

## † Mass Intentions †

**Sunday, May 11 Pentecost Sunday; Mother's Day**

**5:00 PM** †Marie Camille Taurone, †Rita Silva and †Rose Estvanik †DeMattei & †Ferrari Families

**8:30 AM** †Russ Patereau †George Ales †Ligaya Bautista †Joe & Jennie Guardino †Josephine Barreras

**10:00 AM** †Jose y †Gloria Valencia, †Isabel Causor †Andres Morales †Salustia & †Dorothea Santillano †Leonor Rodriguez †Yolanda Carlos y Familias Aragón y Carlos

**11:30 AM** †Maria Scardina & †Sacci Fillipa †Dexter & †Evelyn Vallejo, Death Anniversary

**1:00 PM** †Antonio Fasano †Maria Bruno

**6:00 PM** †Carmen Macias, †Hermelinda Reynoso y †Sandra Vargas †Ricardo y †Elias Cuevas, †Pilar Carrillo y †Lionisio Plancarte †Rosamaria Galvez y †Rafaela Zazueta

**Monday, May 12 Ss. Nereus and Achilles; St. Pancras**

**7:30 AM** †Famillana Domantay

**Tuesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

**7:30 AM** †Giacomo & †Isabella Bruzzone

†Josephine Garofolo

**Wednesday May 14 St. Matthias**

**7:30 AM** †Harold Currie

**6:30 PM** All Souls

**Thursday, May 15 St. Isidore**

**7:30 AM** All Souls

**Friday, May 16**

**7:30 AM** †Harold E. Currie by Pat D. †Salvatora Ciraulo

**6:30 PM** All Souls

**Saturday, May 17 Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day**

**7:30 AM** All Souls

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**5:00 PM** †Audrey O. Cancilla †Esteban Sumigcay Lucas

†Vidasto Pascual †Harold E. Currie by Dr. & Mrs. Donald E. Allen

**8:30 AM** †Mark Holmes †Melva Guardino †Rose Antuzzi

**10:00 AM** †Luis Davila

**11:30 AM** †Ben Amador by Raquel & Ben Acosta

**1:00 PM** †Rosario Di Vitorio †Anthony Sunseri †Giuseppe Andreini

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

### Lectors/Lettori and Communion Ministers Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, May 18, 2008

**5:00 PM (C)** Pat Fifield (1L) Rose Villegas

(2L) Christian Aguinaldo (M) Lyle Fifield

**8:30 AM (C)** Mae (1L) Mary (2L) Emma (M) Celia

**10:00 AM (C)** Jorge Martinez (1L) Ana Frias

(2L) Maria Carlos

(M) Salvador & Maria Elena Medina

**11:30 AM (C)** Gloria (1L) Troy (2L) Rachel (M) Don

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

Ventimiglia

(2L) Maria Landino (M) Francesco D'Anna

**6:00 PM (C)** Griselda Cervantez (1L) Hilda Lozano

### CLERGY STUDY WEEK

This week in the Diocese of San Jose all clergy will be in studies.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We are well in the month of May, month dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ; we invite you to continue the devotion of praying the rosary in private by yourself, with your family or in our church before most of our masses.

Today, with the celebration of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, we come to the conclusion of our Easter celebrations and resume the "Regular Time of the Year".

Today our society observes "Mother's Day". We thank the Lord for sharing his love and creative power with women and men that become "mothers and fathers". Happy Mother's Day to all you, mothers!

As part of our "Right of Spring" and of new life, we had yesterday the celebration of First Holy Communion of 90 of our young people; now we pray for the 50 young people and 5 adults that this coming Saturday, May 17 are having their retreat in preparation for their Confirmation on May 29, 2008.

Happy Pentecost celebration,  
Fr. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Pastor.

Queridos Parroquianos,

Ya estamos bien adelantados en el mes de Mayo, mes este dedicado a María, la mamá de Jesucristo; les invitamos a todos para que continuen con el rezo del santo rosario en particular, con sus familias o en nuestro templo antes de muchas de nuestra misas.

Hoy, con la celebración del Pentecostés o sea la venida del Espíritu Santo, llegamos al fin de los tiempos de la Pascua y volvemos a los "Tiempos Comunes del Año".

Hoy también nuestra sociedad celebra el "Día de las Madres". Le agradecemos al Señor por convivir su amor y misión criadora de vida con mujeres y hombres que se vuelven madres y padres. ¡Feliz Día de las Madres! A todas ustedes, mamás.

Como siempre el tiempo de Primavera trae vida nueva. Ayer hemos celebrado las primeras comuniones de 90 jóvenes y niños. Hoy rezamos por los 50 jóvenes y 5 adultos que este sábado tendrán su retiro de preparación al sacramento de Confirmación que será el día 29 de Mayo.

