

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
Saturday	-	April 10	- 6:30AM
+Bishop Francis Furey			
Saturday	-	April 10	- 5:00 PM
+Tony, +Anna +Fernando Borges and +Meme Mendoza			
Requested by Maria Avila			
Sunday	-	April 11	- 7:30 AM
+Romelia Pimentel and +George Nomura			
Requested by the Sharr Family			
Sunday	-	April 11	- 9:00 AM
Albert and Tootsie Salcido			
Sunday	-	April 11	- 10:30AM
Emily Twaddle, her physical, spiritual protection & salvation			
Requested by Sue Twaddle			
Sunday	-	April 11	- 12:30PM
Missa Pro Populo			
Sunday	-	April 11	- 5:00 PM
Alex Soria, her Birthday --- Req. by Esperanza Martinez			
Monday	-	April 12	- 6:30 AM
John Fedora --- Req. by Dan & Carrie Marlow & Family			
+Rev. Fr. William Marcotte --- Req. by Alicia De La Pena			
Monday	-	April 12	- 8:00 AM
Michael Pierce --- Req. by his Grandmother			
Tuesday	-	April 13	- 6:30 AM
Steve and Christine McGrath --- Req. by Colleen Wilson			
Tuesday	-	April 13	- 8:00 AM
Emma Pierce --- Req. by her Grandmother			
Wednesday	-	April 14	- 6:30 AM
+Vicente Abagat --- Req. by Remie Bantillo			
Wednesday	-	April 14	- 8:00 AM
+Grace Monteith --- Req. by Lauren Duhalde and Family			
Thursday	-	April 15	- 6:30 AM
Jose, Maria, Luis and Tiotonio de Brito			
Requested by Maria and Tony Avila			
Thursday	-	April 15	- 8:00 AM
Michael Cadiz --- Req. by his Parents			
Thursday	-	April 15	- 9:00 PM
John Fedora and Family			
+Fr. James Ganahl			
Friday	-	April 16	- 6:30 AM
For the Living and Deceased Members of John Fedora's Family			
Friday	-	April 16	- 8:00 AM
+Aaron Tiong --- Req. by his Parents			

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INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK
 Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Marianne Ennis, Anita Hoth, Joyce Starks, Ray Cisneros, Lil Zachary Smith, Carol Cuellar, Darlene Wheat, Austin Starks, Susie Hudson, Everett Hunt, Sylvia Todd, John Sherrett, Lillian Cipolla Karina, Cathleen & Endrik Olnick, John Fedora, Bill & Dorothy White, Beth Cipolla, Rene Zendejas, Alejandro Zendejas, Peter & Barbara Halpin, Eugene Hackbarth, Michael Espalin, Christina Runge, Tony Medina, William Ramirez, Marisol Di Paolo, Guillermo Aceituno, Dominique, David & Sharon Johnson-Hahn, Robert, Marysia & Tyler Johnson, William E. Norwood, Kenny & Catherine Burrell, Gabriel Aguirre, Claudia Lares, Carol Reay, Steve Espalin, Ray Lopez, Ingrid Jones, Mario Escobar, Albert Keys, Benrina Johnson, Nellie Rivera, Garrett Espalin, David Watters, Lisa Nolte, Carla Hannemann, Darlene Nolte, Christine Thomas, Christopher French, Charles Traynor, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Cole Haabala, Margaret and Gordon Goodrich, Joseph, Ronald and Bridget Biemans, Christine Irons, Sister Mary William, Miguel Vasquez Sr., Bobby Yingling, Karen Barnum, Joe Castellano, Lisa Fennick, Lucille Huffine, Helen Ferrel, Robert McElhenney, Richard Pena, Ray Paez, Leslie Tucker, Noah Portka, Lowell Hill, Jack Agustyn, Edith Medina, Ida & Herman Penn, Theron Lyon, Fr. Michael Krelovich, Ramona Aranda, Florence Lamb, Florence Groffredi, Iris Green, Herschel Sharr Jr., Josh Patton, Jennifer Caballero, Virginia Barrera, Dr. Jun Tan, Margaret Munoz, Gloria Contreras, Alice Bono, Santiago Ortiz

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED
 Josephine Micallef, Jane Tuttle, Romelia Pimentel, Edward Correa, Nicolette Ables, Dolores Rodriguez, Bill Tetzlaff, Mary Cangiano, Audrey Kaslow, Fred Green, Ann Menicucci, Luis Jacas, Jacob Samaniego, Jason Banuelos, Germaine Pascoe, Fr. William Marcotte, Andrew Watters, Pauline Castro, Lupe Lopez, Donale Castello, George Nomura, George Geer, Modene Voeltz, Bruno Opice, Josephine Macias, Bob McPherson

SAN SECONDO d'ASTI MONTHLY ADORATION
 Every **1st Thursday** of the month, join us in this beautiful **Eucharist Devotion!** For more info and to sign up for your 1 hour monthly adoration contact Tootsie

CENACLES OF LIFE Come and join us inside the church, as we pray for the Right to Life for all children in the womb and to end abortion, every Wednesday at 6:00PM.
 Please call Lucille Calderon

CORPUS CHRISTI
TRUE AND REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST AMONG US
 "With all my heart I desire **You, O Bread of Angels!** Do not look on my unworthiness which separates me from You, but look on love which so often has invited me to approach You."
 -St Louise de Marillac

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 985-0205
 Let us pray: That the Holy Spirit may call people of all talents to defend the right to life. Amen

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 11, 2010

SIN MUST BE REMOVED

Jesus means Savior. From what did He come to save us? From Sin!

