

THE WORD OF GOD UNCHAINED

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the Law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, "No, they deserve their condition."

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group: Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus' actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week's Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.

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YOUNG RELIGIOUS MEETING

Fr. Leonardo will be attending the Young Religious Meeting Scalabrini in Chicago. He will be back on Oct. 22nd. God bless you.

ADULT RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

The Adult Religious Instructions/R.C.I.A. in Spanish have already begun too: Sunday, October 14th after the 10:00 A.M. Spanish Mass in Room 12. The first class for the Adult Religious Education in English will begin this Tuesday, October 16th from 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. in Room 12. *For more information please contact Bro. Charles at 294-1310.*

CONFIRMATION MEETING

On Thursday, October 25th, we will have a mandatory Confirmation meeting for the parents and all the confirmation students who are enrolled in Alice, Don, Rebecca & Steve's Confirmation Class. The Confirmation meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. in Scalabrini Hall.

CANDY SEASONS BEGINS

Our C.C.D. students began selling **Worlds Finest Chocolate Bars and Mints** last weekend. As Director of your Religious Education Program I want to thank the C.C.D. students, parents and parishioners who supported our C.C.D. Candy Sale.

ALL the proceeds of our candy sale goes toward the betterment of our Religious Education Program. Bro. Charles



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicate to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Join us every morning at 7:00 A.M. for the Multi-lingual Rosary.

2008 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2008 is open! Office hours are from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. No Mass reservations will be done over the phone. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 21 we will have a second collection at all the Masses for the World Missions. As always, please be generous and thank you.

PRAY FOR THE SICK † OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Carmen Bondi, Ann Fitzgerald, Mark Holmes, Joseph Jerome, Joe & Yvonne Kuzinich, Jeffrey, Violeta, Magsuci, Clifford Sciba, Dolores Spada.

If you wish to add your name in our sick list, please call the rectory office. Thank you.

COMMENTO ALLE LETTURE

"*Non sono stati guariti tutti e dieci? E gli altri nove dove sono?*" La domanda di Gesù all'unico lebbroso che è tornato a ringraziare, apre una delle pause più lunghe del vangelo. È come se Gesù silenziosamente li chiamasse e a ciascuno ripete la domanda: "*Dove sei?*". Mediante il miracolo dei lebbrosi, Gesù ci invita a riconoscere con stupore i doni gratuiti di Dio. Essi si appellano alla tenerezza di Dio, essi gridano la loro tristezza e hanno intuito che in Gesù c'è la loro salvezza. Il samaritano non si accontenta di aver ricevuto la guarigione attraverso la propria fede, ma la accresce tornando indietro ad esprimere la propria gratitudine, riconoscendo in Gesù il sacerdote che può accoglierlo fra i suoi discepoli. *Signore non sprecare i tuoi miracoli per noi!*

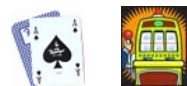
GUADALUPE SOCIETY

Invites you to host the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in your home. The image will be available starting October 21st. If you would like to do so, please call the rectory office at (408) 294-2440.



KING & QUEEN CONTEST DEC. 9TH

Dear Parents and Children, This year we will have the King and Queen ceremony on Dec. 9th 2007. The ceremony will be on the same day of our celebration for the Virgin Guadalupe. We would love for your children to participate! The contest has kick started. Please contact the King and Queen committee for further questions call Sylvia (408) 904-9735. We appreciate all your support!



CASINO TRIP ANYONE?

Bro. Charles is hosting a casino trip to **Jackson** on Thursday, October 18th. The bus will leave Holy Cross at 8:00 A.M. and return by 6:00 P.M. Donation is \$35.00. Space is limited. If interested, please contact Bro. Charles at 408-294-1310.

BINGO HELPERS NEEDED

Your parish, Holy Cross, needs You! BINGO provides resources to fund many activities in our parish. Your help is **desperately** needed to keep it going! PLEASE volunteer for one Monday night a month or for just a couple of hours each Monday night or if you able, every Monday night. For more information or to sign up please contact Bro. Charles at 294-1310. No experience needed. Training is provided.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The office of Social Services is open on **Thursday and Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.** If you would like information call at (408) 279-9805 on those office hours.

Your donation counts!!!



Tú donación cuenta!!!

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Sunday, October 14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Antonio Fasano
8:30 AM †Dario & †Ann Nibbi and Family
10:00 AM *Monica Gabriela Gomez, 15 años y Familia
 *Fatima Azucena Alvarado Gomez Ramos
 †Andres Morales,
 †Yolanda Carlos, Familias Aragón y Carlos
11:30 AM †Giacomo & †Isabella Bruzzone by Cathy Chapman
 †Segundino & †Etelvina Ayala
 †Perfecto Quiachon, Sr.

