

† Mass Intentions †

Sunday, April 20 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
5:00 PM †Fred Gomez
 †Gregoria H. Mayol by Eleanor M. Sencio
 *Frank & Anna Bua, 61st Wedding Anniversary
8:30 AM †Audrey O. Cancilla †Mark Holmes
 †Josephine Barreras †Joseph Kuzinich by Wife
 †Micaela & †Christopher Ortiz
 †Jose Lozono Hernandez
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 †Ricardo y †Elias Cuevas, †Pilar Carrillo y
 †Lionisio Plancarte
Monday, April 21
7:30 AM †Salvador Ciraulo
Tuesday, April 22
7:30 AM *Cliserio Carlos, In Thanksgiving by Family
 †Dolores Spada by 11:30 Choir
Wednesday April 23
7:30 AM †Gerald & †Emmanuela Muscat
6:30 PM Eva Deen
Thursday, April 24
7:30 AM †Frances Rose Corral by Ben & Raquel Acosta
Friday, April 25
7:30 AM †Joe Kuzinich
6:30 PM Eva Deen
Saturday, April 26
7:30 AM People of the Parish
Sunday, April 27
5:00 PM †Audrey O. Cancilla †Theresa Silvia by Daughter
8:30 AM †Josephine Barreras †Joseph Letsinger
10:00 AM †Luis Davila
11:30 AM †Speciale & †Barsuglia Families †Mark Holmes
1:00 PM †Guido & †Rosina, †Ann Pioli Rutan and †Paul Pioli
6:00 PM †Ricardo y †Elias Cuevas, †Pilar Carrillo y
 †Lionisio Plancarte

FIRST CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Confession will be held on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 P.M. in church.

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, April 27, 2008

5:00 PM (C) Rocio Ruano (1L) Rebecca Ruano
 (2L) Pat Fifield (M) Mike Kelly
8:30 AM (C) Emma (1L) Carl (2L) Mary (M) Mel
10:00 AM (C) Alicia Perez (1L) Jorge Martinez
 (2L) Fernando Perez
 (M) Lupe Sanchez (M) Maria Carlos
11:30 AM (C) Sonia (1L) Patty (2L) Gloria (M) Don
1:00 PM (C) Maria Landino (1L) Rosa DiVittorio
 (2L) Maria Della Pema (M) Armando Bottelli
6:00 PM (C) Alicia Perez(1L) Jorge Martinez
 (2L) Fernando Perez (M) Lupe Sanchez

✍ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The fifty-day feast of Easter joy continues as the Holy Spirit once again draws us together as a Christian community here at Holy Cross Church. As it usually happens at Spring time we are preparing our girls and boys for their first celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation.

This year 2008 is very special to our Bro. Charles Muscat, cs. On Aug. 14, 1983 he has professed his "religious temporarily vows" in the Scalabrini Congregation. We are very blessed to have him as our Religious Educator Director, and we know he does lots more than that. Three weeks ago in Chicago he was celebrated with other scalabrini jubilarians. Yesterday he was among the 41 religious jubilarians in our diocese. We are planning to have a parish celebration later in the summer. Congratulations Bro. Charlie on your 25th anniversary of your religious vows as a Scalabrini Brother.

We thank the Holy Father Benedict XVI on his visit to our country and pray that his message may be heard by all. We are proud to have him as the successor of the apostle Peter.

Blessings,
 Fr. Firmo Mantovani, cs, Pastor



Queridos Parroquianos,

El gozo de los cincuenta días de la fiesta de Pascua continúa por la presencia del Espíritu Santo que nos reúne como Iglesia aquí en nuestra comunidad de la Santa Cruz. Todos los años durante este tiempo de Primavera preparamos nuestras niñas y niños para la celebración por la primera vez de su sacramento de la Reconciliación- Confesión.

Este año 2008 es muy especial para nuestro Hermano Carles Muscat, cs. El día 14 de Agosto de 1983 el há profesado sus primeros votos religiosos temporarios como religioso hermano en nuestra congregación Scalabriniana. Su presencia en nuestra comunidad como Director de la Formación Religiosa es una bendición; todos bien saben que él hace mucho más. Hace tres semana los Scalabrinianos lo han celebrado con los demás jubilarios en Chicago; ayer él ha sido honrado con los demás 41 religiosos en nuestra diócesis. En nuestra comunidad tendremos una celebración al final de este verano. Felicitaciones, Hermano Charlie en los 25 años de su vida religiosa scalabriniana, como hermano religioso.