There is only one obstacle to man's salvation and to his eternal union with God, and that is SIN.

Proper Contrition and desire that sin be removed must be present.

The only reason for His horrible sufferings and His terrible death was that sin might be atoned for (satisfaction for the damage done) and man be everlastingly forgiven and saved.

General atonement was made on Calvary. But Calvary's merits had to be applied to **individual** souls by their coming to **Jesus, the Savior**. They had to ask for their pardon! Jesus died for God's appeasement, justice had to be done, but He forgave sins in virtue of His death in specific cases and by His actual treating with **each** individual sinner.

In forgiving sins, the words of the savior were strikingly simple and direct:

To Mary Magdalene He said: "Thy sins are forgiven thee." (Lk. 7: 48)

To the paralytic He said exactly the same words: "Thy sins are forgiven thee." (Matt. 9: 2)

Individual persons—individual pardons.

Since sin is the only evil, and since it stands thus alone in the way of the individual person's salvation, it must be removed for every person—and for millions of men and women—to the end of time.

And since the Church is the Savior's representative here on earth...its first powers and duties would be to forgive sin and to set men back on the road to eternal safety. ***And such is indeed the case by the kind disposition of our God of Mercy!***

On that very DAY on which Jesus finally and fully overcame sin in the world, He appeared to His Apostles to **give them the power** to wrest individual souls from the strangle hold of Satan **by forgiving sins**. With the breaking asunder of the tomb on **Easter Morning** came the bursting of the chain of sin **—forever!**

Listen here to the Newly Risen Conqueror: Now when it was late on that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were closed, where the disciples were gathered together, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them : **Peace be to you!** And when He had said this, He showed His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. **He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you!** As the Father hath sent me, I also send you. When He had said this, **He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."** **John 20: 19-23.**

The scene is solemn. "Peace be to you," says the Risen Savior, Almighty Conqueror. He proceeds to show the Apostles, His Priests, His wounds. Why? Because by them sin was overcome—His suffering and being nailed to the cross. And He repeats: "Peace be to you!" Sin and peace cannot coexist! Our Savior wants that to be clearly understood. The soul is calm and at peace—as is a collection of souls, a community, a nation, the world—only when sin is removed from it. Hence the repetition of "Peace be to you" before the power to remove sin is conferred.

The solemnity of the Easter evening scene continues: "As the Father has sent me, I also send YOU!" The power to forgive sins

comes only from God. No man forgives in his own right—how could he? His power is "from above"—a delegated power. A sinner coming to confession begins his confession ...and the priest, God's poor instrument, with head bowed under the tremendous power vested in him, channels God's forgiveness into the immortal depths of the soul being emptied before him.

And this power to forgive sins has passed down, **in the Catholic Church**, through the twenty centuries of Christianity, and must continue so long as men are born and there are souls to save. One of the most sacred powers possessed by the priest is the power of forgiving sins.

Calvary is the confessional, where the soul is washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb. The merits of the Savior's general forgiveness and atonement flow down and over the centuries, into the aching restless soul of a sinner kneeling in the shadow of the confessional **crucifix**. The priest, is Christ's minister and representative, he speaks consoling forgiveness. A humble head bends low to hear and savor the words of Christ. Calm fill that soul as the shackles of sin are broken..

The words of absolution in the confessional are simple, direct, quick, as were the startling words of Jesus forgiving sin. They are tremendously sacred – almost unbelievable – words, sweeping the expanse of ETERNITY: ***"I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!"***

**And the tomb of eternal death is broken asunder!
 The penitent rises and comes forth –free!
 Easter has dawned in the repentant soul!**
 –Fr. Pokorny

FOOD FOR THE POOR

On the weekend of April 23rd and 24th, Reverend Francesco Iacona, C.M.F. will be speaking at all the Holy Masses, on behalf of Food For The Poor, about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout the Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Iacona will share what he has witnessed about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. We thank you for your generosity.

RICE BOWL BOXES -We will continue to collect the Rice Bowl boxes if you were not able to turn them in on Holy Thursday. Thank you for the sacrifices you did during this Lenten program.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY at San Secondo d'Asti
 Sunday, April 11, **Divine Mercy Feast Day**, at 12 Noon (Procession) followed by Mass at 12:30PM to be celebrated by Fr. Louis Marx. Fiesta Buffet, after Divine Mercy Mass, in the parish hall

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

The Holy Name Society will be moving their **Monthly Meeting** from the second Sunday to the third Sunday, **April 18th** for the **month of April only**, due to our Divine Mercy Sunday Feast Day. All members are asked to please attend our **April 18th Monthly Meeting** in the parish hall at 9:00AM.

Divine Mercy-Source of faith, hope and love

"Those sacred wounds in his hands, in his feet and in his side, are an inexhaustible source of faith, hope and love from which each one can draw, especially the souls who thirst the most for divine mercy"
 -Pope Benedict XVI, 4/23/06
