

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday - December 1 - 6:30 AM
A Lost Friendship --- Req. by Chris Cole
Tuesday - December 1 - 8:00 AM
Brandon Ong-Sy, in Thanksgiving for his Birthday
Wednesday - December 2 - 6:30 AM
Political Leaders
Wednesday - December 2 - 8:00 AM
+Antonio & +George Mello
Thursday - December 3 - 6:30 PM
+Luz Hale
Thursday - December 3 - 8:00 AM
+Louisa & +Carlos Arnaldo --- Req. by Lydia Hanna
Thursday - December 3 - 9:00 PM
+Thomas N. Chamberlin --- Req. by his Parents
Friday - December 4 - 6:30 AM
Mary Ann Meyer
Friday - December 4 - 8:00 AM
Living & Deceased Members of the Chavez Family
Friday - December 4 - 7:00 PM
+Baby Aguilar --- Req. by the Parents
Saturday - December 5 - 6:30 AM
Dorthy Delmelo & for the soul of +Caetano Delmelo --- Req. by their Son
Saturday - December 5 - 5:00 PM
+Mr. & +Mrs. Ralph Camastra

**ADVENT PRAYER – ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINNING NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup> – 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. 30<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**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, Brianna 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, 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 Garett, 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, Laura Estrada, Ana Arguello

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

The following is the answer that Academy Award winning actress Patricia Neal gave to an interviewer who asked what, if anything, she would change in her life: “If there is one thing I wish I had the courage to do over in my life, I wish I had the courage to have that baby (the child she aborted). Alone in the night for over 40 years I have cried for my child.”

**PRO LIFE MINISTRY COLLECTING SIGNATURES - DEC. 5th - 6th & 11th - 12th**

Our Pro Life Ministry will be collecting signatures on two separate petitions: For Parental Notification and against Assisted Suicide. Here in California, each year 20,000 young girls under the age of 18 undergo an abortion. Our young daughters cannot be given an aspirin at school without parental consent, but she can get an abortion without parents even knowing about it. 39 other states already have Parental Involvement laws in place, greatly reducing abortion, saving lives and protecting our daughters. The signatures will be collected on December 5th, 6th, 11th and 12th.

Requirements for petition signers. Must be a California resident, 18 years or older, registered to vote at a current address and sign only petitions of your county. Please follow the directions carefully, for example there are two separate lines for street address and for listing your city and state. If you have any questions, please ask the representative at the table. Thank you!

**COMMUNION OF REPARATION - Dec. 4th - 5th**

First Friday - First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with its basic elements of Rosary, Eucharist, Confession & Holy Hours of Adoration.
December 4th: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
December 5th: 12:30 AM Holy Scripture Rosary (20 Decades), 3:00 AM Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, 3:15 AM Saturday Office of Reading (Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary), 5:45 AM Benediction & Reposition, 6:30 AM Latin Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary). Live out the devotions of the Fatima and the Sacred Heart revelations!

**J.M.J. 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT November 29th, 2015**



Let nothing discourage you, nothing depress you.
Let nothing alter your heart of your countenance;
Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain.
Am I, your Mother, not with you?
Are you not under the shadow of my protection?
Am I not your fountain of life?
Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in my crossed arms?
Is there anything else that you need?

**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 received 45 turkeys and were able to provide 60 families with Thanksgiving dinners! Thank you for helping us help others!

**CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – DEC. 6th, 13th & 20th**

The San Secondo Food Pantry will be having its Christmas Food Drive on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th. Non perishable food donations for our Christmas baskets are urgently needed! We are also in need of frozen turkeys or hams. Monetary and grocery gift card donations are always appreciated. We will also be accepting donations in the Parish Office until Dec. 22nd. It is by your generous donations that we can continue this ministry at our Parish!

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS SECOND COLLECTION - DEC. 12th & 13th**

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies--often for little pay. Their sacrifice leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for the Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**TAIZE PRAYER FOR REFUGEES & VICTIMS OF THE PARIS ATTACKS - DEC. 5th**

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters suffering the refugee crisis and the wave of violence, the Diocese of San Bernardino through the Office of Social Concerns, Catholic Relief Services and the Diocesan Global Solidarity Committee is inviting you to a Taize Prayer for our Refugee brothers and sisters as well as the victims of violence. The Taize Prayer will be held at Sacred Heart Parish (12704 E. Foothill Blvd., Rancho Cucamonga) this coming December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**The Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast - Dec. 6th**

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Monthly Breakfast on Sunday, December 6th. Thank you for your support!

**CONSOLIDATING THE PARISHIONER NUMBERS**

If you donate cash, and need a tax letter, then you will need to use a numbered Parishioner envelope for your donations. If you don't need to keep track of donated cash for your taxes, then you don't need envelopes. You can remain a registered parishioner without envelopes, but please let us know so that we can reassign your number.

We have been trying to consolidate our envelope numbers by taking off the unused boxes. All parishioners with number 501 and above will be assigned lower numbers. By reassigning the higher numbered parishioners it will help us to save \$1,500 every year in unused envelopes.

The new envelopes were available last Sunday for pick up. 120 labeled envelopes were not retrieved last weekend by active parishioners. Those will be available in the Parish Hall and organized by number. If you do not remember your number, there will be an alphabetical Parishioner lists.

If you are not on those lists in the Parish Hall then please come into, or call, the parish office during business hours so we can assign you a new Parishioner Number. 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. The festivities of the day will start at 9:00 AM and continue until 4:30 PM.

**EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION - DEC. 3rd**

San Secondo d'Asti will have their Monthly Eucharistic Adoration on November 5th. Adoration hours are from 9:00 AM on Thursday until 6:00 AM on Friday and open to the entire parish.

**SAN SECONDO D'ASTI CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

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

**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.

**SUPPORT THE UNBORN WITH SAN SECONDO PRO LIFE**

Our Pro Life Ministry prays at the Montclair Abortion clinic every second Saturday of the month starting 9:00 AM. (5050 Palo Verde St., Montclair, CA 91763).

**Readings: Cycle C, Weekday Readings: Year 2**

- 11/30/15 Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22 (684) - St. Andrew
- 12/1/15 Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24 (174)
- 12/2/15 Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37 (177)
- 12/3/15 Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178) - St. Francis Xavier
- 12/3/15 Is 29:17-24, 9:27-31 (179) - St. John Damascene