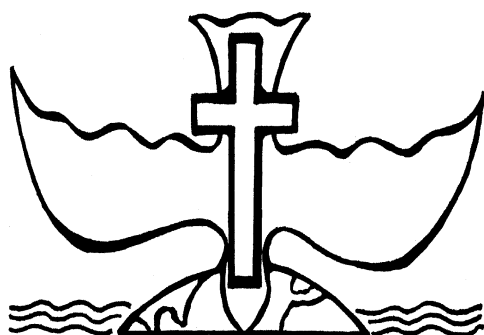


Holy Trinity June 7, 2009



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We all experience times of anxiety and worry. Our faith does not protect us from problems but rather it helps us through them. We are children of God and as a child trusts their father, so we should trust our God. In prayer, we pour out our troubles to our Father and seek his guidance and grace to deal with them. Then we do what we can to resolve them and the Spirit to guide our choices. Even in the midst of our troubles, if we are willing to trust God, we will discover unexpected blessings and peace within that nothing can shake. Are you willing to trust God, our Father?

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.
-Psalm 33:20

MASSES for the WEEK

Sat	6/6	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun	6/7	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	Our Parish Family
		5:00	†Carol Thornberry
Mon	6/8	9:00	†Gerard Muller
Tue	6/9	9:00	†Steve Rhodes
Wed	6/10	9:00	†Carol Thornberry
Thur	6/11	9:00	
Fri	6/12	9:00	†Joan Pojednic
Sat	6/13	9:00	†Allan McTighe
		5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun	6/14	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	†Gabriel Coelho
		5:00	†Joan Pojednic

Remember In Your Prayers

Gus Aiello, Alice Babione, Dick Bruhn, Mary Carnazzo, Maricella Carranza, Janet Cohen, Cliff Escobar, Jasper Foletta, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Ada & Guy Granger, Tom, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Lynn Huff, Lou Kelner, Ruth Kiessling, Joe Leavitt, Bill Lee, Petra Macfarlane, Irma McDougall, Dan Menke, Bill Moreno, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Joann Ryan, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Tamara Shipley, Catherine Shive, Carson & Pam Souza, Brittany, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Gene Tissot, Richard Uccelli, Garrett Weeks, Bob Whitaker, and Penny Austin-Wilson.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455-2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.



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Sunday Plate

\$6,897.75

Meetings This Week

I-HELP	Mon, 5:00, hall
Anniversary Committee	Mon, 7:00, office
Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thurs, 10:00, hall

Get On The Bus

Next Sunday I would like to take a special collection for a program which is called "Get on the Bus". It is a special program that rents buses and takes the children of prisoners to visit parents in the prison. The busses can start as far away as San Diego and move up the State gathering children and bringing them to the prison and then returning them home. This program is necessary if the prisoners are to stay in contact with their children because the children are often in the care of grandparents or others who are physically or financially incapable of getting the children to the prison.

The importance of this for me is that I know that the chances of any person in the prison actually staying out of prison, once released, depends on just how strong they have remained in contact with their families. This is perhaps the best investment that society can make to rehabilitate prisoners.

The total cost of a single bus is \$2000.00. We will take the collection next Sunday and I would really like to be able to offer at least a bus to the program. Thank you in advance for your legendary generosity.

Father Jim

This Weekend's Second Collection

The Catholic Communication Campaign is committed to funding programs that uplift the Catholic community and that evangelize the world. Because of parishioners like you all over the US, the Church is able to minister and evangelize through its local and national communications efforts. To learn more about how CCC is making a difference, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

A Letter From Father Jim

I thought that I would let people know what happened at the 9:00 am Mass last Sunday. There was a communication problem that we are currently trying to track down. The priest who was expected for the 9:00 am, showed up for the 5:00 pm along with the priest who was assigned. We will do our best to make sure that it does not happen again.

The reason that I was not here is that I was at a High School reunion for the people who graduated from Saint Augustine's High in San Diego in 1959. Yes there were schools then!!!

I felt like a stranger in a strange land when I toured the school. Most of the buildings that were there when I was are gone and the one remaining one is up for demolition. At each place in each classroom is a computer and the front of the classroom is occupied by a framed white surface replacing the blackboard of my era. The teacher walks around the room with a small tool that looks like a blackberry and is able to place drawings, text or pictures on the board and erase them. Each student has a laptop that opens out of the desk and should the teacher want to, he is able to send the information on any screen in the classroom to the board. (I am personally thankful that such an advance was not present when I was in school.) That way a student can do work on the board without leaving his seat. The library was a huge area with fewer books than when I attended. The room was filled with long tables surrounded with chairs, covered with laptop computers. When doing work the students use the computers to access huge libraries and read the books on screen or print them at the desk. There is no silence in the library and if you need or want it, there are headphones. They have discovered that success in our world is related to one's ability to work with others on a project, so the type of homework that I knew is almost unknown. All work is assigned to people in groups.

I had a wonderful time. Most of my classmates are overweight. God help me, I enjoyed that. All, except one judge, are retired. It was a great time and they have decided to have monthly meetings for the people in San Diego. Very few of the living members of the class did not attend and a remarkable number of the people were teachers, lawyers, or medical doctors, probably over seventy-five percent. I am sure we will do it again in fifty years.

Palma High School Rummage Sale

Palma High School rummage sale! June 13th & 14th. Donations now needed. Please drop off clean sale items Mon.- Fri. 3 pm to 5 pm. Sat & Sun. 10 am to 2 pm next to the Palma baseball field on Iverson Street. Call 831-601-0468 if you need pick up service. **Thanks for your support!**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Religious Education students who received their First Holy Communion in the month of May. God bless you all!

Cursillo

You are invited: Join the Cursillo Community for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's in Capitola. The July Ultreya will be July 11 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's in Spreckels. It is also a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193 or visit our website at www.montereycursillo.org.



Registration for Vacation Bible School is now closed. Thank you to all who registered. We look forward to seeing you June 22 at 9:00 am - 12:00 noon!

Mark Your Calendars!

From September 27, 28, 29, 30 - October 1, 2, 3, 4, 2009. Bishop Richard J. Garcia invites you to a series of Novena Events at various California Missions in the Diocese of Monterey celebrating the 800th anniversary of the approval of the rule of St. Francis and the 225th anniversary of the death of Blessed Junipero Serra. A reception will follow each event and Bishop Garcia will be granting a partial indulgence for those who attend at least three of the novena events. More information to follow!

St. Jude's Church

303 Hillcrest Avenue in Marina

Annual Fund Raiser - Sunday, June 14 12:00 noon

Raffle drawing, luncheon and silent auction

Come join the celebration!

Thank You

Thank you to Nic Bianchi and the rest of the RCIA folks for cooking up a delicious Pentecost breakfast! That wraps up another year for RCIA. If you would like information on next year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program call Nic at 675-2722.



Please pray for... Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, William H. Buckey, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony Gygi, George Brodish, Jeff Nordin, and all the other

brave men and women serving our country overseas.

If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.