

† Mass Intentions †

Sunday, October 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Luz & †Naty Andaca and Family †Maria Calcagno
*Tien T. Tarkel, Special Intention
*The Tarkels, In Thanksgiving

8:30 AM †Helne Arlotta

10:00 AM †Rudolfo & †Rafaela Silva
†Florentina Torres, 3rd Death Anniversary

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

1:00 PM †Julietta Deschenes

6:00 PM †Juan Garcia

Monday, October 27

7:30 AM *Cathy Sheridan

†Basilisa & †Ramon Sugcang

Tuesday, October 28

Ss. Simon and Jude

7:30 AM All Souls

Wednesday, October 29

7:30 AM †Helne Maher

6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, October 30

7:30 AM †Louis & †Geraldine Ghiorso

Friday, October 31

7:30 AM All Souls

6:30 PM All Souls

Saturday, November 1

All Saints; First Saturday

7:30 AM †Peter Baet †Gary Ventiamiglia by Polly Zoccoli

Sunday, November 2 **All the Faithful Departed**

5:00 PM †Iola Fredianelli †Adela & †Ernesto Fredianelli and

†Ugo & †Amalia Pasquinelli

†Louis & †Geraldine Ghiorso

8:30 AM †Joseph Kzinich, 1st yr. Death Anniversary

10:00 AM †Sergio Acosta †Familias Alfaro y Palizzi

†Juan Vasquez & †Clementina Mejia y †Efain,

†Ignacio y †Nicolas Renteria

†Jesus Barrientos Bullon †Jose y †Gloria Valencia,

†Isabel Causor

11:30 AM †Leo Stringari by Mabel Mannina

†Maria Scardina and †Margarita Tomasello

1:00 PM †Dionisio & †Maria Moro, †Andrew & †Mary

and †Joseph A. Pizziol †Rosario Di Vittorio

6:00 PM †Maria Del Rosario Bielmas y †Jose Cavallero

†Anatashia Trejo

†Esperanza Padilla y †Maria del Refugio

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.

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers

Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, November 2, 2008

5:00 PM (C) Celia Magsuci (1L) Christian Aguinaldo
(2L) Gleeze Biscarra (M) Adolph De Mattei

8:30 AM (C) Raquel (1L) Mike (2L) Rose (M) Josie

10:00 AM (C) Jorge Martinez (1L) Fernando Perez

(2L) Alicia Perez (M) Salvador Medina

(M) Maria Elena Medina

11:30 AM (C) Rebecca (1L) Gloria (2L) Julie (M) Don

1:00 PM (C) Armando Bottelli (1L) Virginia Sacci

(2L) Francesca Buon Marito

(M) Francesco D'Anna

6:00 PM (C) Griselda Cervantez (1L) Celia Cervantez

(2L) Raul Cervantez (M) Susana Ramirez

✍ From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate today the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday's gospel reminds us of the two greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord, your God and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

At the end of October we start several civil and religious celebrations: Halloween, All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Halloween is just a popular celebration that has nothing to do with our Christian faith; we need to provide a safe space for our children to socialize, to have fun and goodies..

Next Saturday November 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints; we remember all those known and unknown, who have gone before us in faith. Since this year this solemnity falls on Saturday it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Next Sunday we will remember and pray for all those whose lie sleeping in the earth; we are invited to visit a cemetery (when we are still alive) and to pray for them in our Sunday Eucharist.

Hoping you are having a happy Season,

Fr. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Pastor.

Estimados Amigos,

Celebramos hoy el 30º Domingo Común; el evangelio nos recuerda los dos mandamientos más importantes: "Amarás al Señor tu Dios y amarás a tu próximo como a ti mismo".

Al final del mes de Octubre y en comienzo de Noviembre hay algunas celebraciones civiles y religiosas: el Halloween, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos y la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos.

El Jaloín is solo una celebración secular con nada de religioso: lo que hacemos es providenciar un ambiente sano para que los niños se diviertan, socializen ganen dulces.

El Sábado próximo, día 1º de Noviembre es la Solemnidad Todos los Santos: este día nosotros recordamos todos los conocidos y desconocidos que nos han precedido con la señal de la fe.

El próximo domingo recordaremos y rezaremos por todos los que descansan en la tierra; este día somos invitados a visitar un cementerio (mientras estamos vivos) y a rezar en la misa por ellos.

Deseándoles un otoño agradable y feliz,

P. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Párroco.

LA SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

Los invita a hospedar la imagen de la Virgen Maria en su casa.

Si lo desea por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

GUADALUPE SOCIETY

If you would like to host the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in your home, please call the rectory at (408) 294-2440.



DAY LIGHT - SAVING TIME ENDS

Do not forget to turn you clock back one hour next Sunday, November 2nd before going to bed.

LUZ DEL DIA - TIEMPO DE AHORRO

No se les olvide de regresar el reloj una hora para a tras el próximo Domingo, 2 de Noviembre antes de ir a dormir.

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

EQUILIBRIO

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

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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.

DANCE PARTY "HALLOWEEN" FIESTA BAILE

October 31st - Friday/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 de Jaloín!
Sponsored by Sociedad Guadalupeana

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE FALL BLOOD DRIVE CAMPAÑA DIOCESANA DE SANGRE

Wednesday/Miercoles Oct. 29 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

St. Clare Parish Hall in Santa Clara

To make appt. to give blood, visit www.beadonor.com

Para hacer una cita para donar sangre, visite la página de arriba.

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..

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Un'altra trappola, oltre a quella di domenica scorsa sul tributo al Cesare. All'origine della risposta di Gesù (*Vangelo*) non c'è la domanda trasparente di un bambino del catechismo, ma una *nuova trappola farisaica*, che affonda le radici nel labirinto dei 613 precetti estratti dalla Bibbia (tra grandi e piccoli, 365 negativi e 248 positivi), sulla cui gerarchia cavillavano i dottori della legge. Gesù smonta tutto questo apparato e semplifica le norme morali andando al cuore dei comandamenti: *l'amore riassume tutta la Legge* (v. 40). *Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore* (Dt 6,5) e *amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso* (Lv 19,18), per Gesù sono comandamenti *simili* (v. 37.39), complementari; sono come due rami di una stessa pianta, che hanno *una radice comune e un'identica linfa: l'amore*. Lo spiega bene S. Agostino: "L'amore di Dio è il primo che viene comandato, l'amore del prossimo è il primo però che si deve praticare... Amando il prossimo, rendi puro il tuo occhio per poter vedere Dio".

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



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 Commemoration of All the 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 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. 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.

ATTENTION: ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

There will be a parent meeting on Saturday, November 1st for the parents and students who attend the regular Saturday C.C.D. classes to introduce the VIRTUS program. At this meeting all parents will review a short video and lesson topics. Parents who want to opt their children out of the program must return the PARENT OPTION FORM that was mailed to each family and must be presented on November 1st. As a reminder, the students who attend C.C.D. on Sunday are to attend the VIRTUS program on Saturday, November 15th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon. All parents are encouraged to attend this informational, educational, and important safety meeting.

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!