

May 23, 2010 - Pentecost Sunday



St. Monica children from our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry gather with Jill Orcutt and Fr. Willy around the altar. Photo by Bill Beebe.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday - Friday:
6:30 and 8 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and
11:30 a.m.; 1:15 p.m.
(Youth) and 5:30 p.m.
Holy Days:
6 p.m. (Vigil), 6:30, 8 and
10:30 a.m.;
12:15 and 6 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday: 5:30 - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 4:30 - 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY HOURS:

CHURCH

Sundays: 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday: 6 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 7:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

PASTORAL CENTER

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SPIRITUALITY CENTER LIBRARY

Sundays: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1st and 3rd Fridays: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

BOOKSTORE

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (by appt. only)
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturdays: 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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OUR MISSION: TO FORM LOVING DISCIPLES WHO WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD

pastor's corner

My brothers and sisters, this weekend we celebrate the powerful feast of Pentecost. Today is the day that we recall Jesus' sending of the Spirit to be with the Apostles and his followers.



The manifestation of this Paraclete has been experienced and expressed in a variety of ways, from fiery Hallelujahs to the quiet whispers at the edge of our soul. Wherever you may be in your journey, I encourage you to turn with honesty and trust, to the sincere truth that comes from the indwelling Spirit. It guides our Church, our Archdiocese, and our world. It is so precious that we receive this gift, especially in our personal lives – so that we may know that we are not alone, that we might endure, and run the race. In the words of Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, the great President Emeritus of Notre Dame, we pray "Come Holy Spirit!"

It is in this Spirit that we pray, together with our neighbors of St. Clement's and St. Anne's, for our new Coadjutor Archbishop José Gomez, who is being installed at a special Mass this coming Wednesday at the Cathedral. In addition to myself, three of our community members will be in attendance – Geoconda Ruiz-Hoffman (our Parish Council co-Chair), Scott Montgomery (our Finance Council Chair), and Mike Mottola (our Parish Administrator). Please join us in prayer for this man who will work with, and eventually replace Cardinal Mahony next year. We welcome him, and congratulate him on his appointment.

If you can believe it – graduation is almost upon us! Our fantastic senior class will celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass this Sunday, at 2 pm. Our High School Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 27th, at 6:30 pm at Loyola Marymount University.

A final note that marriage info night is this Wednesday, May 26th at 7:15 pm, for those interested in being married at or preparing for marriage at St. Monica. God bless you!

Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson, Pastor
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Administration

The Holy Spirit gifts each one of us. We are all unique creations of God. How can our unique gifts be put to use this week to help others?

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Save the Date: Sunday, June 13, 2009

Stewards of St. Monica – Volunteer Appreciation Event – Following the 5:30 pm Mass

Celebrate a Weekend of Stewardship of Talent!

ST. MONICA'S SUSTAINABILITY PRESENTATION

Presented by: Ryan McEvoy, LEED AP, Principal at Gaia

Please join us TODAY, Sunday, May 23rd in Trepp A & B, to participate in the discussion of sustainability goals ("green" goals) for the new Community Center project. The first session will be a presentation about sustainability, specifically how it relates to environment-friendly building design and construction. It will be held from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. The second session will be an open dialog with the Gaia team. It will be held from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM.

We will be focusing on how we are going to meet our sustainability goals and become energy efficient. St. Monica's wants this to be a collaboration of ideas from parishioners, staff, pupils and donors – so everyone is welcomed to join. Come ready to learn about how the project will be green, and bring your questions and ideas.

Some of the topics will include:

- Water use reduction
- Indoor air quality management
- Energy efficiency
- Using recycled products
- Diverting waste from landfill

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOGETHER IN MISSION "I GIVE THANKS TO YOU OH LORD."

Together in Mission provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 61 schools in our Archdiocese.

2010 Goal: \$214,000

Pledges to Date: \$153,850

Difference: \$60,150

OFFERTORY REPORT: APRIL 2010

Thank you all for your continued gifts of time, talent and treasure to St. Monica!

***Offertory Total: \$108,793**

Budget: \$110,489

Difference (\$1,696)

*basket offertory, mail and electronic donations

"BUILDING OUR FUTURE" update


imagine All are welcome to attend an exciting design charrette – an architectural 'open house' to explore the green aspects of the building project. Your input is welcome, and you can learn all about the project's plans for sustainability. There two sessions today, May 23, in the Trepp Center rooms A and B, 1:30 to 3:00 pm and 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Be a part of the Campaign.

