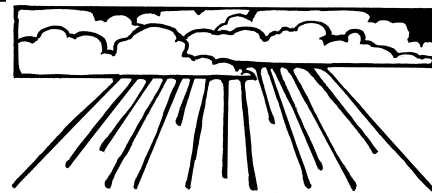


Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2005

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

—Isaiah 55:7b



LET'S CELEBRATE!

In celebration of St. Matthew's Feast Day, we will have a *Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers and Members of Parish Groups* at all of our Masses this weekend.

In addition to our liturgical celebrations, parishioners are invited to participate in our afternoon mini-fiesta (Kermés) from 2-7:00 p.m. on Sunday. This is the perfect time to greet and meet people in our community and enjoy new and delicious foods. If you have purchased raffle tickets (\$3.00 each and still available today), you will have a chance to win a laptop computer, iPod, digital camera or \$400.00 in cash! All proceeds will go toward the support of our parish ministries.

CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Magis Institute, a non-profit Catholic organization based in Irvine, California is proud to announce its sponsorship of the 2005 Southern California Catholic Prayer Breakfast on September 27, 2005 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahony has graciously opened the doors of the Cathedral for this year's event, which features a 6:30 a.m. Rosary, 7:00 a.m. Celebration of Holy Mass, and 7:45 a.m. breakfast and program, with Rev. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. delivering the keynote address. The event will take place on the Cathedral Plaza with an expected 700 in attendance. Tickets for the buffet breakfast are \$40.00. For tickets and registration please visit

<http://www.californiaprayerbreakfast.com>

or contact

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETS

On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month in Room #1 of the Education Building. Please join us **today** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jill Curtis, Rose Mayo

Jose Reynoso, Jr.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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GATHERING FOR ALL

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 — 7:00 P.M. — INSIDE CHURCH

All lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers and servers who began their liturgical ministry during this past year are encouraged to attend this evening of prayer and deepening of commitment to ministry.

Those who wish to begin a ministry are also invited to attend this gathering.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CENTER

Run by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the Spiritual Growth Center (formerly the Spiritual Center) offers courses and workshops throughout the school year. Based at the Doheny campus of Mount St. Mary's College in downtown Los Angeles, it also offers referrals for spiritual direction, supportive gatherings for spiritual directors. Find more information about the center and its upcoming events at:

<http://spirituality.la-archdiocese.org>

The Center for Spiritual Development is run by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange and is located in Orange. It also offers courses, days of recollection, book gatherings, and various workshops on the spiritual life.

<http://www.thecsd.org>

ADULT EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

MONDAY - SEPT. 26TH - 7:00 P.M.-RECTORY

All members are encouraged to bring ideas for future events, especially for parish renewal in the Spring.

ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (ACCW) GATHERING

All catholic women are automatically members of ACCW and are invited to attend a gathering on Thursday, September 22 at St. Cyprian Parish, 4714 Clark Ave. The day, from 9:30a.m. to 1:30 p.m. includes a speaker, Sister Ann Carla Costello, SND, Mass and luncheon. For information please call Estelle Byrnes at 562.439.2561.

Let us pray that the people of the United States will be strengthened as we reach out to our neighbors, those whose lives have been devastated by Hurricane Katrina...

National Collection for Hurricane Relief

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32