

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday - May 29 - 6:30AM  
That every unborn baby will have a prayer warrior present at the  
abortuary on his/her last day --- Req. by Jack & Kathy Gerber

Saturday - May 29 - 5:00 PM  
Ramona Aranda, her b-day -Req. by Joe, Evelyn & Heather Aranda

Sunday - May 30 - 7:30 AM  
Tom and Wannee Edgington --- Req. by John Fedora

Sunday - May 30 - 9:00 AM  
+Andrew James Waters --- Req. by Jim and Pat McCann

Sunday - May 30 - 10:30AM  
Thanksgiving & Blessings on all active, reserved and retired  
Veterans of the U.S.M. and all Living & Deceased POW's & MIA's  
Requested by Noreen Considine, Capt. USM (retired)

Sunday - May 30 - 12:30PM  
+Rev. Fr. William Marcotte

Sunday - May 30 - 5:00 PM  
Missa Pro Populo

Monday - May 31 - 6:30 AM  
+Teodora and +Sebastiana Morris --- Req. by Teresa Ruiz

Monday - May 31 - 8:00 AM  
+Ronnie Diaz

Tuesday - June 1 - 6:30 AM  
That we may rejoice & welcome the gift of life & consequently  
devote vigorous efforts to defend every child's right to be born

Tuesday - June 1 - 8:00 AM  
Rey Lu, his Birthday

Wednesday - June 2 - 6:30 AM  
+Audrey Kaslow  
Charles Michael Kirkpatrick --- Req. by Charles Kirkpatrick

Wednesday - June 2 - 8:00 AM  
Dan Marlow --- Req. by Bob and Anna Marlow and Family

Thursday - June 3 - 6:30 AM  
+Audrey Kaslow  
+Charlotte Higgins and Eleanor Nytri

Thursday - June 3 - 8:00 AM  
+Roberto Garcia --- Req. by the Holladay Family

Thursday - June 3 - 9:00 PM  
Sylvia Vasquez's Special Intention

Friday - June 4 - 6:30 AM  
+John M. Rocha --- Req. by his brothers and sisters

Friday - June 4 - 8:00 AM  
Living & Deceased members of the Chavez Family  
Requested by Dolores Chavez

Friday - June 4 - 7:00 PM  
+Connie Guerra --- Req. by Johnnie Ybarra

**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, Ida & Herman Pena,  
Theron Lyon, Fr. Michael Krelovich, Ramona Aranda, Florence  
Lamb, Florence Groffredi, Iris Green, Josh Patton, Jennifer  
Caballero, Virginia Barrera, Margaret Munoz, Alice Bono, Darin  
Day, Ramona Balcorta, Gloria Valdez  
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**INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED**

Romelia Pimentel, 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, Donald Castello, George Nomura, Modene  
Voeltz, Bruno Opice, Josephine Macias, Bob McPherson, Steve  
Thomas, Gloria Contreras, Dr. Joseph Gloudeman, Peter Lopez,  
Edith Medina, Guia Stuart, Dr. Jun Tan, Santiago Ortiz, Dorothy  
Parker  
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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** The Gospel today is sometimes called  
“the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the  
Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved...God  
gave...” it is the paradigm for stewardship – give because we love.  
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**CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 985-0205**

Two days in American history that will live in infamy are December  
7, 1941 and September 11, 2001. Another infamous date in which a  
war was launched, a war against the unborn is January 22, 1973. As  
we remember the countless men and women who have given their  
lives to defend us, let us pledge again to defend the right to life of  
the unborn and remember the more than 50 million nameless  
children who have died since 1973.

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**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, on Wed. at 6:00PM.  
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**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**May 30, 2010**

**Self-Denial**

“And bearing his own cross, he went forth to that place which is  
called Calvary.” - John 19:17

One reason that motherhood is so unpopular in today's  
hedonistic world is that motherhood entails so much self-denial and  
self-sacrifice. This makes motherhood sound worse than it is; after  
all, sacrifice comes easily when done out of love, and what love is  
stronger than that of a mother for her child? Nevertheless, the  
sacrifices are still real sacrifices, a denial of oneself and one's own  
will for the good of another, and this after weeks and months and  
years of never eating a meal without jumping up to clean up spilled  
food and to refill small cups; of cooking three meals a day and  
washing dishes with constant interruptions to separate wrestling  
siblings or to get toddlers off the potty; of answering a thousand  
questions a day and listening with sincere interest to the ramblings  
of imaginative, talkative children; of keeping peace and order in the  
house each day with a firm manner but without loss of temper and  
performing all of these tasks throughout illness, bad moods,  
tiredness and pregnancy...all of this requires us to deny our own  
wills each day, to pick up our cross and follow Christ.

