

## † Mass Intentions †

**Sunday, April 13** Fourth Sunday of Easter

**5:00 PM** †Gregorio & †Ising Andaca Family

**8:30 AM** \*Rey Bautista, Happy Birthday by Sister  
†Micaela & †Christopher Ortiz  
†Joe Arlotta †Dolores Spada

**10:00 AM** †Jesus Barrientos Bullon  
†Yolanda Carlos, †Familias Aragón y Carlos  
†Andres Morales †Apolonio & †Sofia Flores

**11:30 AM** People of the Parish

**1:00 PM** †Antonio Fasano †Mariana Musumeci

**6:00 PM** \*Rosalba Terrones, Salud †Moises Olivares Torres  
†Samuel Llanos y †Maria Fernandez de Llanos

**Monday, April 14**

**7:30 AM** \*Lorie Magsuci, 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday by Children & Family  
Eva Deen †Rose Spatola

**Tuesday, April 15**

**7:30 AM** †Michael Huh

**Wednesday April 16**

**7:30 AM** All Souls

**6:30 PM** Eva Deen

**Thursday, April 17**

**7:30 AM** All Souls

**Friday, April 18**

**7:30 AM** †DeMattei & †Ferrari Families

**6:30 PM** All Souls

**Saturday, April 19**

**7:30 AM** Eva Deen

**Sunday, April 20** Fifth Sunday of Easter

**5:00 PM** †Fred Gomez

†Gregorio H. Mayol by Eleanor M. Sencio

**8:30 AM** †Audrey O. Cancilla †Mark Holmes  
†Josephine Barreras †Josephine Kuzinich by Wife  
†Micaela & †Christopher Ortiz

**10:00 AM** †Otilia Martinez †Jesus Barrientos Bullon  
†Lorenzo Esquivas

**11:30 AM** †Dolores Spada by 11:30 Choir

**1:00 PM** †Rosario Di Vitorio †Mariana Musumeci

**6:00 PM** People of the Parish

**Finance Council Meeting will be  
Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM.**

**Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers  
Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, April 20, 2008**

**5:00 PM (C)** Katherine (1L) Zenny (2L) Rose (M) Adolph

**8:30 AM (C)** Josie (1L) Ann (2L) Frank (M) Celia

**10:00 AM (C)** Sanmuel Arreola (1L) Blanca Barajas

(2L) Javier Madrigal

(M) Salvador & Maria Elena Medina

**11:30 AM (C)** Gloria (1L) Mike (2L) Troy (M) Laddy

**1:00 PM (C)** Armando Bottelli (1L) Catherina Ventimiglia

(2L) Marcello Caporicci (M) Francesco D'Anna

**6:00 PM (C)** Socorro Luna (1L) Everardo Martinez

(2L) Ana Maria Martinez (M) Lupita & Salvador

## ✍ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as the "Good Shepherd Sunday". The Lord Jesus describes himself as the gate for the sheep that leads us to the green pastures of everlasting life.

Today as the World Day for Vocations; we are called to find our vocation and to foster the vocations of those called to the priesthood and to the religious life.

This week our country welcomes our Pope, the Holy Father Benedict XVI and we pray that his message of peace and faith will be heard and accepted by all people of good will.

Our Parish thank the Ladies Guild and everyone that have sponsored our Annual Spring Lunch and Fashion Show yesterday. You did great!

Blessings,

Fr. Firmo Mantovani,cs, Pastor

Queridos Parroquianos,

Hoy, el Cuarto Domingo de Pascua es tradicionalmente conocido como Domingo del Buen Pastor. El propio Jesús se compara en el evangelio de la misa con la puerta de la ovejas - el camino de entrada a las verdes praderas de la vida eterna.

Hoy es también la Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Vocaciones; nosotros somos llamados a seguir nuestro llamado y a apoyar las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

Esta semana nuestra nación recibe la visita del Santo Padre, el Papa Benedicto XVI y nosotros rezamos para que su mensaje de paz y fe reciba una buena acogida por todas la personas de buena voluntad.

Nuestra comunidad parroquial agradece a las Señoras del "Ladies Guild" y a todos los que apoyaron su almuerzo de Primavera y el "Fashion Show" de ayer. Felicidades por el trabajo bien hecho!

Con las bendiciones del Señor,

P. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Párroco.

### MANDATORY MEETING

For all Eucharistic Ministers on April 22 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

### REUNIÓN OBLIGATORIA

Para todos los Ministros de Eucaristía el 22 de Abril en la Iglesia a las 7:00 PM.

### POPE BENEDICT'S SCHEDULE FOR US VISIT

The following is the Pope Benedict XVI's published schedule for his April visit to the United States.

