

June 28th, 2009

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOOD NEWS!

We're built for awe. Humans are worshipers. Through most of human history, humans have worshiped gods or God. Not everyone believes, of course. In more modern times, atheism has become an intellectually defended position. Does it work? What does it lose? What questions and instincts does it leave ignored?

It's interesting to ask of any human, what holds you in awe? Is there something, even if it is hard to put into words, that you stand before and admit, this is bigger than I am?

If we don't find awe in God, we will likely find it somewhere else. That could mean asking something finite (money, power, people, sex, you name it) to do the job of the infinite. That could mean idolatry. If we deny our capacity for awe altogether, where does that leave us? Cynicism? Depression? Naturalism?

If we admit our instincts for worship then, when we see it in each other, we might come together. If we have a wow response, we might ask what is behind this. Who is behind this? We may come together to praise God.

Worship isn't about psyching ourselves up to create awe. It's about waking ourselves up before the reality of God and what God is giving us.

Many of us have heard people ask, why go to church when I can experience God in nature? Maybe we should raise another question: why is this an either/or choice?

Those who see God in nature—we should invite them into the assembly of those in awe so they can wake us up even more. Take us with you the next time you go hiking or kayaking! Those who know the awe of worship—can we find a way to connect to those outside?

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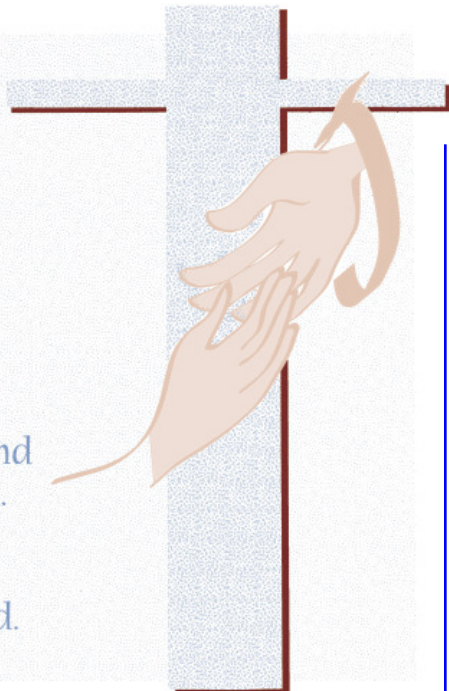
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tues:	Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
Wed:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
Thurs:	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Fri:	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Sat:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
Sun:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Talitha
koum!

Little girl,
I say to you,
arise!

The girl arose
immediatley and
walked around.
At that they
were utterly
astounded.



MASSES OF THE WEEK: JUNE 28 to JULY 5, 2009

This Sunday, June 28:

- 7:30 a.m. *Departed of Laurie & Adeline Massa*
- 9:00 a.m. *Angelo Spinelli* by Frank & Nancy
- 10:30 a.m. *Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends*
- 12:00 noon *Departed of Joe Carini*

Monday:

- 7:30 a.m. *Marie Pasco* by Seraphina Galante
Joseph Kko & Laila Kolo by Trizah
- 12:00 noon *Vincent & Helen Lazarro* by Emiddio & Mae Massa

Tuesday:

- 7:30 a.m. *Mark Somerville* by Darlene Dunn
- 12:00 noon *Margaret Miller* by Doter

Wednesday:

- 7:30 a.m. *Perpetual Membership*
- 12:00 noon *David Winkler*

Thursday:

- 7:30 a.m. *Paul Petrich* by Italo & Jeroma Vattuone
- 12:00 noon *Raffaella & Enrico Contasti* by Family

Friday:

- 7:30 a.m. *Sacred Heart Society*
- 12:00 noon *Tony Balistreri* by Angelina Vitale & Family

Saturday:

- 7:30 a.m. *Societa' del S. Rosario*
- 12:00 noon *Joseph Mario Busalacchi* by Annette Busalacchi
- 5:30 p.m. (Vigil) *Mary Dentone* by John, Andy & Laura

Next Sunday, July 5:

- 7:30 a.m. *Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends*
- 9:00 a.m. *Ruth C. Glavin* by Robert & Maribeth Koslow
- 10:30 a.m. *Barnabite Fathers*
- 12:00 noon *Francesca Vitrano* by Pietro & Josie Vella

Please remember that our daily Mass Calendar fills rapidly. Presently the wait is ten to twelve months in advance. If you hope to have a mass celebrated on a special date, look ahead and call early.

