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## **REFLECTION**

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose body and blood strengthens us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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## **Mass Celebrants**



### ***Saturday, June 20***

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Mario & Co.

### ***Sunday, June 21***

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Kieran Emmaus

10:30 am Fr. Kieran Burning Bush

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Kevin's flock

## **Mass Intentions**

**June 15-21, 2009**

**Tuesday**

+ Mary Elizabeth Yu

**Thursday**

+ Octavio Vega

**Friday**

+ Jerome & Jerry M. Kozloski

**Saturday**

**8:30**

+ Jose Luis Letran

**Sunday**

7:30 am

For the People of St. Luke

9:00

+ Jesus Guial

10:30

+ Susano Santiago

5:00

+ Alejandro Bravo

## ***Scripture Readings***

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant; his blood will cleanse our consciences (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12;

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17;

Mk 4:35-41

## **♥ Heart Warmers**

The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13

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

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| Elisha Acero        | Fionulla Mullarney |
| Ruth Tabnick        | Michelle Burtcher  |
| Tom Bortak,         | Julie Allen        |
| Suzanne Clark       | Anna Gonzalo       |
| Lolita Lopez        | John Gemenez       |
| Hal & Rose Tanforan | Edong Pascua       |
| Pam Frisella        | Johnnie Baker      |
| Sara & Paul HanJr.  | Julie Allen        |
| Marisa Jose         | Rose Tracy         |
| Marivien Buganan    | Ron Molo           |
| Lolita Oliveros     |                    |



**For our recently deceased** parishioners, relatives, & friends, especially;

- Charlie Nielsen
- Josephine Millar
- Lucy Kuehn
- Fr. Rene Gomez

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, June 18**

*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: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

## **Religious Education Program**

**Preschool– 8th Grade**

As this school year has ended, we are already planning for the school year 2009-2010. The hope is always to improve the Religious Education Program in such a way that the children feel excited about coming to class . The classes must be filled with learning in a safe and caring environment. The hope is to teach about the love of God and how that love touches family, friend and the world around us.

In the new school year, Wednesdays will still be the night for classes. The exception to this is for the Pre-K through K classes, they will continue to be on Sunday mornings. Please continue to check the Sunday bulletin for **UPDATES and REGISTRATION SCHEDULES.**



### **Backpack Giveaway**

Preparations are underway for the annual Backpack giveaway! Please help the children of our neighboring communities by purchasing back to school supplies and backpacks. We are collecting: Backpacks for all ages, notebooks, 3 ring binders, binder paper, markers, pens, pencils, staplers, scissors, and glue sticks. If shopping is not your “thing,” Target gift cards are great way to support the children and it allows them to make their own purchases.

Please bring the supplies to St. Luke by August 10th during office hours or on Sundays when coming to Mass. We will deliver your gifts to the families in our area and to the Catholic Workers House for distribution. If you have any questions, Please call Nancy at 574-9191.

*The Daughters of St. Paul invite you to mark your calendars and join them for the following event:*

### **Friday Evenings, beginning June 5th-Aug. 28th, 6:30**

**P.M.**– join us every Friday evening beginning June 5th, for a summering Faith & Film series. After viewing the movie, we will engage in a brief discussion of the themes and the values present in the film and how they relate to our Christian lives. (Features include Romero, Shadowlands, The Mission, Spitfire Grill and Clare & Francis among others.) Admission & parking (after 6:00 P.M.) are free. For more information call Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CS 94063 (650) 369-4230.



## *Stewardship a Way of Life*

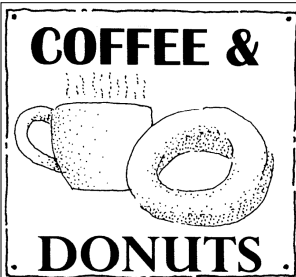
### **Body and Blood of Christ**

The bishop's stewardship pastoral asks, "and what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" the answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocation and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the work of restoring all things in Christ."

### **Collection Update**

SUNDAY COLLECTION                      \$ 6,030.00

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



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**DONUTS**

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*Everyone is invited  
for  
Fellowship after  
the 9:00  
and 10:30 am Masses  
every Sunday!*

### **MINISTRY FAIRE**

Our thanks and blessings go out to everyone who attended the Ministry Faire last weekend. It was a huge success and several parish groups have grown larger thanks to you. Those of you who did attend have heard and followed Jesus' call to "Go into the whole world and make them my disciples".

