

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

A.D. A. ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2008

Dear Parishioners, We at Holy Cross want to thank all our parishioners who participated in the in-pew pledge drive last weekend. With the help and support of the 152 donors toward the A.D.A. we received \$40,220.00 in pledges and gifts. As of now we are only \$4,550.00 short of reaching our goal of \$44,770.00.

In order not to prolong the ADA campaign we have pledge cards available in the back of the church after all the Masses. Don't forget - every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to our parish. If we do not reach our goal, our parish will have to pay the remaining balance. Please be as generous as you can in contributing to the 2008 ADA campaign. Consider making your pledge today. Please make your pledge today.

PENITENCIAL SERVICE

Friday, March 14 at 7:00 P.M. with several priests available for confessions.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY MASSES

March 15 - 5:00 P.M. (English) Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday and March 16 - 8:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Masses, will begin half an hour earlier. Please Note: The 8:30 A.M. Mass will be at 8:00 A.M. (English) and 10:00 A.M. will be at 9:30 A.M. (Spanish) on Palm Sunday only.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Tuesday/Martes/Martedì: March 18 - 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Wednesday/Miercoles/Mercoledì: March 19- 6:00 P.M. March 20 - HOLY THURSDAY 6:00 P.M. In English, Adoration from 9:00 P.M. until Midnight 8:00 P.M. In Spanish, Adoration from 9:00 P.M. until Midnight March 21 - GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 P.M. Passion of Our Lord (English) 6:00 P.M. Passion of Our Lord (Spanish) followed with Tri-lingual Living Stations of the Cross. March 22 - EASTER VIGIL 8:30 P.M. - Trilingual March 23 - EASTER SUNDAY - DOMENICA DI PASQUA \* Mass schedule as every Sunday. \* Orario delle Messe come ogni domenica.

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, Josephine Martino, Joseph, Gerome, Jeffrey, Violeta, Magsuci, Frank Pacheco, Joseph Piazza, Blas Ramos, Louise Cava Rodolfa, Benedetto Rossallo, Clifford Sciba, Frank & Pearl Sunseri, Alica 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.

COMMENTO ALLE LETTURE

Il risveglio di Lazzaro è il segno per eccellenza: Gesù penetra nel paese della morte. Di fronte alla tomba Gesù è turbato, piange, sa quello che lo aspetta. Gesù è più vivo che mai, vivo e capace di dare la vita a coloro che ama; a tutti quelli che hanno paura di rischiare la vita o che la custodiscono gelosamente. Credere in lui vuol dire bere alla sorgente della vita, mettersi in piedi liberandosi dalle bende sotto cui si stava irrigiditi per paura di essere vivi, e cominciare a produrre segni di vita intorno a sé.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Sacred Heart Church, on Willow Street in San Jose, will observe the Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 15th. St. Joseph is the patron of our Diocese. Mass in Italian will be at 11:00 a.m. and a potluck luncheon will follow in the parish hall for the St. Joseph Table. Please set aside some time to join us for this meaningful and traditional feast day. If you have questions or would like to help with our celebration, please call Nina Tranchina at (408) 569-9147.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent we invite all our parishioners to join us every Friday at 7:00 P.M. for our traditional Tri-Lingual Stations of the Cross.

C.C.D. NEWS

Registrations for Catechism have begun for the year 2008-2009 please register in the CCD Office.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today at all the Masses we will have a second collection for the Bishops Overseas Relief. As always, please be generous. Also, next weekend, March 15 & 16, we will have a second collection to purchase flowers for our Holy Week Liturgies.

SPRING LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

The Holy Cross Ladies Guild will be sponsoring their Annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, April 12th at 11:30 A.M. The Luncheon will be catered by "Golden Harvest." Donation is \$25.00, for tickets please contact the rectory or a member of the Ladies Guild.

Liturgia Della Settimana \* Lecturas De La Semana

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday/Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday/Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42 Thursday/Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59 Friday/Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42 Saturday/Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Lk 2:41-51a Sunday/Domingo: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11 We invite you to visit DRBO.org for more Bible studying.



Your donation counts!!!



Tú donación cuenta!!!

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Sunday, March 9 Fifth Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM †Della Maggiore Family and †Ugo & Amelia Pasquinelli 8:30 AM \*Matthew Pham, Thanksgiving 1month New Born †Audrey Cancilla †Dolores Spada †Michael Mello 10:00 AM †Monica & †Ricardo Medrano Gomez †Elfega Mondragon †Guadalupe Fernandez 11:30 AM †John Vegas Estrada †Felicidad Olegario †Onfre B. Albayalde 1:00 PM †Maria & †Francesco Bruno †Antonio & Teresa Guidace 6:00 PM †Hector Ramirez, 1yr. Death Anniversary †Jose Enriquez Monday, March 10 7:30 AM Eva Deen Tuesday, March 11 7:30 AM \*Baby Jaela Ann Calderon, Successful operation †Theresa, Quyu and all forgotten Souls Wednesday, March 12 7:30 AM Eva Deen 6:30 PM †Dolores Spada by 11:30 Choir Thursday, March 13 7:30 AM †Josephine Barreras Friday, March 14 7:30 AM †Christopher Kang 6:30 PM All Souls Saturday, March 15 St. Joseph 7:30 AM †Gerald & †Emmanuela Muscat \*Maria Loi, Birthday \*Ted Macialek, Feast Day Sunday, March 16 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 5:00 PM †Peter Baet †Digna Asuncion, Hami Hon †Dolores Spada by Sam & Diva Moretti 8:00 AM All Souls and †Philip Regua, †Maria Ramos and †Mr. & Mrs. De La Isla †Corrin Williams 9:30 AM †Jesus & †Pete Tapia 11:30 AM †Fred Gomez 1:00 PM †Rosario Di Vitorio †Antonio Fasano 6:00 PM People of the Parish

