

Holy Rosary Church

September 30, 2007

26 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

As Jesus' followers we must apply our intelligence and energy to spiritual realities just as we do to financial matters, use wealth wisely, be good stewards of our possessions and not make money into a god. Today's reading reminds us that we have a duty to share our goods with the poor. Jesus'



parable begins with a contrast of two characters, one called Dives, the Latin for "rich" a very wealthy man who dresses and eats well and lives in a splendid mansion. The other character is a very poor man named Lazarus who is sickly, a beggar who camps out at the door of the rich man's house. The rich man seems unaware of Lazarus' existence. Both men die and their situations are reversed. The poor man enjoys perfect happiness in heaven, while the rich man is suffering in hell.

A dialogue begins between the rich man and Abraham. The rich man begs him for help, even a drop of water, but that is not possible. He then pleads with him to tell his brothers about his condition in hell and to warn them to change their behavior in order to avoid a similar fate and even that is impossible.

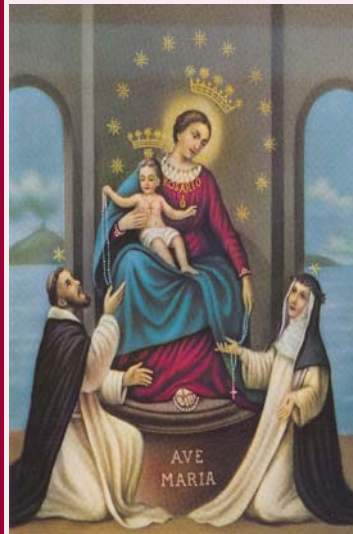
This scene well illustrates the sayings of Jesus "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours... But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation" (Luke 6:20-24).

The parable well applies to 21st-century American Christians. We live in a very rich country and we are richly blessed in comparison to people of other countries. Yet even in our cities and towns, there are millions of desperately poor persons like Lazarus. There are many people today who suffer for abusing their riches and there are millions of others who suffer because of the lack of money. Are we aware of them? Do we pray for them and are we happy to help their condition whenever we are asked or have a chance? God's blessings are given to us not to use and abuse for ourselves but to share with the needy. This is surely one of the great challenges facing us in the 21st century.

**Final meeting for the Feast of Holy Rosary
Monday, October 1
7 pm in the chapel.**

We need to look at the final details for the mass and the food festival.

Everyone one is invited and urged to come.



**FEAST OF THE
HOLY ROSARY**
Saturday, October 6

3:30PM— Rosary
Procession led by the
Knights of Columbus

4PM Mass
with Bishop Robert
Finn
presiding

Food Festival: Pizza
Vietnamese Food, Re-
freshments

Join Us for Prayer, Food and Fun
Invite your family and friends

IMPORTANT... DEANERY III PARISHES

Parish Listening Sessions

Please take a copy of the Pastoral
Planning for Parishes, Schools &
Hispanic Ministry

Be part of the planning process by
receiving important information and
provide important input.

Attend the special session:

**Holy Rosary—October 9, 7:00-8:30 pm
(Scalabrini Hall) 912 Pacific Street**

**YOUR PRESENCE AND SUPPORT IS
NEEDED AND IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

CHRISTMAS COOKIES NOW ON SALE

Get your
prepaid
order in
early for the
best Italian
cookies in
town. Only
300 trays will be made - \$30
per tray. One dozen of 5 differ-
ent kinds of cookies. Mail in
your order with a check payable
to HR Altar & Rosary Society or
come by the church office
between 9-2:30.



