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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."

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7th, 2010

Gospel Summary:

Some Sadducees, denying belief in resurrection, pose a hypothetical question to Jesus about seven brothers who, after each other's death, marry the same woman. The Sadducees ask whose wife that woman will be at the resurrection. Jesus replies that those who are deemed worthy to attain to the resurrection of the dead are not married to anyone. They can no longer die, and they themselves are all children of God. Then Jesus points out that the Sadducees should know this from the passage in Exodus where God appears to Moses in the burning bush. The Lord said to Moses, "I am the God...of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." It is evident, Jesus says, that the Lord is "not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Life Implications:

In Luke's gospel, Jesus seems quite reticent in talking at length about the specifics of life after death. To the Sadducees' question, Jesus simply replies that after resurrection there will no longer be a need of bearing children—we will all be children of God. In other episodes of the gospel there is the same reticence. Jesus alludes to gaining a reward in heaven and the coming of the Son of Man in glory. Lazarus in a parable will be carried by angels to the bosom of Abraham. In his last hour, Jesus promises Paradise to the thief who is dying with him on a cross. The principal focus, however, of Jesus' teaching is on the present. "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it" (Lk 11:28). They will be counted among the blessed at the Lord's coming in judgment.

Jesus' attention to the supreme importance of responding to the reality of the present moment is evident not only in his teaching, but in his own life. Luke tells us that when Jesus realized that his own death was imminent, he did not explain to his disciples what would happen to him after his death. Rather, he prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me, still, not my will but yours be done." It is in the reality of that moment that Jesus hears the word of God, and keeps it. He could put his life into God's hands at that moment because he trusted that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob would not abandon him to the power of death.

We encounter God and can respond to his will only in the narrow gate of our own present moment, our day of salvation. We do not encounter God in the feelings of past moments that we try to hang on to, or in the feelings of future moments that we try to imagine. Now is the only time for the decision of faith and for the works of love.

Because God is the God of the living, when we encounter God in faith we are in the presence of all who are in communion with God. Each Sunday in the Eucharistic prayer, we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" with the Risen Lord and with all who are alive in him. It is a natural trajectory from the good news of Jesus' affirmation that our life as God's children does not end with death to the good news that Pope Paul VI gave us to affirm in the Credo of the People of God. "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always attentive to our prayers."

Campion P. Gavalier, OSB



Prayer In Loving Memory of all Beloved Departed

Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross, you have overcome death for us. Through his burial and resurrection from the dead you have made the grave a holy place and restored us to eternal life. We pray for those who died believing in Jesus and are buried with him in the hope of rising again. God of the living and the dead, may those who faithfully believed in you on earth praise you for ever in the joy of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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This Week's Events

Mon. November 8th

Seminar in the Spirit:

Brazilian Community

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Tue. November 9th

**Legion of Mary, Scanlan 6:00 PM
Communion & Liberation, Scanlan 8PM**

Wed. November 10th

Baptism Preparation Class 6:30pm Rectory

RCIA Brazilian RCIA

in Scanlan Hall 7:30pm

Thurs. November 11th

Job Support Network

7-8pm Scanlan hall

Fri. November 12th

AACC Youth Group

Scanlan Hall, 6:30pm

Prince of Peace

Scanlan hall 8:30pm

Sat. November 13th

SBYAG 1pm-5pm in Chapel

Bible Study Group, Alma Via 7:00pm

Brazilian "Forro" Event in Carroll Hall

Sun. November 14th

Charismatic Prayer Group in English

Scanlan Hall 6:00pm

SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM, English
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 6:00 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

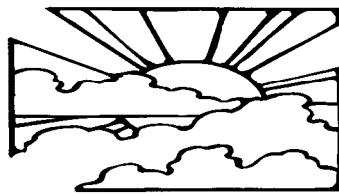
Full Plate Program: Thanks for your support of this program. Pls. bring your donations & place them in the green bins at the vestibule. Menu items: 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 canned meat or tuna, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 box of granola/cereal bars. No glass items, please. Thanks.