**April 15:** Arrives in Washington, D.C.

**April 16:** On the pope's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday, he'll get an official welcome with President Bush at the White House in the morning. And, he'll meet with U.S. bishops at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

**April 17:** He'll have a mass at Nationals Stadium and meet with Catholic University of America presidents and diocesan heads of education from around the USA. Inter-religious event at John Paul II Cultural Center.

**April 18:** On his third anniversary of his election as pope, he'll arrive in New York, address the United Nations, and speak at ecumenical event at a local parish.

**April 19:** Mass with priest, deacons and members of religious orders at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Meeting with seminarians at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers.

**April 20:** Visit to Ground Zero, Mass at Yankee Stadium.

### THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

### EL LLAMADO DEL BUEN PASTOR

El salmo responsorial de hoy es el Salmo 23 y sin duda es el más conocido de los salmos. Los versos que rezan: "Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, / nada temo, porque tú vas conmigo: / tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan" (Salmo 23:4) se vinculan en las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana con el maravilloso relato sobre el camino a Emaús, que escuchamos la semana pasada. El Señor Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, está constantemente a nuestro lado. Nos llama por nuestro nombre, atrayéndonos a una más profunda relación con él. Ese llamado, hecho a cada uno de nosotros en el momento de nuestro bautismo, lleva la promesa del Buen Pastor: "Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia" (Juan 10:10). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CATECHIST

The parish of Holy Cross is proud to announce **Aileen Matudio** as another new certified catechist for Holy Cross Religious Formation (C.C.D.). We also want to congratulate the following catechists who completed their 40 hours of Continuing Religious Formation in order to be re-certified catechists: *Raquel Acosta, Ana Maria Aguiniga, Genevieve Avila, Sr. Teresa Costa, Alice Gonzalez, Maria Laguardia, Anna Quibuiz, Donald Stringari and Christina Villarreal.*

### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Tomas & Sandra Reyes** who celebrated Holy Matrimony on April 12, 2008 in our parish.

**Christian & Alejandra Sepulveda** who celebrated Holy Matrimony on April 12, 2008 in our parish.

**Ross Mannas & Erin Barnett** will be celebrating their Holy Matrimony on April 19, 2008 in our parish.

### BENVENUTO ALLA NOSTRA COMUNITÀ

Giorgio Cantoni sarà battezzato il 20 Aprile alle ore 13 durante la Messa in Italiano.

### REST IN PEACE

†Josephine Dominguez who's Funeral Mass was on April 10, 2008 at Holy Cross Parish.

†Elizabeth Godelson who's Funeral Mass was on April 11, 2008 at Holy Cross Parish.

### IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA / A

Allora Gesù cerca di "precisare" il contenuto appena espresso facendo coincidere "pastore che entra dalla porta" con "io sono la porta"... Troppo facile..."Io sono l'Amore"... Quella "voce" cioè è, al tempo stesso, pastore e porta, sintesi e ricchezza di quell'amore capace di "pascere" a dovere le sue pecore. Pecore che "chiama per nome", "conduce fuori", "cammina innanzi a loro"... Ecco la "gestualità" del pastore che ama le sue pecore. Le pecore riconoscono il loro pastore, anche oggi, se egli sta insieme a loro. E' forse, questa, una delicata indicazione "pastorale" di una modalità di presenza del pastore tra le sue pecore che sia più affettiva e visibile, più incarnata e concreta rispetto a forme di presenza che appaiono talvolta distaccate o prevalentemente di ruolo.

### C.C.D. REGISTRATIONS FOR 2008-2009

Dear Parents,

If you haven't registered your child/children for the **2008-2009 Religious Education**, please do, so that your child/children are guaranteed a place in our Religious Education Program in September. Parents, please do not wait for the last minute. **Please remember parents that Religious Formation does not end after your child/children received his/her First Communion.**

### NOTICIAS DE CATECISMO

Estimados Padres,

Pueden registrar a sus niños para el año escolar **2008-2009 de Catecismo** (C.C.D.) para asegurar un espacio en Septiembre. Por favor no esperen para el ultimo minuto, haganlo pronto. *Recuerden que la educación religiosa no termina al recibir su primera comunión.*

### LENTEN SACRIFICIAL BOXES

If any of our parishioners or students have yet not returned your *Lenten Sacrificial Boxes*, please return to the CCD Office or one of the religious staff. The last day of collecting the *Lenten Sacrificial Boxes* will be April 19 and 20.

We thank our Parishioner's continued support for your generosity, now and throughout the year.

¡Gracias por su generosidad en sus donaciones ahora y durante todo el año!