MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - December 26 - 7:30 AM
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday - December 26 - 9:00 AM
Gabriel Salcido --- Req. by Salcido Family

Sunday - December 26 - 10:30 AM
+Jose Pedro Jacobo --- Req. by the Johnston Family

Sunday - December 26 - 12:30 PM
Jake Djohan --- Req. by his Grandma

Sunday - December 26 - 5:00 PM
Archbishop Jose Gomez --- Req. by Suzann Clark

Monday - December 27 - 6:30 AM
Christopher Rey Esparza --- Req. by his Mom

Monday - December 27 - 8:00 AM
Fr. Reno, in Thanksgiving
Bill & Dorthy White's 58th Wed. Anniv. --- Req. by Thornes Family

Tuesday - December 28 - 6:30 AM
+Justina Ronquillo --- Req. by the Ronquillo Family

Tuesday - December 28 - 8:00 AM
+Victorino Gonzales --- Req. by the Ronquillo Family

Wednesday - December 29 - 6:30 AM
+Vera De Michael --- Req. by the Marchello Family

Wednesday - December 29 - 8:00 AM
+Luong Tran --- Req. by Christine Tran

Thursday - December 30 - 6:30 AM
+Rev. Fr. William Marcotte, his birthday --- Req. by Alice Higgins

Thursday - December 30 - 8:00 AM
+Rev. Fr. William Marcotte
Frank and Yvonne Batista --- Req. by Tom & Wannee Edgington

Thursday - December 30 - 9:00 PM
+Rev. Fr. William Marcotte – Req. by Michael Sharr

Friday - December 31 - 6:30 AM
+Daniel Bohan --- Req. by the Marchello Family

Friday - December 31 - 8:00 AM
+Jose Estrado & +Petra Angulo --- Req. by the Lopez Family

All Masses on January 1st will be for the Intentions of All Priests

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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.

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

"In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."
Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Marianne Ennis, Anita Hoth, Joyce Starks, Ray Cisneros, Lil Zachary Smith, Carol Cuellar, Darlene Wheat, Susie Hudson, Everett Hunt, Sylvia Todd, John Sherrett, Bill & Dorothy White, Peter & Barbara Halpin, Eugene Hackbarth, Michael Espalin, Christina Runge, Guillermo Aceituno, Robert & Marysia & Tyler Johnson, Gabriel Aguirre, Steve Espalin, Bentrina Johnson, Garrett Espalin, Charles Traynor, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Margaret and Gordon Goodrich, Miguel Vasquez Sr., Bobby Yingling, Robert McElhenney, Florence Groffredi, Josh Patton, Jennifer Caballero, JoAnne Doreen Agcaoili, 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, Lydia Brown, Mary Gerardo, Karen Pimentel, John Dolly, Noah Portka, Theresa The, Dan Fredericks

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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, Mark Portillo, John Fedora, Lucy Bonello

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING – For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to you.

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SOLEMNITY: Mary, God's Mother

Friday Evening, December 31st – Rosary and Midnight Mass. Rosary begins at 11:00 PM and after Mass there will be Refreshments in the hall. Please bring your favorite snacks to share!
Saturday, January 1st – 6:30 AM (Latin), 8:00 AM

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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 circle or mark your requests on the form that is kept in the metal stand in the back of the Church. **Petitions are on one side of the form and Thanksgivings on the back.** Please place your form in the designated box. All of the forms will be collected on Mon.'s for the Novena on Tues. at 7:00 PM.

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NO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST IN JANUARY

There will be no Knights of Columbus Breakfast in January. There will be a breakfast again in February. Thank you and Merry Christmas, from the Knights of Columbus!

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PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES

If you don't need or want your collection envelopes please call the Parish Office at 909-390-0011. If you ***do*** want to pick up your envelopes they will be in the Parish Hall after Mass.

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
December 26, 2010

The Family in God's Plan

The commandment to honor one's father and mother reflects the family's role in the church and society.

The Fourth Commandment reads, "Honor your father and mother". How many times as youngsters did we confess that we had disobeyed our parents in ways great and small? Yet, we can understand this commandment more fully by considering how it encompasses God's entire plan for marriage and family life.

Growing up, I took it for granted that a child's parents consisted of a mother and a father. Today, proponents of same-sex marriage tell us that the Fourth Commandment's reference to one's mother and father is outdated, the product of a bygone culture. Yet, this perspective hinders us from learning the saving truth of Scripture and from listening to what the voice of reason tells us about marriage and family.

