

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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO 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.

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.**

FORMED.ORG - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you'll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn and a lot more. They're all part of our parish subscription. To register go to www.FORMED.org and type in the parish code: 907571.

SAN SECONDO D'ASTI FOOD PANTRY- THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – TODAY!

The San Secondo d'Asti Food Pantry will be collecting food donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets today after the morning Masses. We are asking for donations of canned yams, canned pumpkin, canned milk, cranberry sauce, gravy, instant mash potatoes, etc. Donations of frozen turkeys would be greatly appreciated! And we always appreciate grocery store gift cards and monetary donations. **We will also be accepting donations in the Parish Office up till Nov. 23rd.** God bless you for your continued support for this ministry.

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Eugene Hackbarth, Ron & Steve Espalin, Robert Tim Kline, Sue Strough, Joe, Evelyn & Ramona Aranda, Doreen Botelho, Luis Tiong, Laura Ann Lima, Sr. Kathleen Lamia, Mary, Daniel & Ron Moore Sr., Hilma Anderson, Betty Mead, Jude Zechariah Aquino, Bill Domer, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Donna Loeffler, Frank Aguirre, Bob and Carolyn Salle, Carol Kelly, Joe & Anna Palfreyman, Michael P. Sweeney, Mary Benevidez., MaryLou Dunlap, Josie Gonzales, Helen Miller, Patricia Higgins, Hector Morales, Rick Odriozola, Terri & Bill Abrams, Robert Miramontes, Peter Hirota, Brianne Christensen, Bruce & Julia Clark, Linda Whitehead, Daniel Rodriguez, Betty Austin, Jacob Tanner-Means, Deborah Baron, Stan Cook, Olga Gomez, Kathy Cook, Rodolfo Munguia, Margaret Aguilar, Suzie Hudson, Noreen McLaurin, Jamie Mimms, Connie Davis, Ramona J. Romero, Consuelo Dominguez, Robert Durbin, Peter Moglia, Vivian Balandran, Bertha Cano, Lillian Wojak, Liliana Luna, Royce Edgington, Edward Goff, Jose Tecero, Ben Mackall, Esther Farmer, Annie Bustamante, Doreen Thornes, Guadalupe Velasco, Martina Medina, Colin Campbell, Martha Garrett, Felipe Martinez, Chris Herrera, Benito Aguirre, Carlos, Albert R. Sanchez, Cindy Eddins, Joseph Gallo, Ignacio Munoz, Irene Rodriguez, Frank Sanchez, Windy M. Poremba, Ignatius Botelho, Mary M. Mashburn, Mynard Swarhout, Dana Pearson, John Orlando Trujillo, Donald Schabow

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

"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*

The Cenacles of Life will not be meeting on Wednesday, November 25th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. They will be resuming the following week.

TRUTH" - A FREE MINI CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

As daughters of God we have a supreme vocation as both Bride and Mother. Women are called to be in their innermost and deepest self a sign of the Church. Yolanda Rodriguez will be giving two special talks on the Spirituality of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She will be delving deep into the truths of who we are as daughters of the Most High God, and helping women to discover the truth in themselves and their Supreme Vocation. This free mini conference will be held on Sunday, December 20th at 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in our Parish Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Yolanda Rodriguez at yolandamarie91@yahoo.com. If attending, please bring a potluck dish to share with the other women.

K of C ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Christmas Raffle! The many prizes for the raffle include: a Bluetooth, a Surveyor Drone, a Trirunner and a \$100 Outback Gift Card. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses. The winners will be announced Sunday, Dec., 13th.

J.M.J.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 22nd, 2015

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King, a feast established relatively recently but which has deep biblical and theological roots. The title "King," designating Jesus, is very important in the Gospel and makes possible a complete interpretation of the figure of Jesus and of His mission of salvation. In this regard a progression can be noted: it starts with the expression "King of Israel" and extends to that of universal King, Lord of the cosmos and of history, thus exceeding by far the expectations of the Jewish people. It is yet again the mystery of Jesus Christ's death and Resurrection that lies at the heart of this process of the revelation of His kingship. When Jesus is hung on the Cross, the priests, scribes, and elders mock Him saying: "He is the King of Israel; let Him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in Him" (Mt. 27:42).

