

# The Most Holy Trinity

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

THE HOLY TRINITY—the Mystery of God's Love As we reflect on the Holy Trinity, one of the first things we notice is the inseparable relationship between the three distinct Persons who are the one God.

The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and Son. The life of the Triune God is the highest and supreme principle of a loving relationship. This profound bond of unity among the three divine Persons makes them inseparable in what they are, and inseparable in what they do.

We ourselves live in this Love, the Love of the Father who creates and sustains us, the Love of the Son, the Merciful One, who became one of us and who overflows with compassion for each of us, and the love the Holy Spirit, the One whose presence within us gives us the ability to love as God loves. Recall that we were made by God, who is Love—to love and to be loved. God understands our weakness and calls us to Himself, call us to Love. May God give us all the ability to love others as He loves us.

*Deacon Daniel Hernandez*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. Mr. Colin Wen, son of Gerard & Annette Wen, will be ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Sacramento on June 1st. Colin grew up in Palo Alto, in the OLR community. After graduating from UC Davis, and spending a year in the Vincentian Corps, he studied for two years at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park and then continued his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He will be celebrating the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Sunday, June 9th. Please join us for his celebration of Mass and for a small reception afterward in the hall.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

THANK YOU FOR SHARING GOD'S GIFTS! To those of you who faithfully and consistently share your gifts with all of us in the Sunday collection, our heartfelt gratitude. To those who have yet to make a commitment to financially supporting our parish, we ask for your prayerful consideration. We encourage everyone to consider using the Sunday Offertory Envelopes or Online Giving as a way of giving to the Lord the "first fruits" of the "treasure" you have received.



### Our Weekly Offering

May 19: Goal: \$11,000 \* Actual: \$10,500



### Please Pray



FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND — Norman Swope, Robert Kerrigan Sr., William McInerny, Fr. Thierry Geris, Gary Goodahl, Carl Bunje, Jane Fitzgerald, Shui Yin Chiu, Pat O'Riordan, Danielle Parks, Consuelo Hernandez, Rosy De Padua, Albert Beltran, Michael Mensick

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — George Kimm, Carol Lilledahl, John Braun, Aniela Bozynski, Bill Todd, Alan Djornedoe, Milagros Fontanilla Antonio, Julie Lewis, Lee Sault, Robert E. Park

Pray For Lists guidelines: • Have permission from the person to be listed. • Go through the Pastoral Home Ministry to list the names. • Names will be on the list for 3 months and then be removed. • Can request names to be continued after 3 months. Contact the Pastoral Home Ministry 650-494-2496 x22 or [fongmt@hotmail.com](mailto:fongmt@hotmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 26:

8:45 am STA... Adolph Canelo †

10:30 am OLR... Matthew Cummins (sp. int.)

10:30 am STA... Elsidia Perez †

Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday, May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 am OLR... Michael & Gearailt Cummins (sp. int.)

Readings: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 28:

12:15 pm STA... Francois & Maria Cecilia Torregrosa †

Readings: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29:

12:15 pm STA... Clotilda Cesano †

Readings: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 30:

12:15 pm STA... Children of Clare Thomas (sp. int.)

Readings: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 31:

8:30 am OLR... Jeff Palomo (sp. int.)

12:15 pm STA... Donald Gillis †

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1: St. Justin

5:00 pm SAG... David Normandin †

Readings: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

## PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

The Body and Blood of Christ – June 2, 2013

St. Albert the Great

Sat 5:00 pm ..... Fr. Seimas

Sun 9:00 am ..... Fr. Dat Luong

Sun 11:00 am ..... Fr. Hernandez

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sun 7:30 am..... Fr. Hester

Sun 8:45 am..... Msgr. Sandersfeld

Sun 10:30 am..... Fr. Seimas

Sun 12 noon ..... TBA

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun 9:00 am..... Fr. Gammad

Sun 10:30 am..... Fr. Valenton

# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, May 26: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday, May 27: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day, *Pastoral Center Closed*  
7:00 pm ..... TMC Liturgy Team (TH)  
7:30 pm ..... Green Committee (PC)

Tuesday, May 28:  
7:00 pm ..... Knights of Columbus (TH)  
7:00 pm ..... Hispanic Prayer Group (OLR)

Wednesday, May 29:  
4:00 pm ..... Liturgy Reading (TH)  
4:00 pm ..... STAY Core Team (DC)

