

**HAPPY EASTER!!**  
**¡FELIZ PASCUA!**

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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

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For us to achieve the income needed to meet our budget needs for FY2007-2008, the weekly offertory needs to be **\$18,292.00**.

**For March 15 & 16 the weekly offering totaled \$20,067.50.**

For the current fiscal year, we have budgeted a total offertory of **\$951,200.00**.

By this date, the offertory for the year should be **\$695,098.00**.

Our total offertory to date for this fiscal year is actually **\$580,340.73** which means that we are **\$114,757.27** behind in our budgetary needs.

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*This week in our parish:*

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**Easter Sunday, March 23**

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, **Easter**

**Sunday Masses, Church.**

**Monday, March 24**

7:00 p.m., **Bingo**, early birds, regular bingo immediately after, Claridge Room.

8:00 p.m., **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Russell Room.

**Wednesday, March 26**

7:30 p.m., **Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church.**

**Thursday, March 27**

7:00 p.m., **Bible Study**, Rectory Meeting Room

**Friday, March 28**

6:30 p.m., **Youth Group**, Russell Room.

**Saturday, March 29**

3:30-4:30 p.m., **Confessions**, Church.

**Sunday, March 30**

10:00-11:15a.m., **Religious Ed. Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, RCIC, and RCIA teen**, School.

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**OFRENDA SEMANAL**

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Para poder alcanzar el presupuesto que necesitamos para el Año Fiscal 2007-2008, la contribución semanal debe ser de **\$18,292.00**.

**La contribución semanal del 15 y 16 de Marzo fué de \$20,067.50.**

Para el año fiscal actual, hemos fijado un presupuesto de las ofrendas de **\$951,200.00**.

Para esta fecha, la contribución anual debería ser de **\$695,098.00**.

Nuestra contribución total hasta este momento en nuestro año fiscal es de **\$580,340.73**, quiere decir, que estamos **\$114,757.27** por debajo de nuestras necesidades financieras

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*Esta Semana en nuestra parroquia:*

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**Lunes, 24 de Marzo**

7:30 p.m. **Coro Carismático (SL)**

**Martes, 25 de Marzo**

7:00 p.m. **Grupo de Oración (RR)**

7:00 p.m. **Ensayo del Coro del Sábado**

**Miércoles, 26 de Marzo**

7:00 p.m. **Camino Neo-Catecumenal**

**Viernes, 28 de Marzo**

6:30 p.m. **Legión de María (SV)**

7:00 p.m. **Grupo de Jóvenes (RR)**

7:00 p.m. **Grupo de Oración y Sanación**

**Sábado, 29 de Marzo**

3:30 a.m. - 4:30 n. **Confesiones (CH)**

5:15 p.m. **Catecismo (Escuela)**

6-7 p.m. **Ensayo del Coro (SV)**

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**Camino Neo-Catecumenal**

7:00 p.m. **Misa**

**Domingo, 30 de Marzo**

11:00 a.m. **Catecumenado (Biblioteca)**

11:30 p.m. **Catecismo (Escuela)**

12:00 p.m. **Ensayo del Coro (SV)**

1:30 p.m. **Misa**

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Grupo Juventud Huellas de Cristo**

**2008 Annual Jubilarian Mass**

The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years will be held Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Wuerl will celebrate the Mass. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of church to register. Names of Jubilarians need to be turned into the Archdiocese before April 25, 2008.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

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**Monday, March 24**

- 7:00 a.m. +David and Jean Mulcahy (Msgr. Amey)  
8:30 a.m. +Carol Thoma (Fr. Marroquín)

**Tuesday, March 25**

- 7:00 a.m. +David and Jean Mulcahy (Fr. Marroquín)  
8:30 a.m. +Mildred Thoma (Msgr. Amey)

**Wednesday, March 26**

- 7:00 a.m. +Tom Mulcahy (Msgr. Amey)  
8:30 a.m. +Tom Mulcahy (Fr. Marroquín)

**Thursday, March 27**

- 7:00 a.m. +Tom Sauer (Fr. Marroquín)  
8:30 a.m. +Tom Mulcahy (Msgr. Amey)

