

† Mass Intentions †

Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Helen Maher

*Tien T. Tarkul, Special Intention,

*Tien Tracy and The Tarkul Family, In Thanksgiving

8:30 AM † Helen Maher by Mabel Mannina

10:00 AM †Jose y †Gloria Valencia, †Isabel Causor

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

1:00 PM †Rosario Di Vitorio

6:00 PM †Ricardo y †Elias Cuevas, †Pilar Carrillo y

†Lionisio Plancarte

Monday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 AM All Souls

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 AM All Souls

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 AM †Dominick Zoccoli by Wife

6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

7:30 AM All Souls

Friday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 AM All Souls

6:30 PM All Souls

Saturday, October 25 Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM All Souls

Sunday, October 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Luz & †Naty Andaca and Family †Maria Calcagno

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM †Rudolfo & †Rafaela Silva

11:30 AM †Speciale & †Barsuglia Families †Olimpio Manuel

1:00 PM All Souls

6:00 PM All Souls

PARISH FUNDRAISER "CHICKEN & RAVIOLI DINNER"

Sponsored by Italian Catholic Federation Br#4 of Holy Cross

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

\$18.00 per person

Social at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

For Reservations, Call: Ann Fitzgerald (408) 266-2549



Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers

Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, October 26, 2008

5:00 PM (C) Celia Magsuci (1L) Pat Fifield

(2L) Christian Aguinaldo (M) Lyle Fifield

8:30 AM (C) Mae (1L) Emma (2L) Anna (M) Maria

10:00 AM (C) Sergio Renteria (1L) Maria Carlos

(2L) Alejandro Ibarra (M) Lupe Sanchez

(M) Hermelinda Silva

11:30 AM (C) Gloria (1L) Julie (2L) Sonia (M) Laddy

1:00 PM (C) Maria Caruso (1L) Marcello Caporicci

(2L) Marisa Corrado (M) Armando Bottelli

6:00 PM (C) Velia Rico (1L) Everardo Martinez

(2L) Ana Maria Martinez

(M) Lupita & Salvador Hernandez

✍ From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel we hear the questions that the civil and religious authorities presented to Jesus about paying taxes to the Roman Emperor and obedience to the Lord. His famous answer, "Give Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God", means that we give the civil authorities the respect due to their position, but everything else belongs to God.

I am encouraged by your interest and your response to the insert of last Sunday Bulletin "The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"; there are more available at the entrance of the church. Please read and pray with it before deciding your vote; otherwise we may be taking from the Lord what belongs only to Him!

Today is World Mission Sunday; we are invited to pray and to support the work of the Catholic Missionaries throughout the world.

This past week the Western Province of the Scalabrini Missionaries have a new Provincial Superior, Fr. Adilso Luiz Balen, c.s.; He is 48 years old from Brazil, he has two brothers Scalabrini priests and has been working in our seminaries in the last few years. We wish the best for him and for the Scalabrini priests and brothers of our province.

God's blessings!

Fr. Firmo Mantovani, c.s., Pastor.

Estimados amigos,

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos las preguntas que la autoridades civiles y religiosas hicieron a Jesús con relación a los pagos de impuestos al imperador romano y sobre la obediencia al Señor. Su respuesta famosa ha sido, "Den, pues, a César lo que es de César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios." Lo que significa, las autoridades deben ser respetadas dada su posición, pero todo pertenece a Dios.

Estoy contento con la respuesta de muchos de ustedes al artículo que incluimos en boletín del domingo pasado: "El reto de formar la consciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles"; hay más a la entrada del templo; por favor leerlo y rezar antes de decidir su voto; puede pasar que estén quitándole al Señor lo que solamente a El pertenece!

Hoy celebramos también el "Día Mundial de las Misiones". Rezamos y apoiamos la labor de Evangelización de los Misioneros Católicos.

Esta semana ha sido electo el nuevo Superior Provincial de los Misioneros Scalabrinianos, el P. Adilso Luiz Balen: el tiene 48 años, es brasileño, tiene más dos hermanos Padres Scalabrinianos y ha trabajado muchos años en los seminarios. Le deseamos lo mejor a él y a los padres y hermanos de nuestra provincia.

¡Qué el Señor les bendiga!

P. Firmo Mantovani, c.s., Párroco.

ALL SAINTS

Saturday, November 1st we celebrate the feast of All Saints. The Mass will be 7:30 A.M..

The 5:00 P.M. Mass will be the celebration of All Faithful Departed.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls Day envelopes are placed in the entrance of the church for your convenience. When All Souls envelopes are returned, they will be placed on the altar during the whole month of November.

ALL SOULS DAY

Sunday, November 2nd is the *Feast of All Souls Day*. This is the day when the whole Church remembers all the deceased throughout the world, in our parish and in our families. The Masses will be the regular Sunday Schedule.

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..