Estamos muy agradecidos por la visita del Santo Padre, Benecto XVI a nuestra nación y rezamos para que su mensaje como sucesor del Apostol Pedro sea bien recibido por todos.

Con las bendiciones del Señor,
 P. Firmo Mantovani, cs. Párroco.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE DATES

Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 P.M. for the students of Maria Laguardia & Gloria Moreno.

Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 P.M. for the students who will be making their First Communion in Spanish.

Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 P.M. for the students who will be making their First Communion in English.

All First Communion students are to attend the rehearsal, are to meet in church and arrive on time.

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.

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

EL CAMINO

Hoy sentimos la perturbación de los apóstoles cuando empiezan a darse cuenta de que el Señor pronto los dejará. Temerosos preguntan: "Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas ¿cómo podemos saber el camino?" (Juan 14:5). Jesús les dice que *él* es el camino. El tiempo de Pascua ha sido un tiempo para crecer en la fe pascual para que, así también, nosotros podamos darnos cuenta de que Jesús es el camino. Nos consuela la promesa del Señor de que va a la casa de su Padre a preparar un lugar para nosotros, su pueblo elegido que ha sido llamado de las tinieblas a la luz admirable de Dios. Mientras el cirio pascual continúa ardiendo en este tiempo santo, recordemos que en nuestro bautismo nos dieron la luz de Cristo. Con Cristo, nuestra luz como faro iluminando nuestro camino, marchemos hacia la gloria de Pentecostés.

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GRUPO JÓVENES JUCAU

Son todos los Viernes a las 7:30 P.M. en el Salon de la parroquia. Ven te invitamos, Dios te espera! Para información llamar Rosy (408) 768-5314.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Cesar M. Diaz & Ruby H. Ramirez will be celebrating their Holy Matrimony on April 25, 2008 in our parish.

BIENVENIDA A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD:

Alejandra Molina Siqueros que será bautizada el Sábado, 26 de Abril en nuestra parroquia.



REST IN PEACE

†Rose Antuzzi who's Funeral Mass was on April 16, 2008 at Holy Cross Parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend at **ALL** the Masses we will have a second collection for **Catholic Home Missions**. As always, please be generous.

La próxima semana tendremos un segunda colecta en todas las misas para apoyar a las **Misiones Católicas en esta nación**. Por favor sean generosos como siempre.

LE FONDAMENTA, LE STANZE E... IL TETTO DELLA CHIESA

Una prima cosa che possiamo notare, leggendo con attenzione le letture della Messa odierna, è la presenza di termini che sono in qualche modo legati all'edilizia o all'architettura:

- pietre vive, costruzione, edificio, pietra angolare (seconda lettura);
- casa, stanze-dimore, luogo (Vangelo);
- mense (prima lettura).

Paradossalmente, questo elenco di elementi così *materiali*, delinea in maniera molto chiara la struttura *spirituale* della Chiesa, alla quale tutti noi apparteniamo in virtù del Battesimo.

Noi sappiamo che ogni edificio è costituito di tre elementi fondamentali:

il primo è sotterraneo: sono le fondamenta. Sappiamo che ci sono, anche se non le vediamo. Se non ci fossero, l'edificio non starebbe in piedi.

Il secondo è ben visibile: è il corpo della casa, con la sua forma tipica, il colore, le dimensioni.

Il terzo sfugge spesso al nostro sguardo: è il tetto. Talvolta, specie se l'edificio è alto, possiamo solo immaginarcelo: sappiamo che c'è, ma non lo abbiamo mai visitato e finora non ci siamo mai saliti.

Proviamo a leggere le tre letture di oggi tenendo presente questa immagine della casa, costituita di tre elementi. Questo ci aiuterà a riflettere sul mistero della Chiesa, nata dalla Pasqua di Cristo.

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 último minuto, háganlo pronto. **Recuerden que la educación religiosa no termina al recibir su primera comunión.**

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!