**Friday, March 28**

- 7:00 a.m. + Warren Thoma (Msgr. Amey)  
8:30 a.m. +Bishop Thomas W. Lyons (Fr. Marroquín)

**Saturday, March 29**

- 8:30 a.m. +William M. Brown (Msgr. Amey)  
5:15 p.m. +Robert and Dolores Feller (Msgr. Amey)

**Sunday, March 30**

- 7:30 a.m. Private Intention (Msgr. Amey)  
9:00 a.m. Private Intention (Fr. Morrow)  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish (Msgr. Amey)  
12:00 noon Private Intention (Fr. Morrow)  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention (Fr. Marroquín)

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**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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The Sick/Los Enfermos: Shirely Bell (mother of Sheila), Sidney Chumas (granddaughter of Rosemarie and John Chumas), Jamie Fitzpatrick (*daughter of Jeanette Kyle*), Natalie Franklin (*granddaughter of Elaine Chew, niece of Pauline & Calvin Leno, and Myrtle Douglas*), Emilia Gotthold, Malcom Ridgely, Maria Rodriguez, Peggy Trammell (*mother of Donna Stocker*), Ginia Tropea, Latore Whitaker, and Lisa Whorral (*niece of Carol and George Whorral*). **Also, kindly remember in your prayers all the deceased., especially Betty Villiotti and Robert McDevitt.**

**THANK YOU FROM THE GABRIEL PROJECT**

The Gabriel Project thanks all who donated cash and baby items to the Lenten Baby Shower. Client mothers will be very pleased with the lovely items of clothing, crib sheets, toys, story books, diapers, wipes, shampoo, etc. Cash donations will be used for medicine, baby formula, sonograms, medical care, groceries, cribs, religious items, and other needs. Please remember the client families in your prayers.

**Director of Religious Education****CHRIST OUR HOPE: A Reflection on Benedict XV's Encyclical *Sp Salvi***

**Presented by: The Fraternity of St. Joseph the Guardian**  
**10:00 a.m.-12 noon on March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Claridge**

**Room. A study guide for this encyclical is available on-line. Go to: [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) click on Benedict XVI Visit then click on Parish and School Resources.**

There is no fee or registration for this event.

**Religious Education Calendar**

- March 23 No Religious Education  
March 30 Religious Education resumes  
April 6 Early Registration for Religious Education  
April 10 First Communion Practice 6:30 p.m. Church  
April 13 Confirmation Full Dress Rehearsal, 7:p.m. beginning in the Russell Room.  
April 14 Confirmation Mass; candidates and sponsors arrive at 6:15 p.m. to the Russell Room.  
April 20 5:15 p.m. Mass Parish Celebration of First Communion.  
April 21 9:00 a.m. Mass Parish Celebration of First Communion.  
April 26 5:15 p.m. Mass Parish Celebration of First Communion  
April 27 9:00 a.m. Mass Parish Celebration of First Communion  
April 30 Parent-Candidate Pre-Confirmation Session 7:00 p.m., Claridge Room

Registration for Religious Education 2008-2009 will begin in April. Sacramental preparation is two years. We also prepare older children for baptism through our RCIC and RCIA Teen programs. Please contact our office: 301-946-3010.

**Please pray for our catechumens and candidates: Kenneth Guiffre, Lisa Chen, Elizabeth Schneider, Genesis Herrera, Alexander Lopez, Lisa Dewi, Ana Rivas, Nataly Rodrigues, Adrienne Cameron .**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Attention: parents, grandparents, and any adult who wants to deepen their understanding about the gift of human sexuality: Join us March 30, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. in the Claridge Room for the presentation: Sex and the City of God by Father Juan Puigbo of the SOL Institute. No registration. No fee.

Wine cheese and Apologetics, Sunday, April 20, 2008 with Father Greg Shaffer in Room 14, SCL school. Please park in the back near the school. Spend an afternoon learning to defend the Catholic faith and respond to common mis-perceptions about Catholic beliefs. Father Shaffer welcomes questions before this session. Please send them to: [theresdre@aol.com](mailto:theresdre@aol.com) . Our Director of Religious will pass them on to Father Shaffer. This two hour session is free and open to all adults over the age of 21 years old.

