

† Mass Intentions †

Sunday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00 PM †Adela & †Ernesto Fredianelli and †Ugo & †Amalia Pasquinelli and †Iola Fredianelli
†Holly & Hien Tran

8:30 AM †Dècio Rocha and Family

10:00 AM †Andres Morales

†Yolanda Carlos y †Familias Aragón y Carlos

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

*Lourdes Santiago & *Ricardo Torres, Health

1:00 PM †Antonio Fasano †Frances & †Leo Amadeo

6:00 PM †Samuel Credo *Divino Niño, Acción de Gracias

Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 AM *Eva Deen †Aurora Diaz Suarez

Tuesday, September 16 Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

7:30 AM †Dècio Rocha by Mabel Mannina

†Agapito Panelo, Death Anniversary

†Aurora Diaz Suarez

Wednesday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

7:30 AM †Federico Abalos †Aurora Diaz Suarez

6:30 PM *Eva Deen

Thursday, September 18

7:30 AM †Della Maggiore Family †Ugo & †Amalia

Pasquinelli †Federico Abalos

†Aurora Diaz Suarez & Alex Viayra

Friday, September 19 St. Januarius

7:30 AM †Dècio Rocha †Federico Abalos

†Aurora Diaz Suarez

6:30 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, September 20

7:30 AM Lino Gorospe by Wife †Federico Abalos

Sunday, September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM †Oscar Lumbad

8:30 AM †Dècio Rocha †Federico Abalos

10:00 AM †Simon Ventura, 1er año de Difunto

11:30 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM †Rosario Di Vitorio

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

†Lionisio Plancarte

WHO WILL BE THE NEW KING AND QUEEN?

Join us next Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 P.M. in Scalabrini Hall as we introduce you to all the King and Queen candidates followed by the Coronation of the new King and Queen of Holy Cross for the year 2008-2009.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today at all the Masses we will have a second collection for *Catholic Education*.

Lectors/Lectores/Lettori and Communion Ministers Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, September 21, 2008

5:00 PM (C) Rebecca Ruano **(1L)** Rose Villegas
(2L) Rocio Ruano **(M)** Adolpho DeMattei

8:30 AM (C) Mae **(1L)** Pauline **(2L)** Mike **(M)** Josie

10:00 AM (C) Sergio Renteria **(1L)** Catalina Renteria
(2L) Ramon Lopez

(M) Lupe Sanchez **(M)** Gloria Flores

11:30 AM (C) Martha **(1L)** Troy **(2L)** Rachel **(M)** Don

1:00 PM (C) Maria Caruso **(1L)** Maria Scotuzzi

(2L) Marcellino Giomelli

(M) Francesco D'Anna

6:00 PM (C) Vicky Martinez **(1L)** Raul Cervantez

(2L) Celia Cervantez **(M)** Susana Ramirez

✍ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Today, September 14 we celebrate the feast of the "Exaltation of the Holy Cross". In Mexico this feast is celebrated on May 3rd. Our church community started as a mission of St. Patrick Church in 1906. In 1911 it became an Italian National Parish and was called the Church of the Precious Blood. In 1927 our church name changed to the present name of Holy Cross.

We are celebrating the day of our church community. As well we feel proud of the cross of Jesus, because it reminds us of the act of redemption that took place upon the cross, in the same way, we are proud to belong to our parish community of Holy Cross here in San Jose.

We thank the Lord for all the spiritual, social and family life that we share here at Holy Cross. We invite you all to participate and socialize in our Fiesta/ Kermess this coming weekend.

Happy Feast Day!

Fr. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Pastor.

Queridos Parroquianos,

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la "Exaltación de la Santa Cruz". En México esta fiesta es celebrada el día 3 de mayo. Nuestra Comunidad Parroquial empezó como una misión de la vecina Iglesia de "St. Patrick" en año 1906. En 1911 fué nombrada de Iglesia de la " Preciosísima Sangre" y la Iglesia Nacional para los Italianos. El año 1927 su nombre fue cambiado para "Santa Cruz".

Estamos celebrando el día de nuestra comunidade parroquial. Así como nosotros estamos orgullosos de la cruz de Jesús, porque nos recuerda del acto de redención que tuvo lugar en la cruz; así también nos sentimos orgullosos en pertenecer a la comunidad parroquial de la Santa Cruz aquí en San José.

Le agradecemos al Señor por nuestra vida espiritual, social y familiar que compartimos aquí en la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz.

Les invitamos para la convvencionalas comidas, música, etc. que compartiremos en la Fiesta/Kermess del próximo fin de semana.

¡Felices Fiestas Patronales!

P. Firmo Mantovani,cs. Párroco.

HOLY CROSS PARISH FEAST/KERMESS

IGLESIA DE LA SANTA CRUZ

*Food *Games *Raffle *Music
*Antojitos*Juegos*Rifas*Música

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 20, 2008 *4:00 - 10:00 PM

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 21, *11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Next weekend, September 20 & 21 we will celebrate the social part of our Parish Feast. At 2:00 P.M. we will have the presentation of the King and Queen Contestants. The Coronation Ceremony will be at 2:30 P.M. in Scalabrini Hall.

