

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**During the Month of November, all Masses will be said for All Souls with the exception of Missa Pro Populo, Mass for the People on Sundays.**

**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, Guillermo Aceituno, Dominique, David & Sharon Johnson-Hahn, Robert & Marysia & Tyler Johnson, Gabriel Aguirre, Steve Espalin, Bentrina Johnson, Garrett Espalin, David Watters, Lisa Nolte, Carla Hannemann, Darlene Nolte, Christine Thomas, Christopher French, Charles Traynor, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Margaret and Gordon Goodrich, Miguel Vasquez Sr., Bobby Yingling, Robert McElhenney, Leslie Tucker, Noah Portka, Lowell Hill, Florence Groffredi, Josh Patton, Jennifer Caballero, Theresa The, JoAnne Doreen Agcaoili, Sister Katherine Lamia, Ramona Aranda, Raymond & Lorraina & Baby Ray Matthew Aranda, Rebecca Cooke, Dolores Smoll, Jacey Noel Joyce, Shirley Ryan, Tim Kline, Arlene Bush, Frank Moreno, Ophelia Carmona, Rolando Bunao, Fr. Jim Williams, Mark Berquist, Jim Metzger, Cecilia Ordonez, Nenita De La Santo, Ana Floersch, Gisla Leonard, Ray & Pam Powers, Laurie Sousa, Mario Escobar, Bernadine McGregor, Bertha Arellana

**INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED**

Charles Kirkpatrick, Emilia Espejo, Albert Keys, Anthony R. Scalise, Gloria Valdez, Herculino Baca, Norman Lugo, Frank Zamora, Dorothy La Londe, Margaret Munoz, Nancy Media, Ken McGrath, Joseph Augustyn, Ronnie Pallares, Ian Griotte, Edward Murillo

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** – “At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says the Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

**CENACLES OF LIFE** Come and join us as we pray for the Right to Life for all the children of the womb and to end abortion. Thank you.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION – Dec. 4th-5th**

At the beginning of December 2010, our parish will join parishes throughout the US to conduct the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection provides assistance for the care of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. As St. Paul states, “Let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith” (Galatians 6:10).

**COLLECTIONS ENVELOPES READY FOR PICK UP!**

Thank you to everyone who has picked up their collection envelopes! **There are still 576 unclaimed collection envelopes in the Parish Hall.** Last year over 400 of our 900 registered families DID NOT pick up their envelopes costing the church over \$800 in postage! Please do your part to help out our Church by picking up your envelopes after Mass! Thank you and God Bless! If you do not need your collection envelopes please call the Parish Office at 909-390-0011.

**2010 DDF CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS!**

Thank you to all our parishioners who participated in our 2010 Diocesan Development Fund. By your sacrifice our goal was met, now any additional monies coming in through the end of this year will go directly in support to our church, San Secondo d’Asti. May God bless you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you as we enter into the New Year.

--Father Marx

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!**

Please come and join us on Monday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, inside the Parish Hall. Sister Francis Marie, a Carmelite Nun, will be giving a special talk on the miraculous Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The talk begins at 7:00PM.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards after every Mass starting this Sunday and continuing every Sunday until Christmas. Stop by for some Holiday Cheer!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Monthly Breakfast, Sunday, **Dec. 5th**, after the morning Masses in the parish hall.

**EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

San Secondo d’Asti will have there **Monthly Eucharistic Adoration** on **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Adoration hours are from 9:00 AM on Thurs. until 6:00 AM on Friday and open to the entire parish.

**THE ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Communion for Reparation & 2,000 Hail Mary’s Devotion Vigil. Every **1<sup>st</sup> Friday**—ALL NIGHT BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: Schedule of Devotion: **Fri., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** 4:30 PM – Spiritual Rosary, 7:00 PM First Friday – Holy Mass. Following Mass, Divine Office of Reparation followed by 2,000 Hail Mary’s, Sat. 6:30 AM Latin Mass.

**CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 985-0205**

“Women are sanctuaries of human life. We bear the most amazing privilege of having life formed within our own bodies. What a glorious gift from God, what a wonderful sanctity He has bestowed on women.” These words from a prizewinning essay by junior high school student Anna Maria Divozzo should cause all pro-life hearts to rejoice this Thanksgiving season. *NRL News*, June 2010.

**WARNING TO ALL PARISHIONERS!**

There has been a recent car break in at the Post Office parking lot down the street. Unfortunately, in the past our Church has been targeted for car break ins as well. **Please DO NOT leave valuables in your car!** If you see anything suspicious in the parking lot please alert the Parish Staff immediately.

