

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday - April 23 - 8:00 PM
In Honor of Santisimo San Marcos for Francisca Barrios Marcos
Sunday - April 24 - 7:30 AM
Living & Deceased Members of the Alonzo & Rita Vargas Family
Sunday - April 24 - 9:00 AM
+Nancy Nordstrom --- Req. by her Husband
Sunday - April 24 - 10:30 AM
+Conchita, +Feliciano and +Dennis del Mundo
Sunday - April 24 - 12:30 PM
+Franciso Barrios de Jesus --- Req. by Nicholas Barrios
Sunday - April 24 - 5:00 PM
Missa Pro Populo
Monday - April 25 - 6:30 AM
+Ygnacia Serrano --- Req. by the Serrano Family
Monday - April 25 - 8:00 AM
+Timothy Curtin, his Birthday --- Req. by Maggi Curtin
Tuesday - April 26 - 6:30 AM
Sue Strough --- Req. by Jim & Pat McCann
Tuesday - April 26 - 8:00 AM
Alex & Jaime Soria --- Req. by Esperanza Martinez
Wednesday - April 27 - 6:30 AM
+Romelia Pimentel and all Family Members in Purgatory
Wednesday - April 27 - 8:00 AM
Joseph & Erica Casey & Adriana Lacher --- Req. by Erica
Thursday - April 28 - 6:30 AM
Joseph & Erica Casey & Adriana Lacher --- Req. by Erica
Thursday - April 28 - 8:00 AM
+Inez Soria & +Vincenta Rodriguez --- Req. by Esperanza Martinez
Thursday - April 28 - 9:00 PM
+Bruno Opice --- Req. by Molly & Joseph Sandoval
Friday - April 29 - 6:30 AM
Fr. Marcelo de Jesusmaria
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday - April 29 - 8:00 AM
+Irvin Botelho --- Req. by Doreen & Ignatius Botelho
Saturday - April 30 - 8:00 PM
+Felicitos Saldua --- Req. by Virginia Saldua
Saturday - April 30 - 5:00 PM
Living & Deceased Members of the Sharr & Pimentel Families ---
Req. by the Galvan Family

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.

**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, Dolores Smoll, Jacey Noel Joyce, 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, Gisela Leonard, Ray & Pam Powers, Laurie Sousa, Mario Escobar, Bernadine McGregor, Lydia Brown, Mary Gerardo, Karen Pimentel, Noah Portka, Theresa The, Dan Fredericks, Millie Higgins, Ed Cramm, Mary Schlesinger, Joyce Sebo, Baby Nathan Marinzack Jr., Christina Guerra, Gary Metoyer, Richard Rhinehart, Sue Strough, Josette On-Sy, George Wood, Helen Ferrel, Donna Beckman, Baby Joseph, Baby Rose, Sherri McCaffrey, Jonathan Martinez, Fr. Joe Quattrotane, Michelle Clum, Baby Lola Ortega, Theresa Ortega, Frieda Dunn, Lydia 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, Jaime Hernandez, Florentina Valenzuela, Francisco S. Salcido, Azura Rodriguez

**INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED**

Alta Van Driesen, Robert Madrid, Aurora Rivera, Robert Mesias, Ana Cano, Librado Mendoza, Peter S. Keenan, William Brown, Nick Wolber, Frank Awayan, Fr. Michael O'Day, Carrie Thomas, Joe D'Ambrosio, Irene Ross, Patricia Burns, Dorothy Nigliazio, Josephine A. Garcia

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

“Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’” –John 11:25-26

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

As we celebrate Christ’s victory over death, let us pledge ourselves more fervently to battle the Culture of Death that threatens the very moral foundations of our society. Christ came that we might have life and have it more abundantly, not so that some might take away the gift of life from defenseless others.

**CONTACT INFO. FOR SENATE BILL 48**

All parishioners please use the following links to obtain contact information for your State Senator and Assemblyman: www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators\_and\_districts/districts/districts.html (For best results, please use the address search. The zip code search often comes up with two possible representatives.) House Rep.: https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml CA House of Rep.: www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW\_by\_State.shtml#ca Please also visit, the Share Life Outreach website: www.sharelifeoutreach.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Monthly Breakfast, Sunday, May 1st, after the morning Masses in the parish hall.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 24th, 2011

**Suffering for Me**



Taking our station there at the foot of the cross with the few faithful, a trio, Mary, His Mother, John and Mary Magdalene, we raise our eyes again to view, not a statue of a child, but a young man full of life as ransom for us. Jesus hanging there on the cross so high. Our eyes are met by His! He is looking at me!

**His Head is Bowed down!**

The head of Jesus is bowed down. Why? Because He is completely exhausted, He is ill, He is dying! His

body has become limp, He loses control of its members, the head drops.

