

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	December 9 Lucy Saenz † - (Henry & Isabel Chip) Rogelio Gutierrez † - (Family) All Souls † (Gonzalez & Angulo Family) Robert Wright † (Keith & Dorothy McCaffrey) Joan Burgos † (Ruth Shoquest & Whitty Wirtz) Alma Ognibene (Domenic Martinelli) Maximo Barrongan † (Nenith Barrongan)		(Happy Birthday!) All Souls in Purgatory † (Veronica Angulo) Florence Icenogle † (Constance Lee & Friends)
		Monday 8:00 a.m.	December 11 Dale A. Funkhouser (Happy Birthday!)
		7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
		Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	December 12 Angelita Cabrera † (Esther Reyes)
		7:00 p.m.	Raul Ramirez † (Dee York)
6:00 p.m.	Margarita Gonzalez Tejada † (Victoria y Ma. Elena Gonzalez) Maria Concepción Trejo Terone † (Familia Reynoso) Soledad Zuniga † Manuel Diaz † Familia Alonza - (Familia) Jose Gonzalez † - (Leonsa Reynoso)	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	December 13 Lorton A. Funkhouser (Dale & Vina Funkhouser)
		Thursday 8:00 a.m.	December 14 Violet Ross † (Domenic Martinelli)
		Friday 8:00 a.m.	December 15 Onofre A. Villaluz † (Dale & Vina Funkhouser)
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	December 10 Germaine Pascoe - (Yingling Family) Lucio Garcia † - (Familia Garcia) Agnes Russell Ramona Whitesock Violet Ross † (Domenic Martinelli) All Parishioners 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Manuel Olivarez (Domenic Martinelli) Veronica Ordonez †	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	December 16 Lucy Saenz † - (Henry & Isabel Chip) Michael Montague † - (Family) All Souls † - (Javier Angulo) Joan Burgos † - (Jim & Rose Rey) Erik & Agnes Russell (Domenic Martinelli) Margarita Gonzalez Tejada † (Victoria y Ma. Elena Gonzalez) Raymond Valdivia (Maria Valdivia) Vanessa Hernandez (Martina Hernandez) Rogelio Ramirez Jr. (Feliz 15 Cumpleaños)

Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed

Helen Chernan	Emery Chernan
Virginia Petre	Elva Gomez
Irene Legumina	Pat Lindensmith
Elvyn Reeves	Claudia Mendez
Frank Tucci	Adelaide King
Juan M. Machorro Jr.	Laura Garcia
Jose Melendez	Dorothy Melendez
Ralph Ramos	Rosario Valadez
Carmen Gutierrez	Eleonor Mejia
Martha Jones	Gabriel Perez
Lorraine Navarro	Al Canizazlas
Priscilla Sanchez	Detra Sprinkle
Levi Sprinkle	Eric Sprinkle
Vincent Sanchez	Michael Sanchez
Desiree Sanchez	Jose Antonio Madera
Sam Dearman	Bethny Pearing
Constantine Lee	Melinda Garcia
Betty Jackson	Kim Senida
Joseph Rodriguez	Maria Palomares

Pray for those who have recently died:

For corrections to the Sick List or to add or delete names, Call the Ministry Office.

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.

The Diocese of San Bernardino has a parish close to this community that offers an interpreted mass for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Our Lady of the Desert
18386 Corwin Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92307
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Mass

**Tender Heart Adult Day
Health Care Center**
9499 I Avenue
244-8776

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!



FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry is available on:
Dec. 11th, Dec. 18th, & Jan. 8th
10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