**CYO INTRAMURAL T-BALL**

Children in Grades K-2 (children age 4 may also be eligible), come and join us this spring for T-ball! Registration will take place on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-12:00 p.m.** at the SCL field. Sign-ups for anyone interested in volunteering for snack and coaching will be available that morning as well. The registration fee is \$25.00 per child, with \$5 off for registration of more than one child. Games will be played on Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. at the SCL field from April 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of May 24<sup>th</sup> if needed. For more information please call Jason Ray 301-962-7971, e-mail Natalie Ray at [natalieray@speakeasy.net](mailto:natalieray@speakeasy.net), or visit our web site at [www.sclcyo.com](http://www.sclcyo.com).

**NOTICE**

On the occasion of the upcoming visit of the Pope to our Archdiocese, many Catholics will come from all over the country to share our joy and to express our Holy Father a sign of special support. As a parish, we would like to offer hospitality to some of these groups. If some of you are willing to open your houses, they can use a bed or just some space for their sleeping bags. Most of the pilgrims will need accommodations for the nights of April 15, 16, and 17. Every day, they will leave early in the morning and come back in the evening. If you are open to this special way to contribute to the success of the Pope's visit, please contact Father Emanuel De Nigris via e-mail at: [denigrise@adw.org](mailto:denigrise@adw.org) or via telephone: 410-991-4113.

**CYO Golf Classic**

The Saint Catherine Labouré Monsignor Russell Memorial CYO Golf classic will be held on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the Glen Dale Country Club. Benefits will go to the sports programs of our school. The registration fee will cover Greens Fees, Riding Cart, Driving Range, Lunch, Beverages, Goody Bag, Longest Drive Contest, Closest-to-the-pin contest, Door prizes and Awards Dinner. We also welcome business sponsorships. This is a great way to help improve our school sports programs and advertise your business. For more information, please call Chris LaChat 301-949-1938.

**PROJECT RICE BOWL**

We want to thank all of those who donated to the Rice Bowl project this Lenten season. We thank especially our school children and religious education children who donated.

**INFORMACION DE LA COORDINADORA DEL CATECISMO****¿Cómo hemos de vivir la Pascua los cristianos?**

La tenemos que vivir fijándonos en Cristo Resucitado. Si Cristo ha resucitado, también nosotros hemos de resucitar hacia una vida nueva (lo dice San Pablo). La resurrección de Cristo es la que da fuerza a la acción de la Iglesia. Creemos y predicamos una persona viva que continúa presente en su comunidad (la Iglesia). Es Él quien da fuerza a todos los cristianos y a su acción apostólica. También, la resurrección de Cristo nos da una gran alegría y una firme esperanza, ya que nos abre la puerta de la inmortalidad.

Si somos cristianos de verdad, tenemos que seguir el camino de Cristo, por lo tanto tenemos que amarnos más y perdonar, ser más solidarios con las necesidades, acercarnos a los que sufren, llevar esperanza y vivir esperanzados, abrir nuevos caminos y nuevos horizontes. En definitiva, ser más auténticos y a la vez más confiados en la ayuda de Dios que ha prometido que por su Espíritu Santo estará con nosotros cada día hasta el fin del mundo.

**¿QUE ES EL RITO DE ENTRADA DE LA MISA?**

El rito de Entrada de la Misa es aquella parte de la Celebración Eucarística que comprende el Canto de Entrada, el Saludo al pueblo, el Acto penitencial o Rito de bendición y aspersión con agua bendita, "Señor ten piedad de nosotros", "gloria a Dios en los cielos", y Oración. El Rito de Entrada prepara a la comunidad de los fieles para escuchar la Palabra de Dios y para participar de la Eucaristía.

**EXPRESION DE AGRADECIMIENTO**

La familia de Luis Carlos De Mendoza desea por este medio expresar su profundo agradecimiento a todos los que de una u otra forma colaboraron con nosotros en estos momentos difíciles a causa de su fallecimiento.

Que el Señor les bendiga por su solidaridad y generosidad.