PLEGGED: \$16.33 million

GOAL: \$27 million

BLDG. START: 2011

INFORMATION: www.stmonica.net/campaign

**The Campaign
for St. Monica** 
Catholic Community

MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 31st, The City will have its Memorial Day service at Woodlawn Cemetery located at the corner of Pico Boulevard and 14th Street at 11:00 am. Monsignor Torgerson will give the Invocation and Benediction. Convenient parking is available at Santa Monica College at 16th Street and Pico Boulevard. The Big Blue Bus will be providing shuttles between the parking structure and Woodlawn Cemetery from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm. There is no charge for parking, the shuttle, or the event.

WORSHIP AND LITURGY MINISTRY COUNCIL

The Ministry Council invites you to the Lay Leadership Breakfast on Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Pastoral Center. This is an opportunity to learn about the ministry council and its work in supporting the Liturgical life of our parish. This council is an advisory group that works with all the Liturgical ministries of the parish including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Music, Dance, Altar Servers, Sacristans and others that make our Liturgy the center of our parish community. If you would like to participate in the Lay Leadership Breakfast, we would welcome you. To RSVP contact **Jesus** at jjinlosangeles@aol.com or **Maureen** at magmom777@gmail.com or call **Dale** at (310) 566-1542.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW ARCHBISHOP

Lord our God, You have chosen your servant Jose Gomez to be a shepherd of your flock in the tradition of the apostles. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Through the proclamation of the Gospel and the celebration of the Eucharist bring your people together in the Holy Spirit and guide us in your love. Make the Church of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles a sign of your love for all people, and help us to show forth the living presence of Christ in the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MARRIAGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Those wishing to be married at St. Monica (or prepared here for a wedding elsewhere) are invited to attend this meeting. This is the first step in marriage preparation before any specific wedding arrangements can be made. This month's Marriage Information meeting will be Wednesday, May 26, 7:15 pm in the Duval Center.

FAITH-SHARING QUESTIONS

THEME: God's breath – the Holy Spirit – gives us true life and peace

ADULTS: Even as working disciples of Christ, we must give the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

CHILDREN: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30 am	Joao Virgilio Silva†	Fr. David
9:30 am	Christine Lilly-Hicks†	Msgr. Lloyd
11:30 am	Mario Chetcuti†	Fr. Willy
2:00 pm	HS Baccalaureate Mass	Msgr. Lloyd
5:30 pm	St. Monica Parishioners	Msgr. Lloyd

Monday, May 24, 2010 | *1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27*

Tuesday, May 25, 2010 | *1Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31*

6:30 am	Fess Parker†
8:00 am	Pedro Vitar†
12:10 pm	Beverly Cooney†

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 | *1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45*

6:30 am	Rita Dunnigan†
8:00 am	Victoria Uballez†
12:10 pm	Tony Nowak†

Thursday, May 27, 2010 | *1:Pt 2 2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52*

6:30 am	Joseph Migocki†
8:00 am	Bob Waldorf
12:10 pm	Leo Heitz†

Friday, May 28, 2010 | *1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26*

6:30 am	Cyril Keegan†
8:00 am	Nellie Mullen†
12:10 pm	Roland Fry†

Saturday, May 29, 2010 | *Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33*

8:00 am	Sr Barbara Anne Bongartz†
<i>Prv 8:22-31; Ps; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15</i>	
5:30 pm	Fess Parker† Msgr. Lloyd

Sunday, May 30, 2010

7:30 am	Maria Gorgulho Silva†	Msgr. Lloyd
9:30 am	Gene Tummolo†	Fr. Tim
11:30 am	St. Monica Parishioners	Fr. Willy
1:15 pm	Mary Mottola†	Fr. David
5:30 pm	Richard McLaughlin†	Msgr. Lloyd

To have a special intention said for someone during a Mass, please speak with a Receptionist in the Pastoral Center.

CONFESSIONS

Monday	Fr. Tim	Thursday	Fr. Willy
Tuesday	Fr. David	Friday	Msgr. Lloyd
Wednesday	Fr. Tim	Saturday	Fr. Tim and Msgr. Lloyd

INTERCESSIONS

Pray for the Sick

Ginny Amato, Baby Cole Vida, Rita DeBruyne, Luke Dowd, Michael Fargusson, Terrence Lynch, Barbara Phillips, Arthur Smith, Robert Ward

Pray for the Dead

Terrence Bourque

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Adrian Cohen and Aileen Eschiverri
Jeffrey Dotterweich Lidia Zylowska
Casey Sheahan and Sarah Leonard

ST. MONICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JOG-A-THON 2010

One of the final fundraisers of the year and a very popular one, is our annual Jog-A-Thon. The students register and start collecting pledges like \$.10 or \$1 a mile. When the Jog-A-Thon is held, everyone who has register jogs around the track, each lap being recorded by student council members and parents. Pledge amounts are collected. One of the perks to registering in the Jog-A-Thon is the t-shirt the students wear. They are allowed to wear the Jog-A-Thon t-shirt for P.E. next year.



