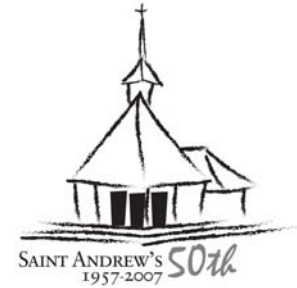




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Saratoga, California

MISSION: As a community in Christ, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church offers a spiritual home for those seeking to celebrate God's love, participate in joyful fellowship, and faithfully serve those in need, near and far.



"Saturday Night Live" June 30, 2007 – Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel



Sunday, July 1, 2007 Celebrating Independence Day

Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock in the Chapel

Readings: Selections from the Mayflower Compact, Patrick Henry's Liberty Speech, the Declaration of Independence, and the Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Preacher: Roger Barney

Holy Eucharist at 10 o'clock in the Church

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers beginning at 9:00 and throughout the morning



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FOLLOWING THE 10AM SERVICE
UNDER THE GREAT OAK!**



[Because of the July 4th holiday, there will be no Wednesday Eucharist.]



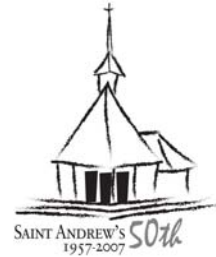
**The Church Office will be closed for Wednesday, July 4,
Thursday, July 5, and Friday, July 6th.**

KOINON intercessory prayer contact for June is Marcella Tucker 408-224-0419.

**PLEASE BRING FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR SANTA MARIA URBAN MINISTRY.
Please place all donated items in the Blue Bin in the Narthex. Thank you.**

From the Senior Warden, Steve Kottmeier:

On behalf of the Vestry and Parish, I want to thank all those who worked so hard to make the celebration of our 50th anniversary a wonderful event. Special thanks go to the members of the organizing committee – **Marian Abbott, Deb and Lee Hudson, Bruce Friesen, Ann Wright, Marlene Sleek, Sharon Bender, Gale Bate, Beth Hopf, P. Kaye Connor, and Tia Garvey.** It was a joy to have **Bishop Romero** with us and to have our **Rectors, Roy and Ernest,** as honored guests. Let's make our next fifty as great as the first fifty!



...and, now on to the next 50 years!

With pride and pomp, joy and laughter we have celebrated our first 50 years. The celebration's success is due the hard work, dedication, and contribution of many, many people. Thank you to all. The Celebration Committee would especially like to offer our heartfelt gratitude to **Phil & Susan Boyce** who were the gracious underwriters for this grand event.

Many of you have asked about the preservation of the time line. You can be assured that great care will be taken to preserve it, in various forms, for our future. We thank **Beth Hopf & Ralph Marsh** for the many hours they volunteered in making this timeline.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Voices of History: Roy W. Strasburger – Part II

*We were honored to have Roy and Pat with us at our 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 24. The following material was taken from notes and a **May 12, 2004** interview with Roy by Sally Bush. Submitted by Anne Hootman*

1957 – After 2 years as Director of Religious activities at two Episcopal high schools in San Antonio, Roy made applications to the Diocese of Washington DC and the Diocese of California for placement because there weren't any jobs to his liking in South Texas. It was then that Bishop Block called him. "My wife and I flew out and he had five places for me to look at. The first one was Saratoga. We rented a car, drove down here, met with a committee of five and by the time dinner was over, we made a deal. They asked us to come and we said yes." In answer to a question about starting a church, "I wanted a church in the city and ended up starting a new mission which is not what I wanted to do. These five people on the committee were fired up and had a list of at least 100 families that they had talked to and were interested in starting a new church and it was fantastic. It never occurred to me to come to suburbia but my wife and I fell in love with it on sight." The committee that evening consisted of Hugh Allen, Chairman, Horace Dodge III, Davenport Brown, R.E. Sosht, and Mrs. Gordon (Alice) Ainsley.

"At the first services in **July of 1957** we had 217 people. We had four services."

THURSDAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE EVANGEL!

