

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Forty-seven day soon will have passed and we will be reminded of the words of St. Augustine~
 “We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song.” The Office of Religious Education wishes you, and all you hold dear a very blessed Easter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter Break for Religious Education gatherings will be Monday, April 6th thru April 16th. Have a blessed Holy Week and a Miraculous Easter!! Gatherings resume Monday, April 20th.

First Holy Communion Schedule

- Saturday, April 25, 2009 5pm Mass
King (19)
- Sunday, April 26, 2009 9:30 am Mass
Sanchez (13)
Norton (15)
- Sunday, April 26, 2009 Noon Mass
Frame (5)
Harter (17)
- Saturday, May 2, 2009 5pm Mass
Barragan (15)
- Sunday, May 3, 2009 9:30 am Mass
Pizzo (14)
Spangenberg (15)
- Sunday, May 3, 2009 10 am Mass
SEM (4)
- Sunday, May 3, 2009 Noon Mass
Letvinuck (12)

Batista (13)

“This Dock Rocks!”

Join Us this Summer for another exciting
 Vacation Bible School!!
 Registration is open NOW!



July 13th-17th 2009



Please remember Tony Flores, who passed away 3/27/09, in your prayers. He is the brother to Larry Flores, our “Right Hand Man” in Religious Education.

Prayer Corner

“Our hearts are restless,” Saint Augustine says, “until they rest in you.” By praying, we rest in God. As our children learn to communicate with God, they too find this special place of rest.

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
 Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
 Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
 Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
 Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,
 the first of the sleepers,
 Glory and power are his forever and ever
 St. Hippolytus (AD 190-236)

What's New!



Stop by the Office of Religious Ed. & introduce yourself to our newest staff member, Marie Gonzalez. Welcome Maria!



The Office of Religious has a “NEW”
direct line: (661)943-5912

Family Friendly Links

www.fatherserra.org

The Monthly Newsletter is now on our web site. You can also download the registration form for VBS at this site. Check out all the cool stuff!

<http://www.usccb.org/>

A site for Catholics of all ages wanting to know more about their faith.

Remember to visit our Parish Gift Shop for all your religious goods and First Holy Communion gift needs. It is open after all the Masses! All purchases support the Building Fund.

Please plan on attending our closing assemblies the week of May 18th. Fr. Leo will be enrolling all the children and family members who are interested in the Brown Scapular.



Our Blessed Lady keeps Her Promise

A priest relates how one day in a town near Chicago he was called to the bedside of a man who had been away from the Sacrament for many years. “The man did not want to see me: he would not talk. Then I asked him to look at the little Scapular I was holding. ‘Will you wear this if I put this on you?’ I ask nothing more. He agreed to wear it and within the hour he wanted to go to confession and make his peace with God. This did not surprise me, because for 700 years Our Lady has been working in this way through Her Scapular.”