Mrs. Varnell, who coordinates Jog-A-Thon says, "Our students really enjoy participating in this event. The extraordinary parental involvement adds to our strong community spirit."

BOOKENDS 2010

Christian Service is a very big part of the SMCES curriculum. Our students learn from Kindergarten how important serving the less fortunate among us is. Every year the 4th grade sends out the call for gently used books. This year was no exception. The 4th grade, with the help of all SMCES families, collected over 2,900 books! This year the chosen school was Our Lady of Victory School in Compton. The students then boarded a bus to deliver the books.



Asked how fun participating in the BookEnds project was, 4th grader, Ivy DeWig said this: "When my teacher told our class about the book drive I got very excited. We put a lot of hard work into it. We made posters, spread the word out, collected, sorted and boxed. Our school had collected over 2,900 books!"

When we read books to the little kids at Our Lady of Victory School I felt like I was doing something good for them. I hope we do a BookEnds book drive again next year, too!"

Kim Tuverson, Marketing & Outreach Coordinator SMES
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ST. MONICA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SMCHS EXPANDS SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERINGS TO INCLUDE JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES

St. Monica Catholic High School will be offering several courses for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students this summer as part of the SMCHS summer session from June 28th to July 30th. Along with enrichment courses in English and mathematics, we are pleased to offer workshops for musical theater, technology and dance. For 7th and 8th grade students looking to develop test taking techniques for both the math and verbal portions of the HSPT exam, SMCHS will also offer a study skills/high school exam preparation. Course descriptions and registration forms are available online at www.stmonicahs.org/summerschool or contact **Mrs. Linda Korenthal** at (310) 394-3701, x1405 for more information.

BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP RETURNS TO ST. MONICA



Coach Tony Depa's 2nd Annual "Hoops by the Beach" Basketball Camp returns to St. Monica on August 2nd and runs until August 5th. Tony Depa has coached the SMCHS Boys varsity team for 6 years and most recently

coached his team to a league title during the 2009-10 season. The camp is open to all boys and girls entering the 5th through 9th grade. All 9th graders must be enrolled to attend St. Monica Catholic High School. The cost for the camp is \$120 per camper. For more information, visit the school website at www.stmonicahs.org/hoopsbythebeach

BE A MARINER!

SMCHS is still accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year for grades 9-11. Please contact **Ms. Therese Charkut, Director of Admissions**, at (310) 394-3701 x1412 for more information or visit our website at www.stmonicahs.org to apply online.

COACH THE MARINERS

SMCHS is currently accepting applications for a Girls Varsity Basketball coach for the 2010-11 school year. The winter season extends from November 13th - February 11th, or until team is out of playoffs. Please contact **Rick Bruce, Athletic Director**, at (310) 394-3701 x1438 or rbruce@stmonicahs.net for more information.

Alex Chacon, Assistant Principal: Director of Advancement
(310) 394-3701, x1413 | achacon@stmonicahs.net

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students and their parents who had perfect attendance for the 2009-2010 school year:

Daniel Allen, Charles Brady, Nicholas Buegg, Patrick Buschelman, Dylan Carney, Cole Chardiet, Sarah Dickinsen, Alexandra duManoir, Luca Ferrara, Christopher Ferrarin, Gianna Ferrarin, Alejandro Menases Fish, Julia Flowers, Lucia Gazzana, Ryan Gridley, Silvia Kachadoorian, Emmett Kallmeyer, Luke Kenny, Myles Kenny, Alexis Kenworthy, Benjamin Kim, Elise Machrone, Riley Masterson, Conner Masterson, Jordan McCowan, Gina McNamee, Hannah Millar Jennings, Lucas Montanari, Carlos Morales, Myles Morrison, James Morrison, Kiera Needham, Jack Nickels, Taylor Ott, Gabriella Padilla, Peter Pak, Isabel Peistrup, Jessica Sanchez, Nichole Sanchez, Hope Schaff Grisham, Petra Schaff Grisham, Lauren Schultz, Zenon Soriano, Eric Soriano, Katherine Story, Cade Sweeney, Fiona Taylor, Gian Luigi Tosonotti, Daniel Trinh, Sebastian Villalobos, Liam Watson, Thomas Wickline, Trevor Wilks, Ryan Younger, and Sophia Zara.

BIBLE CAMP

Registration is now open for our Summer Bible Camp. Students will come daily for the week of June 28 through July 2. The actual sessions are 9:00 to 3:00. Students learn by active participation in games, relay races, plays, and various activities that make their faith come alive. Students need to wear comfortable clothing as this is an activity-oriented camp and they will be participating in fun activities. If you would like to register for this event, please e-mail Marie@stmonica.net as the enrollment is limited and students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION

Glenn Angeles conducted the Closing Ceremony on May 2. We honored the teachers and students who have celebrated a year of learning about their faith. We have begun accepting registration for the new school year beginning October 3, 2010. This is a program that fills up fast and children are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Marie Slaton if you would like information about enrollment.

