

The Ascension of the Lord

May 20, 2007



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Question of the Week

"In what ways are we living the "Good News" and making disciples through our daily words and actions?"

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Monday, 5/21/07

6:30 am

Tom Nuxoll (D)

8:00 am

Theresa Cabiera, Spec. Intention,
from Grandma Bertha

Tuesday, 5/22/07

6:30 am

8:00 am

Victor Bertuccelli (D) Claire Schooley
Family

Maria Schubert (D) Frech Family

Wednesday, 5/23/07

6:30 am

Tom Nuxoll (D) Davis Family

8:00 am

Theresa Cabiera Spec Int., Grandma
Bertha

Thursday, 5/24/07

8:00 am

Tom Nuxoll (D) St. Vincent dePaul

Friday, 5/25/07

6:30 am

Don Weersing (D) Marge Weersing

8:15 am

Beau Beresford (D) Family

Angeline Nagamamy (D) Lawrence
& Pam Tilisivan

Saturday, 5/26/07

8:30 am

Christine Kruszyna (L) Pat Becker

5:30 pm

Josephine Van Coutren (D) Lynn,

Rita and Paul

Sunday, 5/27/07

8:00 am

Dr. Ron Bengasser (D) Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Hussman

10:30 am

Victor Bertuccelli (D) Claire Schooley
Family

4:30 pm

Bud Phelps (D) Barb Fay

Our Beloved Mother

The month of May is dedicated to our Mother, The Blessed Virgin Mary. In her honor we will be reciting the rosary every Thursday, at 7:15 pm in the chapel. Please join us for this special prayer time. Questions? Call 481-7441, ex. 15.



Weekly Offering
May 13, 2007
Sunday Offertory
\$7,001.00
Thank you very much

We would like to thank the Presentation Community for their prayers and support after the death of Tom Nuxoll. Your words and actions are a great comfort. God Bless you all. Kathleen Nuxoll and family.

"Healing Mass" This Sunday May 20, at 1pm preceded by Confession at 12:30, and the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 12:45.

**"School of Faith"
Continues in the Summer**

"Teaching of Faith" Summer Course started on May 2. There will be 8 classes held over the summer. Class will be conducted by Father Ventura. For registration or questions please contact Ann Gamboa @ 972-7711.

Reciprocity
If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?
Anonymous

On Wednesday June 13, The Catholic Breakfast Club presents "History, Scripture and Catholicism," Patrick Madrid, Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard. Mass, 6:15 am, breakfast, 7am and program at 7:30 am. Reserve your seat at catholicbreakfastclub.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Sacramento Weekend is June 22-24. For more information, go to srsregistrat@comcast.net, or call Raul & Gayla Ponce at 866-825-2046.

15th San Francisco International Marian Conference, June 29-July 1, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza hotel Conference Center of Foster City. 1221 Chess Dr. Foster City CA 94404. Theme: "Behold your Mother" 6 International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth Program & Children's Program, Healing Service. Information and Registration call 800-456-4197

Summing Up the Passion Narratives

by Raymond Brown...

The Lenten Series on the Passion Narratives began on March 6. The series had to be postponed a week later due to my illness. But on Tuesday, May 8, we resumed the series and are currently completing our survey of the Passion Narratives of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. The 7-31 parishioners who have attended are gaining insights into the vital importance of the Passion story and learning to appreciate the differences and similarities in each of the narratives. My heartfelt thanks to the 10 attendees last week. They are growing in their Faith and coming to appreciate the centrality of the Passion in our Catholic-Christian Tradition. Who would we be, where would we be, without the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ? Without His Passion and Resurrection, we would have no Paschal Mystery, no salvation, no hope of Eternal Life. If you have not already joined us there are two sessions left. This Tues. May 22, we will consider the Passion Narrative of Luke, and in a week's time on Tues. May 29, we will look at the Passion Narrative of John. Why won't you invest some of your time and join me and your fellow believers as we embrace the Passion of the Risen Christ.....Hoping to see you there.....Fr. Troy

Next week, May 26/27 is the 2007 Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds are used for: training seminarians and religious men and women; providing pastoral care to the sick; providing formation training to pastoral ministers within parishes; strengthening family ministries; and developing ministries to youth and indigenous people. Please be generous. You may use the envelope in your monthly packet or there are extra in the back of the church.

