

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STAY KIDS UPDATE – FAMILY MASS

Loving Our Liturgy/Renewing Our Lives: Engaging Children in the Mass

On the fourth Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. (St. Albert the Great) and 10:30 a.m. (Our Lady of the Rosary) our parish offers “Family Mass.” These celebrations are prepared in accordance with the guidelines stated in the Directory for Masses with Children, which encourages the children take active roles in the Mass. We invite them to help lead us in music, to participate in proclamation of the Word, to assist in roles as greeters and with the collection, and to share prayer in movement and drama. Our goal is to offer a Mass which engages the entire family - all of us - and speaks in a special way to our children.

The active participation of the children not only engages them in and helps them understand the liturgy, but it also prepares them for future roles in ministry as adults, helping them to discern their own particular gifts and to understand the responsibility we all have as baptized members of the Body of Christ.

Our next Family Mass will take place on Sunday, October 27. On this occasion we will preview the celebration of All Saints Day with a procession of the saints by our children during the gathering rite. All children are welcome to come dressed as or to bring a symbol or picture of their favorite saint and to participate in this procession. We will gather at the entrance of the church to line up and review our procession ten minutes prior to the start of Mass.

An important aspect of the faith formation of our children is their participation in Mass, not just at Family Masses, but every Sunday. Let us help them learn to understand and appreciate what we do when we come together to worship. Let us help them to love our liturgy and with continual participation with parents, family and friends, to renew our lives of faith.

Susan Lee Olsen, Director of Catechetical Ministry

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 20: 29th Sunday in OT
 8:45 am STA Adolph Canelo †
 9:00 am SAG Justin M Viray
 (Birthday)
 10:30 am STA . . James & Edith Dubbs †
*Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4,
 5-6, 7-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8*

Monday, October 21
 12:15 pm STA Special Intention
*Readings: Romans 4:20-25;
 (Ps) Luke 1:69-75; Luke 12:13-21*

Tuesday, October 22: Bl. John Paul II
 12:15 pm STA Stella Moss
*Readings: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
 Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Luke 12:35-38*

Wednesday, October 23: St. John of
 Capistrano
 12:15 pm STA Clothilda Cesano †
*Readings: Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3,
 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48*

Thursday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary
 Claret
 12:15 pm STA . . Vocations to the
 Priesthood
*Readings: Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
 Luke 12:49-53*

Friday, October 25
*Readings: Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66,
 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59*

Saturday, October 26
*Readings: Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1-6;
 Luke 13:1-9*

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

30th Sunday in OT – October 27th

St. Albert the Great
 Sat 5:00 pm Fr. Luong
 Sun 9:00 am Fr. Valenton
 Sun 11:00 am (Byzantine) Fr. Hernandez

St. Thomas Aquinas
 Sun 7:30 am Fr. Hester
 Sun 8:45 am Fr. Kiriti
 Sun 10:30 am Fr. Luong
 Sun 12 noon (Gregorian) TBD

Our Lady of the Rosary
 Sun 9:00 am (Spanish) . . . Fr. Gammad
 Sun 10:30 am Fr. Stanley
 Sun 6:00 pm Fr. Seimas

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Every registered family has received in the mail a yellow Sacrificial Giving Intention Card. I am asking that each household spend some time in prayer and discernment, as you decide as a family your weekly or monthly gift in the Sunday Collection over the next 12 months. Please return your card



Our Weekly Offering

October 13 Actual \$11,000 Goal \$11,000

either by bringing it with you to Mass or returning it in the mail. There are extra cards for those who did receive one in the mail in the vestibule of our churches. Thank you.

Please Pray

*FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND — Norman Swope, Robert Kerrigan Sr., William McInerney,
 Fr. Thierry Geris, Danielle Parks, Consuelo Hernandez, Michael Mensick, Jim Johnson,
 Brandon B, Tim Mauer, and Kathy Gibbs, Bev Webb, Mark Rolf, Dale Rolf, Jeffrey Abel,
 Robert Matthews, Robert Matthews, Ruth Chippendale, John Uebbing*

*FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — David Christy, Hubert Lucas, Danuta Skarga-Malolepszy,
 Bernardina Papazian, Bonita Browne Rhodes, Simona Sanchez, Anna Belle O'Toole, Ruth Cannon*

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

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, October 20
9:15 am Faith Form. Classes (OLRH)
10:15 am . . . Faith Form. Classes (SESS)
10:30 am . . . Catechesis (Hispanic) (OLRS)
10:30 am Catechesis Pre-Confirmation
Hispanic (DC)
4:00 pm EDGE (DC)
7:00 pm LifeTeen (DC)

Monday, October 21
10:30 am . . . TMC Book Club
6:30 pm RCIA - Adults (SAGH)
7:00 pm TMC (TH Dining)