Yes, His head is bowed, mystically, for me. It is bowed down toward me. Our Lord seems to be looking for something. When we look for something, we bow our heads. WE LOOK DOWN.

In the Gospel story, for example, the lady lost a drachma (a coin, less than a penny) lit a candle and started to look for it. Notice especially her posture: her back is bent, her head is bowed, as she moves pieces of furniture, as she pokes the light into dark corners, perhaps bows so low that she crawls on her hands and knees—“until she finds the drachma that was lost.” (Luke 15:8).

What is our Lord with bowed head and downcast eyes looking for? A gold piece perhaps? A lost pocketbook? Some important papers? NO! He is searching for something much more important, more precious than the combined riches of the whole world. He is looking for ME—more specifically—my Immortal Soul! Did not Jesus say: “For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost” (Luke 19:10). Yes, He is looking—there from the cross—for the Pearl of Great Price, My Immortal Soul!

**His Arms, the Arms of the Young Man, are Outstretched**

Are His arms really outstretched? But why? To embrace ME—and ALL the world! How else could a God of Infinite Love die? The arms of Christ will remain outstretched as long as the world continues to exist and there are souls to save. Only after time is no more, will those bleeding arms finally be unnailed and will close. They will close—to embrace eternally the soul that has proven its worthiness here on earth by falling in love with the Heavenly Shepherd.

Christ’s sacred arms are open to receive us and give us rest, now and forever. “Come to me,” He now calls from the cross, “all you who labor and are heavily burdened and I will refresh you.”

Long ago, I read the following story:

A teenager, a young lady, typical of a vast number of teenagers these days; one day foolishly announced to her mother that she wanted her freedom. She would seek her fortune in the world. In spite of her mother’s pleas and tears, she carried out her resolve. She left. Like the prodigal son, portrayed in the Gospel, she lived a life of riotousness. The little money she had was soon squandered; her character forfeited. She became an outcast. In her misery, she began to long for her mother and for the home she left. “But if I go home,” she reasoned with herself. “Mother will probably not receive me. She will disown me since I have brought disrepute upon her.”

The tired, sick, tattered sinner finally decided to go home, come what may. The prodigal daughter reached home one night at midnight. The front door of her mother’s house was open. She

thought that strange. Her worn and weary feet quietly stepped inside. In an instant, her mother was up, light in her hand, only to see her long-lost daughter! In tears of joy, she embraced her and welcomed her back.

“But, mother,” asked the daughter when the excitement relaxed, “that front door? Why was your door standing wide open—at midnight?”

“That door, my child,” replied the happy mother, “was never closed, ever since the moment you left; I so wanted you to come back.”

So much more are the arms of Jesus open on the cross, and will stay open until every last prodigal daughter and son are returned and safe at home—in the Arms of God!

-- Father Pokorny

Thanks be to God for His Mercy!

We wish you and your loved ones a Happy and Holy Easter!

**EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – May 5th**

San Secondo d’Asti will have there Monthly Eucharistic Adoration, on May 5th Adoration hours are from 9:00 AM on Thurs. until 6:00 AM on Friday and open to the entire parish. To sign-up, please write your name on the sign-up board in the back of the church.

**THE ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS – May 6th**

Communion for Reparation & 2,000 Hail Mary’s Devotion Vigil. Every 1st Friday—ALL NIGHT BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: Schedule of Devotion: Fri., May 6th 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.

**MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE**

The Altar Society will be selling 50/50 Raffle tickets after all of the morning Masses on May 1st. Proceeds will be split between the winner and the church.

**MOTHER’S DAY ROSE SALE – MAY 8th**

May 8th is the day we dedicate to “Moms” in appreciation for their vocation and their sacrifices they make in their raising of children (and Husbands too). On this day we will have our annual Mother’s Day Rose sale, which gives roses to Mom’s and raises funds to support babies in need through local pregnancy centers and various safe houses for Mom’s and babies. The rose bouquets will be assembled on Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 AM till 1:00 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Montclair at the S/E corner of Central and Orchard St. We need volunteers to make the bouquets! Let’s not break the tradition of San Secondo having a strong showing! –San Secondo Pro Life

**The Hope of Easter**

The Cross had asked the question; the Resurrection had answered them... The Cross had asked: “Why does God permit evil and sin to nail Justice to a tree?” The Resurrection answered: “That sin, having done its worst, might exhaust itself and thus be overcome by Love that is stronger than either sin or death.”

Thus there emerges the Easter lesson that the power of evil and the chaos of any one moment can be defied and conquered, for the basis of our hope is not in any construct of human power, but in the power of God, who has given to the evil of this earth its one mortal wound--an open tomb, a gaping sepulcher, and empty grave.

---Fulton J. Sheen, Cross-Ways