

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
Saturday	-	December 14	- 6:30 AM
+Victor Manuel Arana			
Saturday	-	December 14	- 5:00 PM
+Joe Azevedo			
Sunday	-	December 15	- 8:30 AM
+Pacita Africano			
Sunday	-	December 15	- 10:30 AM
Norma Quiroz			
Sunday	-	December 15	- 12:30 PM
+Archie Cayanan			
Sunday	-	December 15	- 2:30 PM
Gracie Zendejas, Thanksgiving & Birthday			
Sunday	-	December 15	- 5:00 PM
Missa Pro Populo			
Monday	-	December 16	- 6:30 AM
Mark & Sylvia Durbin, Anniversary --- Req. by Steve & Betsy Pirrone			
Monday	-	December 16	- 8:00 AM
Martha Dominguez-Frey --- Req. by Family			
Monday	-	December 16	- 7:00 PM
+Julian Enerio --- Req. by the Enerio Family			
Tuesday	-	December 17	- 6:30 AM
+Rodolfo Calderon			
Tuesday	-	December 17	- 8:00 AM
Fr. Francis, his Good Health and Return to Guasti --- Req. by Jonnie Ybarra			
Tuesday	-	December 17	- 7:00 PM
Indira Riveros			
Wednesday	-	December 18	- 6:30 AM
The Anderson Family & +Hilma Anderson			
Wednesday	-	December 18	- 8:00 AM
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony --- Req. by Phyllis			
Wednesday	-	December 18	- 7:00 PM
Carlos Hale, Healing			
Thursday	-	December 19	- 6:30 AM
Bob Arnold			
Thursday	-	December 19	- 8:00 AM
Living & Deceased Members of the Sharr & Wang Families			
Thursday	-	December 19	- 7:00 PM
For All Priests			
Friday	-	December 20	- 6:30 AM
Holy Souls			
Friday	-	December 20	- 8:00 AM
Julio Andre Robles			
Friday	-	December 20	- 7:00 PM
Rhiannon Aller, Birthday & Thanksgiving			
Saturday	-	December 21	- 6:30 AM
Aria			
Saturday	-	December 21	- 5:00 PM
+Ignacio Ramirez			

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 23rd through Wednesday, January 1st for Christmas and New Years. We wish you and your family a very blessed and Merry Christmas!

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK
 Paul Henry, Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Mary Quinn, Ruben Pimentel, Lisa Von Sydow, Ana Lopez, Dan Lesinski, Ramono Galassi, Deborah Gonzales, Alfonso Melocodon, Anissa Gallifant, Jim Schnider, Thomas McKinney III, Joseph Levi, Maximiliano Camacho, Cruz Benedict Alvarado, Linda Vargas, Veronica Galvan, Rayne Fritz, Javier Oseguera, Therese Casey-Delgado, David Martin, Timothy J. Lopez, Charles Sawyer, Gerald Gallegos, Larry Trujillo

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED
 Fr. Louis Marx, Frank Aguirre, Pat McCann, Rex Cabangcalan, Everette Cabangcalan, Elizabeth Tan, Berla Aguilin, Ronald Frank Moore Sr., Linda Sloat, Vanessa McIntosh, Evelyn Petrus, Amparo Franco, Al Megger, Carlos Diaz, Norma Guico Gotoc, Paul Lucido, Deacon Ron Diem, Jenny Gonzales, Mary Teresa Alvarado, 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 Ramirez



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.

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J.M.J.
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 15th, 2024

Advent Prayer to be like Mary
 Blessed Mother,

Mary, as we reflect on your yes to bring the Savior into the world, we ask that you be with us as we strive to bring Jesus to all those we encounter.

In this season of joyful hope, we turn to you for guidance.

May we imitate your loving example, and steadfastly bring peace and justice to our world.

When we are tempted to distance ourselves from another, give us the grace to say yes to charity.

When we are frustrated,

let us listen with our hearts to our neighbors.

When we are disappointed,

help us seek new solutions as you did when the Inn was full.

Let us embrace our own need for poverty and humility in order to work toward creative solutions for our world as we await the coming of Christ.

Amen.

SIMBANG GABI – Dec. 15th – 23rd

Every night beginning on December 15th up until December 23rd, there will be a special 9:00 PM Mass (Novus Ordo) for Simbang Gabi (Filipino tradition leading up to Christmas). Light refreshments will be available after Mass most nights.



KofC Annual Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots

The Guasti Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots event. Special boxes will be set up in front of the church. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy. All toys will be delivered on December 23rd to the Marines. Thank you in advance for your support!

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The San Secondo Food Pantry is having its Christmas Food Drive! We are asking for donations of:

- Gravy
- Instant mash potatoes
- Boxed stuffing
- Canned pumpkin pie filling
- Canned yams or sweet potatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Canned cranberries
- Boxed or canned milk
- Rice
- Beans
- Drinks
- Cooking Oil

We are also accepting donations of frozen turkeys or hams.

Grocery store gift cards and monetary donations are always appreciated and will be used to supplement any needed items for the baskets.

Please drop off your donations at the Knights of Columbus table after the Sunday morning masses. We will also be accepting donations in the Parish Office until December 18th.

If you or anyone you know would like to receive a Christmas Basket, please call the Parish Office to put your name on the list.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

December 24th – Christmas Vigil
 7:00 PM

December 25th – Christmas

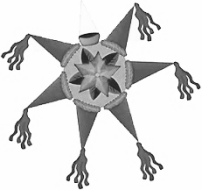
12:00 AM Midnight Novus Ordo. Join us at 11:15 PM to enjoy a Christmas concert sung by our choir. 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM (Latin), 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM (Latin). *There will be NO 5:00 PM Mass.*

Confessions – December 19th, 20th, 23rd & 24th

In addition to our usual confession schedule, we will also be having confessions from: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on December 19th, 20th, 23rd and 24th.

CHRISTMAS POSADA - Dec. 21st

Join us for our Annual Posada (the Spanish tradition of telling the Christmas Story)! It will begin with the Rosary inside the church at 3:00 PM. The posada itself will begin at 3:30 PM right outside of the church and continue back towards the Parish Hall. From 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM there will be a family potluck, traditional piñatas and games and crafts for kids. Hope to see you there!



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

“O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.”

USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

2024 DDF CAMPAIGN

Our last appeal is TODAY!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our DDF this year.

Your sacrifice and support have been greatly appreciated. We are hoping for one last push to help get us closer to our goal. Any little bit helps! Thank you and God Bless!

Diocese Goal: \$56,600.00 Gifts Received: \$41,556.19

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

12/14/24 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186) – *St. John of the Cross*

12/15/24 Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 3:10-18 (9)

12/16/24 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Mt 21:23-27 (187)

12/17/24 Gn 49:2, 8-10, Mt 1:1-17 (193)

12/18/24 Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25 (194)

12/19/24 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25 (195)

12/20/24 Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38 (196)

12/21/24 Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45 (197)

Intercessions for Life: For all victims of human trafficking: May they find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners; We pray to the Lord.

Papal Intention for December: We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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.