

MASS INTENTIONS				
Saturday	-	February 15	-	6:30 AM
Fortunata M. Hawk				
Saturday	-	February 15	-	5:00 PM
Art Foltz, his Birthday				
Sunday	-	February 16	-	7:30 AM
Frank & Yvonne Batista, for their health & recovery --- Req. by Tom & Wannee Edgington				
Sunday	-	February 16	-	9:00 AM
+Kobe & +Gianna Bryant & All the +Victims of the Helicopter Accident				
Sunday	-	February 16	-	10:45 AM
Cause for Canonization of Servant of God, +Vincent Capodanno				
Sunday	-	February 16	-	12:30 PM
Missa Pro Populo				
Sunday	-	February 16	-	5:00 PM
+Alda Rocha Borba --- Req. by her husband Joe & Children				
Monday	-	February 17	-	6:30 AM
Blessings for the Le Family				
Monday	-	February 17	-	8:00 AM
President Donald J. Trump & Family				
Monday	-	February 17	-	7:00 PM
Thanksgiving for the Le Family				
Tuesday	-	February 18	-	6:30 AM
Linda Aguirre, in Thanksgiving				
Tuesday	-	February 18	-	8:00 AM
Alice Poblete, her Birthday				
Tuesday	-	February 18	-	7:00 PM
Living & Deceased Members of the Lutzenberger & Echevarria Families				
Wednesday	-	February 19	-	6:30 AM
Sarah VonSydow, her Birthday				
Wednesday	-	February 19	-	8:00 AM
+Anastacio & +Marciana Aquino				
Wednesday	-	February 19	-	7:00 PM
+Jesse C. Cortes				
Thursday	-	February 20	-	6:30 AM
Jose Antonio Delgado, his Birthday				
Thursday	-	February 20	-	8:00 AM
Therese Delgado --- Req. by the Casey Family				
Thursday	-	February 20	-	7:00 PM
Linda Aguirre, in Thanksgiving				
Friday	-	February 21	-	6:30 AM
Ethan Escobar, for his discernment & sanctity				
Friday	-	February 21	-	8:00 AM
+Alvarez & +Octavia Perez				
Friday	-	February 21	-	7:00 PM
Mario Antonio Mendez, his conversion				
Saturday	-	February 22	-	6:30 AM
+Tonia Tamayo --- Req. by her Family				
Saturday	-	February 22	-	5:00 PM
+Bernadette Aaker --- Req. by her Family				

The Parish Office will be closed on February 17th and 18th in observance of the President’s Day holiday and for a Diocesan Vicariate meeting.

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK
John Galvan, B. Pimentel, Leticia Timmons, Timothy J. McKinney, Pat McCann, Skip Davis, Bill Coppedge, Jane Campbell, Kathy Gerber, Gary Sharr, Betty Anderson, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Frank Batista, Stephen Atchely, Nicole Serrato, Olga Mendoza

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED
Fr. Louis Marx, David Cash, Russell Lee Barrett, Norberto Nuñez, Sam Kown, Donald Clark, Kristine Ramos, John Rudek, Bienvenido Fama, Narcasio Saldana, Manuel Landa, Clarence Marty Martin , Christina Churnick

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838
“How can there be too many children? That’s like saying there are too many flowers.” --- Mother Teresa

HEALING AFTER LOSS AT ST. THOMAS
Healing After Loss is a five-week grief support program that will be given to help those people who have lost a loved one and will help to work through the grieving processes. The program will begin on Wednesdays starting on March 4th and continue through April 1st from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (3774 Jackson St., Riverside, 92503). If you are interested in attending, please contact Doran at 951-869-1131. A one-time fee of \$35 is requested to cover the cost of handout materials.

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 one. Please also provide a current mailing address.
In order to receive a tax letter, you must have been a registered parishioner in 2019. If you would like to receive a tax letter for 2020, you will need to fill out a registration form. You can pick one up in the back of the church, in the Parish Office or download it from the website: www.ssdachurch.org under the ‘New Parishioners’ page. Filled out forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office, fax to 909-390-9919, mail to P.O. Box 1056, Guasti, CA 91743, or dropped into the collection basket at Mass.

