

MASS INTENTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Rows include Saturday +Mike Papa (April 18, 6:30 AM), Saturday Fr. Francis Gloudeman & his Mother (April 18, 5:00 PM), Sunday Rey Nicasio (April 19, 7:30 AM), Sunday +Marty Cruz --- Req. by his Family (April 19, 9:00 AM), Sunday +Teresa Segura (April 19, 10:30 AM), Sunday Magdalena Alba, in Thanksgiving & for her Recovery (April 19, 12:30 PM), Sunday Missa Pro Populo (April 19, 5:00 PM), Monday +John Leach (April 20, 6:30 AM), Monday Fr. Michael Gaitley (April 20, 8:00 AM), Tuesday The Quiroz Family --- Req. by Sylvia Vasquez (April 21, 6:30 AM), Tuesday Phil Ledesma (April 21, 8:00 AM), Wednesday +Antonio Cruz (April 22, 6:30 AM), Wednesday +Erlinda Borres (April 22, 8:00 AM), Thursday In Honor of St. Mark --- Req. by Manuela Barrios Ascencio (April 23, 6:30 AM), Thursday +Felicidad Estrada (April 23, 8:00 AM), Thursday Josefina Zavalza & Theresa Roscoe, for Healing (April 23, 9:00 PM), Friday +Joseph Di Giulio (April 24, 6:30 AM), Friday +Octavia Perez --- Req. by her Daughter (April 24, 8:00 AM), Saturday +Ygnacio Serrano --- Req. by the Serrano Family (April 25, 6:30 AM), Saturday Rick & Mary Sullivan & Family (April 25, 5:00 PM)

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 & Pat McCann, Sr. Kathleen Lamia, Mary, Daniel & Ron Moore Sr., Fabian Victor, Hannemann Family, James Jhun, Fr. Louis Marx, Marie Poulin, Paula Gerber, Hilma Anderson, Betty Mead, Ed Kristy, Denise Ybarra, Jude Zechariah Aquino, Dominguez Family, Ken Onoda, Gail Hudson, Bill Domer, Marie & Edward Goff, Mary Elizabeth Quan, Mercy Almanzar, Rosie Estrella, Martina Medina, Donna Loeffler, Marie Maete, Mary Montero, Lilly Magana, Amy Reimer, Carmen Sanchez, Ed Pane, Gilbert P. Espinoza, Tina Pounds, Shelly Sanders, Hazel Munoz, Simone The, Joe Huerta, Frank Aguirre, Guadalupe Velasco, Benjamin Nicasio, Marcellene & Fred Hewitt, Violeta Mendoza, Geri Lee, Daniel Hernandez, Paul Hagenburger, Bob and Carolyn Salle, Frances Davis, Maria Aguilar, Denise Sheets, Veronica Urczyk, Patricia Higgins, Elizabeth Curiel, Gloria MacCall, Sandy Jones, Robert Gomez, Almerinda Rocha, Jose Bulalacao, Josefina Zualza, Carol Kelly, Christopher Gonzales, Esperanza Hill

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Brian Hall, Jose Orozco, Graciela Valentine, Lesa Nolte, John Leach, Gracie Gampe, Joseph Mosco, Mario Medina, Jose Orozco Cortez, Carmen Sanchez, Ingrid Jones, Gabriel, Connie, Fred, Tony, Al & Christine Aguirre, Joseph Gilwood, David O. & Dona Powell, Travis Ryan Thomas Pettit, Hilaria Bulalacao, Linda Sue McPheeters, Joe Zuniga

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We have clear cut choices to make, as spelled out in Deuteronomy, 30:19: **“I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live...”** Isn’t it up to us to choose life and ignore the “false gods” of our culture telling us that the killing of the unborn is morally acceptable? *****

THANK YOU TO EVERY ONE WHO DONATED TO THE RETIREMENT FUND!

In this Year of Consecrated Life, on behalf of the Sisters, Brothers and religious Order Priests living in the Diocese of San Bernardino, thank you for your Parish's generous gift of \$2,872.44 to the 2014 National Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers us an opportunity to support elderly religious in this phase of their journey. God's abundant blessings on you and your family as we continue to strive to support one another by sharing the gifts that God has given us.

1ST CORPUS CHRISTI MEETING – APRIL 26TH

Attention all Lead representatives of San Secondo d’Asti Church Ministries, our **1st Planning meeting** is scheduled for April 26th at 1:30 PM in the Parish Office. Please start making preparations.