1:00 PM †Famiglia de Palma & Versaci †Giuseppe Andreini
6:00 PM †Efrain Farias †Eladio & †Juventino Urbina
Monday, October 15 **Saint Teresa of Jesus**

7:30 AM †Mary Russo
Tuesday, October 16
7:30AM All Souls

Wednesday, October 17 **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
7:30 AM All Souls
6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, October 18 **Feast of Saint Luke**
7:30 AM †Johnnie Cabico and Family

Friday, October 19 Saint John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues
7:30 AM All Souls
 Misa En Español

6:30 PM All Souls
Saturday, October 20
7:30 AM †Soledad Liclican

Sunday, October 21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM †Speciale & †Barsuglia Families
8:30 AM †Serafin & †Ligaya Bautista

10:00 AM †Jose & †Isabel Causor y †Gloria Valencia
 *Familias Sanchez y Valencia, Agradiciemento
11:30 AM People of the Parish
1:00 PM †Rosario DiVittorio
6:00 PM All Souls

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers
Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, October 21, 2007

5:00 PM (C) Rebecca Ruano (1L) Zenny Villaluz
 (2L) Christian Aguinaldo (M) Mike Reilly
8:30 AM (C) Carl (1L) Mae (2L) Ann (M) Celia
10:00 AM (C) Alicia Perez (1L) Fernando Perez
 (2L) Jorge Martinez
 (M) Lupe Sanchez
11:30 AM (C) Julie (1L) Troy (2L) Vivian (M) Don
1:00 PM (C) Luccio Caporicci (1L) Matteo Caporicci
 (2L) Maria Landino (M) Francesco D'Anna
6:00 PM (C) Martha Quintero (1L) Raul Cervantez
 (2L) Celia Cervantez
 (M) Lupita & (M) Salvador Hernandez

DESECADENA LA PALABRA DE DIOS

¡La palabra de Dios no se puede encadenar! Pero, ¿cuántas veces tratamos de hacer eso precisamente? Si les hubiesen preguntado a los maestros de la Ley o a los fariseos si los leprosos debían ser curados, la respuesta muy probablemente habría sido: "No, ellos se merecen su condición".

Los leprosos habrían sido, quizá, un grupo mixto: Tanto galileos como samaritanos, las ataduras de su terrible enfermedad habría superado la pequeñez de antiguas rivalidades religiosas. La acción de Jesús de nuevo ilustra su vocación y la nuestra: ayudar

cuando alguien necesita ser curado, retar cuando una conversión es necesaria, consolar cuando se necesita consuelo. Él también sigue su propio consejo del Evangelio de la semana pasada: hacer lo que se te ordena. Cuando el samaritano curado regresa a dar gracias, Jesús no aprovecha la oportunidad para vanagloriarse sino más bien ofrece una reflexión sobre la fe. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



LA SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

Los invita a hospedar la imagen de la Virgen María en su casa. La imagen estará disponible comenzando el 21 de Octubre. Si desea, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

REUNION DE JOVENES DE RELIGIOSOS

P. Leonardo estará asistiendo a la reunion de Jóvenes de Religiosos Scalabrini en Chicago. El regresará el 22 de Octubre. Dios lo bendiga.

GRUPO JÓVENES JUCAU

Empezara nuevamente sus reuniones. Serán todos los Viernes a las 7:30 P.M.. Ven te invitamos, Dios te espera! Para información llamar Rosy (408) 768-5318 o Sonia (408) 893-1240.

CONCURSO DE REY & REINITA 9 DE DICIEMBRE



Estimados padres y niños, Este año hemos movido el concurso de Rey y Reinita al 9 de Diciembre de 2007. El concurso se llevará a cabo por ocasión de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe. ¡Nos gustaría ver que sus niños formen parte de este evento, así que por favor anímenlos a participar! Para mas información por favor contacte al comite de Rey y Reinita con Sylvia al (408) 904-9735. ¡Les agradecemos su cooperación!

INSTRUCCIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA ADULTOS

Las clases de catecismo R.C.I.A. en español empezarán este fin de semana después de la misa de 10:00 A.M.. Para más información, contactar al hermano Charles al (408) 294-1310.



VENTA DE DULCES

Los estudiantes de C.C.D. estarán vendiendo Barras de Chocolates y Mentas. Como su Director de la Educación Religiosa del Programa de CCD, les quiero dar las gracias a todos que apoyan la venta de los dulces. Si usted le gustaría comprar barras de chocolates, por favor de llamar a la oficina de CCD o compren a los estudiantes que los están vendiendo. Todas las ganancias irán a nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa o C.C.D.. Hno. Charles

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2008

El libro de Intenciones de Misa para el año 2008 está abierto. No aceptamos intenciones por teléfono. Visítenos en la oficina.

SEGUNDA COLETA

El próximo fin de semana, Octubre 21 tendremos una segunda colecta en todas las Misas para las Misiones del Mundo. Como siempre, por favor sean generosos. Gracias.

Liturgia Della Settimana * Lecturas De La Semana
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday/Martes: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday/Miércoles: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday/Jueves: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday/Viernes: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday/Sábado: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday/Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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 mas información llamar.