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The Rectory Office is open

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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MASSES:

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

Eves of Holy Days: Before the Vigil Mass.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
LEGION OF MARY
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>
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 Earl Lovett **439-3198**
 Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
 Margherita Hoehne **438-9843**
 Ron Fawl **494-3342**
 Brian Archambault **208-8222**
 Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
 Deacon Carl Gibboney **400-4099**
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 Pat Metzger **433-2452**
 Patricia Goodman **429-3171**
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes: he was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 21 5:00 O'Donnell/Killian—Team 3
 Feb. 22 8:00 Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
 9:30 Bodner/Griffith—Team 1
 11:00 Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
 12:30 Foraste/Arnold—Team 2

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME—Beginning Thursday, March 5th, 7pm, in the Jubilee Room, we will offer a 5-week series "Catholics Returning Home" for non-participating Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. For more information, call: Ted or Kathleen Flood (562)434-3163.

ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 21	5:00	Lund/Stonick
Feb. 22	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Oberhaus/Meyer
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	Guerin/Separa

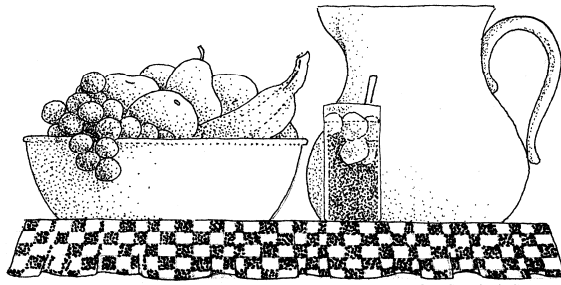
SIGN PRO-LIFE POSTCARDS!

At the request of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, our parish today will sign postcards urging Congress to oppose the radical "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA), and to retain existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. Sign a postcard to your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Please let your voice be heard! Signing tables are at all church doors with Respect-Life Ministry members to assist you. Donations are requested to help cover mailing.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Patricia Schuck, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, Peggy Kinkella, Louise Millican and Clark Boyd.



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2009**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

-1 Corinthians 10:31

**TOGETHER IN MISSION 2009
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

“I Turn To You, Lord.” Psalm 32 (7)

Cardinal Mahony has sent letters to past contributors to the *Together In Mission* campaign. If you receive this letter, please respond with a generous pledge to support the ministries, programs and services provided by the parishes and schools that receive these funds. As each parish household prayerfully reflects on the amount of the pledge to be made to help these parishes and schools, please reflect on the following:

- Do I really believe that I have a duty to help others who are in need?
- Is what I give to the work of the Church enough to show how grateful I am for what God has given me?
- Do I appreciate how important every contribution to *Together in Mission* is to the people in the subsidized parishes and schools?

Envelopes are in the pews for the ‘solicitation process’ this weekend so that those who did not receive a direct mailing will have an opportunity to make their pledges. Papers with more information are at all entrances to the Church and Chapel. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider the above questions, and give generously, according to what God has given to you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, Feb. 26th (Youth Day) through March 1st. Information (213) 637-7348, or www.RECongress.org

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

A leader is needed for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Rectory.



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FABULOUS PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

Sunday, May 3rd, 2009

Day Bus Trip for \$75.00

Reservations must be made by March 4th to:

Judy Houston—280 Claremont
Long Beach 90803 (562)434-5011
Or call: Jo Terrell (562)433-1517.

**Save this date: March 15th, for our annual
St. Patrick’s Day Party.**

ADULT CHOIR

Our parish Adult Choir is always looking for more members. If you can carry a tune, enjoy singing, and would like to participate in this liturgical ministry, please call Music Director, Brian Archambault (562) 208-8222, for more information. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Church, and the choir sings weekly at the Sunday 11am Liturgy.

DOING GOD’S WORK

You are invited to join a new ministry! Express your creativity while calming your spirit and giving of yourself. We use our talents to spread God’s love by knitting/crocheting lap blankets, baby blankets, newborn caps, and chemo caps to donate to local hospitals and rest homes. In other words, wherever there is a need in our community we can help. We can also share our gift by teaching others to crochet or knit. The plan is to meet in the hall after 9:30 Mass for about an hour to work on our projects together and to just share ideas, while enjoying donuts and coffee. Please e-mail Judy Gibboney @judygibboney@yahoo.com, or call (562)596-1091.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Matt Gryore and Victoria Perez

ORDINARY INCOME: February 7/8 \$13,335.00