Heads of Ministry List / Coordinadores de Ministerios

Altar Servers - Sue Keelan	962-0014	Knights of Columbus - David Rangel	244-9180
APOYO Familiar en Cristo - Roberto & Carmen Becerril	792-2587	Ladies Society - Mary Pierceall	244-4539
Baptism:English - Deacon Scott	244-9180	Lectors - Shirley Sutliff	947-8895
Bautismos:English - Octaviano & Irma Sanchez	949-4963	Lectores - Angelica Cantellano	947-6962
Bereavement - Jean Bitonti	947-0633	Legion of Mary - Evelyn Schatz	244-6767
Catholic Daughters - Tina Rodriguez	949-2129	Marriage Preparation: Sixto & Tanya Castillo	947-1051
Comuni3n a los Enfermos - Elvira Torres	956-3653	M.F.C. - Francisco J. & Margarita Casillas	952-2385
Confirmation (Youth/Adult) - Rose Esparza	244-5423 x111	M.F.C. Juvenil — Rosa Garcia	617-3945
Contemplative Prayer - Renate Holz	951-1606	Music - Coro 10 a.m. - Arturo Aguayo	947-0078
Counters/Mailers - Lily Rovira	949-2129	Parish Pastoral Council - Sixto Castillo	244-9180
Cursillo - Jose & Teresa Enriquez	949-8171	Prep. Matrimonial -Alfonso y Maria Cuevas	244-2339
Data Entry - Christine Marciel	244-9180	Prison Ministry - Lily Rovira	949-2129
Encuentro Matrimonial - Ismael & Elva Castro	948-7703	Pro-Life - Lily Rovira	949-2129
English Prayer Group - Paul Mendoza	243-2629	Quincea3neras - Maria Regalado	244-9180 x112
Environment Comm. - Lou de Jesus	244-9180	RCIA - Mary Rivera	949-1040
Eucharistic Min. 4 p.m. - Marie Ross	949-5609	RCIC - Karen Saunders	948-1698
Eucharistic Min. 8:00 a.m. - Mary Rivera	949-1040	RE-Elementary Program - Laura Goodman	244-5423 x107
Eucaristías 10 a.m. - Loreto y Dolores Rios	244-6849	RE-Español - Mercedes Sandoval	244-5423 x109
Eucharistic Min. 12 p.m. - Bernie Esparza	244-9180 x111	RE-Jr. High & H.S. - Rose Esparza	244-5423 x111
Filipino Ministry - Lou de Jesus	244-9180	Rosary Makers - Lily Rovira	949-2129
Food for the Poor - Eva Aguilera	244-9180	Sick & Elderly - Larry Fortin	243-2210
Grief Recovery - Kathy Welty	244-2686	Ushers-English - James Janrhett	949-5251
Grupo de Oraci3n - Griselda Santacruz	948-2045	Vocation Ministry - Paul & Annette Staub	949-8549
Guadalupanos - Jose & Lidia Castro	843-0348		

PUT ON JOY

Today, Baruch speaks of the splendor that lies ahead for the city of Jerusalem and for all of us, regardless of where home is for us. Throw off strife, he tells us, and put on joy. Like a favorite old sweatshirt, joy fits, and how warm it keeps us, even when the winds blow cold.

Paul knows of this joy as he pens his letter to the Philippians, praying that they may grow in their ability to discern what is righteous and good. And Luke speaks to us of John, who was foretold by Isaiah and who sings a similar song—“Prepare the way of the Lord,” for salvation is at hand.

A man ahead of his time, Baruch spent his days joyfully awaiting a distant glory. On this Second Sunday of Advent, Paul and John know that this glory is upon us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

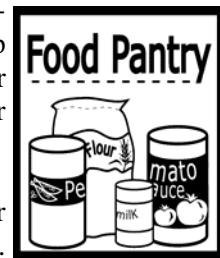
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-3 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Contribution Summary

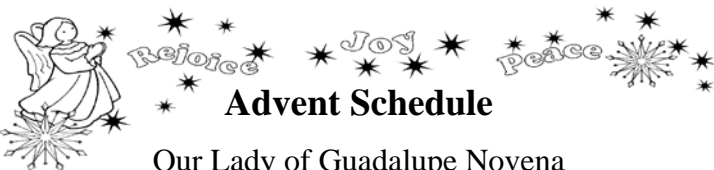
Budgeted Weekly Collections	\$17,500.00
Actual Collection - Decenber 3rd	\$16,037.61

Food for The Poor: The food pantry needs your help. We are very low on canned corn, peas, diced & whole tomatoes, tomato sauce, soups, fruit, vegetables, chili, tuna, cereal, mac & cheese, pasta, peanut butter, & pinto beans. Please drop off any items in the food for the poor barrels in the entrance of the church or in the Ministry office.

