

# NEWSLETTER

## St. Peter's Italian Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners and friends:

**"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all." ( Acts 4: 32-35)**

We are entering the Joyful Season of Easter: all around us speaks of life, rebirth, new possibilities, and trust in the future. The fullness of life we will enjoy in the Risen Lord at the end of time is gradually assured and shaped right now by the way we relate to God, ourselves and those who are part of our life.

### **We and God:**

- God does not call the qualified: He qualifies the called.
- God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
- The Will of God never takes you to where His Grace will not protect you.
- The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- When you awake alive in the morning, thank God for it: every day is a gift.

### **We and ourselves:**

- Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass: it is about learning to dance in the rain.
- Do not compare your life with others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- Do not take yourself so seriously. Do not overdo: be happy with your limits.
- Make peace with your past so it won't spoil your present.

### **We and others:**

- Forgive everyone for everything.
- Spend time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 6.
- Forget issues of the past. Do not remind your partner with his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.
- Your job won't take care of you when you are sick: your friends will. Stay in touch.

With you we congratulate the new Queen of our parish community, Christina Iezza ( the Princess of the Famiglia Sacro Cuore) her runner up Savana Capra (Princess of ICF Br. 67), and the other Princesses: Emily Rose Schmidt (MSS di Costantinopoli), Kristine Dreher (Cannero Colony of Saints), Jessica Bissontz (St. Anthony), Jessica Marie Dalbis (San Padre Pio), Margeaux DiMasi Rodriguez (San Trifone), Vanessa Capra (Santa Lucia).

We congratulate also the 16 youth who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this coming April 28 from our Bishop Edward Clark and the 14 children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2. We are grateful to their teachers.

Our community continues to be inspired by the Risen Lord through the many volunteers who make his presence powerful and alive. Many poor and migrants are fed and comforted every weekday with the generous support of all the parish societies and organizations.

Acknowledging your continuous presence and support we wish you the fullness of Easter Peace and Joy.

**Happy Easter – Buona Pasqua**

*Fr. Raniero Alessandrini, c.s., Pastor*

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## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### ***Palm Sunday, March 28***

Blessing of the Palms at all Masses

9:30 am (English), 11:00 (Italian) and 6:00 pm (English)

### ***Holy Thursday, April 1***

7:00 pm Last Supper with washing of the feet.

Adoration until midnight

### ***Good Friday, April 2***

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Liturgical Services

### ***Holy Saturday, April 3***

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Confessions

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Celebration

### ***Easter Sunday, April 4***

9:30 am (English), 11:00 am (Italian)

No Evening Mass

***New Queen of St. Peter's Italian Church***  
Christine Elise Iezza, Representing Sacro Cuore di Gesù



Christine Elise Iezza 17, is a senior at LaSerna High School in Whittier, CA. with a 4.0 GPA. She is the eldest of 5 children to Enio & Leanna Iezza. Her Grandparents are Franco & Ada Iezza. Christine plans to attend UC Santa Barbara and pursue a career in the medical field and become an anesthesiologist. Her interests include horseback riding, she is a certified life guard and enjoys photography. We wish her all the best.

### Dates to Remember

***St. Peter's Church & Casa Italiana***

***Friday, Saturday & Sunday – March 19, 20 & 21***

***St. Joseph Table***

Mass each day at 11:00 am

Open House 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

***Sunday, April 11 -- Feast of Madonna della Stella***

Mass 11:00 am, Procession at noon;

Dinner Dance 1:00 pm

***Saturday, May 1 – Seminary Fund Raiser Banquet***

***Scalabrini Discernment House***

Mass 5:00 pm; Banquet, Auction & Dancing 6:00 pm

***Sunday, June 13 – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua***

Mass 11:00 am; Procession follows

Dinner Dance 1:00 pm

***Sunday, June 27 -- Feast of Sacro Cuore di Gesù***

Mass 11:00 am; Procession follows

Dinner Dance 1:00 pm

***For information & reservations call***

***323-225-8119, ext. 10***

# **Crab & Fish Fest**

**CASA ITALIANA**

***Friday, March 26, 2010 6:30 pm***

### ***Menu***

Land & Sea Antipasto

Shrimp Cocktail, Calamari & Octopus Salad,

Black Mussels in Sauce

Linguini & Clams

Alaskan King Crab Legs and all the trimmings

Variety of San Antonio Wines

Spumoni Ice Cream

### ***Reservation Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ at \$40.00 per person

My check is enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to

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