

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †

Week of November 2, 2009 — November 8, 2009

Monday	November 2, 2009
8:30 AM	All Souls Day
7:00 P.M.	
Tuesday	November 3, 2009
8:30 AM	Joseph Ferreira Jr. † Tadeo Gallardo †
Wednesday	November 4, 2009
8:30 A.M.	Francisco Eiras † Anna Nobriga †
Thursday	November 5, 2009
8:30 A.M.	Alethe Gagnon & Joe Colletti † Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Friday	November 6, 2009
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Souza Family † Souls in Purgatory †
Saturday	November 7, 2009
8:30 AM	Sharon Barta † Repose of the Souls of Rosa's Family †
4:30 PM	Sr. Ann Lucy † Henry Gonzales †
6:30 PM	Fusto Guzman † John Rego †
Sunday	November 8, 2009
7:30 AM	Leopold Gauthier † Misa Sati U †
9:30 AM	John Gomes Jr. & Ana Gomes † All Deceased of the Jorge Family †
11:30 AM	Richard Souza † Regina T. Cruz †
2:00 PM	Alicia Zaldivar †

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday:	All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Tuesday:	Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



EVERY FIRST FRIDAY of each month all are welcome to come visit the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Holy Hour from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Spanish.

October 24th - 25th, 2009

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE!

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK

Sunday Collection.....	\$7,376.01
Maintenance Fund.....	115.50
Propagation of Faith.....	\$ 154.00
Catholic Voice.....	25.00
Philippine Disaster Relief.....	\$ 3,175.21

Bishop's Appeal Goal\$23,660.00
Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal ...\$ 20,293.11

*Thank you for your generosity
Gracias por su generosidad.
Your donations make our ministries possible*

REMEMBER THE SICK

Dana Mitry, Jennie Fuhs Clara Moura, Nancy Joyce, Lillean Viray, Nora Goulart, Elaine Rivera, Barbara Roe, Julie Russ, Albert & Faye Jordan, Luci Subica, Stella & Wayne Davis, Jeanette Frugoli, Esther De La Fuente, Dennis Yap, Jannett Parkhurst, Ginger Wong, Albert & Faye Jordan, Cheryle Rutherford, Jill Russ, Joan Buckner, Maria Escorcio, Lourdes Hansen, Betty Horton, Juana Gonzalez Vallejo, Marge Strelow, Ruby Thomas, Carolyn Sharp, Ellen White, David Gerecke, Rita Stich, Louis Shaieb, Hospicia Partido,

All names on the prayer list will be removed at the end of each month. If you want a name to remain on the list, please notify the office.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

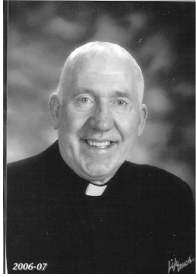
Monday/Lunes:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday/Martes:	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday/Miércoles:	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday/Jueves:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday/Viernes:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday/Sabado:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday/Domingo:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

PARKING ON SUNDAYS is available at San Lorenzo High School for the 9:30 a.m. only.

Lost & Found

For items lost please contact the parish office at 351-5050

From the Desk of the Pastor



Dear Friends,

No one really likes to think about the last of anything, particularly the last days of our lives. Yet there is a side to our nature that is drawn to thoughts of the end of life at this time of the year. We're beginning the last month of the church year and the second to last month of the calendar year. Night falls earlier and earlier each day. Leaves fall from the trees, leaving branches that look dead. Skies are gray. It is November.

The Church uses these waning days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Nicene Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting!" And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise.

Then, in the Gospel, we read Jesus' formula for saint-making. "You will be blessed," we are told: blessed if we are poor in spirit, sorrowing, lowly, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, peacemakers, and persecuted. Matthew's words in this Gospel point us directly back to the first reading. "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:14). Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

Blessings of peace,
Fr. Mike

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information please read the bulletin

St. John's choir is sponsoring hospitality this Sunday, after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 Masses in the community meeting room. All are welcome to come for coffee and donuts.

Thanks to your generosity \$3,175.21 was raised for the Philippine Disaster Relief.

MANDATORY PARENT-CHILD FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION MEETING: There will be a mandatory Parent-Child meeting on Monday November 2nd for elementary school candidates and Thursday November 5th for middle school and high school candidates starting at 6:30 P.M. in the community meeting room.



