

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday	-	January 2	- 6:30 AM
Rita & Alonzo Vargas --- Req. by their Family			
Saturday	-	January 2	- 5:00 PM
In Thanksgiving for the blessings surrounding the marriage of William & Anna Sullivan			
Sunday	-	January 3	- 7:30 AM
+Liz & +Lloyd Phillips --- Req. by Betsy Pirrone			
Sunday	-	January 3	- 9:00 AM
Christina Porretta --- Req. by Chris Cole			
Sunday	-	January 3	- 10:30 AM
David & Maria Aguirre --- Req. by their Daughter			
Sunday	-	January 3	- 12:30 PM
+Ignacio Munoz			
Sunday	-	January 3	- 5:00 PM
Missa Pro Populo			
Monday	-	January 4	- 6:30 AM
+Adelaide Sanchez --- Req. by the Dogoldogol Family			
Monday	-	January 4	- 8:00 AM
Charmaine Galley			
Monday	-	January 4	- 7:00 PM
Steve Hunter			
Tuesday	-	January 5	- 6:30 AM
Janice Tana --- Req. by Arra Morales			
Tuesday	-	January 5	- 8:00 AM
+Thomas S. Espanio, Sr. --- Req. by his Grandson, Jared			
Tuesday	-	January 5	- 7:00 PM
Dominic Diab			
Wednesday	-	January 6	- 6:30 AM
Paul Ramos --- Req. by Arra Morales			
Wednesday	-	January 6	- 8:00 AM
+Alejandro Zendejas			
Wednesday	-	January 6	- 7:00 PM
Ray, Maria & Rebecca Pimentel --- Req. by their Family			
Thursday	-	January 7	- 6:30 AM
+Joe M. Gastelum --- Req. by Sylvia & Mark Durbin			
Thursday	-	January 7	- 8:00 AM
For the Living & Deceased Members of the Agcaoili Families --- Req. by Evangeline Remo			
Thursday	-	January 7	- 9:00 PM
For the Holy Souls of Purgatory			
Friday	-	January 8	- 6:30 AM
+Paula Gerber --- Req. by the Foster Family			
Friday	-	January 8	- 8:00 AM
+Federico Miclat --- Req. by his Wife, Lourdes			
Friday	-	January 8	- 7:00 PM
Daniel Perilla			
Saturday	-	January 9	- 6:30 AM
+Emilia Gesmundo --- Req. by Vilma Lampa			
Saturday	-	January 9	- 5:00 PM
+Albert R. Sanchez			

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, Louie Sciarra, Fr. Louis Marx, Paul Hagenburger

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 Swarthout, Dana Pearson, John Orlando Trujillo, Noemi Gonzales, Officer Ricardo Galvez, John P. Holbach, Martina Medina, Ana Arguello, Ben Snyder, Marie Poulin, John Via

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 Sincerely

MAILING YEAR END TAX LETTERS BY REQUEST ONLY!

If you would like to receive your tax letter from the church please call the Parish Office at 909-390-0011 to request one. Please also provide a current mailing address.

In order to receive a tax letter you must have been a registered parishioner in 2015. If you would like to receive a tax letter for 2016, you will need to fill out a registration form. You can pick one up in the Parish Office or download it from the website: www.sansecondodasti.org under the ‘Downloads’ page. Filled out forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office, faxed to 909-390-9919, mailed to P.O. Box 1056, Guasti, CA 91743, or dropped into the collection basket at Mass.

Why Your Collection Envelopes Matter at Tax Time

By using your collection envelopes you help the Parish Office keep track of your donations. The *only* reason we keep track of donations is so that we can provide you with an accurate total for your tax letter at the end of the year.

We can also keep track of your donations if you donate by check and are a registered parishioner. We are unable to determine how much you have donated if you give loose cash that is **not** in a collection envelope.

2016 Collection Envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Hall after all of the Sunday masses or stop by the Parish Office during office hours.

J.M.J.
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 3rd, 2016

Seeking a Happy New Year!

An apt reminder for the beginning of the New Year is the admonition of our God: “**Thou shall love the Lord Thy God with Thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind...And thy neighbor as thyself.**” ... it is commanded several times in the Old Testament, and again repeated by Jesus in the New Testament.

This admonition has been valid throughout the history of mankind; it is the deepest and most sacred foundation of life. It is applicable to all times. We belong to God, We are God’s possession. **From Him we come, by Him we have life, by Him we live, all we have comes from Him,** to Him we are called and go. Without Him we are worse than nothing, with Him we are completely, eternally fulfilled.