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

LUCHA POR EL PODER

Las luchas por el poder ocurren en todos los ámbitos de la sociedad, desde el escenario mundial hasta en las relaciones en el trabajo, y hasta en nuestros hogares. Luchamos por un puesto en la jerarquía de poder. ¿Quién tiene poder sobre quién? ¿Cómo lo usamos? ¿Cuál es la fuente de ese poder? ¿Cuál es la respuesta sana ante el mismo?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy los fariseos mezclan a Jesús en la lucha por el poder sobre si los judíos deben rendir tributo a César pagando los impuestos. La respuesta de Jesús da a esta lucha y a toda lucha por el poder otra perspectiva. En consonancia con las palabras de Isaías y de Pablo, Jesús nos enseña que Dios es la fuente final de todo poder —el poder de los que gobiernan en la tierra, los fariseos, Jesús, la Iglesia y el poder dentro de nosotros.

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CANDY SEASON BEGINS

Our C.C.D. students began selling *World's Finest Chocolate Bars*. As Director of your Religious Education Program Bro. Charles wants to thank the C.C.D. students, parents and parishioners who are supporting our C.C.D. Candy Sale. ALL proceeds of our candy sale go toward the betterment of our Religious Education Program here, at Holy Cross.

ATT: ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

All parents whose children are enrolled in our C.C.D. Program should have received a letter regarding the VIRTUS safe environment program, if any C.C.D. family did not receive one please contact Bro. Charles or pick up a copy in the C.C.D. Office.

IMPORTANT: VIRTUS PROGRAM DATE CHANGE

Dear Parents, students and catechists,
The *VIRTUS Safe Environment Program* that was to be held on November 22nd HAS BEEN MOVED TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th at 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON.

IMPORTANTE: CAMBIO DE FECHA PARA VIRTUS

Estimados Padres, estudiantes y catequista,
El programa de Virtus NO será el 22 de Noviembre. La fecha nueva es el 15 de Noviembre de 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M..

BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD:

Nathalia Lopez Villegas, Miguel Angel Gutierrez Castro, Sofia Mendez De La Cruz que serán bautizados el Sábado, 25 de Octubre en nuestra parroquia.

XXIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La risposta di Gesù (*Vangelo*) smonta la trappola tesagli da farisei ed erodiani sul tema scabroso delle tasse da pagare all'imperatore di Roma: Gesù distingue tra autorità umana-politica e l'autorità suprema di Dio, che ci ha creati, uomini e donne, a Sua immagine. Il pronunciamento di Gesù sancisce l'autonomia delle due sfere di azione, umana e divina, rivendicando, qui e in altri passi del Vangelo, la priorità di Dio, dal quale tutti e tutto ricevono vita, destino, senso. Una sana autonomia esige rispetto mutuo e collaborazione nella complementarietà, *evitando sia le confusioni di un sistema teocratico*, come pure *le evasioni di uno spiritualismo intimista*; favorendo tutte le iniziative atte a garantire la promozione integrale della persona e lo sviluppo solidale dell'umanità. In questa luce, anche l'azione politica del re persiano Ciro (*1 lettura*), definito eletto di Dio (v. 1) e spedito nell'agire (v. 5), è letta in chiave di salvezza per il popolo ebreo, schiavo a Babilonia. Ugualmente, la crescita spirituale della comunità cristiana di Tessalonica (*II lettura*) – con i suoi valori di fede impegnata, carità operosa e speranza costante (v. 3) – non può che avere conseguenze salutari sulla convivenza familiare e sociale.

DANCE PARTY "HALLOWEEN" FIESTA BAILE

Friday - Oct. 31- Viernes

Holy Cross Parish, Scalabrini Hall

\$2 - General Admission

6pm - 12am

\$1 - Haunted House - Casa de Espantos



Variety of foods & drinks to purchase
Variedad de comidas y refrescos para compra

Free Halloween Treats - Dulcitos Gratis!

Sponsored by Sociedad Guadalupana

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to *Our Lady of the Rosary*. Join us every morning at 7:00 A.M. for the Multilingual Rosary.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS

Rev. William J. Stout, S.J. (The Catholic Chaplain of the San Jose Fire Department) invites any former and present firefighters, their families and friends to the *Annual Memorial Mass* for the Deceased Firefighters of Santa Clara County on Saturday, November 8th at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Cross Church.

MASS BOOK 2009

The Mass Book 2009 is open. We request Mass intentions be reserved in person not by telephone.

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2009

El libro de Intenciones de Misa para el año 2009 está abierto. No aceptamos intenciones por teléfono. Visitenos en la oficina.

SECOND COLLECTION

SEGUNDA COLETA

Today at all the Masses we will have a second collection for the World Missions. As always, please be generous and God bless you.

Hoy tendremos una segunda colecta para las Misiones Mundiales. Por favor sean generosos como siempre. Dios los bendiga.

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,035.70



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

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