

*Family of Faith  
Sharing Time,  
Talent, and  
Treasure*

# WELCOME TO Holy Angels Church

*Una Familia de  
Fe  
Compartiendo  
Tiempo, Talento y  
Tesoro*



**107 SAN PEDRO ROAD COLMA, CA 94014**

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## ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7:30PM
Filipino-American Club (FIL-AM)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	
		12:30PM
Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7:30PM
Knights of Columbus	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6:00PM
(K of C - Council 10948)	& 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	6:30PM
Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	9:30AM
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Thursday	7:30PM
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7:00PM

## TEEN/YOUTH GROUPS

Latin Youth Group	Every Friday	7:00PM
Holy Angels Youth Ministry	Every Saturday	10:30AM

## DEVOTIONS

Rosary	Daily	After 7:30AM Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)	Mondays	After 5:45 PM Mass
Marian Congregation & Rosary	Wednesdays	7:00PM (Spanish)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	First Friday	After 7:30AM Mass until the 5:45 PM Mass
Sacred Heart/Devotion	First Friday	After 5:45PM Mass

## CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....3:30-4:15PM (or by appointment with a priest)

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Rectory (Parish Office)	.....(650) 755-0478
OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 8:00AM-12PM, 1:00PM-5PM;	
School	.....(650) 755-0220
School of Religion (CCD)	.....(650) 992-5539
Deacon Lery Prudenciado	.....(650) 758-3480
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	.....(650) 758-3480

## MASSES

Saturday	.....7:30AM, 4:30PM (SUNDAY VIGIL)
Sunday	.....7:00AM, 8:30AM,
	10:00AM (Español), 11:30AM,
	1:00PM & 4:30PM
Weekdays	.....7:30AM, 5:45PM

First Friday & Holy Days  
of Obligation.....7:30AM, 5:45PM

**BAPTISM:** Pre-Baptismal preparation is necessary. Call the rectory two months in advance to register and to make an interview appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made with a Priest or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding date.

**SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK:** Call the parish office when you know of a parishioner who is ill. A priest will administer the Anointing of the Sick when necessary; if the parishioner is unable to come to Mass contact the rectory at 650-755-0478.

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## The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2010

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. —Psalm 47:6



### FAREWELL BLESSING

In the Hebrew scriptures the “farewell blessing” is a fairly common way to end the story of the lives of the great figures in Israel’s faith. The farewell blessings of Jacob, Moses, and David are particularly notable. At the end of Luke’s Gospel, we have a “farewell blessing” by Jesus; it is the only time that Jesus is described as giving a blessing to his disciples. Jesus’ farewell, of course, is different. Unlike Jacob, Moses, and David, who gave this blessing at the time of their deaths, Jesus bestows his blessing as he prepares to enter into new and glorious life seated at the right hand of God in heaven. His blessing, like that of his predecessors, is meant to give them strength and courage. But it also has another purpose: it prepares them to be sent out on mission. In this way, it is a precursor to the dismissal blessing we receive at the end of every Mass. Yes, the grace of God’s blessing strengthens us, but it is also a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

**Gospel** — The disciples, witnesses to all the events of Christ’s life, were blessed by him as he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or

## SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)

May 22

If you’re ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita’s shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. “Divine Savior,” Rita prayed, “let me suffer like you!” Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita’s two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.

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Holy Angels School Alumni - School Parents  
 BBQ Picnic and Softball Games  
 Sunday, May 23, 2010—  
 Gellert Park—50 Wembley Drive,  
 Daly City—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Come join in the fun.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thanks to all who contributed to our Barrel Collection the last week of April. Our locker is well stocked and that is good because we continue to receive requests for food, household and personal hygiene items.

We also continue to get requests for help with rent and utilities and your financial generosity is needed. In the past 2 weeks we were able to help a single mother family get their PG&E turned back on after 3 weeks without utilities. And we helped another single mother family with April rent. These are only two examples of how your funds are stewarded. We will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday second collection on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate you remembering our need even if you are away for that weekend, Memorial Day.

“Father, ...committed to growing in spirituality, living in a community of faith and serving those who are poor and suffering, may we...become a visible sign of Christ and a witness to Your boundless love. Amen.” Blessed Frederic Ozanam



### "CASINO TRIP"

Holy Angels School is sponsoring a casino trip on Saturday, May 29, 2010, going to Feather Falls and Thunder Valley Casinos with a refund of \$20 cash and \$5 food coupon for a donation of \$30. Departure will be in front of Holy Angels Church, 107 San Pedro Rd., at 7:00 AM (Assembly 6:45 AM) with an estimated return of 10:30 PM. Proceeds are for Holy Angels School. For reservations call Leo Garcia at 415-694-9229 or Holy Angles School at 650-755-0220. Deadline for reservation is Monday, May 17. There are only 55 seats available. Reserve early as seats are quickly getting filled up.

### TAIZE

A special meditation dedicated to illuminating the darkness and healing the wounds of domestic violence pervading our community.

Friday, May 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Mercy Center  
2300 Adeline Drive  
Burlingame, CA

For more information postcards are available at the entrances to the Church.

### Living Stewardship Now

The gift of the Ascension is transforming hope. Extend hope to someone you know: volunteer to mentor a child, make regular calls or visits to someone who is homebound, give material help to a person who is unemployed.

### TAKEN FROM SIGHT



In biblical texts, a time period lasting forty days, months, or years always represents testing followed by resolution. For example, the Israelites wandered forty years in the desert, Jesus fasted in the wilderness for forty days. Forty days after his resurrection Jesus' ascension completed his earthly ministry: truly God and truly human, he returned to the heavenly kingdom. Early Christian artists depicted the Ascension as Jesus, a lion, conquering a dragon, Satan. Evil and death are not the end. Nowadays, fashionable atheists characterize believers as literalists who think that heaven is just above the clouds. The Church, more wisely, does not dwell on where heaven is, but on Jesus preparing a place for us and his return at the end of time. At every Mass we repeat the mystery of our faith: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." Jesus now intercedes for us and assures us of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit until he returns again.

