

## † Mass Intentions †

**Sunday, November 16**      **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM †Sam Piraro †Audrey Cancilla †Frank Cozzo

8:30 AM †Josephine Barreras

10:00 AM †John StCro

11:30 AM †Dolores Isla Parilla, †Anastacio & †Juan De La Isla

1:00 PM †Antonio Fasano

6:00 PM †Ricardo y †Elias Cuevas, y

†Pilar Carrillo y †Lionisio Plancarte

**Monday, November 17**      **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

7:30 AM †Fernanda Baptista

**Tuesday, November 18**    **The Dedication of the Basilicas in Rome**

7:30 AM †De Mattei and †Ferrari Families †Harold Currie

**Wednesday, November 19**

7:30 AM † Dolores Spada by 11:30 Choir

6:30 PM All Souls

**Thursday, November 20**

7:30 AM All Souls

**Friday, November 21**      **Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

7:30 AM All Souls

6:30 PM All Souls

**Saturday, November 22**      **St. Cecilia**

7:30 AM †Sam Piraro

**Sunday, November 23**      **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

5:00 PM †Jess Morales †Lawrence Toschi \*Jerry Kelly

8:30 AM †Randy Fitzgerald by Wife †Sam Piraro †Frank Cozzo

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM †Dolores Spada by 11:30 Choir

1:00 PM †Dominic & †Julia Ansuini †Rosario Di Vitorio

6:00 PM †Virginia Alcaraz, †Socorro Padilla y

†Josefina Marquez

### ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Se les invita a que vivan un fin de semana del encuentro matrimonial donde nos enseñan como crecer con más amor familiar con más amor de esposos crecer en la unidad y respecto. Afuera habrá parejas para darles más información.

### Lectors/Lectoras/Lectori & Communion Ministers

**Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, November 23, 2008**

5:00 PM (C) Zengy (1b) Paul (2b) Rose (M) Adolph

8:30 AM (C) Frank (1b) Rose (2b) Mae (M) Maria

10:00 AM (C) Jorge Martinez (1b) Mariana Aguiñiga

(2b) Maria Carlos

(M) Juan Manuel Flores & Gloria Flores

11:30 AM (C) Sonia (1b) Rachel (2b) Martha (M) Laddy

1:00 PM (C) Marellio Caporiceci (1b) Cathrina

(2b) Maria Landino (M) Armando Bottelli

6:00 PM (C) Velia Rieco (1b) Everardo Martinez

(2b) Ana Maria Martinez

(M) Susana Ramirez



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We are almost at the end of a "liturgical year"; next Sunday we will celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, the conclusion of another year for the Church.

In the Gospel of this 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year Jesus tells us the parable of the talents; all that we are and have is a gift; God has entrusted them to us. We have to take care of them; we need to be good stewards. A good steward is one that is grateful; he or she is one who is responsible; a good steward is one who shares God's gifts out of sense of love and justice; and finally, a good steward is one who makes a return to the Lord with increase.

Of the three servants of today's Gospel can I be compared to? I think we need to keep this in mind, as we try to do our best with the little or plenty we have.

And may the Lord bless you for that,

Fr. Firmo Mantovani, cs Pastor.

Queridos amigos,

Ya estamos casi al fin del "año litúrgico"; el próximo domingo, primero Dios, estaremos celebrando la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, que será la conclusión de año de la Iglesia.

En el evangelio de este 33<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Año JesuCristo nos cuenta la parábola de los talentos; todo lo que somos y tenemos es un regalo que el Señor nos ha confiado; tenemos cuidarlos; tenemos que ser buenos administradores. Un(a) buen(a) administrador(a) es una persona que es agradecida; es una persona que es responsable; un buen administrador es un persona que comparte los talentos llevado por el amor y la justicia; y finalmente, es una persona que los regresa a Dios con aumento.

Con cuál de los tres siervos del evangelio de hoy puedo yo ser comparado? You creo que es necesario tener eso en cuenta cuando ententamos hacer lo mejor con lo poco o mucho que tenemos.

Y qué el Señor los bendiga por eso!

P. Firmo Mantovani, cs. Párroco.

### NOVENA SCHEDULE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rosary at 6:30 P.M. followed by Mass except on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:00 P.M. in the Spanish Mass.

Join us on December 7<sup>th</sup> for a Grand Social Fiesta in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Games, Music, and Variety of Foods for everyone from 11:00 AM – 8:00 P.M..

\*The Novena will conclude on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> with the singing of Las Mañanitas at 5:00 A.M. followed by a 5:30 A.M. (Spanish) 7:30 A.M. (English) & 7:00 P.M. (Spanish) Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### NOVENARIO A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El día miércoles, 3 de diciembre comenzaremos el novenario, Rosario a las 6:30 P.M. y Misa a las 7:00 PM. en preparación a la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Todos los días excepto el domingo será en la Misa de Español a las 6:00 P.M.