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY & JOSEPH
MISSION APPEAL**

The *Daughters of Mary and Joseph* have worked in California since 1926. *Sister Sheila Collins* works at **St. Mark's** in **San Marcos**. They also work in four countries in **Africa**. Two of their African Sisters - *Sisters Priscilla Birungi* and *Odile Ntakirutimana* - are here for a mission appeal *this weekend*. The results of this appeal will help them enormously in their different ministries in **Africa**.

OLR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

We have a **few seats** available for the **first year** of our **two year Confirmation Program**. This limited open registration is for **Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners only**. If you belong to another parish, it is recommended that you contact your local parish ministry office and schedule an appointment with the Confirmation Coordinator. The limited seats are on a **first come, first serve basis** but you **must** be a **registered parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Church**, and be **at least 14 (in 2009)**. Call **619-234-4820** for your application form. All candidates who pass the 1st year Confirmation class will be given an automatic seat in the following years' Confirmation program.

OLR SOCIALIZERS

Open to all adults that are looking for friends that share common outlooks and values. Definitely something to get involved in! Next gathering is *Sunday, July 12th* at 1:00 PM for lunch at **Zocalo Restaurant, 2444 San Diego Ave.** Call **Ellen Hogan** for information and reservations at (619) 236-0732.

Sunday, July 5th is the **Feast of St. Anthony M. Zaccaria**. He is the founder of the Barnabite Fathers, the Angelic Sisters and the Laity of St. Paul.

BAPTISMS ~ The following have been joyfully welcomed into the family of God:
Marsha Beatrice Beauchamp, daughter of **Marshall H. & Brambila Vazquez Beauchamp**,
Oszkar Emrys Kovacs-Morgan, son of **Huw Edward Morgan & Lisa Kovacs**,
Lian Christopher Torres, son of **August Torres & Marsha B. Beauchamp**
God love & bless them always.

MARRIAGE BANNES ~ The following couples have exchanged a promise to marry in Christ:
Michael Pereira & Angelyn Orara
Pierre Vilella & Antonina Crivello

FIRST FRIDAY

July 3rd, 2009 ~ **Devotions to the Sacred Heart**
after 7:30 AM Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY

July 4th, 2009 ~ **Devotions to Our Lady**
after 7:30 AM Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY WITH THE GORETTIS

July 3rd ~ Confession at 6:15 PM, followed by
Mass at 6:30 and some Praise and Worship.

PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those in need.

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

Every week a Mass is celebrated in our Church for all those inscribed in our Perpetual Membership. A certificate is given at time of registration. Donation is \$15. Write to:

Perpetual Membership
1629 Columbia St,
San Diego, CA 92101.

4TH OF JULY!

Let us pray: O, Lord our God and Father, we praise you and thank you for all the blessings you have given to our country. Lord, please, help us and all people of good will to save our country from atheism, immorality, abortions, attacks against the sacredness of matrimony and family life. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our Country, pray for us and protect us. Amen.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Rom 6:23

**St. Paul,
pray for us!**



ONE HOUR FOR THE LORD

Commit to one weekly hour spent with the Lord in the **Adoration Chapel** (Church parking-lot). You will treasure the 60 minutes of heart to heart with **Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**. If interested contact **Fr. Steven** at (619) 234-4820.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Widowed, divorced and separated persons ready to move beyond their grief are invited to the **Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside** on *July 17-19* or *November 13-15*. A specially trained team leads participants through a healing and growth experience. Team members include men and women who are widowed, divorced and separated. If you are ready to put your feelings of anger and despair behind you, desire a new beginning, and are ready to work to make that desire a reality, this weekend may be for you. Limited space is still available. Please call (858) 538-4208 and a brochure will be sent to you.

FAMILY BALL

Sponsored by the Societies of **Madonna del Paradiso, Addolorata** and **Madonna del Lume**.

Saturday, August 15, 2009

6 PM to Midnight

Courtyard by Marriott

San Diego Airport-Liberty Station

2592 Laning Rd - San Diego

Donation: \$40 Adults & \$20 Children 10 & Under

For reservations call

(619) 934-1615, (619) 287-6455 or

(619) 449-0956

BENEFITS OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FESTA 2009

RACE FOR THE CHASTE

Have you ever wanted to walk or run a 5K (or perhaps a more ambitious half-marathon), but could never muster the determination to train for one? Are you interested in learning more about spreading the virtue of chastity? If the answer to either is "yes," join the Race for the Chaste in our first ever event this August 14-16! Participation includes a training program, moral support from fellow Race for the Chaste's, a free t-shirt, a weekend seminar with a chastity leadership focus, and the race entry fee. For more information regarding the race entry contact Paul Greer at 858-245-1399 or paul@hipstars.com. For details regarding the seminar go to www.thegorettigroup.org, email speakers@thegorettigroup.org or call 619-702-7009. Ask about group rates! Space is limited. Sign up before it sells out!

