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REFLECTION

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

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Mass Celebrants

Saturday, May 30

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Angels

Sunday, May 31

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Joyful noise

10:30 am Fr. Jonathan Burning Bush

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Kevin's Flock

Mass Intentions

May 25-31, 2009

Friday

+ Jerome & Jerry M. Kozloski

Saturday

8:30 + Marge Grodt

5:00 + Armando Sanchez

Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Luke

Scripture Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — May another take his office (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,

12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



♥ Heart Warmers

If God so loved us, we also must love one another.

— 1 John 4:11

Let us pray for the sick members & friends of our Parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially;

Antonia Canoy	Doris Sullivan	Dolores Maga
Faith Gillis	Mina Teves	Rudy Rucker
Randy Robin	Brian Walsh	Catalina Nokom
Keith Fitzpatrick	Raymond Acero	Gerda White
Virginia Petraglia	Jenny Slove	Ronald Reidenbach
Cherie Beals	Kay Ketcham	Hal & Rose Tanforan
Darrel Benefil	Julie Allen	Elizabeth Adorable
Len Kaufer	Consuelo Neves	Ana Yu Giuseppe
Bee Farqucher	Charlie Nielsen	

For our recently deceased parishioners, Relatives, & friends that they may be welcomed into the reign of everlasting joy & for those who mourn, that they may be comforted and consoled.

If you or a member of your family would like the faith community of St. Luke Parish to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the parish office at (650) 345-6660.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, May 28

Participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day beginning immediately after the 8:30 am Mass. Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord. The chapel is open the entire day. Benediction is at 7:30 pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	St. Philip Neri
Wednesday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday:	Orthodox Ascension; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Saturday:	Vigil of Pentecost

Religious Education Program

Preschool- 8th Grade

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

MAY 24 9:00 AM PRE K/K

31 9:00 AM PRE K/K-MAKE-UP CLASS



CONGRATULATIONS! TO OUR 46 Youth who were just Confirmed Last May 22, 2009

By Most Rev. Archbishop George Niederauer

<i>Akhavein, Kimia</i>	<i>Fadden, Jamie</i>	<i>Lutz, Marissa</i>	<i>Runco, Nick</i>
<i>Afanador, Juan</i>	<i>Fitzgerald, Erin</i>	<i>Martin, Ariana</i>	<i>Schembri, Tyler</i>
<i>Araujo, Calvyn</i>	<i>Foster, Shannon</i>	<i>Masarova, Lucia</i>	<i>Sturla, Brittany</i>
<i>Bautista, Alyssa</i>	<i>Garcia, Nicholas</i>	<i>Mendez, Monica</i>	<i>Taylor, Conner</i>
<i>Brady, Brittany</i>	<i>Goell, Jacob</i>	<i>Moraros, Chris</i>	<i>Ticson, Jennifer</i>
<i>Chua, Jacques</i>	<i>Gruber, Kevin</i>	<i>McKown, Tommy</i>	<i>Wilson, Kaela</i>
<i>Cretcher, Clinton</i>	<i>Hammer, Marisa</i>	<i>Nikovits, Matthew</i>	<i>Wischer, Shannon</i>
<i>Croft, Alexandria</i>	<i>Jurado, Matthew</i>	<i>Padayhag, Nico</i>	<i>Yeung, Catherine</i>
<i>Del Pozo, Rolando</i>	<i>Kelly, Conner</i>	<i>Ramirez, Sharmayne</i>	<i>Young, Christopher</i>
<i>Donati, Paulo</i>	<i>Kelly, Justin</i>	<i>Richman, Benjamin</i>	<i>Zurcher, Sean</i>
<i>Doan, Vinh</i>	<i>Killgrew, Rachel</i>	<i>Roberts, Travis</i>	
<i>Ecker, Christopher</i>	<i>Killgrew, Nicole</i>	<i>Roman, Enrique</i>	

Prayer for Priests

Let us say at least one prayer for the Priest of the day.

- May 25 Fr. Jacques Didier, MEP
Paris foreign Mission, SF
- May 26 Fr. Jose Eduardo Mendoza
All Souls, South San Francisco
- May 27 Fr. Stephen Nguyen, OFM
St. Boniface, San Francisco
- May 28 Fr. Neil Healy
St. Anselm Ross
- May 29 Fr. Felix Cassidy, OP
St. Dominic, San Francisco
- May 30 Fr. Thomas Moran
Our Lady of the Wayside, Portal Valley
- May 31 Fr. Patrick Michaels
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mill Valley

MINISTRY FAIRE

Our Ministry Faire will be the weekend of June 6 and 7th. After each Mass, you will have an opportunity to see and maybe join one or more of our St. Luke Ministries. Today, we highlight two more of the ministries.

LEGION OF MARY: This group continues the work of our Blessed Mother in bringing Jesus to the world. They have visited most of Foster City's homes at least twice seeking inactive Catholics and helping them to return to the Church. They also bring Holy Communion to the sick or elderly residents of Foster City and to the numerous residential care homes in Foster City. Please visit their table, perhaps you can join them. There is also a Junior Legion of Mary for children.

SANDWICHES ON SUNDAY: This group, one Sunday a month (and some months also one Saturday) makes sandwiches for those who are unable to provide food for themselves or their families. They make the sandwiches right here at the Church and then they deliver them to Samaritan House in San Mateo.

Memorial Day!

