

GRACE ABOUND Struggles are a call to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Give Him your fears and worries. He meets even our simplest, most basic needs with extravagant generosity. Into our fear He invites us: Trust me. Come to me. Trust in His generosity, He will not be outdone.

Last Sunday' Collections

May 10	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$7,698	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$5,284	\$4,638

A LEGACY OF FAITH

Wills—Trusts—Bequests

Remember Holy Spirit as you plan your estate.

Spring weddings are in the air. By giving just a percentage of your estate to the parish it would guarantee that the **church bells would ring** at your heir's wedding and your generous donation recalled. Please speak with Joyce Frichtel, Pastoral Coordinator for details.

Growing in Love Everyday

The Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) is educating **35 future priests who in the years to come will be serving in our parishes.** If you have not given to the DDF **consider making a gift today.** If you have already given, **thank you and please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire others to do the same.** May the Lord bless you abundantly.

Parish DDF Obligation	\$38,600
138 Households Pledged	\$16,564
Balance Due 12/31/09	\$22,036

A one time donation of \$28.00 from the households that have yet to pledge would eliminate this obligation

Check Us Out! The Fellowship Dinner Group is hosting a Pot Luck Dinner at Holy Spirit on Friday May 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. This is a good opportunity to meet new people and see if you might like to join us when we start again next fall. Call Marie Travers 652-5974 for further information and what to bring to the pot luck.

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Connect with Support Groups, Resources, and Programs for those with illness and their families. Mt. San Jacinto web site: sjnami.50webs.com/index.html

REFOCUS YOUR LIFE

Join us for a **ONE DAY RETREAT** that can literally help you to refocus your life.

Choose a date: May 23,30. June 13, 20,27

Time: 10:00 am to 3 pm

Donation: \$25 includes lunch

Who: Any adult

Not necessary to be Catholic

Location: Sisters of St. Benedict,
Grand Terrace

Reservations are required; call Sr. Joan Marie 909-783-4121

Parish Garage Sale

When: Friday & Saturday
May 29 & 30

Where: Parish Rectory

Why: Flooring for the rectory

What: Bring your slightly used, resalable items to the rectory

For the last 2 years, 6 men have been working on restoring living conditions at the rectory. The first projects of Phase I were: upgrading the electrical to handle A/C— painting interior & exterior— painting the barn and now finally the flooring in the living room. All of this was accomplished with mostly donated material and labor. Come, find treasures and help install flooring in the rectory



Fr. Jerry's Address

1326 Clinton Ave.
Alameda, CA 94501

Keep Fr. Jerry up on all the parish news

Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

L. Dochnal, J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, C. Snively, M. Montello, M. McAtee, U. Ortega, E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Lopez, E. Espinoza, J. Healey, R. Banuelos, G. Viso, J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, J. Ellison, M. Taylor, D. Burroughs, M. Pino, C. Tan, D. Jubera, G. Wunchel, M. Swing, P. Hawkins, D. Peterson, A. Howe, T. Boyce, J. Green, R. Garcia, S. Davis, C. Swanson, D. Quinlan, O. Marvick, M. Napier, I. Chechile, G. Goubert, S. Molacek, and P. Rios. *Lord, cure the bodies, nurse the souls and heal the hearts of all the sick.*



Readings for the week May 18, 2009

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23-28
Next	
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17,20,20-26/Jn 17:11-19

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass	John & James Hillis †
7:30 am Mass	Parish People
9:00 am Mass	Veronica Gomez †
11:00 am Mass	Edward Ogando †

Weekly CalendarMonday, May 18

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 19

8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion
 9:30 am Spirituality Session
 10:45 am Bereavement Session
 4:00 pm Elementary Faith Formation
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 20

8:15 am Mass—Elizabeth Winnitt †
 10:00 am Crafters Meeting
 6:00 pm Jr. & High School Faith Formation

Thursday, May 21

8:15 am Mass—
 5:30—7:00 pm, Reconciliation Sessions

Friday, May 22

8:15 am Mass—Brett Beingsner †

Pentecost*Birthday of the Church***Feast Day of Holy Spirit Parish**

Founded on Pentecost, May 19, 1991



The early Church was a multi-ethnic community much like our own faith community today. We, like the early Christians, speak many **dialects from our countries of origin**. If you can say **"Peace Be with You"** in a dialect please let Joyce know so we can give glory to God in many tongues.

OUT OF WORK?

Are you one of the many who have either lost your job or fear being laid off in the future? If you find yourself in this situation please come and **join us on Wednesday evenings**. During this session you will be taught some practical stress reducing techniques and effective ways to deal with this challenge you are facing.

Location: Sister of St. Benedict, Grand TerraceTime: 7:00 pm. Please call Sr. Joan Marie at (909) 783-4121Cost: FREE! Only your time!*May's Nuptial Blessings*

Brian Schouten & Melissa Oostdam

Michael Bonilla & Heather Gruebele

Israel Barrera & Margarita Gonzalez

*May the Lord bless them**with many happy years together,**so that they may enjoy the rewards**of a long life together.***Through the Water of Baptism**

we welcome to the family of God

Natalie Domenigoni**Memorial Day**

Monday, May 25th

One day out of the year set aside for the nation to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, but women's groups in the South were decorating soldiers graves before the end of the Civil War. As a nation we are asked to stop what ever we are doing at 3p.m. to observe a moment of silence.

**Please Pray for our Military**

Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri, Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Raul Butto, J. Dernberger, Shaun Boyce, Christina Vasquez, Jason Putney, James Rohland, Keith Ellison, Anthony Hebert, Santiago Saucedo, Edward Clark III, Patrick Lee, Josh West, Nicholas Vandegriffe, Ashleigh Howard, Michael Manual Rolando Reyes, Levi Dejarnett, Nestor Canales, Sarah Hellam and Adam Kelly.