Also...WE NEED HAMS!
 We are starting to collect items for Christmas Baskets for needy families. Items we need are hams, canned fruit, vegetables, jello, cake mix, dried beans, & olives. Please drop off any donations in the Narthex and all Hams to the office. **Thank you once again for your generous contributions.**



THE GRIEF RECOVERY OUTREACH PROGRAM
 All are welcome to the next session of the Greif Recovery Program which starts Tuesday, January 2, 2007 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM here at Holy Family and from 7 PM - 9 PM at Our Lady of the Desert Church in Apple Valley. Please call Kathy Welty at 244-2686 to register.



Advent Schedule

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Continue until December 11th at 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Feast of Juan Diego

Mon., December 11th - 7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Tues, December 12th

5:00 a.m. - Mañanitas & Aztec Dance Group (followed by Reception)
 * 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass * 6:00 p.m. - Procession
 * 7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass * 8:00 p.m. - Our Lady Play

Posadas

Dec, 15th through the 23rd - 6:30 p.m.

Simbang Gabi (Please see page 3)

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Sat., December 16th - 11:00 a.m.

2006 Advent Penance Services

- ◆ Sunday, December 10th, 4 p.m.
Christ the Good Shepherd, Adelanto
- ◆ Monday, December 11th, 6:30 p.m.
Blessed Junipero Serra, Phelan
- ◆ Thursday, December 14th, 7 p.m.
Our Lady of the Desert, Apple Valley
- ◆ Friday, December 15th, 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, Barstow
- ◆ Monday, December 18th, 7 p.m.
St. Joan of Arc, Victorville
- ◆ **Tuesday, December 19th, 7 p.m.**
Holy Family Church, Hesperia

Christmas Boutique

Ladies Society will be having their Christmas Boutique in the parish hall after all masses next weekend, December 17th.

Ladies Society Member News:

Reminder to all Ladies Society members that we will be having our Christmas Breakfast Buffet at the Mile High Restaurant on Santa Fe Rd. on December 14th after Mass.

The RACHEL HOPE & HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocese of San Bernardino is looking for volunteers, professionals, & priests willing to be trained to offer compassion and healing to those who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillborn, or abortion. Various opportunities to serve those who need our help the most, both in English and Spanish language. Meeting will be on Thursday, December 14, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please call Marie Widmann at 909-393-9498 for location or email: MWidmann@SBDiocese.org



**Upcoming Events
Updated Schedule and Service
Activity Opportunities**



**YOUTH MASS
12 NOON**

We need High School youth to participate in the 12 Noon Youth Mass. This will count for a Prayer & Worship/Community activities if you are registered or are going to register in our Youth Ministry Confirmation program. All High School students even Confirmed are needed. If interested just show up at 11:30 AM. We will train you.

Vocation Views: Please continue to keep vocations in your daily prayers. *Lord, the work of the Church calls for us to continue Your ministry. Let us be among the poor, sick, and the abandoned. Bless those who come forward to spend their life in generous, full-time service in the Church. May many answer the call to the life of a priest, deacon, brother, or sister serving of love and carrying on your work. Amen.*

SPECIAL THANKS

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

WISH LIST

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
Mexico Mission Trip – Baby supplies, student tuition donations.

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

Bags of individually wrapped candy, toys, or stickers for our Annual Trunk or Treating. Paper plates, forks, cups and any type of snack packs. We are in need of old, used cell phones, emptied **ink-jet** cartridges (not toner cartridges).

Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

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

Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi, an aged long rich tradition of the Filipino people, literally means “Evening Mass” but is actually a mass at dawn. It is a tradition rooted in the faith of the people, cultural expression, and a communal celebration. It is a celebration of the Eucharist and a celebration of stewardship. A celebration of the Eucharist for it is a 9-day novena of masses to the Blessed Mother that begins on December 16 at 4:00 a.m. and culminates on Christmas Eve to welcome the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. They were held at 4:00 a.m. to accommodate the farmers who had to be on the fields at dawn and the fishermen who are coming home from their night fishing trip. In spite of the early hour, an entire town would be in attendance to give thanks and praise with the parish priest waking up the faithful with the ringing of the church bells. It becomes a celebration of stewardship because the entire town works as one community with the preparation of the daily mass novenas, bringing in their talents through songs and culinary arts, and through the generous contribution of the treasures by offering what they have harvested and caught. Through the novena masses, the community as a whole becomes aware of God’s generosity, the awareness of the origin and end of all things, and gratitude as a way of life.

