

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday - December 1 - 6:30 AM
Brandon Ong-Sy, his Birthday

Thursday - December 1 - 8:00 AM
Paul & Maria Carter --- Req. by the Casey Family

Thursday - December 1 - 9:00 PM
Cassie Berman --- Req. by Dan Marlow & Family

Friday - December 2 - 6:30 AM
+Terry Carrigan --- Req. by Dan Marlow & Family

Friday - December 2 - 8:00 AM
+Louisa & Carlos Arnaldo

Friday - December 2 - 6:30 AM
+William M. Weigand--- Req. by Perry & Jayanne Hampton

Saturday - December 3 - 6:30 AM
+Alberto Rojas --- Req. by his wife, Adoration Rojas

Saturday - December 3 - 5:00 PM
+Mr. & +Mrs. Ralph Camastra --- Req. by their Daughter

During the month of NOVEMBER all Masses will be said for ALL SOULS with the exception of the Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People) on Sundays

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

All of the Masses in November will be said for All Souls. The All Souls envelopes are in the pews and the back of the church. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to remember your loved ones!

Write the name of your deceased loved ones on the All Souls envelope and place it in the collection basket during Mass. All of the envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the whole month of November.

40 Days for Life Blessings

- 10 babies were saved from abortion during this campaign bringing the total number of saved (that we know about) to 75 during the five campaigns held in Montclair.
- Surgical abortions are now just one day a week – Wed., Fri. or Sat. (They used to be 3 days a week when we started our first campaign just over 2 years ago!) Wednesdays are often the day they do medical abortions.
- Eight different churches/parishes held a vigil during the 40 Days for Life campaign.
- 46 people came out for the first time to pray outside the mill.
- Mark shared a great story at the Victory Rally I wanted to share with you. During the first 40DFL campaign in Montclair, a woman came out and wanted to know what was going on—Mark told her and she joined us in prayer. Now that woman has moved back to Puerto Rico where she leads the 40 Days for Life campaign there. We don't always know how God will use us for His work.

The campaign is over, but our work is not finished. Abortions will continue in Montclair and elsewhere. We are asking you to please see if you're schedule will allow you to come out on Wed., Fri. or Sat., to pray starting at 8:00 AM.

God Bless you! San Secondo d'Asti Pro-Life Ministry

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Anita Hoth, Joyce Starks, Ray Cisneros, Lil Zachary Smith, Carol Cuellar, Darlene Wheat, Susie Hudson, Everett Hunt, Sylvia Todd, John Sherrett, Bill White, Peter & Barbara Halpin, Eugene Hackbarth, Michael , Garrett & Steve Espalin, Christina Runge, Guillermo Aceituno, Robert & Marysia & Tyler Johnson, Bentrina Johnson, Charles Traynor, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Margaret & Gordon Goodrich, Miguel Vasquez Sr., Robert McElhenney, Tim Kline, Lydia Brown, Mary Gerardo, Noah Portka, Mary Schlesinger, Gary Metoyer, Richard Rhinehart, Sue Strough, George Wood, Helen Ferrel, Donna Beckman, Sherri McCaffrey, Jonathan Martinez, Fr. Joe Quattrotane, Michelle Clum, Frieda Dunn, Olivia Vazquez, Dolores Gallegos, Barbara & Ferdinand Roccahti, Jose Magana, Clementina Rodriguez, John L. Petersen, Nancy Runage, Patty Zanini, Lupe Guerrero, Anthony The, Anthony Nigliazio, Nancy Yarbrough, Florentina Valenzuela, Thelma Ryan, Linda Baginski, Jacob Wood, Elysa Campbell, Claudia Lares, Natalia Rios, Joe Combee, Lila Barbee, Cecilia Consiglio, Aurelio Gamboa, Fortunato Moran, Carla, Jaclyn, Madelyn, Ethan, & Kailen Hannemann, Marjorie De Clue, Dave Kopehaber, John Alexander, Rudy Guerrero, Joe Ziola, Carmen Corrales, Andy Burgas, Rudy Tellez&Family, Paul Barone, John Partida, Rev. Gerry McGuinness, Pedro Villalpando, David Watters, Annie Madrid, , Gilbert Galiana, Larry Flynn, Lilliana Atkins, Lolita Gomez, Mary Lou Herrera, Socorro Mora, Kimberly Smith, Jamie Haro, Glen Britain, Sam & Pui Smith, Manuel Luna, C.J. Boehnlein, Jane Bice, John Maloney

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Angeline Batista, Joe Gomez, Richard Vargas, Mary Esther Rodriguez Zamora, Nilda Nieves, Charito Ortiz, Francene Kelly, Pascaul Magana, George Mora, Ann Bessette, Anthony Bilderain, Fred Aguirre, Tony Aguirre, Gabriel Aguirre, Yvonne Chavez

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The Gospel calls all of us—not just apostles—but to “go...and make disciples.” If we cannot actually go to the missions, we can answer Jesus’ call by giving generously of our prayers and financial resources to support those who can and do.

