

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2007



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Daily Masses

MONDAY	Elsie Hansen+
TUESDAY	Ernest Laurent Riberdy+
WEDNESDAY	Jesus Andrade+
THURSDAY	Jose Roberto Castillo (ill)
FRIDAY	Winnie Serb+
SATURDAY	Mary McCrae+

Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Rose Celeri	Joanne Pexton
Allen Sudduth	Monica Maguire
James Johnson	John Gromo
Larry Richardson	Bianca Angotti
Bob Michetti	Paul Cole
Kay Watson	Terry Rudnamsky
Assunta Brunamonti	Nancy Gibson
Warren Reese	Ruth & Frank Klucznik
Brad Lifeo	Lois Dunlap
Cleo & Al Konhoff	Jack Bailey
Anthony D'Orazio	Francis Kuhlman
Eunice Cook	Enrique Becali
Ernest Castro	Brenda Gutierrez
Gini Galvin	Jeff Scott
Marcia Fabiani	Norma Del Rosso
Mary Maughn	Matt Conley
Anne Weight	Carol Layton
Leon Valle	Michael Shireman
Jim Duckworth	Tom Freeman
Maria & Henry Lattu	Judy Handley
Rose Ferrera	Kathy Laahs
Jack & Marjorie McVey	Nina Marotta
Mary Holden-Agbayani	Larry Richardson
Deacon Rodrigo Agudelo	Alan Grubb
Roberta D. Martini Family	Elizabeth Bettencourt
Lucy Ciamomischille	Joe Ellibrecht
Kathy Humphrey	
Pat Hollingworth & children	

Pray For Our Deceased

Alberto Alvarado
Angelina Zingarelli
(Memorial mass ~ June 19th 11am)

WELCOME!

If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete the following and place it in the collection basket or mail it to:

Resurrection Parish
303 Stony Point Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Are you moving? If so, please let us know so that we may update our records!

Office Hours: 9-3pm (M-F) ~ 544-7272

Finances

Last Year.....\$6252.21
Last weekend's collection.....\$6662.79

Thank you for your generosity!

This week at Resurrection

Monday ~ 6/18

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Tuesday ~ 6/19

- Adoration in Chapel, 9:30-12pm

Wednesday ~ 6/20

- Bi-lingual Class, 5:30-6:30pm
- **Altar Society Meeting, 1pm**
- ****Choir Rehearsal, 7pm****

Thursday ~ 6/21

- Choir rehearsal moved to yesterday! ☺
- SUMMER BEGINS – Happy Solstice! ☺

Friday ~ 6/22

- **ALTAR SOCIETY YARD SALE STARTS TODAY!!** ☺

Saturday ~ 6/23

- Stop by the Yard Sale today!

Sunday ~ 6/24

- **ALTAR SOCIETY YARD SALE – stop by!!**

Next Weekend's Scriptures

Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 139
Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

ALTAR SOCIETY YARD SALE

Our annual yard sale will be
Friday June 22nd until Sunday July 1st
We are looking for good used items and
baked goods to sell. Volunteers are needed
to help with set up on June 21st and to work
with us during the yard sale & clean up.
If you can give a few hours or days of your
time, or bake a cake, or can help with
picking up AND/OR storing items
for our sale, please call:
Diane, 527-6121 Connie, 542-4231
Or Loudean, 575-7688

Greeters Are Needed at All Masses!

A greeter is a parishioner who volunteers his/her time to welcome those who come to Mass on the weekends. The age requirement for this position is 9 years old and we need three greeters at each mass ~ families are welcome!

The role of a Greeter is to help set the Altar table by carrying up bread & wine for Eucharist. One Greeter is also responsible for carrying up the book of petitions to Fr. Shaw during the Prayers of the Faithful. Greeters are assigned to ONE Mass, once a month, and usually it is the SAME mass time, 5:30pm on Saturday or Sunday mornings at 9 or 10:30am.

If you are not currently involved in a Ministry, please consider being a Greeter! For more info, call Marge 544-7272 or email: Margebailly@earthlink.net or fill in your contact info below and return it to the office:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Best time to reach me: _____

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

OUR next meeting will be THIS
Wednesday the 20th at 1pm – we will be
working on the Yard Sale details –
see you there! ☺

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ~ An individual or family to pray for vocations for one week (Sign up in the office)
- ~ **NEEDED:** People to help the Altar Society women set up for the yard sale.
- ~Can you spare an hour or two or three and help with working the yard sale.
- ~Can you bake a cake to donate to the Yard Sale bake sale?