A few weeks ago I asked you kindly to pray for our parish panel during the interview process for a eligible principal for Presentation School. The interviews took place on Saturday, May 12. I am very grateful for the for the work of our panel, for their time, expertise and dedication. I also appreciate the prayers of all who helped us in this significant way.

In consideration of the advice of the members of the interviewing panel, talking with the priests who personally have known the work of the candidate, likewise being supported by the firm backup of the superintendent of the Catholic School Department of our Diocese, I decided to offer this position to Mr. Charles Suarez, currently Principal of Saint Rose School in Roseville.

Next Sunday I will introduce Mr. Suarez to our parish community. However, I would like to share some meaningful information from his portfolio. His involvement in school education as a teacher began in 1974 at St. Joseph School in Auburn. From 1989-1997, Mr. Suarez was principal at St. Philomene School in Sacramento, from 1997-2000 he was principal at St. Mary School in Grass Valley. Mr. Charles Suarez received his Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Nevada, Reno and his Master of Science in Educational Administration from California State University, Sacramento. We welcome him into our community and I am looking forward to working with him.

With the farewell reception for our current Principal, Mr. Patrick O'Neill this coming Wednesday, we would like to offer our prayers and appreciation for the five years in our school. We wish him the best on his position at St. Francis High School where he will pursue his career.

We continue our Novena to the Holy Spirit from last Friday to this coming Saturday, May 26th, asking also for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit facing new challenges and opportunities in our school and parish. You may find this Novena in the previous bulletin. Keep praying.

God Bless, Fr. Andrew

School News

A Farewell Pot Luck for Mr. O'Neill

All Presentation School and Parish Families are invited to a "Farewell Potluck" for our Principal, Mr. Patrick O'Neill on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6pm in the gym. For details of the Pot-Luck, please call the school office at 482-0351.

KAISER WINNER: Congratulations to Katelynn Baggett in 7th grade, who was one of the 2007 Runner up winners in the "Don't Buy the Lie" poster competition held by Kaiser Permanente. Katelynn along with the other winners have been invited to attend a reception with Senator Darell Steinberg at the Capitol.

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 30-August 3. Registration begins this Sunday, May 6. Volunteers are still needed in the following areas: Station Leaders, crew leaders, and decoration helpers.

OPENING IN THE FALL 2007

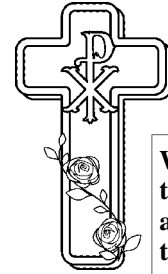
Pre-School at Presentation Parish

We will be accepting students that are fully potty trained and are between the ages of 3 and 5. Pass the word around.

For more information, please call the school at 482-0351.

RCIA

If you know of any adult who is interested in being a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation, or someone who is baptized and wishes to become a full member of our church please call 482-8883 or check the parish web site for more information.



Remember Our Dead

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Roberta Finch and Gloria Dooley**. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

Sidewalk Counseling & Prayer Ministry Workshop - Saturday, June 30th,

10 am to 12 Noon. Arcade Public Library, 2443 Marconi Ave. Sacramento. Topics include: How to help women choose **LIFE**; History of sidewalk counseling with a scriptural perspective; A post-abortive woman's advice on sidewalk counseling strategies; Where, when, & how we do sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics, offering women loving assistance so that they are better able to choose life for their unborn child. For more information please call 955-1577.

the sick in our community especially,



Crystal Aguilar, Congetta Andrezzi, Leonard Bencken, Danielle Carpenter, Kathleen Chibnik, Polly Cooper, Edith Costa, Sheila Cox, Michelle Devincenzi, DeAnn Dunnigan, Fr. Tony Gurnell, Bud Golsong, Laura Grombach, Josephine Holman, Nancy Junglas, Kimberly Kaufman, Bryce Leach, Joe Lease, Sal Lopez, Glenn Mapes, Jason Martinez, Desiree Mendoza, Nancy Moniz, Jimmy Mraule, Coquie Otterbine, Marge Pandorf, Fr. Troy Powers, Margaret Rahn, Celia Ramos, Marianne Redmond, Cathy Reynolds, Bruce Sauer, Barbara Scott, Jack Smith, Colin Soucy, Phyllis Steele, Benjamin Trickitt, Paul Van Coutren, Barry Whittlesey, Katherlyne Walton, Joyce Windeshausen..

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