The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA

THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU

Single Service June 8th at 10:00 a.m. Honoring our Graduates and New Members

On Sunday, June 8, we will be having a combined service at 10 a.m. to honor our graduates and our new members. These services are a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with other St. James' members who may not regularly attend the service you attend. They are a chance to enjoy music that is not part of your regular Sunday morning experience. It's also a great chance to celebrate the depth and breadth of our St. James' community. Mark your calendars and plan on being a part of this festive day!

New Member Welcome

Every now and again someone who first came to St. James'as a visitor asks, "Now that I've decided to make St. James' my church, how do I become a member?" In truth, all one has to do to become a member is decide to be one. It also helps to let the office know so that one's official status in the church data base can move from prospective member to member. Recognizing the value in doing something more formal and liturgical than just a phone call to the office, St. James' also has a new member welcome Sunday once or twice a year. This is a great opportunity for members of St. James' to meet and get to know new members they may not have met yet.

On Sunday June 8, in addition to celebrating all our graduates, we will be taking the opportunity to welcome our newest members into St. James'. If you have begun attending St. James' in the last 12-18 months and would like to have an opportunity to be officially welcomed into the community, or you would like to learn more about what this means, please talk to Sylvia Sweeney or Bob Honeychurch. On June 8, new members will participate in a brief liturgy during the Sunday service where you have the opportunity to public acknowledge your commitment to attendance and support of the community and receive the community's blessing.

Sylvia Sweeney

Celebrating 2008 Graduates

St. James' is proud to recognize and celebrate all 2008 graduates on Sunday June 8th. The Celebration will "commence" in the Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service. If you have a family member who is graduating please email the info requested to parishlife@saintj.com by Sunday June 1st so we may include them in our prayers and plan accordingly.

- Graduate's name;
- School / Promotion / Degree / Diploma;
- fYour name and relationship.

Please join friends and family on this special occasion to celebrate and acknowledge our Graduates and their achievements.

Penny Trant

Stewardship Corner

Hidden Stewardship

An important part of stewardship is giving your time and talent to the church. When a church hires all the work to be done by paid staff, then the members become nothing but spectators during worship service. By giving of your time and talent to the church, you develop a feeling of ownership and responsibility for the church and thus you become one of Jesus' disciples.

There are a number of very visible ways to provide your time and talent. One way is to become a Eucharistic Minister so that you can read the Sunday lessons or distribute communion. Ushers are another visible group. This month I would like to highlight two groups that make the services more beautiful. The members are not visible but their work is very visible.

The Liturgical Design committee is a small hard working group that uses their collective talents to decorate the church. I call them the "wow" group because that is how I respond to their spectacular creations. They are responsible for creating the banners, alter frontals and swags decorating the church windows. They also care for the plants used in church. The Liturgical Design committee consists of Elaine Miller, Greg Miller, Laura Winter, Bob Honeychurch, Sylvia Sweeney and Mary Patrician (currently on leave of absence.) The committee is always looking for people with creative ideas. At times they need people to sew or paint their banners. It is possible to contribute to the committee's efforts on a project bases or on an ongoing basis. Call Elaine or Greg Miller at 793-5344 if you are interested.

The Altar Guild can trace their roots back to ancient times when the woman of the house prepared the table for the Jewish Sabbath meal. This practice was then transferred to the preparation of the altar for communion. Today our Altar Guild sets up the altar for three services on Sunday and for the Wednesday service. In order to make the altar look as lovely as it does they:

- Polish silver and brass
- Change and/or fill candles
- Clean wax from candle holders and linens
- Order wafers and wine and buy pita bread
- Purchase linens as needed
- Wash and iron linens as needed
- Completely take down the "Little Church" altar on Sunday for use by the Filipino congregation and then set it up for the Wednesday service.

The team must work around the use of the church on Saturday, which may mean several trips to the church to complete their job. Special services are also the responsibility of the Altar Guild such as funerals and weddings.

The Altar Guild is responsible for purchasing items with money given as memorial gifts.

- They research the item;
- Present their research to the Vestry for approval;
- Process a check request and order the item
- Inspect the item on arrival and correct any problems.

