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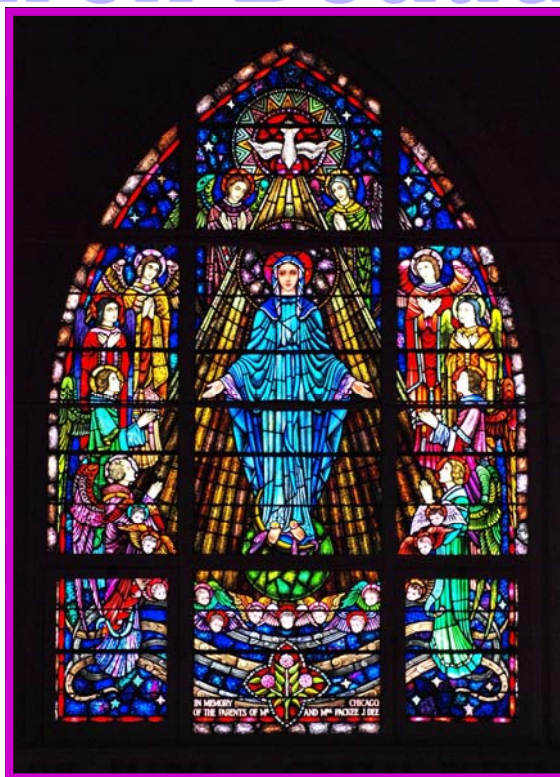
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Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2010

Church Beautiful!

Join us
this Lenten
Season as
we begin a
new project
to help make
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¡Hermosa Iglesia!

A Parish Project

Un proyecto de la parroquia

Rev. Hùng Tran, Administrator
Rev. Juan Gonzalez, Associate
Rev. Francis Cassidy, Retired
Isabel Hernandez, Dir. of Administration

Dcn. Fred & Mrs. Maureen Conrey
Dcn. Michael & Mrs. Rose Salcido
Dcn. Ron & Mrs. Barbara Sanchez
Katie Tassinari, Dir. of Ministry

MASSES IN ENGLISH

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday:
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Holy Days

8:00 am, 7:30 pm, 5:30 pm Español

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes: 5:30 pm
Domingo
12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacramentos de Reconciliación

Saturday / Sábado : 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Second Sunday of Lent - February 28, 2010

Weekly Collections

February 21, 2010	\$ 14,472.00
Last Year	\$ 14,795.00
Difference	\$ <323.00>

Immaculate Conception Academic Decathlon Students



From Top: Angel Bojorquez, Eddie Jimenez, Christian Billings, Christopher Baker, Angel Benitez, Taylor Hechenova, Elias Shahade, Kelsey Winterrowd, Ashlyn Reyes, Mathew Still, Raquel Exposito, Alia Coalwell, Cierra Jaquet, Michelle Moreno, Liana Arnot, Christian Mah, Isabella Dominguez, Tristan Compuesto, Christian San Diego, Ryan Nguyen, Alexis Pajarillaga, Elise Hipolito, Nathaniel Hipolito, Naomi Arnot

Academic Decathlon is on March 6th.

A special thanks goes out to all the Head Coaches who have been working with the students this year in preparing them for the decathlon:

Mrs. Gennaro, Sr. Una, Ms. Learned, and Mr. Winterrowd

This also would not have been possible without the help and support of the parents.

Please keep these students in your thoughts and prayers.

VOCATION CORNER

Discerning a Vocation

In the priesthood a man gives his flesh and blood to Christ and the Church to use as God sees fits. "This is my body," the priest says holding the host, but also speaking of his very self, "given up for you."

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed--when we will share in Christ's glory.

YOUTH MINISTRY

LENTEN JOURNEY

The Stations of the Cross are a beautiful way to continue your Lenten Journey as you follow Jesus through the last few hours of His life. Remembering the sacrifice He made for us as He was condemned to death, died and finally laid in the tomb.

The youth will lead us in the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:30 pm throughout Lent in the church. This will be a guided meditation utilizing the spoken word and contemporary music.