This year, the Filipino Community of this parish would like to invite each and everyone to come and celebrate this beautiful tradition as we prepare ourselves in the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Below is the schedule of the Simbang Gabi novenas in the High Desert Churches. We hope you can come and celebrate the entire 9-days with us. All the masses start at 7:00 p.m. from December 15 – 23, 2006. A reception of fellowship follows after every mass. So, please bring a dish to share.

Date	Sponsor Parish	Parish Address
12/15/06	Holy Innocents Church	1323 El Evado Rd. VV
12/16/06	Holy Family Church	9974 I Ave., Hesperia
12/17/06	St. Joan of Arc	15512 6th St., VV
12/18/06	St. Joseph Church	505 E. Mountain View Ave, Barstow
12/19/06	Christ the Good Shepherd	17900 Jonathan St, Adelanto
12/20/06	Our Lady of the Desert	18386 Corwin Rd., AV
12/21/06	St. Joan of Arc	15512 6th St., VV
12/22/06	Holy Family Church	9974 I Ave., Hesperia
12/23/06	Holy Family Church	9974 I Ave., Hesperia

RECYCLING IS HERE - from Knights of Columbus. We are collecting aluminum cans (soda, beer, juice) and plastic bottles (water, soda, juice). Containers will be located @ the west end of church parking lot. Please keep aluminum & plastics separate and without caps.



Days & Times are:
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9 AM - 10 AM, 11:00 AM - 12 PM, & 1 PM - 2 PM

Growing in God English Elementary



Updated schedule

Sunday, Dec. 3, was our last class for this calendar year. I pray you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. The Growing In God program classes will be back in session on Sunday, Jan. 7th, and Monday, Jan. 8th, 2007. There are three more classes for this session, those will be completed in January. Please watch this area for updates.

First Reconciliation

Our reconciliation service for the Growing in God program will be on Jan 11th in the church. Parents must stay with their child. Please be here at 5:30 pm.

Retreat Information

Retreat for those children in the Growing in God program who are making a sacrament this year will be on Jan. 13th. This is a Saturday. Registration is at 8:30 am. A parent or other adult must attend with each child. Each child needs to bring a sack lunch with only a sandwich and a drink.

Registration information

Session 2, which begins on Jan. 28th and 29th, 2007 still has openings.

Tuition Fee is \$50.00

Retreat Fee is \$10.00 or \$15.00

T-Shirts are \$10.00.

If you are new or haven't been here for a year, you will also need a baptismal certificate.

Wish List



Any crafty supplies, kitchen utensils/ plastic mixing bowls, paper/Styrofoam cups or plates (small or dinner size), forks or spoons, photo paper for printing photos on the computer.

Any questions, please call Laura @ 244-9180 X107

DAILY ROSARY, MASS, & HOLY HOUR

Monday through Friday

Daily Rosary - 7:20 a.m.

Morning Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Hour - 8:30 a.m.

Welcome Nov 17th-Dec 5th
to Our New Parishioners ...

Miss Mona Acosta
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Barajas
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Baxter
Mr. & Mrs. Herb Calderon
Mr. Arturo Garcia
Mr. Elpidio Garcia
Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Lopez
Mr. & Mrs. John Marconi
Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Munguia
Mrs. Maria Luz Perez
Mr. & Mrs. Robles
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Ramirez
Mr. Joel Rodriguez
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Trujillo

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

10 de Diciembre, 2006

Ministerio de Quinceañeras



Habrá una junta "mandataria" el día sábado, 13 de enero, 2007 a las 7:00 p.m. para todos los padres que desean celebrar una Quinceañera en nuestra parroquia durante las fechas de Agosto 2007 a Marzo 2008. Dicha junta se llevara a cabo en el salón # 5.

