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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."

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13th, 2010

Gospel Summary:

Luke's gospel is notable for its portrayal of Jesus as one who represents the compassion and forgiveness of God. No doubt this sensitivity of Luke for the generous nature of Jesus came from his own experience as a native of the city of Antioch where he noted the extremes of wealth and poverty and where he noted also that the rich tended to be self-righteous and judgmental and therefore to assume that the poor were sinful just because they were poor.

In this gospel story, Luke draws a sharp contrast between the smug and self-righteous Pharisee who keeps all the rules but does not have the sensitivity to perform the basic acts of kindness toward a guest and the woman who has a reputation for sinfulness but who receives Jesus with loving service. The woman's reputation for sinfulness could be no more than her inability to keep all the prescriptions of the Law due to her poverty. However that may be, there is no doubt that she understands the importance of loving service just as the Pharisee is totally devoid of such sensitivity.

Jesus makes his point by telling a story about two debtors who owed very different amounts but who were both forgiven. The one who was forgiven more was more likely to be more grateful and loving also, We all need to be forgiven at one time or another, and God is more than ready to forgive us also, but the consequence should be loving gratitude and better behavior in the future and especially more ready to forgive others.

Life Implications:

Since it is so difficult to be consistently loving and forgiving persons, we are tempted to take care of the appearances only and thereby to acquire a reputation for virtuous living as we continue to indulge our tendency to be judgmental and unforgiving. I had occasion one time to give a homily on the gospel story about the Pharisee and the publican. To make my point more forcefully, I tried to describe what Pharisees would look like if they were living today in one of our parishes. I noted, for example, that they would certainly attend Mass on Sunday but, on the way home, they would not hesitate to do a critical and negative assessment of other people they had seen at Mass. After the Mass, a man came to the sacristy and said to me: "Father, I think I may be a Pharisee." I was at a loss to respond at first but then I said to him: "My friend, take courage. What you have just said is something that a real Pharisee would never say!"

It is indeed laudable to attend Mass and to take seriously all the rules of good Christian conduct, but all of this careful observance can be spoiled if it is not accompanied by a genuine spirit of love and forgiveness.

Demetrius R. Dumm, OSB.

"In this Year for Priests, let me address a special word to the priests present today, and to those who are preparing for ordination. Reflect on the words spoken to a newly ordained priest as the Bishop presents him with the chalice and paten: **'Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross'**. As we proclaim the Cross of Christ, let us always strive to imitate the selfless love of the one who offered himself for us on the altar of the Cross, the one who is both priest and victim, the one in whose person we speak and act when we exercise the ministry that we have received. As we reflect on our shortcomings, individually and collectively, let us humbly acknowledge that we have merited the punishment that he, the innocent Lamb, suffered on our behalf. And if, in accordance with what we have deserved, we should have some share in Christ's sufferings, let us rejoice because we will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed."

Pope Benedict XVI Apostolic Journey to Cyprus 5 June 2010

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This Week's Events

Mon. June 14th

Prayer Group: Brazilian Community
7PM-9PM

Tue. June 15th

Legion of Mary,
Scanlan Hall, 6:00 pm
Communion & Liberation,
Scanlan Hall, 8:00 pm

Wednesday June 16th

Baptism preparation Class
6:30pm in rectory

Friday, June 18th

AACC Youth Group,
Scanlan Hall, 6:30pm
Prince of Peace
Scanlan Hall 8:30pm

Saturday June 19th

"FESTA JUNINA"
Brazilian festival at Carroll Hall
starts at 5pm
Year of the Priest Reception
Scanlan Hall 6pm
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.



***Year of the Priest Thanksgiving Mass & Reception:** Our 5pm Vigil Mass on **Sat June 19th** will celebrate and honor our priests, with a potluck reception at Scanlan Hall afterward. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this final event for the year of the priest!

***Festa Junina: Sat. June 19th** our Brazilian Community will celebrate their annual festival "**Festa Junina**" at 5pm in Carroll Hall. All parishioners very are welcome to enjoy Brazilian food, fun and music!

*** Archbishop George Neideraurer** invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the **Mass of Ordination** at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Sat Jun 26th**. For more info please call (415) 567-2020.

*** Baptism Preparation Classes:** For all parents /godparents interested in receiving these classes there will be two dates: **Wednesday June 16 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** Please call the office for details regarding classes or info regarding baptisms.



We welcome newly baptized members of STM family for this weekend: Matt Jasper S. Vela and Kenneth Padua Eusebio.



***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.

***Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:** Attend a weekend but still be home at night. Space is limited for this special non-residential weekend. If you want to rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds, call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093 to reserve your place right away! **2010 SF-WWME Weekends:** August 13-15 in Pacifica (non-residential); & November 5-7 in San Mateo (residential).

***Congratulations to the Newly Married:** Ashraf Zeidan & Mirna Hanania; Reynaldo Luena & Janet Manzano; Philip Isleta & Evita Rapadas.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 13th—June 19th, 2010

- 6/13 Sun 10:00am Frances Quinn †
8:00pm People of STM
- 6/14 Mon 8:30am Sara & Collin F. Noguera (hlg)
- 6/15 Tue 5:30am Arthur Cortez (B'day)
- 6/16 Wed 8:30am Sara & Collin F. Noguera (hlg)
- 6/17 Thu 5:30 pm Christopher Cortez (Bday)
- 6/18 Fri 8:30am All souls in Purgatory †
- 6/19 Sat 8:30am Uldarico Valmorida †
5:00pm Arcenio Estilo Sr. †

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 Ramos, 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.**

(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:
June 6th, 2010**

\$ 3,179.21

2nd Collection: Tithing

\$1,224.52

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