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers

Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, March 16, 2008 5:00 PM (C) TBA(1L) TBA (2L) TBA (M) TBA 8:30 AM (C) Mae (1L) Rose (2L) Ann (M) Celia 9:30 AM (C) Mireya Mendoza (1L) Catalina Renteria (2L) Sergio Renteria (M) Hermelinda Silva (M) Maria Carlos 11:30 AM (C) Julie (1L) Gloria (2L) Rachel (M) Don 1:00 PM (C) Francesca Buon Marito (1L) Maria D. Pema (2L) Catherina Ventimiglia (M) Armando Bottelli 6:00 PM (C) Velia Rico (1L) Vicente Rico (2L) Griselda Cervantez (M) Susana Ramirez

RESUMEN DEL MINISTERIO DE JESÚS

El relato de la resurrección de Lázaro de entre los muertos es el relato más largo (además de la Pasión) en el Evangelio según San Juan. En él encontramos un resumen de la mayor parte del ministerio de Jesús. Vemos su naturaleza humana cuando se conmueve con la tristeza de Marta y de María y cuando él mismo llora frente a la tumba de Lázaro. Es la sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios hecha carne cuando le explica a sus seguidores que la muerte de Lázaro servirá como una señal de la gloria de Dios. Corona los milagros que obra en el Evangelio según San Juan (que comenzó con el milagro más "humano" de hacer más vino en la boda de Caná) resucitando a Lázaro de entre los muertos; un "avance", por así decirlo, de su propia muerte y resurrección por venir. Este

retrato de Jesús nos recuerda, mientras estamos cerca del fin de nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, que él está con nosotros, nos conoce, nos comprende en cada momento de nuestra vida. Conoce la alegría de nuestras celebraciones humanas, conoce la tristeza de nuestro llanto. Mientras nos preparamos para caminar con él en los días de Semana Santa, tenemos fe de que—por Cristo—la gloria de Dios estará con nosotros a cada momento de nuestra vida y—con Cristo—en nuestra vida eterna. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

APELACIÓN DIOCESANA 2008

Estimados Parroquianos, Gracias por su ayuda y apoyo en la campaña diocesana (ADA) en la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz hemos recibido \$40,220.00 en compromisos. Tenemos 152 de parroquianos que han donado en donaciones al ADA nos falta \$4,550.00.

Y no olvidar - cada dólar recibido sobre nuestra meta del ADA se vuelve a nuestra parroquia. Para alcanzar nuestra meta del ADA que es de \$44,770.00. Necesitamos la participación de todos los miembros de la parroquia. Los sobres y los folletos del compromiso para esta Campana los pueden encontrar en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El Viernes 14 de Marzo a las 7:00 P.M. con varios sacerdotes disponibles para las confesiones.

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

15 de Marzo - Vigilia Domingo de Ramos a las 5:00 P.M. (Inglés) 16 de Marzo - Las Misas de 8:30 A.M. y 10:00 A.M. comenzarán media hora antes, serán a las 8:00 A.M. (Inglés) y a las 9:30 A.M. (Español), solamente el Doming de Ramos.



CONFESIONES DE SEMANA SANTA

Martes: 18 de Marzo de 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Miércoles: 19 de Marzo a las 6:00 P.M. 20 de Marzo - JUEVES SANTO 6:00 P.M. en (Inglés) Adoración de 9:00 P.M. hasta media noche. 8:00 P.M. en (Español) - Adoración de 9:00 P.M. hasta media noche. 21 de Marzo - VIERNES SANTO 3:00 P.M. Pasión del Señor en (Inglés) 6:00 P.M. Pasión del Señor en (Español) seguida por el Vía Crucis Viviente en Trilingüe. 22 de Marzo - VIGILIA DE LA PASCUA 8:00 P.M. - Trilingüe 23 de Marzo - DOMINGO DE PASCUA \* Horario de las Misas como todos los Domingos.

EL VIACRUCIS

Es un peregrinaje, en el cual conmemoramos las escenas más importantes de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en Jerusalén. Invitamos a los parroquianos todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 P.M. para rezar juntos y acercarnos mas a Cristo para prepararnos a vivir la Pascua.

COMIDA Y DESFILE DE MODAS

Ladies Guild de nuestra Parroquia invitan a todos a participar de la comida y desfile de moda el 12 Abril a las 11:30 A.M., para boletos llamar a la rectoría.

SEGUNDAS COLETAS

Hoy tendremos una segunda colecta para los programas de los Obispos de los países más pobres. También, la próxima semana, 15 y 16 de Marzo tendremos un segunda coleta para las flores de Semana Santa. Gracias por su generosidad.

NOTICIAS DE CATECISMO

Las registraciones de catecismo del año 2008-2009 ya comenzaron, por favor contacten nuestra oficina de CCD.

La oficina de SERVICIOS SOCIALES estará abierta los Jueves y Viernes de 5:00 a 7:00 P.M. El teléfono es (408) 279-9805. Para más información llamar.