

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday	-	December 19	- 6:30 AM
+Ignatius Botelho --- Req. by his brother, Anthony Botelho			
Saturday	-	December 19	- 5:00 PM
+Daisy Raposo --- Req. by her Family			
Sunday	-	December 20	- 7:30 AM
Joshua Andrew Anguiano --- Req. by the Anguiano Family			
Sunday	-	December 20	- 9:00 AM
+Jose Batista, Sr. --- Req. by Frank & Yvonne Batista			
Sunday	-	December 20	- 10:30 AM
+Donald Odell --- Req. by Dr. Pamwat			
Sunday	-	December 20	- 12:30 PM
Vivian Bedford			
Sunday	-	December 20	- 5:00 PM
Missa Pro Populo			
Monday	-	December 21	- 6:30 AM
+Charlie Hale			
Monday	-	December 21	- 8:00 AM
Nestor & Priscilla Tagle, Wedding Anniversary			
Tuesday	-	December 22	- 6:30 AM
Robert Durbin --- Req. by Mark & Sylvia Durbin			
Tuesday	-	December 22	- 8:00 AM
Teresa Spear, Special Intention			
Wednesday	-	December 23	- 6:30 AM
Almerinda Rocha, Special Intention			
Wednesday	-	December 23	- 8:00 AM
Marie Goff --- Req. by the Goff Family			
Thursday	-	December 24	- 6:30 AM
Dorothy Sliwa --- Req. by her Son			
Thursday	-	December 24	- 8:00 AM
Ramona J. Romero			
Thursday	-	December 24	- 5:00 PM
+Edward Esparza --- Req. by his Family			

All Masses on December 25th are for the intentions of Priests

Saturday	-	December 26	- 6:30 AM
+Julio Martinez --- Req. by Alonzo & Rita Vargas & Family			
Saturday	-	December 26	- 5:00 PM
Jake D'Johan			

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the parishioners at San Secondo d'Asti for your generous gift of \$1,310.98 to the Mission Appeal. Your gracious gift will arrive as a great blessing and the strongest link of support and comfort in this time of need. Thanks again for your concern and support for the missions.

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, Patricia Higgins, Jacob Tanner-Means, Deborah Baron, Stan Cook, Suzie Hudson, 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, Colin Campbell, Martha Garrett, Felipe Martinez, Chris Herrera, Benito Aguirre, Carlos Garcia, Donald Schabow, Marua Suncin, Laura E. Betancourt, Betsy Pirrone, Xiamora Largaespada, Leslie Timmons, Mercedes Petersen, Jim McCann

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Paula Gerber, Tom Hernandez, Travis Ryan Thomas Pettit, Gabriel, Connie, Fred, Tony, Al & Christine Aguirre, Joseph Gilwood, David O. & Dona Powell, Ignatius Botelho, Mary M. Mashburn, Mynard Swarhout Dana Pearson, John Orlando Trujillo, Noemi Gonzales, Officer Ricardo Galvez, John P. Holbach, Martina Medina, Ana Arguello, Ben Snyair

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

Becoming a voice for the child in the womb, and for the embryonic human being at risk of becoming a mere object of research, and for the neglected sick and elderly is one of many ways we can teach our fellow citizen that “The Measure of Love is to Love Without Measure.” While critics want to portray the Church’s witness as a narrow and negative ideology, it is just the opposite: A positive vision of the dignity of each and every human being without exception, each loved equally by God and so equally deserving of our love and our nation’s respect. – Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

FR. MARX INVITES ALL TO JOIN THE SAN SECONDO 33 DAYS CONSECRATION

Fr. Marx invites all to join in the San Secondo 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration To Jesus Through Mary, a 'retreat' starting on December 27th inside the Parish Hall at 3:00PM. This Consecration will end on the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, February 2nd. The 33 Days Consecration is a way to enter into a peaceful interior reflection on our relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. We begin with the Immaculate Heart because Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The end result is that, by learning to trust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a transforming trust in Jesus Himself. The books will be available next Sunday, and the videos can be viewed on-line on the FORMED.org website which Fr. Marx has subscribed to as a gift to parishioners. **We will have a table outside the church TODAY for sign ups and a free book--a gift from Father Marx.**

J.M.J.
4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 20th, 2015

A Real Christmas

Advent has many meanings. It is counted in four weeks purposely to reflect the four thousand years—and those four thousand years were a waiting in longing and loneliness and travail and persecution, but mostly longing. Advent for the Christian must most of all be marked by longing. Now we are given the opportunity to become as little children, to warm our hearts and our hands and await with a tremulous loving the beginning all over again. And because He came to man in a setting marked with irresistible appeal, we dare not forget that the picturesque proportions of stable and manger, Mother and Child, speak with a solemn command to bow down and adore as the terror of the red sky and the Cross on Calvary.

