

IF YOU
LOVE ME
KEEP MY
COMMANDMENTS

John 14

APRIL 27, 2008
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE
BLACK AND INDIAN HOME MISSIONS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17/1Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21
- Monday: Acts 16: 11-15/Jn 15: 26—16: 4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16: 22-34/Jn 16: 5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1/Jn 16: 12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1: 1-11/Eph 1: 17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18: 9-18/Jn 16: 20-23
- Saturday: 1Cor 15: 1-8/Jn 14: 6-14

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28 Easter Weekday

Peter Chanel, priest, martyr

Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

8:30 a.m. Marie Ann and Jack Kavanagh (D)

Tuesday, April 29 Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

8:30 a.m. Thomas M. Smith(D)

Wednesday, April 30 Easter Weekday

Pius V, pope

8:30 a.m. Una E. Smith (D)

Thursday, May 1 Ascension of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Philip Chung (D)

Friday, May 2 Athanasius, bishop, doctor

8:30 a.m. John Kerley (D)

Saturday, May 3 Philip and James, apostles

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Mary and John Hanley (D)

5:00 p.m. Frank Huey(D)

MUSIC FOR THE
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Prelude: Golden Gate Boys Chorus and Bell Ringers
- Offertory: If Ye Love Me - Tallis
- Communion: I Will Not Leave You
Comfortless -Titcomb
- Postlude: Golden Gate Boys Chorus and Bell Ringers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS May 3/ 4

5:00 p.m.

B. Barromeo

L. Davis

M. Hanley

O. McCabe

Nicholas Nguyen(Lector)

8:00 a.m.

N. Estonina

H. Kapkin

C. Ruiz

F. Ruiz

Gay Ducharme(Lector)

10:30 a.m.

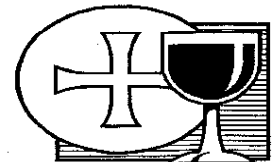
D. Stevens

J. Stevens

N. Concon

H. Hart

Michael Williams(Lector)



TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY.

Mr/Mrs Mr Mrs Ms: _____ Phone _____
(Please circle one) Last Name First Name/s

Address _____

New Parishioner _____ Change of information _____ Moving, please remove _____ Mailing list only, no envelopes _____

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IN OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene*Justin Estabillo*Dorothy Buchanan
Mary Chan*Robert J. Snavely
Elizabeth Canapary*Bernard Smith
Bruno Foronda*Mick McKeon
Mario Balistreri*Tess Sagum Borromeo
Rich Blackburn*Alice Siegenthaler

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for April 20th was: \$5,200.00
The Easter collection to date is: \$19,828.00
Last year's Easter collection was: \$17,261.50
Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome the Golden Gate Boys Choir to St. Monica's for the 10:30 Mass this morning. GGBC is a regional Catholic Boys Choir in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Founded in 1988, the choir offers rehearsals in San Francisco on Monday and Friday afternoons after school. The choir has sung for Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and for many local Masses, weddings and convention meetings in the city. The GGBC offers a fine musical education and many opportunities to boys, age 7 to 12, with unchanged voices, using chimes, handbells and Orff instruments as well. For further information about joining the choir program, please view the web page at www.GGBC.org, or call the office at (415) 431-1137. Steven Meyer is director of the choir and also is parish music director at St. Vincent de Paul Church in San Francisco.

WELCOME

Welcome to our newest Parish Council member, Martin Smith. Martin is a long-time parishioner and we are pleased to have him on our Council.

Our Beautiful church is open for prayer from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. everyday.

EASTER DUTY

The church urges every Catholic to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion during the Easter Season from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.

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**CONGRATULATIONS
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Archbishop George H. Niederauer administered the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 24th to 12 of our students from Saint Monica's School. Congratulations, and may God bless you all.

Adrian Arenas	Savannah Gehlen
Eden Bekele	Miguel Guerrero
Fiona Cheung	Gregory Patterson
Nathaniel Chou	Alecsander Pecson
Jasmine DeCastro	Anna Skovajsa
Patrick Gabon	Allison Wan



THANK YOU

We would like to thank all who attended the blessing and dedication of our rebuilt pipe organ. We are especially grateful to our guest organist, Mr. James Welch for the enjoyable and exciting recital program he played. He really knows how to make our organ "talk". My thanks to our own talented Organist-Choirmaster, Matthew Walsh and the St. Monica's choir for the beautiful choral music they provided for the dedication service.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, **May 4th**, 10:30 a.m.
First Holy Communion
Tuesday, **May 6th**, 7:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting in the rectory
Sunday, **May 25th**, 4:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Benediction for the Feast of Corpus Christi
Friday, **May 30th**, 7:00 p.m.
Saint Monica School Graduation

**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELLPHONES
DURING MASS.**

SAINT MONICA PARISH

To the Saint Monica Community,

Here is the financial report of our parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The operations of the school are not included in this report; however the school does file its own financial reports with the Archdiocese. Our parish had an operating deficit of \$65,363; we were able to cover this loss due to bequests and gifts from several parishioners. The income earned on these and past gifts is vital to our parish financial status. May God bless you for your continuing generosity and efforts in supporting our parish.

St. Monica Finance Committee

Summary of Revenue & Expense

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Ordinary Revenue

Collections	\$281,898
Sacramental Offerings	5,635
Donations	13,556
Miscellaneous	60
Total Ordinary Revenue	<u>\$301,149</u>

Ordinary Expenses

Personnel Costs	\$219,679
Property & Insurance Costs	41,867
Utilities	27,259
Major Improvements (1)	67,139
Insurance	33,725
Administrative	25,168
Worship Supplies	18,616
School Subsidies	48,002
Archdiocesan Assessment	7,129
Total Ordinary Expenses	<u>\$488,584</u>

Interest Income

Deposit and Loan (23)	\$29,627
Investment Pool (3)	92,445

Ordinary Operating Deficit

Bequests (4)	<u>-\$65,363</u>
Gain In Asset Value	\$128,161
	52,059

Net Surplus

\$114,857

(1) Major repairs were made to the church and rectory windows, the organ and the church sound system.

(2)&(3) The Archdiocese has two vehicles for the safeguarding of surplus parish funds. The Deposit & Loan Account pays monthly interest. Long term money and restricted bequests are in the Investment Pool that pays quarterly dividends. Both funds are professionally managed and audited regularly. Gains in value are increases in fair market value.

(4) This year our parish was the beneficiary of the Alice Cassassa and M. Bowler estates.

St. Monica's parishioners also donated \$60,000 to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and other special collections.