The Youth Group meets each week for mass at 5:00 pm followed by a Life Night in the hall where we share Food, Fellowship and Fun. Come join us. All high school age individuals are invited.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Master, it is good that we are here



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LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

"Please help in our Lenten Food Drive, In partnership with the Foothill Unity Center, our I.C. Outreach committee is asking you to help needy families in our Monrovia/Duarte community. Please bring food items to weekend Masses of February 27-28 and March 6-7.

We ask you to deliver these canned food items and other non-perishable food which are described as follows. Please place the items around the "communion rail" of the altar. Also, we ask for volunteers to help move the food items after each Mass to the temporary storage area. Thank you for your consideration."

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| * Canned Vegetables | * Pickles, Olives |
| * Canned Fruits | * Salad Dressing |
| * Hearty Soup | * Macaroni Cheese Mix |
| * Mash Potato Mix | * Spaghetti Sauce |
| * Pasta/Pasta Mixes | * Canned Meals (Spaghettios, Chili, Stew) |
| * Can Gravy or Mix | * Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, etc.) |
| * Jams & Jellies | * Cereal (Hot or Cold) |
| * Peanut Butter | * Jell-O/Puddings |
| * Baking Mix | * Pies |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S RETREAT FOR MEN will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of March 26 - 28. Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offer inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, and Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross. The theme for this year: "The Family of God....Blessed & Broken. Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after lunch. Please phone Patrick Moore (626) 358-4700 our parish retreat captain for information or to make your reservation. Request donation: \$180.00 \$50.00 non-refundable deposit completes registration Facilitated by: Passionist Retreat Team

Womens Retreat Date March 12 - 14, 2010

Calling All Ladies in need of Spiritual food, rest and reflection. Come to our Annual womens silent Retreat at Sacred heart Retreat House in Alhambra. Enjoy a weekend of Peace and Glory. For more information call Maria Mc Cafferty at (626) 358-7986.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

As the confirmation year moves forward please remember that all candidates are required to participate in 30 hours of community service. Jesus sends us forth in the Gospel of John asking us to take care of one another and love one another as he has loved us. Please turn in your hours as they are completed.

Also remember the mandatory 2nd Year Retreat is coming 23, 24 and 25 April. Please look for the registration packet and permission slip.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK February 28 - March 6

Sunday Masses: 8am, 10am (Eng.), 5pm (Eng.)

Monday: 8am (Eng.)

Bible Study	7:00 - 8:30pm, Library
Healing Hearts	7:00 - 9:00pm, 5A

Tuesday: 8am (Eng.)

Christian Meditation	7:00 - 9:00pm, Library
Young Adult	7:00 - 9:00pm, Hut

Wednesday: 8am (Eng.)

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Thursday: 8am(Eng.)

Choir	3:00 - 10:00pm, 1A
Youth Leadership	5:00 - 6:30pm, Hut
Scouts	7:00 - 9:00pm, 2B & 3B

Friday: Daily Masses: 8am (Eng.)

Youth Stations	7:30pm, Church
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Saturday Mass: 5:30pm (Eng.)

Saturday, February 27

5:30 pm: †John Serotko

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am: Sr. Ignacio Muñoz Velazquez (B-day)

10:00 am: †Andres E. Sta. Ana

5:00 pm: †Rita Twomey

Monday, March 1

8:00 am: †Robert Renteria Calvano

Tuesday, March 2

8:00am: †Phyllis Englert

Wednesday, March 3

8:00 am Rosario Ramirez (B-day)

Thursday, March 4

8:00am: †Vincent Fuoco

Friday, March 5

8:00am: †Lupe Sosa



Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma - 28 de Febrero del 2010

Colectas Semanales

21 de Febrero del 2010	\$ 14,472.00
Año pasado	\$14,795.00
Diferencia	\$ <323.00>

COLECTA CUARESMAL DE COMIDA

"Favor de ayudar con la colecta de comida Cuaresmal, Asociado con "Foothill Unity Center", nuestro Comité de Ministerio de Liturgia les pide que ayuden a familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad de Monrovia/Duarte. Favor de traer artículos de comida después de cada Misas el fin de semana del 27 - 28 de Febrero y 6 - 7 de Marzo.