This is no time for sentimentality. This is the time for the first meeting with the reality of the Word made Flesh. We are to live our lives in Christ, and it is no Christmas card existence, even in its beginning. It is the first step on the way of the Cross, and God in His infinite mercy has cloaked our meeting with it in a wedding of solemnity with unbounded joy.

If by some good grace we were all suddenly to be given the gift to see things as they are, as the angels see them, as God sees them, what a strange and different time Christmas time would be. A great quiet would settle over all men everywhere, the first Sunday of Advent. And as the sun made its way around the globe and night fell on one hemisphere after another, families and tribes and nations would stand in the stillness and watch the lighting of the first candles in the Advent wreaths—and with the small light from single candle flames the thought would circle the world...four more weeks and then He comes.

Then because it is man’s way to communicate joy and rejoice in the promise fulfilled, he would design greetings to shout of His endless glory. God put words into the mouths of angels—and they repeat and repeat His glory. Glory to God, they say, and peace be to men.

People would plan their gift lists and start their shopping trips, but few would ever reach their destination because on the way they would meet the poor and the cold and the hungry and they would be unable to pass them by. In the poor homeless they would see many Marys, waiting vainly in the night while Joseph looks for shelter. And they would have to provide shelter. In the poor ragged they would see the shivering Child Whose mother had only the folds of a small bundle of swaddling in which to wrap her stable-born Son. And they would have to clothe them. And in the poor hungry they would see Joseph, stirring a little fire and heating the simplest of meals and they would have to feed them.

HE has manifested Himself to us in a hundred different forms, in the newborn, in the children, in the poor and the sick and the rich and the charitable, in all the Marys and Josephs—in all the inanimate symbols of the season of His birth.

--Mary Reed Newland

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – TODAY

The San Secondo Food Pantry will be having its Christmas Food Drive today. Food donations for our Christmas baskets are urgently needed--boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, etc. 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.** God bless you for your continued support!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

MASS

Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Vigil, 5:00 PM
Friday, December 25th – 12:00 Midnight, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Latin), 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM

REVISED Schedule for CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 21st – 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 22nd – 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 23rd – 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Thursday, December 24th - 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Sunday, December 25th – Half hour before each Mass.

SOLEMNITY: MARY, GOD’S MOTHER

Thursday, December 31st

Rosary and Midnight Mass. Rosary begins at 11:00 PM and after Mass there will be refreshments in the hall.

Friday, January 1st – 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Novus Ordo. The 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM will be celebrated in Latin.

All Masses said on Jan. 1st count for First Friday Intentions as well.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - Dec. 24th - Jan. 4th

The Parish Office will be closed on December 24th - January 4th for the Christmas and New Year's holiday. We would like to wish all of our parishioners and their families a blessed Christmas season!

THANK YOU FROM OUR PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Thanks to everyone who signed the petitions for Parental Notification and against Assisted Suicide. Over 450 signatures for each of the petitions were collected over the two weekends! Special thanks to those who helped collect signatures.

2016 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2016 collection envelopes that have not been picked up are available in the Parish Hall and organized by number. If your envelopes or your name is not on the list in the Parish Hall then please call the parish office so we can reassign you a new Parishioner Number. Thank you!

6th Annual Coalition Against Sexual Exploitation Human Trafficking Awareness Walk - Jan. 17th, Hosted by CASE

Every day people in San Bernardino County are forced into a life no one would choose--sold into the sex trade, locked up and forced to work in sweatshops and made to work for little or no pay. Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery and we, as a community, must do all we can to bring to light this important issue. Join us on Sunday, January 17th, 2016 at 9:00 AM at the Ontario Airport Hotel & Conference Center (700 N. Haven Ave., Ontario, 91764). To register: <https://casewalk2016.eventbrite.com>

Readings: Cycle C, Weekday Readings: Year 2

12/21/15 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-45 (197) - *St. Peter Canisius*

12/22/15 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56 (198)

12/23/15 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66 (199) - *St. John of Kanty*

12/24/15 Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Lk 1:67-79 (200)

12/25/15 Vigil: Is 62:1-5, Acts 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13), Night: Is 9:1-6, Ti 2:11-14, Lk 2:1-14 (14), Dawn: Is 62:11-12, Ti 3:4-7, Lk 2:15-20 (15), Day: Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)

Happy Birthday, my beloved Savior and King!

Welcome into my heart and make it Your home.