## Mass Intentions — *Semana en La Santa Cruz*

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| Sat. 21 | 5:00 PM | For the parish community |
| ***Sun. 22*** | 8:00 AM | †Joe & †Rose Cala |
| | 9:30 AM | †Antonia Montoya y Familia |
| | 11:30 AM | †David Ballard †Barbara Hilderbrand †Mary Sauro |
| | 1:00 PM | †Gino Scotuzzi †Antonella DiVittorio |
| | 6:00 PM | Todas Almas |
| Mon. 23 | 7:30 AM | English Mass: All Souls |
| Tues. 24 | 7:30 AM | English Mass: All Souls |
| Wed. 25 | 7:30 AM | English Mass: †Adela Andrade |
| | 6:30 PM | English Mass: †Baby Balboa |
| Thurs. 26 | 7:30 AM | English Mass: All Souls |
| Fri. 27 | 7:30 AM | English Mass: All Souls |
| | 6:30 PM | Misa en español: Todas Almas |
| Sat. 28 | 7:30 AM | English Mass: All Souls |

***Thank you for your generosity.***

# CASINO BUS TRIP

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**Date: February 18, 2017**

Fare: $35 each person

***Proceeds for Holy Cross Church projects***

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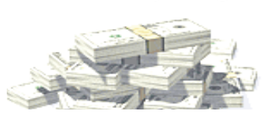

**You heard only half of the story:** *"The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese".*

### SHOULD I CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD?

If you are a young man and would like to discern God's will in your life, attend the Discernment Retreat Weekend of the Diocese of San Jose: January 27-29, 2017. To register, contact Fr. Joe Kim at vocations@dsj.org or call (408) 983-0155.

**RETROUVAILLE** helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The next weekend is Friday Jan. 27 to Sun., Jan 29. Register at <www.HelpOurMarriage.com> or contact Alex and Rowena Radich at (510) 919-9675 or Antonia and Claudia Flores at (408) 605-4998.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath would like to invite all couples celebrating their 5th (or less), 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: February 4, 2pm - 4pm, Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. A short reception will follow after. Call Annie Bui (pbui@dsj.org) at 408-983-0126, or visit www.dsj.org/weddinganniversarymass for more information.

### LA SEGUNDA COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

Gracias por su generoso apoyo de la semana pasada a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Como parroquia, recaudamos la cantidad de $ 966 la cual será usada para compartir la fe con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe.

### LAST SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected $ 966, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**PARISH BINGO** is played every Monday night at Scalabrini Hall: Early Bird Games at 6:30 pm and Regular Bingo at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy a relaxing time and the chance to win big bucks. Food and soft drinks on sale. Free coffee.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** ends this Januray 25 with the Feast of the Conversion of Paul. This year's theme is: ***"The Love of Christ Compels Us."*** ( 2 Cor 5:14-20)

**Prayer:** Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we thank you for this week of prayer, for being together as Christians and for the different ways we experience your presence. Let us always praise your holy name together so that we may continue to grow in unity and reconciliation. Amen.

La **Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos** termina este 25 de enero. El tema ***"Reconciliación – El amor de Cristo nos obliga a nosotros"*** (2 Corintios 5:14-20) ha sido seleccionado para este año. **Oración:** Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, te damos gracias por esta semana de oración, por las diferentes formas en que experimentamos tu presencia y por buscar juntos el camino de la reconciliación. Alabamos juntos tu santo nombre para seguir creciendo en unidad y reconciliación. Amén.

### "THE PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT" (Isaiah 9:1)

John the Baptist, once arrested, leaves the scene to give way to Jesus, who establishes himself in Galilee and from there he begins his preaching.

* Jesus is the great light that comes to enlighten the peoples, that is, the whole world, represented by the pagans whom he preaches.
* Jesus begins his announcement with an invitation: *"Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

* To be open to receive the light it is necessary to cleanse the heart and to get rid of everything that prevents from receiving it.
* Jesus is the true light, to be shared with others: *"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."*

Do we allow ourselves to be enlightened by Jesus? Are we willing, like the disciples, to leave everything that prevents us from following and announcing HIM?

### "EL PUEBLO QUE CAMINABA EN TINIEBLAS VIO UNA GRAN LUZ" (Isaías 9,1)

Juan el Bautista, una vez arrestado, sale de escena para dar paso a Jesús, quien se establece en Galilea y desde allí comienza su predicación.

* Jesús es la gran luz que llega para iluminar a los pueblos, es decir, al mundo entero, representado por los paganos a quienes predica.

* Jesús comienza su anuncio con una propuesta: *"Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos".*
* Para abrirse a la luz es necesario limpiar el corazón y deshacerse de todo aquello que impida recibirla.
* Jesús es la luz verdadera, que se ha de compartir con los demás: *"Síganme y los hare pescadores de hombres".*

¿Nos dejamos iluminar por Jesús? ¿Estamos dispuestos, como los discípulos, a dejar todo lo que nos impide seguirlo y anunciarlo?

### FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara invites people of interest to the free Citizenship Orientation Workshop on Thursday, January 26 at 2:00pm. Address: 2625 Zanker Rd., Suite 201, San Jose. For more information call (408) 325-5221.

### TALLER DE CIUDADANIA

Caridades Católicas de Santa Clara invita al Taller de Orientación de Ciudadanía el próximo Jueves, 26 de Enero a las 2:00pm. La sesión es GRATIS. Dirección: 2625 Zanker Rd., Suite 201, San José. Para mayor información llame (408) 325-5221.

**LOOKING FOR SUPPORT** with mental health and substance abuse? Check the Crestwood Behavioral Health, 1425 Fruitdale Ave., San Jose. For information call: Dr. Michael Baker, at (408) 275-1010 Ext. 31.