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*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord . . .*  
The Deceased Benefactors of Holy Angels Parish  
. . . and let perpetual light shine upon them.

### MASS INTENTIONS May 17— May 23

#### Mon., 5/17

7:30 Intentions/Angelia Narayan  
5:45 Uldarico & Soledad Flores†

#### Tues., 5/18

7:30 Jacinto Pasion death anniversary†  
5:45 Souls in Purgatory†

#### Wed., 5/19

7:30 Alfred Padreddii†  
5:45 Juan Miranda†

#### Thurs., 5/20

7:30 1. Thanksgiving/Raymond & Edna Cruz  
2. Cayetana P. Mendones 1st death anniversary†  
5:45 1. Paciano & Angela Racho†  
2. Amiel Brian Capulong 40th day death anniversary†

#### Fri., 5/21

7:30 Orlando, Irene, Angelo & Yolanda Disperati†  
5:45 Souls in Purgatory†

#### Sat., 5/22

7:30 Living & deceased members of the Martin Family  
4:30 1. Eugene Foppiano†  
2. Vicente R. Matanguihan, Sr. death anniversary†

#### Sun., 5/23

7:00 Souls in Purgatory†  
8:30 1. Enrique R. Palma†  
2. Anselma Renit Dy†  
10:00 Souls in Purgatory†  
11:30 1. Terri Lagomarsino†  
2. Consuelo Goyenechea Errea†  
1:00 Gloria Antonio†  
4:30 1. Maximo, Alex & Benny Mariano†  
2. Alfredo Sr., Conrada & Alfredo Jr. Opeña death anniversary†  
3. Dulla, Narciso & Jaime Manganti death anniversary†



### May 8 - May 9

*Weekly Collections* The first collection amounted to \$7,510.97 and the second collection for Catholic Charities Appeal amounted to \$1,936.00. The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2010 Assessment:	\$63,600.00
Raised to Date:	\$21,414.00*
Percentage of Goal:	34%
Pledges to Date:	54

\*Includes second collections

**Thank you to everyone who has made their pledge to the AAA!** Pledge envelopes can be found at the church entrances if you did not receive one in the mail.



I am with you  
always



## BENDICIÓN DE DESPEDIDA

En las escrituras hebreas la “bendición de despedida” es una manera común de concluir la historia de la vida de las grandes figuras de la fe de Israel. Las bendiciones de despedida de Jacob, Moisés y David son particularmente notables. Al final del Evangelio según san Lucas, tenemos la “bendición de despedida” de Jesús; es la única vez en que se describe a Jesús dando una bendición a sus discípulos. Es claro que la despedida de Jesús es diferente. A diferencia de Jacob, Moisés y David, quienes impartieron su bendición de despedida próximos a su muerte, Jesús ofrece su bendición al tiempo que se prepara para entrar su nueva y gloriosa vida sentado a la derecha de Dios en el Cielo. Su bendición, como la de sus predecesores, es para darles fortaleza y valor. Pero también tiene otro propósito: los prepara para ir a cumplir su misión. De esta manera, es precursora de la bendición de despedida que recibimos al final de cada misa. Sí, la gracia de la bendición de Dios nos fortalece, pero también es una fuerza dinámica que nos envía a cumplir la misión de continuar la vida y la obra de Cristo Resucitado.

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## CREDO DE UN JARDINERO

Se está más cerca del corazón de Dios en un jardín  
que en cualquier otro lugar de la tierra.

—Anónimo

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## DEJARON DE VERLO

En los textos bíblicos, un período de cuarenta días, cuarenta meses o cuarenta años representa siempre un tiempo de pruebas seguido de una resolución. Por ejemplo, los israelitas vagaron cuarenta años por el desierto y Jesús ayunó en el desierto durante cuarenta días. También fueron cuarenta días después de su resurrección que Jesús, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre, ascendió a los cielos una vez terminado su ministerio en la tierra, regresando así a su reino celestial. Los artistas cristianos de las épocas antiguas representaron la Ascensión de Jesús como un león que vence a un dragón, Satanás. El mal y la muerte no son el final. Hoy en día los ateos de moda caracterizan a los creyentes como fundamentalistas que creen que el cielo está más arriba de las nubes. La Iglesia, más sabiamente, no se entretiene en determinar dónde está el cielo, sino que fija su mirada en Jesús que nos ha ido a preparar un lugar y que regresará al final de los tiempos. En cada Misa repetimos el misterio de nuestra fe: “Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!” Es Jesús quien intercede por nosotros y nos asegura el constante auxilio del Espíritu Santo hasta que él vuelva.

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Reunión primer domingo de cada mes después de misa  
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Miércoles 7:00 p.m. Rezo del Rosario en la Capilla de la Iglesia.  
1er. Miércoles de cada mes HORA SANTA

**GRUPO DE INTERCESIÓN**

Arcelia Gómez.....(650) 755-8685  
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Oración intercediendo por los enfermos, necesidades de la  
Parroquia y sus miembros.....Jueves: 7:00 p.m. en la  
Sala de San Miguel

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN "CRISTO FUENTE DE LUZ"**

Sábado 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla de la Iglesia. Oración por  
enfermos, necesidades, alabanza y acción de Gracias a DIOS,  
con testimonios para crecer en nuestra FE.

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**"CRISTO VIVE CON LA JUVENTUD"**

Rodolfo Castro.....(650) 992-4762  
Fortalecer la FE de los jóvenes, Oración y compartir en  
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