

## Holy Rosary Church



**Capernaum: Mount of the Beatitudes**

these blessings are not reserved for after life, but they are a present reality that can be enjoyed by all here and now. "Blessed indeed are we!"

**January 30, 2011**

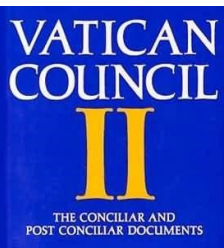
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Zephaniah: 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Matthew: 5:1-12*

**"Blessed are you..."**

Jesus' official teaching begins with the "Sermon on the Mount" prefaced by the "Beatitudes", which is among the most famous and beloved teaching in the Bible. Jesus declares "Blessed", happy, fortunate, people from different classes.

Each beatitude begins by declaring blessed those who display certain attitudes or perform certain actions and concludes by naming the rewards such persons may expect. The rewards includes the kingdom of heaven, comfort, consolation, perfect joy and happiness, divine mercy, sharing God's reign, , seeing God, being children of God. All these blessings are different aspects of the same thing: fullness of life in God's kingdom. And



### **Role of the Church in the Modern World**

The Council (Vat. II) now intends to consider the presence of the Church in the world, and its life and activity there... (5) The Church, at once "a visible organization and a spiritual community,"(6) travels the same journey as all of humanity and shares the same earthly lot with the world: it is to be a leaven and, as it were, the soul of human society (7) in its renewal by Christ and transformation into the family of God. The church, then, believes that through each of its members and its community as a whole to make the human family and its history still more human. Furthermore, the Catholic Church deeply appreciates what other Christian churches and ecclesial communities have contributed and are contributing to the realization of this aim. Similarly, it is convinced that there is a great variety of help that it can receive from the world in preparing the ground for the gospel, both from individual and from society as a whole, by their talents and activities.

Gaudium & Spes: Vatican II document)



### **Presentation of the Lord.**

On February 2 we celebrate the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple, 40 days after his birth, and also the ritual purification of Mary. In the Jewish tradition a woman was considered ritually unclean for 33days after the birth of a son and 66 days after the birth of a daughter. During this time she was not permitted to enter the Temple to worship. At the end of the prescribed time, the mother was brought to the Temple or synagogue and ritually purified. Then she could go out in public and to religious services (Lv 12:1-8). The feast is also known as Candlemas because that was the day on which the yearly supply of candles for the church was blessed. The candle is the symbol of Jesus Christ the light of the world.

I remember as a child 8 or 10 years old accompanying my mother to parish church some times after the birth of a brother and a sister and the pastor would meet my mother on the steps outside the church and put a purple stole over her shoulder, say a prayer over her and then lead her inside the church where he said another prayer and blessing a then an handshake and a smile would complete the rite of purification. I understood the meaning of this ritual much later in life and I now feel that we were still a part of the Old Testament church.



### **Happy New Year**

Thursday, February 3 is the Chinese & Vietnamese New Year 4709. For you cat lovers, the year of the Cat!



### **Feast of St. Blaise—February 3**

The blessing of the throat will be during the weekend masses, February 5 & 6.

**CHÚA NHẬT THỨ IV MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN**

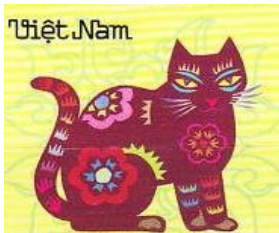
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Capharnaum: Church of Beatitudes

**“Phúc cho các con...”**

Chúa Giêsu bắt đầu công việc rao giảng với “Bài Giảng trên Núi” là một trong những bài nổi tiếng và hay nhất trong Phúc âm. Người bắt đầu giảng về Các Mối Phúc Thật và phán rằng “Phúc” cho mọi người từ mọi giai cấp thành phần trong xã hội. Phúc cho những ai hiền lành, hay làm những điều thiện. Phần thưởng cho họ bao gồm nước Trời, sự an ủi, niềm vui và hạnh phúc, lòng Chúa xót thương, chia sẻ cơ nghiệp nước Trời, được nhìn thấy Chúa, là con Thiên Chúa. Tất cả những điều chúc lành ấy đều qui về một điểm: cuộc sống hạnh phúc trên Thiên đàng. Những điều chúc lành không chỉ dành cho đời sau mà ngay cả cho đời này cho tất cả mọi người cùng vui hưởng.



**Chúc mừng Năm Mới:** cộng đồng Việt Nam 3 tháng 2. Năm nay là năm con Mèo, chúc mừng tất cả anh chị em và tất cả những ai yêu mến năm con Mèo.

**Hand Railing**

New hand railing was installed at the rectory door in time for the winter weather.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, January 29**  
4PM Angeline Vigliaturo Bohannon by Tom & Joann Curiale
- Sunday, January 30**  
8AM Paul & Mary Mancuso by Family  
11AM Deceased members of the Scarcello Family 50th Wedding Anniversary—Giacchino & Carmela Pirrello
- Monday, January 31**  
8AM Members of Scalabrini Perpetual Mass
- Tuesday, February 1**  
8AM For all Homebound Parishioners
- Wednesday, February 2**  
8AM For all Service men and women
- Thursday, February 3**  
8AM Margaurite Raccuglia by Terri & John Cox
- Friday, February 4**  
8AM Humberto Olivares by Holy Rosary
- Saturday, February 5**  
4PM Angela Maggio by Chee Bay & Rose Guastello  
In Thanksgiving by Thi Tran & Julie Pham
- Sunday, February 6**  
8AM Mary Mancuso by Pat Hempstead  
11AM Ethelene Richardson by M/M Mike Danna

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**February 5 & 6**

**LECTORS**

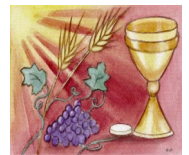
- 4PM: D. Armato  
8AM: R. Circo  
11AM: S. Occhipinti

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS**

- 4PM: R. Guastello – C. McGovern – M. Bui  
8AM: Q. Tran – C. Hyder – R. Circo  
11AM: A. Cascone – A. Depetre

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4PM: Brian Bui  
8AM Triton & Fantasia Ta  
11AM Long Bui & Vincent Cascone



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Collection: \$2512.00      Other: \$1654.00  
**Total: \$4166.00**



**Rest in peace** Humberto Olivares, 56, the brother of Fr. Jesus Olivares, cs died suddenly last Friday in Mexico. Fr Jesus is stationed at Holy Rosary and

works for the Hispanic ministry in the archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas. We offer our sincere sympathy to Jesus and his family and the assurance of our prayer.