

MASS INTENTIONS

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

YEAR END TAX LETTERS NOW AVAILIABLE
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

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

O, God, you formed us in our mother’s womb and planned a unique and special life and purpose for each of us, and we do thank you. Grant that we may pray and work for an end to abortion so that no unborn baby you have made may fail to achieve your divine intention for him or her because of intentional abortion. We pray this for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

Chalice of Strength & Adoration

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

Flame of Love Rosary

Every Thursday Praying the Flame of Love Rosary at 5:00 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. 1st SUNDAY IN LENT February 26th, 2023

Suggestions for Lent and Catholic Life

Personal Prayers, meditation on the profound mysteries of God, visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament, devotional Confessions, Scripture reading, Spiritual reading, recitation of the rosary, making the way of the cross—all of the above contribute something precious in personal depth and spiritual enrichment so necessary to a sound, mature life of faith in the Lord.

Moreover, don’t be gloomy and morose about Lent. It is a time of penance, yes, but more of hope.

Attend daily Mass—offer yourself (you should always do this before any Mass) with the Divine Victim and in union with the celebrant who offers the Mass for those in attendance.

Make a mission or retreat to reform your whole way of living your faith filled life.

Is there anyone you have not forgiven? Do you foster bitterness? There is no forgiveness unless you forgive. Pray earnestly for this grace.

Give up luxuries—do something positive for others with time and money saved from self-denial. This is Christian love.

Work is a penance. Do a hard, honest day’s work.

Read prayerfully the account of Christ’s passion in the Gospel to discover His love for you.

Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be blotted out, and so that the Lord may send the time of Peace. (Acts 3:19).

--Word of God

Prayer for Lent

Lord, encourage us in this season of Lent to rise from the sickness of sin. As the cross of ashes is traced on our foreheads on this day, may we be reminded that Christ’s conquest of death is our entrance to a new life. We pray that our observance of this season will show us worthy of His sacrifice. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – March 2nd – 3rd

We will be having our Eucharistic Monthly Adoration inside of the Church. Adoration hours are from 9:00 AM Thursday, March 2nd to 6:00 AM Friday, March 3rd. The sign-up sheet for the adoration will be in the back of the church. If we do not have enough adorers, we will have to reduce adoration hours.

COMMUNION OF REPARATION – March 3rd – 4th

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 3rd: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. March 4th: 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 the devotions of the Fatima and the Sacred Heart revelations!

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.

2nd COLLECTION FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF – TODAY!

On February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of central Turkey and northwest Syria. The death toll has surpassed 21,000 and continues to climb. Your gifts will help provide safe shelter, access to food, clean water and hygiene supplies.

Please continue to pray for the thousands who have lost their lives, their families and the communities needing to rebuild in the face of so much destruction. Thank you and God bless!

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.

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 next DDF appeal will be on March 4th – 5th!

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

Gifts Received: \$8,883.16

Donors: 11

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

- 2/25/23 Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32 (222)
- 2/26/23 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Mt 4:1-11 (22)
- 2/27/23 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46 (224)
- 2/28/23 Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15 (225)
- 3/1/23 Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32 (226)
- 3/2/23 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12 (227)
- 3/3/23 Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26 (228)
- 3/4/23 Mt 5:20-26, Mt 5:43-48 (229)

Papal Intention for February: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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.