



**MAY 3, 2009**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**OF EASTER:**  
 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
 FOR VOCATIONS

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23  
26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4/  
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/  
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/  
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,  
25, 27/ Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/  
Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/  
Jn 14:7-14

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 4 Easter Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, May 5 Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Mike Mahoney (D)

**Wednesday, May 6 Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Raymond C. Carter (D)

**Thursday, May 7 Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Cecilia Margaret Gazdik (D)

**Friday, May 8 Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Pierre Arrabit (D)

**Saturday, May 9 Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Balbina Vella (D)

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

*Today, Good Shepherd Sunday,  
 is a special celebration of  
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations.  
 The world wide Church honors all  
 Christian vocations. Jesus gives his life  
 for us that we might know fullness of life.  
 We pray for openness to God's call and to  
 accept the gift of our Christian vocation.  
 Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to  
 guide and protect us on our life journey.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS May 9 / 10**

**5:00 p.m.**

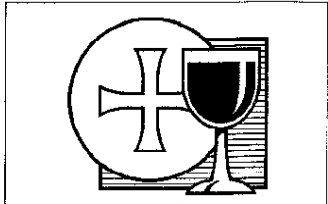
- B. Barromeo
  - L. Davis
  - M. Hanley
  - N. Hart
- Confirmation

**8:00 a.m.**

- N. Estonina
  - F. Williams
  - J. Derderian
  - H. Kapkin
- Gay Ducharme (Lector)

**10:30 a.m.**

- L. Foronda
  - N. Concon
  - M. Flaviani
  - O. McCabe
- Celeste Calvo (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 \_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## IN OUR PARISH

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene\*Bruno Foronda  
Alice Siegenthaler\*Msgr. John Heaney  
Christine Lombella\*Dennis Lozano\*Dan Cetinich  
Teresita Sagum Borromeo\*Chris Zaczek  
Sylvia Beckerley\*Msgr. Bruce Dreier  
Lola and Ray Dychitan\*Bishop John Wester  
William DeMattei

### OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of:  
**GENE BUSSEY**  
brother of Chris Bussey,  
Saint Monica's Physical Education teacher

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for April 26th was: \$5,074.50  
The collection for the Black and  
Indian Home Missions was: \$1,550.00  
The Easter collection to date is: \$19,625.00  
Last year's Easter collection was: \$19,828.00  
*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY*

### EASTER COLLECTION

We would like to thank all those who gave a gift to Saint  
Monica's this Easter. Your sacrifice will enable our  
parish to continue the work of our church and school.

### WELCOME MSGR. BITANGA

We welcome Msgr. Fred A. Bitanga to Saint  
Monica's Parish. Msgr. Bitanga is the retired  
Pastor of Saint Patrick's Church in San Francisco,  
and served here many years ago as an Associate  
Pastor. He will be living here in his retirement.  
Msgr. Bitanga was ordained in 1964 and will be  
celebrating his 45th Anniversary in the Priesthood  
next week.

*Congratulations!  
and Welcome to our parish family.*

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, our Father, in Your love and providence, You call  
each of us to a more holy and abundant life. We pray for  
our young people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.  
Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation You  
have planned for them for all eternity. If they are being  
invited to follow You as a Priest, Brother or Sister, give  
them a generous heart to respond to Your challenging  
call and the strength to follow wherever You lead them.  
May families desire to please You by encouraging and  
supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this  
through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen

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Congratulations to our young people who are  
making their First Holy Communion today:

ANDRIUS APPEL  
JOSEPH BARAN  
RODRIGO CUELLAR  
MILO GREENWOOD  
BRYCE MAO  
MADISON STURGES

Thank you to CHRIS ASTURIAS, their teacher,  
for preparing them for this special day.



Congratulations to our Saint Monica students  
who will be Confirmed on Saturday, May 9th, by  
Most Reverend George H. Niederauer  
Archbishop of San Francisco

CHRISTIAN BELFORTIE	CHANTAL NGUYEN
SYDNEY GEHLEN	ROBERT PALAZZOLO
ELIZABETH KIM	ERIN SCOTT
GRACE LUI	GREGORY TAN
JOSHUA MORENO	KRISTIE YU

### FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Today is Friendship Sunday sponsored by Saint  
Monica's School. For those families and friends of  
Saint Monica's who have not attended this event,  
there are only 2 more remaining for this school  
year. The adult Choir and the Student Choir will  
sing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass today, followed by  
Friendship Sunday in the school library.  
Light refreshments will be served  
and everyone is welcome!

### LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, **May 9th**, 5:00 p.m.  
Confirmation in the Church  
by Archbishop George Niederauer  
Sunday, **May 10th**  
Mother's Day  
Tuesday, **May 12th (note change of date)** 7:00 p.m.  
Parish Council Meeting in the rectory  
Friday, **May 29th**, 7:00 p.m.  
Graduation