Marie Slaton (Sunday through Thursday)
Family Religious Education Coordinator
(310) 395-8903 | marie@stmonica.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

TEEN CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

We are now registering for the Teen Confirmation Program for the 2010-2011 program year. Please contact **Natalie Hoskins** at nataliehoskins@stmonica.net to sign up.

FISH SUMMER PROGRAM

Our FISH Ministry will be running live all summer long!!! If you are interested in our summer social events- please contact **Natalie Hoskins** at nataliehoskins@stmonica.net or (310) 566-1508.

YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE!

Youth Ministry will be sponsoring the Bake Sale today! Please support our ministry and buy lots of coffee and treats on the patio after Mass today!! We appreciate your help.

DID YOU KNOW?

CHOOSING SAFE TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Millions of toys are out there, and hundreds of new ones hit the stores each year. Toys are supposed to be fun and are an important part of any child's development. But each year, scores of kids are treated in hospital emergency departments for toy-related injuries. Choking is a particular risk for kids ages 3 or younger, because they tend to put objects in their mouths. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) closely monitors and regulates toys. For a helpful checklist on how to determine which toys are safest for young children, please visit: www.kidshealth.org and click on "First Aid & Safety."

For help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Natalie Hoskins, *Faith Formation Assistant*
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Fr. Tim Klosterman, *YM Director*
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community life and groups

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

50 AND OVER MINISTRY

The 50 and Over ministry invites you to their annual "End of the Year" Picnic and help us feast, recall and pray for a great year of fellowship together on tonight, Sunday, May 23rd, at 7 pm in the Spirituality Center.

Bring \$5 and a dish to share with about 6 people and we will provide chicken, rolls, and beverages.

RSVP to: **Pat Bruce (310) 591-7939** or paddybruce@aol.com

GLO

GLO invites you on their next hike to take place on June 19. If you like air, nature and fellowship, this is for you! Each hike begins with a prayer. After some time to walk and reflect in nature, hikers pause to reflect on their experience. This walking prayer ends with a scripture reading. It's fun, it's prayerful, it's exercise! If you would like more information on this faith-sharing group, contact **Dennis** at dennisphardwick@yahoo.com

YMA

YMA Vespers is an opportunity to nurture your spirituality with other young adults from our community. We share prayer, scripture reading and discussion of topics relevant to our lives as young Catholics. Every week we have a different topic and presenter and every week we take time to offer our own intentions and prayers as well. Meet up with us in the Spirituality Center at 7:30 pm on Tuesday nights. Upcoming topics: May 25th-Catholic Jeopardy-The Game; June 1st-The Nature of Doubt

BAKE SALE

Sponsored today by:

Youth Ministry

Please join them in the patio after Mass for coffee and donuts.

The Community Life and Groups Ministries of St. Monica provide numerous opportunities for participation through a variety of groups and activities that enrich the faith of our community through fellowship.

GAY AND LESBIAN OUTREACH

The GLO Rosary Group gathers at 4:45 pm on the last Sunday of each month. Not a member of GLO? No problem! All are welcome to join us upstairs in the Spirituality Center on Sunday, May 30th to pray for world peace and honor our Blessed Mother. If you have any questions about the GLO Rosary Group, please contact Michael at kaczboa@yahoo.com

Monthly Message from the Queen of Peace

Dear children! At this time, when in a special way you are praying and seeking my intercession, I call you, little children, to pray so that through your prayers I can help you to have all the more hearts be opened to my messages. Pray for my intentions. I am with you and I intercede before my Son for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call. — April 25, 2010

YOUNG MINISTERING ADULTS (FOR ADULTS IN THEIR 20S AND 30S)

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

YMA Special Events Committee is seeking raffle prize donations for its summer party fundraising event. In the past, services such as beach volleyball lessons and gift cards to restaurants and movies have been generously gifted. Please contact maritapfox@gmail.com or (310) 293-1080 to make a donation or for more information regarding the event.

If you are in your 20s and 30s please save Saturday, June 19, 2010, 8:00 pm – midnight. YMA Special Event's is hosting a "Black and White, I Wear My Sunglasses at Night Summer Party"! Admission is \$15.00 and includes snacks and music by DJs FiveFourths. We'll also have a cash bar & a great raffle! Event tickets can be purchased (1) after the 5:30 pm Mass today, Sunday, May 23, June 6 and June 13 in the Duval Center, or (2) by submitting your registration to the Pastoral Center. Stay tuned for more info.