Altar Guild members include: Kitty Reed. Mary Casas, Joan Roberts, Mary Gifford, Leona Athearn, Henrietta Sih, Molly Lubwama, Pat Vlastelica, Barbara Johnsen, Connie Rux, Ivy Sankar, Eunice Allen, Dorothy Balderston, Margaret Rainey, Nancy Castaneda, Margaret Allen. Genore Schaaf washes and irons the linens and Karen Watkins is the wedding coordinator.

Like all groups, they need new people to replace members whose age prevents them from fully participating. They also are open to men joining their guild. Contact Margaret Rainey at 792-2562 if you are interested. No previous experience needed, the guild members will train you.

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair

Happy Birthday to Us! Pentecost Celebration Sunday May 11

In addition to being Mother's Day, Sunday May 11 is also the third great feast day of the church year — the feast day of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost. This day is often called the birthday of the church because on this day we celebrate Christ's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church, the Spirit that empowers us for mission, ministry, and life in Christ. We are asking everyone to wear red for this service, and if you speak another language in addition to English, to come prepared to share the peace in that language.

Sylvia Sweeney

Second Sunday Children's Time Begins Pentecost

This Pentecost we will also be rolling out our new addition to the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services: a monthly children's sermon time. The second Sunday of every month, starting this May, we will be building our worship service with a special sermon time for children, in addition to the normal Sunday sermon. We will also have music that is accessible and singable for children as well as adults. You may notice some slight changes to our big church worship space designed to make the space more child friendly.

Sylvia Sweeney

Mother's Day

Are you available for lunch on Mother's Day, May 11, at 12:30 p.m. at Cabrillo Park Café?

Under Parish Life cluster of the Vestry, there is a new ministry called 'Available for Lunch'. Three or four time a year, the ministry will organize a gathering of parishioners who are available for lunch after the 11am service at a local restaurant. The first luncheon will be on May 11 to celebrate Mother's Day at Cabrillo Park Café across Thornton Ave. from St. James'.

Please spread the word. If you think someone is available for lunch that day but needs encouragement, please let me know and I will convey a personal invite. I can be reached at 510-552-6549 or by email at srwarden@saintj.com. Transportation could be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall along with a menus from Cabrillo Park Café. Please join us if you are available for lunch on May11.

Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden

8 a.m. Worship Discussion

Thanks to the many of you who engaged in the conversation process around our worship patterns here at St. James', especially as they relate to our 8 a.m. service. About 30 people attended the discussion on Sunday, April 13, and many more spoke or emailed directly to the clergy, wardens, or vestry members. We appreciate all of the input which we received. As we move forward with the worship format change at 8 a.m. from Rite 1 to Rite 2, we hope that those of you who worship at that service will find it to be an enriching and life-giving experience.

Bob Honeychurch

A Few Words from the Clergy

In April my mother celebrated her 83rd birthday. In June, she's going off to South Africa, for a three-week adventure. Hers, however, is not an ordinary adventure. She's not going on a photo safari. She's not going on a guided tour of resorts or beaches. Instead, she's traveling with five other women from the northwest U.S. to work with a particular group of women in a small village. They will be teaching the women in the village how to make quilts, and helping them to set up a cottage industry. The community-run sewing business will help these women, and the families they support, build for themselves the opportunity of a better future.

Why, you might ask, would she put herself up to such a task...let alone putting herself up to the series of immunization shots which she had to go through just to be able to make the trip? While most people her age wouldn't dream of doing such a thing, why is she still taking on these kinds of life-challenges? This answer, I believe, is quite simple. My mom has never stopped believing that she has both the responsibility and the ability to change the world. While so many people get to a point in life where they feel as though they've "done their part," or "paid their dues," or "made their mark," my mother feels as though her work is not yet done – whatever that work might be.

