

Sunday, December 25 the Nativity of the Lord "Christmas"

(Sat) 6:00 P.M. †Ann Bua †Fredianelli Family †Jose & †Glenn Baptista and †Onofre Albayalde

12:00 AM For the members of our Communiuty

8:30 AM †Adela Andrade †De Mattei & †Ferrari Families

†Ann Bua, †Marianna Scamporrino

9:45AM †Familia Ledesma y †Mario Salcido †María Garibay y †Librado Díaz y por las benditas Animas del Purgatorio.

11:30AM †Andrew Steven Muñoz

1:00 PM †Antonio Fasano †Valeria Romanini

6:00 PM †José Carmen Enríquez 2do Aniversario

Monday, December 26

7:30 AM *Eva Deen, well being

Tuesday, December 27

7:30 AM All Souls

Wednesday, December 28

7:30 AM †Esther DeMattei

6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, December 29

7:30 AM †Tomas Aviles

Friday, December 30

7:30 AM All Souls

6:30 PM Las Animas

Saturday, December 31

7:30 AM All Souls



From the Pastor's desk

Dear Parishioners,

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Jesus that we also call Christmas; this year it falls on Saturday evening and on Sunday. For most of us, Christmas is a Christian religious celebration and for almost everybody is a happy celebration with our loved ones. Next Friday, Dec. 30th we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth; we remember Jesus, Mary and Joseph when they were living together as a family: we invite you celebrate it in the morning and evening masses; it is also a proper occasion to reflect on and to pray for our families; a loving and stable family is the best gift we can provide to our young generation. For us Christians, Christmas starts today and continues until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord; next Saturday we are invited to celebrate a mass of thanksgiving as a conclusion of this year of grace, 2011. Next Sunday we will celebrate the beginning of a New Year, 2012 and the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. Merry Christmas with the presence of the Baby Jesus in your hearts!

Fr. Firmo Mantovani, cs, Pastor

Estimados Amigos Parroquianos, Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Navidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que este año es en domingo; así esperamos que más personas vengan a la iglesia a celebrarla. La Navidad es una fiesta religiosa para nosotros Cristianos y una celebración de familia para la mayoría de las personas. Este viernes 30 de Diciembre celebraremos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, honraremos a Jesús, María y a José; cuando vivían juntos en familia. Les invitamos a las misas de la mañana y de la tarde; este día reflexionaremos sobre la misión de la familia; una familia amorosa y estable es el mejor regalo que podemos providenciar a la nueva generación. Para nosotros cristianos la Navidad empieza hoy y continua hasta la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor; la misa del sábado próximo será de Acción de Gracia por el año de gracia del 2011 y el domingo celebraremos la Fiesta de María, Madre de Dios en el año nuevo, 2012. ¡Feliz Navidad con la presencia del Niño Jesús en sus corazones!

P. Firmo Mantovani, cs, Párroco.

BIOGRAPHY: JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI



The Prince Of Charity

One of the frequent titles bestowed on Bishop Scalabrini was that of "Prince of Charity." One of his characteristics as a bishop was a magnanimous charity toward all the needy and suffering.

Bishop Scalabrini's charity would come into play on the occasion of immediate needs. But it would go beyond the generous gesture of a benefactor: he would look into the social and economic causes that were at the root of poverty and misery. This would be a characteristic of his work, as demonstrated by his interventions on behalf of the migrants and also by his 1903 foundation of an Organization for Rice-pickers, which gave religious, social and trade-union assistance to the 170,000 women engaged in the cultivation of rice in Piedmont and Lombardy.

PRÍNCIPE DE LA CARIDAD

Un apelativo con el cual Scalabrini es recordado con frecuencia es el de "Príncipe de la Caridad": una caridad generosa hacia los más necesitados fue una de las características de su Episcopado.

Movido por su sentido de caridad, Mons. Scalabrini intervenía ante las necesidades inmediatas, pero iba más allá del gesto generoso del benefactor, indagando por las causas económicas y sociales que originan la pobreza y la miseria. Esta será una característica de su obra, demostrada en sus acciones a diferentes niveles en favor de los migrantes y también por la institución, en 1903, de la Obra "pro mondariso", para la asistencia religiosa, social y sindical de más o menos 170.000 mujeres que trabajaban en la recolección de arroz en las regiones de Piemonte y Lombardia (norte de Italia).

Principe Della Carità

Un appellativo ricorrente con cui lo Scalabrini viene ricordato è "Principe della Carità": una carità generosa verso tutti i bisognosi e sofferenti è stata la caratteristica del suo Episcopato.

La carità di Mons. Scalabrini interveniva nei bisogni immediati, ma andava oltre il gesto generoso del benefattore, guardando alle cause economiche e sociali che sono all'origine della povertà e della miseria.

Questa sarà una caratteristica della sua opera, dimostrata dagli interventi a vari livelli a favore dei migranti ed anche dall'istituzione nel 1903 dell'Opera pro mondariso, per l'assistenza religiosa, sociale e sindacale delle circa 170.000 addette alla coltura del riso in Piemonte e in Lombardia.