LITURGY INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER

All Souls Day is Monday, Nov. 2nd. The morning Mass will be at 8:30 AM, and evening Mass at 7:00 PM (Spanish).



When you come to Mass on All Souls Day, you are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one and place it on one of the memorial tables which will be set up in front of the side altars. After Mass, you will take the photos back home.

Our environment will also have several other additions that have become a tradition at St. Johns.

- * We will display the Book of the Deceased, listing the deceased of this year.
- * There will be a memorial wreath, on which you are invited to tie a colored ribbon in memory of a special person.
- * A box will be placed in front of the altar for the All Souls Intention Envelopes. These are the envelopes from your pack of envelopes on which you have written the names of loved ones you wish to have remembered in the Masses celebrated during the month of November. There will be extra "All Souls" envelopes available in the church.

From the Liturgy Committee

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

"Transforming Violence Into Hope"

Presentation by Raquel Jimenez, founder of Libré - a youth engagement project, on addressing youth violence in the City of Oakland at Holy Names University. Other participants include Fr. Tony Valdivia, Superintendent Sheila Jordan (Alameda County Schools), and Shaheen Mohammed. Free program begins at 7 P.M., Valley Center for the Performing Arts, 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. For further information contact (510)436-1265.

PREVENTING THE FLU

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick
- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO "SHARING THE HOPE"

Please join Immaculate Heart Radio on November 4th at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. President Douglas Sherman will present the Spirit of Service Award to three local AM 1260 KSFB supporters. Special guest speaker Patrick Madrid, host of "Open Line" and musical sensation, Anna Maria Mendieta will be present. Tickets to the event are \$35. For more information call 1-866-77-HEART, ext. 235.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

"...the three sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) closely combine to bring us, the faithful of Christ, to his full stature and to enable us to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world. ... Further, Baptism is the sacrament by which its recipients are incorporated into the Church and are built up together in the spirit into a house where God lives, into a holy nation, and a royal priesthood. Baptism is a sacramental bond of unity linking all who have been signed by it." (from the general introduction to the book titled "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults")

Saturday, October 31st, Saint John the Baptist welcomed our candidates for Christian Initiation. **Jessica Andrews, Anthony Diaz, Catherine Soria** and **Alisa Grover** will join **Rinnan** (who is already a catechumen) at the Easter Vigil in 2010 for the Sacraments of Initiation. **Please welcome and pray for these adults seeking to be incorporated into the Church.**



HOSPITALITY NAME TAG SUNDAY

On Sunday, All Saints Day, November 1st, our fabulous choir will be serving coffee and donuts in the meeting room after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Don't miss out!

BAPTISM - BAUTISMOS*St. John the Baptist welcomes:**Nathan James Mejia Duo**Jacob Tran Cazares**Emmanuel Adres Alexandre Lopez***Saint John the Baptist Parish****TO KNOW CHRIST BETTER AND TO MAKE HIM BETTER KNOWN**

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER will be dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation with meetings beginning at 6:30 P.M. in the meeting room. While these meetings are required for all candidates for First Communion and First Confession this year to come with a parent, all families are welcome.

NOVEMBER 23RD Jean Easterly will return with the study of the book of Ruth in the Hebrew Scriptures. Come to the meeting room at 7 P.M. on November 23 for this wonderful reflection.

PARENTS OF ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

This week we have our first mandatory parent participation sessions. Parents are required to stay with their children for the class time. No child will be allowed to stay without his/her parent. If a family has more than one child in the program the parents need to let the teachers know in whose class they will participate. Questions??? Call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Classes for all candidates for First Reconciliation will begin November 2nd and 5th. Any family who missed the parent meeting on Monday, October 19th must contact Kathleen at 351-5050.

ADULTS WHO WANT CONFIRMATION

Interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Missed the information meeting October 22nd? Call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050 for information and to sign up.

There will be *no Movie Nite in November* due to scheduling conflicts. *Maryknoll returns with a movie on Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7.*

MISSING TABLES ?

Thank you to the person who returned two of the four missing round tables. Two round tables are still missing from the community meeting room. Please contact the parish office if you have information.

Thank you.

HEALTHCARE DIALOGUE - Join the community in a dialogue about the values and principles that people of faith bring to the movement for healthcare reform. Share healthcare experiences..dialogue about the values you want to see at the heart of our healthcare system...

Saturday, November 7, 2009 - 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at **Our Lady of Grace Church**, 3433 Somerset Ave., Castro Valley. Meet in the Augustine Center. For more information call Alana Prusinovski, evenings at 481-5715.