FAMILY VACATION RETREAT, JULY 13-17, 2009

"FOOTSTEPS IN THE SAND:

MEETING GOD ON VACATION"

Our popular family-friendly retreat is back!! Join *Tom Herbst OFM, Mark Schroeder OFM, Joan & Dan Wiebe*, at the **Family Vacation Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside, CA** on *July 13-17, 2009*. There will be spiritual input, music, theological presentations and quiet reflection time for parents. Afternoons are free for exploring, relaxing, swimming, surfing the waves at the beach, fishing at the Oceanside pier or visiting local attractions. Retreat begins Monday evening and ends with Friday lunch. Scholarships available. For more information or to register, please call 760-757-3659 or visit the website at www.sanluisrey.org.

MONASTERY VOCATIONAL RETREAT

Attention prayerful single men!

The **Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery** (for men) in **Huntsville, Utah** will be hosting a "Live-in Experience" religious vocations retreat soon. The monks are on a scenic 2000 acres farm. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. The group Live in is *August 5-9*. (Individual *July* dates available at your convenience.) There is no cost. For additional dates and information call toll free (800) 221-1807. If you take a bus or plane to Salt Lake City they will pick you up for free.



**INDEPENDENCE
DAY**

Our Lady's Gifts

PASTORAL CENTER PARKING LOT

Monday ~ Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 4 PM - 5:30 PM, after Mass until 7 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**** Proceeds to OLR Building Fund ****

**AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR
CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Given by **Rachel's Hope**, *this coming weekend, July 10-12, 2009*. Professionally led. Held at the **Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego**. Closing Mass included. Group size limited. Cost \$45; full/partial scholarships available. For information/registration call **Rosemary Benefield** (858) 581-3022, rachels_hope@juno.com. Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org or check out a new video www.osmelink.org/RH.wmv.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

If you are 50 or better, the Jesuit-sponsored Ignatian Volunteer Corps may be for **YOU!** Our volunteers serve the needs of local people who are poor, work for a more just society, and grow deeper in Christian faith through reflection and prayer. For more info, contact **Margie Carroll**, Regional Director (mcarroll@ivcusa.org 619-881-9509) or **Pat Doyle**, Regional Coordinator (pdoyle@ivcusa.org 858-715-0900) or visit www.ivcusa.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let a Marriage Encounter weekend enrich your love for one another. Give your children the best gift they can get, parents with a great marriage. Upcoming weekends: *August 28-30 & October 23-25, 2009*. For information call **John & Bianca Roy** at (866) 473-7730 or **Albert & Imelda Duenas** at (619) 267-4245.

CAMP OLIVER - SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS!!!

Our one week sessions begin July 12 through August 14 for children ages 6-12 and one session for teens ages 13-16. Owned by the Sisters of Social Service, we have been a camp for 60 years. Enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, archery, dance and drama classes, hiking, campfires, low ropes course and more! Camp tuition is \$325. Financial assistance is available. For information and online registration visit our website at www.campoliver.com or call (619) 445-5945.

DEDICATION WALL

A Dedication Wall was built in the backyard of the Rectory to give everyone the possibility of remembering their loved ones on the sacred grounds of our parish. The plaques in Durango Travertine vary in size and their pledge donations are \$1,000, \$500, & \$250. The north side of the wall is dedicated to ***Our Lady Mother of Divine Providence*** and to the ***Guardian Angel***; the Southside to ***Jesus on the Cross***. For pledges contact the Parish Office *Monday-Friday 9-12 & 1-4 PM*. Call (619) 234-4820.

**FINE DINING AT CABRILLO CLUB
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2891
SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER
66 YEARS**

Looking for a fun night out with great people, great food and great prices? Or perhaps just a relaxing evening to end a busy week and start the weekend? *Friday, July 3rd* and every *First Friday* of the month, the Knights host an amazing dinner. **Included is a bountiful Salad Bar opening at 6:30 PM, followed by your choice of Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon or Halibut Steak, baked potato, veggie, breads, spreads, beverages and dessert brought to your table.** All for just **\$12.00**. Child's plate available. Cash bar also open for the evening serving wine, beer and excellent mixers. **4425 Home Ave, SD 92105. Please make reservations by calling (619) 262-9098** (tables also available) as this is an increasingly popular event and we want to be sure to have seats and plenty of food ready for all our guests, especially for this month since many families will be bringing in guests who have come to celebrate the birth of our great nation in our great city!