

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and March dates.

**YEAR END TAX LETTERS NOW AVAILABLE**

If you would like to receive your tax letter from the church, please call the Parish Office at 909-390-0011 to request to have one mailed to you or email 250ssda@gmail.com to have the letter emailed.

**INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK**

Pat McCann, Paul Henry, Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Karen Pimentel, Monica Sharr, Mary Quinn, Martina Fernandez, Camila Salazar, Elsa Gonzalez, Maria Garcia, Betty Smith, Tim Lopez, Vanessa Madrigal, Ruben Pimentel, Natalia Cervantes May Albert, Josie Edel Toat, Moguel Morales, Mila Hernandez, Norma Bunag, Mary Ann Camastra

**INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED**

Fr. Louis Marx, Veronica Garcia, Matilde Gonzalez, Ramona G. Parrez, Tony Catalano, Leandro De Leon, Augustine Hahn, Cesear Llobrera, Dick Smith, Maria Luisa Sanchez, Rose Vecchiarelli, Benedict Timothy, Eden Baluyot, Nancy F. Torres, Baby Nolan Samala, Rita Edgington, Gloria Conley, Jean Leach, Maria Isabel Reyes, Alejandro Daniel Jeppson, Maria Reveles, Miguel Saucedo, Chris Herrera, Luisa Maria Bautista, Elsie Nebril

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

“The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction**

Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM. (Except the 1st Tuesday of the Month. Please see the Patriotic Rosary schedule below.) Rosary prayers and songs only.

**Patriotic Rosary**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 PM. Prayers for our nation incorporated into the Perpetual Help Novena.

**Flame of Love Rosary & Eucharistic Exposition**

Every Thursday. Flame of Love Rosary and Eucharistic Exposition is from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Confessions will be heard from 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM.

**Christus Vincit Men’s Ministry**

1st Saturdays of the month at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. A Bible Study for men.

**Rosary Rally for the Unborn**

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at 1550 N. Garey Ave., Pomona, 91767 following the 6:30 AM Latin Mass.

**Troops of Saint George #157 Virgo Potens**

We will be meeting March 9th at Norco College for an Achievement Course in Machinery. Meet at 0900 hours. Please Contact 1st Lt. Eric Pascua at tsgrtroop157@gmail.com for more info or to join TSG at San Secondo. Parati Semper!

**Raising Saints**

Every 3rd Saturday at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. A ministry for women pursuing His Divine Will in their daily lives.

**Lucis Missio Young Adult Ministry**

The group meets every 1st Sunday at 1:45 PM in the Stations of the Cross courtyard followed by the 2:30 Mass. General Meeting is every 4th Saturday at 4:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Fridays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM choir practice.

**J.M.J. 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT February 25, 2024**

**RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION**

Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished. God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.

We are called to be messengers of God’s love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is sent. Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – TIME CHANGE**

We will have Stations of the Cross inside the church at 6:00 PM with Fr. James Lane every Friday of Lent (except on Good Friday) followed by confessions at 6:30 PM and Mass at 7:00 PM.

**EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – Feb. 29th – March 1st**

We will be having our Eucharistic Monthly Adoration inside of the church from Thursday, February 29th at 9:00 AM until Friday, March 1st at 6:00 AM. The sign-up sheet for adoration will be in the back of the church. Won’t you consider spending one hour with our Lord, adoring Him and thanking Him for the many blessings we have received or gifts He has bestowed upon us.

**COMMUNION OF REPARATION – March 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. March 1st: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. March 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!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Feb. 14th – March 24th**

Life is precious, defend it! Come pray at the Vigil Site: 918 W. Foothill Blvd., Upland, 91786 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Special Prayer Vigils at 10:00 AM: March 9th – Midway Rally and March 23rd – Victory Celebration Rally. Sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/upland.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

Starting Friday, February 16th until March 22nd the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry in the Parish Hall every Friday in Lent. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM and after the 7:00 PM Mass. They will be alternating between a fish plate and fish tacos. Prices are to be determined. Debit and credit cards are now accepted.

**ALMSGIVING DURING LENT**

The San Secondo Food Pantry will be accepting nonperishable food donations throughout the 40 days of Lent. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for a list of our most requested items. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours or at the Knights of Columbus table after Mass. Thank you!

**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.

**2024 DDF CAMPAIGN**

Our next appeal is TODAY!

A blessed thank you to everyone who has contributed to our DDF campaign. Each and every person’s gift is important, regardless of size. For those who have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so today. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket, drop it in the mail or in the lock box near the baptistry. Thank you for your generosity and investing in our Catholic Church through the DDF Annual Appeal!

Diocese Goal: \$56,600.00

Gifts Received: \$8,385.00

Percent of Goal: 14.81 %

**Readings: Cycle 2, Weekday Readings; (Year B for Sundays)**

- 2/24/24 Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48 (229)
- 2/25/24 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Mk 9:2-10 (26)
- 2/26/24 Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38 (230)
- 2/27/24 Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12 (231)
- 2/28/24 Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28 (232)
- 2/29/24 Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31 (233)
- 3/1/24 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)
- 3/2/24 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

Intercessions for Life: May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord; We pray to the Lord.

Papal Intention for February: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

To Report the Sexual Abuse of a Child by Clergy, Deacon, Employee or Volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline at 1-888-206-9090.