

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †
 Week of July 12, 2010 — July 18, 2010

- Monday July 12, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Ramiro & Cecilia Rosa (S.I.)
 Jose De Jesus †
- Tuesday July 13, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Lucille O'Loughlin Calhoun †
 Misa Sati'U
- Wednesday July 14, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Mary Louise Bettencourt †
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Thursday July 15, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Conrad Salda †
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Friday July 16, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Rose Silva †
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Saturday July 17, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Alethe Gagnon †
 Harold Turpin †
 4:30 P.M. Betty Rinaldi †
 Margarete Anselmo †
 6:30 P.M. Community of St. John (S.I.)
- Sunday July 18, 2010**
 7:30 A.M. Robert Torre †
 Beverly Mayers †
 9:30 A.M. Angel & Christina de Jesus †
 The Deceased members of McCarthy Family †
 11:30 A.M. Alfonso Sincioco, Sr.
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
 2:00 P.M. Community of St. John (S.I.)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Henry
 Wednesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
 Thursday: St. Bonaventure
 Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



EVERY FRIDAY from 9:30 A.M to 10:00 A.M. is Divine Mercy with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY of each month all are welcome to come visit the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Holy Hour is 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (Spanish)

July 3TH – July 4TH, 2010

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK

Sunday Collection.....\$ 10,233.91
Maintenance Fund.....\$ 1,118.50
Bishop's Appeal.....\$ 120.00
Bishop's Appeal Goal\$ 23,660.00
Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal ...\$ 15,168.13

Thank you for your generosity

Gracias por su generosidad.

Your donations make our ministries possible

REMEMBER THE SICK

Maria & Ana Vieira, Denise Schade, Rose Mitchell, Denise Hurd, Helen Vigil, Vickie (Vicenta) Piojo, Michael Wharton, Frank Claven, Lora Rapini, Juanita Estrellas, Millie Falasca, A. J. Tammen, Sue Duncan, Barbara Bouchard, Bill Michaels, Jim Daniels, Sumiko E. Behan, Mary Ruybal, Clarice Ryan, Alena Rosenecea, Maureen Marks, Lupe Macias, Peter Cruz, Denise Schade, Rose Deluho, Cheryle Rutherford, Arnold Perry, Zita Goncales, Prestoza Bernarda, Marie Gross, Kim Dunlop, Edie Fagundes, Rita Stich, Ann Almeida, Georgina Ozuma, Dan Arritola, Luci Subica, Kathy (Gerecke) Knutson, Rosario Orantes, Jim Skoonberg, Heather Nellis, Mary Moberg, Gerry Laughery, Barbara Roe

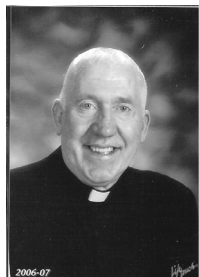
All names on the prayer list will be removed at the end of each month. If you want a name to remain on the list, please notify the office.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

John Olson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

The Sisters farewell and celebration of appreciation for the years of ministry and dedication to St. John School and parish will take place on September 28th at the 4:30 Mass followed by a reception in the gym. We are hoping that those Sisters who spent time at St. John and moved away can also be present for this event as well.

I do hope everyone will have the opportunity for some respite and fun throughout the summer. I am traveling to Ireland on Monday, July 12th and will stay with my family until I return in early August. So I hope it will be a good summer for us all and that the sun will shine!!

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Today's parable of the Good Samaritan invites us to look at our relationships with other people.

It invites us to ask ourselves a simple question: How do we respond to people in need? Do we turn around, fall in step with them, and offer to help? Or do we walk on by, pretending they don't even exist?

Do we do this, especially, to the members of our own family? It's a sad fact of life that we sometimes treat needy strangers better than we do our own needy spouses, parents, or children.

Today's parable does not invite us to go out, risk our lives, and become heroes. It invites us to reach out, risk our pride, and become humans. It invites us to ask, "Can I help?"

And if our offer is rejected? At least someone knows we cared. At least someone knows we said, "Can I help?"

Lord, give us eyes to see the pain in other people's eyes, especially the members of our own family.

Lord, give us ears to hear the cry in other people's voices, especially those of our own flesh and blood.

Lord, give us compassion to become involved in other people's needs, especially the needs of our own loved ones.

Lord, give us humility never to walk on by because we fear rejection. Rather, give us the courage to reach out and ask, "Can I help?"