YMA SPONSORS THE SUMMER PARISH BLOOD DRIVE EVERY YEAR!

We invite you to Give Blood, Give Life on Sunday, June 6th, 2010 between 9 am and 2

pm in the Auditorium. Sign-ups will start in May after Sunday Masses. Please consider donating blood, it takes about 30-45 minutes of your time and you will be helping others who are in dire need for blood and have no other options. General guidelines to prep for giving blood are 1) maintain a healthy iron level in your diet, 2) hydrate – drink an extra 16 oz. of liquid before and after your donation, 3) have a healthy meal before your donation – avoid foods high in fat just prior to donation, and 4) remember to bring your ID or donor card. All details can be found at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/first-time-donors> Any questions or if you would like to volunteer with this event, please contact **Niamh (408) 483-8307; niamh_doherty@yahoo.com** or **Elsa (310) 409-9435; ecce1921@hotmail.com**

SUMMER SOCIAL

Sunday, June 6, 2010.....YMA Summer Social. Don't miss the last social until Fall. Immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass head over to the Pastoral Center Patio and enjoy good appetizers, drinks (\$3), and music. All those in their 20s and 30s are invited. Contact **Kristin (310) 430-5567 (knjacobson@gmail.com)** with questions. No RSVP required..

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adult spirituality and enrichment

The Adult Spirituality and Enrichment Ministries of St. Monica provide many opportunities for ongoing faith formation and enrichment for adults.

RCIA INQUIRY

The RCIA is beginning a new Inquiry class on Monday, May 17th, at 7:30 pm in the Trepp Center.

-If you have never been baptized... or

-If you are baptized Catholic and have not completed the other sacraments... or

-If you are baptized in another faith...

and you are interested in Catholicism, please contact **Sr. Catherine** at (310) 566-1536.

SPIRITUALITY OF THE TWELVE STEPS

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Trepp A&B

Led by Herb Kaighan, this workshop uses the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous to focus on personal transformation and spiritual awakening through a precise working of all twelve steps. This workshop is not affiliated with any twelve-step fellowship; it is all inclusive. All are welcome. For more information, call **Herb** at (310) 377-3194.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Contemplative Prayer meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 pm, Trepp A & B

Join Dr. Jim Finley for an evening of reflection and contemplative meditation. Each evening begins with a reflection by Dr. Finley, followed by approximately one hour of sitting and walking meditation. All who are interiorly drawn to silent meditation as a way of experiencing God's presence in their lives are encouraged to attend.

Next month's sessions will be on June 3 and June 17.

A PASTORAL PLAN FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION IN THE UNITED STATES

"The Church's pastoral ministry exists to sustain the work of the Gospel. One way it does this is by nourishing and strengthening Lay men and women in their calling and identity as people of faith, as contributors to the life and work of the Church, and as disciples whose mission is to the world.

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To grow in discipleship throughout life, all believers need and are called to build vibrant parish and diocesan communities of faith and service."

"We are entering a period of new vitality for the Church, a period in which adult Catholic laity will play a pivotal leadership role in fulfilling the Christian mission of evangelizing and transforming society. For adults to fulfill their roles in this new era of the Church, their faith formation must be lifelong, just as they must continue to learn to keep up in the changing world."

Excerpts from "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us- Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops"

Sr. Catherine, Pastoral Associate
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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
Spirituality Center

This group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. There is an informal introductory session for newcomers at 7:00 pm. Contact **Marie McAdam** at desertwisdom@earthlink.net or (818) 906-3904.

peace and social justice

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

OXFAM AMERICA HUNGER BANQUET

Tonight! YMA Peace & Justice Oxfam America Hunger Banquet – Sunday May 23rd, 2010

We invite to share a meal with us tonight from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Pastoral Conference Room. Here's how it works: Guests draw tickets at random that assign them each to either a high-, middle-, or low-income tier—based on the latest statistics about the number of people living in poverty. Each income level receives a corresponding meal: high-income tier are served a sumptuous meal; middle-income section eat a simple meal of rice and beans; and the low-income tier help themselves to small portions of rice and water. This is a truly eye-opening experience to gain a better understanding of global hunger and poverty. A \$5 Donation Requested to cover costs of the event.

