

Holy Rosary Church

February 14, 2010 Happy Vietnamese New Year 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12-20; Luke 6:20-26

The Beatitudes

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when men hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.
Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
because great is your reward in heaven."
(Luke 6:20-23) NIV




Church of the Beatitudes, northern coast of the Sea of Galilee

“Blessed are you”

Jesus begins His sermon on the Mount with the beatitudes and raises the question of true happiness. Happiness seems to be available to every person and it consists in the right relationship with God and with ourselves. Popularity, money and food, cannot bring real happiness. God is the source of our happiness now and in the life to come. “Yours is the kingdom of God”. Jeremiah compares a person who trusts in the Lord to a tree planted near running water, and a person who trusts in humans to a barren bush in the desert.

Paul insists that believers already share the risen life of Christ through baptism.

Are we happy? Do we recognize and count our blessings and give thanks to God?

	<p>Wednesday, March 17 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season: masses are at 11:30 AM and 6:30 in the evening. Come to pray with your family and experience Lent, “a time of grace and reconciliation.”</p>
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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 and at the door. Come with your family and friends for an enjoyable evening. **Carry out available.**



All is ready, come and enjoy it!



The season of lent in the Christian tradition is the period of the liturgical year leading up to Easter. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer — through prayer, penitence, almsgiving, and self-control — for the

annual commemoration of the Passion, the death of Jesus during Holy Week, and Jesus’ resurrection at Easter.

The forty days of Lent represent the time, according to the Bible, Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning public ministry, where he endured temptation by Satan. Lent is defined as a “Time of grace and reconciliation.”

Lent is an ideal time to catch up with the spiritual journey and to be renewed in body and spirit. A good Christian tries to attend Sunday church regularly and do some spiritual reading and pray the bible. If you pray four Psalms each week of Lent, you will pray the 150 Psalms in the Bible. During Lent we pray for our “absent brothers and sisters” who have dropped church attendance and need reconciliation with God and with the community.

Invite a friend to church during Lent.

St. Joseph’s Table

The inclement weather has postponed the start of the baking. We’re looking forward to make up for lost time by the participation of more volunteers in the coming weeks. Donations have started to come in, and we count on the generosity of parishioners, friends, and benefactors of

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MỪNG NĂM MỚI 14 tháng 2, 2010
CHÚA NHẬT THỨ VI THƯỜNG NIÊN

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Hãy tin vào Chúa

Ông Giêrêmia so sánh người tin vào Chúa giống như một cây trồng gần mạch nước và một người tin vào của cải thế gian giống như là bụi cây cằn cỗi trong sa mạc. Chúa Giêsu dạy về các mối phúc thật: Hạnh phúc dường như sẵn sàng cho mọi người và



phải bao gồm sự liên hệ mật thiết giữa Thiên Chúa và mỗi người. Danh vọng, tiền tài và thức ăn, không đem lại hạnh phúc thật cho con người. Thiên Chúa là nguồn hạnh phúc bây giờ và mãi mãi về sau. “Hạnh phúc của các con là nước Trời”. Chúng ta có hạnh phúc không? Chúng ta có nhận ra biết bao lần Chúa đã chúc lành cho chúng ta và chúng ta đã cảm ơn Ngài chưa?

Thứ Tư Mùa Chay:

Thứ Tư, 17 tháng 2 là Thứ Tư Mùa Chay và là ngày bắt đầu cho Mùa Chay. Thánh lễ vào lúc 11:30 sáng và 6:30 chiều. Anh chị em và gia đình hãy cùng nhau đến tham dự Mùa Chay, “Mùa cầu nguyện và hoà giải”

Bữa tối có tôm ở giáo xứ: Thứ Sáu, 19 tháng 2 từ 4 giờ đến 7 giờ tối tại hội trường Scalabrini. Xin mời anh chị em đến tham dự.

(continued from page 2) Holy Rosary devoted to St. Joseph to contribute to our fund for charity.

Special envelopes for St. Joseph donations are available on the table at the church entrance. Volunteers to help with the baking are welcome. You don't need a diploma in baking, you'll learn on the job.

Catholic Charities Emergency Fund

collection will be next Sunday, February 24. Please be aware of the number of people who need help in our country and around the world. This collection is a reminder and a call for help. God bless you.



Medical Report

Evelyn is waiting for her doctor to remove the arm sling, and to be allowed to drive. She is receiving therapy three to four times each week. She says she is feeling fine, but she would really like to be out of the house. Please keep her, and all of the parishioners in your prayers. We hope she will be back in time for the Shrimp Dinner.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13	4PM	DD Bonadonna by Chee Bay and Rose Guastello
Sunday, February 14 Happy Vietnamese New Year	8AM	Gioan Bautista Chau Cho by sister Sang Howell
	11AM	Giovanna Pirrello by M/M Vincent Piraino Annette, Minnie, and Matthew Orlando by Barbara Orlando
Monday, February 15	8AM	Betty Conrick and deceased members of the Conrick family by Bill and Melanie Conrick
Tuesday, February 16	8AM	Mike Gargotta and Fannie Ferrantelli by brother Henry Gargotta
Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday	11:30AM	Parishioners and friends of Holy Rosary
	6:30PM	Parishioners and benefactors of Holy Rosary
Thursday, February 18	8AM	Special Intention
Friday, February 19	8AM	Betty Conrick and deceased members of the Conrick family by Vince and Marilyn Principe
	4PM-7PM	Shrimp Dinner
Saturday, February 20	1PM	Wedding, Amy Denny and Brian Boxwell
	4PM	Tony and Rose Barreca, son Carl and daughters Josephine, Maggie, Marge, and Martha Barreca by Margaret Monaco and family Mary Ann Kelly by daughter Donna

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 7, 2010

Collections: \$3542.00
 Other Income: \$1258.00
TOTAL: \$4800.00

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



Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
February 20 & 21

LECTORS

4PM: Pat Hempstead
 8AM: Marisa Smith
 11AM: Sal Occhipinti

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Candace McGovern
 8AM: Luci Stasi

11AM: Annette Cascone

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Rest in Peace

In your prayer, please, remember Mary Penque who was called to heaven last week. She was an active member of Holy Rosary parish for many years and she loved to sew for the church. She made some elegant altar cloths for the church and chapel



altars. Whenever we use them we remember her, and thank God for her gift well used for God's glory. To her husband Anthony and family, we offer our condolences and the assurance of our prayer. Holy Rosary will offer a special Mass for Mary Penque on Sunday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m. “Well done good and faithful servant”.