Why Your Collection Envelopes Matter at Tax Time
By using your collection envelopes, you will help the Parish Office keep track of your donations. The *only* reason we keep track of donations is so that we can provide you with an accurate total for your tax letter at the end of the year.
We can also keep track of your donations if you donate by check *and* are a registered parishioner. We are unable to determine how much you have donated if you give loose cash that is not in a collection envelope.

POPE JOHN PAUL II PAMPHLET RACK
Want to make the most of this Lenten season? Try the Pope John Paul II pamphlet rack located in the back of the church. There you’ll find topics to inspire and help you on your Lenten journey. New titles are constantly added, so check often!

BLESSED BY THE CROSS – March 1st
Join us for a special Lenten conference for women on Sunday, March 1st at 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Saint Joseph’s Chapel (819 Buena Vista St., Duarte, 91010). Speakers include Bishop David O’Connell, Auxiliary Bishop of San Gabriel Region and Yolanda Rodriguez, Certified Life Breakthrough Coach. Cost is \$25 per registrant and \$35 after February 22nd and at the door. For more information please visit www.wondercoach.org or email Evelyn at Assistant2wondercoach@gmail.com.

J.M.J.
6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 16th, 2020

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 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

Interested in becoming an Altar Server?
If you are feeling the call to become an Altar Server at our Parish please contact Rey Nicasio at email: reynicasio9147@gmail.com. For more information, please see the flyer in the back of the church.

SAN SECONDO FOOD PANTRY
Thank you to all for your support for our Food Pantry! Our food pantry provides assistance for families in need all year round and we find our shelves are in need of restocking. The following popular items are always appreciated: cooking oil, canned fruits and vegetables, canned diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, canned tuna, mashed potatoes, cookies/crackers, peanut butter and jelly, dry cereal, pancake mix, oatmeal, fruit cups, juice boxes and boxed macaroni and cheese. Please bring these items to the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you and God bless!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Are you interested in serving your Church, shoulder-to-shoulder with other Catholic men in the Parish? If so, then the Knights of Columbus may be the way to get involved. Your council #12938 serves in many ways, including Seminarian Support - Pancake Breakfast - Support Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities - Special Olympics - Pro Life Activities. If you would like to join us in serving your fellow parishioners, our priests and the parish in general, please email: grandknight@kofcguasti.org.

The Knights of Columbus will be providing Donuts on Sunday, February 16th after all the Sunday Morning Masses until they run out.

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 26th
Our Ash Wednesday Schedule is as follows: 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM Novus Ordo (English) and 7:00 PM High Latin Mass. *Ashes will only be given out after the Masses. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation.*
We will have Stations of the Cross inside the church at 6:00 PM every Friday of Lent followed by Mass at 7:00 PM starting on February 28th. Confessions will be heard at 6:30 PM.

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.

USHERS NEEDED
We are in need of ushers for our 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM Masses. If you are interested in becoming an usher please contact the Parish Office. A background check and VIRTUS safe environment training is required for all volunteers. Thank you!

BENEATH HIS CROSS SILENT RETREAT – Sept. 4th – 6th
Our Beneath His Cross Ministry will be hosting a silent retreat with Father Bill Casey, CPM at the Sacred Heart Retreat House (920 E. Alhambra Rd., Alhambra, 91801). Through his powerful talks Fr. Casey will equip each of us with the truth we need to courageously live out our Catholic faith and stand with Our Lady Beneath the Cross of Christ and all his priests. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for room rate options. *The deposit to hold the room must be received by April 1st.*

2020 DDF CAMPAIGN PROGRESS
Our next 2020 DDF appeal will be on February 29th & March 1st. A blessed thank you to everyone who has contributed to our 2019 DDF Appeal collection! Each and every person’s gift is important, regardless of size. If you would like to donate, simply fill out a pledge card (located in the pews and in the back of the church) and place it in the collection basket or drop it in the mail.
Diocese Goal: \$58,500.00
Pledges Made: \$6,171.00
Gifts Received: \$1,974.67
Donors: 19
Percent of Goal: 3.38%
As of February 13th

Readings: Cycle 2, Weekday Readings; (Year A for Sundays)
2/17/20 Jas 1:1-11, 9-13, Mk 8:11-13 (335)
2/18/20 Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21 (336)
2/19/20 Jas 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26 (337)
2/20/20 Jas 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33 (338)
2/21/20 Jas 2:14-24, 26, Mk 8:34–9:1 (339)
Papal Intention for February: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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.