Any questions or if you would like to volunteer with this event, please contact **Niamh (408) 483-8307; niamh_doherty@yahoo.com** or **Elsa (310) 409-9435; ecce1921@hotmail.com**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

St. Monica's Habitat for Humanity Ministry is sponsoring two upcoming service trips,

Our trip to Northern Ireland is scheduled for Friday, July 30th through Monday August 9th. We'll be returning to Belfast to continue our work with Habitat's Global Village Program. Questions? Contact Karen at **kkrishfield@gmail.com** or **christine@stmonica.net**

We'll also be travelling to Isleta Pueblo, in northern New Mexico, Saturday, June 19th through Sunday, June 27th. We'll be working with the Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity chapter to help build homes on a Native American reservation. Questions? Contact **Mark** at **thomasquinas@verizon.net, cmercu01@gmail.com,** or **christine@stmonica.net** The deadline for Northern Ireland applications is **today, May 23rd!!**

The Peace and Social Justice Ministries of St. Monica Catholic Community seek through education, and advocacy to transform ourselves and those we serve by responding to the Christ in everyone. Our ministries provide opportunities to reach out to those in need and learn more about our Catholic faith's call to justice. This spring consider participating in one of our parish justice ministries supporting the poor and needy in our area. Volunteers are also needed. Contacts listed below.

MORE ON JUST FAITH

You are invited to an intensive program for people interested in learning how to live a more compassionate life in today's world.

JustFaith offers an opportunity for parishioners to educate your conscience and experience a spiritual journey into compassion. JustFaith provides a lively and challenging small group format to read, discuss, pray, experience and be formed by our justice tradition that, when lived out, changes lives, inspires faithful witness, and transforms the world through love and service.

The primary focus of JustFaith 1 is on domestic and international poverty. The intention of JustFaith is to help participants see the world with eyes wide open and recognize God's call in fresh and critical ways. To accomplish this, the foundational insights of the Bible and Catholic social teaching are incorporated throughout. The following themes are addressed:

- *The intersection of justice and spirituality
- *Voices of the poor
- *The root causes of domestic and international poverty
- *The effects of the global economy
- *The relationship between war/militarism and poverty
- *Consumerism
- *Environmental concerns
- *Nonviolence
- *Simple lifestyle
- *Community organizing
- *Racism
- *Church of the global South
- *Sweatshops
- *Effective strategies for change
- *Opportunities for involvement in social ministry

Here is a list of resources used in the last couple of courses.

BOOKS

- *Compassion: A Reflection on Christian Life by Nouwen, McNeil and Morrison
- *Cloud of Witnesses Edited by Jim Wallis and Joyce Hollyday
- *The Challenge and Spirituality of Catholic

Social Teaching by Marvin L. Krier Mich

*Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation by Jonathan Kozol (1995)

*Rising to Common Ground: Overcoming America's Color Lines

*Credible Signs of Christ Alive by John Hogan

*Solidarity Will Transform the World by Jeff Korgen

*How Much Is Enough by Arthur Simon

*The Powers That Be by Walter Wink

*Jesus Today: A Spirituality of Radical Freedom by Albert Nolan

FILMS

*Introduction to JustFaith: A Journey into Compassion

*When Did I See You Hungry?

*In the Footsteps of Jesus

*Come Walk in My Shoes

*Portrait of a Radical

*My Own Four Walls

*Keeping the Earth

*The Man Who Planted Trees

*Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey

*Global Banquet: Politics of Food

*Holding Ground: The Rebirth of Dudley Street

*A Force More Powerful

*Faithful Citizenship: A Matter of Conscience

The next Just Faith course will begin the week of August 25th and continue on Wednesday nights till the end of May, 2011.

Registrations will open June 15th, 2010. Informational flyers and registration forms will become available at the Pastoral Center and Welcome Table. Contact any member of the Just Faith team if you wish to talk to someone about the program. **Rebecca Mendoza (310) 338-9321/beccalvm@hotmail.com; Ed Sause (310) 795-8297/ esause@americanairports.net Dennis Hardwick (818) 535-8099 dennisphardwick@yahoo.com; Francesca Baugh (310) 206-3314 FrancescaBaugh@aol.com**

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Pastoral Care Ministries consist of ministries in which parishioners can receive help in time of need and where parishioners of all ages – in the spirit of stewardship – volunteer their time, talent and spiritual energy to bring the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to those who need comfort and care.

St. Monica Catholic Community offers parishioners emotional and spiritual support with the following pastoral care resources.

ACTIVE DUTY PRAYER BOARD

St. Monica Parish Community posts the name and a digital picture of a family/friend who is on active duty and who should be remembered in our parish community’s daily prayers. Contact **Marcus Johnson** at (310) 566-1540 if you would like a name and photo listed.

ALWAYS BEGINNING – SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Our seniors are honored monthly with a luncheon, retreat, or opportunity to watch theater. Contact **Marcus Johnson** at (310) 566-1540 for more info.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement groups are available for individuals experiencing the grief associated with the death of a loved one either recently or in the past. Contact **Christine** at (310) 566-1530.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Eucharistic ministers make Eucharist available and provides spiritual and emotional support to individuals who are hospitalized, residents of nursing homes, or homebound. Communion Service in the Absence of a Priest (CSAP) is provided by Eucharistic Ministers to residents of nursing homes. Contact **Christine** at (310) 566-1530.

