



LIVING GOD’S COMMANDS

The first reading forms part of Moses’ farewell discourse, a call to the people to return to God. It is not a legalistic summons; rather, it is an appeal to heart and soul. It outlines a command that is not impossible to follow, or too difficult to undertake, or too expensive. Look into your hearts, says Moses; there you will find what to do.

Paul sees Jesus Christ as the image of God, the agent of creation and preservation. We sense, in his words, things profound: “dominions or principalities or powers.” But in the midst of that, Paul keeps his attention on Jesus Christ, head of the Church. It is in Christ that we find fullness and reconciliation—in the blood of the cross. Luke’s Gospel illustrates the double commandment of love with the story of the Good Samaritan. The story is a radical one for it comes to focus on the question, Who is my “neighbor”? That neighbor is not identified with any group, but rather by the scope of our compassion.

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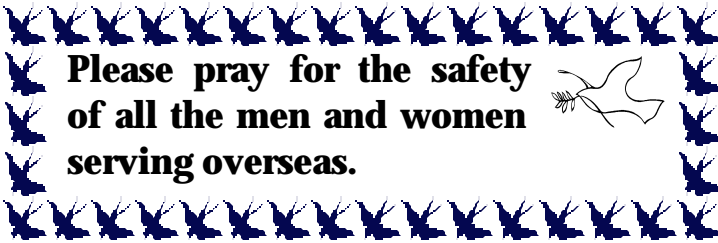
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED: *Bring Jesus to His people!* We have a special need of Eucharistic Ministers for the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday and Sunday and the noon Mass on Sunday. A training session for new ministers will be held on Sunday, July 18. For information, call Joan Kennedy at (714) 968-9860.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Altar Server.....Joanne Peters, 963-3096
- Altar Society.....Betty Perry, 848-9733
- Baptism Class (English).....1st Wednesday, Parish Center, 7:30 PM.....Deacon Bill Cobbett, 963-1811
- Baptism Class (Vietnamese).....2nd Friday, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM.....Deacon Jerry Dao, 963-1811
- Bereavement Support/Ed. Group...Parish Hall, Fridays, 12:00 Noon.....Sandra Murray, 842-8486
- Charismatic Prayer Group.....Holy Spirit Parish Center, Room 9, Wednesday, 7:30 PM Joyce Meersman, 545-9077
- Commentator Coordinator.....Rich Skoczylas, 891-0737
- Devotions of the Holy Wounds.....1st Friday following the 9:00 AM Mass.....Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group.....Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Fridays 3:00 PM.....Cathy Thomas, 965-3632
- 24 Hour Exposition of the.....Monthly, 4th of each month begins after the 6:30 AM Mass
- Blessed Sacrament.....Friday, 9:30 AM to 8:45 AM Saturday (Benediction).....Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
- Catholic Spirit Singles (45 & up) 3rd Sunday of the month, Parish Hall.....Jim Roerick, 573-2091
- Eucharistic Ministers.....Joan Kennedy, 968-9860
- Greeters.....Bev White, 963-9275
- His Hands.....Board Meeting, 2nd Tuesday, 12 Noon at the Mission.....Genny Victorino, 968-2111
- Hospitality.....Bev White, 963-9275
- Immaculate Heart.....1st Saturday of each month 8:15 AM.....Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
- Of Mary Devotions.....followed by the Fatima Rosary
- Italian Organization.....2nd Thursday, Parish Hall
- Knights of Columbus.....2nd Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall.....Herb Baker, 488-2400
- Ladies Knights.....2nd Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall.....Bev White, 963-9275
- Lectors.....Rich Skoczylas, 891-0737
- Line Dance Group.....1st Thursday, 3rd Tuesday, Parish Hall.....Larry Doan, 963-9424
- Marriage Preparation Info.....3rd Wednesday, Parish Center, 7:30 PM.....Deacon Bill Cobbett, 963-1811
- Marriage Prep, Class— “Unitas”...3 times yearly, Parish Center.....Deacon Bill Cobbett, 963-1811
- Men’s Bible Study.....Parish Hall, Every Monday, 7:00 AM.....Bob Novielli, 556-8658
- Our Lady Of Guadalupe.....1st Tuesday of the month, Parish Hall.....Lyda Luna, 378-5189
- RCIA.....Parish Hall, Every Wednesday, 7:30 PM.....Joe Kelley, 962-5244
- Respect Life.....Rochelle Giuseffi, 839-7617
- Rosary Cenacle.....Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mondays, 7:00 PM.....Patricia Rensing, 968-5843
- Rosary for Peace.....Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sundays, 3:00 PM.....Roz Esh, 537-1701
- Scripture Study.....Room 7, Sundays, 1:15 PM,.....Roz Esh, 537-1701
- Scripture Study.....Saturdays, please call for location.....Roz Esh, 537-1701
- Spanish Prayer Group.....Parish Hall, Every Monday 7:00 PM.....Hortencia Newhouse, 541-0507
- Stephen Ministry.....3rd Saturday of the Month, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.....Julie Pekarcik, 963-2886
- Stephen Ministry Supervisory Mtg.Julie’s home, Every 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:00 PM,.....Julie Pekarcik, 963-2886
- Vocation Cross.....Roz Esh, 537-1701
- Women’s Bible Study.....Parish Hall, Every Thursday 7:00—8:30 PM.....Roz Esh, 537-1701.