Sixth Annual Columbus Park Block Party

Sunday
September 30th
5:30-8:30 PM on
Pacific between
Troost and Forest
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Live Love Laugh
Run / Walk
For the Children
of Rosarito, MX
Sunday September
30, 10:00am
For Details call
816.421.0793

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXVI THƯỜNG NIÊN

(Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:11-16)

“ Nếu chúng không chịu nghe Môise và các tiên tri, thì cho dù kẻ chết sống lại đi nữa, chúng cũng không nghe đâu”



Chúa Giêsu kể một ngụ ngôn về một người giàu nhưng không biết giúp đỡ người nghèo khó. Trong câu chuyện, một người giàu có ăn mặc sang trọng, ngày ngày yến tiệc linh đình, trong khi đó thì người nghèo Lazarô, đói khổ và bệnh tật nằm chờ chết bên cổng nhà ông đó. Khi hai người chết đi thì hoàn cảnh thay đổi ngược lại. Lazarô được đem lên “nơi lòng

Abraham” (v22), trong khi đó người giàu kia chịu cực hình trong hỏa ngục (Hebrew). Người giàu kia liền kêu cầu cùng Abraham hãy cho người đến khuyên cáo gia đình ông ta, kéo họ lại phải sa vào số phận như vậy. Abraham nói rằng nếu họ không nghe lời trong kinh thánh (Môise và các tiên tri) thì họ cũng không nghe lời ai đâu, ngay cả người chết sống lại (hình ảnh Chúa Giêsu sống lại).

Lạy Chúa Giêsu, xin mở mắt con ra để thấy được “ Lazarô” trong đời con.

Liệu chúng ta có làm ngơ trước sự thống khổ của những người đang ở trước cửa nhà chúng ta không?

Home, sweet home!

I am happy to be home after a very restful and enjoyable vacation with my family. My trip home was very adventurous. I was at the KCI airport on Thursday, August 23 at 12 noon and I arrived in Chicago at 12 midnight. I ended up sleeping on the floor at the airport Hotel with hundreds other travelers. I arrived in Italy Saturday night, August 25 due to bad weather in Chicago and cancellation of 800 flights. I spent 2 weeks home and two weeks in the Island of Ischia, 20 miles off the coast of Naples, where my brother Marino and wife went for therapeutic treatments. I visited the Island of Capri for the first time and the famous town of Amalfi. I had wonderful morning walks along the ocean and plenty of time to relax. I am very grateful to people who took good care of the parish during my vacation, Evelyn, Donna & Keith, the priests who celebrated on Sunday and weekdays and everybody else who helped in any way.

Now I am back and we have some important events ahead of us, the feast of Holy Rosary with the presence of Bishop Finn, the parish meeting for the pastoral planning of the 5 parishes of the deanery, a new roof of the rectory and possibly new sidewalk in front of the church and rectory. We need your help.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 29

4PM Thomas & Katie Giamalva and Concetta & Jasper Scardino by Jennifer Monteleone
Dominico Tran by Thi Tran

Sunday, September 30

8AM Frank Mostaffa by John & Janet Mancuso
11AM Marie Bonomo by Holy Rosary Choir

Monday, October 1

8AM Special Intentions

Tuesday, October 2

8AM All Faithful Departed

Wednesday, October 3

8AM Special Intentions

Thursday, October 4

8AM Tony Champion by Grandfather Pat Morreale

Friday, October 5

8AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart by Christian Mothers

Saturday, October 6

12:30PM Wedding Meyer/Nigro

FEAST OF HOLY ROSARY

3:30PM

Short Procession

4PM

Mass Celebration with Bishop Robert Finn presiding

All Parishioners & Friends of Holy Rosary
Martha Scudiero by Family

Sunday, October 7

8AM **NO MASS**

11AM Jim Mancuso by Jo Marie Guastello

**NO MASS 8:00 A.M.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

2008 MASS BOOK Office hours 9:30 am—2:00 pm
After October 1 any weekend masses still available are open to all parishioners.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 6 & 7

LECTORS

4PM Dominick Armato
8AM: NO MASS
11AM: Linda Venable

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Mui Bui
8AM: NO MASS
11AM: Donna Kelly

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian Bui
8AM: NO MASS
11AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta

WEEKLY

COLLECTION

September 23, 2007

Collection: \$2421.00

Other Income: \$2632.00

TOTAL: \$5053.00



Rest in Peace

Our condolences to the Charlie Flahive and family on the death of

Teresa Jenkins

who was buried from Holy Rosary last week.

Our condolences to Lucy Stasi and her family on the death of her mother

Jennie Lopez

who was buried from Holy Rosary on Saturday.