PHOENIX MINISTRY

Peer support is provided by women and men experiencing the emotional turmoil associated with separation, divorce, and annulment. The peer support group is composed of women and men who have had the experience. Contact **Jynyvy** at (310) 857-8209.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one pastoral care for individuals experiencing a wide range of life’s stressors – loss of a loved one, hospitalization, separation or divorce, loneliness or discouragement, spiritual crises, unemployment or job crises, a chronic illness, a terminal illness, incarceration, aging, relocation, recovery after an accident, birth, adoption, miscarriage, and/or infertility. Stephen Ministers receive intensive training to prepare them for ministry. Call (310) 566-1575 and you will be called within 24 hours.

SPIRITUALITY AND HEALTH MINISTRIES

Check out info on several ministries that bring together the physical and spiritual - St. Jude Autoimmune, ACA for Women, HIV AIDS Ministry. Contact **Delis** at (310) 566-1531.

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THE ART OF LIVING AT ST. MONICA – FREE INTRO EVENING:

Tuesday, June 1 in the Pastoral Center at 7 pm

There is great power in the breath – ability to calm the mind, heal the body and enliven the spirit. Learn more about the breathing techniques taught on the upcoming

ART OF LIVING COURSE JUNE 11-14

Hours: Friday & Monday: 7-10 pm, Saturday: 9 am - 2 pm & Sunday: 1-5 pm

Course fee \$175 – financial assistance is available.

For more information or registration, contact: **Mark Lifrieri** at (213) 952-6687 or thomasaquinas@verizon.net

THE WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BAKE SALE

On Sunday, May 30th, the St. Monica Pastoral Care ministries will be sponsoring the Parish Bake Sale after all the morning liturgies. Our hope is to raise some funds to cover promotion expenses, leadership training for some of our ministries, and activities and programming for parishioners out there who can’t really raise funds on their own (our events for our Seniors and those with chronic illnesses)

As it is the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend we expect that a lot of you can’t be there in person; however, there are lots of ways you can help and not need to be here that morning. Here is a sample:

You can help with...

Donating a baked treat.

Donating gallons of OJ, whole milk, or apple juice.

Donating large cans of coffee.

Donating funds towards purchase of supplies and donuts for the am.

Staffing the bake sale after the 7:30 am, 9:30 am, or 11:30 am liturgies

Donated baked goods can be brought to the Pastoral Center by Saturday night, May 29th, before 5 pm. (The Pastoral Center closes at 5 pm on Saturday. Make sure items are well labeled and wrapped) or you can bring your item to the Church patio on Sunday by 9 am.

Donated milk and juices can also be brought to the Pastoral Center.

Checks are made payable to St. Monica Church. Write “Pastoral Care Min” in memo. Leave in Delis’ box at Pastoral Center or mail to her attention at the parish. Receipts for tax purposes will be mailed to you.

Please contact **Delis Alejandro**, at delis@stmonica.net or (310) 566-1531 if you can help.

Fun for the Family

Answers for the May 16th crossword.

