

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 26
 7:30 p.m. Pat McLean
 (Happy Birthday)
 Andres Gutierrez †
 Maria Silva †
 (Araceli Inañez)

Sunday March 27
 8:00 a.m. Lillian J. Rocca †
 (Alfred E. Rocca)
 Rose Slavick †
 (Family and Friends)
 Tom Cruces
 (Louie & Angie Cruces)

10:00 a.m. Las Animas de Purgatorio †
 (Ana Rodriguez)
 Luis Aguilar
 (Su padre Luis Aguilar)
 Pope John Paul II
 (Domenic Martinelli)

12:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Monday March 28
 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Garcia
 (Angelina & Bill Bates)

Tuesday March 29
 8:00 a.m. LeOra Schmidt †
 (Your sister Vida)

Wednesday March 30
 8:00 a.m. Frank Cerveny †
 (Wayne & Jeanie Cogan)

6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Eskew †
 (Noel & Amy Azul)

Thursday March 31
 8:00 a.m. Mary Schumaker †
 (Dorothy Cerveny)

Friday April 1
 8:00 a.m. Elitania Hernandez
 (Happy Birthday! - Staff)

Saturday April 2
 8:00 a.m. Carol Janke †
 (Mother)

4:00 p.m. Freetgeny Acosta
 (Happy 16th Birthday)

6:00 p.m. Emilia Mendo Santiago †
 (Sus Hijos)

This Week's Schedule

Sunday March 27
 7:00 a.m. AC RCIA/RCIC
 5:00 p.m. AC MFC Juvenil

Monday March 28
 6:00 a.m. Rm. 2 AA
 8:00 a.m. Rm. E ESL
 9:00 a.m. Rm. 4 Legion of Mary
 11:00 a.m. Rm. 6 NA Coed
 3:00 p.m. Chapel Contemplative Prayer
 5:00 p.m. Rm. 4 Mariachi
 6:00 p.m. Rm. 7 SP Parenting
 7:00 p.m. Rm. B Adult Confirmation
 7:00 p.m. Rm. 2 OA

Tuesday March 29
 6:00 a.m. Rm. 2 AA
 8:00 a.m. Rm. E ESL
 8:00 a.m. Rm. 6 GA
 9:00 a.m. Hall Rosary Making
 9:30 a.m. AC Grief Recovery
 6:00 p.m. Chapel SP. Prayer Group

Wednesday March 30
 6:00 a.m. Rm. 2 AA
 8:00 a.m. Rm. E ESL
 11:00 a.m. Rm. 8 OA
 3:00 p.m. Rm. 3 Girl Scouts

5:00 p.m. All Growing in God
 6:30 p.m. Chapel Perpetual Help Mass
 7:00 p.m. Hall Per. Help Reception
 7:00 p.m. Rm. 3 Pre-Ala
 7:00 p.m. Rm. 2 OA

Thursday March 31
 6:00 a.m. Rm. 2 AA
 8:00 a.m. Rm. E ESL
 11:00 a.m. Rm. 6 NA
 3:00 p.m. Rm. 8 Caritas
 6:00 p.m. Rm. 4 Spanish Choir
 7:00 p.m. Rm. 6 English Choir

Friday April 1
 6:00 a.m. Rm. 2 AA
 8:00 a.m. Rm. 8 Caritas
 5:00 p.m. Rm. 4 Mariachi
 5:00 p.m. Church SPFF 1st Rec.
 5:00 p.m. Hall Squires Game Night
 5:30 p.m. Rm. 6 Children's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Chapel English Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. AC Marriage Ret. F.V.

Saturday April 2
 9:00 a.m. Rm. 2 OA
 9:00 p.m. Porro ESL

Food for The Poor

The food pantry needs your help. We are very low on canned tuna, vegetables, soups, and fruit. We can always use rice and beans (dried), cereal and any packaged meals or dried milk. Thank you once again for your generous contributions.

Bulletin Articles deadline – must be received by Mondays on or before 10:30 a.m.

For corrections to the Sick List or to add or delete names, Call Kay at 949-4072.

Note: Only the names of parish members and their families will be listed in the prayers for the sick and left on for a month. The sick of the parish are prayed for at all Sunday and daily Masses.