PRAYER LIST

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| Lorie Almanza | Kelly Kobel |
| Wallace "Skip" Ashe | Bryan "Buddy" Kojima |
| Barbara Bradford* | Joyce Meersman |
| Sean Bryan * | Oginia Nasr * |
| Ed Butorac * | Dave Newcomb |
| Paul & Marian Catani* | Parker Nguyen * |
| Joy Chappelle | Maria Theresa Nina* |
| Steven Cundall * | Leo Nories * |
| George & Lucille DiGiacomo * | Lucy Piampiano * |
| Maria Farrell * | Nicole SantaCruz * |
| Sue Gage | Dorothe Schmidt * |
| Mike Gerald | Mary Schulz * |
| Joanne Giordano * | Rosie Sefcik * |
| Ronald Gray | Anna Selley |
| Lee Heins * | Claudia Sumner |
| Paula Horsky | Tom Thomas |
| Darlene Jabora * | Robert R. Trujillo * |
| Ralph Kazarian * | Sharon Wingelnik |
| Doris Kertesz* | Carolyn Wirth |



Please pray for the safety of all the men and women serving overseas.

Vocation View

It's a simple concept, love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called priesthood or religious life? For information on vocations, call Msgr. Will Davis at (714) 282-3000.



WEDDING BANNERS

- July 16**
Trina Bruno & Ron Trace
- July 17**
Minh Sa Nguyen & Minh Khai Trinh
Vy Do & Peter Dang
- July 24**
Nhi Yen Hoang Tran & Loc Phuoc Le
Olyvia Anh Kim Bui & Phuong Hoang
- July 31**
Nhu Quynh Thi Nguyen & Rob McDonald
Phuong Truong & Loc Hoang

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the Lord. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).
Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.
Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).
Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Mt 10:38-42

Rest in Peace



*Our Parish Community wishes to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Sang Van Tran** and all those who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

MASS INTENTIONS*

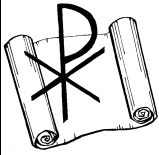
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| July 12 | 6:30 AM | Don Clark |
| | 9:00 AM | Candy Roche † |
| July 13 | 6:30 AM | Joseph T. O'Brian, Jr. † |
| | 9:00 AM | Don Clark |
| July 14 | 6:30 AM | Joseph T. O'Brian, Jr. † |
| | 9:00 AM | Norma Jean Nisco † |
| July 15 | 6:30 AM | Jackie & Tom Madden |
| | 9:00 AM | Kathleen & Samantha Gardner |
| July 16 | 6:30 AM | Joseph Vieillemaringe † |
| | 9:00 AM | Maria Pham & Dominico Tran † |
| July 17 | 9:00 AM | Paul Perry † |
| | 5:00 PM | Jose & Julian Galupo † |
| | 6:30 PM | Alejo Luna † |
| July 18 | 7:30 AM | Jackie & Tom Madden |
| | 9:00 AM | Stefan Merki † |
| | 10:30 AM | Pro Populo |
| | 12:00 PM | Anthony Ke Do † |
| | 5:00 PM | Elba Comeau † |

† Rest in Peace

***A funeral Mass takes precedence. If your Mass changes, you will be notified.**

PARISH EVENTS

Vietnamese Religious Education



Registration for the Vietnamese Religious Education program is being accepted. Please come to the RE office to register. We accept students from age 5 (or Kindergarten) through Confirmation

II. Classes are held every Saturday:

Shift I: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Shift II: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

For more information, please contact Sr. Agnes at (714) 964-8767 after August 1st.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours:



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:

9:30 AM—12 Noon,

2:30 PM—5:30 PM,

Thursday: 10:00 AM—12 Noon,

Sunday: 9:00 AM.—11:30 AM,

Sr. Anna, Sr. Doris or Linda may be reached at (714) 963-7871.

REGISTER FOR RE NOW!!

