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A Catholic Community

Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.
— St. Francis of Assisi

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:30 AM Chapel

FRIDAY

9:00 AM The Villages

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Chapel *

SUNDAY

8:15 AM The Villages (*The Villages Pkwy*)

8:30 AM Chapel *

9:00 AM Gathering Space *

9:30 AM Mt. Hamilton Grange (*2840 Aborn Road*)

10:00 AM Dove Hill School (*1460 Colt Way*)

10:30 AM Chapel *

11:00 AM Gathering Space *

12:30 PM Chapel*

6:00 PM Chapel – Youth Mass

* *Children's Liturgy of the Word is held.*

OUR VALUES

Spiritual Growth

Shared Responsibility

Participation

Hospitality

Diversity

Social Justice

Vietnamese Bilingual Mass

First Sunday of the Month

4:00 pm

Igbo Mass

Second Sunday of the Month

12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday in the Chapel Narthex

4:15-4:45 PM

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Day Break Caregiver Respite

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**MARCH 14, 2010****REFLECTIONS****Good News!****March 14**

Driving across the state where I live means seeing two things: corn and soybeans. Both are important to our diet and to the state's economy so I don't want to treat them lightly, but I do have to say that these fields start to look alike after a while. The ride through them isn't too exciting.

So it always gives me something more intriguing to think about when I pass a sign about two hours out that reads, "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself" (2 Corinthians 5:19).

Does the world look reconciled? Is the farmer's sign working? I wonder how other drivers, my fellow travelers, see it. Some are tailgaters, some are speeders, some look bored like me. Maybe they're looking at me, wondering how someone so distracted could be a safe driver. This road is full of trouble...maybe we need a sign.

Luke 15 offers an amazing look at a father and his sons. The power in Jesus' story is seeing first the depth that the wayward son went to before he hit bottom. Jesus' kosher-keeping audience would have been disgusted by the image of tending pigs and being jealous of their food. And yet this is the son the father saw, the son who had him jumping out of his chair and running down to the road to embrace him before the kid could even apologize for wasting his life.

The other son didn't get it. This kid has wasted everything you gave him, and now you give him a party?

Did the father wake up? No. He wants the older brother at the party now too.

Is that it—to be reconciled we have to let up, pull over, and go into a party?

Dan Finucane, sundaybulletins@liguori.org

HOLY BIBLE

Next Sunday's Readings
5th Sunday of Lent

Reading I:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Reading II:

Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel:

John 8:1-11

STEWARDSHIP

February 28

Checks & Envelopes \$ 14,670.00

Loose Change \$ 2,994.00

Total Week Offertory \$ 17,664.00

Envelopes Used 482

March Month-to-Date \$ 17,664.00

March '10 Budget \$ 73,734.00

Building Fund this week \$ 3,712.00

Yellow Envelopes: 124 envelopes used
and \$2,357.00 collected.Parish pay online donations \$7,735.00
collected from 52 families

Weekly Offertory Envelope: Weekly Offertory envelope contributions support the monthly operating expenses of the parish.

If you are interested in donating on-line, please visit www.parishpay.com

*Thank you in advance
for your generous giving.*

IMPORTANT DATES**Palm Sunday**

Sunday, March 28

Easter Sunday

April 4



**March 14,
4th Sunday of Lent**

"Your brother was dead and has come back to life, was lost and is found." Luke 15:32

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Please send them to bulletin@sfoasj.org for consideration in body of email not attachments.

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 13	8:30am	Vedasto & Felisa Niere +
Saturday, March 13	5:00pm	Loretta DeAngelo+
Sunday, March 14	8:30am	Mary Gingles+
	9:00am	Skip Boddie+
	9:30am	Rich Freiburger +
	10:00am	Victims of Natural Disasters
	10:30am	Violeta Crisolo+
	11:00am	Zenaida Valencia +
	12:30pm	Arminda Santos+
	6:00pm	Sabina Dansil Tolentino
Monday, March 15	8:30am	Efrenny Suriaga+
Tuesday, March 16	8:30am	Madeline Phung Nguyen+ & Sam Boot+
Wednesday, March 17	8:30am	Harvey Todd
Thursday, March 18	8:30am	Andres & Sarafina Amoroso+
Friday, March 19	8:30am	Francesca Gasbe+

Donation

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is looking for someone who is willing to donate a pickup truck in running condition. Please contact the Alan at 223.1770 x313 if you have one or know someone who might want to donate one.

