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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday
October 26th, 2008

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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

Followed by Mass for healing at 8:00 PM

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 at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

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 should 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 financial giving even when I can't be present.

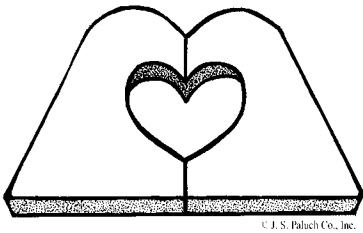
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“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — Matthew 22:37

This Week's
Parish
Events

Tue. Oct. 28th—
Legion of Mary,
Scanlan Hall, 6:30 PM

Communion & Lib-
eration, Chapel, 7:30
PM

Wed. Oct. 29th —
Brazilian Choir Prac-
tice, 7 pm, Church

Fri. Oct. 31st—
Prince of Peace,
Scanlan Hall, 8:30 PM

Happy..



Keep
safe!

Nov. 1st—
RCIC Classes, Sac-
risty, 9am.
Teen Confirmation
Classes Start, 10:30
AM, Flower Sacristy

Bible Study & Prayer
Group, at Alma Via,
7 PM.

Campus Ministry,
check schedule for
Masses & meetings
on church board at
the entrance.

The Greatest Commandment of All (Mt 22:34-40)

Joseph Ramos, Perm. Deacon Candidate

In our busy lives, we need to be reminded of the greatest commandments as found in today's Gospel. First is to completely love God with all our heart, soul and mind. The second commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. Here are some examples of how you can love your neighbor:

- Helping feed the hungry, clothing the needy
 - Visiting the sick, isolated or lonely
- Helping someone through a difficult situation
 - Doing similar good deeds

Loving your neighbor is easy. But, how do you love God? Examples of how you love God might not come to mind as easily. Do you love God by:

- praying?
- attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion?
 - singing hymns?
- carrying out a ministry?
- appreciating a sunset?

There is no doubt that the love of God is found in each one of these, but the most immediate way to love Him is: to love your neighbor. We need to stop worrying about who our neighbors are and focus on this: every neighbor bears the likeness of God and each person is God's special creation.

If we break this commandment, then we do not love God. Remember what Jesus frequently said: what you do to others, you do to Him. If you feed the hungry, you are feeding Jesus. If you dress the naked, you are clothing Jesus. Through the second commandment shines the first commandment. If you love others by your actions, you love God. Your actions towards others are actions of love, love in Jesus Christ.

Neighbors include everyone – our families, friends, classmates, co-workers, strangers and even people we don't really like. Take a moment to reflect on how you can further amplify your love for your neighbors and for God.



Regular Activities

Parish Council
Liturgy Committee
Legion of Mary
Communion & Liberation

To Be Announced
As Announced
Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 7:30 PM

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

Saturday, 7 PM at Alma Via
Friday, 6:00 PM
Last Friday, 7 PM
Friday, 8:30 PM
1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30pm

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, 1 can of vegetables, 1 can of tuna or chicken, 1 plastic bottle of cooking oil. No glass items, please. Thanks.



***Solemnity of all Saints:** Because this solemnity falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. Evening Mass on that day will use the proper prayers and readings for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls).

***Alma Via Anniversary Celebration.** On Sunday, November 2nd, Alma Via celebrates five years of serving our senior community in the SF Bay Area. Celebrations will start with a Prayer of Thanksgiving at 3 PM at our church, with reception to follow in Alma Via. Everyone is invited.

***Beloved Departed.** Please get your list together and drop off either in the rectory during office hours, or drop in the offertory basket during Mass for our November Book of Names. This book will be placed next to the altar & will be included in our prayers at Mass during the month of November.

***Missalette donations.** We have posted the tentative list of names for the back of our Missalettes in one of the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church. Please check for typos and misspelling of names of the people you have honored, & call the office with corrections. Thank you for your support and assistance.

***Diaconate program:** Men who are considering becoming a permanent deacon are invited to an informational meeting about the vocation Nov. 3 from 7 – 9 p.m. at the archdiocesan Pastoral Center, at One Peter Yorke Way in San Francisco. For more info about the permanent diaconate, please see Deacon Khaled, Deacon Candidate Joseph or Msgr Labib.



Returns on Saturday, Nov. 1st.
Move your clocks back an hour before retiring!

***Teen confirmation.** Classes start on November 1st at 10:30 AM on Saturdays in the Flower Sacristy. Teens grade 7 and above or 12 to 18 years old who have not yet been confirmed are invited to come.

***NERT.** The SF Police Department will again be offering Neighborhood Emergency Response Training session in **Scanlan Hall from at 6:30—9:30** Wednesday nights. This session will be from **Oct, 29, to Dec.10**, skipping Thanksgiving Week. Attendees will earn certificates. Please refer to flyers at the church entrances.

***Safety.** Please be very careful **never** to leave anything of value visible in your car and never leave your car unlocked. Keep an eye out for someone acting strangely or for a suspicious looking character in our premises. Alert the office of pastor. **This is your (church) home, together let's make it safe for all.**

Marriage: Catechism of the Catholic Church: Crystallizing the teaching on marriage, the Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims: God himself is the author of marriage. The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life.

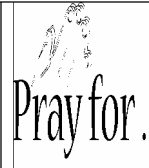
***Never block the Golf Course** passageways or your car will be towed!

MASS INTENTIONS

October 26th – November 1st 2008

10/26	Sun	10:00am	People of STM
		8:00 pm	Praxedes Aquino†
10/27	Mon	8:30am	Juanita Baker
10/28	Tue	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory†
10/29	Wed	8:30 am	Collin & Sara F-Noguera
10/30	Thu	5:30 pm	Leonardo Guillen†
10/31	Fri	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory†
11/01	Sat	8:30 am	Max, Ludy, Helen Racelis†
		5:00 pm	Pantaleona Santos†

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



All the sick people in our parish, especially Collin & Sarah Fernando-Noguera, Rhona Palencia, Barbara Cunningham, Carmel Desmond, Filemon Trinidad, Frankie Barabad, John Schulz, Catherine Moynihan, Maximo Cabahug, Patricia Colburn, Marie Paynor-Cia and for all the homebound.

All the deceased from our parish es-

Weekly Offering



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Weekend of 10/19/08:
\$3,831

World Mission Sunday offertory:
\$1,204

(Thanks for your generosity.)

BORN TO LOVE

We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.
 —Joseph Cafasso

Read the Bible in the Land of the Bible,

STM's 15-day pilgrimage in the Holy Land visiting Biblical sites — Old and New Testaments — and meeting local Christians. See Petra, one of the new "Seven Wonders of the World" [where the Magi would have procured frankincense]. Daily liturgy. Small groups. Private room with bath in Christian guesthouses. Pilgrimage in March. Call the office to make reservations. Visit www.holylandinstitute.org for details.