Blessings of Peace,
Fr. Mike

**BAPTISM - BAUTISMOS**

St. John the Baptist welcomes:

*Juan Jesús Aguirre Garcia
Grace Arlett Jimenez Perez
Jordie Mendoza López
Gethsemany Madye Rivas Martinez
Bryana Villegas Muñoz*

COR PUBLIC MEETING:

BRIDGES TO OPPORTUNITY
Wednesday, July 21st at 7pm,

At MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
25400 Hesperian Blvd
Hayward, CA 94545

St. John will unite with COR congregations and public officials to create opportunities across the Southern Alameda County to: increase *new jobs* & career pathways, *reduce violence*, and create *avenues for youth* to reach their potential. Invited guests include: County Supervisor Nate Miley, Hayward Mayor Mike Sweeney, Union City Councilmember Richard Valle, among others. Together we can make our community voice heard! For more information, please call the COR office at (510) 727-8833

LIFE SUPPORT NEEDED - Birthright of San Lorenzo needs funds to help them to continue serving women in a crisis pregnancy by offering an alternative to abortion. Birthright has served women in crisis since 1996. Hundreds of mothers and babies have been helped. We need volunteers and funds to keep our doors open to continue to guide young women in finding workable solutions, so that they can give birth to their babies and face the future with dignity and hope. For more information contact:

Rosanne Maki, Director,
Birthright of San Lorenzo
1048 Grant Avenue
San Lorenzo, CA 94580

(510)481-9677 or **HOTLINE (800)550-4900**

LAST CHANCE!

St. Gerard Women's Club invites all to our annual luau on Saturday, July 17th. Please join us for fun and authentic Hawaiian food and entertainment. Donation is \$25.00 each. Aloha!

Tickets will be sold after Masses. For tickets/information, please call Helen at 278-6494, Pat at 278-4161, or Cheryl at 278-2906.

Welcome Home Shamrocks!
An Alumni Gathering
Friday, September 17, 2010
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Kick off the festival weekend with a trip down memory lane... we are inviting all alumni to join us for a special evening to remember, celebrate, and reconnect at St. John Catholic School. Find yourself on the hallway wall, flip through old yearbooks, chat with our Presentation Sisters, and see what has changed and stayed the same in our beautiful school. This event will be complimentary for all alumni, and we welcome your adult guests. We would love to see pictures, but we unfortunately can not welcome any children (or alumni who graduated after 2000) due to the wine and beer we are providing for our Shamrocks. Join us for delicious hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and a grand tour of your old alma mater. Please spread the word and see you in September!

**A PRAYER FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO*****OCEAN LAMENT***

By Teresa Berger

We hold in prayer and lament this day
the terrible suffering of all life-forms in the Gulf of
Mexico. We grieve the profound marring of your
creation, and the threat to coastal ways of life.

Have mercy, O God, have mercy.

Grant wisdom and perseverance
to all who struggle to contain this disaster.
Let those who lost their lives rest in peace.

And send out your Holy Spirit,
to create anew the face of this earth.

BE LIKE THE SAMARITAN - The parable in today's Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term "Good Samaritan" has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state's emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn't care about religious or social status. And Jesus' message is that we are to do the same.

MARYKNOLL MOVIE NIGHT

On August 18th at 6:30 P.M. in the Meeting room the Maryknoll will show "Throw Down Your Heart"

Béla Fleck has spent most of his career moving the banjo into the future--i.e., away from what he calls "the white southern stereotype" and, with the help of his band the Flecktones, into genres not normally associated with the instrument--but with *Throw Down Your Heart*, he goes in the opposite direction, traveling to Africa to explore the banjo's ancient roots. Joined by documentary filmmaker Sascha Paladino, Fleck journeys to Uganda, Tanzania, Gambia, and Mali, where he jams with (and records) a variety of musicians (most of whom, ironically, have never so much as seen a banjo before), and the results are consistently litting and joyous. In the Ugandan village of Nakisenyi, Fleck accompanies several locals playing a gigantic marimba as others sing, clap, and play wood blocks. In a small Tanzanian town, he sits in with some folks playing the kalimba, or thumb piano, while in Dar es Salaam, that country's largest city, he guests with an electric band with a kind of Afro-Cuban sound. In Gambia he jams with a fellow who plays a long-necked, three-stringed instrument called the *akonting*, a distant relative of the banjo, and in Mali he meets singer Oumou Sangare, one of the country's biggest stars. Fleck is appropriately deferential in all instances, and the interaction between the musicians is natural and intuitive; the Africans may be blown away by his virtuoso technique, but they are no slouches themselves, so these are meetings between equals. There are occasional glances at other aspects of African culture and history (such as the Tanzanian slave trade), but the music's the thing, and if the main program doesn't satisfy one's hunger for these wonderfully infectious sounds, an hour of bonus scenes and performances surely will. Fleck and Paladino also contribute an audio commentary track. --
Sam Graham

GOD IS EVERYWHERE - In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

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).



