

Holy Rosary Church

St. Joseph, we thank you!

Our 2007 St. Joseph's Table was the greatest success ever. The origin of this feast in Sicily was to thank St. Joseph for sending abundant rain after a long and deadly drought. Our celebration this year is to say thank to St. Joseph for giving us a dry and warm day after a week forecast of rain. The morning mass in honor of St. Joseph was accompanied by our choir and with the new organ our church sounded like a cathedral. The feast this year was on a working and school day and a few people took a day off from work and some students a day off school to help us and do community service. We are grateful to them and all the volunteers who helped set up the tents, tables and chairs. All day long a steady flow of people enjoyed viewing the Table splendidly arranged and decorated by the Fasone and the Joe and Marie Brancato family teams. They did a



marvelous job and we signed them up for 2008. The beautiful material for the table was donated by the Fasone family and the skirting was designed and sewn by the talented Mrs. Le. The people enjoyed the ample space around the Table and they gathered for a chat, comments and pictures. The baking crew was more numerous than ever and prepared a ton of delicious cookies and pastries. The cookies and cannoli sale volunteers were kept busy all day long. The kitchen crew did a superb job in cooking and serving the steady crowd. We served 267 carry outs. The large tent in the alley was an excellent idea and people could eat calmly and enjoy their favorite drink and the company of



Rose Guastello, Marie Brancato, Gloria Pizzichino, Rosalie George



Joe Mike Paris, Ron Venable
Frank Guastello, Victor Cascio

friends. The tent was donated by the Joe Brancato family. The scouts helped set up the Table, some served during the day and they all came at night for the cleaning in a record time.



Jo Marie Guastello and Gina Giangalanti



(r) Frances Terranella with her great-nephew and nephew Joe.
(l) Pat Hempstead and Mary Ann Kosorog

of quiet and hard working people, who are like the bees providing the ingredients for the best honey.

We are grateful to every one who was part of our success, to all the workers, supporters and the donors and friends of Holy Rosary. May God through the intercession of St. Joseph bless you and your families.

The parish is blessed with very generous and dedicated, wise, open-minded people, with new ideas and willing to make any effort to succeed. And the critics, they make us think and rethink, review and change but once we make a decision we let the results talk. We spent hours and days in the planning we came out with a good solution. We also have a lot

Money wise: The gross income for the feast was \$29,488 a record, \$8,000 more than last year. Donations collected before and during the feast by Annie Badami and Minnie Tristianio and the parish were \$12,307. The sale of food and drinks and donations in the boxes was \$17,181. We hope the expenses will be under \$4,500. A complete report will be given later.



Members of Boy Scout Troop 80



March 25, 2007

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Isa 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Today's gospel continues last Sunday's of God's mercy and loving forgiveness. Jesus is preaching in the temple when His opponents bring forward a woman caught in adultery. The penalty for such an offense was death by stoning. Jesus is caught in a dilemma; if he says follow the law and stone her he goes against the Roman law. If he tells them to forgive her Jesus disregards God's law given to Moses. Jesus does not answer them but he scribbles on the on the ground and then he tells them, "Let the one among you who is without sin throw the first stone at her." One by one they left the scene in shame. Jesus tells the woman, "Go in peace and sin no more". Jesus' message for us is that we need to forgive even when we have evidence of wrong doing.



CHÚA NHẬT THỨ NĂM MÙA CHAY

Isaiah 43:16-21; Phil.3:8-14; John 8:1-11

“Chị hãy đi, và từ nay đừng phạm tội nữa”

Giết người và tội tà dâm, được coi là những tội nặng bị xử tử hình. Hình luật xử cả hai kẻ phạm tội ngoại tình đàn ông và đàn bà bị

“ném đá cho đến chết” (Lk 20:10). Lúc đó luật sĩ và biệt phái cố ý gài bẫy Chúa Giêsu nên họ đem đến trước mặt Người một người đàn bà bị bắt quả tang ngoại tình, và hỏi Người phải xử làm sao. Chúa Giêsu bị đặt vào tình trạng khó xử. Nếu Người tha thứ cho người thiếu phụ này thì trái với luật Môise. Còn nếu kết tội người thiếu phụ này thì trái với luật La mã, không cho phép người Do Thái được quyền hình xử. Chúa Giêsu bèn cúi xuống, bắt đầu lấy ngón tay viết trên cát. Vì họ cứ hỏi mãi, nên Người bảo họ “Ai trong các người sạch tội, hãy ném đá chị này trước đi”. Lần lượt họ rút lui từng người một. Chúa Giêsu bảo người thiếu phụ “ Không có ai kết án chị ư? Thưa Thầy không. Ta cũng thế, Ta không kết án chị. Chị hãy đi về và từ nay đừng phạm tội nữa”.