St. Luke Parish Offices will be closed
this coming Monday, May 25, 2009
Memorial Day!

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke Church will meet on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00pm. The SVdP holds its meeting here at the church and encourages all interested parishioners to attend.

Stewardship a Way of Life

Ascension

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. He has gifted us with baptism and with the Holy Spirit. How can we return those gifts with an increase?

Collection Update

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,764.60
Second Collection (Youth Mission)	1,527.00

AAA Update

As of April 2009

Campaign Goal	\$ 68,400.00
Pledges	60,610.00
Paid Pledges	28,268.00
Variance from Goal	40,132.00
Variance From Pledges	7,790.00

Thank you so much for your generous contributions and please continue to help us meet our goal.

Memorial Day Mass

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invite you to share Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25, 2009 at 11:00 am. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT Holy Cross Catholic Church in Colma by Archbishop George Niederauer in Holy Cross Mausoleum. A shuttle will be available from the front gate from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Rev. William Myers, Pastor of St. Raymond Church, will celebrate an outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in Menlo Park at 11:00 am. On Memorial Day, May 25, 2009.

Rev. Domingo Orimaco, Pastor of Our Lady of Pillar Church in Half Moon Bay will celebrate an outdoor Mass at Our Lady of the Pillar Cemetery at 9:00 am. On Memorial Day, May 25, 2009.

Rev. Louis Robello will celebrate an outdoor Mass at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in San Rafael at 11:00 am. On Memorial Day, May 25, 2009.

You are all invited to spend time this Memorial Day at your Catholic cemeteries and join in remembrance and prayer for all who are buried in these sacred grounds. For more information, please call 650 756 2060

May Flower Offering to our Blessed Virgin Mary!

During the month of May, the Children of the parish will be presenting the Blessed Mother with a bouquet of flowers. Each Sunday in May, at the 9:00 am Mass, children will be bringing forth flowers to honor Mary, Jesus' Mother. Next Saturday, May 30th after the 8:30 Mass, there will be a Rosary Procession honoring the gift of the Blessed Mother in all of our lives and we will consecrate our parish to Mary.

BE ENRICHED ...

ENCYCLICAL LETTER *SPE SALVI*...

20. The nineteenth century held fast to its faith in progress as the new form of human hope, and it continued to consider reason and freedom as the guiding stars to be followed along the path of hope. Nevertheless, the increasingly rapid advance of technical development and the industrialization connected with it soon gave rise to an entirely new social situation: there emerged a class of industrial workers and the so-called “industrial proletariat”, whose dreadful living conditions Friedrich Engels described alarmingly in 1845. For his readers, the conclusion is clear: this cannot continue; a change is necessary. Yet the change would shake up and overturn the entire structure of bourgeois society. After the bourgeois revolution of 1789, the time had come for a new, proletarian revolution: progress could not simply continue in small, linear steps. A revolutionary leap was needed. Karl Marx took up the rallying call, and applied his incisive language and intellect to the task of launching this major new and, as he thought, definitive step in history towards salvation—towards what Kant had described as the “Kingdom of God”. Once the truth of the hereafter had been rejected, it would then be a question of establishing the truth of the here and now. The critique of Heaven is transformed into the critique of earth, the critique of theology into the critique of politics. Progress towards the better, towards the definitively good world, no longer comes simply from science but from politics—from a scientifically conceived politics that recognizes the structure of history and society and thus points out the road towards revolution, towards all-encompassing change. With great precision, albeit with a certain one-sided bias, Marx described the situation of his time, and with great analytical skill he spelled out the paths leading to revolution—and not only theoretically: by means of the Communist Party that came into being from the Communist Manifesto of 1848, he set it in motion. His promise, owing to the acuteness of his analysis and his clear indication of the means for radical change, was and still remains an endless source of fascination. Real revolution followed, in the most radical way in Russia.

To be continued...

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Contact People

Altar Linens: Mary True: (650) 571-8783

Altar Servers: Perry Durant: (650) 571-5051

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of any parishioners who are sick or hospitalized or are unable to attend Mass due to illness or age, please call the office.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator:

Barbara Elordi, Marriage and Family Therapist, for persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506 (direct & secured phone line of Ms. Elordi)

Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.

Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

Cursillo: Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345

Divorced and Separated Catholics: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo. Call Gail Castro: (650) 591-8452

Finance Council: John Bernat: (650) 341-4045

Faith Formation: Every Tuesday Night at 7pm. Contact Kevin Lucia 650-349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Marvin A. Crockett: (650)341-4058

Legion of Mary: Saturdays at 9:00 am. Kathi Byrd: (650) 345-6660

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captains:

Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370

Liturgy Coordinators: Watch bulletin for meeting times

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups:

Children's Choir, The Joyful Noise & Kevin's Flock
– Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090

The Burning Bush, Emmaus Choir, & Youth Choir
– Elysabeth Allen: Tel. No. (650) 573-6858

Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

Right to Life: Donna Sanchez: (650) 574-1535

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver: (650) 349-1408

St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Peggy Simkins: (6 5 0) 573-5370

KEEPING IN CONTACT...

■ If you would like to register, or if you need to update your information, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.

■ Register

■ Name:(First) _____ (Last) _____

■ Address: _____

■ City: _____ Zip: _____

■ Telephone No. _____

■ Update Member Information

■ Name:(First) _____ (Last) _____

■ Address: _____

■ City: _____ Zip: _____

■ Telephone No. _____