

MASS INTENTIONS

Table with columns for Day, Date, and Time. Includes entries for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with specific names and times.

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, Frank Aguirre, Fred Minook, Alfred Garcia, Paul Henry, Evangeline Reyes, Valerie Rosales, Jo Anne Brown, Lauro Trejo, Ruben Pimentel, Peter Dallara, Mike Stanton, Maria Hale, Mary Lou Salcido, Jose Morales, Karen Pimental, Allan Topacio, Reynado Topacio, Olga Gomez, Margaret Ledisona, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marti Garcia, Phil Wong

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Louis Marx, Terri Foltz, Tony Kozar, Maria Luisa Chavez, Jaime González, Penny Pro, Norma Gonzalez, Phil Gonzalez, Teresa King, Patricia Longuevan, Ronald Wasson, Ethan John Flores, Jonathan Natividad, Elvira Guzman, Beatriz Mojarro, Victorino Magadia, Ricardo E. Topacio, Vicenta Becerral, Cesar Landa, Dick Smith, Michael Stephens

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

Loving Heavenly Father, help us to see the worth of all human beings by the way in which you provide for us. We would ask that you provide also the faith, grace and courage to enable us to protect that which is so precious to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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 & 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

Every Thursday Praying the Flame of Love Rosary at 5:00 PM.

Chalice of Strength & Adoration

Every Thursday. Exposition and Confessions are from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM with Mass at 7:00 PM.

Troops of Saint George #157 Virgo Potens

General meetings are on the 2nd Saturdays from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Monthly campouts are on the 4th weekend of the month.

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.

Lucis Missio Young Adult Ministry

The group meets every 1st Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Stations of the Cross courtyard and every 4th Saturday at 4:30 PM in the Parish Hall for a general meeting. Fridays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM choir practice.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

Every first Sunday of the Month after all the morning Masses.

San Secondo Food Pantry

Our food pantry accepts nonperishable food items all year round. Please drop off your donations in the Parish Office.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS ON SUNDAYS

Father James Lane has kindly agreed to hear additional confessions on Sundays from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

J.M.J. 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT March 5th, 2023

Why is Lent 40 Days?

The Lenten season is a time of preparation for the liturgical celebration of the suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. Many Catholics spend that time on the three practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also a time to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

The season of Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. If Sundays are excluded from the count, the season lasts forty days. The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. In the New Testament, forty days is the length of Jesus’ time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming the Gospel

“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.’” (Mark 1:12-15)

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Prayer of St. Pope Pius X to St. Joseph the Worker

O glorious St. Joseph, model of all who labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation for my numberless sins; preferring devotion to duty to my inclinations; to work with joy and gratitude, regarding it as an honor to develop and employ by work the gifts which I have received from God; to work with order, peace, patience, and moderation, without ever recoiling before weariness and difficulties; to work, especially, with a pure intention and detached from myself, ever having death before my eyes and the account which I must give for time lost, for talents unused, for good omitted, and more vain satisfaction in success, so fatal to the work of God. Amen.

ROSARY AND ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary and Altar Society is in need of new women members to help clean the Altar. Volunteers only need to be available on some 1st Saturdays of the month from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Parish Office.

Reminder to All Attendees

- Please do not use the parking spots designated for Priests. (There are two spots in front of the Parish Office with a sign.)
Do not leave valuables unattended in vehicles.
There is no food or drink allowed inside of the church.
Please put your cellphones on silent. Do not answer your phone while inside the church.
Parents, please take crying children outside. Children’s toys are also not permitted inside of the church.
Children should not play in the parking lot or near the open trench in the front of the parking lot. It is very dangerous.
Let us maintain reverence while within the House of God.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Daylight Savings is on Sunday, March 12th. Don’t forget to set your clocks one hour ahead.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross inside the church at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM every Friday of Lent (except on Good Friday.)

KofC SEAFOOD DINNER

Every Friday of Lent the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a seafood dinner after the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Hall. Prices for the dinner will vary depending on market price. All are welcome to join!

FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

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.

CHANGES TO THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND COMMUNION OF REPARATION SCHEDULE IN APRIL

Due to the First Thursday falling on Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration will end at Midnight and since first Friday is on the Friday of the Passion of the Lord, we will not be having the Communion of Reparation in April. The usual schedule will resume in May.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of more Altar Servers for both of our weekday and weekend Novus Ordo Masses. All Altar Servers must have their First Communion to serve. Any boys or men who feel the call to become an Altar Server, please call the Parish Office at 909-390-0011.

2023 DDF CAMPAIGN

Our DDF appeal is TODAY!

Your contribution to the 2023 DDF will continue to directly help the following ministries in our Diocese: Catholic Charities, Seminarian Education Fund, Ongoing Education for Priests, Priests Relief Fund, Hospital Chaplains, Office of Ministry with Young Catholics, Campus Ministry and Land Development. Each and every person’s gift is important, regardless of size. Thank you and God Bless!

Diocese Goal: \$58,700.00

Pledges Made: \$13,098.00

Gifts Received: \$9,421.16

Donors: 15

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

- 3/4/23 Mt 5:20-26, Mt 5:43-48 (229)
3/5/23 Gn 12:1-4a, Mt 17:1-9 (25)
3/6/23 Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38 (230)
3/7/23 Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12 (231)
3/8/23 Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28 (232)
3/9/23 Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31 (233)
3/10/23 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)
3/11/23 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

Papal Intention for March: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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.