

† Mass Intentions †

Sunday, May 18 **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, †Jesus Vargas †Apolonio Bojorge,
†Eugenio De La Cruz Bojorge †Sarah Mendez
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
Monday, May 19 **Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM All Souls
Tuesday, May 20 **St. Bernardine of Siena**
7:30 AM All Souls
Wednesday May 21 **St. Christopher Magallanes, his comp.**
7:30 AM †Harold E. Currie by Mr. & Mrs. Calvin J. Markey
6:30 PM All Souls
Thursday, May 22 **St. Rita of Cascia**
7:30 AM *Rosa Huh
Friday, May 23
7:30 AM All Souls
6:30 PM All Souls
Saturday, May 24 **Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:30 AM †Jorge Mayol
Sunday, May 25
5:00 PM †Dolores Spada by Mary Ciraulo †Harold E. Currie
by Carmen Bondi
8:30 AM †Raul Guerro, Sr. & Jr. and †Josephine Barreras
†Melva Guardino
10:00 AM †Jose Silva †Juana Gomez
11:30 AM †Speciale & †Barsuglia Families †Rose Antuzzi
1:00 PM †Rosario & †Ann Serio
6:00 PM People of the Parish

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN OPEN INVITATION

Dear Parishioners,
As was mentioned in April 20th 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 31st with Mass at 5:00 P.M. followed by a barbecue in Scalabrini Hall.
Bro. Charles

Lectors/Lettori and Communion Ministers Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, May 25, 2008

5:00 PM (C) Celia Magsuci **(1L)** Paul Arpin
(2L) Katherine McCarthy **(M)** Mike Kelly
8:30 AM (C) Celia **(1L)** Ann **(2L)** Carl **(M)** Josie
10:00 AM (C) Gloria Flores **(1L)** Juan Manuel Flores
(2L) Ramon Lopez
(M) Maria Carlos **(M)** Lupe Sanchez
11:30 AM (C) Julie **(1L)** Sonia **(2L)** Martha **(M)** Laddy
1:00 PM (C) Maria Della Pema **(1L)** Francesco D'Anna
(2L) Rosa DiVittorio **(M)** Armando Bottelli
6:00 PM (C) Juanita Rios **(1L)** Everardo Martinez
(2L) Ana Maria Martinez
(M) Lupita & **(M)** Salvador Hernandez

✍ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The "Ordinary Time" of the year with its green color has resumed this last Monday. Today we celebrate the "Most Holy Trinity", the divine family of God; God sent his only Son, Jesus Christ and we have received his spirit, the Holy Spirit. We acknowledge and adore the most important mystery of our faith.

Our Scalabrini community and our church community here at Holy Cross want to extend our invitation to everyone to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of profession of religious vows of Bro. Charles Muscat, cs. Please make your plans to attend Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday, May 31, 2008 followed by reception in our Scalabrini Hall.

You are invited to attend the conclusion of our catechism program this coming Saturday, May 24, starting at 10:30am. This is also an occasion to thank everyone for a successful year 2007-2008 of religious education.

Every Wednesday we have our Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual; join us: we start the prayer of Rosary at 6:00pm followed by Novena, Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Sick.

Blessings!

Fr. Firmo Mantovani, cs. Pastor.



Queridos Parroquianos,

El "Tiempo Ordinario" del año con su color verde ya ha regresado en nuestra celebraciones en los días de semana. Hoy nosotros celebramos la "Santísima Trinidad", el misterio de la familia de Dios, que nos ha enviado su Hijo Unico, Jesucristo y ya hemos recibido su espíritu, el Espíritu Santo. Nosotros reconocemos y adoramos el misterio más importante de nuestra fe.

Nuestra comunidad de los Misioneros de San Carlos-Escalabrinianos y nuestra comunidad de la Santa Cruz les invita a todos para la celebración de los 25^o Aniversario de votos religiosos de nuestro Hno. Charles Muscat, cs, que será el Sábado en dos semanas, el día 31 de Mayo con Misa a las 5:00pm seguida de recepción en nuestro salón.

Les invitamos a todos para la conclusión de nuestro programa de catequese de este año 2007-2008 que será este Sábado, día 24 de Mayo y empezará a las 10:30am. Es una oportunidad para agradecer a todos por un programa de formación religiosa bien sucedido.

Todos los Miércoles tenemos un novenario muy tocante en honor a la Madre del Perpetuo Socorro. El rosario bilingue empieza a las 6:00pm, seguido de novenario, misa y bendición de los enfermos.