### **ROSARY MAKERS**

Would you like to learn to make a Rosary? We will have a Rosary Makers Class at St. Luke on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm. It's absolutely free and all the components for the Rosaries will be provided. Not only will you learn to make rosaries but those that are made that day will be sent to Missions throughout the world as well as locally. This is another way to follow Jesus' call to "Go into the whole world and make them my disciples."

### **SOMETHING TO PONDER...**

#### **THAT'S NOT MY JOB**

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

### **Attention Lectors/Eucharistic Captians**

The July/August Schedules will be prepared in the near future. If there are days (dates) where you will not be available, please contact either Peggy Simkins @ 650 573-5370 or the church office. Leave a message for Peggy if she's not available.

### **17th San Francisco International Marian Conference**

July 3-5, 2009 at the Crown Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City.

1221 Chess Drive. Foster City, Ca 94404

**Theme: "Mary Mother of Christ"**

7 International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth & Children's Programs; Healing Service. For Information and registration, call 800 456 4197

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT (RCIA)**

The RCIA Formation class has ended. We will begin a new class in October, 2009. If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic or in knowing more about the Church, please contact Deacon Paul Lucia at the Parish Office, 345-6660.

**Immaculate Heart Radio's On-Air Pledge Drive** will be held **Wednesday, June 17th through Friday, June 19th**— from 6 am to 6 pm each day at Immaculate Heart Radio's Live Studio located at Mater Dolorosa School in South San Francisco.

Please join the Immaculate Heart Radio Staff at our upcoming Pledge Drive. Meet Catholic Radio Personalities, be interviewed live on the radio, pray the Rosary with our staff, participate in Adoration, enjoy fellowship with Catholics in your area, talk with listeners and witness their testimonies, and experience the joy and peace that comes from sharing your Catholic Faith. Refreshments served all day. Free Giveaways!!

Spaces are limited—sign-up for any time between the 6 am-6pm during the Pledge Drive. Call **Debora Heinrichs at 916 535 0500 ext. 221 or email her at dheinrichs@ihradio.org.**

Visit our website at [www.ihradio.org](http://www.ihradio.org)

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## ***BE ENRICHED ...***

### **ENCYCLICAL LETTER *SPE SALVI*...**

23. As far as the two great themes of “reason” and “freedom” are concerned, here we can only touch upon the issues connected with them. Yes indeed, reason is God's great gift to man, and the victory of reason over unreason is also a goal of the Christian life. But when does reason truly triumph? When it is detached from God? When it has become blind to God? Is the reason behind action and capacity for action the whole of reason? If progress, in order to be progress, needs moral growth on the part of humanity, then the reason behind action and capacity for action is likewise urgently in need of integration through reason's openness to the saving forces of faith, to the differentiation between good and evil. Only thus does reason become truly human. It becomes human only if it is capable of directing the will along the right path, and it is capable of this only if it looks beyond itself. Otherwise, man's situation, in view of the imbalance between his material capacity and the lack of judgment in his heart, becomes a threat for him and for creation. Thus where freedom is concerned, we must remember that human freedom always requires a convergence of various freedoms. Yet this convergence cannot succeed unless it is determined by a common intrinsic criterion of measurement, which is the foundation and goal of our freedom. Let us put it very simply: man needs God, otherwise he remains without hope. Given the developments of the modern age, the quotation from Saint Paul with which I began (*Eph 2:12*) proves to be thoroughly realistic and plainly true. There is no doubt, therefore, that a “Kingdom of God” accomplished without God—a kingdom therefore of man alone—inevitably ends up as the “perverse end” of all things as described by Kant: we have seen it, and we see it over and over again. Yet neither is there any doubt that God truly enters into human affairs only when, rather than being present merely in our thinking, he himself comes towards us and speaks to us. Reason therefore needs faith if it is to be completely itself: reason and faith need one another in order to fulfill their true nature and their mission.

*To be continued...*

## **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:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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. \_\_\_\_\_