

† Mass Intentions †

Sunday, April 27 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
5:00 PM †Audrey O. Cancilla †Theresa Silvia by Daughter
8:30 AM †Josephine Barreras †Joseph Letsinger
10:00 AM †Luis Davila †Aurora Viayra
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
Monday, April 28 St. Louis Mary de Montfort; St. Peter Chanel
7:30 AM Eva Deen
Tuesday, April 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**
7:30 AM †Giacomo & †Isabella Bruzzone †Luis Ghiorso
Wednesday April 30 **St. Pius V**
7:30 AM †Illuminada U'Galde Pascual
6:30 PM Eva Deen
Thursday, May 1 **St. Joseph the Worker; May Day**
7:30 AM †Domenico & †Julia Ansuini
Friday, May 2 **St. Athanasius; First Friday**
7:30 AM †Rose Antuzzi
6:30 PM People of the Parish
Saturday, May 3 **Ss. Philip and James; First Saturday**
7:30 AM Eva Deen
Sunday, May 4 **The Ascension of the Lord**
5:00 PM †Iola Fredianelli, †Adela & †Ernesto Fredianelli
and †Ugo & †Amalia Pasquinelli
†Trinidad y †Francisca Rodriguez
8:30 AM Altar Society of Holy Cross *Living & †Deceased Members
†Mark Holmes †Saturnino Vite, In Memory
10:00 AM †Sergio Acosta †Benita Alfaro †Sam Palizzi
†Juan Vasquez, †Clementina Mejia y †Efrain,
†Nicolas Renteria
11:30 AM †Dolores Spada by 11:30 AM Choir
1:00 PM †Armando Blandino & †Edgardo Almazan
†Dionisio & †Maria Moro, †Andrew & †Mary and
†Joseph A. Pizziol
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Lectors/Lettori and Communion Ministers

Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, May 4, 2008

5:00 PM (C) Katherine McCarthy (1L) Paul Arpin
(2L) Christian Aguinaldo (M) Adolph
8:30 AM (C) Rose (1L) Raquel (2L) Ann (M) Mae
10:00 AM (C) Sergio (1L) Catalina Renteria
(2L) Ramon Lopez
(M) Lupe Sanchez (M) Gloria Flores
11:30 AM (C) Martha (1L) Tom (2L) Julie (M) Don
1:00 PM (C) Maria Caruso (1L) Maria Scotuzzi
(2L) Marcellino Giomelli
(M) Francesco D'Anna
6:00 PM (C) Vincent Rico (1L) Celia Cervantez
(2L) Raul Cervantez (M) Marilu Miranda

✍ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We are celebrating today the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Our journey through the Easter season is quickly moving toward the annual celebration of Pentecost. In today's Gospel the Lord Jesus Christ promises that he will send the Holy Spirit.

In the past and also in some dioceses the feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated this Thursday, exactly forty days after the solemnity of Easter. In our region we will be celebrating it next Sunday, May the 4th; this feast will be taken the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Fr. Leonardo, Bro. Charles and myself decided that we need some uniformity in three moments of our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We will be explaining them and practice them the next two weekend. We ask your collaboration.

Blessings,

Fr. Firmo Mantovani,cs, Pastor

Queridos Parroquianos,

Celebramos hoy el Sexto Domingo de Pascua. Nuestra caminata por la estación de Pascua nos lleva rapidamente para la celebración anual de Pentecostés. En el Evangelio de hoy el Señor Jesús nos promete que nos enviará al Espíritu Santo.

En el pasado, y también en otras diócesis la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor es celebrada este Jueves, exactamente cuarenta días después de la Resurrección del Señor. En nuestra región eclesial celebraremos esta fiesta el próximo domingo y tomará el lugar del Séptimo Domingo de Pascua.

Nuestra iglesia de la Santa Cruz decidió llegar a una uniformidad en tres momentos de la celebración de la Eucaristía. En los próximos dos domingos les explicaremos y tendremos entrenamientos para llegar a una celebración más uniforme. Les pedimos la colaboración de todos.