In the Old Testament, the children of Israel, following their release from bondage in Egypt, and their crossing of the Red Sea, spent the next 40 years wandering through the desert on their way to the Promised Land. But they never wandered aimlessly, for the presence of God led their way as a Pillar of Cloud by day, and a Pillar of Fire by night. And all the children of Israel knew to do was to follow the Pillar. When the Pillar stopped for the day, they knew it was time to make camp. And the next morning, when the Pillar started on its daily journey, they knew that they'd better be ready to go, because the Pillar wasn't going to wait for them. They had no idea where that Pillar would lead them, and often it took them to places that they didn't want to go. But they did know that, so long as they remained faithful to the journey, God would be with them… and they would be with God. Occasionally the people grumbled, and longed for the good old days back in Egypt, when they were slaves making bricks for Pharaoh. And sometimes they just wanted to stay in the camp, and call it home. But the Pillar never stopped, and the Pillar never turned around and led them back to Egypt. Instead, the Pillar only made its steady, constant drive, leading and inviting the children of Israel further into the wilderness, further into the future, and ever-closer to the Promised Land.

I think my mom gets up every morning, and drags her 83 year old bones out of bed, and asks herself, "I wonder where the Pillar is going to lead me today?"

Like many of us, I would say that my parents have had a profound impact on my life. When I look at my mom, and the kind of life choices she has made over the years, and the faithfulness she exhibits in her relationship with God, and with the way that relationship with God has impacted the way she relates to the rest of the world, I am reminded she has formed me in ways that I sometimes fail to recognize. Her burning passion for God... her burning passion for wanting to change the world... her burning passion for believing that God isn't finished with her yet, so she's not finished living yet... all burn within me as well. That's the obvious part. And the not-so-obvious discovery that I have made is that, not only am I like that, but I also want to hang out with other people like that as well. I want to be a part of a community of travelers who see ourselves on a journey, on a mission, going somewhere together. I'm not even concerned all that much where that "somewhere" is. All that matters is that, every morning, we're willing to pack our tents, and start out on the path, and follow the Pillar.

Some of us may want to stay in the camp for a while and call it "home." And some of us may want to turn around and go back to a time or place or moment in the past as though that's our real "home." But not me. The fire that burns inside of me is a fire which lies in front of me, drawing me ever-forward. That's the journey that I am on. That's the journey that I hope you are on. That's the journey that I desire to make together with you.

Bob Honeychurch

A Note from the Junior Warden

Our parish is very fortunate to have so many people who are eager and willing to pitch in and care for our buildings and grounds. In an effort to make the maintenance and improvements to our church property more efficient, there will be a few changes to how the Facilities cluster operates. First, the Vestry has decided to split the Parish Life & Facilities cluster into separate clusters, cleverly named the "Parish Life" cluster and the "Facilities" cluster. Then, with the hiring of a new Sexton, we're creating a work flow chart so that the Sexton, the building superintendent and the work parties can coordinate their work more easily and eliminate duplication of effort and expenditures. The Facilities cluster is ultimately responsible for coordinating who does what for maintenance and upkeep, as well as coordinating all major repair and renovation work. Also, we will be posting a job board (we're not sure where just yet) where the different work groups can note and cross off what's been done, and where parishioners can jot down things they notice that need attention.

We are very excited about the progressing plans for the restroom renovations and we will be tackling cement work, outside lighting, and other maintenance issues during 2008. Scott Kennedy and Charlie Paratore are your Vestry members on the Facilities cluster; please contact them with any questions or ideas for improvements. Thank you.

Janet Fischer, Jr. Warden

An Adventure in Healing and Wholeness

Come to *An Adventure in Healing and Wholeness*, a workshop on the healing ministry of Christ. This is an educational and experiential program focused on learning more about the Healing Ministry of the Church and experiencing the touch of the Holy Spirit within us. It is for individuals who think God could be leading them to be a part of the ministry at St. James' and also for anyone who is interested in the healing of themselves and others.

Workshop dates are Friday May 30, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday May 31, 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please sign up in the Parish Hall. If you have questions, contact Barbara Dabney at 510-441-8660 or at bbdabney@sbcglobal.net.

The Ed Abram Memorial Garden at St. James'

It is a quiet space.
It is a peaceful place

I am talking about is the Ed Abram Memorial Garden, the sacred space located on the St. James' campus next to our historical 1867 'Little Church'. This space is the final resting place for our loved ones and also a place that can allow us to memorialize others who have touched our lives.

The Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee is in search of people who enjoy gardening and may be interested in joining our group. Come join us for a meeting (At 10:10 a.m. the 1st Sunday of each month) and find out how we work and how welcoming we are.