R.C.I.A. Inquiry

If you or someone you know (adult) would be interested in preparing for Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist please contact Marge Bailly at 544-7272, ext. 202
We celebrate these Sacraments of Initiation every year at the Easter Vigil – next year the Easter Vigil is on March 22nd ☺

YOUTH NEWS!

TEENS – Looking for a Job?

Do you know how to tutor an adult with their computer? Handle a digital camera and download photos? Mow a lawn? House clean? Someone needs your help – call Gayle to see if she has heard of something for you! Gayle, 887-9370

Do you need something done??

Do you have a job that a teen could do? Call Gayle at the number above and perhaps she can refer you to a hardworking teen from our parish!

Faith Journey Journaling

Our faith journey journaling will continue on the 2nd/4th Thursdays of every month in the Old CCD Building from 9:30-10:30am. The summer meetings are June 28th July 12 & 26th and August 9 & 23rd
Facilitators are: Hank Mattimore & Marge Bailly
For more info call Marge at 544-7272, ext. 202



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WE NEED YOUR MEMORIES!

We'd like to display your photographs (please only submit **copies**) of Resurrection history/activities, baptisms, weddings, etc. from the past 40 years on a "photo walk" at the Oktoberfest... *this is quite a project, but we can have it done in time!*

Please submit photos in an envelope with your name & number and ALSO... there will be some Sundays that you can bring your photos to be scanned – be sure to watch the bulletin for dates! *Also, if you submit photos, be sure to put any names on the back with the year if possible!*

****DEADLINE is August 12th****
Call the office for more info. 544-7272

DON'T READ THIS!

Music Ministry is so much more than just singing on Sundays... being involved in this ministry means a commitment to the community at large!

We invite you this summer to share the joy that we experience in this ministry. You will not be asked to sign your life away, only to help support YOUR community for as long as you wish!



If you would like to share your love and gift of music, and we hope that you will, you are invited to talk to me (Alex) after Mass or call me at the office during the week. I am anxious to talk to you! ☺

Call Alex ~ 544-7272 ext. 202

***** Please watch the bulletin for the summer choir schedule.**

NOTE: Rehearsal THIS week is on Wednesday evening at 7pm!!

Ministry of the Month: ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society is a support group for the Church. We furnish & arrange flowers for Sunday Liturgies and special occasions such as First Communion, Confirmation, etc.

We wash, iron and mend as needed, the altar cloths & small altar linens. Make baptismal stoles for the infants and children that are baptized here. We hold an annual Yard Sale (usually in June) to benefit the parish, watch for more details in the coming weeks.

There's more...

We work the cake walk at the Oktoberfest and furnish/cook lunch for the Handicapables on the 3rd Saturday in October. In the Autumn we hold a pre-holiday Craft's Faire after the weekend liturgies. In December we have our Great Christmas Wrap and we gather, wrap and deliver Christmas gifts for people in convalescent homes and care facilities.

All of the funds we raise go back to help our parish in many different ways and purchases. We have our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (September – June) It's a fun time! We take turns bringing refreshments.

We are always looking for and welcome any new members! Stop by a meeting and check us out or come to one of our events! We always appreciate your help & support! Call Loudean 575-7688 for more info

WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Embracing Hope"

WHEN: August 10-12th

WHERE: San Damiano Retreat Center

CALL: (925) 837-9141 for info/reservations

www.sandamiano.org

The retreat center is located 35 miles east of San Francisco in the San Ramon valley... if you are interested in forming a car-pool, please call Marge in the office, 544-7272

LET'S NAME OUR BUILDINGS!

Do you know where the "Religious Education Building" is?
Or how about the "Old CCD Building" or the "Old Office"?

Not everyone in the parish does... and in order to make them easier to find and to improve their religious identity, it was decided that this would be a good time to name these spaces! ☺

We would like to see names that refer to some aspect of:

- title or event in the life of Christ or Our Lady
- in honor of the angels or some specific saint or group of saints
- or possibly a former pastor.

For each of the three spaces listed below, please make as many or as few suggestions as you would like:

Religious Education Building:

Old CCD Building:

Old Office/Choir Room:

Please submit your ideas to the parish office by way of mail or collection basket **BEFORE JUNE 25th**, or you may give them to the volunteers outside after weekend Masses. The final decisions will be made by our Parish Pastoral Assembly and then permanent signs in both English/Spanish will be mounted on each of these three spaces.