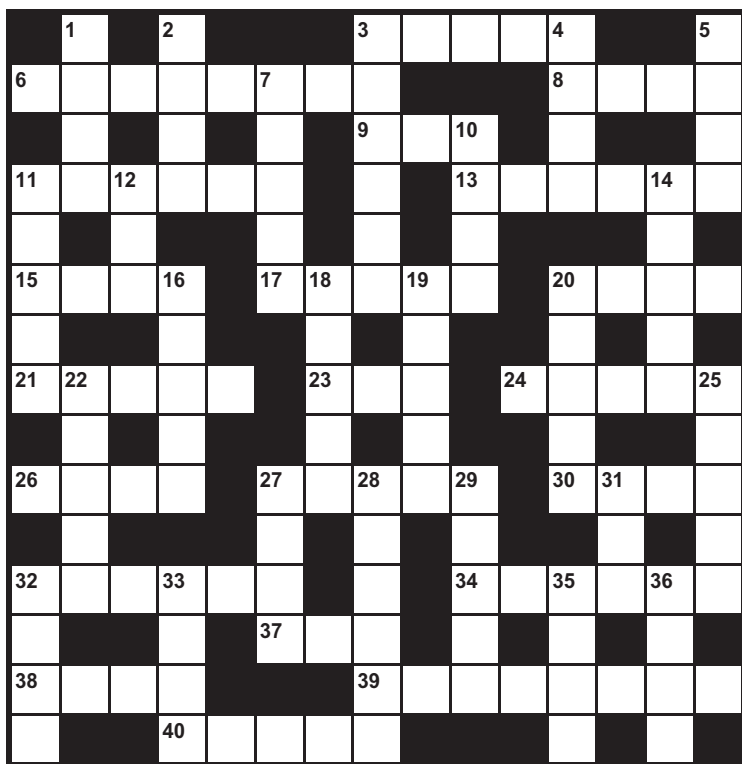


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ACROSS

- 3 ___ Dei
- 6 Took communion
- 8 Angel's hat?
- 9 Peter cut this off the soldier of the high priest
- 11 Catholic sovereign of Monaco (with II)
- 13 The Second ___
- 15 Angelus call
- 17 A queen from this country came to hear Solomon speak
- 20 A sacrament is an outward ___
- 21 Jeremiah's description of himself
- 23 "Look at the birds of the air; they do not ___" (Mt 6:26)
- 24 "I am the way and the ___ and the life." (Jn 14:6)
- 26 Marriage vows
- 27 One of 12 brothers in the Old Testament
- 30 Sacred image
- 32 Country with the largest Catholic population
- 34 Jacob's dream (Gn 28:12)
- 37 A mark of the Church
- 38 "...you ___ whatever you sow" (Gal 6:7)
- 39 Christmas saint
- 40 First of the twelve Minor Prophets

DOWN

- 1 Veronica's ___
- 2 Catholic dancer, movie star Kelly
- 3 "___ Fideles"
- 4 Son of Noah
- 5 ___ of Songs
- 7 Patron saint of dancers
- 10 What a catechumen participates in (abbr.)
- 11 Where you might find a monk
- 12 Catholic cartoonist Keane of "Family Circus"
- 14 "Silent ___"
- 16 Second pope
- 18 Communion wafers
- 19 A knife is named after this Catholic defender of the Alamo
- 20 Wife of Abram
- 22 Religious group of men or women
- 25 Commandment command
- 27 Catholic songwriter Guthrie
- 28 Diocese in Montana
- 29 Article of clothing or bone of a saint
- 31 Religious instruction, formerly (abbr.)
- 32 "...in the city of David a savior has been ___." (Lk 2:7)
- 33 OT prophetic bk.
- 35 French-Canadian Catholic singing phenomenon
- 36 Brother of Jacob

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Alcoholics Anonymous: (800) 923-8722
Al-Anon Family Groups: (818) 760-7122
Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 541-4000
Domestic and Teen Abuse: (800) 992-2600
Domestic Violence Hotline: (310) 370-5902
Elder Abuse Hotline: (877) 477-3646
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In The
neighborhood

MARY'S PENCE: FUNDING WOMEN, CHANGING LIVES

Sunday, June 6, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Pauline Books & Media:

3908 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City

RSVP: Rosa Castillo rmcastillo1@gmail.com

Come hear Katherine Wojtan talk about a social justice program that makes grants to women's programs in the Americas. Mary's Pence seeds a community lending

pool by partnering with local women's organizations. The Fund stays in the community so it can re-loan the money for other projects.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

JULY 14 – AUGUST 3

Students (ages 13-18) from France, Spain and China are coming to Santa Monica/Malibu through EF, Education First, a non-

profit Foundation for Foreign Study. Please share your home with a student from another culture for this 18-day period.

Call or email Nina for more info and to volunteer. (310) 752-3967 or bedward6@lion.lmu.edu



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 Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

PASTORAL CENTER

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK: MAY 23 - MAY 29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	29
BOOKSTORE OPEN 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. ART OF LIVING BREATHING SESSION 3:00 p.m. (SPC)	RCIA MONDAY NIGHT 7:30 p.m. (T) MEN'S CORNERSTONE 2011 DISCERNMENT 7:00 p.m. (C)	WOMEN'S ACA 7:00 p.m. (D) LEGION OF MARY 7:00 p.m. (SC) SPIRITUALITY 12 STEPS 7:00 p.m. (T) YMA VESPERS 7:30 p.m. (SC) WELCOME HOME 7:30 p.m. (PC)	BOUTIQUE 9:00 a.m. (D) MEN'S CORNERSTONE 7:00 p.m. (D) PHOENIX MINISTRY 7:00 p.m. (SC) LEGION OF MARY 8:00 p.m. (D) CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 7:30 p.m. (SPC) MARRIAGE INFO NIGHT 7:15 p.m. (D)	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 7:00 p.m. (PC)	RESPECT LIFE ROSARY 5:00 p.m. (PC)		

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FAITH-SHARING QUESTIONS

THEME: God's breath – the Holy Spirit – gives us true life and peace

ADULTS: Even as working disciples of Christ, we must give the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

CHILDREN: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

SPIRITUALITY CENTER LIBRARY

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 1st and 3rd Fridays: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

BOOKSTORE

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 5:00-7:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.