Con las bendiciones del Señor,

P. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Párroco.

Liturgical Norms in the Dioceses of the United States:

- Every assembly will **stand** when after the preparation of the gifts the celebrant invites to pray saying: "Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice..."
- At communion time, when the person before you is receiving the Holy Communion, you are to **bow deeply** and then proceed to receive the Holy Communion.

Liturgical Norms for the Diocese of San Jose:

- Every assembly remains standing after the Agnus Dei.
- Presiders, other ministers, and the faithful remain **standing** and singing until the Blessed Sacrament has been brought to the tabernacle. After this, the assembly may sit or kneel in silence prayer or remain standing for a song of praise sung by the entire assembly.

Normas Litúrgicas:

- Les pedimos que todos se pongan de pie cuando el celebrante invite: "Oren, hermanos, para que este..."
- Les pedimos que todos permanezcan de pie durante el "Cordero de Dios hasta el momento en que, después de la Comunión, el Tabernáculo sea cerrado".
- Mientras la persona enfrente de usted reciba la Comunión hay que hacer una inclinación profunda y después recibir the Santa Comunión.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Hemos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de San Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¿Será que otros sí notan que somos pueblo de esperanza? En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, ¿nos destacamos por ser personas que ofrecen esperanza y confianza a los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huérfanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecerá con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza.

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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Santiago Perez and Thang Matthew Ngoc Pham who will be baptized on May 3, 2008 in our parish.



FIRST FRIDAY

We invite you to participate in our Holy Hour of Adoration on Friday, May 3rd from 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. in front of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary and Mass in Spanish at 6:30 P.M..

PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

Te invitamos a participar en la hora de Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. Enseguida tendremos el Rosario y la Misa en el Español a las 6:30 P.M..

ENCHILADA DINNER

The *Ladies Guild* of the parish are hosting their annual Enchilada Dinner on Friday, May 16 at 5:30 P.M. in Scalabrini Hall.



SECOND COLLECTION

Today at **ALL** the Masses we will have a second collection for *Catholic Home Missions*. As always, please be generous. *Hoy tendremos una segunda colecta en todas las misas para apoyar a las Misiones Católicas. Gracias por su generosidad.*

VI Domenica di Pasqua

COMMENTO ALLE LETTURE

Si può perché *Cristo vive in me.*

"... Lo Spirito trasforma, per così dire, in un'altra immagine coloro nei quali abita. Infatti, porta con facilità dal gusto delle cose terrene a quello delle cose celesti e da una imbelite timidezza a una forza d'animo piena di coraggio e di generosità. I discepoli erano così disposti e così rinfrancati nell'animo dallo Spirito Santo, da non essere per nulla vinti dagli assalti dei persecutori, ma fortemente stretti dall'amore di Cristo" (S. Cirillo di Alessandria).

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.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

First Communion Masses will be held on Saturday, May 10th at 10:00 A.M. in English, 2:00 P.M. in Spanish and 5:00 P.M. for the Jr. High students. ALL first communicants are to meet in Scalabrini Hall one hour before in order to have their Communion Pictures taken.

Las primeras comuniones serán el Sábado, 10 de Mayo a las 10:00 AM en Inglés, 2:00 P.M. en Español y 5:00 P.M. para los de Jr. High. Todos los niños (as) que van recibir el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión deberán llegar al Salón Scalabrini una hora antes para las fotos.

POSADA

Come to a screening and conversation with the film-maker of this award winning film by Mark McGregor, S.J.

A night to cross all borders including the borders between parishes and deaneries on May 5, 2008 at 7:15 PM Church of the Ascension Corner Prospect and Miller Ave., Saratoga, CA.

Te invitamos a una plática de la película premiada por Mark McGregor, S.J. Una noche para conversar todas las fronteras incluyendo las fronteras entre las parroquias y los deanatos el 5 de Mayo en la Iglesia de la Ascension a las 7:15 P.M. Calles Prospect y Miller Ave., Saratoga, CA.

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!