

Sunday, January 1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God
(Sat) 5:00 P.M. Speciale†Barsuglia Familie †Reynaldo Águila
 †Nelia Domigpe †Anthony Quartuccio. * Eva Deen, well being
 8:30 AM Adela Andrade †Pedro, Anthony, Lore and María
 Magsucu †Anita Sison
 9:45AM †Ramiro Vásquez †Filemón Carlos y Familia
 †Guadalupe Rocha
 11:30AM *Erik Vargas and Family
 1:00 PM Valeria Romanini
 6:00 PM Por los miembros de nuestra comunidad

Monday, January 2

7:30 AM Lena Loviano

Tuesday, January 3

7:30 AM Health Fukiko James

Wednesday, January 4

7:30 AM †Hilario Pascual

6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, January 5

7:30 AM Health Fukiko James

Friday, January 6

7:30 AM All Souls

6:30 PM Las Animas

Saturday, January 7

7:30 AM All Souls



Lectors/Lectors/Lettori & Communion Ministers

Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, January 8, 2012

5:00 PM (C) Gleeze (1L) Ruano, R. (2L) Christian (M) Celia

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

9:45 AM (C) Andrea Miranda (1L) Estela de la Cruz

(2L) Jesus de la Cruz

(M) Hermelinda Silva (M) Lupe Sánchez

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

1:00 PM (C) Luccio Caporicci (1L) Marisa Corrado

(2L) Marian Landino (M) Francesco D'Anna

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

(2L) Celia Cervantez (M) Susana Ramirez

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](tel:4089830128) (408) 983-0128.

PRAY FOR THE SICK -OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Carmie Ales, Armi Anchustegui, Fe Arcebal, Kathy Bua Almer, Natalina Andreini, Alejandro & Becky Avelar, Lucy Avila, Peggy Beltramo, Carmen Bondi, Caroline Brendal, Frank Bua, Edith A. Calderon, 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 Dominguez, Patricia Evan, Mario Estrada, Saul Flores, Alice Garcia, David Garcia, John Matthew Germaine, Francin Gtez, Jesus Javier, Maria Knight, Yvonne Kuzinich, Maria Laguardia, Lisa Lazroich, David Lopez, Jeff, Joseph and Jerome Magsuci, Daniel Montez, Cheri Bua Margio, Marlene Mosley, Ed Narcisso, Jeffrey, Violeta, Jorge Ochoa, Aaron Perez, Rosemary Petrovich, Emelia Pieracci, Blas Ramos, Ninfa Rodriguez, Benedetto Rossallo, Anthony Seguritan, Pearl Sunseri, Amelia & Lorenzo Toscano, Mary Valdez, Ed Vargas, Jose V. Villa, Frances Wells, Leslie Wren.

From the Pastor's desk

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year, 2012!

Today we welcome a new year with the celebration of a very ancient feast in honor of Mary, we remember her with the title of the Holy Mother of God; it means that when Jesus was conceived in her in her womb He was already God the Son. Next Sunday, January 8th, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord the Magi. The beginning of a new year offers us new hope; we ask God's blessings on all our plans, on our good resolutions and on everything that a new year may bring us. Today the Church celebrates the World Day of Peace; as we pray during the "Glory", "... peace to the people of good will". I also take this occasion, in the name of all of us here at Holy Cross, thank you for being a part of our community for helping us in the celebrations, ministries, choirs, councils, groups, religious education and many different ways you show your participation in our family community!

Have a nice Sunday, a wonderful 2012!

Fr. Firmo Mantovani, cs, Pastor.

Estimados Amigos,

¡Feliz Año Nuevo, 2012!

Hoy nosotros damos la bienvenida a un nuevo año con la celebración de la fiesta mariana más antigua, en la que honramos a la Santísima Virgen María con uno de los dones divinos más hermosos que se le hayan concedido: María Santísima Madre de Dios, nuestra fe nos enseña que cuando María concibió su hijo Jesucristo, él ya era el Hijo Unigénito de Dios. El próximo domingo, día 8 de Enero, celebraremos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía, de la manifestación del Señor a los Magos. El comienzo de un nuevo año nos ofrece nuevas esperanzas; le pedimos las bendiciones de Dios sobre nuestros proyectos, nuestras buenas resoluciones y sobre todo lo que el año nuevo nos traiga. Hoy la Iglesia celebra también el Día Mundial de la Paz; como rezamos en el "gloria" de la misa, "... paz en la tierra a los hombres de buena voluntad". Y yo tomo esta oportunidad para, en nombre de todos nosotros aquí de la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz agradecer a cada uno de ustedes porque son parte de nuestra familia y por toda la ayuda y participación en las ceremonias, coros, grupos de la iglesia, programas de educación religiosa, consejos y de todas las otras formas por las cuales participan de nuestra familia parroquial.

¡Qué tengan un feliz domingo y un buen comienzo de 2012!

P. Firmo Mantovani, cs, Párroco.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

We invite you to participate in our Holy Hour of Adoration from 5:00 - 6:00 PM, continuing Spanish Mass at 6:30 P.M.

Los invitamos a participar en la hora de Adoración de 5-6pm. Sigue la Misa en español a las 6:30 P.M.