***November is a Month for remembering Beloved Departed.**

There will be special envelopes for remembrance of our beloved departed by the altar. Those listed on **TREE OF LIFE** will be included in our prayers in the whole month of November. Please drop off envelope any candle box by the Blessed Mother or in the Sunday offering basket. Please do not leave donations in the basket beside the Tree of Life.



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The Lord is faithful

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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 7th—Nov 13th , 2010

11/07 Sun	10:00am	Nora Mallaganes (Thanksg)
	8:00pm	People of STM
11/08 Mon	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory †
11/09 Tue	5:30pm	Nathan Cruz †
11/10 Wed	8:30am	Brian Bocalbos (B'Day)
11/11 Thu	5:30pm	Nathan Cruz †
11/12 Fri	8:30am	Laura & Mario Biagini †
11/13 Sat	8:30am	Sara & Collin F. Noguera (hlg)
	5:00pm	Catholic Medical Guild (Sp Int)

Attending the Mass you offer is appreciated.

***Thanksgiving Day Mass:** As every year , Thursday Nov 25th we will be having only one Mass at **10am**. There will be no other Mass on that day. There will also be a special blessing of bread, wine, or any item that you wish to be blessed for your Thanksgiving meal.

***2011 Missalette donations.** Thank you for your generous response! We hope to print out a preliminary list by the second Sunday of November. Kindly confirm the spelling of the names of persons you are honoring with your donation. Thank you.

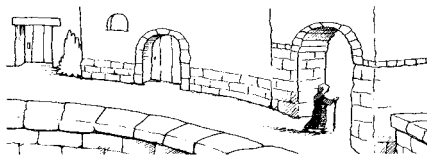
***Prayer Day** On November 10, 2010-Contemplative Day of Prayer with Sr. Mary Neill, O.P. at Santa Sabina Center, 9:30a.m.-2:00p.m. Suggested offering \$20. Also **Taize Prayer** with accompanied by cantor, piano and flute. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901, 7:00-8:30p.m. Suggested offering \$10. For more information call (415)-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.

***Mark your calendars for the STM 8PM Choir Christmas Concert & Christmas Annual Dinner Party: Concert will be in the Church on Saturday, Dec 4th at 7:00pm.** Tickets will be sold in the vestibule for \$15.00. **Christmas Dinner Party** will be at Hilton/ Airport, on **Dec. 10th**. Tickets are \$60. Come & enjoy these special events and invite family & friends!

Campus Ministry

***World Youth Day Preparation Retreat** will be on the weekend of **Nov 12-14** for all students planning to do the pilgrimage next year in Madrid, Spain. For info please contact Sr. Sara at (415) 282 4979 or (415) 573-9062.

***Holy Land Pilgrimage May 7th – 20th, 2011** – Spiritual director: Monsignor Labib Kobti. Visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee, Mt. Carmel, Dead Sea, Petra, and more. Stay in Christian guesthouses. Meet local people in their homes. See Christianity in orphanage and school for special needs children. Visit fair trade shops. See www.HolyLandInstitute.org or call Claudia Devaux at (805) 544-9088.



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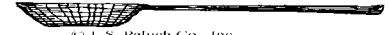
All the sick people to be read during Masses:

Catalina Yen, Rhona Palencia, Maritess Leonidas, Jeff Semelka, Ghassan Totah, and for all who are ill, homebound, and all those with health issues of any kind in our parish.

We also pray for all the deceased in our parish, especially those mentioned on the Tree of Life for November.

(Please call the office for names of people we should pray for. To facilitate this process, names will be taken off after 3 weeks, everyone is welcome to call the office & let us know of people we should continue to pray for. Thanks.)

Weekly Offering



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**Weekend of:
Oct 31st, 2010
\$3,801.41**

**2nd Collection:
For the Poor:
\$ 859.46**

**Thank you for your generosity!
May the Lord & the Holy Mother
bless you & your dear family.**

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 and 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