



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

May 29, 2005

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

REAL NOURISHMENT

Begun in 1247 at the insistence of a nun, Juliana of Mont-Cornillon, this feast has been celebrated under many different names: Feast of the Eucharist, Feast of God, Feast of the Most Precious Sacrament and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the name we use today. Saint Thomas Aquinas prepared the texts for the Mass and Divine Office. Encouraging reverence and adoration for the Eucharist, this feast presents the Eucharist as real nourishment for God's people to be eaten and drunk for our salvation.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thanks to all of you who are so helpful in letting Sister Dolores know when you are not available for liturgical ministry. Please let her know your July/August non-availability dates by Friday, June 17th. The schedule will be finalized the following week.

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.

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.

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

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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Hosea 6:3-6

Second Reading: Romans 4:18-25

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13



MEMORIAL DAY MASSES MONDAY, May 30th, 2005

8:00 A.M.—St. Matthew's Church

10:00A.M.—All Souls Catholic Cemetery
4400 Cherry Ave.

Presider—Bishop Alex Salazar

Let us remember all those who have died in service to our country and those who mourn their passing ... for all victims of war.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

New Life Beginnings, the Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women, has opened a new Collectibles/Thrift shop: Treasure Hunt Boutique at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10—4, Tuesday thru Saturday. Come look for 'treasures' AND great bargains! For more info call 562.987.2107.

WOMEN'S VOICES RISING SERIES

"*Dance of Resurrection: Come Join in the Dance*" will be presented by Megan McKenna on Saturday, June 11th at the Center for Spiritual Development, 480 South Batavia Street, Orange, CA 92868. This program takes place from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and costs \$65.00 (lunch included). For more information, please call 714.744.3176.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Claire Marmion, Maureen Cox, Sr.
Stephanie Baxter, Anita Caspary