

Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord
 (Sat) 5:00 P.M.*Todd Michael Mccall and Family, Well Being
 8:30 AM †Melva Guardino †Gloria Blanco, In Thanksgiving
 9:45AM *Jesus Moreno, Cumpleaños
 †Familias Carlos y Aragón
 †Benigno & †Maria Castellanos
 †Ramiro Vasquez *Niño, Rafael Villaseñor, Salud
 11:30AM *Erik Vargas and Family, Well Being
 1:00 PM †Valeria Romanini
 6:00 PM Por los miembros de nuestra comunidad

Monday, January 9
 7:30 AM Fukiko James, Health

Tuesday, January 10
 7:30 AM All Souls

Wednesday, January 11
 7:30 AM †Teodoro, †Rosalinda and Isagami by Clara Esterera
 6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, January 12
 7:30 AM Fukiko James, Health

Friday, January 13
 7:30 AM Fukiko James, Health
 6:30 PM †Jesus Delgadillo

Saturday, January 14
 7:30 AM †Josephine Francisconi

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](#) (408) 983-0128.



Santo Matrimonio

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Holy Matrimony

ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE PLATA Y ORO

Una misa especial diocesana será celebrada por el obispo McGrath el Sábado, 4 de Febrero 2012 en la catedral a las 2:00 P.M. para honrar las parejas que están celebrando sus 25 y 50 (o más) aniversarios. Cada pareja recibirá un certificado firmado por el obispo. Una recepción sigue después de la misa. Para mas informe llame con Sylvia Blanch al (408) 983-0128.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TOUR

Bro. Charles in conjunction with the R.C.I.A program is presenting his annual Holy Cross Church tour on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Come and learn why: we have stations of the cross in church or what does the four liturgical colors mean and much more.

From the Pastor's desk

Dear Parishioners,
 We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Epiphany, of the manifestation of the baby Jesus as the new king to Wise Men or Magi that came from the East. In some countries this solemnity is celebrated on Jan. 6th and it is called "The feast of the Three Kings". They were led by a star and found the baby in Bethlehem; they knelt before him and offered him their gift of gold, incense and myrrh. This feast teaches us that the mission of Jesus that was going to be catholic or universal. Tomorrow, Monday Jan 9th we will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; this feast concludes our Christmas celebrations and next Sunday we will be celebrating the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today we begin the National Migration Week; we invite you to pray and to help all those who have to leave their own country in search of better conditions for themselves and for their families. During this Vocation Year for the Scalabrini Missionaries we invite you pray for the future missionaries for the migrants. Have a pleasant Sunday of Epiphany!
 Fr. Firmo Mantovani, cs, Pastor.

Estimados Amigos Parroquianos,
 Celebramos hoy la Solemnidad de la Epifanía, manifestación del Niño Jesús como nuevo rey de los Sabios, o sea, a los Magos que vinieron de Oriente. En algunas naciones esta fiesta es celebrada el 6 de Enero y es llamada la fiesta de los Tres Reyes. Ellos han sido guiados por una estrella y han encontrado al Niño Dios en Belén; se han arrodillado delante de Él y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Esta fiesta nos enseña que la misión de Jesús es realmente católica, o sea, universal. Mañana, lunes celebraremos la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, que concluye nuestras celebraciones navideñas. El próximo domingo estaremos celebrando el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Común. Hoy también damos inicio a la Semana Nacional de la Migración: estamos invitados a rezar y a apoyar a los que tienen que dejar su nación en búsqueda de mejores condiciones a sí mismo y a su familia. Durante este Año Vocacional Scalabriniano estamos invitados a rezar por los futuros misioneros que acompañaran a los migrantes. ¡Qué tengan un feliz domingo de Epifanía!
 P. Firmo Mantovani, cs, Párroco.

WELCOMING CHINESE NEW YEAR

On Sunday, January 22 at the 11:30 A.M. Mass, we will be welcoming Chinese New Year after the Mass you are welcome to feed the dragon outside the church.

