

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Sunday - March 30 - 8:30 AM**  
Mark & Slyvia Durbin --- Req. by Winsome & Dawn Anderson  
**Sunday - March 30 - 10:30 AM**  
+Tenesa Amado --- Req. by Winsome & Dawn Anderson  
**Sunday - March 30 - 12:30 PM**  
Zachary & Leerah Zabayle  
**Sunday - March 30 - 2:30 PM**  
Missa Pro Populo  
**Sunday - March 30 - 5:00 PM**  
+Filomeno, Anniversary of his Death --- Req. by Carvajal Family

**Monday - March 31 - 6:30 AM**  
Laura & Jorge Lopez-Gonzalez  
**Monday - March 31 - 8:00 AM**  
David Alvin Rivas Martinez & Kevin Daniel Guerrero Martinez  
**Monday - March 31 - 7:00 PM**  
+Cipriano LaChica --- Req. by Nida Gutierrez

**Tuesday - April 1 - 6:30 AM**  
+Elias & +Emma Martinez --- Req. by Family  
**Tuesday - April 1 - 8:00 AM**  
+Emelia Gonzalez  
**Tuesday - April 1 - 7:00 PM**  
+Fr. Louis Marx

**Wednesday - April 2 - 6:30 AM**  
Mary Lou Flores, Happy Birthday --- Req. by Frances Gomez  
**Wednesday - April 2 - 8:00 AM**  
+Pete & +Virginia Yslava  
**Wednesday - April 2 - 7:00 PM**  
+Manuela Polanco

**Thursday - April 3 - 6:30 AM**  
Fr.Gino & Family --- Req. by Trujillo Family  
**Thursday - April 3 - 8:00 AM**  
+Mary Malone --- Req. by Margie Martinez  
**Thursday - April 3 - 7:00 PM**  
Isabel Nayeli Estrada, Healing --- Req. by Maria Finnell

**Friday - April 4 - 6:30 AM**  
Garcia Siblings  
**Friday - April 4 - 8:00 AM**  
Margarita Kimsel --- Req. by Family  
**Friday - April 4 - 7:00 PM**  
Fernando, Eduardo & Juan Carlos Rodriguez

**Saturday - April 5 - 6:30 AM**  
Jerry & Karen Hill, their Intentions  
**Saturday - April 5 - 5:00 PM**  
Vincent de la Cruz & Family  
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**CANDY DONATIONS**

We are in need of candy and stuffed plastic Easter Eggs for an upcoming Parish Egg hunt. If interested, please donate what you can to the office

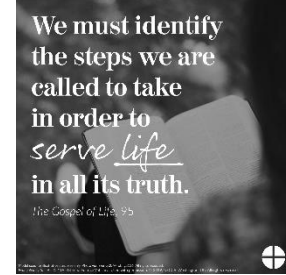
**INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK**

Paul Henry, Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Mary Quinn, Lisa Von Sydow, 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, Ramon Carrasco, Pope Francis, Felix Sapien, Phyllis Schabow, Roy W. Coetzer, Maria B. Topacio, Jerry Hill, Marcella Ybarra, Abel Zendejas  
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**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, Maria Hendershot  
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**CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838**



“With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination, we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth” (*The Gospel of Life* 95).  
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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – March 5<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>**

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. There will be a Special Prayer Vigil at 11:00 AM on April 12<sup>th</sup> for a Victory Celebration Rally. Sign up for a vigil hour at 40daysforlife.com/upland.  
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**2025 DDF CAMPAIGN**

**Our next appeal will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>!**

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:** \$10,392.51  
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**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of Cesar Chavez Day.**

**J.M.J.**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 30, 2025**

**Our Lenten focus is God, not us**

Like with other things of importance in one’s life, when it comes to preparing for something special each person may choose to do it differently. What works for you can be different for me. The Church invites all of us to specific ways to live the Season of Lent such as fasting from meals, praying with the Stations of the Cross and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. These specific ways help all of us to collectively live the time of Lent, but individually we should dare to enter more fully into this sacred time seeking to slow down, readjust and experience God’s great love for us.

When it comes to Lent the Church calls Catholics to ongoing conversion, the strengthening of one’s prayer life, and a recommitment to service. Often these actions are summoned up into Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. In order to prepare for the great celebration of Easter it is essential as disciples to evaluate our walk with the Lord. It is very common for many Catholics to spend time considering what to give up for Lent, which can be one way to enter the season, however, I challenge you to go further. Take the time this Lent for personal reflection on your relationship with God. As you find the time and space this Lent, allow your starting point to be rooted in God’s immense love for you. Always remember the starting point is God, not you! Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said: “My brothers and sisters, as much as it is important to reflect on how we can better love God, this cannot be the starting point. Since God has first loved us (cf. 1 Jn 4:10), love is now no longer a mere command; it is the response to the gift of love with which God draws near to us.”

The starting point is always God, not us! By focusing first on God and God’s gift of unconditional love, we move away from the negative and turn to the positive. Often our days are filled with looking at the failures and imperfections of life which leads to frustration and discouragement. It then becomes increasingly difficult to respond with love. St. Paul reminds us without love we gain nothing (1 Cor 13:3). We may choose to love out of mere obligation, but soon enough that will come to an end. Why is this? The focus is us and not God! Thus, we see only the impossible rather than the possible. For love is not focused solely on the wrong but concentrates on what is right and allows the good to take root and grow! So take your eyes off yourself and place your gaze upon God! Begin each day of Lent seeking God’s presence, power, blessing, and love! When you willingly accept God’s perfect love for you, God will transform your doubt into faith, weakness into strength, failure into victory, and sin into new life!

Now go forth and be a joyful witness!

---Fr. Erik Esparza is Associate Director of the Office of Priest Personnel in the Diocese of San Bernardino.  
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**RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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>.  
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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

*Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*  
4:00 PM Latin Mass and 7:00 PM Novus Ordo.  
Remember to bring your bells for the Gloria.

*Good Friday - Veneration of the Cross, April 18<sup>th</sup>*  
12:00 Noon Novus Ordo and 7:00 PM Latin.

*Easter Vigil, April 19<sup>th</sup>*  
4:00 PM Latin and 8:00 PM Novus Ordo.  
Remember to bring your bells for the Gloria.

*Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>*  
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM (Latin), 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM (Latin). *There will be NO 5:00 PM Mass.*  
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**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.  
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**LENTEN MEATLESS FRIDAY DINNER**

Starting Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> until April 11<sup>th</sup> 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. *April 4<sup>th</sup>*: Fish & Chips, *April 11<sup>th</sup>*: Seafood Night. Plate price will be determined by market price. Hope to see you there!  
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**EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

We will be having our Eucharistic Monthly Adoration inside of the church from Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM until Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM. The sign-up sheet for adoration will be in the back of the church. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord.  
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**COMMUNION OF REPARATION – April 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

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. April 4<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. April 5<sup>th</sup>: 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 Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary). Live out the devotions of the Fatima and the Sacred Heart revelations!  
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**Readings: Cycle 1, Weekday Readings; (Year C for Sundays)**

- 3/29/25** Hosea 6:1-6, Luke 18:9-14 (242)
- 3/30/25** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)
- 3/31/25** Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43-54 (244)
- 4/1/25** Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12, John 5:1-16 (245)
- 4/2/25** Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:17-30 (246)
- 4/3/25** Exodus 32:7-14, John 5:31-47 (247)
- 4/4/25** Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)
- 4/5/25** Jeremiah 11:18-20, John 7:40-53 (249)

*Intercessions for Life:* For all those receiving hospice care: May the care they receive respect and protect their lives; 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.  
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**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.