

The FisherKing

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June 2011

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Jun 01 Bob Holmes
Jun 02 Marc Wilson
Jun 04 Emily Will
Jun 05 Jason Reid
Jun 06 Shirley Hiestand
Jun 06 Brandon Perera
Jun 08 Arianna Rountree
Jun 10 Hannah Milloy
Jun 13 Cameron Coleman
Jun 14 Gabriela Klimovitch
Jun 16 Richard Becker
Jun 17 Shreya Patel
Jun 18 Dylan Chandiram
Jun 22 Cindy Young
Jun 25 Erinah Nkum
Jun 26 Spencer Hobi
Jun 26 Maria Rountree
Jun 27 Edward Mullins
Jun 28 Tom Van Valkenburg
Jun 29 Sarah Bauer
Jun 29 Lanny West
Jun 30 Stuart Ballard

Taking a break

Cathie Coppolino

One of my all time favorite operas is Porgy and Bess. And one of my all time favorite songs from the Gershwins (George and Ira) is "Summertime".

"Summertime, and the living is easy."

Wise words – it's always a good idea to take a break. "Rise up signing!" "Spread your wings" "Take to the sky"

I intend to do just that. Plans to visit family members in the Pacific Northwest – where the "fish are jumpin'" and maybe even south through Atlanta – where "the cotton is high" are being penciled in to my calendar for June, July and August. I'm not sure yet, but that's not the point – the point is to vacate and that I can do even if it means sitting in the shade with a stack of books.

The FisherKing will be on vacation too – this is the last issue until the beginning of September. I hope you'll take some time to read through these pages, make notes of some calendar dates and most of all enjoy your summer.

Just remember that God never takes a day off. But God does give us that mandate for "days of rest". Have a wonderful summer – keep it safe and we'll "See you in September"

Wilde in Our Country

Merrill Malkerson

Adult Faith Formation is ending its school year with a movie from The Criteria Collection, "The Importance of Being Earnest".

This beautiful Technicolor period piece, set in Victorian England, spoofs the manners and mores of its day. The cast includes Sir

Michael Redgrave, Dame Edith Evans, Joan Greenwood (for my money, the most sultry-voiced actress ever to be in a film), and Margaret Rutherford.

Oscar Wilde wrote the play which the movie faithfully re-produces. The director, Anthony Asquith, was the son of the man who

brought the charges of immorality which led to Wilde's imprisonment.



The lasting humor of the script is evidenced by its nearly dozen New York revivals, including one on Broadway now, but you can see it here at Church, free, starting next Sunday, June 4th, between services.

Fun for the Family!

**ST ANDREW & ST CHARLES
FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP EVENT**
SOCK HOP & BBQ

Saturday Evening - June 11, 2011
5pm to 8pm
Homemade BBQ, Dancing, Music



Hoppin' and Boppin JUNE 11

OK all you Hip Cats and Cool Chicks are you ready to Make the Scene and have a wild Kookie Blast ???
Let's Go To The Hop! Oh Baby! Let's Go To The Hop!it's CRAZY.....MAN !!!!!

So grab your hula-hoops and letterman sweaters and get Cookin' to the
St. Andrews and St. Charles 50's Sock Hop BBQ !!!! It's gonna' be the most!!!!

Don't have a cow...the party's happenin' on Saturday, June 11, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We'll be
fixin' up hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas, salads and for dessert....root beer floats!! It's gonna' be Fat City !!!
So don't be a Clyde, break out your hemi's and boards and get ready to wail!

I don't mean to rattle your cage but we'll have it made in the shade as we boogie to the sounds of the Big
Bopper, Jan & Dean and you might even catch the Wolfman droppin' some skins on the spinner.....

So come on down and have a blast with some unreal eats and groove to some real gone sounds
At the Hop.....

Cost: \$7.00 per person
\$20 for a family of four (4)....\$3.00 for each additional guest

Food Pantry Donations Appreciated and Welcomed



See ya' later alligator, in a while crocodile!

