

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
Saturday	-	February 28	- 6:30 AM
+Romelia Pimentel, Anniversary of her Death --- Req. by her Children			
Saturday	-	February 28	- 5:00 PM
+Rosemary Herman --- Req. by M. Gomez			
Sunday	-	March 1	- 7:30 AM
Michael McClafferty			
Sunday	-	March 1	- 9:00 AM
Doreen Thornes			
Sunday	-	March 1	- 10:30 AM
Brandon Dias			
Sunday	-	March 1	- 12:30 PM
Violet Dominguez & Miguel Velasco			
Sunday	-	March 1	- 5:00 PM
Missa Pro Populo			
Monday	-	March 2	- 6:30 AM
+Maria De Lus			
Monday	-	March 2	- 8:00 AM
Manuel M. Rocha --- Req. by Almerinda Rocha			
Tuesday	-	March 3	- 6:30 AM
In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for +Joseph Gilwood & the Holy Souls in Purgatory			
Tuesday	-	March 3	- 8:00 AM
Brittany Dias			
Wednesday	-	March 4	- 6:30 AM
Holy Souls in Purgatory			
Wednesday	-	March 4	- 8:00 AM
Martina Medina --- Req. by her Son, Francisco			
Thursday	-	March 5	- 6:30 AM
In Honor of the Holy Spirit			
Thursday	-	March 5	- 8:00 AM
Peter Truong & Family --- Req. by the Truong Family			
Thursday	-	March 5	- 9:00 PM
Holy Souls in Purgatory --- Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sullivan & Family			
Friday	-	March 6	- 6:30 AM
Starling "Bud" Coppess			
Friday	-	March 6	- 8:00 AM
+Rose Brebonia			
Friday	-	March 6	- 7:00 PM
Redmond & Abigail Katindig, Special Intentions --- Req. by Maria Katindig			
Saturday	-	March 7	- 6:30 AM
Dona R. Powell & Family as well as for the soul of +David Powell			
Saturday	-	March 7	- 5:00 PM
Elizabeth Sharr			

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK
Vanessa Vargas, Mother Lily, Susie Hudson, Peter & Barbara Halpin, Eugene Hackbarth, Michael, Garrett, Ron & Steve Espalin, Robert McElhenney, Tim Kline, Noah Portka, Sue Strough, Robert, Marysia & Tyler Johnson, Hahn Family, Walter Sr. & Helen McGee, Joe, Evelyn & Ramona Aranda, Doreen Botelho, Luis Tiong, Laura Ann Lima, Therese Aaker, Amelia Gonzales, Jim McCann, Sr. Kathleen Lamia, Mary, Daniel & Ron Moore Sr., Dona R. Powell, Fabian Victor, Hannemann Family, Jeffrey Farmer, James Jhun, Fr.Louis Marx, Marie Poulin, Paula Gerber, Hilma Anderson, Betty Mead, Lisa Nolte, Gay Yuhas, Ed Kristy, Denise Ybarra, Jude Zechariah Aquino, Dominguez Family, Ken Onoda, Gail Hudson, Bill Domer, Marie Goff, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Eleanor Scharein, Magdalena Alba, Elizabeth Sharr, Mercy Almanzar, Rosie Estrella, Martina Medina, Donna Loeffler, Marie Maete, Mary Montero, Josie Edmisten, Lilly Magana, Amy Reimer, Carmen Sanchez, Ed Pane, Gilbert P. Espinoza, Tina Pounds, Shelly Anders, Hazel Munoz, Simone The, Steven & Ann Onwuegbule, Joe Huerta, Frank Aguirre, Guadalupe Velasco, Benjamin Nicasio, Marcellene & Fred Hewitt, Violeta Mendoza

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED
Gabriel, Connie, Fred, Tony, Al & Christine Aguirre, Joseph Gilwood, David O. Powell, Gilbert Galeana, Barbara Kutrosky, Louie Ortiz, Ofelia Camacho, Yolanda Martinez, Anthony Huerta, Kayla Mueller, Brian Hall, Jose Orozco, Graciela Valentine

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838
“Researchers Find Safer Methods to Reprogram Adult Stem Cells.” This recent headline describing adult stem cell research that does not involve killing embryos joins those announcing breakthroughs with adult stem cells from bone marrow, skin, and placentas. Meanwhile the world of embryonic stem cells research keeps demanding more money while producing negligible results.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - Feb. 18th - March 29th
40 Days for Life is gearing up for their next campaign! Please pray for this movement and specifically for the ongoing 40 Days for Life campaign--the power of prayer has saved nearly 10,000 babies since 40 Days for Life started!

For 40 straight days and 40 nights local volunteers, families, and church groups keep a peaceful and prayerful vigil outside hundreds of abortion clinics across America. The results have been nothing short of amazing: 9,699 babies saved from abortion, 107 abortion workers converted, 59 abortion facilities shut down, 650,000+ pro-life Americans praying and fasting for an end to abortion and 17,500 church congregations standing up for life!