St. John's Religious Education Philosophy and Goals

Together we seek to help all of Saint John Parish to grow in faith, and understanding of Catholic Tradition and to experience unity in Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our goal is to empower all to live as disciples of Jesus Christ with responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic Faith community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Grab your cape and join us at Hero Headquarters, where kids join forces with God! This year's VBS adventure at Our Lady of Grace in Castro Valley is July 26 – July 30, 2010 from 9:00-12:00 each day! Registration is now open! Information and online registration at www.vacationbibleschool.com/olgvsb. Need help or have questions? Check the parish website www.olgcv.org or contact the Faith Formation Center of Our Lady of Grace at 510-582-9266.

High school, college students and adults are encouraged to volunteer. Come and share your gifts with us! Set-up week (July 20-24) chaperones & workers needed, as well. Contact Robyn Lang at 582-9266 or olgrec@sbcglobal.net.

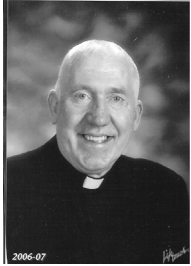
INTERESTED IN OR CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know anyone who is interested in or curious about the Catholic Faith, please invite them to come to the Inquiry Class. Any questions, please call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

THE FACES OF THE BEATITUDES

Our Summer Religious Education opportunity will expand to include an afternoon session as well as the evening session. All the Mondays in July and August (except the first Mondays) will be spent reflecting on the Faces of the Beatitudes. We will meet in the Meeting room from 1:30 – 3 PM or from 7 – 8:30 PM beginning July 12th. Come at whatever time is convenient for you and enjoy some time dedicated to "Embracing Our Blessings". For more information call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

REVELATION - In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed. —St. Augustine



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Queridos Amigo

La despedida de las Hermanas y la celebración de agradecimiento por los años de ministerio y dedicación a la escuela de San Juan y la parroquia, se llevara a cabo el día 25 de septiembre durante la Misa de las 4:30 p.m., seguido por la recepción en el gimnasio. Esperamos que las hermanas que estuvieron aquí en San Juan y se han trasladado a otro sitio, también puedan estar presentes en esta despedida.

Espero que todos tengan la oportunidad de descansar y divertirse durante el verano. Yo, viajare a Irlanda el lunes 12 de julio y pasare un tiempo con mi familia hasta mi regreso a principios de agosto. Tengo la esperanza que será un buen verano para todos y que el ¡sol brille!

REFLEXION DE LA PALABRA

Este día la parábola del Buen Samaritano nos invita a observar nuestras relaciones con otros.

Nos invita a preguntarnos una simple pregunta: ¿Como respondemos a la gente necesitada? ¿Nos damos vuelta, los seguimos y les ofrecemos ayuda? O ¿Pasamos a un lado pretendiendo que ellos no existen?

¿Hacemos esto, especialmente a los miembros de nuestra propia familia? Es triste que en la vida algunas veces tratamos a los extraños mejor que a nuestros esposos, padres o los hijos.

La parábola de este día, nos invita a salir, arriesgar nuestras vidas, y a convertirnos en héroes. Nos invita a tender la mano, arriesgar nuestro orgullo, y hacernos humanos. Nos invita a preguntar “¿Puedo Ayudar?”

¿Y si nuestro ofrecimiento es rechazado? Por lo menos alguien sabe que nos importa. Por lo menos alguien sabe que dijimos, “¿Puedo ayudar?”

Señor, danos ojos para ver el dolor en los ojos de otra persona, especialmente los miembros de nuestra propia familia

Señor, danos oídos para escuchar el llanto en las voces de otras personas, especialmente en a aquellos de nuestra propia carne y hueso.

Señor, danos compasión para involucrarnos en las necesidades de otras gentes, especialmente las necesidades de nuestros seres queridos.

