

## Holy Rosary Church

**February 7, 2010**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah; 6:1-8; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

**“Fishers of people”**

A disciple is a person who accepts Jesus’ call to follow him. The decision is empowered by the Spirit. Jesus first disciples are fishermen of Galilee. Their miraculous catch of fish is a sign of Jesus’ divine power and causes Peter to feel unworthy, but Jesus entrust him with the mission to “catch” people. Peter and his partners leave their profitable business and their family. “They left everything and followed Jesus.”

Isaiah experiences a “vision” of God’s glory and recognizes his unworthiness, but God reassures him and he responds “Here I am, Lord, send me!”

We are also Jesus’ disciples. Are we ready to follow him faithfully?

**Our miraculous catch**

It seems that all human beings are born with a spiritual inferiority complex. Even our experience of a special presence of God seems to confirm our unworthiness. In



our catholic education we have been drilled that we “sinners”, not good enough until we are “perfect”. In our personal life, business and profession, when we count only on our expertise, as Peter and Partners did, often pull up an empty net. I wonder if God was part of that “empty net.” When we count on Jesus’ word we come up with a full net.

People who invest time, talents and money to help others seem to find more of the same for themselves. This is their miraculous catch! This confirms Jesus’ words, “The same measure you use to give to others, God will use to give to you.” Try it and experience Jesus’ promise.

*Miraculous catch of Fr. Joe & David King in the Pacific Ocean*

**St. Joseph Table 2010**

Tuesday, February 9, is the grand opening of the preparation for St Joseph Table. The baking team will begin with cannoli shells and cookies. At the same time, Mrs. Kelly Privitera will start collecting donations from families and businesses.

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**Scalabrinians report from Haiti**

The 4 Scalabrinian priests and 10 seminarians in Haiti escaped the earthquake safely but their buildings, seminary, church, school, and clinic were damaged. After the earthquake, the seminarians went home to their families and the priests are working day and night to help the survivors. The clinic is open 24/7 and overcrowded with injured patients. Over 200 people stay in their property and are fed by the priests and volunteers. A portable hospital was set up in their soccer field.



*Port au Prince: Coconut yard*

People are grateful to God that the earthquake happened around 5:00 p.m. local time when the school children were dismissed. Many thousands more children would have been killed if the quake had hit during school time.

The mission buildings were built in 1995 by volunteers from Italy under the leadership of Fr. Joe Durante, cs, the superior of the mission. Fr. Joe, cs, was my associate in Chicago in 1983–1984. He has been in Haiti for over 20 years and he is a very dedicated priest.

The proceeds from the Parish Shrimp Dinner this year will be sent to our mission in Haiti. The priests assured me that all the money will be used to help the survivors of the earthquake. Donations from people who do not participate at the shrimp dinner are accepted and welcome. Make the check payable to The Scalabrini Fathers. God bless you for your prayers and contributions.

**Rest in Peace**

In your prayer, please, remember Mary Ann Kosorog, 92, who was called to eternal life, and buried at Holy Rosary on Saturday. To her son Richard and her daughter Pat Hempstead, we offer our sympathy and the assurance of our prayer.

Please, in your prayer, remember John Baptist Cau Cho, the brother of Sang and (Leon) Howell, who died in Vietnam last week. To the family we offer our sympathy and the assurance of our prayer.

**CHÚA NHẬT THỨ V THƯỜNG NIÊN**

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**“Ngu phủ lưới người ta”**

Người môn đệ là người đi theo tiếng gọi của Chúa Giêsu. Quyết định đó được Chúa Thánh Thần ban sức mạnh. Những môn đệ đầu tiên của Chúa Giêsu là những ngư phủ xứ Galilê. Mê cá kỳ diệu mà họ lưới được là một minh chứng cho quyền lực của Chúa Giêsu và làm cho ông Phêrô cảm thấy không xứng đáng được làm môn đệ của Chúa Giêsu nhưng Chúa giao cho ông trọng trách là “chính phục” người ta. Phêrô cùng các bạn đồng nghiệp kể từ lúc đó, từ bỏ nghề đánh cá và gia đình. “Họ từ bỏ mọi thứ mà đi theo Chúa Giêsu” Chúng ta cũng là môn đệ của Chúa Giêsu: liệu chúng ta có trung thành mà theo Chúa hay không?