First Friday Adoration

Everyone is invited to attend and spend one hour or more for First Friday Adoration on April 1st from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. (Benediction at 9 p.m.) Jesus said before His crucifixion “Can you not spend one hour with me?” Pray to eradicate the evil of abortion. For more info. call Lucy @ 949-3516.

Mother of Perpetual Help & Santo Niño Novena/Devotion
 Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
 Holy Family Chapel.

Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed

Rose Dagg	Joseph Tucci	Chrissy Koonce	Salvador Encinas
Michael Montaque	Crucita McLean	Carl Estrella	Ed Martineau
Vilma Martineau	Silviano Ramos	Kathleen Heater	Gregory Halt
Lillian Thompson	Randy Byrne	Elena San Pascual	Floyd Hahn
Mary Rogers	Baby Samantha	Dolores Schlemmer	Maxine Bitters
Florence Icehogle	Marie Macaluso	Ray Beauchamp	Hernanda Morales
Larry Morales	Donna Parker	Anthony Ulloa	Jacob Davis
Melvin Breig	Janice Ramirez	Elena Serafin	

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Pastoral Reflection:

The resurrection of Jesus tells us that the abandoned one- the man of Sorrows, the Suffering Servant, the one forsaken by the disciples- has been totally accepted by the Father. Jesus' whole life was one of preaching and living the kingdom, of surrendering to the will of the Father in a total, unreserved fashion. Jesus held nothing back from the Father. All that He received He returned in loving obedience. Hence on that Good Friday when Jesus handed over his spirit, it was totally accepted by the Father. The resurrection of Jesus shows us the way to the Father. To know Jesus as the Risen Lord is to hold onto nothing of this world which so quickly passes away. Each day we surrender to the Father, knowing that He never forsakes us or leave us without grace sufficient for the day.

-Fr. Dennis

PASTORAL COORDINATOR'S CORNER

EASTER 2005

HE IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED.

The two sentences above are traditionally used in the Eastern Rite of the Catholic Church. They are used as the greeting among the faithful on Easter Day. They summarize the joy that this Easter season ushers in after the long period of Lent.

Easter changes everything. The drought of the desert experience that is Lent is over and the Font is again filled with the living water of Baptism. The darkness of sin and death has been overcome and the new Paschal Candle that symbolizes Christ as the Light of the World is kept burning at all liturgies during the entire Easter Season.

Our faith informs us that Christ's Resurrection ends our captivity and frees us from bondage to death. Our hope is renewed in the promise of eternal life. The love of Christ for us is triumphant over the separation from God caused by our disobedience in the garden. The garden tomb's emptiness stands as a silent witness that shouts of God's love.

Easter is more than this day – it is an entire season. It is celebrated by the Church as a “week of weeks” – 49 days in celebration of Christ's victory over death. Then, on the 50th day, we celebrate Pentecost – the day on which we received God's Holy Spirit to continue with us our pilgrimage to our new life in Christ. HE IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED! Happy Easter.

- Deacon Vic



JOY WITH NO END

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The whole world keep
high triumph
And all that is therein;
Let all things in creation
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

—John Mason Neal

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 27, 2005**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or
(at an afternoon or evening
Mass) Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-
15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt
1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Thank you for your
continued support of the
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass.
God Bless.**

REJOICE!

Rejoice, O Mother Church!
Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines
upon you!
Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all
God's people!
—Exsultet (Easter Proclamation),
The Easter Vigil, Roman Missal

Scrip News

A very special thank you goes to the parishioners who purchased \$2500.00 of Lowe's Scrip! In February we received a check from Albertsons for \$519.18 for a 3 month period. Thank you for using your cards. We sold a total of \$9,602 of scrip, generating \$480 for Parish Development, with 50 families participating. Thank you and have a Happy Easter!

Office	\$ 6,025.00
8 a.m. Mass	\$ 1,925.00
10 a.m. Mass	\$ 415.00
12 Noon Mass	\$ 1,237.00

Contribution Summary

Budgeted Weekly Collections	\$17,500.00
Actual Collections - March 20, 2005	\$15,773.81

2005 DDF REPORT A.O. 3-7-2005

<u>Goal</u>	<u># Pledges</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>
\$68,800	191	\$31,648.00	\$13,535.00

Youth Update

The Youth Ministry Coordinating Team has compiled the following Wish list. It includes items that the ministry would like, but are hard to acquire due to budget limitations.

