

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 COUNCIL
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CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

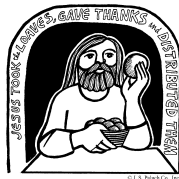
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Aug. 5	5:00	Parker/Kennedy
Aug. 6	8:00	Ahumada/Ramos
	9:30	Ficarra/Sweeney
	11:00	Sanchez/Abboud
	12:30	Bebek

CONFIRMATION

Wanted!! Enthusiastic, positive personality to work with the teens in our Confirmation Program. We are in need of a few good volunteers to round out our sensational team. We have a variety of flexible schedules to choose from. If you have an interest in sharing your Catholic Faith with our parish teens, then we want to hear from you. Contact Cindy Rodriguez @ (562)598-0519, or, rodsquad12@msn.com. You won't be sorry!!

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Aug. 5	5:00	Svilich/DiLeo—Svilich/Mouren-Laurens
Aug. 6	8:00	Gooch—Ammons/Hemauer/Coughlin
	9:30	Griffith/Therrell—Team 4
	11:00	Leonard/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Thometz/ Serhan

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Subject: "Purpose Driven Life". For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.

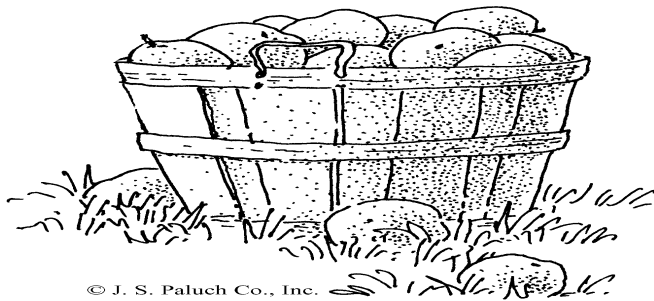


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah "Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, MaryAna Finks, Steve Gale, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Julia Abboud and Sam Di Leo.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Stella Phillipow.



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2006**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
And you give them their food in due season..

-Psalm 145:15

RCIA

Are you curious about Catholicism? Or, do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. "Inquiry" is the first step in the process of faith formation and education known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The RCIA is a four-step process for individuals who are not baptized; those who were baptized in other Christian traditions; or baptized Catholics, who haven't received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Those who choose to begin the RCIA process experience an enriching faith journey that enables them to broaden and deepen their prayer life; to know God through the scriptures; to come to know themselves more fully; and to actively participate in parish and community activities. A new RCIA program will begin this fall and full sacramental initiation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil next spring.

Inquiry classes are held the second Wednesday of the month in the Jubilee Room from 8 to 9 p.m. We encourage and invite interested individuals to "come and see" what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean for you. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.

BUS TRIP

Our Women's Council is sponsoring a bus trip to The Getty Villa in Malibu on September 28th. Men and women are welcome. To make advance reservations, please call Caro-

MONTHLY BRIDGE

This Wednesday, August 2nd, 12:00 noon in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome.

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE

Beginning this week, the deadline for notices to go into the bulletin is each Monday, by noon, for the following week-end's bulletin. Thank you.

RCIA—SPONSOR FORMATION

Have you been a sponsor, or are you thinking about becoming one? Are you a practicing Catholic and a person of faith? The ministry of the sponsor in the initiation process for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) assists in bringing people to know Jesus through the Church. If you are a good listener and are warm, open, friendly, and nonjudgmental, you possess the basic qualities needed to become a sponsor. A sponsor training seminar will be held later this summer. We encourage you to join our team. After all, God provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow and initiate new members!

RCIA—CATECHISTS

Are you someone who looks for connections between God's action and human life? Do you enjoy sharing your life and faith with others? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a catechist. Catechists are teachers of religious education and ministers of the Word. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is assembling its catechetical team for this fall. A short training program is scheduled for late summer for adult RCIA catechists.

For more information about these enriching and faith-filled ministries, please call Earl Lovett 562-439-3198.

COFFEE and DONUTS after all Masses this week-end are hosted by our RCIA.

FIRST FRIDAY—this Friday, August 4th, 7:00-8:00am, with confessions from 7:15-7:45am.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

"Life "Changes" - Study of the Book of Acts. Every Thursday, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, call: Patricia Goodman (562)434-7434.



ORDINARY INCOME

July 22/23 \$ 10,004.75

NATIONAL NEEDS

\$ 2,135.00