Your name (optional) _____

Learn About Microcredit

Enjoy Pizza -- Have Fun



Monday, June 18 at 6:00 PM for Pizza & Beverages

7:00 PM Forum Presentation

Learn about this great way to help construct a better world. Mohammad Junus and the Grameen Bank just won the Nobel Peace Prize for this type of work.

Several Microcredit options will be discussed

Microcredit provides tools, financing and technical advice for the poor of the world to improve business. The loans have an unbelievably successful payback rate.



If you can't sign up today after Mass, call Joan at 523-4431 or Mary at 824-8616 to assure we have enough pizza and drinks for you.

The following article of a Microcredit example comes from the Press Democrat of March 28, 2007

You can be a banker to the world's poor

By Nicholas Kristof while in KABUL, Afghanistan

For those readers who ask me what they can do to help fight poverty, one option is to sit down at your computer and become a microfinancier.

That's what I did recently. From my laptop in New York, I lent \$25 each to the owner of a TV repair shop in Afghanistan, a baker in Afghanistan, and a single mother running a clothing shop in the Dominican Republic. I did this through www.kiva.org, a Web site that provides information about entrepreneurs in poor countries — their photos, loan proposals and credit history — and allows people to make direct loans to them.

So on my arrival here in Afghanistan, I visited my new business partners to see how they were doing.

On a muddy street in Kabul, Abdul Satar, a bushy-bearded man of 64, was sitting in the window of his bakery selling loaves for 12 cents each. He was astonished when I introduced myself as his banker, but he allowed me to analyze his business plan by sampling his bread: It was delicious.

Abdul Satar had borrowed a total of \$425 from a variety of lenders on Kiva.org, who besides me included Nathan in San Francisco, David in Rochester, N.Y., Sarah in Waltham, Mass., Nate in Fort Collins, Colo.; Cindy in Houston, and "Emily's family" in Santa Barbara.

With the loan, Abdul Satar opened a second bakery near-by, with four employees, and he now benefits from economies of scale when he buys flour and firewood for his oven. "If you come back in 10 years, maybe I will have six more bakeries," he said.

Abdul Satar said he didn't know what the Internet was, and he had certainly never been online. But Kiva works with a local lender affiliated with Mercy Corps, and that group finds borrowers and vets them.

The local group, Ariana Financial Services, has only Afghan employees and is run by Storai Sadat, a dynamic young woman who was in her second year of medical school when the Taliban came to power and ended education for women. She ended up working for Mercy Corps and becoming a first-rate financier; some day she may take over Citigroup.

"Being a finance person is better than being a doctor," Sadat said. "You can cure the whole family, not just one person. And it's good medicine — you can see them get better day by day."

Small loans to entrepreneurs are now widely recognized as an important tool against poverty. Muhammad Yunus won the Nobel Peace Prize last year for his pioneering work with microfinance in Bangladesh.

In poor countries, commercial money lenders routinely charge interest rates of several hundred percent per year. Thus people tend to borrow for health emergencies rather than to finance a new business. And partly because poor people tend to have no access to banks, they also often can't save money securely.

Microfinance institutions typically focus on lending to women, to give them more status and more opportunities. Sadat's group does lend mostly to women, but it's been difficult to connect some female borrowers with donors on Kiva — because many Afghans would be horrified at the thought of taking a woman's photograph, let alone posting on the Internet.

My other partner in Kabul is Abdul Saboor, who runs a small TV repair business. He used the loan to open a second shop, employing two people, and to increase his inventory of spare parts. "I used to have to go to the market every day to buy parts," he said, adding that it was a two-and-a-half-hour round trip. "Now I go once every two weeks."

Web sites like Kiva are useful partly because they connect the donor directly to the beneficiary, without going through a bureaucratic and expensive layer of aid groups in between. Another terrific Web site in this area is www.globalgiving.com, which connects donors to would-be recipients. The main difference is that GlobalGiving is for donations, while Kiva is for loans.

A young American couple, Matthew and Jessica Flannery, founded Kiva after they worked in Africa and realized that a major impediment to economic development was the unavailability of credit at any reasonable cost.

"I believe the real solutions to poverty alleviation hinge on bringing capitalism and business to areas where there wasn't business or where it wasn't efficient," Flannery said. He added: "This doesn't have to be charity. You can partner with someone who's halfway around the world."

Nicholas D. Kristof is a columnist for the New York Times.
