

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	February 24	Carmelita Garcia † (The Navarros)
4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners	
6:00 p.m.	Maria Santana Aluarenga † (Familia Guzman)	Monday
	Baltazar Gonzalez Toscano †	8:00 a.m.
	Margarita Gonzalez Tejada (Victoria Gonzalez)	Tuesday
	Erik Salazar † (Maria Bayes)	8:00 a.m.
	Rafaela Sanabria † (Hermana Margarita)	Wednesday
	Teresa de la Torre	February 28
	Dionicio Mesa (Santos Mesa)	8:00 a.m.
		6:30 p.m.
Sunday	February 25	Thursday
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Yingling † (Yingling Family)	March 1
	Andy Carlucci (Domenic Martinelli)	8:00 a.m.
	Elvin Reeves † (Larry & Ida Fortin)	Friday
	Kevin Sinclair † (His Mother)	8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	Luis Martinez † (Esposa y sus hijos)	Saturday
	Raymond Espinoza † (Martha Torres)	4:00 p.m.
	Brian Parra (Happy 21st Birthday)	
12:00 p.m.	Florence Icenogle † (Constance Lee & Friends)	
	Mary Ruggero † (David Contreras)	

Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed

Ralph Ramos	Rosario Valadez
Carmen Gutierrez	Eleanor 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
Bethny Pearring	Constance Lee
Melinda Garcia	Betty Jackson
Kim Senida	Joseph Rodriguez
Maria Palomares	Fleta Thomas
Juan Aguilera	Cheryl Gore
Roy Moore	Clementina Lopez
Valerie Navarrete	Dolores Schlemmer
Irene Legumina	Pat Zitterkops
Luz Maria Gandaria	Marie Ross
Aguedo Villegas Morales	Frank Bitonti
Maxine Breitenbach	Luis Dulac
Ezequiel Zamora	Larry Byrne

Pray for those who have recently died:

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

Mother of Perpetual Help & Santo Niño Novena/Devotion
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

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

Bulletin Articles deadline – must be received by Monday before 10:30 a.m.



FOOD PANTRY



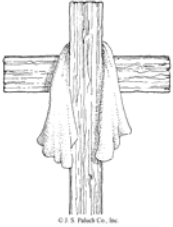
The Food Pantry is available on:
Feb. 26th, March 12th, & March 19th
10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

Tere's Beauty Salon
16767 Hughes Rd., VV
(760) 955-8844

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!

Heads of Ministry List / Coordinadores de Ministerios

Altar Servers - Sue Keelan	962-0014	Ladies Society - Mary Pierceall	244-4539
APOYO Familiar en Cristo - Roberto & Carmen Becerril	792-2587	Lectors - Shirley Sutliff	947-8895
Baptism:English - Deacon Scott	244-9180	Lectores - Angelica Cantellano	947-6962
Bautismos - Octaviano & Irma Sanchez	949-4963	Legion of Mary - Evelyn Schatz	244-6767
Bereavement - Jean Bitonti	947-0633	Marriage Preparation: Sixto & Tanya Castillo	947-1051
Comunión 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	Quinceañeras - 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	Scrip - Cathy Fraser	961-2932
Grupo de Oración - Jose Lemus	(626) 488-3801	Ushers-English - James Janrhett	949-5251
Guadalupanos - Jose & Lidia Castro	843-0348	Vocation Ministry - Paul & Annette Staub	949-8549
Knights of Columbus - David Rangel	244-9180		



JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today’s Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday’s Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

If you would like your 2006 Contribution statement for tax purposes, please contact the front office.

DDF Update as of 2/20/07

Our Goal for 2006 - \$66,800.00

Total pledged:	\$19,969.20
Total monies collected for the DDF:	\$21,134.21
Total people pledged:	93
Total registered parishioners	4569

St. Mary’s



St. Mary’s Regional Catholic School in Apple Valley is participating in the School Cents program through the Mall of Victor Valley for the second year. Last June 14th, our school received a \$500 prize for coming in 6th place among 19 other schools participating in the high desert area. Anyone

shopping at the mall can have their receipts logged for St. Mary’s Regional Catholic School at the Guest Services desk and earn points for our school. The purchases must be made between September 15, 2006 and May 31, 2007.

First Friday Adoration - Everyone is invited to attend and spend one hour or more for Adoration on March 2nd from 8:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Saturday morning with Mass followed by the Holy Rosary in reparation for the offences, sacrilegious, and indifference to God’s love. Jesus said before His crucifixion “Can you not spend one hour with me?”

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Love One Another As I Have Loved You”

Married Couples: Have you Made the Resolution to Start the New Year Right?

Do you want to have more romance, deeper communication, and feel even closer to your spouse? We can help you keep this resolution. The next weekends are March 2-4 and April 20-22 in Ontario. For more information call Gil & Rose Apodaca (951) 845-1720

Interested in learning about the Catholic religion? Do you feel drawn to this religion but not sure if this is for you? Do you have family members or a friend who is interested in learning about Catholicism? We will be starting an inquiry class on March 1st just for this purpose. No strings attached just an opportunity to see if this is the direction that you would like to pursue. Contact Mary Rivers @ (760) 949-1040 or

The Ministry office has had some calls about whether the church was open during the day. There actually is an entrance by the St. Francis statue with a doorbell by the door that has access to the chapel during office hours for anyone who would like to pray or light a candle.