We thank you everyone for your generosity, now and throughout the year. God Bless You!

¡Gracias por su generosidad ahora y durante todo el año! ¡Que Dios los siga bendiciendo!

Se enviaron de la Fiestas del 26 de noviembre a la Casa del Migrante de Nuevo Laredo: \$3,000 y a la De Tijuana \$2,254 y \$1,500 de los boletos de la Rifa que juega HOY.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER DANCE

The Guadalupanos Society invites you to a New Year's Dinner Dance on December 31st. Welcome the New Year 2012 with joy and with your family and friends. Donation is \$40.00 per ticket. For more information, please call Olga (408) 995-5244 or Hermelinda (408) 293-7297.

BAILE Y CENA DE AÑO NUEVO

La Sociedad Guadalupana invita a recibir el Año Nuevo 2012 con alegría y felicidad bailando y compartiendo una deliciosa cena con tus amigos y familiares. Donación \$40.00 por persona. Para más información llama a Olga Núñez (408) 995-5244 ó Hermelinda al (408) 293-7297.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2012

The offertory envelopes for the year 2012 are in back of the church. If you would like to become a member of our church and would like a box of Sunday envelopes for 2012, please contact a volunteer at the entrance of the church.

SOBRES DE LAS OFRENDAS 2012

Los sobres de sus ofrendas dominicales están disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia. Si desea registrarse en la Iglesia o tener una caja de sobres dominicales por favor contacte un voluntario a la entrada del templo o llame a nuestra oficina parroquial.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Friday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

INCOME TAX

If you wish to donate to our Church and receive an income tax receipt for the year 2011, please come to our parish office before December 31st. Si desea donar a nuestra Iglesia y quisiera recibir un recibo para su Income tax del año 2011, por favor venga a la oficina parroquial antes del 31 de diciembre.

25 AND 50+ SILVER AND GOLDEN WEDDING

Anniversary Celebration February 4, 2012, 2:00 p.m. Bishop Patrick J. McGrath of the Diocese of San Jose would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2012 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose. The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. Each couple will also receive a certificate signed by the Bishop. A short reception will follow after. Please call [Sylvia Blanch](mailto:SylviaBlanch@stjose.org) (408) 983-0128.

Thank You - GRACIAS

We Are Very Thankful To

**The Holy Cross Ladies Guild,
For Donating \$8,500 To Our Parish.
God Bless You.**

Le agradecemos al grupo de las Ladies Guild por la donación de \$8500 a nuestra Parroquia. BENDICIONES.

**Lectors/Lectors/Lettori & Communion Ministers
Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, January 1, 2012**

5:00 PM (C) Ruano, R. (1L) Pat (2L) Ruben (M) Lyle

8:30 AM (C) TBA (1L) TBA (2L) TBA (M) TBA

9:45 AM (C) Alejandro Ibarra (1L) Érica Marques

(2L) Juan Verdugo

(M) María Luisa Carrillo

(M) Sergio Rentería

11:30 AM(C) TBA (1L) TBA (2L) TBA (M) TBA

1:00 PM (C) Francesco D'Anna (1L) Virginia Sacci

(2L) Maria Della Penna (M) Armando Bottelli

6:00 PM (C) Juanita Reyes (1L) Guadalupe Plasencia

(2L) Panchita (M) Marilu

PRAY FOR THE SICK -OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Carmie Ales, Armi Anchustegui, Fe Arcebal, Kathy Bua Almer, Natalina Andreini, Alejandro & Becky Avelar, Lucy Ávila, Peggy Beltramo, Carmen Bondi, Caroline Brendal, Frank Bua, Edith A. Calderón, Petra Castillo, Mke Cardillo, Rachel, Frank & Rachelangela Cayuela, Margaret Cervantes, Jae Jeon Choi, Yvonne Ciraulo, Lester Colma, Norma Cruz, Rita De Andrade, Alberto & Socorro Del Alto, Scarlet Rose Bell, Bryson Corini, Adolph De Mattei, Alfonso Domínguez, Patricia Evan, Mario Estrada, Saúl Flores, Alice García, David García, John Mathew Germaine, Francin Gtez, Jesús Javier, María Knight, Yvonne Kuzinich, María Laguardia, Lisa Lazroich, David López, Jeff, Joseph and Jerome Magsuci, Daniel Montes, Cheri Bua Margo, Marlene Mosley, Ed Narcisso, Jeffrey, Violeta, Jorge Ochoa, Aarón Pérez, Rosemary Petrovich, Emelia Pieracci, Blas Ramos, Ninfa Rodríguez, Benedetto Rossallo, Anthony Seguritan, Pearl Sunseri, Amelia & Lorenzo Toscano, Mary Valadez, Ed Vargas, José V. Villa. Frances Wells. Leslie Wren