Chúa Giêsu dạy cho chúng ta bài học hãy tha thứ kẻ tội lỗi và để quyền xét xử cho Thiên Chúa.



Holy Family— Fantasia and Triston Ta, Jesus Tommy Baker

Đội ơn Thánh Giuse:

Lễ mừng thánh Giuse thành công mỹ mãn: Bàn tiệc trang hoàng long lẫy, số lượt khách tham quan thật là đông đảo, đến thưởng thức món mì Milanese thơm ngon trong một buổi chiều xuân nắng ấm. Tiền thu được 26.000 \$, hơn năm ngoài 5.000\$.

Giáo xứ chân thành cảm ơn toàn thể anh chị em đã đóng góp công của cho ngày lễ thêm tốt đẹp. Xin Thánh Giuse chúc lành cho tất cả gia đình trong họ đạo chúng ta.

Bữa tối có Tôm hấp ăn thả dằm: Thứ sáu 30/3 tại hội trường Scalabrini từ 3:30 đến 7 giờ tối. Giá vé là 15\$ nếu đặt mua trước hoặc 17\$ tại cửa. Xin mời toàn thể anh chị em đến ăn uống hộ cho giáo xứ chúng ta.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 24

4PM Frank, Sam, Charlie, Angelo Giangrosso by sister Josephine Passantino
Anthony & Lucille Costello by daughter Theresa Forte

Sunday, March 25

8AM Theresa Sebbeto Carrola by Mary Maucelli
11AM Bessie Arnone by Family

Monday, March 26

8AM Antonio Lemmo by Family

Tuesday, March 27

8AM Bessie Nigro & daughter Mary Teresa by Grandchildren

Wednesday, March 28

8AM Charlie Morreale by wife Pat

Thursday, March 29

8AM Minnie Nigro by M/M Ross Cascio

Friday, March 30

8AM Augustine Gunsaulis by Rose Caruso Wingfield

Saturday, March 31 **PALM SUNDAY**

4PM In loving memory of my brothers & sisters by Rosalie Mingrone

Sunday, April 1 **PALM SUNDAY**

8AM For all parishioners & friends of Holy Rosary
11AM Mary Fasone by T.B. & Tam

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 31 & April 1

LECTORS

4PM: Shelley Armato
8AM: Carol Giangalanti
11AM: Linda Venable

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Donna Kelly
8AM: Joyce Strain
11AM: Mitchell Danna

ALTAR SERVERS

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

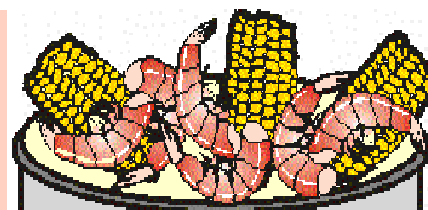
WEEKLY COLLECTION
March 18

Collection: \$3082.00
Other Income: \$1152.00
TOTAL: \$4234.00

Catholic Relief Services
2nd Collection.
Please be generous.

JOIN US FOR THE BEST SHRIMP IN TOWN

After short break from the St. Joseph's Table we are getting ready for our annual shrimp dinner on Friday March 30 serving from 3:30 to 7 pm. Tickets are \$15 paid in advance and \$17 at the door. Tickets are available at the rectory during the week and at church today after all the masses. Come with your family and invite your friends for a delicious dinner. Posters are available at church.



SHRIMP BOIL

Shrimp, corn on the cob, potatoes—prepared in a mildly seasoned pot. Dessert and one drink ticket included.

ALL YOU CAN EAT