“Dress a Girl around the World”

Contact Rose-Marie Lombardi at 650-366-3159 if you are interested in this loving Outreach Project. Please bring your completed dresses to the parish office by Monday, April 18. Rose-Marie plans to take over 250 dresses to the Ambassador of this project in Livermore. We are praying to continue this loving Outreach Project by delivering completed dresses to Livermore once a year. Thank you and God bless you!

Need A Ride To Mass?

If you are in need of a ride to Mass the Outreach Committee is available. Please call Maritza Longland at 650 291-0657.

AND we will be celebrating Alvie Sawyer’s 100th birthday!
**Pastor's Corner**

12 ways to practice Resurrection NOW!

Refuse to identify with negative, blaming, or fearful thoughts (even though you may have them!)

- Apologize when you hurt another person or situation.
- Undo your mistakes by some positive action toward the offended person or situation.
- Do not indulge in who you think you “ought” to be or society’s expectations.
- Choose to be united with God as often as possible throughout the day.
- Always seek to change yourself before trying to change others.
- Choose as much as possible to serve rather than be served.
- Whenever possible, seek the common good over your mere private good.
- Give preference to those in pain, excluded or disabled in any way.
- Seek just systems and policies over mere charity.
- Make sure your medium is the same as your message.
- Never doubt that it is all about love in the end!

**What We Believe**

The Creed: The Communal & Personal Expression of Faith

The Profession of Faith was first said by Baptism candidates. As catechumens approached the waters, they were asked a series of questions which attested to their beliefs. After each question was affirmatively answered, individual candidates were immersed in the baptism waters. Over time candidates memorized a creedal formula and recited it to the presiding Bishop prior to baptism. This recitation would be the beginnings of what we know as the Apostles’ Creed, which was not formally in it’s present form until the beginning of the sixth century.

The Creed we profess at Mass today is a summary of faith expressed in three Councils: Nicaea in 325, Constantinople in 381 and Chalcedon in 451. In the Eastern Church, this creed was said just prior to the Eucharistic Prayer. In sixth century Spain, the Creed was said prior to the Our Father. It was in Ireland that the Creed found it’s place right after the homily as we know it today.

We stand when we profess the beliefs found in the Creed, either the Nicene or the Apostles’ are acceptable. Together as a community of believers we profess our faith after listening to the Scripture and hearing the homilist’s reflection on God’s word. We begin with the words “I believe” because the Creed is also our personal faith response. The priest joins us in our response because we express our faith as ‘the whole gathered people.’

Dede Waters-Masters

**Mass Intentions**

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Deceased Members: Jim Rock Funeral Mass

April 9th, 10:00 am St. Denis Church

**Religious Education**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

If you participated in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project, it’s time to bring your filled bowls to church! There will be a basket in the back of the church during Easter season. See where your donations go by checking out their website at www.crisricebowl.org. And thank you in advance for your generosity!

**HOLY WEEK AND SPRING BREAK: SCHEDULE CHANGE**

There are NO religious education classes on March 20 (Palm Sunday) March 27 (Easter Sunday) April 3 (Spring break)

**ALL CLASSES RESUME APRIL 10**

**St. Francis Center**

**WWME**

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizazz to your journey. Whether you’ve been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship.

For more information, go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call David and Karen at 650.350.1469.

Upcoming weekend dates are:

- May 20-22 (Mountain View);
- Nov 11-13 (Vallombrosa Retreat Center)

Space is limited, so please apply early.

**First Communion Family Workshop**

Sunday, April 10 at 1:00pm in the CHURCH

We’ll be talking about the Sacraments, planning for the celebrations, and you’ll get your child’s BANNER KIT too! Bring the children!

**Stewardship**

In your charity, please pray for:


**OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.**

**Contributions to Date**

- July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (Goal)
  - $372,300.00

- July 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016
  - $255,522.72

- Monthly Goal February 2016
  - $32,800.00

- February Sunday Collections
  - $40,830.88

- 2016 Annual Appeal
  - $83,000.00

- Stewardship
  - $80,082.00

**NEEDED FOR OUR OVERSEAS TROOPS:**

The American Legion is accepting donations of energy bars, chapstick, dental floss, unused greeting cards, plain mailing envelopes, new pens, stationery, travel sewing kits, small flashlights, eyeglass repair kits, hard wrapped unmeltable candy, gum, unused puzzle books, small ziplock baggies.

Please bring these items to the back of the church and we will make sure our troops receive them! Thank you!!