If you have any questions about the memorial area or policies, please contact the St. James' office and request a note to be left in the Memorial Garden & Columbarium mailbox and one of the leaders or members will contact you at their earliest opportunity.

The Ed Abram Memorial Garden & Columbarium committee.

Tales From Valladolid, Mexico (Part 1)

It is humbling to be in a place where the ability to buy bottled water means you're privileged. You become acutely aware of your surroundings and how you may be perceived. Many of you know that I accompanied Michael on his yearly trip to the state of Yucatan in Mexico with International Medical Assistance (IMA) to provide medical care for the poorest of Mexico's citizens, the Maya.

We were separated into three groups: The Village People (those who rode the white mission bus out into the small poverty-stricken villages to bring not only medical care but health education to people), the Hospital Staff (surgeons, doing major cases and their support staff) and The Red Cross Crew (Minor surgery doctors and their staffs). I became part of the Red Cross Crew.

Every morning, after a mile walk, we arrived at the Red Cross to be greeted by a crowd of eager people who had already been waiting for a couple of hours. This is a first come, first served situation!

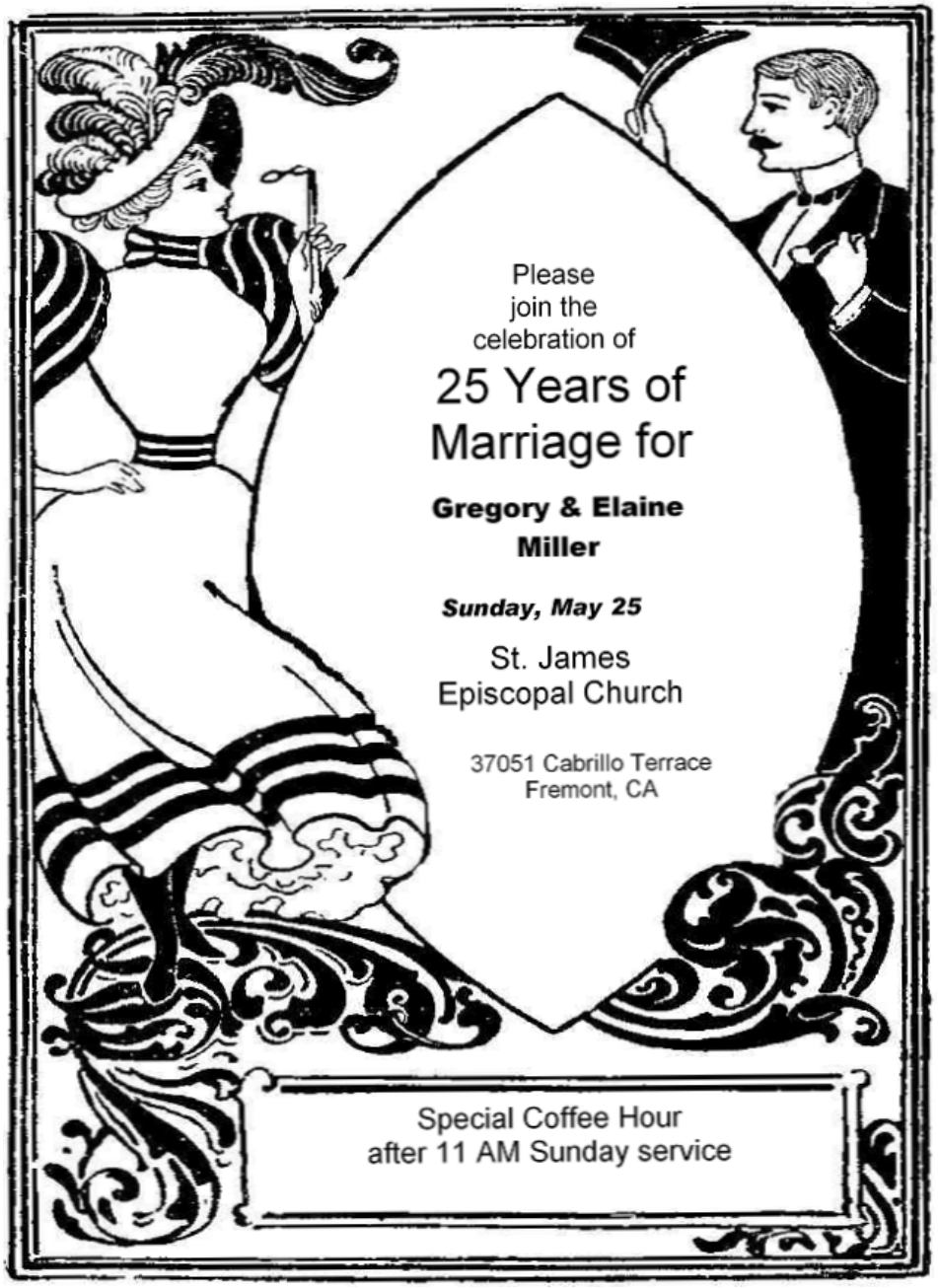
Our first challenge was to make the space workable without showing our dismay and shock over the status of the physical facility. This Red Cross building was in major disrepair. We were assigned three working rooms and two minor surgery operating rooms. Before we could set them up for use we had to clean them! That meant carefully moving old, rusted and unused hospital beds, so that we could be sure to spot old, used syringes and spinal needles before sticking ourselves on one. The windowsills still held the meager possessions of the last occupants. Screens held together by wire coat hangers covered the windows. Dead insects, lizards and rodents were swept out and walls were brushed and washed. Pre-op and post-op were in one large room separated by a couple of small red screens. My job was hearing testing. I had the room and machine set up to go by noon and by one o'clock we were seeing patients! All this, plus thirty patients, in 90 degree weather, on the first day!

