

Holy Rosary Church

June 25, 2006

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Job 38:1-11; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

“Be still! And know that I am your God”

Today we resume the Ordinary Time after celebrating the special feasts of Pentecost, Holy Trinity, the Body and blood of Christ. The Gospel reading from Mark describes Jesus stilling a storm on the Sea of Galilee. He and his disciples are traveling by boat from their home base on the western shore to the eastern shore when a sudden storm blows up and they are in danger of drowning. Yet Jesus



sleeps through it all! When they awaken him, he addresses the sea: “Quiet! Be still!” The amazing result is that the wind immediately falls off and the sea becomes calm. The disciples in their amazement ask, “Who is this who has control even of the wind and sea?”

In the Old Testament and elsewhere the wind and sea often symbolize the powers of chaos, evil and death. In the first reading God asks Job who has control over the human elements and the sea? And God reminds Job that even natural mysteries are beyond human comprehension and control.

According to Mark, by word alone Jesus returns the sea to its natural order and saves his followers from drowning. Thus Jesus does what according to the Old Testament only God can do. He is someone in whom divine power is at work. He is the presence and agent of God among us.

In the reading from 2 Corinthians, Paul celebrates the saving significance of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection and our participation in it. In doing so he evokes the image of a new creation. No longer enslaved to sin and death and doomed to follow the promptings of the “flesh;” we can enjoy the freedom of God’s children through the Jesus who has control “even over the wind and the sea.”

Today’s gospel remind us that when we go through a sudden storm in our life, Jesus is always present and we can call on him to calm our fears and to save us.

FEAST OF PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

June 29



St. Peter

Several accounts are given in the New Testament about Peter and his strong bond with Jesus, but the most important is in Matthew which says "And I say to you that you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of the Heavens, and whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in the heavens, and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in the heavens."

Peter came to witness the many miracles of the Master, such as the walking on water, the miracle of the loaves and fishes and, many others. Peter was privileged to witness the glorious resurrection of Christ.

Peter established the first church in the ancient city of Antioch and became its first bishop. Later in Rome, he was sentenced by Nero to be crucified, a manner of death in which he emulated the Messiah.

St. Paul

The total commitment of Paul to the Messiah brought the message of Jesus to the Jews and Gentiles over a period of thirty years. Paul planted the seeds, but it was God who nourished the garden of Christendom.

On the road to Damascus Paul met Jesus. This is perhaps the most dramatic turnabout in history, one that was destined to alter the course of the world. Paul embraced the Messiah the man whom he had set out to destroy; thereafter he devoted himself with deep conviction to the truth of Christianity.

Although not one of the twelve disciples of Christ, Paul linked himself with the apostles and became the greatest apostolic missionary of all time. A brilliant orator and writer, he was sensitive to the needs and moods of the various tribes of both Greek and Near Eastern backgrounds.

The true greatness of Paul is discerned in his writings, particularly his epistles. As author of almost half of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament, he has influenced Christianity more than any other person. Even after nearly two thousand years, Paul's candor, freshness, clarity, and perceptiveness in his writings are as welcome as sunrise.

He met a martyr's death in Rome about A.D. 67.



CHÚA NHẬT THỨ MƯỜI HAI THƯỜNG NIÊN

Job 38:1-11; Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

“Hãy im đi, hãy lặng đi”



Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu và các môn đệ đang đi trên biển Galilê, thì một cơn bão lớn thịnh linh kéo đến và có nguy cơ làm lật úp con thuyền nhỏ của họ. Các môn đệ kinh hãi trong khi Chúa

Giêsu thì đang ngủ trong thuyền. Họ kêu lên và cầu cứu cùng Chúa Giêsu vì thuyền sắp bị đắm. Chúa Giêsu đe gió “Hãy im đi, hãy lặng đi” và tức thì biển yên, gió lặng. Các môn đệ rất kinh ngạc trước quyền phép của Chúa và bảo nhau rằng “Người là ai mà cả gió lẫn biển đều vâng lệnh Người?”

Câu chuyện thật là hữu ích cho chúng ta mỗi khi gặp “con bão” trên đường đời. Chúng ta cảm thấy vô vọng, không thể đối phó được. Chúng ta hãy nhớ rằng Chúa Giêsu luôn luôn bên cạnh chúng ta trong đời sống. Cũng giống như các môn đệ, chúng ta hãy đánh thức Người dậy và khẩn cầu Người cứu giúp, Chúa Giêsu sẵn sàng để cứu chúng ta.

Ngày hôm nay, chúng ta hãy nhớ lại có một lần nào đó trong đời, chúng ta bị “con bão” và được Chúa Giêsu cứu thoát khỏi cơn nguy biến. Chúng ta hãy cảm tạ Chúa đến muôn muôn đời.

Lễ kính thánh Phêrô và Phaolô

Thứ năm 29/6 là ngày kính nhớ lễ hai thánh tử đạo Phêrô và Phaolô. Các thánh bị tử đạo tại Lamã bởi lệnh của vua Nêrô. Thánh Phaolô bị chặt đầu. Còn Thánh Phêrô bị treo ngược đầu trên thập giá và được chôn tại đền thờ thánh Phêrô tại La mã. Cả hai vị thánh đều được kính nhớ cùng ngày cho dù ngày bị tử đạo khác nhau



Thông báo:

Một số giáo hữu Việt Nam hay đi lễ ở nhà nguyện đề nghị cùng cha xứ để hình Đức Mẹ La vang trong nhà nguyện. Cha xứ đồng ý và muốn có hình Đức Mẹ La vang đẹp và rõ ràng để cha có thể in vào kính làm bức ảnh để thờ. Hay nếu quý vị nào có tượng Đức Mẹ La vang lớn (mua tại Việt nam) mà dâng cúng cho nhà thờ thì thật là hoan nghênh. Đức Mẹ sẽ trả công cho quý vị vạn bội

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 24	4PM	Mary Kay Kristof by Charlie & Deva Flahive
Sunday, June 25	8AM	Nicholas Salucci by Ken & Fana Vogelbaugh Xot Le by Bui Family
	11AM	Connie Hendrix by Rose Sirna
Monday, June 26	8AM	Faithful Departed
Tuesday, June 27	8AM	Bessie Arnone by Vivian Gentile
Wednesday, June 28	8AM	Special Intentions
Thursday, June 29	8AM	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles
Friday, June 30	8AM	For healing of the sick
Saturday, July 1	4PM	For the Souls of Maria & Joseph, Chat Bai Bien by the Bui Family Anthony Tran by the Tran Family
Sunday, July 2	8AM	Joseph Caroline Gargotta by daughter Fannie Ferrantelli
	11AM	In Honor of St. Ann by Christian Mothers Jerry Sirna by Anna Badami & Minnie Tristano

WEEKLY COLLECTION
June 18, 2006

Collections: \$2724.00
Other Income: \$1103.00
TOTAL: \$3827.00

2nd Collection: \$ 431.00

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” —
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
July 1 & 2

LECTORS

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

EUCARIST MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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



REST IN PEACE...

Please pray for the repose soul of long time

parishioner **Bessie Arnone** who was buried from Holy Rosary on June 9. Our condolences to the family and especially Sal Arnone.

THANK YOU

John Mancuso and family want to thank the many parishioners of Holy Rosary for the prayers, cards and phone calls that were received while John recovered from surgery.



St. Aloysius Fiesta Sunday

June 25 11 am—4 pm
Music, Food, Entertainment

“Positive pictures come out from negatives developed in a dark room: So if you find yourself lonely and in the dark, understand that - God is working on a beautiful picture for you”.