

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - **March 22** - **6:30 AM**
Nicole Condon

Saturday - **March 22** - **5:00 PM**
Alejandro Barragan

Sunday - **March 23** - **8:30 AM**
+Timothy Curtin

Sunday - **March 23** - **10:30 AM**
Anna Nielson, in Appreciation

Sunday - **March 23** - **12:30 PM**
+Father Stephen Casmus

Sunday - **March 23** - **2:30 PM**
Alma Zendejas, Thanksgiving & Birthday

Sunday - **March 23** - **5:00 PM**
Missa Pro Populo

Monday - **March 24** - **6:30 AM**
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Monday - **March 24** - **8:00 AM**
Alejandro Barragan

Monday - **March 24** - **7:00 PM**
+Jonathan Herмосilla

Tuesday - **March 25** - **6:30 AM**
+Doris Anderson

Tuesday - **March 25** - **8:00 AM**
+Caonita Ibarra

Tuesday - **March 25** - **7:00 PM**
Hayden Family
Socrates Alamilla, Sr.

Wednesday - **March 26** - **6:30 AM**
+Doris Anderson

Wednesday - **March 26** - **8:00 AM**
+Caonita Ibarra

Wednesday - **March 26** - **7:00 PM**
Alejandro Barragan

Thursday - **March 27** - **6:30 AM**
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - **March 27** - **8:00 AM**
+Jessie Delgado, Sr. & +Jessie Delgado, Jr.

Thursday - **March 27** - **7:00 PM**
Alejandro Barragan

Friday - **March 28** - **6:30 AM**
Rosario Vargas

Friday - **March 28** - **8:00 AM**
+Felipe Ledesma --- Req. by Winsome & Dawn Anderson

Friday - **March 28** - **7:00 PM**
Josie Zendejas & Kaleb Hernandez, Birthday & Thanksgiving

Saturday - **March 29** - **6:30 AM**
Bener Pinlac & Family

Saturday - **March 29** - **5:00 PM**
Angelica Casline & for the repose of the soul of +Bonifacio Casalme

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
We are in need of volunteers for some of our upcoming events. If interested, please call the Parish Office: 909-390-0011

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Paul Henry, Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Mary Quinn, Lisa Von Sydow, Linda Vargas, Rayne Fritz, Javier Oseguera, Therese Casey-Delgado, David Martin, Timothy J. Lopez, Charles Sawyer, Gerald Gallegos, Larry Trujillo, Dominic, Phyllis Schabow, Mark Durbin, Rochelle Bernal, Maria Perez, Francine Wild, Evan Hernandez, Patrick Kelly, Maria Hendershot, Ramon Carrasco, Pope Francis, Felix Sapien, Phyllis Schabow, Roy W. Coetzer, Maria B. Topacio, Jerry Hill, Marcella Ybarra, Abel Zendejas

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Louis Marx, Juan "Tito" Rosales, Hilma Anderson, Teresa Amado, Catharine Odell, Carmelita Chomera, Manuela Rader, Ernie Marroquin, Erick Lee Sua, Patricia Trejo, Marilu Trejo, Juliana Santos, Lourdes Ramez, Reno Morra, Daniel R. Wilson, Anders Johansen, Deacon Charles Outtier, Cipriano Lachica, Franklin James Lowrey, Bonny Ann Lawson, Ernesto Satorre

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



"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

2025 DDF CAMPAIGN

Our next appeal will be on April 12th – 13th!

We all need what Jesus gives---grace, truth, loving but firm accountability, and, above all, forgiveness. But to receive all these gifts, we have to take the first step and repent, honestly. We need to acknowledge where, to paraphrase the Penitential Act, in our thoughts and words, in what we have done and what we have failed to do we have sinned. Too often, it's easier to focus on the sins of others. Concentrating on our co-workers lies, our neighbor's laziness, or our spouse's impatience keeps our own failings in the background.

But Jesus tells us, repeatedly, to repent. None of us, no matter how good we are or how hard to try to conquer our sins, is beyond the need for Christ's redemption. Without it, He warns, we "will all perish as" the Galileans or the people crushed by the tower at Siloam.

Lent is the season of repentance, of prayer and fasting, of almsgiving. Please pray for the success of the Diocesan Development Fund, and if you are able, please consider making a contribution to the appeal as a form of almsgiving this Lent.

