

GOD'S BELOVED

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.

ATT: MARRIED COUPLES 25 AND 50 YEARS PLUS

Bishop Patrick McGrath invite couples celebrating SILVER and GOLDEN (or MORE) Wedding Anniversaries. They are invited to a special Anniversary Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on February 2, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. Any married couples 25 and 50 years or more can pick up the registration form in the back of the church and mail it to the Diocese of San Jose no later than January 25, 2008.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

On Saturday, January 26, we will have a mandatory First Communion Meeting for all communion students, parents and their catechists at 10:00 A.M. in Scalabrini Hall. During this meeting the First Confession and Communion dates will be given plus other important topics.

A.D. A. ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2008

"Secure the Vision" is the theme of the 2008 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which begins this month. Please prayerfully consider pledging your support to your parish and our local church by contributing to the A.D.A..

PRAY FOR THE SICK + OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Alberto & Socorro del Alto, Natalina Andreini, Alice and Becky Avelar, Marlene Aza, Carmen Bondi, Ann Fitzgerald, Alice Garcia, David Garcia, John Germaine, Mark Holmes, Yvonne Kuzinich, Lilian Macri, Gregorio Mariano, Josephine Martino, Joseph, Gerome, Jeffrey, Violeta, Magsuci, Frank Pacheco, Joseph Piazza, Blas Ramos, Louise Cava Rodolfa, Benedetto Rossallo, Clifford Sciba, Dolores Spada, Frank & Pearl Sunseri, Alice G. Torres, Pordina Toschi, Edith William, Aatha Youn

If you wish to add your name in our sick list, please call the rectory office. Thank you.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE

Sponsored by our Deanery 6
Please pick up brochure with the inscription form at the entrance of the church.
Saturday, January 26, 2008
***Christian Morality-God's Call**
8:30AM - 3:00PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 5111 San Felipe Rd. San Jose.

Liturgia Della Settimana * Lecturas De La Semana

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday/Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday/Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday/Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday/Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday/Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday/Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday/Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1

COMMENTO ALLE LETTURE

Il Battesimo del Signore, la sua immersione nel Giordano, è anche un mistero nuziale. Dio mi ama follemente come uno Sposo, si tuffa per salvarmi. Si immerge per fare riemergere me...
In questo senso trovo molto significativo che all'inizio del Nuovo Rito del Matrimonio, nella memoria del Battesimo, la liturgia ci esorta a ricordare l'evento del Giordano in questo modo: *Padre, nel Battesimo del tuo Figlio Gesù al fiume Giordano hai rivelato al mondo l'amore sponsale per il tuo popolo.*

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

The Ladies Guild of our parish will be hosting their annual *Valentine Luncheon* on Wednesday, February 13th at 11:30 A.M. in Scalabrini Hall. Donation is \$12.00. For tickets please call the rectory or contact any Ladies Guild members.

SANTO NIÑO MASS

Join us on Wednesday, January 16th for the Annual Santo Nino Novena Mass. Rosary will be recited at 6:00 P.M. followed by Mass at 6:30 PM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

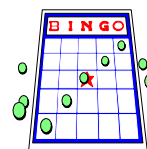
Dear Parishioners,
Very often we receive phone calls from parishioners requesting the *Anointing of the Sick* or (as many people say *Last Rites*) for immediate family members. Unfortunately, most of the time these calls come at the last minute or when it is too late. If you know any parishioner or have a immediate family member who would like to receive the sacrament of the sick, please call us in advance. Please do not wait for the last minute as if it is the last thing to do. The purpose of the Anointing of the Sick is to give strength for healing not to put an end to our lives.

ARE YOU BORED?

Are you bored on Monday nights watching phony "reality" shows, reruns after reruns? Why not join our **Monday Night Reality BINGO?** At Holy Cross BINGO you will meet new people and make new friends by volunteering at the front a desk, snack bar, selling Pull Tabs or if you like challenges become a caller. If you are interested, please contact Bro. Charles at 294-1310 or 294-2440.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2008

We are thankful to all our parishioners who picked up their weekly envelopes for this new year. If any parishioner did not pick them up, please do so in the lobby of the church. If any of our parishioners do not have a set of *2008 Offertory Envelopes* but would want a set, please call the rectory. To receive an accurate account of your yearly donation, please use your **Offertory Envelopes** every Sunday.



Your donation counts!!!



Tú donación cuenta!!!