¡Con las bendiciones de lo alto!

P. Firmo Mantovani, cs. Párroco.

LAST DAY OF CCD

To conclude our last day of CCD **Saturday, May 24th** 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.

CORONACIÓN DE NUESTRA SANTISIMA MADRE

El último día de Catecimos será el **Sábado, 24 de Mayo**. Para concluir nuestro programa bajo la protección de Nuestra Santísima Madre tendremos nuestra Tradicional Ceremonia de Coronación de la Virgen a las 10:30 A.M..

Invitamos a todos los niños a venir con el traje de la primera comunión y a traer flores.

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

MISTERIO INEXPRESABLE

El Dios del universo es misterioso. La ciencia no ha podido resolver el misterio de cómo el universo surgió ni explicar exactamente qué es lo que continúa dándole energía creadora y diseño magistral. Ninguna religión afirma que ha encontrado las palabras para nombrar plenamente el misterio inefable de Dios, ya que no importa qué nombre usemos, Dios siempre trasciende nuestra limitada capacidad de comprensión. Dios es un misterio en el que se cree y que no se conoce. Y sin embargo, nosotros los cristianos creemos que el nombre que usamos para Dios es el que mejor expresa ese misterio inexpresable: Dios es la Santísima Trinidad de tres personas unidas en una comunión de amor, que se vierte en amor creador, salvador y santificador sobre el mundo. Las lecturas de hoy celebran el misterio de la Trinidad y nos dan las claves para vivir ese misterio en nuestras vidas.

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CONFIRMATION NEWS

REHEARSAL

The candidates who will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 P.M.** will have their **Confirmation Rehearsal on Tuesday, May 27th 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.

FELICITACIONES A LA JOVEN. . .

Michelle Lopez que celebrará su Quinceañera este Sabado, 24 de Mayo en nuestra Iglesia.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Gerardo Mendez & Tiffany Ortega will be celebrating their Holy Matrimony on May 24, 2008 in our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today 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.

Hoy tenemos una segunda coleta para Caridades Católicas. Gracias por su generosidad.

COMMENTO ALLE LETTURE

Oggi la liturgia ci invita a contemplare il mistero della SS. Trinità. Mistero inaccessibile perché mistero stesso di Dio, eppure presenza, sia pure misteriosa, nella storia degli uomini, nella mia e nella tua storia. Dio si rivela come comunione perfetta di 3 persone che, come nell'icona di Andrej Rublev, pur contemplandosi in estasi divina lasciano tuttavia un posto libero per te, per me, per ogni uomo che con umiltà si avvicina al mistero.

E' quello che accade a Mosè che sale di buon mattino sul monte per andare a pregare il suo Dio. E il Signore non si fa attendere, esce dalla nube e si rivela come Dio misericordioso, paziente, magnanimo, fedele, ricco di grazia, pronto al perdono di un popolo di dura cervice che continuamente mette in discussione il suo patto con Dio.

E così noi, sempre pronti a mettere in discussione la nostra fede nei fatti. Viviamo come se Dio non ci fosse, come se fosse troppo lontano per interessarsi a noi e per essere per noi interessante. Eppure il Signore non si stanca oggi con me e con te come allora con il popolo di Israele, non si stanca di rivelarsi nella nostra vita e nella storia. Ecco perché San Paolo ci incoraggia, siate lieti, sì, nonostante tutto, siate lieti, fatevi coraggio, se non potete essere perfetti almeno tendete alla perfezione e il Dio dell'amore e della pace sarà con voi, in voi. Padre, Figlio e Spirito, Amante, Amato e Amore.

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Participate every morning at 7:00 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

On behalf of Holy Cross Parish, we want to extend our congratulations and praise to our First Communion students and also to their catechists and families for accompanying them on their spiritual journey.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Les hace una cordial invitación a que vengan a vivir un fin de semana en donde se nos enseña una técnica de comunicación muy efectiva que nos ayuda a crecer como pareja y como matrimonio. Les ayudara a llevar una vida de casados con mas amor, sobre todo a tener una major relación con sus hijos y comprenderlos aun mas. Lo mas importante conocerce a uno mismo como persona a ver cualidades en su pareja, que no se daba cuenta que tenia. Afuera habrá parejas tomando sus nombres y telefono para darles mas información con Aleiandro & Lorena Ibarra (408) 294-9361.

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!