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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Sat. 9-May Vigil -5th Sunday in Easter
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (MP)
 5:00 p.m. † Frank & Sandra Millang (HB)

Sun. 10-May 5th Sunday in Easter
 7:00 a.m. † Bruce Lane (MP)
 9:00 a.m. † Dolores Esposito (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Michael Favia (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (HB)

Mon. 11-May Weekday
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Tues. 12-May St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Klara Horstsneider (MP)

Wed. 13-May Our Lady of Fatima
 5:00 p.m. † Dorothy Delucchi (MP)

Thurs 14-May St. Matthias
 5:00 p.m. † Walter Petraitis (MP)

Fri. 15-May St. Isidore
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Sat. 16-May Vigil -6th Sunday in Easter
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (HB)
 5:00 p.m. † Doris Brogan (HB)

Sun. 17-May 6th Sunday in Easter
 7:00 a.m. † Frank & Anne Cajan (HB)
 9:00 a.m. † Elana Giovacchini (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Aleda Luis (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (MP)

(MP) Fr. Matt Pennington, (HB) Fr. Howard Bleichner
 (MM) Fr. Mike Marini, (DC) Fr. Dominic Castro

☞ Signed † Deceased # LifeTeen ** Incense may be used
 Mass

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the vestibule before all
 Masses for people with hearing impairments.



New members to the music ministry are always welcome, including musicians, projectionists and sound people. Contact Tom O'Brien, Music Director, for more info.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD
Our fiscal year began 9-1-08

	3-May-09	YTD
Weekend Collection	\$11,817	\$361,925
Electronic Collection	551	16,212
Mail Plate	460	23,781
Holy Days	<u>690</u>	<u>77,758</u>
Actual Offertory	13,518	479,676
Budgeted Offertory	<u>12,155</u>	<u>493,375</u>
Difference	\$1,363	-\$13,699

Reconciliation

Confessions heard Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
 or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office for an interview.

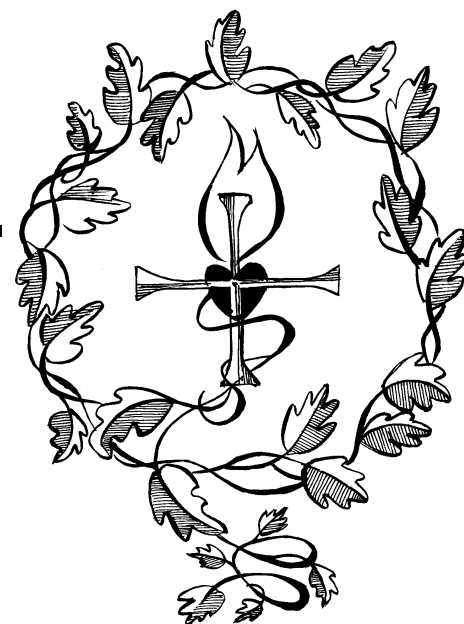
Marriage

Preparation should begin at least six months prior
 to the wedding.

Prayer Tree 469-5396

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
MAY 10, 2009

“I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES”
-JOHN 15:5



The Rest of the Story...
(continued from today's Ambo talk)

You were a retired Special Ed teacher, new to the parish, and you vigorously began a mission to teach Paul about the Eucharist. Because of you, Paul made his First Communion. When St. Joseph's Stars were born you grew as a core group and as entertainers, musicians, and even Santa Claus. You told us what had to be done to make the parish accessible to all. Sitting in your wheelchairs holding the new bathroom plans in one hand and steel measuring tapes in the other, you critiqued the plans and saved the parish money by eliminating some new plumbing and built-in cabinets. You removed a church bench and leveled the choir flooring so that singers in wheel chairs would not roll into the organ box. You gave up some of your favorite parking places to accommodate disability parking.

As volunteer Religious Education teachers you rolled up your sleeves and accepted kids with cognitive, emotional or physical disabilities into your hearts and classes. You attended workshops by master teachers from the U. of Dayton and Notre Dame, and remarkable local talent to help you recognize that attitudes and environment can limit significantly more than any particular disability. As lower grade students you attended our puppet shows featuring puppets with disabilities. As older students you used wheelchairs from the Stroke Center and rolled through an obstacle course designed to demonstrate what happens to people in wheelchairs when they try to access banks, restaurants, grocery stores, and rest rooms that are inaccessible.