Please consider joining your local 40 Days for Life in Pomona. (1550 North Garey Ave., Pomona) from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM every day during the campaign. For more information please contact Steve Perez at pomonaprolife@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/pomona.

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

MARY'S MERCY TABLE - March 21st
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).

J.M.J.
2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
March 1st, 2015

More thoughts of Lenten ASHES

I have often thought that there is no more meaningful sacramental in the Church, than the placing of ashes on our foreheads at the beginning of Lent. In such a graphic way it calls to mind the fact of all facts, that our time on earth is limited, burning away, indication that we know not the day or the hour when the Master will call—the dying embers of our lives will extinguish.

It is so easy to imagine someone else dying, but it is most difficult to envision ourselves at death’s door. Twice I have been anointed. Twice in my fifty years of living I have been mercifully pulled back at the last moment, and given another chance at a new beginning. Coming so very close to death—wondering if I would live through the night—brought home to me the precious moment of time, the sanctity of each moment, the ardent desire to live my priestly commitment to the full.

When I suddenly came face to face with death, all those things that seemed so very important, just a day ago, or even a few hours earlier, faded quickly from view. As it were, I stood naked before my God. All pretense, all shame, all game playing with myself and with others fell before my eyes.

At that gravely serious moment in time, I prayed earnestly for another chance to render myself more pleasing to My Creator. If given a reprieve, I resolved to make every effort to heed the words of St. Paul, when he pledged to spend himself and be spent in loving service of His Master. I needed the extra time so that the words our Lord addressed to Mary Magdalen could someday be a comfort to me: “Many sins are forgiven you because you have loved so much.”

Not even God can change the past. The future is not mine to boast of. NOW is the precious time to rise from mediocrity of spirit—to greatness of spirit!

Years later, I pray to God for the courage, the insight, the vision to strive daily to show more sharing, more giving, a more loving priest, no matter what might be the personal cost of discipleship. The burned ashes on my forehead brought this to mind—to pen. --Fr. A. Paraclete.

Every Friday in Lent is a day of ABSTINENCE
Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Friday's in Lent by all Catholics 14 years or older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's own needs, but eating solid foods before meals is not permitted.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
We will have Stations of the Cross *inside the church* at 7:00 PM every Friday of Lent. After the Stations we will be having a potluck in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite meatless dish to share!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - MOVED TO MARCH 21st
Due to a Confirmation Retreat, we've moved family movie night to March 21st at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We will be showing *Molokai: the Story of Father Damien*. This movie is about Father Damien who risked his own life to help ease the suffering of lepers living on Molokai, Hawaii and inspired others to help as well. All proceeds will go towards our CCD program. All are welcome to watch on a 180" screen!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY STATUE VISIT - MARCH 6TH

This statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was blessed by his holiness Pope Francis on October 23, 2013. It shows Our Lady's image in her "Last Vision" as she appeared to Sr. Lucia at the convent in Tuy, Spain on June 13, 1929. The Statues travels around America under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, spreading the important Message of Fatima. She will be here at San Secondo on March 6th starting at the 8:00 AM morning Mass and will be leaving at 9:00 PM. For more information please see the flyer in the back of the church.

COMMUNION OF REPARATION - March 6th - 7th

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. March 6th: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. March 7th: 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!

ALMSGIVING DURING LENT

The San Secondo Food Pantry will be accepting donations throughout Lent. They will be accepting nonperishable foods, grocery gift cards and monetary donations. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office. You may also drop off monetary or grocery gift cards in an envelope marked “San Secondo Food Pantry” in the collection basket during mass. Please make checks out to: San Secondo d’Asti Catholic Church.

Lord Our God, speak to our hearts this Lent so that we may heed Your voice and follow Your commandments. Help us to turn away from useless things, no matter how attractive, and help us to serve You according to Your plan. Amen.

REVIEW YOUR FAITH

Who are rewarded in Heaven?

Those are rewarded in heaven who have died in the **state of grace** and have been purified in purgatory if necessary, from all venial sin and all debt of temporal punishment; they see God face to face and share forever in His glory and happiness.

Readings: Cycle B, Weekday Readings: Year 1

3/2/15 Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38 (230)
3/3/15 Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12 (231) - *St. Katharine Drexel*
3/4/15 Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28 (232) - *St. Casimir*
3/5/15 Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31 (233)
3/6/15 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234) - *World Day of Prayer*

March General Intention from our Holy Father: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Mission Intention from our Holy Father: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church be recognized always.

Lent: Time to practice the gospel counsels of prayer, fast and abstinence and giving alms. Time of divine mercy, of pardon, of grace. Time to come back to our Father's house. Time to extend a helping hand in love and service. Time to give and to receive forgiveness. Time to show change through deeds of justice.