**Cứu trợ Haiti**

Hội truyền giáo Scalabrini ở Haiti gồm có 4 linh mục và 10 chủng sinh. Tất cả đều sống sót sau trận động đất, nhưng tu viện, nhà thờ, trường học và bệnh viện bị hư hại nặng. Những chủng sinh được trả về gia đình của họ và các cha làm việc ngày đêm để cứu trợ những người còn sống sót. Bệnh viện tràn ngập bệnh nhân. Hơn 200 người còn đang sống trên căn nhà của họ và một bệnh viện đã chiến được thành lập trên một sân đá banh. Xin anh chị em hãy cầu nguyện cho họ và những nạn nhân động đất. Giáo xứ hoan nghênh mọi đóng góp của anh chị em.

**St. Joseph’s Table**

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Last years’ donors were reminded with a letter from the parish before being contacted. Cash donations from parishioners, friends of Holy Rosary, and visitors are the major source of income for our charity. New donors are cordially welcomed to join the regular donors.

The great success of St. Joseph’s Table in the last few years is due to the devotion, the hard work, and generosity of many people. We are very grateful to every one of them. We want to continue the tradition and we appeal for your continued support.

St. Joseph Table will be Thursday and Friday, March 18th and 19th. Viewing of Table along with cookie and cannoli sales is Thursday, March 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Friday, March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, a special mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Table viewing and serving of the traditional pasta Milanese. Cookies and cannoli sales will be held until 6:00 p.m.

Your participation and contributions will assure you St. Joseph’s blessings as well as the prayer and gratitude of Rosary parishioners and the beneficiaries of our charity fund. Please pray for good weather to make it safer and easier for our many senior helpers and for all.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 6**

4PM Rose Marie Mazzuca by family

**Sunday, February 7**

8AM Betty Conrick & deceased member of the Conrick family by M/M B. Alexcites

11AM Al & Finell Donnici by family

2PM Mass for the Micronesians

**Monday, February 8**

8AM All parishioners and benefactors of Holy Rosary

**Tuesday, February 9**

8AM Betty Conrick & deceased members of the Conrick family by Marvin & Marlene Custer

**Wednesday, February 10**

8AM All faithful departed

**Thursday, February 11**

8AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes by Joanita Nigro

**Friday, February 12**

8AM Special Intention

**Saturday, February 13**

4PM DD Bonnadona by Chee Bay and Rose Guastello

**Sunday, February 14 Vietnamese New Year**

8AM John Baptist Chau Cho by sister Sang Howell

11AM Giovanna Pirrello by M/M Vincent Piraino Annette, Minnie, and Matthew Orlando by Barbara Orlando

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**January 31, 2010**

Collections: \$2456.00

Other Income: \$1535.00

**TOTAL: \$3991.00**

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



Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

February 13 & 14

**LECTORS**

4PM: Mary Ann Monteleone

8AM: Carol Giangalanti

11AM: Linda Venable

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

4PM: Donna Kelly

8AM: Carrie Hyder

11AM: Aimee Depetre

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4PM: Brian Bui

8AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta

11AM: Yen & Lang Bui

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP DINNER**

Holy Rosary Annual Lenten boiled shrimp dinner is Friday, February 19, serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Scalabrini Hall at 910 Pacific.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door.

Tickets are available at the parish office during the week and in church on Sunday. Bring your family and friends for an enjoyable evening. Posters are available to advertise our shrimp dinner in your neighborhood or workplace.

