

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH



“Tongues as of fire appeared...and came to rest on each of them.”

~ Acts 2:3



Pentecost Sunday

May 27, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

From The Parish Office . . .



Our Parish Office will be CLOSED on:

- **Monday, May 28th** for the Memorial Day Holiday.
- **Wednesday, May 30th** from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm for the Staff Meeting.



BISHOP JAIME SOTO will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm. There will be NO 6:30 pm Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration



There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, June 1st** after the 8:30 am Mass. Adorers are needed to fill the hours from **9:00 am to 5:45 pm**. We would like to have **at least two people commit to each hour**. If you would like to participate in this ministry of prayer in the Real Presence of Jesus, please call **Cora Belen** at (408) 761-2493.



Learn more about your Catholic Faith through the "The School of the Faith"

LITURGY

Every Wednesday - class started on May 23rd
10:00 am - 12 noon (for 4 months)

CHRISTOLOGY

Every Thursday starting May 31st
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (for 3 months)

HUMAN FORMATION

Every Monday starting June 11th
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (for 2 months)

Instructor : Fr. Octavio Ventura **Fee** : \$10 for the book

All classes will be held at the Narthex. For more information or if you have questions, please call **Mike or Renee Chavez** at (916) 928-0684 or email renee-chavez@sbcglobal.net.



ST. FAUSTINA'S ROSARY MAKERS
- NO meeting on May 28th (Memorial Day)



"Wish List" for the Portables

We need financial assistance to purchase furnishings for our portable buildings. If you have a generous heart and are able to help, please consider paying for one or more of these items:

- Cushioned chairs, stackable (\$40 each) – need 60
- Free Standing Screenflex Dividers (price TBD) – need 4
- Conference Table & 6 chairs set (\$145.95) – need 1 or more
- Children's Chair – 14" High (\$24.50 each) – need 20
- U-shape table with 8 chairs set (\$227.95)
- Office & Classroom supplies (see future bulletins for a list)

Please talk to Fr. Soane, Fr. Octavio, Mayet Reina or Susan Wright if you can help us furnish the portable class and meeting rooms.

Divine Mercy Parish Lector Commissioning

On **Sunday, June 10th** at the 9:30 am Mass, Father Soane will commission the Lectors of Divine Mercy Parish. Our ministry, which currently consists of 47 parishioners, proclaims the First and Second Readings, the Announcements and leads the Prayer of the Faithful (when the Deacon is not present) for all of our Sunday and weekday Masses. The commissioning rite confers a special blessing on the Lectors as well as recognizes their commitment to proclaiming the Word of God.

STEWARDSHIP and FUNDRAISING

Schedule of Upcoming Events

- May 27** Stewardship Hospitality after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass
- June 2 - July 1** Firework's Scrip on Sale
- June 23 - 30** Altar Society Baked Goods Lumpia Fundraiser
- June 24** Stewardship Hospitality after the 12 noon Sunday Mass
- July 29** Stewardship Hospitality after the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass
- August 25** Youth Group Special Event

Thanks for supporting your ministries by participating in their fundraising activities.

Marriage and Family Life Ministry



Parish Marriage Enrichment Program

Introductions to Theology of the Body
9:00 am - 11:00 am

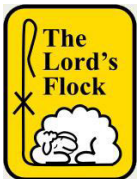
Natural Family Planning
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Divine Mercy Narthex
Light lunch will be served from 11:00 am - 11:30 am.

Reservations : Please leave a message to **Jim & Michelle Stutz at (916) 285-0706** or email jcstutz@sbcglobal.net or just show up.

Presentations by **John Hamlin M.A. and Loree Lippsmeyer.** Suggested donation of **\$ 5.00 per person.** Presented by the Marriage and Family Life Ministry.

The Lord's Flock Catholic Charismatic



Every Saturday at 7:00 pm (except 2nd Saturdays) at the Divine Mercy Narthex.

Our speaker on June 9th is the world-renowned preacher and healing minister TECHIE RODRIGUEZ, who is the executive council treasurer of the Vatican-based Catholic Fraternity of Charismatic Covenanted Communities.

For more information: **Sis. Dina Espino at (916) 595-8006, Bro. Derick Santiago at (916) 439-3351, Bro. Rudy Bonifacio at (916) 849-7685 or Bro. Danny Barnaja at (916) 201-4344.**

1st Friday & 1st Saturday
This Friday & Saturday
June 1st & 2nd

Divine Mercy Devotion Ministry

The Essence of the Divine Mercy Devotion

1. TRUST

Expresses the disposition we should have toward God. It includes not only the virtue of hope, but also a lively faith, humility, perseverance and remorse for sins committed. It is simply the attitude of a child who trusts boundlessly in the merciful love and omnipotence of the Heavenly Father in every situation.

TRUST is so essential to the Divine Mercy devotion that without it the devotion cannot exist; this is because our worship of the Divine Mercy is first and foremost an expression of trust. An attitude of trust alone (even without the practice of other forms of the devotion) already assures the trusting soul of grace that will receive God's mercy.