This admonition is especially applicable today. We are living in a confused age; large segments of people are terribly disillusioned. Selfishness and avarice have always been the ruling passions in man, but today they are more vicious than ever. This is true because we are living in an age of rank materialism; we are able to buy so many pleasures and comforts, luxuries, that we lose sight of God. We feel we don’t need Him. We believe we are masters of our own life, destiny and success. In an atmosphere like this, sin easily takes over, and our sense of values is overturned and hence we reject God.

However, we must never forget--WE BELONG TO GOD, WE ARE GOD’S PROPERTY, and we cannot be happy without Him. A special place resides in us that is reserved for God alone and we must allow God to fill. But people in their foolishness try to fill it with earthly pleasures, alcohol, illicit sex and countless other things, that can’t take the place of God! Only when we love and serve God with our whole heart can we be fulfilled. Almost twenty centuries ago the converted sinner, St. Augustine, put it this way: “**Our hearts are made for Thee, O Lord, and they are not at rest until thy rest in Thee.**”

We say “Happy New Year!” We will be happy if we give ourselves to God according to His own command: “whole heart, whole soul, and whole mind.”

And there is one way to make God “happy” – by doing what He wants more than anything else: “**Thou shall love the Lord thy God, with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind...And thy neighbor as thyself.**”

--Fr. Pokorny

NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2016

Dear Parishioners, starting on January 4th, 2016 we will be adding an evening Mass to our regular Mass schedule. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we will be adding a 7:00 PM Mass. Confessions will be held a half hour before each Mass. On Tuesday we will be moving our Perpetual Help Novena to 6:30 PM. The Thursday 9:00 PM Chalice of Strength Mass will remain at the same time.

UPDATE ON FATHER LOUIS MARX

Our pastor, Fr. Louis Marx, had to go back into the hospital on Thursday due to an increase of fluid and infection in his knee. He will be going into surgery Monday to take out the knee components that are infected. Let us continue to pray for his healing and recovery.

JANUARY 6TH, EPIPHANY--Wednesday, Jan. 6th, is the Feast of the Epiphany on the Traditional Calendar. It is a 1st Class Feast and we will have a high Latin Mass at 7:00pm, celebrated by Fr. Paul Schmidt. Also starting Sunday February 7th, the 1st Sundays of each month, the 5:00pm evening Mass will also be celebrated in Latin.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – JAN. 18th -The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on 01/18/16..

SUPPORT THE UNBORN WITH SAN SECONDO PRO LIFE

Come pray at the Montclair Abortion clinic every 2nd Saturday of the month starting 9:00 AM. (5050 Palo Verde St., Montclair, CA .

MARY'S MERCY TABLE - Jan. 16th -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).

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Fr. Marx has made available to every family a Christmas-gift copy of 33 Days to Morning Glory: Preparation for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary, and he encourages everyone to participate for the February 2nd Consecration. You can do this preparation in many different ways: Simply by reading the book's daily readings--this part is the only necessary part. You don't need to join the group in the Parish Hall at 4:00pm, but you may (meeting time may change, so refer to the bulletin updates). You don't need to join the teleconference Sunday nights at 7pm, but you may: just call 9 (605_475-3235 and use access code 696038#. You don't need to watch the videos on the website, FORMED.org (parish code 907571), but the videos add a lot to your preparation. We started Dec. 31st, so it would be easy for you to catch up on the reading if you want to start now. If you still need a book, you may pick one up in the Parish Office.

FORMED.ORG - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

We are excited to announce that Fr. Marx has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform for San Secondo parishioners; it is called FORMED.org. Log on to www.FORMED.org; you’ll see the registration box for parishioners where you’ll type in our parish code which is 907571; then you’ll set up a username (which is your email address) and then a password

New Year Blessing from Mother Mary

May the light of the Countenance of my Little Child ever shine upon thee...May His Sacred Heart be thy refuge when beset by temptations and afflictions, and mayest thou enter it through the pierced Heart of thy Queen and Mother. Be thy last hour, thy best hour, and may the Names of Jesus and Mary seal thy lips till thou meetest us in eternity! –Blessed Mother. Help me Sweet Mother!

Readings: Cycle C, Weekday Readings: Year 2

1/4/15 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212) *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

1/5/15 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44 (213) - *St. John Newman*

1/6/15 1 Jn Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52 (214) - *St. Andre Bessette*

1/7/15 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22a (215) - *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

1/8/15 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16 (216)

Universal Intention: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Intention for Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.