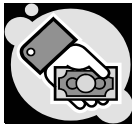


October 8, 2006

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your continued support of the 2nd Collection.
God Bless you all!



1st Sunday of October 2006 ◀10/01/06 ▶

1 st Collection:	\$5,040.11
2 nd Collection:	\$ 788.06
Total Collection:	\$5,828.17

Special Collection - Missionary Cooperation
\$ 113.00

1st Sunday of October 2005 ◀10/02/05 ▶

1 st Collection:	\$5,179.25
2 nd Collection:	\$ 862.97
Total Collection:	\$6,042.22

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- St. Vincent de Paul
- Italian Catholic Federation
- Legion of Mary
- Bereavement Ministry
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- Amigos de Jesús
- Encuentro Matrimonial
- Cursillo in Christianity

**The Parish Pastoral Center
is now open:**



Monday – Friday
9:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Saturday
9:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Sunday
9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

29 South Electric Avenue
Alhambra CA 91801

Inquiries regarding the parish and its ministries
can be made to (626) 281-0466

**Come and join the
BINGO fun every
Tuesday Night!**

Doors open at 5:30 pm, gourmet dinner is available
along with a full snack bar.



Early Bird starts at 6:30 pm

**5 Games pay
\$100.00 each**

Regular Bingo starts after 7pm

**15 Games pay
\$250.00 each**

*Please encourage family and
friends to come*

& play bingo-it really is a fun filled night.

We are always in need of assistance.

If anyone is interested in helping with bingo
please call the Parish Center at (626) 281-0466
or come on Tuesday Nights.

Bereavement

All Souls Bereavement Support group will meet
Monday October 16, 2006 from 7pm - 8:30pm
in the Parish Pastoral Center.

Please call **(626) 281-0466 x227** if you wish to join this group. If you have lost a loved one and are in need of the prayers and support of others, **please join us.**



As we pray weekly for the safety and well being of our military and non-military personnel protecting our Nation in foreign lands, we ask that you bring pictures of your loved ones to be shared among our community and displayed on a special board in the vestibule of the church.



Hosted by the **Carmelite Sisters** of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles Benefiting Santa Teresita Medical Center
"At the Service of the Family for Life"
www.santa-teresita.org

October 13, 2006 10am – 5pm
October 14, 2006 10am-3pm

Santa Teresita Medical Center, Madonna Hall
819 Buena Vista Ave, Duarte, California
Admission is FREE ~ Raffle & Door Prizes
Live Entertainment ~ Food & Shopping
Variety of Gift Items ~ 5% to 50% Discount
Visa/MasterCard Accepted.

Come & visit the Fair. Bring family & friends.
Proceeds of the Fair is for a great cause
"help us to help others."

Polenta Dinner

sponsored by
the Italian Catholic Federation

Mark your calendars **NOW** for our ICF Polenta Dinner which will be held on **November 11th, 2006.**
More information to follow!
This new fund raiser helps to get projects such as the new chair racks completed.
Thank you for your support!



HELP WANTED !

Bilingual part-time volunteer needed for the Religious Education Office.

Flexible hours to choose from
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Computer literate: Word, Excel, etc.

English/Spanish speaking.

Please contact Irene Oaxaca or Silvia Martinez at the Parish Pastoral Center at (626) 281-0466

ULTREYA

El Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles los invitan este sábado 14 de Octubre a las 7:30 p.m. a la

Ultreya que se llevara a cabo en el salón parroquial. Para mas información por favor de llamar Aída González al (626) 282-0260.

ULTREYA

The Cursillo in Christianity, Movement of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites you to join us this coming Saturday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

For more information please contact Aida Gonzalez at (626) 282-0260.

Eucharistic Adoration



Hours available due to job changes, illness, moving, etc.

SUNDAY: 2 A.M.

WEDNESDAY: 1 A.M.

THURSDAY: 2 P.M.

FRIDAY: 1 A.M. & 3 A.M.

SATURDAY: 3 A.M. & 5 A.M.

please call Pastoral Center at
(626) 281-0466 to volunteer. We want to begin
our 24 hour Adoration as soon as possible.

Thank you for your commitment to OUR LORD!



DID YOU KNOW?

What Is 'Relational Bullying'?

Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or fabricated allegations that can damage relationships. Examples include social exclusion, ("You can't be with us"), spreading rumors ("Did you hear...?"), and withholding friendship ("I won't be your friend if you...?"). Though relational bullying can often seem ambiguous to outside observers and often garners less attention than physical bullying or verbal bullying, it should be discounted simply as normal, adolescent behavior. In fact, several recent studies suggest relational bullying is more strongly related to emotional distress and teen depression than any other form of bullying. Make sure your child's school does not tolerate such behavior among its students. For particular help you may call Sr. Sheila McNiff, Director of Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650

¿SABE USTED?

¿Que es un 'fanfarrón relacional'?