SCHOOL NEWS**Silent Auction Coming Soon!**

Please rsvp for our November 13 Auction. This is going to be an incredible event with a delicious catered dinner, live music, lots of prizes and fun. Please help us to make our event a success by sending in your rsvp today! Thank you! Special thanks to our Auction Committee for your work on this! For more information on our Auction contact Valarie Mathewson at (510) 276-6632.

Farewell Mr. Mirch... and welcome back Mrs. Catalan!

After spending the fall with our junior high, **Mr. Matt Mirch** will celebrate his last day as our long-term sub this Friday. We thank him for his excellent service and we know our paths will cross again as he is now a Shamrock! We are happy to welcome back **Mrs. Araceli Catalan** this Monday to resume her role as our 6th grade homeroom teacher and junior high Math and Science coordinator. We are blessed to have so many dedicated teachers make a mark in the lives of our children!

Boxtop Winners!

Congratulations to all of our classes for their excellent participation! Our winners are:

1st Place – 2nd Grade**2nd Place – 4th Grade****3rd Place – Kindergarten**

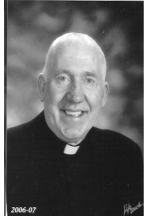
Special thanks to Mrs. Musgrove for coordinating this project. Our school earned \$230.00 on this simple collection! Keep up the great work and keep saving those tops for the next collection.

DECLARACIÓN DE VISIÓN

Una comunidad diversa y acogedora basada en la fe, inspirada por el Espíritu Santo para dar fuerza y amor a cada uno.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISION

La familia de San Juan Bautista en San Lorenzo trae vida a la Palabra de Dios a través de la liturgia, ministerio y servicios.



Queridos Amigos,

A nadie le gusta pensar en los últimos momentos de algo, especialmente si se trata de los últimos días de nuestra vida. A pesar de eso, hay un lado de nuestra naturaleza que siente atracción por los pensamientos del fin de la vida en esta época del año. Estamos al principio del último mes del año litúrgico de la Iglesia y el penúltimo del año. La noche cae más temprano cada día. Las hojas caen de los árboles, dejando las ramas aparentemente muertas. El cielo se vuelve gris. Es noviembre.

La Iglesia usa estos días que se acortan y los cielos oscuros como el tiempo para recordarnos las postrimerías de la vida. La fiesta de hoy, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, es el centro de tres días que nos presentan las doctrinas que proclamamos cada vez que rezamos el Credo de Nicea: “Creemos en la Iglesia católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de los muertos y la vida perdurable”. Y mientras que los días y nuestro corazón parezcan oscuros, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de la luz de la fe. La visión de Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis revela ángeles resplandecientes y santos con túnicas blancas reunidos triunfantemente alrededor del trono de Dios. En el salmo responsorial cantamos sobre nuestro anhelo de ver el rostro de Dios, y en la segunda lectura, Juan escribe que somos hijos de Dios y que veremos a Dios “tal como es”. Esa es nuestra esperanza. Esa es la promesa de Dios.

En el Evangelio, leemos la fórmula que ofrece Jesús para alcanzar la santidad. “Seremos bienaventurados”, nos dice: si somos pobres de espíritu, si lloramos, si somos pacientes, si tenemos hambre y sed de justicia, si somos compasivos y puros de corazón, si trabajamos por la paz, y si somos perseguidos. Las palabras de Mateo en este Evangelio nos llevan directamente a la primera lectura. “Son los que llegan de la gran persecución: lavaron y blanquearon sus vestiduras en la sangre del Cordero”. Hoy celebramos el triunfo de aquellos que ya contemplan el rostro de Dios. Mañana clamamos para que Dios tenga misericordia de los que están en el purgatorio, quienes, al igual que los que estamos todavía en la tierra, anhelan contemplar el rostro de Dios.

Bendiciones de paz
Padre Mike

INFORMACION LITURGICA PARA EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

Nov. 2 día de los difuntos habrá misa a las 8:30 A.M. (en ingles) y a las 7:00 P.M.(en español)

Cuando usted venga a Misa el día 2 de noviembre se les invita a traer una foto de sus queridos difuntos y la colocan en las mesas memoriales que estarán en frente del altar. Después de la misa, se lleva las fotos a su casa.

