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SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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STM Mission Statement

"We are a diverse Eucharistic family united in Jesus Christ and His Church. We accomplish our mission to spread the message of God's love through the gifts of the Holy Spirit who guides and inspires us and with the prayers of our Blessed Mother, Mary."

The Most Holy Trinity May 30th, 2010

Gospel Summary:

In this passage from the Last Supper Discourse, Jesus tells his disciples that when the Spirit of Truth comes he will guide them in all truth. He then reveals the true nature of God as a communion of love. Everything the Father has he gives to the Son. Everything the Son has he gives to the Spirit. Everything the Spirit receives he gives to us. Thus the supreme mystery of the gospel: we human beings are offered the gift of living in the communion of eternal truth and love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Life Implications:

The structure of the Eucharistic liturgy that we celebrate enables us to express our faith that our true life even now is communion with the life of God. Each Sunday's gospel unfolds the mystery of the gift of divine life to us. In each gospel Jesus makes all that he receives from the Father's love visible and a gift to us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

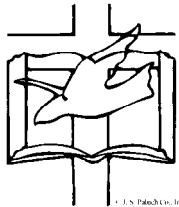
In the Eucharistic prayer that follows the proclamation of the gospel and homily, we lift up our hearts to be in union with the love of Christ and pray: "Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever." When, with all the angels and saints, we have said "Amen" to entire church's prayer of gratitude, we ask our Father for the supreme gift of the Bread of Life. In receiving this Bread, which is the Lord, we enter into deeper communion of divine life. And we commit ourselves to allow all that we receive -- the truth and the love -- to flow through us to everyone we encounter in the circumstances of our lives.

Trinity Sunday is a good opportunity to pay special attention to what we do and pray every Sunday at Mass so that we realize more deeply that every Sunday is Trinity Sunday. In addition, the first Scripture reading (Proverbs 8:22-31) reminds us of the first affirmation of the creed that we proclaim every Sunday. Always and everywhere we ought to give thanks for the marvels of creation -- gift of the Father to us through his eternal Divine Wisdom, the Word Incarnate.

We should not allow Trinity Sunday to pass by without mentioning the church's sacramentals, which remind us of our life in the trinity of divine love. One of my favorites is the famous Russian icon painted by Andrei Rublev in the early part of the fifteenth century. The three persons of the Holy Trinity -- Rublev uses the image of the three angels who came to Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 18 -- sit at the eucharistic table in the unity of an intimately related half-circle, beckoning to be completed. The icon reveals that we are all invited to accept the hospitality of the three divine persons in their eternal home, and to share their gift of holy bread and wine.

Rublev's Holy Trinity icon reveals the deepest meaning of the mystery of the church as the communion of life with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit around the Eucharistic table of love. The tree of Mamre by which the Lord appeared to Abraham and Sarah is in the background of the icon. It calls to mind the tree in the middle of the Garden of Eden, and also the tree of the cross -- the ultimate revelation of divine self-giving love made present for us in the Eucharist. The icon reveals the highest ideal and challenge of human existence. We are called to reflect in the church, in our families, and in our world the communion of love, which is the true nature of God. This is the glory and the joy for which we are created.

Campion P. Gavalier, OSB



Prayer to the Holy Trinity for Priests

“Most Holy Trinity, please grant our Holy Father, our Bishop and all clergy the perseverance, fortitude, strength, wisdom and compassion necessary to fight the forces of evil which assail them from within and without the Church. Help them to lead their flocks to full conversion, final perseverance and eternal salvation. We ask this through, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns in heaven together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

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This Week's Events

Mon. May 31st

Prayer Group: Brazilian Community

7PM-9PM

Tue. June 1st

Legion of Mary,

Scanlan Hall, 6:00 pm

Communion & Liberation,

Scanlan Hall, 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 3rd

FLA Youth Group 7pm Scanlan Hall

Friday, June 4th

AACC Youth Group,

Scanlan Hall, 6:30pm

First Friday Adoration 7pm

Healing Mass 8pm

Saturday June 5th,

Burmese Day of Recollection

With Mass 10am &

fellowship in Scanlan Hall till 5pm

Couples for Christ

7pm Scanlan Hall

Bible Study Group

Alma Via 7:00pm

SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 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 Fridays: 8:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Followed by Mass for healing at **8:00 PM**

First Saturdays: 10 AM Burmese Mass

First Sundays: 5:30 PM Tagalog Mass

Sacrament of Baptism (infants): Parents should be registered in the parish. 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: Registered couples contact us at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Communion to the homebound and the ill: Anyone who is ill and would like to receive Communion 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.

For Children and Youth: Under 2 years old, STM offers a “Crying Room” where parents can follow Mass, while children play away from the community. Over 6 years old, we have the “Children’s Liturgy”, RCIC and RCIA and FLA groups and Summer Camps

For Adults: English Charismatic group, Sundays 6:00 PM; St. Benedict’s Group (18-late 20’s) 2nd and 4th Saturday 2:00-4:00 PM; Arabic Youth Group, Fridays 6:30 PM; Brazilian Charismatic group, Mondays 7:00 PM; Burmese Youth Group, Sundays 2:00 PM; SFSU Campus ministry, Thursdays 7:00 PM (on Campus) [Pls call the office for contact numbers.]