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838

The American Medical Association, which in the 19th century led the effort to protect unborn children, today lends its prestige and support to those of its members whose daily occupation is to kill them. (Atty. Burt Balch, director of the Robert Powell Center for Medical Ethics.)

YOUR 2012 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK UP IN THE PARISH HALL!

The new collection envelopes are ready for pick up in the Parish Hall after all the Sunday Masses. The envelopes are arranged by parishioner number. If you do not remember your number an alphabetical list by last name will be on each table. If you do not need your collection envelopes please call the Parish Office at 909-390-0011.

THE NEW TRANSLATIONS OF THE MASS NOW IN EFFECT!

We have put in each of the pews the Cards for the New Translations of the Mass for the lay people to start saying their new responses.

Please DO NOT REMOVE the translation cards from the pews! Thank you!

1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

Appropriate Thanks

God has given us ears, to listen to His Commandments; hands to do his bidding; and feet to run His errands.

To do otherwise would be inappropriate stewardship.

Faithfulness to God as stewards of the money we may have is, therefore, only a part of our stewardship, for we are stewards also of our days and our abilities. However, faithfulness in the use of our money is the first step towards fidelity in everything.

Christian stewardship is not the offering of the odds and ends of our time, talent and material resources to God. This life of stewardship involves the practice of Christian principles in daily living and conduct of every kind. This includes the various resources that are entrusted to us for use, down to the last morsel. (Our Lord admonished the Apostles, gathered up the left over fragments, lest they be wasted. Therefore we need to take care that what is no longer of use to us, be placed into the hands of the still needful and industrious soul who have need of them. We share out leftover wealth in this manner, that all might have plenty!)

– Random Newspaper clipping, source and author unidentified

SPECIAL COLLECTION for THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

On December 10th and 11th we will be having a 2nd Collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Thank you for your prayers and support for the Retired Religious.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - DEC. 8, 2011

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of Obligation, Thurs. Dec., 8th. Holy Masses: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, and 7:00PM Latin. After the 7:00 PM Mass there will be Confession and Adoration. No Chalice of Strength 9:00 PM Mass this Thursday, Dec. 08th.

EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – Dec. 1st

San Secondo d’Asti will have their **Monthly Eucharistic Adoration** on December 1st Adoration hours are from 9:00 AM on Thurs. until 6:00 AM on Friday and open to the entire parish. To sign-up, our Adoration sign-up board is in the back of the church.

THE ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS – December 2nd

Communion for Reparation & 2,000 Hail Mary’s Devotion Vigil. Every 1st **Friday**—ALL NIGHT BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: Schedule of Devotion: **Fri., Dec. 2nd** 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.

This Weekend, Margarita Slater of Reliable Benefit Solutions a representative, who will make a short introduction and extend an invitation at the beginning of each Mass to anyone interested in learning more about Medicare.

The seminar will be given in our Parish Hall on this same Sat. Nov. 26th and Sunday Nov. 27, 2011 after all the Masses. Topics discussed are: Medicare Advantage Plans, Dental, Vision, Transportation, Prescription Drugs and Med-Cal. Margarita Slater’s phone: 951-966-2504.

THANK YOU from THE SAN SECONDO FOOD PANTRY!

The San Secondo Food Pantry would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to our recent Thanksgiving Food Drive. Because of your generosity we were able to provide 22 families with Thanksgiving dinners. Thank you for helping us help others! “When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat. When I was thirsty, you gave Me to drink. When I was naked you clothed Me, homeless and you sheltered Me. Whatever you did for the least of My people, you did it for Me.” – Matt. 25:35-36.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – DEC. 4TH

The San Secondo Food Pantry will be having its Christmas Food Drive on Sunday, Dec. 4th and Sunday, Dec. 5th after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Food donations for our Christmas baskets are urgently needed! We are in need of boxes of mashed potatoes and stuffing, canned vegetables or fruit, gravy and cranberry sauce, cookies, candy, etc. We will also be accepting monetary donations and grocery gift cards. If you would like to donate fresh hams or frozen turkeys please do so by Dec. 18th so we can distribute them with our baskets. It is by your generous donations that we can continue this ministry at our Parish!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Monthly Breakfast, Sunday, **December 4th**, after the morning Masses in the parish hall.

WE STILL NEED \$3,630.53 TO REACH OUR DDF GOAL!

Thank you to all who have made their donations. According to the Diocese website **245 donors have contributed \$47,369.47** towards our goal of \$51,000. We are still hoping for 100% participation this year! If you would like to make a donation there are white donation envelopes addressed to the Diocese, in the metal stand, in the back of the church. Thank you and God Bless!

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.

ADVENT PRAYER – ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINNING NOV. 30TH – 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. 30th through Dec. 8th

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.**