Diocesan Development Fund

By your generous donation we have raised \$13, 265.91 towards our goal of \$51, 900. **We will be having a second collection for our 2015 DDF May 2nd - 3rd.** We still need a 100% participation so please prayerfully consider your donation. God bless you for your support!

J.M.J.
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19th, 2015

Practice Generosity

Generosity is a readiness to give and to share. It is one of the first virtues which parents undertake to teach to their little children.

God the Father taught us generosity when He created men and angels to share in His happiness. An even greater act of generosity on His part was His sharing of His Divine Son, Jesus our Savior, with us.

When generosity is directed to the poor, it is called charity. Often we think of charity in terms of money. However, there are many blessings that money can’t buy which we, who are not blessed with wealth, can give. Stop and think—what are some of them and do we give them?

God has given to most of us the gift of speech. Often we can bring joy into the life of another by just a few kind words. Try it!

Additionally most of us enjoy the privilege of hearing and take it for granted that everyone can hear, but visually you cannot know when someone does not have this ability. When a person loses the ability to hear, many things become difficult or even impossible. That person may need you to become a hearing aid for them because restoring hearing with a hearing aid is not always possible.

Nearly everyone of us can see. We can be more responsive to the needs of a blind person and more alert to befriend the shy, the timid, the neglected. Those who are blessed with good health and strength can give cheerful assistance to the sick or incapacitated. This is a very Christlike form of generosity.

Some of us have free time. Part of this time may, perhaps, be directed to helping a friend who is overwhelmed with pressing duties or worries.

Perhaps we may give away an extra coat to someone in greater need.

Possibly we may have food we can share from our personal store or garden; even through our employment, food might be discarded and you have the opportunity to request permission to receive it for the good of others. It never hurts to ask for this kind of privilege because many occasions exist and only lack a willing heart to deliver it to another in need.

And, have we checked our talents—our expertise in sewing, cooking, typing, painting, cleaning, general labor of various kinds, etc.? We will be glad in eternity if we have generously shared these talents with the church, an orphanage, or perhaps with a friend or stranger. Selfishness brings unhappiness and by sharing we experience the joy of being loved by God and people. When we meet our Heavenly Father we will wish that we had done more for His other or less fortunate children. **We are part of God’s plan to dispense His kindness and mercies.**

Now think big!
Have we considered being a Good Samaritan towards a struggling member of our own family?

Is God calling us to serve Him in some needy part of the world? Generosity is a sister of kindness.

It is a virtue which, like perfume, cannot be showered on another without sharing in the pleasure we bestow!

--Sister Mary Gemma Brunke

GUEST SPEAKER RUBEN QUEZADA - TODAY!

Come join us as we welcome our guest speaker Ruben Quezada who will be giving a talk on raising Saints in an Internet age on April 19th at 10:00 AM in our Parish Hall.

WOMEN OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY'S 9th ANNIVERSARY - MAY 14th

Join us on Thursday, May 14th from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall to celebrate with a free conference featuring special guest speaker EWTN's Barbara McGuigan. Pre-registration is required due to limited seating in the Parish Hall. Men are welcome! To register for the conference please contact Yolanda at yolandamarie91@yahoo.com. For more information and for the full schedule please see the flyer in the back of the church.

EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION - April 30th

San Secondo d’Asti will have their Monthly Eucharistic Adoration on April 30th. Adoration hours are from 9:00 AM on Thursday until 6:00 AM on Friday and open to the entire parish.

COMMUNION OF REPARATION - May 1st - 2nd

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. May 1st: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May 2nd: 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!

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS

We are still accepting Rice Bowls! You may bring your Rice Bowls to the Parish Office (M-F, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) or drop them in the church collection during Mass next week. Thank you for the sacrifices you did during this Lenten season.

REVIEW YOUR FAITH

Besides believing what God has revealed, what else must we do to be saved?

Besides believing what God has revealed, we must keep His law. **Which are the two great commandments that contain the whole law of God?**

The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are: first, Thou shall love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength; second, Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself.

Love is the most important of the commandments. Our love must go first to God and then to all of God's children, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

All the other commandments simply show us in detail how we are to love God and our neighbor. "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14, 15).

Readings: Cycle B, Weekday Readings: Year 1

4/20/15 Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29 (273)

4/21/15 Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35 (274) - *St. Anselm*

4/22/15 Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40 (275)

4/23/15 Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51 (276) - *Sts. George & Adalbert*

4/24/15 Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59 (271) - *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

April General Intentions from our Holy Father: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

April Intention from our Holy Father: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.