In fact, it is precisely as the Son of God that Jesus freely gives Himself up to His Passion. The Cross is the paradoxical sign of His kingship, which consists in the loving will of God the Father in response to the disobedience of sin. It is in the very offering of Himself in the sacrifice of expiation that Jesus becomes King of the universe, as He Himself was to declare when He appeared to the Apostles after the Resurrection: "All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Mt. 8:18).

But in what does this "power" of Jesus Christ the King consist? It is not the power of the kings or the great people of this world; it is the divine power to give eternal life, to liberate from evil, to defeat the dominion of death. It is the power of Love that can draw good from evil, that can melt a hardened heart, bring peace amid the harshest conflict and kindle hope in the thickest darkness. This Kingdom of Grace is never imposed and always respects our freedom. Christ came "to bear witness to the truth" (Jn 18:37), as He declared to Pilate: whoever accepts His witness serves beneath His "banner," according to the image dear to Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Every conscience, therefore, must make a choice. Who do I want to follow? Good or the Evil One? The truth or falsehood? Choosing Christ does not guarantee success according to the world's criteria but assures the peace and joy that He alone can give us. This is demonstrated, in every epoch, by the experience of numerous men and women who, in Christ's name, in the name of truth and justice, were able to oppose the enticements of earthly powers with their different masks, to the point that they sealed their fidelity with martyrdom.

Dear brothers and sisters, when the Angel of Gabriel brought the announcement to Mary, he predicted that her Son would inherit the throne of David and reign forever (cf. Lk 1:32-33). And even before she gave Him to the world, the Blessed Virgin believed. Thus she must certainly have wondered what new king of kingship Jesus' would be; she came to understand by listening to His words, and

especially by closely participating in the mystery of His death on the Cross and in His Resurrection. Let us ask Mary to help us too to follow Jesus, our King, as she did, and bear witness to Him with our entire existences.

--Pope Benedict XVI

Angelus—Saint Peter's Square, Sunday November 22, 2009

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26th, is as follows: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM Novus Ordo and 9:00 PM Latin Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish all our parishioners and their families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

CONSOLIDATING THE PARISHIONER NUMBERS

All parishioners with number 501 and above will be assigned new numbers. We have been trying to consolidate our parishioner's numbers by taking off inactive parishioners. Every year we throw away 400+ boxes of unclaimed envelopes--that's almost half of what we order! By reassigning the higher numbered parishioners we won't need to order so many envelopes and it will help us to save \$1,500 every year. Thank you for your understanding!

AN INVITATION FROM FR. MATTHEW ALEJO

Saint Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Parish (9112 Oleander Avenue in Fontana) cheerfully and warmly invites you to join us for our parish feast day celebrated on Sunday, December 6th! Our parish will be celebrating with sung Divine Liturgy (Holy Mass) according to the Byzantine Rite at 10:00 AM followed by veneration of the holy image of Saint Nicholas. Part of our day will also include a bazaar with various vendors as well as our parish bake sale for you to enjoy. Come and enjoy the day with your family, discover the beauty of the Eastern Byzantine Rite Tradition of Our Catholic Church! The festivities of the day will start at 9:00 AM and continue until 4:30 PM.

SAN SECONDO DIRECTORY

San Secondo d'Asti is excited to announce a new Parish Directory for 2016. We would like to include a photo of each of our parishioners and families.

SAN SECONDO D'ASTI CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Save the date for our Annual Christmas Boutique scheduled for Sunday, December 13th, 2015. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer or have a booth please email proud2becatholic@yahoo.com.

Readings: Cycle B, Weekday Readings: Year 1

11/23/15 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk 21:1-4 (503) - *St. Clement I & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro*

11/24/15 Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11 (504) - *St. Andrew Dung-Lac*

11/25/15 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Lk 21:12-19 (505) - *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

11/26/15 Dn 6:12-28, Lk 21:20-28 (506) or for Thanksgiving Day

any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God," nos. 943-947.

11/27/15 Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33 (507)