

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2006

I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER.

—John 6:51

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION* Tuesday, August 15

Mass Schedule

Monday, 5:30 p.m. Vigil (English)
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. (English)
7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH 5:30P.M. MASS

Please arrive by 5:15p.m. and sit in the pews reserved at the front of the church

One of the more notable activities of the Lord's public life was healing the sick. Healing was one of the explicit ministries entrusted to the 72 disciples when they went on mission. Communal services that celebrate God's healing mercy experienced through the sacrament of anointing the sick call to mind, for both the sick and the well, the healing power of God's love and the challenge of each of us to be instruments of healing in the midst of so much suffering in our fragile world.

We hope that all who suffer serious illness, those who are elderly, and anyone about to have surgery will come to receive the anointing.

THE WAY OF MEDITATION

Jim Finley, Ph.D., will lead "The Way of Meditation" on Saturday, September 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on the campus of Loyola Marymount University. This workshop will experientially lay out the traditions of meditation in various faiths and traditions--Christian, Jewish (Kabbalah), 12 Step, and Yoga--explore how meditation puts people in touch with the Divine, and delve into the implications that a practice of meditation has for a person's life and for the life of the world. Cost is \$85 per person.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY

We will have Blood Pressure Screening available in classroom #2 after the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses today (Sunday). All are welcome!!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK
Margie Berry

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Over the past year I have received several letters in the mail. I would like to respond to some of the letters but I cannot. Why? Because they are sent anonymously.

As the spiritual leader and person responsible of St. Matthew's parish, I invite each of you to help me in these matters. Each opinion, comment, or criticism is welcome as long as it comes from a sincere and honest heart. I will not accept anything that hides behind anonymous letters. I am open to a sincere dialogue, but I will not play games. Let us keep in mind that only the truth will set us free.

Sincerely,

Fr. Guillermo

PEACE AND JUSTICE MEETING

The next Peace and Justice meeting will be Monday August 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom #1. All are welcome.

TODAY WE WILL TAKE UP THE NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

Sharing the Good News...Your Generosity:

- Makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio, and print messages.
- Helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections.
- Enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education through the Catholic University of America's exceptional programs of scholarship, research and service.
- Strengthens the Church at home, and helps to provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered and isolated areas through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY on Saturday mornings at 8:30a.m. in the church.

AUGUST 20 — 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58