Upholstery Classes

There will be a series of Upholstery Classes held in the Fireside Room on **April 6, 8, 13, and 15**. This is a set of four classes that complete the course. Betsy Toole will demonstrate how to recover the seats of the chapel chairs. While you are learning this skill you will be helping to recover the worn and stained seats for the parish. If you would like to take this upholstery class you must register in advance by calling Betsy at 270-4131. You will need to bring protective eye wear and may need to purchase a few specific upholstery tools. Registering in advance will assure that the needed tools will be ordered & available at the first class.

Book Group

On Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 we will meet to discuss the classic novel **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith. For more information contact Mary Fitzgerald at 223-8205. All are welcome.

Thank You



On Saturday, March 6, St. Francis held our tri-annual Evergreen Blood Drive in partnership with the Stanford Blood Center. We helped the SBC bank with 87 pints of blood,

beating our old record of 70 pints by 25%. This was achieved through an expanded community outreach using the Twitter social networking feed and with help from our community friends at the Villages Newsletter, The Evergreen Times and KLIV radio, but was still built on the core of donors from St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Our next Blood Drive will be held on **Saturday June 26**. If you are interested in helping out with future blood drives, we need a dedicated recruiter as a point-of-contact in each community. For the day of the event, we need greeters, refreshment attendants, babysitters and setup/teardown crews. School Community Service letters are provided. Please contact Linda Yap (lindayap@msn.com) or Tom Mitchell (tjude@comcast.net) and let us know how you would like to help give blood for life!

**ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES
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(P)ASTORAL COORDINATORS**

WEEKLY MASSES

MONDAY-SATURDAY DAILY MASS

- (E) Rusty Kilkenny
- (W) Lina Casanova
- (P) Ester DeGuzman

SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M. CHAPEL

- (W) Rick Caton
- (P) Ederlyn Suriaga and Rudy Garcia

SUNDAY, 8:15 A.M. VILLAGES

- (W) Cindy Juleson
- (P) Skip Dugger

8:30 A.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Mario Dizon and Victor Espino
- (W) Tina Graham
- (P) Virginia Dutton

9:00 A.M. GATHERING SPACE

- (E) Joe Cabrido
- (W) Marnie & Butch Francisco, Rich Friedrich, and Stan & Colleen Alger

- (P) Diane Haaser

9:30 A.M. GRANGE HALL

- (E) Alan Covington
- (W) Jerry Ososkie and Dan Sagisi
- (P) Nancy & Steve Schwalen

10:00 A.M. DOVE HILL SCHOOL

- (E) Cora Lu
- (W) Julie Parayno
- (P) Remy Mercado

10:30 A.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Lerma Simpson and Bev Brown
- (W) Cris & Frank Salamanca
- (P) Joe & Beth Millares

11:00 A.M. GATHERING SPACE

- (E) Julio & Jesusa Moral
- (W) Hunter & Gina Elkins

12:30 P.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Sharon Hurley
- (W) Fernando & Gloria Saraya
- (P) Peter Vu

6:00 P.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Ben Cruz
- (W) Michael Back and Angela Cortese,
- (P) Lito Vasquez

MONTHLY MASSES

4:00 P.M. VIETNAMESE MASS

- (E) My Hanh Nguyen and Hai Au Phan -Vu
- (W) David Phan and Theresa Nguyen
- (P) Nhat Nguyen and Hung Le

12:30 P.M. IGBO COMMUNITY

- (E) Aidan Ogamba
- (W) Sunny Offorjebe
- (P) Celine Ogamba and Gudluck Ukwuije

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER



Do You Want to Make A Difference?

Are you involved in weekly service to the poor or marginalized? Would you like to deepen your prayer life through Ignatian spiritual reflection? Can you commit to a 10 month program which involves your weekly service, two full day retreats, a monthly program meeting with your fellow Companions, a liturgy, and a monthly meeting with your spiritual advisor? Are you over 50 and free to meet during the day?