La Diócesis de San Bernardino tiene una parroquia cerca de esta comunidad que ofrece una Misa en Señas para **Personas Sordas o Con Dificultad de Oír:**

Ntra. Sra. del Desierto,
18386 Corwin Rd.
Apple Valley, CA

Reporte de Contribuciones

Presupuesto de una Colecta Semanal	\$17,500.00
Colecta—Domingo, 3 de Diciembre, 2006	\$16,037.61

AMONESTACIONES

WEDDING BANNS

Diciembre / December 16, 2006

Adam Antekeier & Alice Stinnett

Diciembre / December 17, 2006

Tomas Perez & Elvira Silva

Diciembre / December 21, 2006

Christopher Ildefonso & Miriam Ahumada

ALMACEN DE COMIDA:

Estamos colectando comida para las canasta de Navidad. Se necesita jamón, fruta enlatada, vegetales enlatados, gelatina, mezcla para pastel, frijol, arroz y olivos.

Puede usted tráelos para la próxima semana cuando venga a Misa y dejarlos en los barriles a la entrada de la Iglesia, o pasar a la oficina parroquial durante la semana.

Gracias por su continua generosidad.



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



Novenario:

Continúa hoy hasta el Lunes, 11 de Diciembre a las 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia (*con excepción del día 11, empieza a las 5:30 p.m.*)

Lunes, 11 de Diciembre:

7:00 p.m.: Misa Bilingüe de Juan Diego
(Seguido por una Recepción)

Martes, 12 de Diciembre:

5:00 a.m.: Mañanitas y Danza Azteca de Hesperia
(Seguido por una Recepción)

8:00 a.m.: Misa Diaria

5:30 p.m.: Procesión

7:00 p.m.: Misa Bilingüe
(Seguido por una Recepción y una Obra por los Jóvenes del M.F.C.)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lc 1:26-3 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima Virgen María, nos.707-712

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7;
Lc 3:10-18

SISTEMA DE TELEFONO PARROQUIAL

Les pedimos disculpas porque nuestro sistema de teléfono no esta funcionando apropiadamente. Si usted ha dejado un mensaje y no se le ha contestado es porque no podemos recoger estos mensajes. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquia durante sus horas de servicio, las cuales son:

* Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

* Viernes: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

* Segundo Sábado del mes: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Para cualquier emergencia, como la unción del enfermo, usted puede llamar al (760) 244-9180 y seguir los pasos para comunicarse con el Sacerdote. Gracias por su atención y nuevamente nuestras disculpas por este problema.

VÍSTETE DE GOZO

Hoy Baruc nos habla del esplendor que se acerca para la ciudad de Jerusalén y para todos nosotros, sea donde fuera nuestro hogar. Despójate de conflictos, nos dice, y vístete de gozo. Como una vieja cobija favorita, el gozo nos queda a la medida, y qué bien nos mantiene calientes, por muy frío que sople el viento.

Pablo sabe de ese gozo cuando escribe su carta a los filipenses, orando para que crezcan en su habilidad de discernir lo que es bueno y justo. Y Lucas nos habla de Juan, el que fue anunciado por Isaías y que canta una canción parecida: "Preparen el camino del Señor" pues la salvación está al llegar.

Hombre adelantado a su época, Baruc se pasó la vida alegremente esperando una gloria lejana. En este segundo Domingo de Adviento, Pablo y Juan saben que esta gloria se acerca.

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Servicios Penitenciales

- ◆ Domingo, 10 de Diciembre a las 4:00 p.m.
Parroquia del Cristo el Buen Pastor en Adelanto.
- ◆ Lunes, 11 de Diciembre a las 6:30 p.m.
Parroquia de Bendito Junípero Sierra en Phelan.
- ◆ Jueves, 14 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia de Ntra. Sra. del Desierto en Apple Valley.
- ◆ Viernes, 15 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia de San José en Barstow
- ◆ Lunes, 18 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia de Santa Juana de Arco en Victorville
- ◆ Martes, 19 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.
en nuestra parroquia, La Sagrada Familia—Hesperia

MISA con el

Sacramento de la Unción del Enfermo

Sábado, 16 de Diciembre
a las 11:00 a.m. en la Capilla

Esta Misa es para todas las personas enfermas y todos los ancianos que les gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Unción del Enfermo.

POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS

15 — 23 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Todos los días patrocinado por un ministerio o grupo parroquial.

SIMBANG GABI

16, 22 y 23 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.

Una celebración de la Comunidad Filipina en nuestra parroquia. Favor de ver la pagina #3 para los otros días en las otras parroquias cercanas a nosotros.