Lenten Schedule

Lenten Soups

Every Friday in Lent at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent at 7 p.m. in the church.

Bible Study

Every Tuesday in Lent at 7 p.m. in the Hall.

Bible study classes in English will be held on Tuesday evenings during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Father John will be leading our study of the scriptures.



Upcoming Events

Updated Schedule and Service Activity Opportunities

Feb 25 - No EDGE classes
 Feb 28 - HS Class 7 PM - 8:30PM
 Mar 4 - No EDGE Classes
 Live Stations of the Cross 1:30 Meeting for all interested HS Youth
 Mar 7 - HS Class 7 PM - 8:30PM
 Mar 11 - Edge Class 9:30-11:30 PM
 Youth Mass 12 Noon
 Praise & Worship 1PM-1:20 PM
 Live Stations of the Cross 1:30 Meeting for all interested HS Youth



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.



ROCK'IN WITH JESUS LOCK IN



Youth Ministry is hosting a lock-in on March 16, 2007, 6 PM to March 17, 2007, 8 AM. This is for all High School age youth, an evening of fun, food, live music and games. The cost is \$2.00 that will be for the soup supper. You can pick up a permission slip in the Youth Office.



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 CARTIDGES)** to raise funds for our Youth Ministry programs. Please help by bringing in all your old emptied **ink-jet print cartridges**. We are still collecting your old cell phones also. For more information please contact: Rose at 244-9180.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The different youth ministries of our parish are coming together again this year to perform the Live Stations of the Cross. If you had a chance to see the Live Stations last year, you will want to invite your family and friends to this year's performance. If you are a High School aged youth and are interested in being a part of this great way to share our Lord's story in a special way, please join us at our next meeting March 4th in the church at 1:30 PM. For more info call 244-9180 ext. 111.



Vocation Views:

Please continue to keep vocations in your daily prayers.

God, our Father, we ask you to hear our prayers for your Church. Through your grace, we seek men and women willing to offer their lives to you in the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Guide those discerning your call to holiness and service. Give them courage, steadfast love, and a spirit of charity. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Youth Day sponsorship...\$20.00 ea.

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

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.



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 following Drivers and Chaperones; Lety Chavez, Jennifer Duran, Bernie Esparza, Stephan Esparza, Deanna Hernandez, Gladys Liggins, and Enrique Valdez for our Snow Day trip. We had a great time of playing in the snow and attending Mass with Fr. Mike Krevolich in Big Bear. We had a great spiritual and fun time.



SANDY CANDIES!

The Faith Formation Catechist are selling Sandy Candies in front of room 4 on Sundays to raise funds for the 2007 Religious Education Congress. Small tubes are \$1.00 and large tubes are \$2.00. Come do your own art and eat it too!

Growing in God English Elementary



INFORMATION

Parents, if you have any questions, please stop by the Faith Formation office. There has been some confusion with our program being conducted in sessions. A lot of things are new this year, so please call or stop by with any questions. Even better, make sure you attend the parents meeting. All information will be reviewed, and you can ask all questions. I look forward to meeting you all.

PLEASE HELP

The Growing in God program is in need of catechists and volunteers. If you would be interested in donating some of your time, please contact Laura in the Faith Formation office.

Laura 244-9180 X 107

Victor Valley Community College EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Accounting Technician 1

\$3,083/mo
(M 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.,
T-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Admissions & Records Technician

\$3,083/mo
(M-F 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.)

Financial Aid Technician

\$3,083/mo
(M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Office Assistant (Bilingual preferred)

\$2,659/mo
(M-Th 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., F 8:30
a.m.-5 p.m., two Saturdays/term)

APPLICATIONS ACCETPED: February 12-26, 2007

For an application or more information visit www.vvc.edu or call (760) 245-4271, extension 2500.

Blue Army

The World Apostolate of Fatima/Blue Army is a worldwide public association of the faithful, responding to the requests that Our Blessed Mother made to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917, to help save souls and bring peace to the world. It promotes Eucharistic prayer and the Rosary, as well as penance, especially the generous acceptance of the duties of our state in life.

The Blue Army meets here at Holy Family every Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. in room 2.

**DAILY ROSARY,
MASS, & HOLY
HOUR
Monday through
Friday**

Daily Rosary - 7:20 a.m.
Morning Mass - 8 a.m.
Holy Hour - 8:30 a.m.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

25 de Febrero, 2007

RETIRO en ESPAÑOL

Retiro de fin de semana de Viñero de Raquel para la sanación emocional después del aborto se llevara acabo en Marzo 30, 31 y Abril 1 de 2007. El retiro es completamente confidencial y apoya a cualquiera que este sufriendo la pena por falta de perdón o que sufre interiormente después del aborto. Para más información, por favor llamar a Ruth al (951) 672-1067, o a Raquel, correo electrónico: raquelrc@verizon.net. Usted puede visitar también www.rachelsvineyard (Inglés). O llame a nuestra línea nacional gratis: 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) Reservación limitada. ¡Regístrate hoy mismo!