You attended ASL signed Masses by priests from Oakland, Los Angeles and Florida and you signed the readings from the Ambo; you will still sign the Life Teen Mass if asked to do so. You helped create an annual weekend retreat to give rest, relaxation, and spiritual uplifting to our extremely deserving Caregivers. You moderated a Mental Health program to address some of the problems affecting the lives of a portion of your fellow parishioners—nationally estimated to be three out of four families--and to hopefully erase the stigma of mental illness. You courageously came forward and told your own stories at those sessions. Whatever the program or need, you supplied refreshments, took photos, drew posters, supplied graphics, stuffed envelopes and bulletins, and prayed. You transcribed the pastor's weekly homilies for mailing to the homebound who are without computers. You supported concerts by musical artists Rene Bondi and Tony Melendez who demonstrate the giftedness of people with severe disabilities. You attended our interfaith symposium on disabilities keynoted by the blind administrator of the National Catholic Partnership for Persons with Disabilities from Washington DC. You worked on rummage sales and the golf tournament to raise funds to buy the small van. You and friends bought the large disability van in your wife's memory. You gave up your Sundays to drive homebound parishioners to Mass and the Stars to their bi-monthly gatherings.

You starred in a play to introduce the parish to this outreach ministry by playing the parts of the angel Malachi and of a malevolent choir director and her choir members. The roles of the parishioners who were blind or deaf or had paraplegia or Down syndrome were played by those of you who owned those disabilities. Our first funding came from Holy Family Sisters followed by two national cash awards and generous donations from several of you and the ICF. You baked and bought at our holiday sales and later, in the Human Race, you ran, jogged or walked or supported someone who did. Some of you needed canes, walkers or wheelchairs but you volunteered to be greeters, Eucharistic ministers, choir members and lectors. You didn't give up on the elevator despite horrendous obstacles. You didn't hesitate to step forward when I had to retire. In the history of this Spirit led outreach ministry you supported our efforts and demonstrated that you are parishioners with loving hearts and open minds. God bless all of you for your generosity to the ministry with people with disabilities.

Gay Pollock

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	10-May		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	RCIC Children's Lit of the Word	Hall <i>no class</i>
	2:00 p.m.	ICF Life Teen	Hall <i>no class</i>
Monday	11-May		
Tuesday	12-May		
	4:15 p.m.	Religious Ed (grades 1-5)	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Wednesday	13-May		
	7:00 a.m.	Christians in Commerce	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Mary rm
	Noon	Knitting Hands/Prayerful Hearts	Hall
	4:15 p.m.	Adult Formation Team Mtg.	Mary rm
	6:30 p.m.	The Edge (Jr. High)	Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	14-May		
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA -Mystagogia	Hall
Friday	15-May		
	12:30 p.m.	K.I.S.S. Play date	Hall
Saturday	16-May		
Sunday	17-May		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word Life Teen	Hall <i>no class</i>



Swine Flu

The Diocese of Monterey shares your concern over the swine flu outbreak. Given that California is a state that shares a common border with Mexico and given that this time of year many people travel frequently to places where the flu has already been detected, this concern is valid.

Effective immediately, communion will be distributed to the faithful under the form of bread only. In addition, distribution of the bread will be in the hand only. This is a temporary action and not one that should be interpreted as pulling back on the practice of offering communion from the Cup.

Help! Help!

The RCIA library has a number of missing books. Kindly return to Sister Joan's office ASAP. Thank you.

Parents and caregivers, please do not allow your children to leave your sight while at church. Do not allow them to go to the restroom or out to the car alone. Children need to be supervised by a parent or adult at all times while attending any church related function. Children can never be left unsupervised in a car.

Celebration of Confirmation

Sunday, May 17 at 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Please pray for our teen candidates for Confirmation this week as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament next Sunday with Bishop Sylvester Ryan. And please plan to attend our Confirmation Mass to support them and rejoice with them.

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Please call Andy or Sondra Geyer at 464-9270 if you would like to sign up for an hour of Perpetual Adoration. There is a special need at the times listed below:

Sunday 11pm-midnight

Wednesday 4-5am

Thursday 4-5pm

Coming Attractions

Use the resources below to help prepare for and reflect on the Scriptures we will hear next weekend.

**Our Scriptures for Sunday, May 17
6th Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)**

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98: 1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1 John 4: 7-10

God is love.

John 15: 9-17

No one has great love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Questions for reflection or sharing

Adults...