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Sunday, January 13 The Baptism of the Lord
5:00 PM †Kae Hwa Kang by Sue Arkerson
8:30 AM †Joe Kuzinich by Carmen Bondi and Family
†Dominick Surace by Pauline Ciraulo
10:00 AM †Rodolfo y †Alfredo Hernandez
*Jesus Guerrero y *Marco Antonio Marquez
11:30 AM †Olimpio Manuel †Onefre B. Albayalde
1:00 PM *Lourdes Almazan, In Thanksgiving 84 yrs. old
†Antonio Fasano †Joe Andreini
6:00 PM †Hermelinda Reynoso, †Carmen Macias y
†Sandra Vargas
Monday, January 14
7:30 AM *Eva Deen
Tuesday, January 15
7:30 AM †Nicolas & †Rose Di Lallo
Wednesday, January 16
7:30 AM All Souls
6:30 PM Santo Niño Mass
Thursday, January 17 **St. Anthony**
7:30 AM *Eva Deen
Friday, January 18
7:30 AM *Peter Huh
6:30 PM All Souls
Saturday, January 19 **Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:30 AM All Souls
Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM †Peter Baet
8:30 AM †Joe Kuzinich †Rose & †Joe Cala by Daughter
*Corazon Cabico, In Thanksgiving
10:00 AM †Sandra Vargas
11:30 AM †Alfonso Olegario by Pauline Ciraulo
1:00 PM †Rosario Di Vitorio
†Nicolo D' Anna
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers
Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, January 20, 2008
5:00 PM (C) Bro. Charles (1L) Cristian Aguinaldo
(2L) Pat Fifield (M) Mike Kelly
8:30 AM (C) Rose (1L) Pauline (2L) Raquel (M) Celia
10:00 AM (C) Alicia Perez (1L) Fernando Perez
(2L) Jorge Martinez
(M) Salvador Medina (M) Maria Elena Medina
11:30 AM (C) Julie (1L) Troy (2L) Patty (M) Don
1:00 PM (C) Maria Caruso (1L) Maria Della Pema
(2L) Barbara Caporicci (M) Armando Bottelli
6:00 PM (C) Velia Rico (1L) Vicente Rico
(2L) Griselda Cervantez (M) Marilu Miranda

EL MUY AMADO DE DIOS

Sólo ha pasado una semana desde que celebramos la fiesta de la Epifanía. Ya no nos centramos en las imágenes del niño Jesús rodeado por sus padres y por los Magos en el pesebre de Belén. Hoy, es como si la Iglesia hubiera presionado el botón "avanzar" en la vida de Jesús. Hoy celebramos su Bautismo en el Jordán. Cuando el Señor Jesús sale de las aguas bautismales, los cielos se abren y una voz anuncia: "Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis

complacencias" (Mateo 3:17). Este acontecimiento crea el marco para el desarrollo de la vida y la obra de Jesús, lo que se convertirá en el enfoque principal durante el resto del año mientras escuchamos el Evangelio según San Mateo. Al preparamos para esta tarea, recordemos que nosotros, también, pasamos a estar entre los muy amados de Dios en el momento de nuestro bautismo. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

APELACIÓN DIOCESANA ANUAL

El tema para nuestra Apelación Diocesana Anual de 2008 es; "**Asegurando la Visión**" que comenza este mes. Por favor considere apoyar su Parroquia con esta campana diocesana de nuestra iglesia contribuyendo al A.D.A..
RIFA NAVIDEÑA EL 23 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2007
Muchísimas gracias a todos los que cooperaron en la rida navideña de la Casa del Migrante en Tijuana. Que Dios les pague todo el esfuerzo en favor de los migrantes más pobres. Que todos tengan un feliz año nuevo lleno de bendiciones.

- Números premiados
1 Premio - 5573 - Sandra Frias
2 Premio - 2122 - Chuk Weber
3 Premo - 7920 - Maria José Bezanilla
4 Premio - 3515 - Celia Azenon



Ate, Luis Kendzierski, Director

ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE PLATA Y ORO

Una misa especial diocesana será celebrada por el obispo McGrath el Sábado, 2 de Febrero 2008 en la catedral a las 10:00 A.M. para honrar las parejas que están celebrando sus 25 y 50 (o más) aniversarios. Cada pareja recibirá un certificado firmado por el obispo. Una recepción sigue después de la misa. Puede recoger la forma en la parte posterior de la Iglesia y enviarlo a la Diócesis de San Jose no más tarde 25 de Enero.

SOBRES PARA EL AÑO 2008

Estamos agradecidos a todos nuestros parroquianos que recogieron sus sobres semanales por este año nuevo 2008. Para los que todavia no los han recogido sobres para las ofrendas dominicales están disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia. Si usted no los encuentra o si desea estar registrado en la Iglesia por favor tome una forma de registración y una caja nueva de sobres en la entrada de la Iglesia. Los sobres son para recibir una cuenta exacta de tu donación anual, utilice por favor sus sobres dominicales.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Muy a menudo recibimos llamadas telefónicas de parroquianos que solicitan la Unción de los Enfermos o para próximo miembros de la familia. Desgraciadamente, gran parte del tiempo estas llamadas vienen a última hora o cuando es demasiado tarde. Si usted sabe de un parroquiano o tiene a un próximo miembro de la familia que querría recibir el sacramento del enfermos, por favor nos llamen con tiempo. Por favor no espere el último minuto. El propósito Unción de Enfermos es de dar la fuerza no terminar la vida.

LADIES GUILD

Tendrán su almuerzo de San Valentín el Miércoles, 13 de Febrero a las 11:30 A.M. en el salón Scalabrini. Donación: Adultos \$12.00 para boletos llame a la rectoría al (408) 294-2440.

FORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL EN LA FÈ HORARIO

Por favor recoger el folleto con la forma de la inscripción en la entrada de la iglesia.
Sábado, 26 de Enero 2008
***Moralidad Cristiana, Llamado de Dios**
8:30AM - 3:00PM en Iglesia San Francisco de Asís, 5111 San Felipe Rd. San Jose.