



SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **October 14, 2007**

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<i>Deacon:</i>	Khaled Abu Shaer
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Campus Ministry

Sisters of Verbum Dei (650) 994-6919

RCIC: Kathy Sanford (650) 738-0646

RCIA & Music Ministry:
Suzanne Hockel (415) 826-6834

St. Thomas More School (415) 337-0100
Principal Joe Elsbernd

Sacrament of Baptism (infants):

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 9:30—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

7:30 PM Portuguese/Brazilian

Sunday

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



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2007

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also
reign with him.— *2 Timothy 2:11-12a*

This Week's Parish Events

Mon, Oct 15th —

Campus Ministry: Ta-
bling, 11 am—1 PM,
SFSU

Tue, Oct. 16th—

Campus Ministry: Ta-
bling, 11 am—1 PM,
SFSU

**Campus Ministry: Prayer
Group,** 12—1 PM, Rosa
Parks Bldg, SFSU

**Communion and Libera-
tion,** 7pm, Chapel

Wed, Oct. 17th—

Thur, Oct. 18th—

Campus Ministry: Ta-
bling, 11 am—1 PM,
SFSU

Fri, Oct. 19th—

AACC Youth Group,
6:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

Prince of Peace, 8:30
pm, Scanlan Hall

Sat. Oct. 20th —

RCIC, 9 AM, Sacristy

**Bible Study & Prayer
Group,** 6:30 pm, Scanlan
Hall.

Sunday, October 21—

**FEAST OF OUR LADY
OF PALESTINE AND
JORDAN
11:45 Mass**

Most Ancient of Traditions: SUNDAY (3)

(Continued from Sept. 30th bulletin)

Agape Meals

The separation of the Eucharist from a regular, though sacred, meal resulted in a transitional practice called the “agape” meal, or “love feast” (Greek agape, a special kind of Christian love). The agape tradition did not survive except as an occasional charity meal for widows and the poor and possibly for fellowship within the Christian community.

Blessing of Lights

Another religious tradition was influenced by the separation of the Eucharist from a meal. It was a Jewish custom to bless special lights or lamps in the evening as part of the ceremonial meals. This continued in the Christian Eucharist (Act 20:8). For Christians this ritual took on a special meaning, a reflection on the light of Christ among them. When the Eucharist was no longer celebrated at night, this special blessing of the Lamps continued as a separate ritual called *Lucernare* (Latin *lux*, “light”). It eventually evolved into a daily prayer service called Vespers and finally, in the Middle Ages, gave rise to the blessing of the Easter Fire and Paschal Candle.

Lord's Day

The importance of Sunday is captured by the name given to it before the turn of the first century. In Revelation 1:7 it is called “The Lord’s Day.” This title does not dedicated the day to God in some general sense by precisely to the resurrected Christ whose proper title now is “Lord.” The day belongs to the Lord. This title had a special ring to it for Christians of those first generations. It called to mind Christ’s kingly glory earned through death and resurrection. In using this title for the day, Jesus was being defined as victor over the other “lord” of those times, specifically the Roman emperors who claimed divinity and were persecuting Christians. It also associated the day with the Lord’s Supper.

The Lord’s Day remains the church’s official title for Sunday. Its Latin form, *dies dominica* or *dominicum*, is the origin of the title still used in the Romance languages: *domenica* in Italian, *domingo* in Spanish and Portuguese, and *dimanche* in French.

-from *Greg Dues: Revised and Updated Catholic Customs & Traditions*

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 bag of rice, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 canned ham (or other canned meat), 1 bottle of cooking oil. No glass items, please. Thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

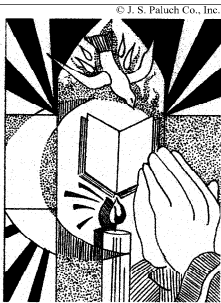
*There is currently much **strife and persecution in Myanmar**. Let us all stand by our brothers and sisters in the Burmese community esp. at this time and pray for a quick & peaceful resolution of the conflict in their country of origin.

***Thank you** to all who have called to volunteer for our **Homebound Ministry & Senior Ministry**. However, more are needed. We will work around your schedule, all you need to do is take the training. Your Mass coordinators have the schedules which the Archdiocese has scheduled. Kindly call our Homebound and Senior Ministry coordinator, **Deacon Khaled Abu Shaer** at (415)794-5725. You may also call the office and we will forward your name and telephone number to him.

*The City is again conducting free Disaster Preparedness Training in Scanlan Hall on Thursday evenings from 6:30—9:30; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6 & 13. Please plan on coming to this series of trainings (**NERT—Neighborhood Emergency Response Team**). We never know when emergencies come our way, but it's best to be prepared always. Pls take a flyer from the vestibule. Register either at STM office, by calling (415) 970-2024 or at sffdner@sfgov.org,

*Soon you will be receiving **raffle tickets** in the mail. Pls support our church by buying them yourself or selling them to your friends and officemates. Cash prizes are: 1st: \$2,000, 2nd: \$1,000 & 3rd : \$500.

Your
faith
has
saved
you



*You will also soon receive sheets for our **Missalette donation**. As in the past years, with a \$100 donation, we will honor persons of your choice (living and/or deceased) by including their names in a book donor sheet on the inside front cover of our Missalettes. Each time the Missal is opened for prayer and/or song, our benefactors and loved ones will be in our thoughts & will share in our participation at Mass.

*Special programs at **EWTN**: the story of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, filmed in the French convent where she received the **Promises of the Sacred Heart, will air on Oct. 17, at 7pm**. EWTN is carried on: Comcast Digital Ch. 229; RCN Ch. 80; DISH Satellite Ch. 261; Direct TV Ch. 422; Comcast—Ch. 70 in HMB & Ch. 74 in southern SM County.

*His Eminence **Cardinal Godfried Danneels**, Archbishop of Brussels, Belgium, will deliver a guest lecture: "*Catholic Evangelization and Populorum Progressio*" on **Tue Oct. 23rd at 5:30pm at St. Rita Catholic Church** in Fairfax. Lecture is free. Following the lecture there will be a St. Rita Scholarship Fund Reception & Dinner honoring Cardinal Danneels. For dinner tickets and info call Noele Kostelic at 415-456-4815.

Give ThanksHappy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they have.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 14th - Oct. 20th

- 10/14 Sun 10:00 am People of STM
- 8:00 pm Milagros Escolta
- 10/15 Mon 8:30 am Agelio Altares †
- 10/16 Tue 5:30 pm Michelle & Rachelle Law
- 10/17 Wed 8:30 am Laura Muzio †
- 10/18 Thu 5:30 pm Josephine Ryan†
- 10/19 Fri 8:30 am Thomas O Malley †
- 10/20 Sat 8:30 am Dennis Duffy †
- 5:00 pm Praxedes Aquino †

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

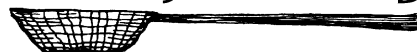


All the sick people in our parish, especially, Irin Mullin, Rhona Palencia, Drunber Belleza, Tony Castorenas, Salwa Qare, Randy Im-ler, John Silva, Pauline Lee & Mrs. Joseph Lee and those suffering the ill effects of illegal drugs.

All the deceased from our parish, especially those who succumbed to cancer.

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

Weekly Offering



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Weekend of 10/07/07:

\$4,252

**Tithing
\$1,301**

Thanks for your generosity.

EVERYONE IS INVITED
to the Feast of
**Our Lady of Palestine
& Jordan**
Mass will be on
**October 21, 2007 at
11:45 AM with
Archbishop G. Niederauer
and the
Knights and Ladies of the
Holy Sepulchre**