Señor, danos humildad para que nunca sigamos sin parar solo porque tenemos miedo a que nos rechacen. En vez, danos el valor de extender la mano y preguntar, “¿Puedo ayudar?”

Bendiciones de Paz
Padre Mike

ESTE PROXIMO OTOÑO DARA COMIENZO EL CATECISMO DE ADULTOS.

Usted desea recibir sus sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación? Estaremos formando el grupo de adultos en el otoño para recibir los sacramentos. Este grupo sera formado por personas mayores de 18 años para más información comuníquese con MaLuisa o con el Diácono Arturo en la rectoría

¡ALOHA!

Las Señoras de San Gerardo les invita al Luau anual el día sábado 17 de Julio. Por favor unase a nosotros a una autentica comida y diverción Hawaiana. Donacion es \$25.00.

Los boletos estarán a la venta despues de todas las Misas. Para mas información llame a Helen al 278-6494, Par al 278-4161 o Cheryl al 278-2906

ASAMBLEA PUBLICA DE COR:

PUENTE DE OPORTUNIDAD

Miercoles 21 de julio a las 7pm
En La Iglesia Luterana Messiah
25400 Hesperian Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94545

San Juan se unirá con la congregación COR y los oficiales públicos a crear oportunidades a traves de la zona Sur del Condado de Alameda para: incrementar nuevos empleos y carreras, reducir la violencia y crear nuevas oportunidades para lo jovenes para que alcancen su potencial. Invitados: Supervisor del Condado Nate Miley, Allcalde de Hayward Mike Sweeney, Miembro del Consejo de Union City Richard Valle, entre otros. Todos juntos podemos hacer que nuestra comunidad sea escuchada! Para mas informacion llame a la oficina de COR (510)727-8833.

CADA VIERNES de las 9:30 A.M a las 10:00 A.M. tenemos la Adoración a la Divina Misericordia con adoración al Sagrado Sacramento. (Ingles)

CADA PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES Todos estan invitados a la Hora Santa con meditación, musica y tiempo de reflexión. Da comienzo a las 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (Español)

Vengan a Adorar al Señor Jesús Sacramentado!

SEMINARISTAS DE OAKLAND

Dichosamente el numero de seminaristas a crecido en la Diocesis de Oakland, ahora tenemos 25 y 6 nuevas aplicaciones para el Otoño. La oficina de Vocaciones de la Diocesis de Oakland esta buscando la donación de un auto para el uso de los seminaristas. El carro debe estar en buenas condicione y economico para operar. Se les dará un recibo para que los puedan deducir de sus impuestos. Si puede ayudar, pongase en contacto con las oficina de Vocación al 510-267-8356 o use el correo electronico rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org.

SE NESECITA AYUDA

El derecho a nacer de San Lorenzo necesita fondos para continuar sirviendo a mujeres en embarzos criticos ofreciendoles una alternative al aborto. El Derecho a Nacer ha apoyado a mujeres en crisis desde 1996. Cientos de madres y bebes han sido ayudados. Necesitamos voluntarios y fondos para poder mantener nuestras puertas abiertas y seguir guiando a jovencitas encontrar una solucion, asi ellas pondran dar a luz a sus bebes y enfrentar el futuro con dignidad y esperanza.

Para mas informacion pongase en contacto: al teléfono (510)481-9677

Rosanne Maki, Directora

Derecho a Nacer de San Lorenzo (Birthright)

1048 Grant Avenue

San Lorenzo, CA 94580

SÉ COMO EL SAMARITANO

La parábola en el Evangelio de hoy es una de las más conocidas de todas las enseñanzas de Jesús. Se ha utilizado el término "Buen samaritano" como nombre de diversas organizaciones benéficas y es incluso el nombre oficial de un programa de asistencia del estado para emergencias en las carreteras que ayuda a automovilistas varados. Con el predominio de la terminología utilizada para describir diversas actividades de nuestro día, tal vez nos olvidemos del mensaje de este pasaje del Evangelio. Este hombre, este samaritano, fue el único que ofreció ayuda al hombre golpeado. Recuerda que a los samaritanos se los consideraba como lo más bajo de todo en el tiempo de Cristo. Una buena persona judía ni siquiera hubiera ido cerca de un samaritano por temor a volverse impuro. El Samaritano fue motivado exclusivamente porque sentía que el pobre hombre necesitaba ayuda. No se preocupaba por la condición religiosa o social. Y el mensaje de Jesús es que nosotros debemos hacer lo mismo.