Johanne LaRocque

Solar Project

A new committee has been formed called the Solar Project Committee. We are in the beginning stages of exploring if it would be feasible, both physically and financially, for St. James' to install solar panels. Members of the committee are: Barbara Dabney, Ralph Locher, Craig Benson, Penny Trant, Bob Doherty, and "a yet to be named" facilities cluster person. Jan Brandt is our financial consultant. We have only had one meeting so you can see, we really are just in the beginning of our work. When we have done some more research both about the possibilities concerning the church property and the financial implications, we will have an educational seminar for the community so you will have an opportunity for input and questions.

Barbara Dabney



Farewell to Cliff Lovette, Welcome to Art Gallardo

April 18th was the last day for our long-time sexton Cliff Lovette, and we wish him the best. We are also pleased to announce that Art Gallardo has been hired as our new sexton, effective April 28. If see him working around the campus, please take a moment to introduce yourself, and welcome him to St. James'.

Social Ministries and Congregational Care Cluster

The small groups that make up this cluster are the heart of St. James. This is the "take care of people" cluster. Ever wonder where you can spend your volunteer time? Read on folks! Extra helping hands are always needed and welcome.

Tri-city Homeless Coalition (TCHC) & Winter Relief

We have a close relationship with the TCHC and its programs. There are three feeding teams that go to Sunrise Village to prepare and serve a full meal. In addition, every fall, Cathy Knotts, runs a shoe drive, soliciting enough gift cards to provide new shoes for all the children of Sunrise Village.

Winter Relief, also a TCHC program, provides shelter for the homeless, for whom there is no room at Sunrise Village. These are carefully screened families with children. Five local Fremont churches provide overnight shelter, from the rain and cold, in their parish halls. These people are our guests in November. While they are here, helping hands prepare lunches and snacks, come and read to the kids and help with homework. In support of Winter Relief, St. James' puts on an annual successful Rocka-Walka-thon to raise money to help defray program costs. So, for those of you who like to do things in athletic shoes that include mileage, this is a worthwhile place to start!

Small, but also important, ministries that St. James' parish members are involved in and that benefit the community at large are fundraising for Sudan Relief, UTO, Blood Drive for the Pacific Blood Bank, Centerville Free Dining, Meals on Wheels and tri-city Emergency Outreach.

Congregational Care

Close to home, there are small groups that share fellowship while their hands are busy making things and praying for others! These groups always welcome new members and they are: Rosary Makers (making prayer beads that get distributed, through a national organization, where needed), Comforters Guild (crocheting or knitting prayer shawls to bring comfort to those in need), Loving Hands (taking on sewing projects for the benefit of others) and Circle of Prayers. Last, but certainly not least, is our Eucharistic Visitor program. These are the folks who come and bring the rest of us love, cheer and communion when we are too ill to come to church.

