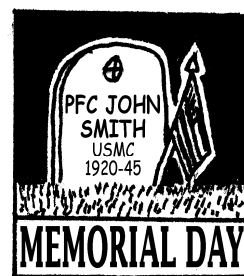
Your Offerings:

for the weekend of
05/20/07:

\$3,825

Offertory for: Catholic Communication Campaign: \$714

Thanks for your generosity & support!



HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

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