Tuesday, October 22
7:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group (DC)
7:00 pm Spirituality Tuesday (SAGH)
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus (THB)

Wednesday, October 23
4:00 pm STAY Core Team Mtgs (DC)
6:00 pm RCIA - Children (DC)

Thursday, October 24
8:00 am Got Coffee? SESS (SAGH)
10:00 am . . . Prayer Group (SAGH)
7:00 pm Hispanic 1st Comm. (PC 1st
& 2nd Fl)
7:00 pm Contempl. Prayer Grp (DC)

Friday, October 25
1:00 pm Funeral - James Schroder
(STA)
6:00 pm Friday Night Lights (DC)
7:30 pm Hispanic Young Adult
(OLRH)

Saturday, October 26
8:15 am Environment Team (OLR)
10:00 am . . . EM Inservice session (OLRH)
10:30 am . . . Baptism Class (PC)
1:00 pm Baptism (SAG)
2:00 pm Baptism Reception (SAGH)
2:00 pm Quinceañera (OLR)
5:00 pm Potluck and Talk with
Fr. Daniel Kiriti (SAGH)

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Mass and Halloween Dinner Party, Tues. Oct. 29th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for our annual Halloween Mass followed by a Halloween themed dinner party. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com. You can confirm your attendance at <http://goo.gl/oFwTGz>.

FOUR DAYS OF MARY SUCCESS !!

On behalf of the Rosary organizing group we thank Father Matt, Father Dat, Deacon Daniel, and Seminarian Michael Scott for their support and guidance. Special thanks to Mario Veloro and the Knights of Columbus for their support and participation in Four Days for Mary, and a special thanks to you, our parishioners, who generously responded to Our Lady's call to action in this annual spiritual program.

For four days we gathered to honor Our Lady of Fatima, listened to her requests, prayed the Rosary, learned more about this heavenly devotion and of its spiritual power to defeat evil; we consecrated our parish and ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and we gave a public witness of faith by rallying to Lytton Plaza to pray the Rosary.

It was a real spiritual feast! The consecration of the parish was well attended, and we had a great turn out at the Rosary Rally. Thank you for your participation to bring about the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in our parish. God bless you,

Rosa Lawley, Committee Chair



SPIRITUALITY TUESDAY ASSEMBLY

October 22-The Church in China: Past and Present

Guest speaker: Fr. Don Allen, retired Maryknoll Missionary

Father Don Allen spent 8 years serving as a missionary teaching English at universities in Wuhan and Beijing, China. To become part of the modern business world, China invited missionaries to come into the Country. Fr. Don volunteered as part of the Maryknoll mission. Maryknollers also contacted local churches and promoted continued clergy education. Fr. Allen is now retired and living at the Maryknoll Seminary in Los Altos.

The history of Christianity in China is complex. It began in the 6-7th century with Nestorian Christians traveling the Silk Road from Syria. Centuries later, the Jesuits came to spread the Word in China with some success, most notably that of Fr. Mateo Ricci. Others followed with varying results. In the modern era, the Church has gone through extensive periods of persecution. Currently there is a registered, officially-recognized-by-the-government Church but there is also an "underground" unofficial Church. Come and learn more about the Catholic Church in China. Fr. Allen will lead us from its earliest beginnings through today and hope for the future. Meet us in the Saint Albert the Great Hospitality Room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – OCTOBER 20

Members of our Knights of Columbus Council will, again this year, be providing all parishioners with an opportunity to help People With Intellectual Disabilities. It is their major charitable activity of the year.

Contributions to this weekend's "Yellow Can" AKA "Tootsie Roll" drive directly benefit Abilities United and Achieve Kids just down the street from the Pastoral Center!

Checks should be made payable to Columbian Foundation Supporting People With Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. Please look for our Knights (in yellow aprons) after Mass this weekend and possibly next. Please be as generous as possible.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

One of the promises all of our liturgical ministers made when they were commissioned, was to commit themselves to a continued spiritual formation, so as to deepen their knowledge of the mysteries of Christ.

We will host a session for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on October 26th at Our Lady of the Rosary Hall from 10:00am until Noon. Please R.S.V.P. to Nora at nlundin@dsj.org

TMC – KENYA HELP ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: The TMC Spiritual Education Committee is sponsoring an evening with Fr. Daniel Kiriti of Kenya. who will speak following a potluck supper: Saturday, October 26, 6—8:30 pm, St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center at 6 pm: Potluck supper (Bring salad, bread or dessert. Main dish of lasagne provided.) 7pm - Fr. Kiriti speaks about his work in a remote parish in Kenya.

All are welcome! Fr. Kiriti will celebrate the 8:45 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on October 27 and on November 10.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – OCTOBER 27

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 St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Your generosity in next Sunday's 2nd collection will assist our own local conference of St. Vincent de Paul to help our neighbors in need. Envelopes are provided in the pews.