RE Registration for 2004-2005 has been mailed to families who were registered last year. Each family must register again each year. Please return forms as soon as possible. If you did not get the forms in the mail or want a registration packet, please contact the RE Office (963-7871).

Students going to Mater Dei High School or other Catholic High Schools need to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in their home parish. It is a two-year preparation process. Please contact the R.E. office for registration forms or any questions, 963-7871.



Holy Spirit Catholic Youth Fellowship

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Jr. High School CYF Meeting, July 11, 7:00-9:00 PM

High School CYF Meeting, July 18, 7:30-9:30

- **Any High School Seniors interested in attending the Senior Retreat, please contact Brandon in Youth Ministry.**

The Youth Ministry Office regular hours are:

Mon. & Tues.: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM to 10:30 PM

For more information leave a message for

Brandon in the Youth Ministry Office,

Phone: 963-7256, or youthministry@hscfv.org

LIFE TEEN XLT WITH CHRIS MUGLIA

Come join the youth of St. John the Baptist LIFE TEEN Youth Ministry and youth throughout Southern California for an awesome evening of Praise, Worship, and Community Building!

July 30, 2004 7:00 - 9:00 PM

at St. John the Baptist

1015 Baker Street, Costa Mesa, in the Church.

CALL (714) 540-2513 for more info.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

Part-time Youth Minister position opening at Holy Spirit. Looking for a dedicated individual, who can work flexible hours. Needs to have strong knowledge of Catholic religion and be a role model for teens. Please send resume to :



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Attention: MaryAnn Mullin or

Call (714) 963-1811 for more information.

Kingdom Seekers Summer Choir

The Kingdom Seekers Summer Choir is looking for enthusiastic singers. All are welcome to join us in singing at the 5:00 PM Mass throughout the summer. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office for information at 963-7256 or youthministry@hscfv.org .



Check out our parish website! Holy Spirit's website is hscfv.org . There you will find information about our ministries, copies of past parish bulletins, a link to our facilities calendar, and the parish email addresses. Surf on by when you get a chance.

CURSILLO

Would you like to make a Cursillo weekend? It is a wonderful way to grow in your faith! A Cursillo weekend is a great gift of love. A weekend you will remember for the rest of your life.

Men's weekend in English: July 22-25

Women's weekend in English: July 29-August 1

Please call Bob Novielli at (714) 556-8658 for further information.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2004

Regular Collection:
\$18,925.19



2004 PSA PLEDGES:

\$197,526.00

Thank you for your generosity!

His Hands

July 12 - Monday-Luncheon for the Poor in Santa Ana. Please take your donations to the Mission by 10:30 AM.

July 13 - Tuesday, Visitation to Parkhurst Retirement Home, 2:00-4:00 PM

Aloha to Peggy and Frank Murgalo...

We will miss Peggy and Frank who will be moving to Sparks, Nevada to be with their children and grandchildren. Peggy has managed the mission 5 days a week for the past 28 years with Frank's assistance as well as the other volunteers. She oversees the sorting of all donated articles and evaluates the needs of the families in regard to food, clothing, utilities, housing, and the like. She enjoyed working for His Hands.

Peggy thanks all for their support and generosity to His Hands over the years. We wish Peggy and Frank all the best in the years ahead. Vaya con Dios.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT SINGLES MEETING-July 18 at 2:00 PM in the Holy Spirit Church Hall. For more information, call Jim Roerick at (714)573-2091.

Thanks for supporting our building fund!

MARY'S SHELTER COLLECTION-The Holy Spirit Respect Life Committee and the Italian Catholic Organization wish to thank our parishioners for the generous donation to Mary's Shelter on June 26-27. We received \$2,200 in cash as well as numerous toys and baby clothes for the babies and their mothers at Mary's Shelter.

A Mass is being said on August 29th at 10:30 AM for all the people who donated to this worthy cause.

A ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE

will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month. A 5-decade Rosary will be prayed outside Holy Spirit Church at the memorial shrine after ALL Masses. This is for the end of abortion. All are invited.



LINE DANCE CLASS CHANGE-The next line dance class scheduled for Tuesday, July 20 has been changed to Thursday, July 15. Time is 6:30-8:00 PM. All are welcome. Call Larry Doan for details...963-9424.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 9667**

- July 11: Fairview
- July 12: Singing Knights Practice
- July 13: Business Meeting
- July 15: Mayor's Breakfast
- July 17: Installation of Officers
- July 17: Past Grand Knights' Dinner
- July 18: Pro-Life Rosary
- July 19: Family Holy Hour
- July 20: Second Degree Exemplification
- July 22: Chapter Meeting



Become a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Call Herb Baker at (714) 488-2400

herbaker@msn.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

How Important Is Marriage To You?

