

# Holy Rosary Church

August 27, 2006

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Josh 24:1-18; Eph 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

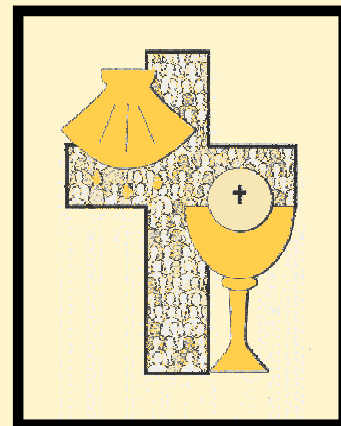
### “Words of eternal life”

The reading for the last few Sundays remind us of some of the ways in which God feeds his people. Most fundamentally, God feeds his people through Jesus, his words and his Eucharist. Those who accept the invitation to Wisdom’s banquet believe that Jesus has the words of eternal life and that he is the Holy One of God.

Today’s first reading reminds us that the Eucharist is a covenant meal that calls for a decision of faith. Joshua leads the people in a covenant renewal ceremony, in which he first reviews the mighty acts of God from the very beginning and challenges the people to reaffirm their covenant relationship with Yahweh. The people recognized what God had done for their ancestors and renewed the covenant with the pledge, “We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

A similar call to decision appears at the end of Jesus’ talk on “bread of life”. The response of many disciples is negative, they could not accept it and many left Jesus permanently. Jesus attributes their lack of faith in him to God’s will, “since no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.” Jesus asked his apostles, “Do you want to go too”? Peter answered, “Master, to whom shall we go? You alone have words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

Like Peter, in the Eucharist we are called to make a decision, profess our faith in God’s Son and renew the covenant ratified in his life, death and resurrection and show in our life that our belief is real.



### PARISH CAR RAFFLE

The parish car raffle is moving along; some people have sold several tickets, others have mailed their checks to the rectory for \$50, \$100, \$200, other have bought tickets in church or at the rectory. Fr. Tony asked for 4 tickets. We



thank you for a good start and we ask you to join the generous people and ask friends and neighbors, former parishioners and visitors to support our parish raffle. Don’t underestimate the generosity of people. There are posters at church or at the rectory, please, help us advertise our project.

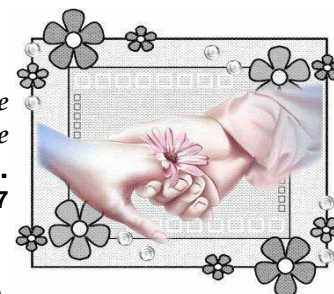
### 2007 MASS BOOK

The mass book for 2007 will open on September 14 & 15. Office hours 9:30 am—2:00 pm Initially each family can schedule 3 weekend masses and an unlimited number weekday masses. After October 1 any weekend masses still available can be scheduled by anyone. The first weekend of each month are “community masses” and multiple intentions will be accepted. No phone calls or mail in requests will be accepted until after October 1, 2006.



### Governed by Love

*In Christ we are set free  
by his blood, and the  
forgiveness our sins.*  
Ephesians 1:7



Jesus spoke of freedom, but he spoke of a different kind of freedom: the type of freedom that comes not through power but through surrender. Not through possessions but through open hands.

God wants to emancipate his people; he wants to set them free. He wants his people to be not slaves but children. He wants them governed not by law but by love.

We have been liberated from our own guilt and our own legalism. We have the freedom to pray and the freedom to love the God of our heart. And we have been forgiven by the only one who could condemn us. We are truly free!

*Walking with the Savior*

### Rest in Peace:

In our prayer we remember  
**Otto “Junior” Nigro**  
who was called to eternal life  
and buried from  
Holy Rosary



**CHÚA NHẬT XXI THƯỜNG NIÊN**

*Joshua 24:1-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69*

**“Lời hằng sống”**

Chúa Giêsu phán Người là “bánh hằng sống” đã làm gây nên sự phân chia giữa mọi người và ngay cả trong số các môn đệ của Người. Vài người lăm bắm khi Chúa Giêsu giảng, nhưng Chúa không thay đổi mà còn mời gọi các người theo Chúa hãy tin tưởng mạnh mẽ hơn vào mầu nhiệm này, mà chỉ có Chúa Cha mới giúp họ hiểu được. Nếu họ không tin là lời Người là lời của Thiên Chúa, thì họ nghĩ gì khi Chúa thăng thiên về trời? Một số người bỏ Chúa và không đi theo Người. Chúa Giêsu hỏi mười hai tông đồ “Còn các con, các con có muốn bỏ đi không?” Phêrô, người lãnh đạo của Giáo hội tương lai thú thật lòng tin với Chúa Giêsu và thưa “Lạy Thầy, chúng con biết theo ai bây giờ? Chỉ có Thầy mới có những lời ban sự sống đời đời”



Ngày hôm nay chúng ta cảm tạ Thiên Chúa đã ban cho chúng ta đức tin và chúng ta cũng cầu nguyện cho những người đã giúp chúng ta đội ơn phép Thánh Thể, Chúa Giêsu, là bánh hằng sống và là chén cứu chuộc.

**Xổ số xe hơi : trúng một xe Toyota Yaris đời mới 2007 hay 8000\$ sẽ xổ vào ngày 8 tháng 10. Giá vé là 50\$ 1 vé, có bán tại văn phòng giáo xứ hay Mr Mùi Bùi, Sand Howell, và Mr. Huy Bùi.**

Chúng tôi mong sự đóng góp của toàn thể anh chị em để cuộc xổ số có kết quả tốt đẹp. Giáo xứ đề nghị mỗi gia đình mua hai vé: 1 cho gia đình và bán một vé cho bạn bè. Hãy mời bạn bè mua vé. Xin cảm ơn



**Thu tiền truyền giáo:** Xin anh chị em hãy đóng góp bằng lời cầu nguyện và bằng tài chánh cho giáo hội châu Mỹ La tinh hôm nay

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 26**

4PM Vita and Steve Pecoraro by sister and Aunt Josephine Passantino

**Sunday, August 27**

8AM For all Parishioners  
11AM Anna Christie Mancuso by husband and daughters

**Monday, August 28**

8AM Special Intentions

**Tuesday, August 29**

8AM Faithful Departed

**Wednesday, August 30**

8AM Concetta Distefano by Virginia Gioia

**Thursday, August 31**

8AM Tony Badami by Margaret Monaco

**Friday, September 1**

8AM Special Intentions

**Saturday, September 2**

4PM Rose & Joe Barletta by children Phil, Virginia & Mary Ann

**Sunday, September 3**

8AM In memory of Salvatore Rinaldo by Frank Rinaldo  
11AM In memory of Robert Chalifoux by the Baldin Family  
Aloysius Schmidt by Holy Rosary Parish  
Donald F. Scalzo by Aunt Mary Frances

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**August 20, 2006**

Collections: \$2362.00

Other Income: \$ 982.00

**TOTAL: \$3344.00**

*“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” —*



Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**September 2 & 3**

**LECTORS**

4PM: Pat Hempstead  
8AM: John Mancuso  
11AM: Richard Circo

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

4PM: Mui Bui  
8AM: Lucy Stasi  
11AM: Linda Venable

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui  
8AM:  
11AM: Yen & Lang Bui

**Mission Collection:**

Today there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.

I do not pray for success. I ask for faithfulness.  
- Mother Teresa



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