For Families: Bible Study, Saturday at 7:00 PM; Couples For Christ: Saturday 5:00 PM; Legion of Mary; Communion & Liberation; Perpetual Novena to the Sto. Nino; Prince of Peace and Friday adoration, Knights of Columbus, **Holy Land Institute.org**, Pilgrimage ministry. **Queenofpeacefoundation.org**, An independent Foundation created to serve the needy.

Holy Land Museum & Shroud of Turin Exhibit

Open 9-4:30 Monday-Friday

Regular Activities

Parish Council
Liturgy Committee
Legion of Mary
Communion & Liberation
Charismatic groups for different ethnics

To Be Announced
As Announced
Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 8:00 PM
See schedule

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
Third Friday, 7 PM
Friday, 8:30 PM
1st & 3rd Thu, 2nd & 4th Sat, 7 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 pack of pasta, 1 can of beef or chicken, 1 can of tomato sauce, 1 can of fruit or fruit juice. Pls., no glass items. Thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Memorial Day Weekend:** We remind everyone that Monday May 31st, the office at the rectory will be closed and will re-open on Tues, June 1st.



*** Thank you to all who have been praying for Monsignor Labib** who is steadily recuperating from a kidney transplant. We are very blessed to have him continue as pastor and see God has intervened to the benefit of all. We continue praying so he will get well soon!

***Archbishop's Annual Appeal:** By now, everyone should have received a letter about this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal of \$56,600. A very sincere thank you to all who have responded with their contribution. We encourage all who are still considering to help to do so in the measure they can.

*We thank the members of the **Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council** for their dedication in serving the Church and its people. We also thank the **Food Festival Committee** [composed of many from the both finance and Pastoral Council members] for their love and continued support of the Church. May the Lord bless all these families. Please think about your schedule. If you have some time to spare and would like to help, please call our Pastor, Monsignor Labib. Thank you.



Please remember to join us for our First Friday Adoration (7pm) & Healing Mass (8pm) on June 4th, 2010.

***We thank the Beth Israel Community and STM Church & School** who have actively volunteered and collaborated with donations of clean, reusable clothing during these past 2 weeks, enough to fill 16 large boxes! All will be picked up by St Anthony's, an organization that gives it away to the needy.

***Sun -n- Fun Summer Day Camp:** Our STM Faith, Love & Action Youth Group & STM Church will be sponsoring this event for children starting on **June 21st to July 9th, Monday to Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm.** The fee is \$160/week for care & camp materials (not including field trips). Afternoon extended care is available from 3:30pm-6:30pm at an additional fee. Please register as soon as possible.

For info please contact Maria Tanedo at (650) 296-0376. Email: iyatanedo@gmail.com or Catherine Nepomuceno at (650) 303-1232 email: catapps@gmail.com.

***All are invited to the 18th San Francisco International Marian Conference: "Queen of Peace"** June 2nd-4th at Crown Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City (1221 Chess Dr., Foster City). For Info & registration call 1(800)456-4197, visit www.straphaelministries.org, or email srm.inc@juno.com

MASS INTENTIONS

May 30th—June 5th, 2010

- 5/30 Sun 10:00am People of STM
8:00pm Benedict Aguas †
- 5/31 Mon 8:30am Laura & Mario Biagini †
- 6/01 Tue 5:30am Irene & Russell De Haven †
- 6/02 Wed 8:30am Aiden & Sheila Savage †
- 6/03 Thu 5:30pm Abouna Labib (hlg)
- 6/04 Fri 8:30am Maximo Cabahug †
8:00pm Sara & Collin F. Noguera (hlg)
- 6/05 Sat 8:30am Mario Borromeo Jr. †
5:00pm Clemente Diaz †

Attending the Mass you offer is appreciated.



All the sick people in our parish, to be read during Masses: espe-

cially, Msgr. Labib Kobti, Jackie Hiatt, Ruby Jimenez, Joseph Charles, James Roach, Wilfredo Fernando, Rhona Palencia Jesus Uchi, Anthony Angeles, Tina Bish, Anita Soliz, Cecilia Reyes, Brigit Suazon, Christian Yousef, Barbara Cunningham, Carmel Desmond, Gordon Lu, Ann, Iluminada Sotto, and for all who are ill in our parish. **We also pray for all the deceased in our parish, especially Carolina Borromeo (Alma Via) & Maximo Cabahug.**

(Please call the office for names of people we should pray for. To facilitate this process, names will need to be taken off after 3 weeks, call the office for names to be put back in. Thanks.)

Weekly Offering



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**Weekend of:
May 23rd, 2010
\$4,763**

Thank you for your Generosity!

REGISTRATION SLIP FOR ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH



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.

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