

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday	-	December 5	- 6:30 AM
Dorothy Demelo & +Caetano Demelo			
Saturday	-	December 5	- 5:00 PM
+Mr. & +Mrs. Ralph Camastra --- Req. by their Daughter			
Sunday	-	December 6	- 7:30 AM
Eric & Ariana dela Cruz			
Sunday	-	December 6	- 9:00 AM
Megan Lopez			
Sunday	-	December 6	- 10:30 AM
Uy & Del Mundo Families & for the Holy Souls in Purgatory			
Sunday	-	December 6	- 12:30 PM
Rey & Susan Dela Cruz			
Sunday	-	December 6	- 5:00 PM
Missa Pro Populo			
Monday	-	December 7	- 6:30 AM
In honor of the Virgin of Juquilaoax --- Req. by Margarita Marcos Garcia & Family			
Monday	-	December 7	- 8:00 AM
+John Rohrer --- Req. by Jim & Anne Abbona			
Monday	-	December 7	- 5:00 PM
+Casey Sliwa --- Req. by his Son			
Tuesday	-	December 8	- 6:30 AM
+Leah Ong-Sy			
Tuesday	-	December 8	- 8:00 AM
Mass in Thanksgiving --- Req. by the Tagle Family			
Tuesday	-	December 8	- 7:00 PM
+Doris Marie Hager --- Req. by Jim & Pat McCann			
Wednesday	-	December 9	- 6:30 AM
+Susanna Palmero --- Req. by Sonia Quintana			
Wednesday	-	December 9	- 8:00 AM
Ramona J. Romero			
Thursday	-	December 10	- 6:30 PM
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Thursday	-	December 10	- 8:00 AM
+Elizabeth Jane Donovan			
Thursday	-	December 10	- 9:00 PM
+Bruno & + Nancy Opice			
Friday	-	December 11	- 6:30 AM
In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe --- Req. by Pasquala Victoranio			
Friday	-	December 11	- 8:00 AM
Michael Wilford --- Req. by Marie Alcarz			
Saturday	-	December 12	- 6:30 AM
Susan Thornes, her Birthday			
Saturday	-	December 12	- 5:00 PM
Art & Terri Foltz, their Wedding Anniversary			

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, Martina Medina, Colin Campbell, Martha Garrett, Felipe Martinez, Chris Herrera, Benito Aguirre, Carlos Garcia, Donald Schabow, Ana Arguello, Marua Suncin, Laura E. Betancourt, Betsy Pirrone, Xiamora Largaespada

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED
 Paula Gerber, Travis Ryan Thomas Pettit, Gabriel, Connie, Fred, Tony, Al & Christine Aguirre, Joseph Gilwood, David O. & Dona Powell, Amelia Gonzales, Alejandro Zendejas, Fernando Saucedo, Paul Hagenburger, Albert R. Sanchez, Cindy Eddins, Joseph Gallo, Ignacio Munoz, Irene Rodriguez, Frank Sanchez, Windy M. Poremba, Ignatius Botelho, Mary M. Mashburn, Mynard Swarthout, Dana Pearson, John Orlando Trujillo, Noemi Gonzales, Officer Ricardo Galvez, John P. Holbach

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838
 The...Church is not being insensitive or heartless when she opposes human embryonic stem-cell research. She is being honest and truthful [to] point out why this kind of research is morally wrong while pointing to other forms of research which are morally good and are already demonstrating real progress. As members of the Church, we need to know the medical facts, the principles of the natural moral law and the “what” and “why” of the Church’s teachings in this area. Our stance in opposing human embryonic stem cell research is not just a Catholic perspective; it is a moral perspective; it is not just a Catholic directive, but a natural moral law imperative. We are not imposing Catholic doctrine on the wider society, but we are rightfully seeking to influence decisions from a moral stance which looks to the common good. –Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington, Virginia, Homily, Sept. 25, 2010

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 a parishioner number and envelopes.
 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.
 120 labeled envelopes were not picked up 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 Parishioner Hall then please come into, or call, the parish office during business hours so we can reassign you a new Parishioner Number. Thank you for your understanding!

J.M.J.
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 6th, 2015

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.
 Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
 Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"
 You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
 You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.
 Send your spirits and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaimed liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.
 We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.
2016 the Year of Mercy
 "In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: 'Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old' (Ps 25:6)".
 -- Pope Francis

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - DEC, 7th Vigil and DEC. 8th.
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of Obligation.
 Holy Masses: 12/07/15 Monday 5:00PM VIGIL and 12/08/15 Tuesday 6:30AM and 8:00 AM Novus Ordo and 7:00PM Latin. The Perpetual Help Novena Prayers will be read before the 7:00 PM Latin Mass.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – TODAY, DEC. 13th & 20th
 The San Secondo Food Pantry will be having its Christmas Food Drive on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th. Food donations for our Christmas baskets are urgently needed! We are in need of boxes of mashed potatoes and stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, cookies, condensed milk, 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.** It is by your generous donations that we can continue this ministry at our Parish!

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.

PRO LIFE MINISTRY COLLECTING SIGNATURES - TODAY & DEC. 11th - 12th
 Our Pro Life Ministry will be collecting signatures on two separate petitions: For Parental Notification and against Assisted Suicide. The signatures will be collected today and Dec. 11th - 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.
We need help! If you are able to volunteer next weekend December 12th - 13th to help gather signatures, please stop by the tables and let us know.

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.

ANNUAL MIGRATION MASS - JAN. 10th
 The Diocese of San Bernardino and the Social Concern's Justice for Immigrants Ministry would like to invite you to the 2016 Migration Mass at Our Lady of Soledad in Coachella on Sunday, January 10th beginning at 1:00 PM. A relic from St. Toribio Romo will be present! Please join us as we come together to journey with all the refugees and migrants that make up the Diocese of San Bernardino. For more information please contact: Hilda Cruz at hcruz@sbdiocese.org.

MARY'S MERCY TABLE - DEC. 19th
 Volunteers from San Secondo meet at Mary's Mercy Table every third Saturday of the month from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. (641 Roberts Ave. in San Bernardino).

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS SECOND COLLECTION - DEC. 12th & 13th
 Next weekend we will be having a second collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Readings: Cycle C, Weekday Readings: Year 2
12/7/15 Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26 (181) - *St. Ambrose*
12/8/15 Gn 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38 (689) - *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
12/9/15 Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30 (183) - *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*
12/10/15 Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15 (184)
12/11/15 Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19 (185) - *St. Damasus I*

Advent Time: The beginning of a new liturgical year. Time of remembering Our Lord's second coming. Time for the Church to be waiting and to renew her hope. Time to talk with Mary our Mother who welcomes the mystery of the depth of her being. Time to take action, and practice the inviting words we hear in the Scriptures.
December General Intention: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.
Mission Intention: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Please pray for the victims of the shooting in San Bernardino