- When am I most aware of being loved by God?
- I struggle with feeling loved by God because...?

Families...

- When do I show God's love to others?

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Monday, May 11 (St. Anselm)

Acts 14: 5-18; John 14: 21-26

Tuesday, May 12 (Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras)

Acts 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31a

Wednesday, May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)

Acts 15: 1-6; John 15: 1-8

Thursday, May 14 (St. Matthias, Apostle)

Acts 15: 7-21; John 15: 9-11

Friday, May 15 (St. Isidore)

1 Peter 5: 5b-14; Mark 16: 15-20

Saturday, May 16

Acts 16: 1-10; John 15: 18-21

Break open next Sunday's scripture on Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the parish office.

All are welcome!

A Sacramental Celebration

Thursday, May 14—10:00 am

A Special Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick

For those who are seriously ill, the “advanced in age” (even though not sick or feeble), children who are sick and understand the purpose of sacramental anointing, those suffering from emotional and mental illness addictions and those in need of spiritual healing.



An Evening of Reflection and Learning

*The Strength and the Sorrows
of Mary the Mother of God*

What History and the Gospels Tell Us about Her
Who is This Intriguing Woman whom Christianity has
Often Portrayed as Quiet and Passive?

Presenter: Dr. Susan Mahan

Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center

2-1918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz

Wed. May 13 7-9pm

\$15.00 For Info. 475-1236

Life Teen Mission Trip Update

Our 2009 trip will be going to St. Jude Rebuild in New Orleans. It is one of many ongoing rebuild/renewal projects helping the Gulf rise from the devastation left from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. There is still a lot of work there and it is expected to continue for years.

Thanks to the generosity of St. Joseph’s Community, in conjunction with Catholic Charities of Monterey Diocese, Life Teen is able to participate in this mission work.

Our trip is scheduled for June 14th – 21st.

Thanks for all your prayers and support,

Hal & Deborah Rovick -Life Teen Coordinators

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs

The recent economy crisis has hit our food pantry hard. We are seeing a record number of people in need of food and it is severely depleting our food stocks. We don’t want to turn anyone away, please help if you can.

The regular food pantry is in need of basics such as:

Canned tuna and chicken

Pasta and pasta sauce

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups

Cereal

Peanut Butter

Paper bags

Please bring these items to the rectory or drop-in bins in the church vestibule.



St. Joseph’s Catholic Community

Parish Registration Form

Date _____

New Parishioner

Change of Status

No Envelopes

Family Name: _____

Head of Household _____

Spouse _____

Children _____

Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail: _____

I would like information on the following ministries:

Talents & Skills : _____

Fr. Matt’s Homilies

Do you have a hearing problem that keeps you from hearing Fr. Matt’s homilies as well as you’d like, will you be traveling or would you simply like a chance to reflect on his homilies again? There is an email list that gives you the chance to do just that. If you would like to be added to it please email Denise at LifeStyleSols@aol.com and ask that your name be added to the list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Auer, Janie Avila, Gerald Baiocchi, Christian Bauerle, Lauren Biancucci, Adam Brar, Levi Castro, Paul Chafer, Courtney Curlett, Kathy Destefani, Nina Diehl, Steven Dorcich, Georgette Dufresne, Richard Earl, Erin Evans, Larse Granberg, Sr. Karen Hall, Maverick Hanecak, Suzanne Hilliard, Rena Jarvis, Ellen Jennings, Joshua Robert King, Denise Long, Franklyn Lopes Jr., Drew Lopez, Jerry MacCallister, Marietta Mack, Lee Marble, Jean Mauregard, Linda Mauregard, Michael, David Mont, Ida Mungai, Ronald Munson, Filbert Olmeda, Viola Owen, Liz Peterson, Fr. Angelo Re, Yvonne Schiro, Bob Shaw, Michael Shea Sr., Mark Van Hook, Elizabeth Waddingham, Dr. Paul Weiss

Pray for the repose of the soul of Nina Magnin

Happy Mother's Day

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH MY LIFE?

You are invited to come to the ocean...and bring a friend:



To Pray

To Meet Others



To Share About

Married Life

Single Life

Religious Life



Who: High School and College Students

What: A day of prayer

When: Saturday, May 16, 2009 *9:30am – 2:30pm*

Where: Oblates of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz

544 West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz

(831) 457-1868 www.osjoseph.org



Please RSVP to Sister Joan Derry
475-8211 ext. 29

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