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**November 28, 2010**

**Concern about the BLESSED Sacrament**

“It takes an awful lot to make some people grateful,” were the angry words which a high official spat out, when people of a certain nation did not seem properly mindful of all the help that had been given them. Day after day aid had come and night after night huge stores were rushed to their relief. Neither men nor money had been spared and all the huge engines of modern commercial resourcefulness had been levied into service. Yet after all, scant gratitude—very scant at that—seemed the only return.

**“It takes an awful lot to make some people grateful.”** How often must these words be on the lips of our Lord as He looks out from His home in the tabernacle! Long years back, when He was visibly on this earth, He plotted and planned how best to help us. He saw our souls would be hungry for food that would make them strong and keep them pure, though the world he was leagued against us and its filth was everywhere around. And so He gave Himself to be our food, Himself the strong “Lion of Juda” and the spotless “Lamb of God”.

He saw that our hearts would long for a friend who would understand them, who would look down beneath all foibles, yes, beneath all the sins of our lives and see therein the deep craving for God that can be found tucked away somewhere in every human heart. And so He stayed with us as our changeless Friend and He abides with us by day and by night, that we might come to Him when we like and as we like, with no constraint placed upon our coming or our going. His home is “just alongside ours” in a neighborly way that we may “run in” and tell Him all the joys and, much more, all the sorrows of our lives.

**LONG BEFORE** He took up residence with us, He swung lanterns of the heavens for our coming and laid the foundations of the world for us. Fold upon fold He stretched the earth’s green carpet and cooled and warmed the air in a very narrow range for us and watched carefully mixture of its elements that it might support our frail breath of life. At His *fiat*, vegetable and animal life sprang into being for our sustenance, pleasure and amusement. Then when all this was done He brought us, His children, into the home of His own building and bade us to know and love and serve Him there.

**Such Love!** Yet He gazes out upon us—or, if we cheat Him even of our visits, as He carries waiting for a *footfall that never breaks the silence*—His sacred Heart is lonely, lonely for His children’s presence, and much more, this isolating forgetfulness of His cherished loved ones would not so cut **His sensitive Heart**.

**“Pray of Reparation”**

Dear Jesus, I too have been among those who have forgotten You. Indeed it does “take and awful lot to make some people grateful,” and I am ashamed that, despite all You have done me day after day, I have thanked You so very, very poorly. But, Jesus, this is in the past, and for it I humbly beg Your pardon. I shall do my best, dear Lord, in the days to come to show You by my frequent visits that I really do appreciate all You have done for me, and I will be an ingrate no longer.

--Francis P. LeFuffe, J.J.

**BLESSING for blessing**

God has given us everything. What a delightful “Thanksgiving Day” it would be, IF for every blessing each one in the world received, he would make some little contribution—to the less fortunate! “A little bit of fragrance always CLINGS to the hand that gives a rose.”

--Anonymous

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION,**

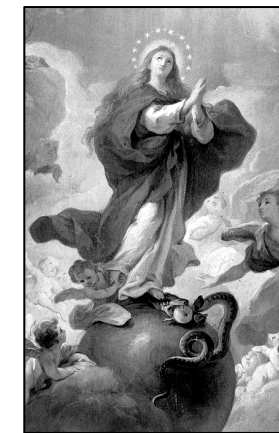
**DEC. 8, 2010 –IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of Obligation, Wednesday Dec., 8<sup>th</sup>. Holy Masses: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, (5:30PM—Latin), and 7:00PM

**ADVENT PRAYER – ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINNING NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup> – ENDING ON CHRISTMAS DAY, SAID 15 TIMES A DAY**

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was Born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouch safe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior and His Blessed Mother. Amen.

**NOVENA PRAYER to Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**



**MOST HOLY VIRGIN**, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, Immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on us who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, Mary, our Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, received these special prayers (***mention your requests here***) that we unite single-heartedly to thine

and beg thee to offer at the throne of God. Help us, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers, may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. **AMEN.**

**Petitions and Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

If you would like to make a petition or give a thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help you may fill out a form that is kept in the metal stand in the back of the Church. Please place your form in the designated box. All of the forms will be collected on Mondays for the Novena on Tuesdays. Join us for the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena & Benediction every Tuesday at 7:00 PM for rosary prayers and songs. We pray to the Blessed Mother so that she may intercede our requests to her Son.

**KNIGHTINGALES CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE – Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Knightingales will be having a Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> after all of the morning Masses. All of the proceeds will go to support Pro Life. Show your support and get a tasty treat!

**JOIN THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Altar and Rosary Society is looking for “a few good women”. Can you spend two hours per month with our Lord, preparing His sanctuary? No experience necessary. We will train you. Thank you.

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