Come and hear about ***The Companions In Jesuit Spirituality and Service***. There will be two informational sessions at Santa Clara University at 7:30 PM on **Wednesday, March 31** and **April 7**. Currently, eight parishioners are participating in the Companions journey. If you are interested in attending or would like to learn more about this program please contact Barbara or Gene Gerwe at 223-7901 or Stan Fitzgerald at 223-8205, or click on ignatiancompanions.org

Stephen Ministry

“A New Country?”

A strange language. Confusing customs. Even the food is different here. Life is difficult. A Stephen Minister would like to listen and care for you while you are learning about your new country. To find out more about Stephen Minister or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, call us at (408) 223- 1770, ext. 345 or by email at stephenministry@sfoasj.org. See our parish website for more about this caring ministry.

St. Francis of Assisi Preschool



Thank you

We have had many fundraisers, parties, and field trips. We want to take the time to thank you for your support throughout this school year. We know that many of these accomplishments could not have done if it were not for you.

Spring Break

We will be closed for Spring Break from March 29 -April 5. Classes will resume on April 6.

Space is available for the remainder of the 2010 school year. We have also started accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have a preschool aged child who meets our requirements please contact us at 223-1770 x309. Space is limited, so please make sure to contact us soon.

www.stfrancisofassisipreschool.org

Attention Students:



Volunteer hours are available at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Please contact Rosie or Mary in the Front Office at 223-1562.

Men's Retreat

The St. Francis Annual Men's Silent Retreat will be held from April 30 through May 2 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. Please call Bob Juleson at 238.3623 or the JRC at 650.948.4491 for more information.

Quote of the Week

This is what God asks of you -- To act justly, to love tenderly, and walk humbly with our God.
Micah 6:8

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

Baptisms



Our Baptisms are scheduled on the First Saturday and third Sunday of each month (except during Lent). The Baptism contact number is 223-1770 x326. Please make sure to leave a message when calling and someone will contact you within 72 hours.

Marriage



When planning your wedding, please keep in mind that preparation for Marriage is a six month process. You must attend an information night before we can book your wedding in the Chapel. To reserve your space, please contact Rosie Olivas at 223-1562.

Quinceañera



Will your daughter be celebrating her 15th birthday soon? St. Francis of Assisi offers Quinceañera Ceremonies. There are requirements expected of each girl, so please contact us within 6 months so we have time to plan your daughters special day. For more information, please contact Rosie Olivas at rolivas@dsj.org or 223-1770 x304.

Memorial Garden

Our Memorial Garden is a simple, elegant collection of niches surrounded by beautiful accent pieces. The Memorial Garden provides a way to plan ahead for the future or inter a loved one. For more information about our Niche's, please contact Mary McAllister in the Parish Office at 223-1770 x308.

Gathering Space Rental

Are you planning a special event? Are you looking for that "Special Place" to celebrate it? Our Gathering space can accommodate 250 seated. Inquires welcome. Please contact Mary McAllister at 223-1770 x308.

OUR GOAL:
\$186,895.00

As of 3/7/10

**2010
Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Total to date	\$ 170,773.00
Percent to total goal	91%
Average Gift	\$ 303.00
Active Families	1522
Contributors to date	563
Percent of Participants	37%

If you have not submitted your pledge yet, please feel free to add them to the collection basket next week.

Even the smallest donations make a difference.

Thank you in advance for your generous giving.

Open House



Adelante Dual Language Academy has openings for the 2010-2011 school year for *bilingual students* in grades 5 - 7. Please attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM** in the cafeteria at Adelante Dual Language Academy, 2999 Ridgemont Avenue, San Jose, CA . For more information call (408) 928-1900 or email Sandra.garcia@arusd.org

Marriage is a journey!



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and revitalize your relationship during this journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to renew your relationship. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: **June 4-6**, (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408 287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

Bingo



Most Holy Trinity Parish has BINGO every Friday at 6:30pm. Doors open at 5pm. Chance to win up to \$250 per game. MHT is located at 1940 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose 95122. Come join the fun! For more information, please call 729-3431.

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