Fanfarronear en las relaciones es un comportamiento desagradable, injustificado, cruel y persistente, que puede destruir las buenas relaciones por medio de la crítica, el aislamiento, o alegatos fabricados. Los ejemplos incluyen la exclusión social ("tú no puedes estar con nosotros"), lanzar rumores ("¿ya saben que...?"), retirar la amistad ("ya no seré mas tu amigo si..."). Aunque este comportamiento puede parecer ambiguo un observador distante y llama menos la atención que el fanfarronear físico, tampoco se debería de minimizar como un comportamiento normal entre adolescentes. De hecho, estudios recientes sugieren que este fanfarronear relacional está más relacionado con el sufrimiento emocional y la depresión adolescente que cualquier otra forma de trato cruel. Asegúrese de que la escuela de sus niños no tolera este comportamiento entre sus estudiantes. Para obtener ayuda usted puede llamar a la Hermana Sheila McNiff, Directora de la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda, al 213-637-7650

Beginning Apologetics

*How to Explain and Defend
The Catholic Faith*

By: Father Frank Chacon & Jim Burnham

QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT MARY

1. Why do Catholics adore Mary, who is just a human being?

Catholics do *not* adore Mary, we venerate and honor her. Why? The angel calls her "*full of grace*," and one who has "*found favor with God*" (Lk 1:28, 30 RSVCE); Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit calls her "*blessed among women*" (v. 42); and Mary herself declares that "*all generations shall call me blessed*" (v. 48). Catholics, following Scripture, always call her blessed. Do you?

2. Why do Catholics call Mary the "Mother of God"?

Wouldn't this mean Mary existed before God, or that she is older than God?"

We call Mary Mother of God because she gave birth to Jesus, who is God. We follow the Spirit-filled Elizabeth who declared in Luke 1:43: "*how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?*" Jesus is true God and true man: two *natures* in one undivided *Person*. By being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also the Mother of God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Mary did not give birth merely to a human nature, but to a person, the Son of God who took from her flesh a pure human nature. Lk 1:35: "*the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.*" Gal 4:4: "*God sent His Son, born of a woman.*" If Jesus is truly God-made-man, the Mary is truly the Mother of God. Obviously, Mary did not exist before God. Jesus is the Son of God from all *eternity*, who became also the Son of Mary in *time*.

3. Why do Catholics believe Mary was immaculately conceived? Roman 3:23 says that "ALL HAVE SINNED and are deprived of the glory of God."

Luke writes that Mary is full of grace, highly favored. Lk 1:37: "*For with God nothing shall be impossible.*" She is the "*woman*" of Gen 3:15 whose enmity with Satan and sin is absolute. She is the Ark of the Covenant (Ex 25:11-21) made to hold the *living* Word of God: a holy tabernacle made not of the purest gold, but of the purest flesh. St. Paul is emphasizing the universal aspect of sin extending to Jews and Gentiles alike. Babies have not sinned; Adam and Eve before the fall had not sinned; Jesus never sinned. These are some exceptions that fall outside St. Paul's condemnation. Mary is another.

(To be continued...)



"When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. He will measure my heart to see how loving I was." — Anonymous



Masses for the Week

SATURDAY/SABADO, October 7, 2006

5:30 P. M. – Rosa Victoria de Castro

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, October 8, 2006

7:30 A. M. – ☩ Rosa Darrow

9:00 A. M. – Parishioners

10:30 A. M. – Atilana Pilato (Int.)

12:00 P. M. – ☩ Silvia O' Bourke

5:30 P. M. – ☩ Binh Tran

MONDAY/LUNES, October 9, 2006

7:30 A. M. – Aaron Mathew Aquino (Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY/MARTES, October 10, 2006

7:30 A. M. – ☩ Patsy L. Figlio

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES, October 11, 2006

7:30 A. M. – ☩ Pepita Romero

THURSDAY/JUEVES, October 12, 2006

7:30 A. M. – Silvia Cardenas & Jimmy Olivas

FRIDAY/VIERNES, October 13, 2006

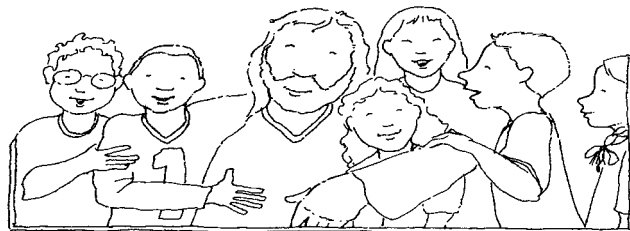
7:30 A. M. – ☩ All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY/SABADO, October 14, 2006

7:30 A. M. – Ruben Ruvalcaba

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.



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CAMINO A RELACIONES SALUDABLES

Desde comienzos de la creación, Dios tenía planeado que los seres humanos vivieran unidos llevándose bien unos con otros. Gran parte de la Sagrada Escritura nos muestra cómo hacerlo, a la vez que explica y clarifica el plan de Dios. Las lecturas este fin de semana ofrecen una guía para valorar y cuidar de nuestras relaciones humanas. Específicamente, el Evangelio se enfoca en las circunstancias de una relación que ha fallado. A diferencia de los fariseos, nos conviene no tanto enfatizar las leyes que se aplican a relaciones que fallan, sino más bien, dar prioridad a lo que en realidad Dios deseaba para nosotros. Los vínculos saludables requieren de nosotros mucho tiempo y dedicación. Ciertamente exigen confianza y honestidad. Jesús demostró un profundo compromiso con sus amigos y para con nosotros. Como un hermano, entregó hasta su vida por nosotros. Los niños se ocupan mucho de sus amistades. Ellos confían, perdonan, aman sin condiciones. Las palabras finales del Evangelio de hoy nos invitan a recibir a Jesús y a aquellos con quienes nos relacionamos, con el entusiasmo y la frescura de un niño.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

New Parishioners!

To our parish family!

We appeal to all adults living in the Parish area to be registered with the Church office. Registration allows us to verify active membership, especially for those who wish to baptize, be godparents, sponsors, or be married. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. *We would like to hear from you and meet you!*

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ APT# _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE NO. (____) _____