



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2005

I will ask the Father and he will give you...the Spirit of truth.

— John 14:16-17



CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY COLLECTION TODAY

Your contribution to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity makes you a sharer in works of mercy in our local church. You are helping to serve “the neediest of those in need” — children, families and individuals throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for whom no other resources exist. Your gifts help provide such assistance as food and milk for three days, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis and burial assistance.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATES (remember your Mom next Sunday!!)

1) Our parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be **selling roses after all the Masses next Sunday, May 8, Mother’s Day!** The proceeds of the sale will be used toward summer camp scholarships for some of our parish children. Please support our fundraiser.

2) We meet after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month in Room #1 of the Education building. *You are welcome to join us at our meeting today.*

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD TRANSFERRED TO SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

In the Los Angeles Archdiocese we will be celebrating this feast on Sunday, not Thursday. Let us rejoice that Jesus has returned to his Father and will send us His Spirit that we may be witnesses to His life, death and resurrection!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING CHANGE OF DATE THIS MONTH

We will have Blood Pressure Screening available to all parishioners after the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses on **May 15th**. All are welcome!!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



PRAY FOR OUR SICK
Bob Keast, Joe Mileur

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

May 4, 2005 ~ 7:00 p.m.

We welcome Bishop Alexander Salazar this coming Wednesday to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 64 young adults. Please join our candidates in prayer and presence as they are received into the fullness of Christian Initiation through the reception of the Holy Spirit.

RITE OF WELCOMING

Last Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we had the Rite of Welcome for four new RCIA candidates: Betty Campos, Hugh O’Donnell, Ryan Romero & Ayleen Rosales. They are completing their time of inquiry and moving on to the second stage of the RCIA process. We thank God for blessing our parish with this growth in membership and we ask God’s blessing on them as they continue their spiritual journey.

BECOMING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

This workshop, offered by Matthew Kelly, will be held at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19th, 5195 Stearns Ave. L.B. For more information please call 562.498.6641.

COMUNIDAD MEETING

Comunidad’s monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. It will be a fiesta to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Comunidad will provide carne asada and you may bring Mexican style side dishes, salads and desserts. After the meal we will play Loteria for fabulous prizes. All are welcome.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteers are needed to take food and taxi vouchers to homebound seniors in our community. Please call Jill Gravois, Catholic Charities at 562.591.1351 for more information.

MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Catholic Parents Support Group

Meets the second Thursday of each month — 7:00 p.m.

Robert & Carolyn Aldapa at 310.835.1481.