



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 22, 2005

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— John 3:16a

GOD LOVED THE WORLD

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). This, the most translated verse in Holy Scripture, sums up the grand work of God to put creation “rightly in place.” We are invited to share God’s own life and to take our proper place at his wedding feast as his adopted family. The gracious gift of the Lord Jesus Christ, the embracing love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all! Can you receive this great gift?

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PEACE AND JUSTICE

Meeting, Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please come and help us plan our celebration of 20 years of our Peace and Justice committee here in St. Matthew’s Parish.

BRIGHTEN THE LIFE OF A LONELY SENIOR...

Catholic Charities seeks adults who are interested in volunteering for homebound seniors in Long Beach. Call Jill Gravois at 562.591.1351.

ACCW DISTRICT MEETING, MAY 26th

St. Anthony Church, 540 Olive Ave. Long Beach
9:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Reservation deadline, Monday, May 23rd 562.634.1211

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At our 7:00 and 10:30a.m. Masses Fr. Vivian Lima will preach on the meaning of the Eucharist in our lives.

Next weekend we will resume bulletin inserts for the Year of the Eucharist.

ROSARY continues on Saturday mornings at 8:30a.m. in the church.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

AIDS WALK OF LONG BEACH

Once again St. Matthew’s will be sponsoring a walking team for Aids Walk Long Beach to be held on June 24. Members of Comunidad will be collecting donations to sponsor our walking team after all the Masses from May 28/29 through June 18/19. Your past generosity has been greatly appreciated.

You are welcome to join the parish team by picking up walking papers after Mass and asking family, friends and co-workers to sponsor you.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

June is the month to celebrate married love. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a special way to celebrate and enhance your marriage. There are several spaces available on the next weekend to be held on June 24-26, 2005. For more information, call Jacob & Sarah Flores at 562.923.7335 or sign up online at www.geocities.com/melawest.

COMUNIDAD MEETING

June 7th—7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

How do you respond to Jesus? We are fortunate to have Fr. Michael L. Harvey O.F.M. (Franciscan) who is Pastor of Sts. Simon and Jude’s Parish in Huntington Beach, to help us answer that question at the next Comunidad meeting. Fr. Harvey’s topic will be “A Disciple’s Response.” Fr. Harvey will also be leading Comunidad’s 14th annual retreat Sept. 9-11. All are welcome to attend this meeting and to learn more about the retreat.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER CAMP

Parents of children ages 7-13 who would like to attend summer camp are invited to come to an informational meeting on Sunday, June 5 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A limited number of camperships are available for those who qualify. Come and learn more about Circle V Ranch operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

PARISH LIBRARY available on Sundays before and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

MONDAY, May 30th, 2005

8:00 A.M.—St. Matthew’s Church

10:00A.M.—All Souls Catholic Cemetery