Thursday, May 30:  
6:30 pm ..... Centering Prayer (DC)

Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 am ..... SESS Baccalaureate Mass (SAG)  
5:30 pm ..... SESS Graduation Mass (SAG)  
7:30 pm ..... Hispanic Young Adult (OLRH)

Saturday, June 1: First Saturday  
8:15 am ..... Environment Team (OLR)

## MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

Monday, May 27, 2013. Veterans' Tribute: 10:30 am, Mass: 11:00 am

Two locations: Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery Lakeside Pavilion, Celebrated by Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Daly, 22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024. 650-428-3730

Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Celebrated by Fr. Jon Pedigo, Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 2650 Madden Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116. 408-258-2940

Chairs are provided for these outdoor masses. Please allow extra time for parking. You may bring your own picnic lunch and umbrellas for shade.

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose

## ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

Beginning at 6pm on June 1 through 9am on June 2, there will be an all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Albert the Great Church. It would be a wonderful time of grace if you could spend at least one hour with our Lord on this great feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Please sign-up for your hour in the vestibule.

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Dat Luong who has served with us this past year, will be ordained a priest on June 1 at 9:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 2 at 9:00am at St. Albert the Great.

## MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, May 27th Pastoral Center Closed Daily Mass schedule remains unchanged

## ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CONFIRMATION



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION – THIS SUNDAY

The goal of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to offer tangible assistance to those in need on a person to person basis and to offer spiritual services. A key strength of the Society is in the personalized delivery of help. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. St. Vincent de Paul has thousands of volunteers all over the world, including Holy Family Parish. Your generosity will assist our own local conference of St. Vincent de Paul to help our neighbors in need. Envelopes are provided in the pews.

## THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC...

Do you have an interest in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized as a child but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? Our adult inquiry sessions continue all year long. For more information about the process, please call Jean Ramacciotti (650) 494-2496 ext. 34 or [jramacciotti@dsj.org](mailto:jramacciotti@dsj.org)

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## CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The STA Site Committee has signed up to have a garage sale on June 8th, in the Memorial Garden, as part of the City-wide Garage Sale. The hope is to use the proceeds from the garage sale to provide handicap access to the basement of the Thomas House. The Committee will be organizing for the sale on the previous Saturday, June 1st, and we welcome anyone who has anything that they want to donate to the sale to bring all your items to the garage behind 423 Homer Avenue, between 10:00-2:00 on Saturday, June 1, 2013. For any questions, please email Helen Baumann at [hbbbaumann@aol.com](mailto:hbbbaumann@aol.com).

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our parish STAY (St. Thomas Aquinas Youth) ministry could use your assistance: 1) We are traveling to Arizona with 8 teens and 3 chaperones this summer for a week at Life Teens Catholic Summer Camp July 6-13. Anyone who would be willing to let us borrow their 12 passenger van can please contact Alley at [Lifeteen.stay@gmail.com](mailto:Lifeteen.stay@gmail.com) Your payment: we will pray a rosary for you on our way to camp and wash the van when we return it.

2) Our core team of volunteers is looking to borrow a vacation home somewhere away from the Bay Area for a weekend to plan our upcoming year. Anyone who would be willing to allow us to borrow their space please email Alley at [Lifeteen.stay@gmail.com](mailto:Lifeteen.stay@gmail.com) Your payment: we will pray a rosary for you while in retreat and clean the home top to bottom before we return.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sing God's Praises! Dance For Joy - Music, Drama & Dance Summer Camp — A special summer camp for children ages 6 through 12 will be offered July 29 - August 2 from 9 a.m. to Noon at Our Lady of the Rosary. Susan Olsen, Catechetical Coordinator for Children's Ministries, will direct this camp which will give children a chance to learn to sing and dance their prayer and to explore Bible stories in dramatic form. The cost for this one week camp is \$50 per child. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church at all sites. If you have questions about this camp, contact Susan in the Pastoral Center at 650-494-2496, ext. 25.

STA-Kids Faith Formation is on Summer Vacation, but now is the time to register for next year's classes. Registration forms for Grades Pre-K through 5th Grade are available online and in the vestibule of all churches. Classes will begin again in August.

We are in need of catechists and aides for next year's program. Training will be provided. Please contact Susan at the Pastoral Center if you are interested. Wishing everyone a great Summer.