All too often, we complain about our lot in life, the washing  
machine that keeps breaking down, the temper tantrums our  
children throw, the unending pile of dishes to wash, but we forget  
why we are here. We get so caught up in trying to make our own  
lives easier and planning what to do in those few precious moments  
we can actually call our own that we lose sight of not simply the  
nature of our vocation, but the nature of life itself. *The Baltimore  
Catechism* years ago taught Catholic children that the purpose of  
this life is “to know, love and serve God in this world and to be  
happy with Him forever in the next.” If that is really our purpose in  
life, our reason for existing (as the Catholic Church teaches it is),  
then everything that happens to us should be evaluated accordingly.  
What best helps us to “know, love and serve God in this world”? A  
household that runs perfectly smoothly and children who never  
misbehave, or a very imperfect household and mischievous  
children, who challenge our patience and ingenuity every day?  
Christ answers this for us: “If any man will come after me, let him  
deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me.” (Matthew  
16:24).

In truth, what most greatly assists us to grow in the knowledge,  
love and service of God is to unite our wills with His—and this  
means to deny our own. But we selfish creatures, always on the  
lookout for our own interests, do not deny our wills nearly enough  
each day in voluntary sacrifices, so the Lord, in His wisdom, sends  
us daily trials to teach us to love our own wills less and to love His  
will more.

As mothers, we have a unique opportunity to grow in self-denial:  
first, there is pregnancy, with all its hardships, then the pain of  
childbirth, and then the challenges and frustrations of running a  
household and raising the sweet but demanding children with whom  
God has blessed us. Truly, in learning to deal with these hardships,  
challenges and frustrations each day with patience and love, we  
become more like Christ. We are being made over in His image, so  
that we can literally say with St. Paul, “I live, now not I; but Christ  
liveth in me.” (Galatians 2:20). In learning to bear with interruptions  
during our meals, during our sleep and during our work, **we learn to  
love others more than ourselves**—and is not this holy love the  
very essence of God himself?

--*Your Vocation of Love*, by Agnes M. Penny

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

“For as often as you shall eat this bread, and drink this chalice, you  
shall show the death of the Lord until he comes. Therefore,  
whosoever shall eat this bread or drink this chalice of the Lord  
unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But  
let a man prove himself; and so let him eat of the bread or drink of  
the chalice. For he that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks  
judgment to himself, not discerning the body of the Lord.” (1 Cor.  
11:26-29)

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**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS—Mark your Calendars for  
SAN SECONDO D’ASTI’S celebration of CORPUS CHRISTI  
FEAST DAY**

Come and join us as we celebrate this great Solemnity of Corpus  
Christi, (the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ).  
In preparation for this great Feast Day, Father Pablo from EWTN,  
will preside over a Nine-day Novena with Benediction here at San  
Secondo on May 27<sup>th</sup>, thru June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Novena's  
are in the church  
Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, our celebration for Corpus Christi will begin with  
a Procession at 12:00PM, Holy Mass at 1:30PM, followed by an  
International buffet, with entertainment.

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**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS**

There will be a **Graduation Mass**, on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at  
1:00PM, here at San Secondo d’Asti, given by Rev. Fr. Louis Marx.

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**EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

On Thur, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, San Secondo will have its **Monthly Adoration**.  
Adoration hours are from 9:00 AM on Thurs. until 6:00 AM on  
Friday and open to the entire parish. Also, if you sign your name on  
our Adoration sign-up board in the back of the church, please let  
Tootsie know, so she can update her list.

**True Progress** The Church believes that a holy hour spent before  
the Blessed Sacrament does more good for the well-being of the  
world than the whole days spent in talking about progress to the  
utter oblivion of the fact that the only true progress consists in the  
diminution of the traces of original sin; she believes that a penitent  
returning to God is of far more consequence than the cancellation of  
war debts; that an increase of sanctifying grace in a soul is of far  
more value than the increase of international credit; that a group of  
cloistered nuns in prayer are more effective in preserving world  
peace than a group of world politicians discussing peace to the  
forgetfulness of the Prince of Peace. Fulton J. Sheen, *Manifestations of  
Christ*.

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**THE ALLIANCE of TWO HEARTS – JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Communion for Reparation & 2000 HAIL MARY’S Devotion Vigil  
**EVERY 1st FRIDAY—ALL NIGHT BLESSED SACRAMENT  
EXPOSITION: Schedule of Devotion:** Fri., June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010,  
4:30PM -Scriptural Rosary, 7:00PM First Friday -Holy Mass.  
Following the Mass, Divine Office of Reparation followed by 2000  
Hail Mary’s, Sat.6:30AM Latin Mass.

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**Second Collection for RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS – 6/20<sup>th</sup>**

At present, the Diocese of San Bernardino has 44 retired priests and  
will have another 14 in less than 5 years. The purpose and outcome  
of this special Father’s Day Appeal will be to directly assist  
diocesan priests in need and continue building an endowment fund  
to provide for future needs of the retired.

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:** - [www.sansecondodasti.org](http://www.sansecondodasti.org)  
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