Mark your Calendar

Adina Calnan hints at a Fellowship and fund-raising gathering at Menchies in Granada Hills sometime in July. Please watch the weekly bulletins, your email and of course the new FaceBook Page for details.

Coming in September three absolute favorites for the parish will be the annual Hollywood Bowl

picnic and Tchaikovsky Fireworks Spectacular - September 10th.

And the ever-popular annual party at the Rectory is scheduled for September 18th. We always have fun—kids and grown-ups alike.

And if that isn't enough—

A not-to-be-missed Murder Mystery Dinner is slated for September 24.

Please pull out your calendars now and circle these dates. Then look for more information in the bulletins as we come near to September and all necessary details in the Sept. FisherKing.

Breakfast Club—yum yum

Lanny West

Café Du Zack to Re-open Soon

Executive Chef, Zack Cooper is in the process of planning more delectable breakfast treats for the re-opening of our Parish Hall café at 9:00 AM on July 10th. The chef's staff, The Breakfast Club has been recruited and are getting their aprons starched and pressed in readiness for the grand re-opening. The café

will open at the usual 9:00 AM time every Sunday through the summer. Chef Cooper promises that, in addition to the traditional delicious menu items, there will be some very special breakfast specialties offered each week. New members are always welcome to the Breakfast Club staff. The staff meets every Sunday morning at 7:00 AM to begin preparing the morning's treats. Aprons furnished. Anyone interested in joining the Breakfast Club

staff, contact Chef Zack Cooper. The cost this year will be \$4.00 per person, \$7.00 for families. The summer Sundays with the Breakfast Club have become a special tradition at St. Andrew and St. Charles. Mark Sunday, July 10th on your calendar...and get ready for some tasty breakfast treats....and wonderful fellowship.



Donut Angels

Submitted by an angel

Is there really such thing as a Donut Angel?

Have you ever wondered where those tasty donuts come from each week? Well, in case you have wondered, the answer...by one of the weekly "Donut Angels". For every Sunday there is a designated Donut Angel who orders



and picks-up the donuts early Sunday morning and makes sure they are out in time for the rush for the tasty pastries following the 10 AM service. The designated Donut Angel volunteers are: Kate and Eric Nott, Lee and Lanny West, Jill Trousdale and Marcia

Henry. In the case of a 5th Sunday, Laura Oliver dons her angel wings and provides the tasty morsels on those occasional Sundays. To help cover the cost each week, remember to make a donation when you pick-up your sweet and gooey favorite each Sunday morning...the designated Donut Angel will appreciate it.

Coffee Angels

And what better way to enjoy a donut than with a hot cup of coffee.

Sadly, last month we said good bye—to a most dedicated Coffee Angel as we celebrated the life of Mary Beals. Mary was a constant at St. Andrew and St. Charles—much of the time sharing her time and

talent behind the scene. Just about every Sunday it was Mary who got the coffee brewing for the enjoyment of all during the fellowship following the eight o'clock and ten o'clock services.

You will be missed Mary and I am sure you are attended by angels.

And— it seems fitting to acknowledge the Coffee-clean up folks as well. Because you see after you've enjoyed your fellowship someone has to clean it all up. There is a great crew of volunteers under the direction of Lanny and Lee West. Talk to one of them if you want to help.

July Birthdays

Jul 01 Alexander Padilla	Jul 15 Janice Frost
Jul 02 Pat Fricker	Jul 15 Kelly Wilson
Jul 02 Michael Mouton	Jul 19 Desiree Poturny
Jul 08 Nadine Becker	Jul 20 Delanie George
Jul 08 Valerie Edwards	Jul 20 Marcia Henry
Jul 09 Sadye Dobbins	Jul 21 Alfred Nkum
Jul 09 Stacie George	Jul 22 Charlotte Will
Jul 09 Donna Head	Jul 28 Sarah Bass
Jul 10 Adina Calnan	Jul 30 Terri Bourg
Jul 12 Beth Lehtihalme	Jul 30 Emily Bass
Jul 12 Kenneth Shoga	Jul 31 Joyce Emerson
Jul 15 Judy Boone	Jul 31 Christina Soldano
Jul 15 Tom Doyle	