It is a sad fact that over 50% of marriages in the United States end in divorce. This is destructive to society, painful for families, and truly devastating for children, the innocent victims, who all too often suffer a lifetime of hurt.

We care about marriage at Holy Spirit. We want to do our best to prepare couples for successful marriages that will stand the test of time. With this in mind, we provide a comprehensive marriage preparation program that prepares couples for a marriage that will last a lifetime. Our program is called "Unitas". The next session starts in September, 2004.

"Unitas" is an eight-week program. Engaged couples meet once a week for eight weeks from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Couples who complete the program receive a certificate that fulfills the requirements for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church.

If you are thinking about getting married, please register early for this very important program. Registration forms are available in the church office.

For more information, please call Deacon Bill Cobbett at (714) 963-1811, Ext 5.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD...

Consider writing a letter to your political party as they begin the process to develop their platforms:

**Democratic National Committee
Democratic Party Platform Committee
430 S. Capitol Street, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003**

**Republican National Committee
Republican Party Platform Committee
310 First Street
Washington, D.C. 20003**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a voting citizen and practicing Roman Catholic, I believe faith must inform our political discourse so that we “*work together to fashion policies that serve the common good, remedy the unjust disparity between rich and poor, and protect the Earth for future generations...*” (Justice in the World, Synod of Catholic Bishops, 1971.)

As you develop party platforms and political strategies this election year, don’t ask me if I’m better off today than I was four years ago. Instead, answer how everyone, especially the vulnerable and voiceless, can be better off four years from now because I voted for you. My electoral choices are rooted in the ethical and moral framework provided by Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount and the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. In this context, I ask that you:

1. **Develop a platform that promotes the basic human rights of every person, particularly the poor.** Because the individual is made in the image of God, all human life is sacred. We do not pick and choose whose life we will take and whose life we will spare. We need a seamless garment of national policies that promotes the value of life at every moment.
2. **Root your party’s platform in principles that promote community and the common good.** How we organize our society, economically and politically, through law and policy, directly affects human dignity. Each member of our society deserves safe, dignified, and economically just employment, access to basic health care, and access to an educational foundation that ensures their ability to function in our society in the future. We must also promote our common good across national boundaries by sharing our vast resources, particularly with countries where crucial health care issues, e.g., AIDS, stand in the way of their future.
3. **Commit your party to stewardship of God’s creation.** Economic development must serve people and protect our world. Amassing excessive wealth when others lack the necessities of life is sinful.
4. **Advocate policies that achieve peace through justice.** Peace is not just the absence of war. Peace is the fruit of justice. Homeland security will be a product of our actions to achieve justice for all throughout the world.

singles dance...the Orange County Catholic



Alumni Singles Club Dance will be Friday, July 23, 2004, 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM at the Sheraton Anaheim Hotel, Regency Room, 1st floor. 1015 W. Ball Road, Anaheim (I-5 at Ball Rd. & Harbor Blvd). Donation: \$15 (No Refunds). Tickets at the door. Dress Code: Ladies—Dressy, Gentlemen—Coat & Tie For info call Mary (562) 431-4150. Invite your Catholic friends!

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

St. Joseph’s Radio is presenting a one-day conference on **Marriage: Until Death Do Us Part** on July 24, 2004 at St. John the Baptist Church in Costa Mesa.. The conference will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM. All are invited, married or single. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple (*Lunch is included.*). **Pre-registration is required.** To register, contact St. Joseph Radio at 714-744-0336 or register online at stjosephradio.com.

Come and See why over 10,000 people attend the SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention each year!

This year’s theme: **“My Grace is All You Need”**
Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, 2004, Anaheim Convention Center.

- Over 40 Speakers and 50 Workshops, Children/Teen Programs
- New! Young Family Ministry, Young Adult Conference (Fri. & Sat. Nite Social)
- The **‘Always Awesome’** Teen Conference, Saturday Night Mass and Healing Service
- The Daughters of St. Paul Choir in Concert.

For registration brochure/information, please contact SCRC, (818) 771-1361, spirit@fea.net or www.scrs.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CHRISTIAN SINGLES



A Weekend Cruise to Baja, Mexico is planned for October 8-11. We also have a potluck social on the 1st Sunday of each month, and also a monthly dance. For more information, call (714) 625-3508.

ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS



Girl Scout Troop 1723 is making baby quilts for their silver award project. They will be donating the baby quilts to Casa Teresa. If you have any fabric, batting or other quilting items you wish to donate, please call Charli, (714) 962-5317, Ashley, (714) 593-1954 or Kara, (714) 963-0325.