

Announcement

► May 4th

[2008 Annual Outdoor Mass / Picnic]

- » Time: 10:00AM May 4th
- » Place: Lake Cunningham Park
- » Address: 2033 South White Rd. San Jose, CA
- » There won't be any mass at the church on May 4th

► May 10th

[Confirmation Candidate Retreat]

- » Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm May 10, 2008
- » St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park, CA

► May 11th

[Confirmation @ the church]

- » Pastor: Msgr. Francis Cilia
- » Time: 2:30 PM May 11
- » Come and celebrate

► May

[Field Trip Day - St. Patrick Seminary]

- » Who: 3rd - 6th grade students
- » Date: To be determined
- » Contact person: Bob Lee
- » Permission slip is required
- » Lunch is provided
- » Guest Speaker: Steve Kim

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Items in the Sanctuary-Word Search Puzzle

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 S W R P E S B B A B
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Find the Following Words:

ALTAR
AMBO
BELLS
CANDLES
CREDENCE
CROSS
CRUETS
PASCHAL
SANCTUARY
TABERNACLE

In case, you may not know, the meaning of the word, please ask. This is the part of our life, the Sanctuary

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The Blessed Virgin Mary

“May it be done to me

according to your will” (luke 1:38)

In our liturgical year, the month of May is the “month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to and named for Our Blessed Lady, The Blessed Virgin Mary” and it is the occasion for a “moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God’s mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance”



(Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

When Mary answered the Archangel Gabriel, “May it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38), she unleashed a revolution in human history: the Son of God becoming one of us! Betrothed but not yet married, Mary trusted that God, who made this awesome yet troubling invitation, would help her carry out the role she accepted that day.

Pope Paul VI wrote succinctly: “Mary is held up as an example to the faithful for the way in which in her own particular life she fully and responsibly accepted the word of God and did it....She is worthy of imitation because she was the first and most perfect of Christ’s disciples.”

Pastral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Paul Yang

Celebrant

Msgr. Francis Cilia
 Fr. Walter Suarez
 Fr. Paul Mensah

Sister

Sr. Remigio Lee
 Sr. Amadeus Hong

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil (Sat.)

7:30 PM

Sundays Mass

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Children (English) 1:00 PM

Youth (English) 2:30 PM

Weekdays Mass

Tue. & Thu. 7:30 PM

Wed. & Fri. 7:30 AM

Reconciliation

Before every mass

Education

Sunday School

K - 6th Grades

2:00 PM

Youth

1:00 PM

Catechism

1:00 PM

Korean School

Saturday 9:30 AM

Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick

Infant Baptism

Confirmation

Marrage

Visitation of Sick

-- Contact the church office

VOCATION

POPE BENEDICT XVI TALKS ABOUT VOCATION TO THE YOUTH AND SEMINARIANS.

Steve Kim @ St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park, CA

Did anyone get a chance to see Pope Benedict XVI in New York? I was not able to go but I paid close attention to his talks. On Saturday, April 19th, the Pope went to St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers, New York) and talked to the youth and the seminarians. Regarding vocation, he says that we should always be grateful to our parents for the gift of our Christian vocation. He says, "By presenting you for baptism, they made it possible for you to receive the greatest gift of your life. On that day you entered into the holiness of God himself. You became adoptive sons and daughters of the Father. You were incorporated into Christ." Hence, we should really honor our parents for bringing us closer to Christ. A vocation is not just an individual thing. Instead, it is always fostered by others, especially our parents. Parents are the primary educators of their children's faith and we should honor the great gift of marriage and family life.

We are always formed by parents but we also receive God's voice in our hearts. Friends, again today? What are you whispering to you? What disappoints you? Jesus is in life, it is from Jesus Christ. As of Jesus, we always seek Him to guide us in our



But let's face reality here...Has anyone actually heard God's voice in their hearts? Have you actually received a telephone call from Jesus? I'm pretty sure that you'll more likely get a phone call from your best friend than a phone call from Jesus. Yet, the Pope encourages us to continue to follow him and discover our vocation. He says, "Nourished by personal prayer, prompted in silence, shaped by the Church's liturgy you will discover the particular vocation God has for you. Embrace it with joy. You are Christ's disciples today." It might be hard to get a phone call from Jesus but if we continue to seek Him by praying and really participating at Mass, we will be able to embrace Jesus and be moved to follow Him. Then, it will ultimately lead us to a vocation that helps spread the truth of Christ to others. The Pope concludes, "Shine his light upon this great city and beyond. Show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you. Tell others about the truth that sets you free."



by the wisdom of our need to search for hearts. The Pope I ask you, what about seeking? What is God? The hope which never ceases. Whatever our friends and followers seek Him first and ask for our vocational journey.

Did you know?

Person of the month is Philip Suk, you may already know but he is the coordinator of Youth Ministry (7-12) in Holy Korean Martyr Catholic Church of San Jose.

Philip is 24 yrs old, and he is currently in graduate school studying Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Q&A How did you start getting involved in church?
"I started coming to church more often during junior year of high school. I went on a retreat where one of the counselors asked if I could sing. I said, "kinda, yes, I enjoy it" so I sang a song and he liked my voice and invited me to join the music group."

Q&A What are your responsibilities as the coordinator of Youth Ministry in San Jose Korean Martyr Catholic Church?
"#1 is to make sure our program runs smoothly. This means providing teachers with all their tools, Also making sure the students are enjoying the program and are continuously coming out to church."

Q&A What's the most fun part about working as a coordinator?
"There are a lot of things. It would have to be the interaction with the students. Lots of interesting and fun people at our church!"

Q&A What is the most challenging part about being a coordinator?
"I would say it would have to be improving our program so that it is more enjoyable for the students and staff."

Q&A What are some of your hobbies?
"I am very big on sports. My favorite sport is basketball. I am cheering for the Lakers."

Q&A What is Lifeteen all about?
"Lifeteen is all about our church. When I say church, I don't mean the physical building but it's really the community. It's about our students. The most important thing is that we come together as one and we support and grow among each other and new people."

Q&A What's one thing that your students don't know about you?
"I love my tv. My favorite show is Scrubs hands down!"

The concept of vocation is rich, for it has a long and valued history. The word "vocation" stems from the Latin root "vocare," meaning "to call," but the concept of vocation as a calling predates the Latin