Keep in mind the Book Exchange

The next Book Exchange is June 19 in the Parish Hall. You may donate books by bringing them at any time to the parish hall and setting them on the floor next to the book shelves. We have an extensive library so come and enjoy. For a mere 25 cents for a paperback or 50 cents for a hard back you can enhance your summer reading and return the books when you have finished them if you like. There are lots of children's books available too so encourage early reading!

August Birthdays

Aug 05 Dick Sykes	Aug 16 Zachary Skidmore
Aug 06 Marv Simmons	Aug 19 Joshua Collins
Aug 06 Eric Skidmore	Aug 19 Bethany Martin
Aug 07 Anya Wijeweera	Aug 21 Carolyn Kennedy
Aug 09 Carissa Basile	Aug 23 Michael Carter
Aug 10 Kevin Kruska	Aug 25 Judy Larson
Aug 10 Nilanka Perera	Aug 30 Pamela Sykes
Aug 11 John Jr. Langley	Aug 31 Jane Schall
Aug 13 Norman Emerson	

Book Club—updates and changes

There yet again some changes to the book club. You can find an updated list printed on yellow paper on the bulletin boards in the narthexes. Or you can find the update list on the STAC website at www.2saints.org.

Or you can make just keep this.'

June 21—West With the Night by Beryl Markham—meeting location—Coppolino home

July 19—Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand—meeting location West home

September 20—Duma Key by Stephen King—Frost home

October 18—Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War by Karl Mariantes meeting at George home

Nov 15—I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusa meet at Coppolino

Dec 13 Bookseller of Kabul

“I’ll keep you in my prayers”

Spreading the love of God by praying for the needs of others

Prayer is the practice of the presence of God and the exercise of faith and hope.

How to become a link in the chain: To participate in the new prayer chain, either pick-up the weekly prayer list on Sunday or contact the Church office to receive an e-mail version of the prayer list. It will be up to you to faithfully pray when you can on behalf of others in need by lifting up specific requests, concerns and emergency situations. It is critical to keep all prayer information confidential. Be content with the details you are given and pray intelligently – not to solve, dissect or discuss the

situation with anyone except God.

How to submit prayer requests: If you are interested in submitting a prayer request, please e-mail or call the Church office or you may fill out a prayer request form. Requests must be submitted by Thursday at noon in order to be included in the weekly prayer list. Please provide enough information so people can pray intelligently - a few words to summarize the prayer concern is sufficient, but it is not necessary. It is okay to simply state whether it is a personal or a health concern. If you don’t want full names disclosed, initials or first names are perfectly acceptable. In order to keep an up-to-date list, names

will remain on the prayer chain for two weeks, unless otherwise specified in the prayer submission. Updates on a situation, including answered prayers, are helpful so that we can thank God and stop or change the prayer request.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office or

Maria Rountree @

treefamily@roadrunner.com

or 818-687-6013 after 6:00 p.m.

Fill the Food pantry

As we move into the summer months it’s likely that you and your family will enjoy time together – maybe by putting something on the grill, or enjoying a picnic at the park or the beach. Maybe you’ll even attend a family reunion. Most gatherings include food. So keep in mind those in need and when you’re out to purchase your summer treats pick up

an extra can of chili, or peanut butter and jam, or a box of cereal to donate to our never-ending food drive. There is always a list of the most needed items found on the bulletin boards in either narthex.

And—I just HAD to share this photo from a friend. No matter how you spell it, is still a need. :-)



STAC joins the 21 century - FACEBOOK style

The Facebook page for our church is going to be a great place to extend our community into the world wide web. If you have a Facebook account, please take a moment to search for our page.

St. Andrew & St. Charles Episcopal Church and be sure to press the “LIKE” button. Then the periodic

postings will get sent to your news-feed. At this time you are invited to post to the wall if you like.