Lectors/Lectors/Lettori & Communion Ministers
Sunday/Domingo/Domenica, January 15, 2012

5:00 PM (C) Pat (1L) Ruano, R. (2L) Christian (M) Celia
 8:30 AM (C) Emmy (1L) Julie (2L) Carl (M) Josie
 9:45 AM (C) Catalina Rentería
 (1L) Alicia Perez (2L) Fernando Perez
 (M) Maria Luisa Carrillo (M) Gloria Flores
 11:30 AM (C) Gloria (1L) Rebecca (2L) Rachel (M) Pat
 1:00 PM (C) Francesco D'Anna (1L) Maria Della Penna
 (2L) Maria Caruso (M) Armando Bottelli
 6:00 PM (C) Guadalupe Plascencia (1L) Marilu
 (2L) Velia Rico (M) Celia Cervantez

BIOGRAPHY: JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

The Pastoral Visitations



More than in the Synods, Bishop Scalabrini was unmatched in what he called "the most serious and dearest of my duties, namely, the sacred pastoral visitation." He personally made five pastoral visitations of the entire Diocese of 366 parishes, more than half of them accessible only by mule or on foot. Many of his faithful had never seen their shepherd face-to-face. So much so that, according to a witness, the inhabitants of a little village in the high Apennine Mountains thought that the Holy Spirit himself had descended.

During his third pastoral visitation he also had an experience which he reported to Rome, not without a stinging remark at the end, which makes us appreciate his solicitude for "that abandoned portion of his flock."
"During this third Pastoral visitation I climbed up to Mt. Penna, which rises 1700 meters above sea level. Those alpine ridges are inhabited for nine months by about three hundred workers (mostly Venetian emigrants), extremely poor, who saw wood, roast coal and do other similar jobs. They live in the shelter of age-old oak trees and protect themselves from bad weather under their branches. They never, or almost never, have the spiritual assistance of a priest. During my stay, the only country house up there was transformed into the episcopal palace and cathedral. During the four days I spent there, I comforted by word and religious practices that abandoned portion of my flock, who deeply consoled me with the simplicity of their faith and morals. Really, Most Eminent Fathers, where the work of man is lacking, more so does God's grace abound on behalf of the faithful who seek God with a pure heart and good will."

LAS VISITAS PASTORALES

Más que por los Sínodos, Scalabrini es aún inimitable por lo que él solía llamar "el más grave y el más querido de mis oficios, quiero decir la sagrada Visita pastoral". Realizó personalmente 5 visitas a la totalidad de su diócesis, que comprendía 365 parroquias, a la mitad de las cuales se llegaba solo a lomo de mula o a pie. Muchos de sus fieles nunca habían visto el rostro de su pastor, al punto de que en un pueblito de los Apeninos creían que había descendido el mismo Espíritu Santo, dice un testigo. Durante su tercera visita pastoral, tuvo la siguiente iniciativa, que él mismo contó en Roma, no sin un toque puntilloso al final, y que nos permite comprender su preocupación por "aquella porción abandonada de su rebaño":
 "Durante esta tercera Visita Pastoral subí al monte Penna, que se eleva 1700 metros sobre el nivel del mar. Aquellos montes agrestes son habitados durante nueve meses del año por unos trescientos obreros (generalmente emigrantes vénéto), extremadamente pobres, que cortan leña, preparan carbón, y hacen otros trabajos de este género; viven al reparo de robles seculares, protegiéndose de la intemperie con sus ramas, y nunca (o casi) gozan de la asistencia espiritual de un sacerdote. La única casa rústica existente por allí, se transformó en aquel tiempo en el palacio episcopal y catedral. Viviendo ahí durante cuatro días, consolé con la palabra y las prácticas de piedad aquella porción abandonada de mi grey, que a su vez me alegró mucho con la sencillez de su fe y de sus costumbres. Verdaderamente, Eminentísimos Padres, donde falta la obra de los hombres, sobreabunda la gracia de Dios en favor de los fieles que Le buscan con corazón puro y buena voluntad".

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 Margo, 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 & Garold Wells, Leslie Wren.

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/Lunes:
 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday/Martes:
 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday/Miércoles:
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday/Jueves:
 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday/Viernes:
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday/Sábado:
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday/Domingo:
 Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1

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!