El medio ambiente de la iglesia tendrá varios cambios, que se han hecho una tradición en San Juan

- Tendremos el libro de los Difuntos, en el cuál se inscribe todos las personas fallecidas en este año.
- La corona memorial, en la cuál se les invita a colocar un liston por cada persona querida.
- Una caja se colocará al pie del altar conteniendo los sobres de intenciones. Estos sobres son los cuales ustedes escribieron los nombres de sus seres queridos que desean sean recordados durante las Misas celebradas durante el mes de noviembre. Si usted no lo ha hecho todavía, hay sobres disponibles en la iglesia.

FILOSOFIA Y METAS DE LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA EN SAN JUAN

Juntos tratamos de ayudar a todos aqui en San Juan al crecimiento de Fe, comprension de las Tradiciones Católicas y experimentar unidad con Cristo y los dones del Espiritu Santo.

Nuestras metas es alentar a todos a vivir como discipulos de Jesucristo con participacion responsable en la vida, mision y obras de una comunidad Catolica de fe.



ESTACIONAMIENTO EN EL BOULEVAR LEWELLING

Se nos ha informado que estacionarse enfrente de la cerca en el Boulevard Lewelling es considerado como una obstrucción de transito . Los vehículos que se encuentren en esa area recibirán un ticketes (\$60) Por favor estacionense en las areas asignadas.

REQUISITOS PARA QUINCEANERAS

- Ser miembros de la Parroquia
- Haber recibido el Sacramento del Bautismo y Primera Comunión
- Esrar inscrito en las clases de Confirmación
- Participación en las Misas Dominicales periodicamente.
- Para mas informacion llame a Edith al 351-5050

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Las clases de catesismo del día domingo son para los niños del 1 al 5 grado (escuela elemental) el horario es de la una a las dos de la tarde, seguido con la Santa Misa.

Este año hubo un cambio, todos los niños de los grados 6, 7, y 8 participaran en su formacion los días miercoles a las 6:30 pm. El día 23 de septiembre, habrá orientación para los padres a las 6:30pm en el salón comunitario.

CONFIRMACION Para poder ser confirmado tiene que estar en el grado 9 de la High School y las clases Se llevan a cabo los martes a las 7:00pm en el salón pastoral juvenil o los domingos a las 3:30pm en el salón comunitario

JUNTA MANDATORIA PARA LOS PADRES E HIJOS CANDIDATOS A LA PRIMERA RECONCILIACION

El día 5 de noviembre, habrá una junta mandatoria comenzando a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón comunitario para los padres e hijos candidatos a recibir el sacramento de reconciliación en los grados 6,7,y 8 .

ANUNCIOSO DE LA ESCUELA

Muy pronto será la Subasta Silenciosa

Por favor rsvp para la subasta del 13 de noviembre. Este será un evento increíble con una cena de servicio de buffet, musica al vivo y muchos premios y diversion. Por favor ayudenos hacer un éxito de este evento, por medio de responder lo mas pronto possible. Muchas gracias al coomite korganizador. Para más informació, llame a Valarie Mathewson al (510) 276-6632

COLECTA DE COMIDA EN LATADA

Hemos comenzado nuestra colecta annual para proveer a San Vicente de Paul a que llene su dispensa asi, puedan dar ayuda a los necesitdos en nuestra parroquia durante el Dia de Gracias. Este año, estamos pidiendo ciertos articulos por cada grado , para poder atender las necesidades de la comunidad. Por favor done lo que usted pueda. Esto no es obligatorio, pero es parte del servicio comunitario. Estaremos enviando cartas de agradecimiento con la informacion de "tax" para que lo puedan deducir de sus impuestos. Para mas informacion llame a la oficina o Valerie Mathewson si tiene alguna pregunta.

PRECAUCIONES CONTRA LA INFLUENZA

- Evite contacto con personas enfermas. Cuando usted este enfermo, manténgase distante de otras personas para protegerlos .
- Si es posible quedese en casa.
- Cubrase la boca y nariz con un pañuelo cuando tuese o destornuda.
- Lavase las manos frecuentemente.
- Evite tocarse los ojos, nariz o boca. Los germenese se trasmiten cuando las personas tocan algo contaminado.
- Trate de dormir lo suficiente, esté fisicamente active, domine su estres, tome suficiente agua y coma comidas nutritivas.

Gracias por su generosidad, se colectaron \$3,175.21 para ayudar a las personas de los desastres en las Filipinas.