BIOGRAPHY: JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

Apostle of the Catechism

Bishop Scalabrini conceived the school of catechism - which he called "catechesis," as we do today - as a "catechumenate," something that, even in our day, is not completely accepted. He was aware that Italian society was gradually becoming secularized. The teaching of religion in school was "optional", and the family sustained its first assault in 1876 with the first proposal of a bill on divorce, the year he became bishop.

Hence, there was an urgent need to invest pastoral activity in the area of Christian "formation (not just "instruction") for all ages. And so a scholastic structure developed, firmly based on the deaneries, that aimed at "forming" teachers, who were the "life and soul" of catechesis, teachers who had a spiritual director, made a day of recollection every month, and received Holy Communion every week! This was an investment in lay people (there will be 6000 teachers), of lay people who should not, says the Bishop, regret not being missionaries, for they were evangelizers with full rights. In fact, it was in this way that they exercised their "prophetic" office.

The awareness of living in a civilization that by now had become ever more lay and unbelieving also had consequences on the way of catechizing (this is the second novelty). Catechesis had to change from a dogmatic and mnemonic form to a more reasoned and dialogical one. It was a faith that, in catechesis, was seeking reasons, besides enthusiasm.

Apostolo Del Catechismo

Scalabrini, che concepiva la scuola di catechismo - che chiamava anche come si suole oggi "catechesi" - come "catecumenato", era consapevole che la società italiana si stava progressivamente laicizzando: la scuola aveva come "facoltativo" l'insegnamento della Religione, e la famiglia aveva la sua prima incrinatura con la prima proposta di legge sul divorzio, che portava la data 1876, l'anno stesso della sua nomina a Vescovo.

Urge, quindi, un investimento dell'attività pastorale sul settore dell' "educazione" (e non semplice "istruzione") Cristiana, che coinvolga tutte le età. Ne viene fuori, quindi, una struttura scolastica fortemente decentrata sulle 'foranie', che ha come scopo di "formare" i maestri, che sono "l'anima e la vita" Della catechesi: maestri che Hanno un padre spirituale, UN ritiro mensile e la comunione settimanale da fare! Investimento sul laicato (saranno oltre 6000 i maestri), che non deve rimpiangere - dice il Vescovo - di non essere missionario, perché evangelizzatore a pieno titolo, anzi: perché esercita così il suo ufficio 'profetico'!

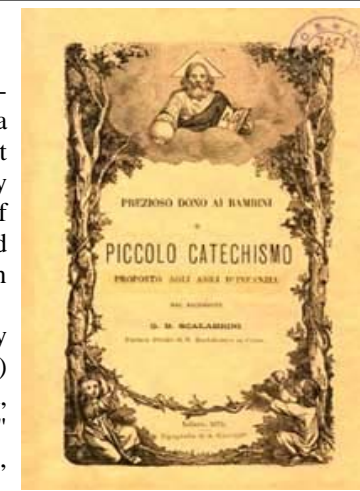
La consapevolezza di vivere ormai in una civiltà sempre più laica e miscredente, ha anche delle conseguenze sul modo di fare catechesi (ed ecco la seconda novità): la catechesi doveva passare da una forma dogmatica e mnemonica ad una forma più ragionata e dialogica. Era una fede che nella catechesi ricercava le proprie ragioni, oltre che IL proprio slancio.

APÓSTOL DEL CATECISMO

Scalabrini, que concebía la escuela del catecismo - a la que llamaba también, como solemos hacer hoy en día, "catequesis" - como "catecumenado", era consciente que la sociedad italiana estaba progresivamente secularizándose: la enseñanza de la Religión era facultativa en las escuelas, y la familia comenzaba a verse amenazada con la primera propuesta de ley sobre el divorcio, presentada en 1876, el mismo año en que Scalabrini fuera nombrado Obispo.

Era urgente, por lo tanto, una acción pastoral en el campo de la "educación" (y no simple "instrucción" religiosa) Cristiana, que involucre a todas las edades. El resultado fue una estructura escolástica, cuyo objetivo era "formar" los maestros, que son el "alma y la vida" de la catequesis: maestros que tengan un padre espiritual, que participen en un retiro anual y reciban la comunión semanalmente! Inversión en el laicado (serán más de 6000 maestros), que no debe lamentarse - dice el Obispo - de no ser misionero, porque es cien por ciento evangelizador, aún más: porque así ejerce su oficio "profético"!

La conciencia de vivir en una civilización cada vez más laica y sin fe, tiene sus repercusiones también en la manera de hacer catequesis (eh aquí la segunda novedad): la catequesis tenía que pasar del modelo mnemotécnico a un mayor uso de la razón y el diálogo. Se trataba de UN tipo de Fe que en la catequesis, además de sus motivaciones, buscaba también sus propias razones.



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.

CCD NEWS/NOTICIAS DE CATECISMO

CCD Classes will return on the weekends of Saturday, January 7th and Sunday, January 8th at the regular times.

Las clases del CCD, volveremos la semana del sábado 7 y domingo 8 de enero a la misma hora.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

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

2011 Raffle Winners from Casa Del Migrante in Tijuana
Ganadores De La Rifa De La Casa Del Migrante En Tijuana
 1º premio 0346 - David Martinez
 2º premio 1794 - Rebeca Villegas
 3º premio 3303 - Guillermo Berrenechea
 Premio consolación - 08521 - Libia Alfaro

Las ganancias para la casa de la migrante fueron de \$6,520.00