Diocese Goal: \$54,400.00 Gifts Received: \$10,176.51

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 31st in observance of Cesar Chavez Day.

**J.M.J.
3rd SUNDAY IN LENT
March 23, 2025**

A Heart Open to God's Will

For centuries, March 25 has been celebrated by Catholics as the "Feast of the Annunciation." Mary's *fiat*—"I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say"—brought our Savior to the World.

As the first disciple of Christ, Mary shows us that we must listen to and do God's will. Prayer and action therefore go hand in hand. As followers of Christ we must make time to talk to and listen to Him in prayer. Examining all that we do, or simply "living" in the light of our prayer, is essential.

Living with a heart open to God's will has enormous implications. Different people will realize that God calls them to different things. For an adolescent, it may mean resisting peer pressure to take part in drinking or unchaste activity. For the single adult, it could require offering personal time in service of a needy person. A businessman may find that honesty and fairness requires a certain course of action. A married couple could realize that they should have another child. A brightened pregnant woman may understand that she needs to ask for help to resist the temptation of abortion. The sick person might have to accept his illness and join his suffering to that of Christ.

Doing God's will is not always easy. We usually have our own plans for our lives. It is good to have plans, but never at the expense of our growth in relationship to God. Like Mary, we must trust that God's will is the best for us and our world. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God!

Novena Prayer

Sign of the Cross

O Mary, Blessed Mother of God, when the angel greeted you you were surprised and fearful; yet, in wonder you listened and opened your heart to the divine message.

Your life had been ordinary, like so many of Adam's children, but your "yes" changed your life and led to the salvation of us all, because you invited Christ Our Lord to grow inside of you.

Mother of Our Savior, help me to open my heart to the Father's will in my life. Pray for me to the Lord God as I pray to Him,

Of God, prepare my heart for it is heard for me to trust in your will. Give me clarity of vision, that I may see your way. Open my ears, that I may hear your words. Place your hand on my shoulder, that I may feel your guidance. Enlighten the darkness of my soul, that I may be filled with your light.

Grant me wisdom as I ask [*mention your requests here*]. Generous and loving God, like your daughter Mary, help me to know and go your will in this life and in the new. Grant me a grateful heart and help me to always pray as Mary prayed:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our father, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

UPCOMING LATIN MASS SOLEMNITY

The Annunciation of the Lord, March 25th: 7:00 PM High Latin Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross inside of the church at 6:30 PM every Friday of Lent followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

LENTEN MEATLESS FRIDAY DINNER

Starting Friday, March 7th until April 11th we will be hosting a meatless dinner in the Parish Hall every Friday in Lent. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM and after the 7:00 PM Mass. *March 28th*: Mexican Night, *April 4th*: Fish & Chips, *April 11th*: Seafood Night. Plate price will be determined by market price. All proceeds will go towards our 99th Anniversary Guasti Fall Festival fund! Hope to see you there!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – March 5th – April 13th

Pray for the unborn during this Jubilee Year of Hope! Come pray at the Vigil Site (918 W. Foothill Blvd. Upland, 91786) from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Special Prayer Vigils at 11:00 AM: March 5th – Opening Day, March 8th – Kick off Rally, March 22nd – Midway Rally and April 12th Victory Celebration Rally. Sign up for a vigil hour at 40daysforlife.com/upland.

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL – April 5th

Are you broken hearted over a loved one who has left the church? Learn how to attract your loved ones back to the beauty and truth of our faith. All are invited to a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Mike Barry, SS.CC and retreat featuring guest speakers Cyndi Peterson and Joan Giroux on April 5th from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (14085 Peyton Dr., Chino Hills, 91709) For more information email: pray@maryscpr.org. To reserve your seat, visit: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/return-of-the-prodigal>.

Readings: Cycle 1, Weekday Readings; (Year C for Sundays)

3/22/25 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

3/23/25 Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15, Luke 13:1-9 (30)

3/24/25 2 Kings 5:1-15ab, Luke 4:24-30 (237)

3/25/25 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Luke 1:26-38 (545) – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

3/26/25 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Matthew 5:17-19 (239)

3/27/25 Jeremiah 7:23-28, Luke 11:14-23 (240)

3/28/25 Hosea 14:2-10, Mark 12:28-34 (241)

3/29/25 Hosea 6:1-6, Luke 18:9-14 (242)

Intercessions for Life: May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children; We pray to the Lord. *Papal Intention for March:* Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.