Join us supporting our Parish Feast/Kermess!

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Los invitamos a apoyar nuestra Fiesta/Kermess!

CHRIST'S HUMILITY

Our age has been called the Age of Entitlement. We seem to have lost the ability to distinguish between needs and wants. Advertisers frequently urge consumers to grasp at more and more goods because "you deserve it." Our expectation of reward seems to be disproportionately high for the effort we put forth to earn it. Certainly everyone deserves the basic rights of human life: food, clothing, shelter, freedom, and peace. But this language of deserving doesn't seem to be applied to these things. It is inevitably appended to the desire for luxuries, honors, and riches. It seems to be designed to appeal to our greed rather than our need.

In that context, Paul's simple statement about the humility of Christ stands in stark contrast: "Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6). And how did he humble and abase himself? By becoming human, one of us. What could we possibly think ourselves entitled to?

LA HUMILDAD DE CRISTO

Nuestra era ha sido llamada la Era del Mérito. Parece que hemos perdido la capacidad de distinguir entre necesidades y deseos. La publicidad con frecuencia urge a los consumidores a que obtengan más y más mercancías "porque te lo mereces". Esperamos recompensas desproporcionadamente elevadas dado el esfuerzo que ponemos en ganárnoslas. Ciertamente, todos merecemos los derechos básicos para la vida humana: alimento, ropa, techo, libertad y paz. Pero no se suele aplicar este lenguaje de merecimiento a estas necesidades. Inevitablemente se lo agrega al deseo de lujos, honores y riquezas. Su concepto es apelar a nuestra codicia más que a nuestras necesidades.

En tal contexto, la simple afirmación de Pablo sobre la humildad de Cristo señala un marcado contraste: "Cristo, siendo Dios, no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina" (Filipenses 2:6). ¿Y cómo se humilló y rebajó? Al hacerse humano; uno de nosotros. ¿Y qué nos creemos nosotros que merecemos?

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RAFFLE STUBS AND TICKETS

If any parishioners still have not turned in their **Raffle Ticket Stubs** and money, you can give them to the priests, Bro. Charles or place your tickets in the Sunday collection. If any parishioner would like to buy Raffle Tickets you can do so visiting the rectory or during the Parish Feast/Kermesse. The Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 21 in conjunction with our Parish Feast.

2009 MASS BOOK

The 2009 Mass Book will be open on Monday, September 15th. **We request that no Mass reservation will be done over the phone.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/C.C.D. NEWS

Dear Parents,

We already began our CCD Program for 2008-2009. If you did not register your child for this year, please do not wait for the last minute since some classes are already filled up. **If you register your child/children after September 14th, a \$10.00 late fee will be added to your child/children's registration fee. The last day of C.C.D. registration is Sunday, September 28th.**

ESALTAZIONE DELLA SANTA CROCE

Riflessioni

Duro ed esigente è il messaggio della festa odierna dell'Esaltazione della Santa Croce. La chiave di interpretazione ci viene dalla Parola di Gesù stesso (*Vangelo*): "**Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il Figlio unigenito**, perché chiunque crede in lui non vada perduto, ma abbia la vita eterna... perché il mondo sia salvato per mezzo di lui" (v. 16-17). E ci viene anche dalla riflessione teologica che ne hanno fatto Paolo e la prima comunità cristiana (*II lettura*): "Dall'aspetto riconosciuto come uomo, (*Cristo Gesù*) umiliò se stesso facendosi **obbediente fino alla morte e a una morte di croce. Per questo Dio lo esaltò** e gli donò il nome che è al di sopra di ogni nome, perché... ogni lingua proclami: «Gesù Cristo è Signore!», a gloria di Dio Padre" (v. 8-11).

ADULT RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

Attention adults 18 years and older: Are you a Catholic adult who has not received all the sacraments (Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation)? Are you interested in expanding your Catholic knowledge and faith? Do you have a spouse or friend that is not Catholic but wants to join the Catholic Church. . . If you answered "yes" to any of these questions we welcome you to join our Adult Religious Education Class in English every Tuesday evening beginning October 7th from 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. The Adult Religious Education Classes in Spanish will begin on Sunday, October 12th at 11:30 A.M.. **For more information please contact Bro. Charles at 294-1310.**

GROUP WEDDINGS

Attention parishioners who would like to have their marriage blessed by the Catholic Church. On Saturday, February 14th, 2009 at 12:30 P.M., Holy Cross will perform a Group Wedding for our parishioners who are married just civilly. Couples who are interested must first make an appointment with Fr. Firmo or Fr. Leonardo. The last day to register for the Group Wedding is Tuesday, September 30th.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Les invitamos a todas las parejas que desean celebrar su sacramento del Matrimonio en una cerimonia comunitaria que tendrán su oportunidad el sábado, día 14 de Febrero, 2009 a las 12:30pm en nuestra iglesia. Interesados, llamen a nuestra oficina para hacer una cita con el P. Firmo o el P. Leonardo hasta el Martes, día 30 de este mes de Septiembre.

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!