The page is still in development so we’re keeping it



very simple for now. Wall posts are allowed but not photos or videos.

If you have parishioners within your own Facebook friend list, please suggest the page to them to help spread the word.

The Rector's Corner—Rev. Canon Greg Frost

Not The Marrying Kind

I rang up the Governor the other day wanting to give him some input on how to resolve our state's fiscal abnormalities. To my surprise, I got right through. I think it was because his secretary misheard my name from Greg Frost to the Red Cross. Taking advantage of this narrow window of opportunity, I told the Governor that if the state simply declared that all persons desiring to marry in the state of California were required to be married by a state official, then we wouldn't need a hike in trash collection fees, which means I can stop throwing my garbage into my neighbor's yard. Besides Hollywood types alone with all their marriages would be able to balance any fiscal deficits.

Now, I must admit that the central reason for my suggestion is not to increase the state coffers. The main reason is that, as a clergy person, I don't want to be a civil servant of the state government. Why doesn't the separation of church and state crowd jump all over this? Why, as a clergy person, do I have the right to officially marry two persons legally? And why is it that I can marry two persons, but I cannot divorce two persons? It seems like the flip side of the same coin to me. Marriage is a legal contract between two persons. I am not qualified to judge whether these two parties legally understand the ramifications of their contract. That is what lawyers are for. I am not even qualified to judge whether the two parties are psychologically prepared for the commitment they are undertaking, although many clergy dupe themselves into believing they are therapists. Actually, the only thing I can do when two persons say that they want to live in the covenant of marriage is to bless it. To bless means, as God's representative on earth, I bestow God's love and grace upon two persons who are willing to stand up publicly before God and commit their lives to one another and the Lord. Not only is this the only thing I can do; it is the only thing I want to do. I don't want the state telling me what I can or cannot say from the pulpit, and I don't think the state should let me tell it who should or should not be legally married. Interestingly enough, the resistance to having everyone married by the state first and then, if so desired, have that commitment subsequently blessed in a church, will come from the clergy. We, clergy, fear if this happens, then no one will want to married in the Church. And this would mean less money in the clergy person's pocket. Thus, the blood to be shed in this dispute, then, is the color green.

The Governor agreed with my assessment. He said that we definitely should listen to the Red Cross when it comes to bloodshed. "No," I frustratingly said, "My name is Greg Frost not Red Cross!"

A note from the Rector

Note: If over the past year, you donated the book, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, to the church's book exchange, then please see Fr. Greg.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads

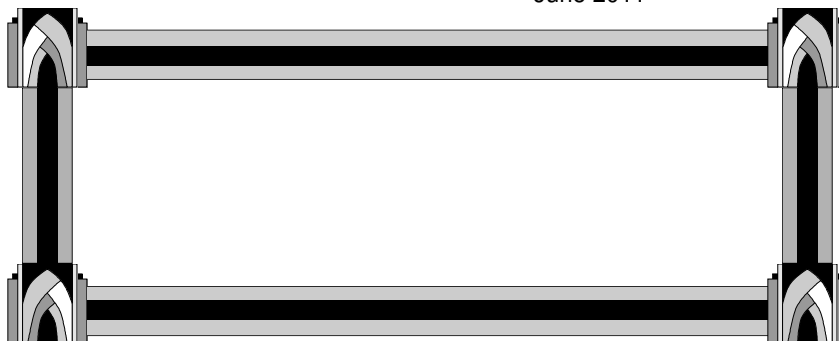
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Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sundays 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Adult Faith Formation 9:00 AM

Children's Chapel 10:00 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Nursery provided

About this publication

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You may put articles in the cubby in the office or email them to the editor at any time during the summer months. The anticipation is for a very full newsletter following the hiatus so please be sure to get your photos and articles submitted in time.

September will be a very busy month so mark your calendars.

Have a fun and (most of all) safe summer and we'll see you in September.