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If you receive *The Evangel* via U. S. Mail and are willing to switch to receiving it online, please send us your request and e-mail address to: office@st-andrews-saratoga.org

Our prayers are with **Carol and Ed Jacklitch, Jan Williamson, Shirley Clark, Jean Cushman, Kirk Miller, Alice Dwyer, and Colene Rowell.**

If you have any **Pastoral Care information** to report, please call the Church Office at 408-867-3493. If you have an **after-office-hours EMERGENCY** and need a priest, please call **408-291-8099.**

Canon's Corner - Jim Thomas Jim is on vacation. His column will be back when he returns.



HIGHWAY 85 ANGELS: What better way to celebrate Saint Andrew's 50th Anniversary than to give the public two miles of clean Highway 85! A special thanks to the following devoted workers; **Jim Thomas, Jack Silveira, Don Schnidek, Verna Morris, Fritz Maassen, Lee Hudson, Don Carr, Mickey Berglund, and Bob Berglund.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FINANCE FORUM JULY 8TH AT 9AM**

Saint Andrew's CFO Jon Casey will present a **Finance Forum on Sunday, July 8 at 9am** in the Center. Come be informed about finances of Saint Andrew's Church.

A View From the Loft



Yesterday's walk through nostalgia was truly wonderful! Thanks to all the musicians who helped, **David Howard- Pitney, Jim Pintner, Andrea Kline, Keith Klemba, Margaret Hardy** and several choir members! Your time and expertise is greatly appreciated!

Fall is quickly approaching! Before we know it, Homecoming will be here! Please consider being a part of one of our musical groups! If you have a child between the ages of 7 – 13 we have a children's choir for you! If you have an interest in playing handbells, but have no idea HOW to do it, we have a place for you! AND if you're an expert handbell ringer, we still have a place for you: **Bells Angels!** Don't let lack of knowledge hold you back...there are people that can help you and get you off to an excellent start! Do you play guitar, flute, or recorder? We can use you in the **Folk Group!** Or, if you enjoy singing in the shower (or have sung opera in your past), we have a wonderful **adult choir** just for you!

Get ready for an incredible year! After Homecoming, we have a very special choir retreat to look forward to, some amazing music, all lead by our new choir director, **Andrea Kline.**

Give me a call or e-mail! We can't wait to include YOU!

All the Best,

Lynda Alexander, Director of Music and Organist

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Children of all ages gather in front of the Church for the **Procession of Flags** to Celebrate our nation's birth at the 10o'clock service on **July 1st** . Bring your favorite American flag or borrow one of ours and Join the Parade as we celebrate the birth of our nation and its rich history. The **Annual Ice Cream Social** will be held following the Service that day. Join us for a special Sundae on Sunday July 1st.

Photographs of the 2007 Youth Confirmation Class and The Holy Communion Class are available in the Sunday School Office. Please be sure to pick up these pictures as soon as possible.

Always,
Sue Beckham,



SAY (Saint Andrew's Youth – Grades 7 – 12)

Toddler Camp Update: If you are wondering where everyone is this week, you should head down to Crestbrook Field and see Toddler Camp in action. Many youth are waking up early this week to put on Toddler camp. This year we currently have 27 kids on the field. We will explore the following themes: Creation, baby Moses, Jonah and the Whale, and Daniel and the Lions Den. This ministry would not be possible without our teens. Thanks for volunteering your time and energy to this ministry!

June 26 Summer Mission Trip Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm: All participants in the Summer Mission Trip must attend this meeting. We will learn more about where we are going in Los Angeles and what we might see. Come to the church portable with your appetite and brain for learning.

July 1 Parent and Youth Meeting- after church: Here we will continue our conversation on where we should go for the 2008 Summer Trip. We will hear more about the Holy Land and New Orleans.

July 8 Set up for VBS– after church: We will be helping set up the field for VBS. We need volunteers to put up the canopies and help carry all of our supplies to Crestbrook Field.

July 9-13 Vacation Bible School 8:45am-12:15pm: This week Crestbrook field is being turned into Galilee by the Sea. All youth volunteers need to be on the field at 8:45a.m. Here we will touch base about the day, before our campers come.

Questions? Contact Katie Machermer at 857-4374 or katiem@st-andrews-saratoga.org.