El domingo, 7 de diciembre, celebraremos la Fiesta Social de la Virgen de Guadalupe con Variedad de Juegos, Música y Comidas para todos de 11:00 AM – 8:00 P.M..

\*El Viernes, 12 de diciembre a las 5:00 A.M., serán Las Mañanitas. Las Misas a la Virgen de Guadalupe serán a las 5:30 A.M. (Español) 7:30 A.M. (Inglés) y 7:00 P.M. (Español) concluyendo el Novenario.

### SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

### COMPARTIENDO NUESTROS DONES

El otoño es la estación de la cosecha y de compartir los frutos de nuestra labor. Las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana emplean imágenes de la cosecha, la vida familiar, el embarazo y la inversión para describir la abundante cosecha en el Reino de Dios. Descubrimos que compartir los dones que hemos recibido trae recompensa eterna para todos.

En la parábola del Evangelio un hombre le encarga sus bienes a tres servidores antes de partir de viaje. A cada uno le da dinero. Lo que hacen con ese dinero determina lo que el amo hará con ellos cuando regrese. ¿Y qué de nosotros? ¿Qué estamos haciendo con nuestros talentos? ¿Cómo nos tratará nuestro Maestro cuando vuelva?

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### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving Day.

In order to thank God and show how much we are thankful for all He has bestowed on us we will have 2 special Thanksgiving Masses: 8:30 AM in English and 10:00 A.M. in Spanish.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As a tradition in many parishes, we will be collecting canned foods and dry goods at our Thanksgiving Masses on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, in order to make Christmas Food Baskets for our needy parishioners. When donating food items, please make sure that the cans or boxed items are new.

### CCD NEWS

Next Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will not have C.C.D. classes because all our catechists are required to attend the **Faith Formation Conference** at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Also due to the Thanksgiving break there will be NO C.C.D. classes on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on the following Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the regular times.

### SATURDAY HOLY HOUR

Join us every Saturday for one hour of adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament in church from 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M..

### XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Comunità di talentuosi

Nell'attesa del ritorno del Signore corriamo il rischio di stancarci, di tenere basso il profilo, di attendere senza operare. Come il servo idiota della parabola, spesso seppelliamo i nostri talenti o li mettiamo in contrapposizione gli uni con gli altri. Siamo ancora lontani dal valorizzare, nelle nostre stanche comunità, i talenti di ognuno.

La logica del mondo chiede di essere produttivi, aggressivi, decisi, forti, per spaccare il mondo, per conquistare mercati e danari. Nella logica del Regno ciò che conta è amare e ciascuno, anche la persona anziana, anche il fratello inabile, diventa una risorsa estrema nel mercato del cuore inaugurato dal Maestro, là dove sono beati i poveri e i sofferenti.

Gesù non sopporta un atteggiamento rinunciatario e lamentoso da parte delle nostre comunità, ma ci invita ad essere operosi e fecondi, non nella logica del mondo (non siamo una holding del sacro!) ma nella direzione della condivisione evangelica e della Profezia.

È possibile, amici: le nostre Parrocchie, smarrite nelle profondità della provincia o anonime tra anonimi caseggiati delle nostre periferie, sono chiamate a diventare volto povero della presenza di Dio.

Povero perché fatto da noi, perché composto da fragili discepoli, ma piene di speranza perché orientate alla venuta dello sposo... Buona settimana, intenti a far fruttare i nostri talenti, amici!

### FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

We will have a First Communion Parent Meeting on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. in Scalabrini Hall for the students who are enrolled in: Raquel Acosta, Vanessa de la Torre, Lupita Hernandez, Rosie Lyon and Gloria Moreno. The communion students are also to attend the meeting with their parents.

### CONFIRMATION MEETING

On Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a mandatory Confirmation Meeting for the parents and all the confirmation students enrolled in Alice, Don, Rebecca & Steve's confirmation class. The confirmation meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. in Scalabrini Hall. During this meeting all the confirmation students will receive their *Confirmation Manual*.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a second collection at all the Masses for the *Campaign for Human Development*. As always, please be generous.

### SEGUNDA COLECTA

La próxima semana 23 de Noviembre tendremos una segunda coleta para la *Campaña de Desarrollo Humano*. Como siempre, sean por favor generosos.

It is our hope that with our Parishioner's continued support, we reach the average Sunday goal of \$4,700.00.

We thank everyone for your generosity, now and throughout the year.

¡Gracias por su generosidad ahora y durante todo el año!