Cluster members: Johanne LaRocque & Scott Whitaker (Vestry)

Blood Drive	Don Razzolini
Centerville Dining	Jan Pearson
Circle of Prayers	Pamela Young
Comforters Guild	Val Brokes
Emergency Outreach	George Vlastelica
Eucharistic Visitors	Kae Romeril
Loving Hands	Mary Patrician
Meals on Wheels	The Spaldings
Rosary Makers	Janet Fischer
Shoes for Sunrise kids	Cathy Knotts
Sudan Relief	Alice Johnson
TCHC Meal teams	Cathy Knotts
TCHC Rep	Maggie Shalar
UTO	Cathy Knotts
Walka-Rocka	Michael Aquino
Winter Relief	Michael Aquino

Johanne LaRocque

Interested in Becoming a Eucharistic Minister?

Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) help serve communion during the services, read the Prayers of the People and other parts of the liturgy (depending on the service). We are always eager to add more people to this important ministry.

If you have a heart for this ministry, please attend our next training session which will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 9-11-ish. This will be an opportunity for **current** EMs to brush up on their skills and ask questions, and for **potential** EMs to get some basic training and information. The parish can train EMs provisionally, but all EMs are required to attend a diocesan training session, which are offered throughout the year.

Sylvia Sweeney and I will conduct the training. Please let me know if you will attend, whether you are new or a current EM. Thank you.

Janet Fischer 510-796-0158
JanetLFischer@yahoo.com

A Very Successful Affairs Faire

I would like to congratulate the Endowment Board for a very successful Affairs Faire on March 31. If you weren't one of the almost fifty people who were there, you missed out on not only a delicious lunch but four very informative presentations. Dr. Barbara Kostic reminded us to write down all our questions before going to the doctors, and bring with us a list of our medications and dosages. Dr. Dan Morgan talked about ethical issues doctors and families face at the end of life. He recommended a very simple medical directive that we could actually understand and is legally accepted in California, called the Five Wishes. (see www.agingwithdignity.org for more information). Copies of the Five Wishes are available at St. James' office. A personal trainer, Pamm Monetini, showed us simple exercises we all could do standing or sitting. A pharmacist from Kaiser and Long's Drug, Rolly Kali-Rai, warned us about drug/drug interactions, and drug/food interactions. He also emphasized that we should have a list of our medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, in our wallet as well as on our refrigerator. He encouraged us to ask our pharmacists a lot of questions on what we take, and how we should take them.

A great big thank you to all the presenters and volunteers who put this year's Affairs Faire together. A job well done.

Sylvia Ma

Easter Egg Hunt Pictures

We had a great Easter Egg Hunt in March, but we didn't have space in this month's Window to print all of the pictures. The online version of the newsletter will have all of the pictures, in full color. Please go to www.saintj.com/news.html to download The Window will all of the pictures.

Visit the News page of the church website often! You'll find sermons, Vestry meeting minutes, the Disciple Builders schedule, reports and financial documents, and back issues of The Window.

Thank You!

As the new Parish Life Representatives on the Vestry we would like to thank everyone for their effort and involvement in our two recent events, the Easter Egg Hunt and celebrating Bob's birthday. It has been great to meet so many of our community and share time together.

Parish Life is here to support all the events that happen for our community but as new Representatives we don't always know what is coming up. Please, if you organize or work on an annual event, let us have the details so we can support you in practical terms or through prayer and add your event to our diary. We are always open to new ideas so do let us know if you have ideas you'd like to run, or would like us to have a go at.

We are currently looking at keeping a photo record of events. If you have any pictures we would be very grateful for them. If you are at events and using a digital camera pictures can be emailed to Jan via photos@scrutton.org.uk.

Look out for new events coming up, a children's service and party and 'available for lunch' both new for this year.

We can be contacted on parishlife@saintj.com or at church on Sundays.

