

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - January 7 - 6:30 AM
+Fr. Frank Nevin, +Sr. Geraldine Parker --- Req. by Jack Gerber

Saturday - January 7 - 5:00 PM
The Olnick Family

Sunday - January 8 - 7:30 AM
Living & Deceased members of the Holy Name Society --- Req. by Frank & Yvonne Batista

Sunday - January 8 - 9:00 AM
+Stephanie Henderson Boen --- Req. by Jimenez Famly

Sunday - January 8 - 10:30 AM
For My 10 Children & Their Famlies --- Req. by Estella Keys

Sunday - January 8 - 12:30 PM
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday - January 8 - 5:00 PM
Melissa Olnick, her Birthday --- Req. by the Olnick Family

Monday - January 9 - 6:30 AM
Paul Barone --- Req. by Jim & Pat McCann

Monday - January 9 - 8:00 AM
+Casey & (Living)Becky Silwa --- Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Silwa

Tuesday - January 10 - 6:30 AM
+Charles Kirkpatrick --- Req. by the Marlow Family

Tuesday - January 10 - 8:00 AM
Next Soul to be Released from Purgatory --- Req. by Jess, Ilene, Adrian Ramirez

Wednesday - January 11 - 6:30 AM
+Charles Kirkpatrick --- Req. by the Marlow Family

Wednesday - January 11 - 8:00 AM
Next Soul to be released from Purgatory --- Req. by Jess, Ilene, & Adrian Ramirez

Thursday - January 12 - 6:30 AM
Elsa Samonte --- Req. by Jim & Pat McCann

Thursday - January 12 - 8:00 AM
Next Soul to be Released from Purgatory --- Req. by Jess, Ilene, Adrian Ramirez

Thursday - January 12 - 9:00 PM
All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday - January 13 - 6:30 AM
+Charles Kirkpatrick --- Req. by the Marlow Family

Friday - January 13 - 8:00 AM
Pettit Family --- Req. by Jim & Pat McCann

Saturday - January 14 - 6:30 AM
+Eric Paschod --- Req. by the Gerber Family

Saturday - January 15 - 5:00 PM
+Candida Canlas --- Req. by June & Christine Catapang

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Anita Hoth, Joyce Starks, Ray Cisneros, Lil Zachary Smith, Carol Cuellar, Darlene Wheat, Susie Hudson, 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, Rudy Guerrero, Joe Ziola, 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, Gail Wagner, Adam Sanchez, Paul Burke, Connor McCormack, Vincent & Erin Wepner, Joseph Lopez, Dora Valdez, *****

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Gabriel, Fred & Christine Aguirre , Yvonne Chavez, Everett Hunt, Maira Ardueno, Casey Sliwa, Jean Brandonburg, Sean Michael Hendrix, John Alexander, Evelyn Hoth, Gondalo Macias, Jordan Macias, RJ Demps, Saskia Burke, Samuel Vanette, Uwe Paasch,Fr. Gerard McGuinness *****

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Our Baptism, like the Lord’s, is a **consecration to service**. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us that “...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God’s service in and through the Church.” *****

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

1973’s Roe v. Wade decision was billed as a way to guarantee women’s rights—but what about the right to be free from the coercion to abort their offspring? Scientific surveys have confirmed that most women are having abortions they don’t want. Is that a mark of a woman’s freedom? – Maria Vitale, public relations director for Pennsylvania Pro-Life Foundation. *****

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE 54 BABIES OF CHINO HILLS – JAN. 21ST

The Pro Life Catholic Ministries of the Diocese of San Bernardino are holding a spiritual commemoration of the 15 year anniversary of the babies who were aborted and abandoned, but then found and adopted. An event that disturbed a community, awoke the Christian Church and started a conversation about LIFE! Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life: 9:00 AM at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 14085 Peyton Dr., Chino Hills. Graveside Inter-Faith Service: 11:30 AM Crestlawn Cemetery, 11500 Arlington Ave., Riverside. Please contact Marie Widmann at 909-475-5351 or MWidmann@SBDiocese.org.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8th, 2012

Another Wise Man

Please read this to the youngsters

A tall, white haired man walked slowly along a lane toward Bethlehem. Every now and then he looked up into the blue sky and a smile of joy and glad expression overspread his wrinkled face. After a while he sat down on the grass by the roadside, and taking from his loose gown a flask of myrrh, a piece of gold and a large, blood-red ruby, he gazed at them lovingly.

