

† Mass Intentions †

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 †Maria Del Carmen Rodriguez de Almazan
 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

Monday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his comps.

7:30 AM †Frank Cozzo

Tuesday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:30 AM †Louis & †Geraldine Ghiorso

Wednesday, November 26

7:30 AM †James T. Kelly Jr.

6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Friday, November 28

7:30 AM All Souls

6:30 PM All Souls

Saturday, November 29 Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM All Souls

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM †Rosario Ruano y †Maria Villalobos

8:30 AM †Sam Piraro

10:00 AM *Andrea Reyes, Birthday

11:30 AM †Speciale and †Barsuglia Families †Dolores Spada

1:00 PM †Nicolo D'Anna, †Joe Piazza and †Solina Piazza

6:00 PM People of the Parish

A THANKSGIVING MEAL

Our church is serving a Thanksgiving meal to the needy this coming Wednesday, Nov. 26th from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. in the Scalabrini parish hall.

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori & Communion Ministers Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, November 30, 2008

5:00 PM (C) Pat Fifield (IL) Rose Villegas
 (2L) Celia Magsuci (M) Lyle Fifield
 8:30 AM (C) Raquel (IL) Bro. Charles (2L) Pauline
 (M) Celia
 10:00 AM (C) Ramon Lopez (IL) Juan Manuel Flores
 (2L) Gloria Flores
 (M) Lupe Sanchez (M) Hermelinda Silva
 11:30 AM (C) Rebecca (IL) Julie (2L) Gloria (M) Don
 1:00 PM (C) Francesca Buon Marito (IL) Rosa DiVittorio
 (2L) Maria Della Penna (M) Francesco D'Anna
 6:00 PM (C) Griselda Cervantez (IL) Socorro Luna
 (2L) Vicky Martinez (M) Marilu Miranda



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,
 Today, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Next Sunday we will begin a new Liturgical Year of the Church with season of Advent, the preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus.
 This coming Thursday, November 27th our nation will pause and thank the Lord; our families will gather for a special meal: Thanksgiving Dinner. Individuals or families are also invited for special thanksgiving mass; you may bring food to be distributed to the needy. We are living through difficult economical times but we are grateful for the people and for things that we have.
 Bro. Charles, Fr. Leonardo and I thank those that have participated in our Scalabrini mass and meeting last Friday the 14 and wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving,
 Fr. Firmo Mantovani, c.s. Pastor.

Estimados Amigos,
 Hoy Celebramos el último Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario del Año con la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. El próximo Domingo, Dios primero, estaremos celebrando el comienzo de un nuevo Año Litúrgico, con la Estación del Adviento, la preparación para la venida del Señor.
 Este Jueves, día 27 de Noviembre nuestra nación va parar para agradecer al Señor; las familias que pueden se van a reunir para una comida especial; la Cena de Acción de Gracias. Como individuos o familias ustedes están invitados a celebrar la eucaristía en nuestra iglesia y a traer comida que será distribuida a los necesitados. Estamos pasando por momentos económicos difíciles, pero queremos ser gratos por la personas y cosas que tenemos cerca de nosotros.
 El Hermano Charles, el P. Leonardo e Yo les agradecemos a los que participaron en le misa y junta Scalabriniana del Viernes, día 14 y deseamos a todos un Feliz día de Acción de Gracias,
 P. Firmo Mantovani, cs. Párroco.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

On behalf of Holy Cross Religious Staff, we wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving. In observance of Thanksgiving Day the Rectory office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and also Friday, November 28th.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 27th 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 A.M. 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 27th, 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.

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..

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

CRISTO, REY DE TODOS

En este, el último domingo del año litúrgico, celebramos la solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Al concluir el año con esta fiesta proclamamos nuestra fe en que Jesucristo es el solo y único rey sobre todos los tiempos, todos los pueblos y toda la Creación.

Al final del tiempo que conocemos, quedará completa la obra de Cristo de restaurar todas las cosas en unidad y armonía con Dios su Creador. Este domingo, cuando proclamamos que Cristo es nuestro Pastor y nuestro Rey, reconocemos nuestro llamado a participar en la obra salvadora de Cristo al cuidar de quienes Cristo llama "aqueellos más insignificantes" (Mateo 25:45).

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NOVENA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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

Join us on December 7th 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 12th 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.

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

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

WELCOME to all who celebrate with us long – time or newly-arrived persons. Thank you for coming! For informational purposes or registration please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to Holy Cross Address.

Name _____ Phone number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

- New Parishioner New Address Moving - Remove from list
 Please send offering envelopes New Phone Number Interested in volunteering – please contact me.

CRISTO RE

"Gesù Cristo è il Signore ed il Re dell'Universo". Questa domenica, ultima del ciclo liturgico, offre alla nostra riflessione l'icona di Cristo Re e Signore della storia e del tempo. La prima lettura, tratta dal libro del profeta Ezechièle, mette in rilievo che il Signore in persona cerca le sue pecore, ne segue le tracce, le pascola, ne benda le ferite e cura quelle malate. Il Signore in persona va a giudicare tra pecora e pecora (prima lettura). Allo stesso modo, il salmo 22 sottolinea l'amore e la misericordia del Signore, pastore delle nostre anime e guida sulle nostre strade. Nella lettera ai Corinzi, invece, san Paolo sottolinea il potere di Cristo che annichilirà ogni principato, ogni potere e ogni forza. "Cristo deve regnare, e tutti i suoi nemici giaceranno ai suoi piedi. L'ultimo nemico sarà la morte" (seconda lettura). Infine il vangelo ci presenta la venuta definitiva del Figlio dell'Uomo, che viene per separare gli uni dagli altri, come un pastore separa i montoni dai capri. Il criterio che il Signore seguirà, in questo giorno terribile, nel suo giudizio sarà quello dell'amore: "perché ho avuto fame e mi avete dato da mangiare, ho avuto sete e mi avete dato da bere... Coloro che avranno praticato l'amore per Cristo e i propri simili andranno alla vita eterna; gli altri, alla punizione eterna" (Vangelo). Sì, alla fine, saremo giudicati sull'"amore".

C.C.D. NEWS

Due to Thanksgiving break there will be no C.C.D. classes on Saturday, November 29th and Sunday, November 30th. Classes will resume on the following week, Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th at the regular times.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

We will have a First Communion Parent Meeting on Saturday, December 6th 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 9th, 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*.

BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD:

Miguel Angel Gutierrez Castro, Christopher Alexander Deniz, Oscar Duarte, Jr., Gustavo Daniel Castillo Mauricio, Ashley Yasmin Lagunas Moreno, Nathalia Lopez Villegasque serán bautizados el Sábado, 29 de Noviembre en nuestra parroquia.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today, we will have a second collection at all the Masses for the *Campaign for Human Development*. As always, please be generous.