

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13, 2007

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD; MAY ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU!

— Psalm 67:6

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "*My peace I give to you,*" Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES!!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be selling roses after all the Masses TODAY. The proceeds will be used to continue the Society's work in assisting the poor among us. *What a great way to honor the special women in your life and at the same time help the less fortunate!!*

*"Bringing a child into the world
is the greatest
act of hope there is."*

— Louise Hart

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of this committee are invited to come to the Rectory on **Monday evening, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.** for our planning meeting. Dave Kennedy will give a short presentation on the Archdiocesan Synod.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AVAILABLE TODAY

In classroom #2 after the 10:30 and 12:30 p.m. Masses.

*"Mother is the name for God on the
lips and in the hearts of little children.*

—William Makepeace Thackeray

*"Every mother is like Moses.
She does not enter the promised
land. She prepares a world
she will not see."*

—Pope Paul VI

THE ROSARY BOWL

May 19, 2007 6-9:00p.m.

Help fill the Rose Bowl to pray the timeless prayer of the Rosary for peace in our world and for the strength and unity of families everywhere. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of L.A. and Holy Cross Family Ministries.

web: www.rosarybowl.org

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The celebration of The Ascension has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter, May 20th.

REFLECTIONS....

This week try to take time to sit and read next Sunday's Gospel. Afterwards, reflect on the following questions:

The disciples were filled with joy even though Jesus was leaving them. Have you ever been joyful when you had to say goodbye to someone who was special to you? What was the source of that joy?

Jesus blessed the disciples and said He would be with them in a special way. When have you felt the presence of Jesus in a special way?

— ASCENSION —

FIRST READING: Acts: 1:1-11

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23

GOSPEL: Luke 24:46-53

*"A mother's example
sketches the outline
of her child's
character."*

—Mrs. H.O. Ward

PRAY THE ROSARY

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

Happy Mother's Day!!