Penny Trant and Jan Scrutton

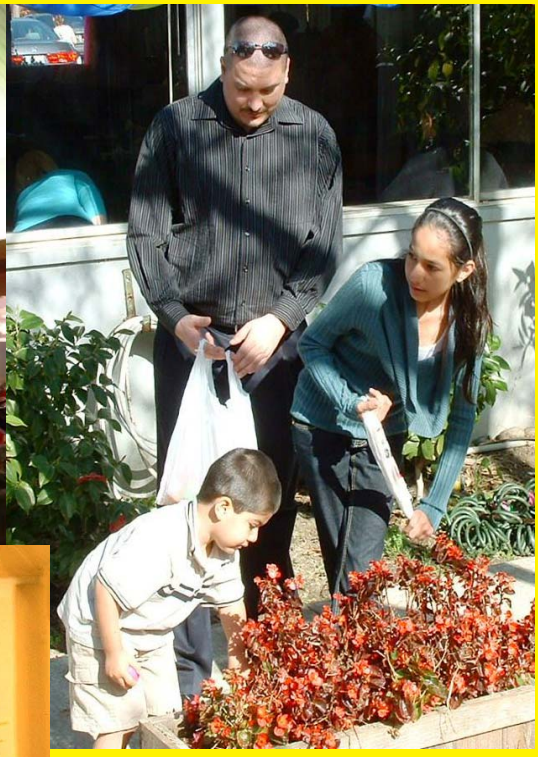
Financial Summary

	3/31/2007	3/31/2008
Operating Cash	20,029.73	32,715.08
Building Cash		

Year-To-Date Summary

Pledges Budgeted	64,000.03
Pledges Paid	62,680.00
Unpledged	2,855.28
Other Operating Income	6,560.51
Total Income	72,095.79
Total Expenses	80,325.45
Income less Expense	**(8,229.66)**
Building Pledges Received	13,399.00

JOYOUS EASTER EGG HUNT



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The next issues of The Window is in June. We welcome your comments, pictures, essays, poems, cartoons, art-work, newsworthy items of interest, any group activity information and reviews. June issue deadline: May 15

St. James' Prayer List

In our parish, we pray for our brothers and sisters:

For those who need continued healing: Steve, Susan, Elaine, Merle, Marisa, Paul, Delfina, Norma, Donna, Benjamin, Jack, Bette, Lori, Michelle, Jerry, Marilyn, Joe, Jenny, Judy, Pat, Bob, Sean, Lakisha, Pamela, Lois, Chris, Kelsey, Deloris, John, Mustafa, John, Laura, Mazie, Mike, Sharyn, Chrystal, Elizabeth, Donnie, Bette, Tony, Kris, Val, Kat, Mike, Paul, Jodi.

For those who need comfort and strength: Helen, Mary Jo, Sue, Rhonda, Verna, Barbara, the Risko Family, Jack, Donna, Razzolini Family and Friends, Ybarra Family.

For those who need guidance and direction: Deja, Jordon, Angela, Anthony, Shawn, Aaron, Barbara, Daniel, Victor, Michael, Robine, Daniel, Melissa, Kenny, Lisa, Nancy, Nina, Shawn, Jeanette, Dwight and his Parents & Godparents as they prepare for Baptism

For those in the military: Daniel, Cammy, Ryan, Carrisa, Kurt, Jarrod, Matthew, John, Kiffen, Fred Jr., Robert, Joseph, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Johnny, Chris, Valerie, Matt, Alex, Vincent, Matthew.

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1	Burtin Hart	20	Iris Noddin
1	Katie Smith	22	Jonathan Fuller
1	Claudia Allen	22	Kaitlin MacRae
2	Meg Williams	25	Amy Dickinson
3	Bianca Castro	26	Carol Day
4	Margaret Singh	26	Betty McCoy
5	Sandra Motley	28	Svend La Rose
5	Obi Aginam	31	Austin Dalmasso
7	Mary Gifford	31	Ian Kreeger
14	Richard Reynolds	31	Kae Romeril

Wedding Anniversaries

May 4	Al and Mary Casas
May 4	Paul and Renee Lenart
May 4	Bruce and Joan Roberts
May 19	Bob and Kitty Reed
May 20	Rodney and Rose Girard
May 24	Burtin and Elizabeth Hart
May 24	Elsa and Lloyd Benedict
May 26	Cathy Knotts and Mitchell Pinnix
May 27	Norm and Carol Day
May 29	Jared and Melanie Willson
May 31	Philip and Barbara Johnsen

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