



August 28, 2005

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect*

—Romans 12:2



### SALVATION

God labors for us so that we might work for him. Gently, the Lord encourages us to take up the cross of our baptismal initiation and follow Jesus. This encouragement takes many forms tailored to each of our weaknesses and strengths. By pushing us, encouraging us and helping us, the Lord points us toward the goal of salvation. Jesus seeks us out; he pulls us toward him by many paths. Be quiet and feel his tug.

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### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the Liturgy Committee are asked to attend a meeting with our new pastor Fr. Guillermo, tomorrow, Monday, August 29th at 7:00p.m. in the rectory meeting room. Plans for celebrating St. Matthew's Feast Day will be discussed.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To RCIA candidates Hugh O'Donnell and Allegra Ban who will receive their First Holy Communion today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We rejoice with them and wish them well as they take this important step in their spiritual journey.

### JOURNEY TO JOY

**Speaker: Mr. Joe Naylor**

*When Joe is involved, you can bet it will be interesting, smart and entertaining!*

**COMUNIDAD MEEING - SEPTEMBER 6 -7:00 P.M.**

**FR. GERALD MEISEL PARISH HALL**

Come hear the faith-filled story of Joe Naylor's "*Journey to Joy*" - a 120 mile pilgrimage to *Santiago de Compostela, Spain*. Joe will share his spiritual journey of walking for 10 days to find the resting place of St. James and challenge us on how we can enliven and respond to our call to be pilgrims on the journey of life. His presentation will include photos, poetry, music, and art. Light refreshments will be served.

**All are welcome to attend.**

### SCRC ANNUAL CONVENTION

*(Southern California Renewal Communities)*

Will be held Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2-4. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church. *Liturgies*, held in the arena of the convention center *are open to the public*—Friday and Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

### ST. MATTHEW FEAST DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

In planning for our St. Matthew Feast Day celebration next month, we are combining some great ideas from both the English speaking community and Spanish speaking community. Following our 12:30 p.m. Sunday liturgy on the 18th, all parishioners are invited to attend a *Kermes* (Fiesta) in the afternoon.

After all Masses on the weekends preceding the 18th, we will be selling raffle tickets (\$3.00 each) in our gathering area outside church. Raffle prizes include a **laptop computer, iPod, digital camera, and \$400.00 cash!**

### 20 YEARS OF SUCCESS AND MORE TO COME!!

Thanks to all for a very successful 20th anniversary celebration on Aug. 6-7. A special thanks to Kevin Irion for his guidance in baking all of the tasty cookies (proving that the mixer is mightier than the hand) and thanks to our musicians, Tony, Mike and Keith along with their groups for the inspirational music at our liturgies. We look forward to another 20 years and invite more parishioners to join our committee.

### LECTOR WORKBOOKS

If you would like to purchase a workbook with the Sunday readings for Year B, which begins on Sunday, November 27th, please let Sr. Dolores know. cost \$20.00.

### BACK BY POPULAR ACCLAIM:

**FR. VIVIAN LIMA**

Many of you recall the presentation on the Eucharist given by Fr. Ben Lima at the Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Now Father returns to us on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church to speak on the topic of *Challenges Facing Our New Pope, Benedict XVI*. He will speak on the worldwide concerns of the church, such as revitalizing the church in Europe, promoting unity with the Greek Orthodox, steps towards better relationships with Muslims and Jews, etc. Father's recent experience in Rome gives him insights that we may not have. We hope you will plan to come and bring friends.

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9

**Second Reading:** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20