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| * Canned Vegetables | * Pickles, Olives |
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| * Hearty Soup | * Macaroni Cheese Mix |
| * Mash Potato Mix | * Spaghetti Sauce |
| * Juice/Jugos | * Canned Meals (Spaghetios, Chili, Stew) |
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Monrovia Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners

We would like to again invite all of you to our renown John Gatt fish dinners.

Please join us every Friday of this Lenten season.

Now thru April 2nd, 2010

Dinner Served 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Adult fish dinner: \$8.00	Baked fish Dinner: \$8.00
Child fish Dinner: \$5.00	Grilled Cheese: \$4.00

Dinner Includes:

Fried fish and shrimp combo or baked fish with fries or rice, salad and roll.

Grilled cheese sandwiches with fries dessert, coffee, tea
Punch

Address: 130 W. Pomona Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016

For more information call: (626) 359-6489



De La Semana

Domingo, 28 de Febrero

12:00pm: *Dionicia Zamora Martinez (B-day)*

7:00pm: †*Agustin & Guadalupe Becerra*

Lunes, 1 de Marzo

5:30pm: *Alicia Barba (B-day) & Maria G. Ramirez*

Martes, 2 de Marzo

5:30pm: †*Maria Medina*

Jueves, 4 de Marzo

5:30pm: †*Roman & Manuel Sosa*

Viernes, 5 de Marzo

5:30 pm: *Consuelo Vallin*

JUNTAS DE LA SEMANA February 28 - March 13

Sunday Masses: 12pm (Español), 7pm (Español)

Monday: 5:30pm (Español)

Oracion Cuaresmal	5:30 - 9:00pm, Church
Folklorico	6:00 - 9:00pm, Hall
Al - Anon	7:00 - 9:00pm, 1A
Servidores	7:00 - 9:00pm, 6B

Tuesday: 5:30pm (Español)

Comedores	7:00 - 8:30pm, 4B
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Wednesday: 5:30pm (Español)

Oracion	7:00 - 9:00pm, Hall/1A
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Thursday: 5:30pm (Español)

Guadalupanas	6:00 - 9:00pm, Hall
Jovenes	6:30 - 9:00pm, Hut
Crecimiento	7:00 - 9:00pm, 5A

Friday: Daily Masses: 5:30pm (Español)

Encuentro Matrimonial	7:00 - 9:00pm, 6B & 1A
Semillas del Reino	7:00 - 9:00pm, 5A
Estacioines de la Cruz	6:00pm, Church

Pray for ... Sick

Recen por ...

Enfermos

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers

Diane Vint, Juan Campa, Marlene Campa, Francisco Atilano, Margorette Sanchez, Michael Lozoya, Manuel Chavez, Mrs. Dolan, Marsha Toledo, Rita Padilla, Bert Tavarrez, Elvira Flores

Lets pray for our deceased

Oremos por nuestra difuntos

George Bero, Pascual Hurtado, Irmie Auzenne, Glenda Baldwin, Robert Burns Sr., Clara Bracamonte

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Rectory / Rectoria

Monday / lunes - Friday / viernes
9:00am - 7:30pm
Saturday / sabado
8:30am - 1:30pm
Sunday / domingo
8:30am - 1:30pm

School / Escuela

Monday - Friday
Lunes - Viernes
7:30 - 3:30pm

Religious Education / Educación Religiosa Confirmation / Confirmacion

Monday / Lunes
Closed - Cerrado
Tuesday / Martes - Thursday / Jueves
3pm - 9pm
Friday / Viernes
Closed
Saturday / Sabado
8:30am - 1pm

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Save the Date for the Hayden Memorial

5K Run, Walk and Roll

Saturday, March 13, 2010 on Duarte Recreational Trail

The entire community is invited to participate and join hundreds of runners and walkers in the second annual Hayden Memorial 5K Run, Family Walk & Roll and Health Fair on Saturday, March 13, 2010 on the Duarte Recreational Trail.