I desire, Jesus promised, to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. **(687)** Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Sinners will attain justification, and the just will be confirmed in good. Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death. **(1520)** Trust is not only the essence or soul of this devotion, but also the condition for obtaining graces.

The graces of mercy, Jesus told Sister Faustina, are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - TRUST. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. **(1578)** The soul which will trust in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it. **(1273)** No soul that has called upon My Mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. I delight particularly in a soul which has placed its trust in My goodness. **(1541)**

(More next week)



Filipino Mass

Please join us as we celebrate Filipino Mass on JUNE 9th at 6:30 pm.
(every 2nd Saturday of the Month)

Virgin of Guadalupe Committee



The Virgin of Guadalupe Committee will meet on **Saturday, June 2nd at 11:00 am in the Narthex.** We will be taking orders for new membership badges. Anybody who is interested in joining the committee needs to be at the meeting so your badge can be ordered.

ROSARY IN SPANISH - Every Thursday at 7:00 pm
SPANISH MASS - Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Mass Intentions

May 26 Saturday

8:30am Alan Aninzo †
 5:00pm Francisca Torres †, Florencia Espejo †

May 27 Sunday

7:30am Divine Mercy Parishioners (*Pro Populo*)
 9:30am Corazon Ragasa (*Birthday*), Alan Aninzo †
 12noon John J. Reed, M.D. †
 5:00pm Dorothy Flowers †

May 28 Monday

8:30am Albert Aninzo (*Birthday*), Alan Aninzo †

May 29 Tuesday

6:30pm Alan Aninzo †

May 30 Wednesday

8:30am Fernando Barrera †
 6:30pm Felipe Malabunga, Sr. † (*Death Anniversary*),
 Erlinda Espino † (*Death Anniversary*)



"All Nations - One God"

Save the Date

**Divine Mercy's 3rd
 Annual Fall Festival**
 Date & Theme announced

This festival will celebrate our cultural diversity but recognize our common Catholic beliefs. Share the fun, share the Joy! Save the dates and plan to attend.

**This year's
 Co-Chairs:
 Frank Cuzzo
 and Veronica
 & Ray Walker.**

- **Friday, October 5th** : Dinner, Music and Entertainment
- **Saturday, October 6th** : Festival - Food, Games, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, BINGO, Fun!

Please support them and make our Festival a big success!

Week At A Glance

May 28 Monday

Memorial Day Holiday - Parish Office is closed
 7:00pm School of the Faith (Narthex)

May 29 Tuesday

10:00am Bible Study (Narthex)

May 30 Wednesday

10:00am School of the Faith (Narthex)
 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Narthex)
 6:30pm Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 7:15pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

May 31 Thursday

9:00am Altar Society - Flower Arrangement (Narthex)
 1:00pm Wedding (Church)
 7:00pm School of the Faith (Narthex)
 7:00pm Rosary in Spanish (Church)
 7:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

June 01 Friday

9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 3:00pm Holy Hour (Church)
 5:45pm Benediction
 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice (Narthex)

June 02 Saturday

11:00am Guadalupe Committee Meeting (Narthex)
 3:45pm Confession
 7:00pm Lord's Flock Catholic Charismatic Grp (Narthex)

June 03 Sunday

6:30pm Youth Ministry

Saints & Readings for the Week

Pentecost Sunday • Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 /
Veni Creator Spiritus Sequence / Jn 20:19-23
Monday • 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27 • **Memorial Day** •
Tuesday • 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday • 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45
Thursday • **BVM's Visitation** • Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56
1st Friday • St Justin • 1 Pt 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26
1st Saturday • BVM / Sts Marcellinus & Peter • Jude:17, 20-25 / Mk 11:27-33
Holy Trinity Sunday • Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