100% of your donation goes directly to the area in which you specify and is tax deductible!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For those who are in need of financial assistance to participate in retreats, sports programs, vicariate and diocesan events, we need sponsors for the following.

F.F. Tuition Scholarships...\$50.00

Retreat fees ...\$35.00 - \$75.00

T-Shirts.....\$10.00

UP COMING ACTIVITIES

YOUTH MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Activities Vary.....\$5.00 - \$25.00

YOUTH ROOM ~ We are in great need of the following items:

Microphone, New plastic bowls lg. & sm., cooking utensils, 30/40 cup coffee pot. We are in need of old, used cell phones and emptied ink-jet cartridges (not toner cartridges).

Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

If interested please call Rose at 244-9180 Ext. 111.

SPECIAL THANKS

A very special thank you goes to those who graciously donated to this youth ministry program over the last several months..

Thank you to the person who donated \$20.00 towards our big Coffee pot. We appreciate your support.

Thank you to all who donated Candy, eggs and toys for our Easter Egg hunt. We appreciate your support for the youth and children of our parish.

Thank you to all the youth who worked and performed in our Live Stations of the Cross. You did a great job.

Thank you to Fr. Dennis for organizing and working with our Youth in performing the Live Stations of the Cross.

Upcoming Events Updated Schedule

Mar 27- No EDGE class Easter

Mar 28- Seekers & 2nd Session classes. 7 PM

Apr 1 - Youth Mtg. 5:30 PM Rm. 9

Apr 3 - Youth Mass 12 Noon
EDGE class 5:30 PM Church

Apr 4 - Seekers & HS Classes 7 PM



BE ON THE LOOK OUT! WANTED

Empty Cartridges on the loose!

Recycle Inkjet *Reduce Pollution*
Raise Funds for Youth Ministry. We are collecting all **emptied inkjet print cartridges** (no toner cartridges) to raise funds for our Youth Ministry programs. Please help by bringing in all your old emptied **ink-jet print** cartridges. See the list on our Youth Ministry Poster in the church. Just place in the box labeled Print Cartridges. For more information please contact: Rose at 244-9180.



MEXICO MISSION TRIP

We are once again going on a Mexico Mission on April 8 - 10, 2005. We are in need of Drivers who have large vehicles to transport some of our Youth. If you are a youth interested in going on this trip or you are an adult over the age of 25 and have a large vehicle, please pick up permission slips or driver information slips from the Ministry or Youth office and return by April 6th. The cost for each youth is \$90.00

The Blitz is Coming!!
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April 10, 2005

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Position Announcement

The parishes of Our Lady of the Snows and Blessed Junipero Serra are seeking qualified and motivated applicants for the following positions:

General Office Secretary
Part Time 10 Hours p/wk

Coordinator of Religious Education
Part Time—20 Hours p/wk

Please send all resumes and applications to Blessed Junipero Serra Church, P.O. Box 292570, Phelan, CA 92329, Atten: Fr. Frank Dicristina.



Curves Supports Communities

Did you know that Curves, Women's 30 Minute Fitness and Weight Loss center, on I Ave, Hesperia will be joining the Curves International Inc. "Curves Food Drive" to benefit local food banks? Anyone joining Curves the week of March 7th who brings in a bag of groceries will have the normal service fee waived. The great thing about it is all the food that this Curves collections will be coming to our food pantry here at Holy Family. Anyone may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday-Friday during business hours during the month of March. This is a great way to help yourself while helping others. So far Curves in both Hesperia locations have given us over 800 lbs of food. For more information contact Virginia at 948-8488.

For more information on Junior High, High School and Young Adult Youth Ministry programs, please call Rose Esparza @ 244-9180.



Vocation Views:

Please continue to keep vocations in your daily prayers:

Lord Jesus, grant our young people generosity to follow your call and courage to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give their parents the faith, love, and spirit of sacrifice to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice when one of them is called to priesthood or religious life. Let the example of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph encourage young people and parents, and let your grace sustain them. Amen.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets to support Assumption Seminary. Through your generosity and support we sold over \$2500.00 worth of tickets. I ask that you please continue to pray for Vocations to the priesthood. Again I thank you for your prayers and continued support. Erik Esparza

Growing in God News

Sacrament Prep. Info.—Please disregard the meetings listed on the back of our yellow class date list, under the title of Dates to remember, these meetings have been cancelled.