Runners in the 5K race will lead off at 9 a.m. from the trail head at Royal Oaks Drive and Buena Vista Street, followed by participants in the family run, walk and roll (wheelchairs and children's strollers only).

A special children's Fun Run will take place at 10:30 a.m. on the grounds of Santa Teresita, 819 Buena Vista St., where a Health Fair is planned from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., featuring health screenings, games, activities, food and entertainment. Proceeds from this event will benefit Hayden Child Care Center of Santa Teresita, Inc. Hayden Child Care Center opened in 1967 and serves children from two to six years of age.

For more information about the 5K and/or the school, please check the Website: www.hayden5k.com or call direct at (626) 359-9592

SE TRATA DE CAMBIAR

En este Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma las escrituras nos recuerdan que cuando tenemos un encuentro con Dios, las cosas van a cambiar. En la primera lectura Dios le dice a Abram que eleve los ojos al cielo, prometiéndole descendientes tan numerosos como las estrellas. El acto de fe en Dios de Abram es sellado en una alianza, que cambia para siempre el curso de la historia de salvación. En el Evangelio del relato de la Transfiguración que siempre se proclama en este domingo de Cuaresma, el Señor Jesús cambia de apariencia ante los ojos de los apóstoles, quienes como Abram, levantan los ojos ante el espectáculo en el cielo. Es san Pablo quien lo resume todo para nosotros: "Él transformará nuestro cuerpo miserable en un cuerpo glorioso, semejante al suyo" (Filipenses 3:21). En la Cuaresma se trata de cambiar, de tener una conversión. Fijemos nuestros ojos en los cielos, esperando el día en que seremos cambiados --cuando seamos partícipes de la gloria de Cristo.



Is coming to Pasadena!

40 Days for Life is a Prayer-Vigil campaign to protect life, asking God through prayer and fasting, in a peaceful vigil, **for an end to abortion in America.**

Starting Ash Wednesday and continuing for 40 days to March 28th, Palm Sunday, from 6AM to 6PM. The Pasadena area will join with **40 Days for Life** in Prayer Vigils in 270 cities in 47 States of our country, concentrating their love and their prayers toward the Pro-Life cause and promoting the family as the center of our society.

Components of the Campaign

One of the strengths of the 40 Days for Life is its simplicity. The campaign has three components:

- ◆ **Prayer and Fasting: We invite all the people of faith in our community and throughout the country to join the 40 Days for Life campaign, praying fervently and fasting to end abortion.**
- ◆ **Peaceful Vigil: Praying together in front of the Planned Parenthood facility in Pasadena, where abortions are performed. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful public testimony that can change many lives, and save many lives.**
- ◆ **Promoting a Pro-Life Community: Spreading a positive Pro-Life message in our local communities, participating in the Pro-Life programs of the Church, joining Walks for Life and giving public visibility to our efforts.**



How YOU can help!

1. **By Praying.** Pray and fast for the campaign, for all those who participate in the campaign, for those who support the cause, and for all those affected by the harms of abortion.
2. **By Helping.** We need people to pass the word and to make their voices heard in their churches. We need people to counsel the young women who come to Planned Parenthood and help them to choose life by offering love, support and resources.
3. **By Participating.** We need people to participate in 40 Days for Life by coming to pray peacefully and to act as coordinators in certain time slots on certain days. The coordinators are very important in this campaign. The Pasadena area is large and we need people to coordinate the groups who come from the various churches.

Where is the Prayer Vigil?

The Prayer-Vigil will take place in front of the Planned Parenthood facility in Pasadena during Lent from 6am to 6pm. The address is 1045 N. Lake Avenue, 91104 . For more information contact Ann Hodgdon at 357-6709.