¡Feliz Día de Pentecostés!  
Pe. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Párroco.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN OPEN INVITATION

Dear Parishioners,

As was mentioned in April 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin, Bro. Charles will celebrate 25 years as a Religious in the Missionaries of St. Charles/Scalabrinians.

To celebrate this occasion you are all invited to share 25 years of dedication to the Lord on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> with Mass at 5:00 P.M. followed by a barbecue in Scalabrini Hall.

Bro. Charles



### ENCHILADA DINNER

The Ladies Guild of the parish are hosting their Annual Enchilada Dinner on Friday, May 16 at 5:30 P.M., donation \$12.00 in the Scalabrini Hall.

### PARISH FESTIVAL/KERMESSE

On Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. we will have a mandatory meeting in Scalabrini Hall for ALL the parish society leaders and anyone interested in preparation of our annual Parish Festival/Kermesse.

### SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

### ENVÍA TU ESPÍRITU

La semana pasada oímos que después de la Ascensión, los discípulos, María y otros seguidores del Señor se retiraron al piso alto donde perseveraron unánimes en la oración. Esta semana escuchamos que, mientras estaban en oración allí, el Espíritu Santo vino sobre ellos. La promesa de Jesús, luego de su Resurrección que el Evangelio de hoy relata, se cumple: el poder del Espíritu Santo viene sobre los seguidores de Jesús. San Pablo nos dice que a todos nosotros, de alguna manera, se nos dan los dones del Espíritu Santo, dones que se pueden usar para anunciar la Buena Nueva. Hoy es una de las más grandes fiestas de la Iglesia. Llevemos con nosotros el estribillo del salmo responsorial: "¡Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra!" (Salmo 104:30). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



### FELICITACIONES A LA JOVEN. . .

Myrna Marrufo que celebrará su Quinceañera este Sabado, 17 de Mayo en nuestra Iglesia.

### CONFIRMATION NEWS

#### REHEARSAL

The candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. will have their Confirmation Rehearsal on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.. ALL candidates and their sponsors will meet in church at 6:30 P.M..

### HAWAIIAN . . . DINNER DANCE

Altar Society/Our Lady Perpetual Help Society is sponsoring a *Hawaiian Dinner Dance* on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. in Scalabrini Hall. Donation is \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children (6-11 years' old). For tickets please call the rectory at 294-2440 or contact a member of the society. ALL proceeds of the dance will go to Holy Cross Parish.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, at ALL the Masses we will have a second collection for the *Catholic Charities Appeal*. As always, your generosity will be greatly appreciated by our Catholic Community.

### COMMENTO ALLE LETTURE

Nel giorno di Pentecoste, al termine del tempo pasquale, la Chiesa ci chiede di guardare a ciò che di più misterioso, indefinito, difficile da scorgere c'è nella nostra esistenza individuale e comunitaria: lo Spirito Santo. La sua presenza è vicina, vicinissima, eppure così sfuggente, impalpabile, facilmente fraintendibile e addirittura ignorabile. Il Concilio non ha paura di dirci che questa presenza è universale, diffusa quanto è diffusa l'umanità sulla faccia della terra, e quindi vicina ad ogni persona umana, eppure avvolta nel mistero: "Cristo, infatti, è morto per tutti e la vocazione ultima dell'uomo è effettivamente una sola, quella divina; perciò dobbiamo ritenere che lo Spirito Santo dia a tutti la possibilità di venire associati, nel modo che Dio conosce, al mistero pasquale" (GS 22). C'è però un luogo in cui l'invisibilità dello Spirito Santo si infrange, e la sua diventa una presenza luminosissima, evidente, che può diventare oggetto del nostro discernimento. Questo luogo sono i frutti che lo Spirito Santo produce nella vita di una persona e di una comunità. Sì, nessuno di noi può vedere lo Spirito santo, ma tutti possiamo fare un discernimento sulla presenza dei suoi effetti. E le tre letture di questa liturgia eucaristica ci aiutano a specificarne alcuni.

### THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Participate every morning at 7 A.M. to recite the rosary in your own language. Join us every Wednesday evening at 6:00 P.M. for *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena* followed by Mass.

### C.C.D. NEWS

C.C.D. classes resume next Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the regular time.

### THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners, Catechists and C.C.D. Students, We want to thank ALL those who returned their *Lenten Boxes* to help educate of our Scalabrinian seminarians. The total amount collected in the *Lenten Boxes* was \$3,000.00. God bless you all. Bro. Charles, (D.R.E.).

### LAST DAY OF CCD

To conclude our last day of CCD Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> we will have our traditional *May Crowning Ceremony* and a special blessing for all our students, parents and catechists. The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 10:30 A.M., followed by refreshments in the school courtyard.

All our First Communion students are encouraged to participate and wear their First Communion outfits.

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!