

Holy Rosary Church

August 26, 2007

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isa. 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-13; Luke 13:22-30

“...My blood shed for you and for all”



Theological doctrine claims that all of us will be saved. The biblical version of universalism is more complicated. The occasion for Jesus' teaching about biblical universalism in today's gospel is the question, "Lord,

will only a few people be saved?" Jesus does not answer that question. Instead he issues a series of sayings and parables. Jesus reminds us that even though God wants all of us to be saved, we all need to work at it. Entry into God's kingdom is not automatically granted.

Jesus goes on to present a positive picture of people from all the nations of the world joining Abraham, Isaac and Jacob at the great banquet in God's kingdom. This vision is deeply rooted in the Old Testament. Today's first reading provides a good example. The prophet Isaiah begins and ends his book with a vision of all the peoples of the world streaming toward Jerusalem and acknowledging and praising the God of Israel. In Jesus' vision the destination of all the nations is the kingdom of God rather than the Jerusalem temple.

Will only a few persons be saved? The answer to that question remains hidden with God. Today's gospel offers at least the biblical version of universalism. It affirms that God wants all persons to enjoy eternal life with him, but we need to nurture our faith in God, be faithful to our commitment and show our love to God by our deeds.



Wisdom.... I learned that it is no fun watching television unless you have the remote.

I've learned the easiest way to find happiness is to quit complaining.

Holy Rosary Parish Financial Report Fiscal Year 2006-2007

Contribution Income	\$204,030.00
Special Donations	\$ 16,584.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$220,614.00

Expenses

Pastor Salary	\$ 24,804.00
Pastor Benefits	\$ 22,957.00
Lay Salaries	\$ 27,224.00
Lay Benefits	\$ 6,073.00
Total Personnel Benefits	\$ 81,058.00
Liturgical Expenses	\$ 26,383.00
Rectory Expenses	\$ 10,142.00
Consolidated Schools	\$ 14,639.00
General Expenses (postage, telephone, supplies)	\$ 7,287.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 14,784.00
Building & Property Expense (utilities, property tax, insurance, etc.)	\$ 43,020.00
New Organ	\$ 14,750.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$212,063.00

Total Income-Total Expenses \$ 8,551.00

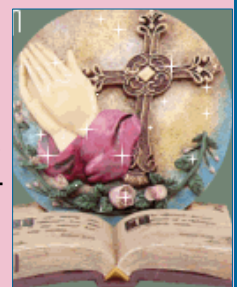
Thank You For Your Support

As we publish a concise copy for the parish financial report for the year 2006- 2007 we express our gratitude to all of you, parishioners, friends and benefactors of Holy Rosary for your financial support given to the parish through your weekly and monthly contributions, special donations and to our parish fund raisers. We were able to meet our budget, keep up our buildings and facilities and to have a little extra left over. But this money won't last long, so far we have paid over \$6,600 for masonry work on the outside of Scalabrini Hall.

Before leaving for Italy we got some estimates for urgent work to be done: a new roof for the rectory and sacristy. Also, we need to repair the severe damage done to the Scalabrini Hall by the heavy rain in April. We are waiting for the insurance company to tell us how much of the damage is covered by the insurance. We have the diocese involved with the insurance company with repairs to the hall.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the eternal rest of **Geneva Mingrone**. Geneva was a life long parishioner of Holy Rosary, who will be remembered for her devotion and the many years of volunteerism. Geneva was famous for her wine cookies at the St. Joseph Table. Our sympathy to her family.



CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXI THƯỜNG NIÊN

Isa 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-13; Luke 13:22-30

“ Máu Ta đổ vì con và tất cả mọi người”



Có người hỏi Chúa Giêsu “ Thưa Thầy, có phải chỉ có một số người được cứu rồi mà thôi không”? Chúa Giêsu không trả lời nhưng kể cho họ một ngụ ngôn. Nước Trời không dành riêng cho dân Do Thái mà thôi. Mà tất cả các dân tộc trên thế giới đều có thể cùng với Abraham, Isaac và Jacob tham dự bàn tiệc nước Trời. Bài

giảng tương tự như vậy đã được tiên tri Isaiah nói rõ trong thế kỷ trước là “ tất cả mọi người trên thế giới sẽ đều qui tụ về Giêrusalem để nhận định và thờ phượng Thiên Chúa của dân Do Thái”. Chúa Giêsu còn nói rõ hơn là mục tiêu không phải chỉ là Giêrusalem mà là nước Trời. Và Người nhắc cho chúng ta biết không phải ai cũng tự động vào được nước Trời. Mà đòi hỏi chúng ta phải tin vào Chúa, trung thành với những giao ước với Thiên Chúa, sống tốt lành và biết tỉnh thức. Liệu chúng ta đã đi đúng đường chưa?

Cám ơn : Giáo xứ xin hân hoan tường trình tài chính hàng năm và cảm ơn sự đóng góp tài chánh và công sức của toàn thể anh chị em trong giáo xứ Holy Rosary. Chúng tôi trông vào lời cầu nguyện và giúp sức của quý vị. Xin Chúa trả công bội hậu cho quý vị.

NEW SEWER BASEN INSTALLED

The City has installed a new sewer drain basin in front of the church. It is a little higher than the sidewalk, as we expected, and we need to be careful when we walk in front of the church, until the sidewalk can be changed. The replacement of sidewalks in front of the church and the rectory was in our agenda before we heard that we need a new roof in the rectory. Now we will see how much money we can collect through donations and fund raisers. Keep the projects in your prayer for now.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 25	
4PM	Teresa Sebbeto by Phil Barletta
Sunday, August 26	
8AM	For all special intentions
11AM	Anna Christie Mancuso by husband & daughter
Monday, August 27	
8AM	Faithful Departed
Tuesday, August 28	
8AM	Teresa Sebbeto Carolla by Mr. Tran Charlie Morreale by wife Pat Bartolomeo Dao Phung & Maria Van Thi Ve by son Tom Dao
Wednesday, August 29	
8AM	Faithful Departed
Thursday, August 30	
8AM	Special Intention
Friday, August 31	
8AM	Special Intention
Saturday, September 1	
4PM	Teresa Sebbeto Carolla by Pat O'Brien Special Intention Received from St. Jude
Sunday, September 2	
8AM	Frank Mostaffa by M/M Tom Curiale
11AM	Dolores Adams by Virginia Gioia Nick Baccala by Chee Bay & Rose Guastello Dinh Thi Ngan by Tran Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 1 & 2

LECTORS

4PM Pat Hempstead
8AM: Carol Giangalanti
11AM: Christine Baker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Mui Bui
8AM: Tony Gumina
11AM: Mitchell Danna

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui
8AM: Yen & Long Bui
11AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 19, 2007

Collection: \$3363.00
Other Income: \$ 882.00
TOTAL: \$4245.00

2nd Collectin: \$ 652.00



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