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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."

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27th, 2010

Gospel Summary:

The first verse of today's gospel is a major marker in Luke's story of salvation. Jesus is now ready to be "taken up," i.e. to move toward the final stage of his mission which must happen in Jerusalem. For that reason, "he resolutely determined (lit. set his face) to journey to Jerusalem." For the next ten chapters, Jesus will be on this journey during which he will illustrate the meaning of the journey of faith on the part of his followers of every age. This is clearly a spiritual journey in which theology trumps all merely historical considerations.

This arrangement also reveals Luke's recognition of Jerusalem as a kind of powerful magnetic force that draws Jesus to the climax of his mission. For it is in Jerusalem that he will reveal the whole purpose of his life, namely, to die out of love for others. Then, in Luke's second book, the Acts of the Apostles, he will show how the saving power of the Risen Lord radiates out from Jerusalem to transform the whole world.

Life Implications:

The first lesson for those who would travel with Jesus is to put aside all initiatives prompted by anger and prejudice. Thus, Jesus rebukes the disciples who want to repay the hostility of the Samaritans with fiery destruction. The second lesson is one of Luke's favorites, namely, that those who would follow Jesus must be willing to let go of all previous attachments. Half-hearted discipleship simply will not be acceptable.

When Luke shows us how Jesus began his career with signs of power in Galilee only to let go of all that as he gave up his life in Jerusalem, he is offering us a dramatic expression of the profound paradox that lies at the heart of Christianity. Jesus freely gives up his power to control as his loving makes him vulnerable and seems to lead only to defeat. But that same loving concern for others releases the power of God within him--a power that easily conquers death and eclipses by far all the earthly power that he had manifested in Galilee.

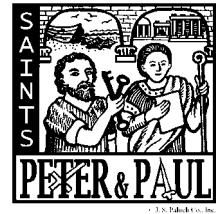
Our secular culture teaches us to value the power of wealth and politics and intelligence as the ultimate achievement in human life. This kind of power is not to be despised but it must always be subordinated to the only power that is ultimately effective, that is, the power of loving concern. We too may revel in the success of the "Galilean" period of our lives, usually marked by strength and success, but we must come to understand that the only lasting success in life comes from being loved for ourselves and from loving others for their good. This exchange of loving concern has the potential to transform the world, as we see the Book of Acts being written over and over again.

This wisdom will also enable us to put aside anger and violence as ways to solve problems. We will be able to accept Jesus' reminder that to "call fire down from heaven" is not the Christian way to deal with difficult people. Moreover, when we really begin to trust the wisdom of Jesus, we will gladly let go of unworthy attachments as we trust more and more the promises of God and begin to run joyfully toward the future. There we will discover that, as the wise adage says: The only gift we can ever keep, is the one we give away!

Demetrius R. Dumm, O.S.B

Prayer For the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen .



Tuesday June 29th

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This Week's Events

Mon. June 28st

Charismatic Prayer Group: Brazilian Community
7PM-9PM

Tue. June 29th

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

Fri. July 2nd

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

Sat. July 3rd

SBYAG
1pm Scanlan Hall
Couples for Christ
7pm Scanlan Hall
Bible Study Group
Alma Via 7:00pm

Sun. July 4th

Charismatic Prayer Group in English
Scanlan Hall, 6:00pm



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 bag of pasta, 1 can of tuna, 1 can of condensed cream of mushroom soup, 1 can of fruit or fruit juice. Pls., no glass items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heads up: *Fr Youseff's Silver Jubilee: About this time twenty-five years ago Fr. Youseff was ordained to the priesthood. Plans are underway for a celebration on Sunday July 25th. More information will be announced as they become available. We are privileged as a community to be able to celebrate this great event. Everyone is invited to join in giving thanks to God and celebrating with Fr Youseff.

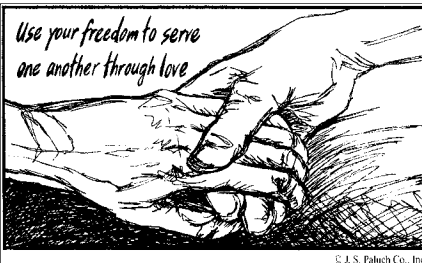
*** First Friday Adoration and Mass:** Adoration begins at 7pm with mass at 8pm, July 2nd.

***Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Please check our website (www.stmchurch.com) for more information on our Holy Land Pilgrimage on **October 3-19, 2010**. To sign up or for more details, call Claudia Devaux at (805) 544-9088. Space is limited, so call soon.

***Advertisement:** If you would like to advertise your business in the parish newsletter please put your business card in the offering basket this week and someone will contact you.



We welcome **newly baptized** members of STM family for this weekend: Brianna M. Navarrete and Thomas P. Dela Merced those who were baptized last weekend Clark Erick O. Roque



***Sun -n- Fun Summer Day Camp: June 21st to July 9th, Monday to Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm.** The first week of our summer camp has come to an end and everyone has had a lot of fun. If you would like your child to join the rest of the camp please contact our STM Faith, Love & Action Youth Group. 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. For info please contact Maria Tanedo at (650) 296-0376. Email: [iyatanedo@gmail.com](mailto:iyata-nedo@gmail.com) or Catherine Nepomuceno at (650) 303-1232 email: catapps@gmail.com.

Campus Ministry

***World Youth Day, Madrid August 2011:** Newman Club SFSU is organizing a group to attend this event. If you would like more information please contact Sister Sara. at (415) 573-9062.



***Congratulations to the Newly Married:**

Kevin Zeidan and Melissa Haave



MASS INTENTIONS

June 27th—July 2nd, 2010

- 6/27 Sun 10:00am Frances Quinn †
8:00pm People of STM
- 6/28 Mon 8:30am Brenda Francisco †
- 6/29 Tue 5:30pm Ramos Family intentions
- 6/30 Wed 8:30am Rafael Gonzales †
- 7/1 Thu 5:30pm Leonardo J. Balgemino
- 7/2 Fri 8:30am Laura & Mario Biagini †
- 7/3 Sat 8:30am Irene & Russell De Haven †
5:00pm William Cook †

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, Joseph Ramos, 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, Maritess Leonidas 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

Weekly Offering



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**Weekend of:
June 20th, 2010**

**\$ 3,090.10
2nd Collection:
\$ 782.49**

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