Gracias de todo corazón: Maria Mercedes y familia

Scripture readings for next Sunday

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MARCH 30, 2008

Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

Lecturas para el próximo Domingo

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

30 de Marzo 2008

Hechos 2:42-47; 1 Pedro 1: 3-9

Juan 20:19-31

EVANGELIO DEL PROXIMO DOMINGO

*El don de la fe, la fraternidad y la paz*

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 29<sup>TH</sup>

5:15 p.m. R. Bishop, N. Bishop, A. Srippatra, T. Simone, J. Simone

Sunday, March 30<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 a.m. R. Guarin, R. Flag, S. Tan, M. Pecoraro, T. Pecoraro  
9:00 a.m. K. Pacquing, E. Papel, B. Ellison, I. Silva, S. Guthrie  
10:30 a.m. B. Prakash, To. Ogundipe, Ti. Ogundipe, C. Barriga, K. Rivera  
12:00 noon Ph. Mpasi, Pern. Mpasi, D. Ebner, K. Gonsalvez



REMINDER:

Parents are reminded of their obligation to insure that their children have received proper instruction and permission of the pastor in order to receive Holy Communion. To enroll your children to receive instruction, please contact the Religious Education Office at 301-946-3010.



FANTASTIC BLOOD DRIVE

“What a difference a day makes.” It appears that Sunday Blood Drives might be preferable here at Saint Catherine’s and the hours must be right. Our latest drive held on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, brought our largest number of donors yet. As a result, we exceeded our goal by 11 pints of blood. We had the least number of deferrals this time (folks are really eating those iron-rich foods) and we had to call for additional Red Cross help to process everyone. The home baked goodies were exceptional as well and very much appreciated by all. Thanks also go out to the two parishioners who saw that I could use some help and come back to work the registration table and canteen for a couple of hours. Much can be accomplished when we share what we have - our energy, our time, our treasure, and our desire to help others with a donation of vital blood. A total of 84 recipients were helped by the collective efforts of Saint Catherine’s parishioners. God bless you and look for the next drive during the summer months. - Coordinator, Alice Clair.

El Evangelio de hoy tiene muchos sentidos y enseñanzas. Uno de ellos es Cristo resucitado entregando a sus discípulos el don de la paz y de una fe renovada.

“La paz sea con ustedes” es el saludo usual de Jesús resucitado. En los labios del Hijo de Dios esta paz no es sólo un deseo, sino un don. Las palabras de Jesús realizan lo que significan. Creer en Jesús y seguirlo en la Iglesia produce paz.

La verdadera paz es algo que para mucha gente es aún más importante que el amor. Paz con nosotros mismos, aceptándonos como somos, tratando al mismo tiempo de ser fieles a nuestra conciencia cristiana. Paz con los demás, por la práctica de la justicia y del respeto mutuo, y aprendiendo a perdonar unos a otros. Paz con Dios, fuente y sentido último de toda búsqueda de paz. Jesús también concede el don de una fe renovada. Esto acontece en su diálogo con Tomás, cuya fe no había experimentado todavía la renovación de la resurrección. En sus palabras: “No creeré mientras no toque los agujeros de los clavos en sus manos, mientras no ponga mi dedo en sus llagas y mi mano en su costado”.

Jesús no queda satisfecho con esta fe inmadura. Quiere una fe apoyada en su palabra, y no en nuestros sentidos, en aquello que podemos ver y tocar. Y esta forma de fe es un don, que hoy se nos concede a través de la Iglesia Católica.

*Algunas preguntas para pensar durante la semana*

- 1. ¿Me falta paz en algunos aspectos de mi vida? ¿Por qué?
- 2. ¿Identifico mi fe con la de Tomás, o con las palabras del Señor?

**SCL YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Happy Easter!** All teens are invited to join us this **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in Celebrating Easter Joy!** Come hear personal stories of lives changed by the joy of our risen Lord! Youth Group is open to all high school students, both public and private schools, we meet Fridays from 7:00-9:00pm in the Russell Room. Open gym is from 9:00-9:30pm. Come enjoy the friends, food, fun and faith!