Calling all Children interested in joining our choir

We are looking for willing children 1st through 8th grade. The children's choir practice Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in Rm. 6. Parents must sign a permission slip.

Our Children's choir did a wonderful job singing at their first Mass. I congratulate all of them and the choir directors too.

Children's Mass is the second Sunday of each month, at 12 noon Mass. Please wear your yellow Growing in God T-shirt to show your support.

DATES TO WATCH

No Class: Sun 3-27

4-16-05 ~ First Communion retreat

An adult must accompany your child to the retreat and stay the entire time. We are pot lucking, so bring a dish to share.

First Communion dates

Wed. classes May 1, 2005

Sun. classes May 8, 2005

First communion practices are:

Wed class is 4-29 @ 6:30 pm

Sun class is 5-6 @ 6:30 pm

If you have not paid your child's retreat fee of \$10.00, please pay in the Faith Formation office during your child's class.

One of our parishioners is selling two First Communion dresses, they are size 8 and 10 and in great condition. They are also selling a black, size 10-12 suit. If interested, please call Julie @ 949-3963

Some of our children are preparing for their First Communion, please keep them and their catechists in your prayers.

As always, I ask that you keep Growing In God in your prayers. Our program needs your prayers and support to flourish. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation office at 244-5423, ext. 107 or Ask for Laura. If I am not there, please leave a number that I can contact you at.



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more information please call (909)
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Presented in Spanish

DIVINE MERCY

**Go and find out the meaning of
mercy...(Matthew 9:13)**

Saturday, April 2, 2005

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Desert Hall

AND

Sunday, April 3, 2005

1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Desert Church
Reception following both days. Cost
is a Love Offering

For more information call 240-4446
or 949-8549.

**Catholic Caravans, a Mobil store,
will be available for religious items.**

Healing Mass for Victims of Violent Crime

We welcome those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, those who have experienced violent crime, and all of us who stand in solidarity with those suffering pain and loss. We join in prayer, love and support on Sunday, April 17, 2005 at 3:00 p.m., St. Anthony Church, 1640 Western Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92411. A reception will follow after mass. People of all faiths are welcome.

The Columbian Squires 2nd Annual GAME NIGHT!

We would like to invite all kids ages 10 to 18 to our 2nd Annual Game Night to be held Friday, April 1st in the parish hall. We will have a Halo II Tournament as well as other video games you can play, air hockey and other types of events. Tickets will be on sale after each of the masses. Included with your admission is an entry in our Game Night Raffle in which we will be raffling of an X-BOX Game System, a \$50 Circuit City Gift Certificate and movie passes. Permission slips will be required for the event. There will be plenty of music and food available at the event. So come out and join us.

Columbian Squires Raffle

How would you like to win an X-BOX video game system? Or even a \$50 gift certificate to Circuit City to buy that favorite video game you've always wanted, or even a couple of movie passes? Well, here's your chance. The Columbian Squires are now selling raffle tickets for only \$1 with the drawing to be held Friday, April 1st at our 2nd Annual Game Night. Stop by the table to be set up after each of the masses. Grandparents don't forget your grandchildren. They would love to have the #1 game system out on the market today!

WEAVING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Where: Holy Family Church

What: Beginning ESL Class, Intermediate ESL/Citizenship Class,
Latino Family Literacy

When: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2005 from

9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m.

(Childcare will be provided for children ages 3-8 years old.)

Esquina del Coordinador Pastoral

PASCUA 2005

ÉL HA RESUCITADO. ÉL HA RESUCITADO DE VERDAD. /

Las dos frases de arriba son tradicionalmente usadas en el Rito Oriental de la Iglesia Católica. Son utilizadas como palabras de bienvenida entre los fieles en el Día de Pascua. Hacen el resumen de la alegría que este tiempo de Pascua trae después de un periodo largo de Cuaresma.