The *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that the family is not merely something invented by human beings. Rather, it is a gift instituted by God and "ordered to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education of children" (456). Indeed, the Church teaches that a couple's capacities to express love and to beget new life are intrinsically linked (*Humanae Vitae*, 12).

The mutual love of husband and wife, rooted in and strengthened by Christ's love, provides the right environment for begetting and raising children. In the family, children learn life's most basic lessons, including how to respect and love one another, how to tell the truth, and how to grow in virtue. In the family, the faith is taught and imparted, and the family is where children learn to pray. For these reasons, the family is called "the domestic church" (*Compendium*, 456)

In an age when civil authorities and cultural forces are trying to redefine the family, we must insist that the family, understood as the union of a man and a woman together with their children, is the "original cell" of human society. Existing prior to all human governments and to its recognition in law, the family plays a unique and irreplaceable role in transmitting virtues and values to young people and in helping them become good and productive citizens (457). For that reason, all governments have a duty to respect, protect and foster authentic marriage and family life. Except for serious reasons such as protecting spouses and children from harm, public authorities should not intervene in family life. At the same time, governments should defend "public morality, the rights of parents, and domestic prosperity." (458).

It would be a mistake for us to think of marriage and family as an easy, idyllic vocation. Mothers and fathers everywhere know better. It takes enormous dedication and energy to form one's children so that they can accept and fulfill their proper responsibilities. They must be taught by word and example how to relate to God, their families and society at large.

Likewise, children should learn how to bring harmony to the family circle and to help themselves and the whole family grow in holiness. For example, I know young people whose strong faith persuaded their parents to resume regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Indeed, the duties of children toward their parents extend into adulthood. Adult children should continue to love and revere their parents and provide for them in their advancing years, not just materially, but also spiritually, such as by ensuring that they are receiving the sacraments (459).

Parents share in God's creative capacity to give life, and from this flows their responsibility to love and respect their children as persons created in God's image and likeness. Accordingly, parents should educate their children and form them in the faith. They do so through prayer, religious instruction within the family and participation in the Church's life, especially by taking part in the Eucharist each Sunday (461).

As the Rite of Baptism explains, "Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith." They are to provide for their children's material, physical and spiritual needs, especially their education. It is also important for parents to be open to the vocation God has in mind for their children---be it marriage, religious life or the priesthood—and help guide them toward it, as well as toward and appropriate profession (460, 462).

An old saying tells us that "blood is thicker than water". Family bonds run deep and there is widespread recognition of the need to strengthen them today. Families need to spend time together, share meals, talk with one another and pray together. At the same time, family ties are not absolute. The first obligation to every family member is to follow and love Jesus Christ. Our love for Christ must exceed even out love for our parents and children (see Mr. 10:37).

Within healthy and happy families an appropriate understanding of authority is more likely to develop, including that of teachers and civil authorities. We are to understand authority as a service that respects human dignity and rights, and seeks to create environments conductive to the authentic good of all (463-65). In a self-centered culture, this is often hard for people to understand. Furthermore, parents are to foster in their children habits of good citizenship. Including the virtue of patriotism, the right and duty to vote, payment of taxes and the right to free speech (464). And most importantly, parents are to instill in their children a spirit of service for others and a readiness to volunteer and assist those in need.

--Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS – DEC. 23RD through JAN 3rd

In observance to the Christmas Holy Day and the Solemnity of Mary on New Year's Day the Parish Office will be closed on Dec. 23rd – Jan. 3rd. The Parish Office will reopen on Jan. 4th.

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ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES – Jan. 8th

Classes for Adult Confirmation will begin on Saturday, January 8th from Noon till 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. REGISTRATION WILL BE DURING THE FIRST CLASS! Please bring a **copy** of your baptism and first communion certificates. Classes will be every Saturday through May. Also, we will have Adult Confirmation Classes on Wednesday, **only for those who cannot make the Saturday Afternoon Classes.** Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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THANK YOU FROM WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Prayerful best wishes with many thanks for the gift of your parish for World Mission Sunday in the amount of $3,687.12 to be shared with the Propagation of the Faith for "All the Churches for all the world" (Pope Benedict, XVI). Every year, new mission Dioceses and ministries are entrusted to the Propagation of the Faith. In its name, I thank you for your assistance in helping to promote and nurture these missions and ministries. More importantly, I thank you in the name of all those whose lives are enhanced by spiritually and physically because of your prayers and solidarity with them.
Peace in Mission, Fr. Reno Aiardi, IMC, Mission Director

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