The teen pilgrims preparing for our journey to Sydney, Australia this July really appreciate all your support! Please continue to pray for us as we prepare to meet thousands of teens from around the world and greet our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

Contact **Kelly Flannery** at 301-946-1161 or [sclyouthgroup@aol.com](mailto:sclyouthgroup@aol.com) if you have any questions about our youth program at St. Catherine.



**Summer Camp at Saint Catherine Labouré School**

Catherine Labouré School is offering a fun filled summer camp for the weeks of 6/23 through the week of 8/11. SCL offers a general camp which features arts & crafts, swimming, field trips, movies, bible stories and guest entertainment. Campers may also enjoy specialty camps such as art camp, music camp, karate camp (for those currently enrolled in after-school karate), and music or math enrichment. Enroll before March 31<sup>st</sup> and enjoy a 10% discount on one child and 15% on two or more children. To register, call the school office for a brochure at 301-946-1717, or visit our website at [www.stcatherine.com](http://www.stcatherine.com) and download your brochure today!



**SCL SCHOOL NEWS:**

Our school families are busy raising the needed funds to complete our new media center. The coming attractions are: A Mulch Sale on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, here at SCL in the parking lot. Please see flyer in next week's bulletin. Delivery is available! **Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala-Dinner and Silent Auction is planned for Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-11:00 p.m.** The theme this year is "The Price is Right" so plan to "Come On Down!"



**THE CYO RUMMAGE SALE** will be on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm and Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please bring your usable donations to the gym on these dates and times: Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am - 12 noon and 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF BEFORE THE TIMES LISTED ABOVE. WE HAVE NO PLACE TO KEEP THEM BEFORE THE SALE AND THEY MAY BE DISCARDED.** Thank you for all your help and support.

**LA VENTA DE ARTICULOS USADOS DE CYO**

será el viernes 4 de abril de 9:00 a.m. a 9:00 p.m. y el sábado 5 de abril de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. Si usted desea donar artículos para esta venta por favor traígalos al gimnasio los siguientes día; sábado 29 de marzo de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. y desde el lunes 31 de marzo al 3 de abril de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 del medio día y de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.

**POR FAVOR NO TRAIGAN NINGUN ARTICULO ANTES DE LAS FECHAS ESTIPULADAS. NOSOTROS NO TENEMOS LUGAR PARA GUARDARLOS ANTE DE LA VENTA POR LO TANTO SE VAN A TIRAR**



**Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.** La primavera es la estación del renacimiento, de la nueva vida, cuando parece que la naturaleza viviera un fresco comienzo. ¡Por qué no darle un fresco comienzo a su matrimonio esta primavera también! El fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial da a los matrimonios el tiempo, el lugar y las herramientas que necesitan para darle nuevos brillos a su relación. Experimente la primavera en su matrimonio. Las fechas de los próximos Fines de Semana son: mayo 24-25, junio 14-15, y noviembre 1-2 2008. Para inscribirse o pedir más información, llame a Baltazar y Gloria Ortiz al 301-879-4411 o Fidel y Edids Granados al 301-946-257



**MISA ANUAL DE ANIVERSARIO**

La celebración Anual de Aniversario de Matrimonio en honor a las parejas que llevan

casadas 25, 30, 40, 45, 50 o más años de matrimonio se celebrará el 8 de Junio de 2008 a las 2:00 p.m. en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción. El Arzobispo Wuerl celebrará la Misa. Por favor si usted desea asistir llame a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Es necesario que los nombres de las parejas estén anotados en la Arquidiócesis antes del 25 de Abril de 2008.



**Agradecimiento del Proyecto Gabriel**

El Proyecto Gabriel agradece a todos los que donaron dinero en efectivo y artículos para bebé en el Baby Shower de Cuaresma.

Las familias estarán muy agradecidas con las donaciones de ropa, sábanas de cuna, juguetes, libros de cuentos, pañales, champú, etc. Las donaciones en efectivo se utilizarán para medicina, fórmula de bebé, sonogramas, atención médica, comestibles, artículos religiosos y otras necesidades. Por favor, recuerden en sus oraciones a las madres y familias del Proyecto Gabriel.