“Oh, that I had more!” he murmured. “Wealth and beauty to lay at the feet of the beautiful Child. Oh, that I could bring Him all that is lovely and precious in the earth!”

As he drew near to the town a nosy crowd blocked the roadway, and when the old man reached it he saw that the shouting folk were gathered in angry quarreling around a poor boy who had been beaten by a hard master.

“Ah,” said the old man to himself, “how can I assist this helpless boy?” And then, almost without realizing what he was doing, he stepped up to the youth and broke the neck of the bottle he was carrying and poured the soothing myrrh over the cuts and bruises. He had done all that he could, and with gentle words, left the boy and started for Bethlehem.

A hand was laid on his arm and a piteous moan came from a miserable beggar who stood in his way.

“Oh, alms, alms! Give, good sir for I am very old and wretched.” And when the white haired man looked into his face, he could not resist. He had no money except the one gold piece he was carrying to the Child at Bethlehem, and that he drew out quickly and placed in the beggar’s outstretched hand.

“I still have my glorious ruby,” he whispered to himself.

Soon he was at Bethlehem and threaded his way slowly through the crowded streets. His way lay past the slave-market. There a little child was being held for auction and nearby crouched the mother, head bowed to the ground at the thought of the dreadful life that awaited her little one.

“My ruby,” he thought, “My ruby!” And drawing it forth he pushed quickly through the crowd and bought the child. His face beamed with love and happiness as he guided the little one past the on-lookers, to the weeping mother.

“Take your child,” he said. “For now he is really yours.” And not waiting to hear her thanks he threaded his way through the market place.

Then he suddenly stood still. His smile faded from his face.

“Alas, alas, what have I done? I have no gift to lay at the feet of the little Child of Bethlehem.”

Seeing that folks were watching his tears, he strode forward. His head bowed in grief, he wanted no one to see, he chose his road carefully. It was the way leading the most quickly back to the home from which he had started so full of hope.

“With empty hands I could not go,” he said to himself, as he walked slowly on. Soon he was too tired to go any further. With a sigh he sat down and rested his head against the trunk of a tree. His eyes closed in well deserved sleep.

His face looked tired and sad, but as he slept it changed. The weary lines were smoothed away, and again a happy smile broke over it and when he at last he woke he felt so glad that he smiled all the way home.

And why? While he had slept he had dreamed. He saw the Child of Bethlehem on his mother’s knee and found within the humble room the sweet order of myrrh. He knelt to worship and when he lifted his eyes he saw that on the forehead of the Child his ruby

sparkled and trembled, while the tiny hand a gold piece gleamed. And as he gazed in adoration, he saw that the Child Himself was the one he had bought with his last gift in the slave market.

--Manna

2012 CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Due to the rising costs to print the calendar we will be charging \$3.00 a calendar to help offset the printing costs. By paying for a calendar you will help ensure that we can continue to produce a calendar every year. If you would like to buy a calendar there will be a table outside of the church after all of the Masses today 1/8/12 or stop by the Parish Office (M-F, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM). Thank you for your understanding and God Bless! *****

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST TODAY

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast will take place after all of the morning Masses today. The price is just \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Thank you for your support. *****

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council #12938, FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Attention: Boys and Girls, 10-14 years of age (eligibility determined by age as of January 1, 2012), proof of age is required. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual basketball free throw competition behind the church hall on Sunday, January, 15th. There will be a Knight outside church after the daytime Masses to answer questions. Children can fill out their form at the table or on the day of the event. All you need is the child’s birth certificate. *****

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES – JAN. 11TH

Adult Confirmation Classes will begin Wednesday, January 11th, 2012 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. *****

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 Christmas Food Drive. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide 20 families with Christmas dinner. 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.* *****

PRO LIFE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

January 21, 2012, makes the 39th anniversary weekend of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade. In response, Bishop del Riego will be marching once again in peaceful solidarity with thousands of men, women and children at the annual West Coast for Life in San Francisco. For more info about joining Bishop del Riego in San Francisco or sponsoring him as he walks for the Diocesan Gabriel Project, please go to MyBishopWalksForLife.com, also our Pro Life Ministry will have a table outside the church Sunday 1/15/12 after the morning Masses to hand out information and collect funds to sponsor our Bishop’s walk. The Gabriel Project provides resources for women and men in a crisis pregnancy, offers spiritual and psychological support for women and men hurt by abortion and trains Natural Family Planning teachers. *****

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 every Wednesday night at 6:00 PM in the church. Thank you.