

**TAKE UP YOUR  
CROSS AND  
FOLLOW ME!**

**MATTHEW**

**AUGUST 31, 2008  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Jer20: 7-9/Rom12: 1-2/Mt16: 21-27
- Monday: 1Cor2: 1-5/Lk4: 16-30
- Tuesday: 1Cor3: 1-9/Lk4: 31-37
- Wednesday: 1Cor3: 18-23/Lk4: 38-44
- Thursday: 1Cor3: 18-23/Lk5: 1-11
- Friday: 1Cor4: 1-5/Lk5: 33-39
- Saturday: 1Cor4: 6b-15/Lk6: 1-5

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 1 Weekday/Labor Day**

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

**Tuesday, September 2 Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Jean Baptiste Chorhy(D)

**Wednesday, September 3 Gregory the Great,  
pope, doctor**

8:30 a.m. Kenneth R. Sullivan(D)

**Thursday, September 4 Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Goyhenetche Family(D)

**Friday, September 5 Weekday/  
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Carter(D)

**Saturday, September 6 Weekday**

**Vigil: Twenty-Third Ordinary Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Federico and Pilar del Prado(D)

5:00 p.m. Anthony L.S. Moy(D)

**MUSIC FOR THE  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

Prelude: Improvisation on "Ubi caritas"  
Walsh

Communion: Improvisation on "Adoro te"  
Walsh

Postlude: Improvisation on "Deo gratias"  
Walsh

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS September 6/ 7**

**5:00 p.m.**

B. Barromeo  
L. Davis  
M. Hanley  
O. McCabe  
Gay Ducharme(Lector)

**8:00 a.m.**

J. Derderian  
F. Williams  
C. Pogolian  
O. Hart  
Mike Guglielmino(Lector)

**10:30 a.m.**

Police Officers and  
Fire Fighters will  
Minister at this Mass.

**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**IN OUR PARISH**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mary Greene\*Justin Estabillo\*Dorothy Buchanan  
Mary Ferretti\*Marguerite Savant\*Gloria Wu  
Bernard Smith\*Bonnet Meihoefer\*Joe Medina  
Bruno Foronda\*Marge Norton\*Jean Dawson  
Alice Siegenthaler\*Mary Christopher  
Angelina Ciucci\*Bob Matteik

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

The collection for August 24th was: \$ 4,962.00  
AAA Pledges to date: \$ 26,635.00  
Amount needed to pay AAA tax: \$ 41,600.00  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**JULY INCOME/EXPENSES**

Income: \$ 18,605.50  
Expenses: \$ 26,846.41

**MARRIAGE**

Congratulations to:  
LISA SMETHURST AND LOWELL CHU

**BAPTISM**

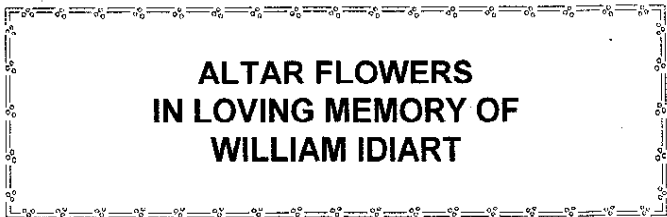
We welcome into the parish family:  
REGGIE NATHANIEL FONG

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS STARTING**

Our adult choir, under the direction of Matt Walsh, will begin rehearsals at 6:30 (special start time) Thursday, Sept. 4th in the parish music room. Thursday is a new rehearsal day and we hope that interested parishioners will explore the possibility of making our liturgies more beautiful through the art of music. Please email Matt Walsh at: (monicamusic@sbcglobal.net) to get full information about singing in the St. Monica Adult Choir. The choir will rehearse every Thursday from 7-9pm and sing for the 10:30am Mass every other Sunday.

**ANNUAL POLICE/FIRE MASS**

All are welcome to attend!  
In memory of those members of the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments who have died in the past year, and in memory of those who died on September 11, 2001, there will be a special Mass offered on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 10:30am. Members of the S.F. Fire Dept. and the S.F. Police Dept. will take part in this Memorial Mass. All of our parishioners are invited to attend this special commemoration.

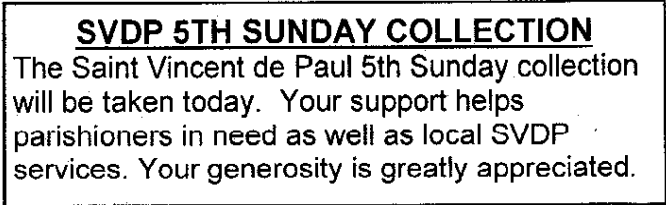


**ALTAR FLOWERS  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM IDIART**

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese is taxed on their offertory income to support the work of the Archdiocese. This tax is approx. 19% of our income. This year the amount we owe is \$41,600. A letter has been sent to all our parishioners asking for your generosity and support to help us pay our assessment. As always, any money collected above our assessment remains in St. Monica's Parish and helps with our parish projects. I want to thank you for your generosity in advance and I ask God to bless you for your kindness.

Fr. John L. Greene  
Pastor

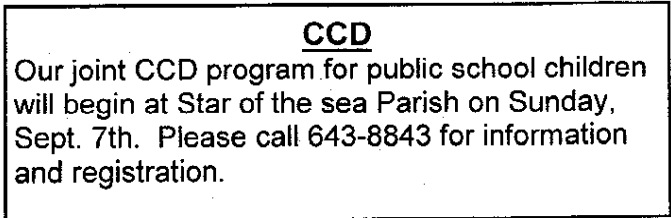


**SVDP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION**

The Saint Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection will be taken today. Your support helps parishioners in need as well as local SVDP services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**RCIA PROGRAM**

Are you a Catholic who has never received his First Communion or Confirmation? Are you a Non-Catholic who has never been baptized or would like to become a Catholic? Then the RCIA Program is for you! It is a program of religious discovery and instruction for adults. The meetings are twice a month from September until Easter. First meeting, Monday, Sept. 8th at 7:00pm in the rectory. To sign up call 751-5275.



**CCD**

Our joint CCD program for public school children will begin at Star of the sea Parish on Sunday, Sept. 7th. Please call 643-8843 for information and registration.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Tuesday, September 2nd**, Joint Parish Council and Finance Meeting at 7:00pm in the rectory.