Pray For The Sick

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| Felimina Acfalle | Campisi Family | Barbara Graichen | Lidayway Magsarili | Boy Neri | Armando Sagario |
| Sera Adjemian | Joanne Cepeda | Amelia Guibao | Jun Malabunga | Chason Neri | Kaddie Saneh |
| Consolatrix Ageas | Cruz Family | Jocella Gutierrez | Lourdes Malabunga | Arsenia Nudas | Stacie Shaffer |
| Adam Agot | Roger N. Cruz | Carolyn Haq | Antonio Mamonong, Jr. | Fidel Olivares | Shauna Smith |
| Aldan Family | Lawrence Dacasin | Eduardo Hernandez | Tony Manalo | Enzo Otayco | Solorio Family |
| Sanford Alesna | Deanna Decker | Isabel Hernandez | Cindy Marek | Mario Pagaragan | Erlinda Soto |
| Muriel Alex | Walter Dennis | Marie Holmes | Susan Mejares | Flo Gatlin Payne | Bill Spallas |
| Cynthia Alvarez | Consuelo Emperador | Richard Holmes | John Mendoza | Christie Purta | Pai Taifong |
| Elisa Amezcua | Shirley Espiritu | C. Huber | Maria Mendoza | Joseph Quaile | Matt Thode |
| Aristotle Arreola, Sr. | Evangelista Estaris | Galicano Ibe | Nati Mendoza | Roland Quaile | Carmina Trias |
| Araceli Barrera | F. Fernandez | Mary Isham | Asuncion Mesa | Liza Quisesem | Gabie U. |
| Dolores Benavente | Albina Francisco | Joe King | Ryumic Metcalf | Stella Reyes | Edwin Ugalde |
| Ken Benavente | Gambrell Family | Fausta Laquindanum | Thelma Miller | Juan Reynoso | B. Uribe |
| Lelang Benavente | Alfred Gargantilla | Pricilla Lazo | Ethel Mims | Rita Reynoso | Zenaida Uson |
| Isabelo Bolongaita, Jr. | Jamie Gates | Lucila Liwanag | Muna Family | Hector Rodriguez | Marlyn Q. Uy |
| Simone Brimberry | Mercedes Gatus | Dionicio Lizama | Jack Muñoz | Lourdes Rogers | Charles Van Ostrand |
| Linda Buzak | Maricora Genuino | Judith Lladoc | Julie Muñoz | Sharon Ross | Renato Velasquez |
| | | | | | Erin Wheeler |

...and all in need of prayers including those who serve in the Military.

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Today's **First Reading** is about fulfillments, with the focus on Pentecost (*the Holy Spirit's descent on Mary and the Apostles*). People came from all countries for this pilgrimage festival, foreshadowing the fact that the Gospel would spread to all nations. The strong wind from the sky symbolized a new creation and recalls the first day of creation when the Spirit hovered over the waters. This new creation was being made into Christ's Mystical Body, the Church. The tongues of fire fulfilled Joel's prophecy that the Spirit would come upon God's people to dispel loneliness, alienation and fear; to heal the old confusion of languages (*the tower of Babel*). The Apostles spoke their own language and people of all different languages could understand them.

The **Responsorial, Psalm 104**, praises God for creating and recreating the world. After we sinned and damaged creation, God sent us His Spirit to renew the world. The Holy Spirit is God's down payment on the glory that awaits us. If we look at this life through His eyes, we see God's power working in our midst. We are totally dependent on God for physical and spiritual life. Not to worry, God provides His Spirit to whoever asks. God gives us life so profound that not even death can conquer it.

In the **Second Reading**, St. Paul counsels us to live by the Spirit; not by the letter of the law, nor lawlessly. For true freedom is the ability to love unselfishly. If we live a life of vice, our life is disordered and confused. If we live virtuously, our life will be ordered and peaceful.

In today's **Gospel**, we find Jesus instructing us about the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, Counselor, and Consoler. The Holy Spirit will reveal the truth to us, for it is the Spirit of truth. It will guide us to all truth, helping us to understand how much God loves us, giving us the ability to know and love Him better and better, as the Spirit works in our hearts and minds.

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Fireworks

It is time once again for our Annual Fireworks Fundraising! **Volunteers are needed to staff the fireworks booth for two-hour shifts from June 28 - July 5, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.** Additional volunteers will be needed to assist with weekly presales and handing out flyers prior to opening the booth. Sign-up sheets are available after each Mass in the Narthex or email us at ericwats@sbcglobal.net.

Proceeds will be used to help furnish the portable classrooms.

CFF

THANK YOU to our wonderful CFF family:

- Parents
- Children
- Volunteers
- Catechists
- Parish Staff
- Fr. Octavio
- Fr. Soane and the Whole Church community

Watch for announcement about early registration for 2012 - 2013 CFF year in our website and the bulletin.



SECOND COLLECTION

May 26 - 27
CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

June 2 - 3
BUILDING FUND



Sharing Our Treasure

Offertory Collections	
Weekly Goal	\$ 8,000
29-Apr	\$ 5,886
06-May	\$ 6,424
13-May	\$ 6,861
20-May	\$ 5,859
Year-to-Date Collections	\$ 323,003
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 368,000
Year-to-Date Shortage	\$ (44,997)

Building Fund Collections	
Annual Goal	\$ 372,000
29-Apr	\$ --
06-May	\$ 14,351
13-May	\$ 4,734
20-May	\$ 2,039
Year-to-Date Collections	\$ 243,475

2 nd Capital Campaign Report As of May 20, 2012	
Goal	\$ 1,000,000
Pledges - 97%	\$ 966,483
Collections - 17%	\$ 167,783

Special Collection	
Church in Latin America	\$ 979

Thank you for your generous financial contributions to support parish operations and repayment of our loan obligation.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is having an Apple iPad Raffle. Winner of the raffle will receive the choice of an **Apple iPad valued at \$500 or \$300 cash.** Tickets are limited to 100 and cost **\$20 each.** Drawing will be held when the 100 tickets are sold. Proceeds will be used for the portable classrooms. **For tickets, ask any knight or call Brian Kelly at (916) 419-4678.**