La Pascua lo cambia todo. La experiencia de la sequía del desierto que es la Cuaresma se termina y de nuevo la Fuente se llena del agua viva del Bautismo. La oscuridad del pecado y de la muerte ha sido vencida y la nueva Vela Pascual que simboliza a Cristo como la Luz del Mundo se mantiene quemando en todas las liturgias durante todo el tiempo de Pas-

cua. Nuestra fe nos dice que la Resurrección de Cristo termina nuestro cautiverio y nos libera de la esclavitud de la muerte. Nuestra esperanza es renovada en la promesa de la vida eterna. El amor de Cristo por nosotros triunfa sobre la separación de Dios causada por nuestra desobediencia en el jardín. El vacío de la tumba del jardín permanece como un testigo silencioso que grita del amor de Dios. La Pascua es más que este día, es toda una temporada. Es celebrada por la Iglesia como 'semana de semanas' 49 días en celebración de la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte.

Después en el día 50, celebramos Pentecostés, el día en que recibimos el Espíritu Santo de Dios para continuar con nuestro peregrinaje a nuestra nueva vida en Cristo. **ÉL HA RESUCITADO. EL HA RESUCITADO DE VERDAD.** Felices Pascuas. *Diácono Vic*

Reflexión Pastoral / La resurrección de Jesús nos dice que el abandono uno —el hombre de sufrimientos, el que sufre, el servidor, el abandonado por sus discípulos, ha sido totalmente aceptado por el Padre. Jesús el cual Su vida fue de predicación y de vivir el Reino, de rendirse a la voluntad del Padre en una totalidad, en una forma absoluta. Jesús no tuvo reservas hacia el Padre. Todo lo que Él recibió lo regreso en obediencia con amor. Así que en ese Viernes Santo cuando Jesús entregó su espíritu, fue totalmente aceptado por el Padre. La resurrección de Jesús nos enseña el camino hacia el Padre. Conocer a Jesús como el Señor Resucitado es no depender de nada en este mundo el cual todo pasa. Cada día nos rendimos al Padre, sabiendo que el nunca nos abandona ni nos deja sin la gracia suficiente a diario. *Padre Dennis*

Fuera de Peligro

- ♦ ¿Le gustaría comunicarse mejor con sus hijos?
- ♦ ¿Usted quisiera mantener a sus hijos a salvo?
- ♦ ¿Le preocupan los predadores sexuales y no sabe como hablar de eso a sus hijos?

Venga con otros padres de familia a un taller donde trabajaremos juntos para dar respuestas a todas estas inquietudes. Estaremos ofreciendo un taller aquí en la parroquia, los martes 19 & 26 de abril, de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. Si tiene preguntas, favor de llamar a Mercedes al 244-5423. Se estarán tomando inscripciones en la entrada. Este taller es solo para adultos, **favor de no traer niños.**

**Las oficinas de la parroquia
estarán cerradas el lunes 28 marzo.**

Programa de Formación de Fe Creciendo en Dios

Retiros de Primera Comunión — Abril 16, Si aun no ha pagado la cuota de \$10 para el retiro, puede hacerlo en la Oficina de Formación de Fe durante la hora de clase de su niño/a.

Si necesita información del programa Creciendo en Dios en español mandada a casa, favor de hacerle saber a Laura en la Oficina de Formación de Fe.

No habrá clase el miércoles, 23 de marzo, ni el domingo, 27 de marzo.

El Centro Carismático te invita a un Gran Concierto de Alabanza y Adoración 'Alabando al Señor con Gozo', por 'Son by Four', de Puerto Rico, Después de su Encuentro con Jesús. En la parroquia de St. Paul the Apostle, en Chino Hills, 14085 Peyton Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709. Boleto de entrada \$10 por persona, horario de 5 p.m. a 10 p.m. Para más información, favor de llamar al (909) 475-5365, (909) 880-8075, o (909) 988-8585. Presentado en español.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117); 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijé-monos y alegré-monos (Salmo 118).

(1) **Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).

(2) **Segunda lectura** — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9).

¡Alégrense también nuestra madre la Iglesia! revestida de luz tan brillante; resuene este templo con las aclamaciones del pueblo.

—Exsultet (Pregón Pascual), Vigilia de la Pascua, Misal Romano