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN Y CIUDADANÍA

en 16051 Kasota Road # 700, Apple Valley, CA
(Detrás del Hospital St. Mary's)

Servicios de Naturalización (Ciudadanía),
Peticiónes Familiares y Consultas.

¡TODOS LOS LUNES!

de 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Llame al (909) 388-1243
para hacer una cita y obtener más información.

AMONESTACIONES

WEDDING BANNS

Marzo / March 3, 2007

Roney Wences & Rosa Guadalupe

Azulejos Disponibles: La Iglesia Sagrada Familia tiene Azulejos disponibles para cualquier persona que este interesada en comprar uno para que le impriman algo de lo siguiente:

- ◆ En Memoria de Alguien
- ◆ Reconocimiento
- ◆ Donación
- ◆ Saludo, etc.

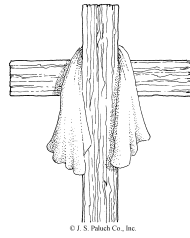


Estos Azulejos se encuentran en el piso de la Plaza de la parroquia. Para más detalles favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial al 244-9180.

ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS: Las Señoras que hacen Rosarios venderán los rosarios y artículos religiosos después de todas las Misas Dominicales en el Salón Parroquial.

Si usted desea su reporte 2006 de donaciones a la parroquia, favor de llamar o pasar a la oficina para obtenerlo.

ACTIVIDADES DURANTE LA CUARESMA



Caldos Cuaresmales a las 6:00 p.m.

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma con excepción del Viernes Santo

Via Crucis a las 7:00 p.m.

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma

Estudio de Biblia a las 7:00 p.m.

Habrá estudio de Biblia los Martes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón #9 durante la Cuaresma. Las Hermanas Evangelizadoras de los Pobres serán las quienes no guiaran en las escrituras.

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN

Le invitamos a vivir "Talleres de Oración y Vida", desarrollado por el Padre Ignacio Larrañaga. Este programa consta de 15 sesiones, cada una con una vivencia diferente. Encontraremos a un Jesús vivo y misericordioso. Lo podremos ver mediante un sistema ordenado y metódico, disciplinado y eficaz, por el que los asistentes se transforman en amigos discípulos y apóstoles del Señor, dentro de nuestra amada Santa Iglesia.

Los talleres empezaron el Lunes, 19 de Febrero del presente año en la Capilla de 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Aún puede usted asistir. Para mayor información comuníquese con Raúl Cervantes al (562) 242-6445.

ROSARIO, MISA, Y HORA SANTA

Lunes a Viernes

Rosario - 7:20 a.m.
Misa Diaria - 8:00 a.m.
Hora Santa - 8:30 a.m.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Martes: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Lc 11:29-32
Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27(26);
Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

**PRIMER VIERNES
ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO**

Viernes, 2 de Marzo,
de 9:00 AM a 8:00 AM del siguiente día.
¡Acompañé al Santísimo en oración!

JESÚS Y EL DEMONIO

Como nos recuerda el Evangelio de hoy, el demonio tentó a Jesús con citas de la Sagrada Escritura: haz un milagro que te convenga. Véndete. Deslumbra a tus ayentes; el pueblo es ingenuo y novelero. Camina por estas sendas fáciles. El tentador trata de llevar a Jesús por la senda fácil pero resbalosa, ofreciéndole las soluciones fáciles pero falsas que siempre están a la mano. El demonio sabe lo que es bueno, pero no tiene la capacidad de hacer lo que es bueno, y menos aún de ser bueno. El demonio es la personificación del Mal, e intuye en Jesús la presencia más fuerte, y más genuinamente atractiva, de la santidad.

El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra al Mal expuesto y desenmascarado. Satanás sabe que se le ha acabado el juego. Hoy Jesús comienza a deshacer su tejido de mentiras, y a sanar a las almas, y al mundo entero. Y en este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a participar en esta labor de renovación, de nueva creación, y a dejar que Cristo nos sane.

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**MOVIMIENTOS y MINISTERIOS
HISPANOS**

*Apoyo Familiar en Cristo,
Asociación Guadalupana,
Comunión a los Enfermos,
Cursillo,
Encuentro Matrimonial,
Equipo de Hospitalidad,
Grupo de Oración,
Jóvenes para Cristo,
Ministerio de Bautizos,
Ministerio de Lectores,
Ministerio de Música,
Ministerio de la Prisión,
Ministerio de Preparación Matrimonial,
Ministerio de Quinceañeras,
Ministerio de Ujieres,
Ministros de Eucaristía,
Ministerio del RICA,
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano,
M.F.C. Jóvenes*

Si desea más información sobre estos movimientos y sus reuniones favor de ver la lista de contactos en la pagina # 2 o llamar a la oficina parroquial, 244-9180.