

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday March 17	Monday March 19
4:00 p.m. Eleanor Difraia † Rose Hartigan † All Souls † Rick Hobbs	8:00 a.m. Mary Renzulli †
Sunday March 18	Tuesday March 20
8:00 a.m. Bobby O. † Erik Salazar † Martin Aguirre † Larry Byrne Bob Howard Asha Puthram	8:00 a.m. Larry Byrne
10:00 a.m. Manuel Martinez † Raul Ramirez † Salomon Guzman Margarita Diaz † Robert Gill †	Wednesday March 21
12:00 p.m. Florence Icenogle †	8:00 a.m. James Jurabe †
	Thursday March 22
	8:00 a.m. Marie & Gerardo Yanez
	Friday March 23
	8:00 a.m. Salvador Santos Sr. †
	Saturday March 24
	4:00 p.m. Sam Dearman Eleanor Difraia † Dan Welty † Larry Reese † Tere Enriquez Becky Mendez
	6:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed

Levi Sprinkle	Eric Sprinkle
Vincent Sanchez	Michael Sanchez
Desiree Sanchez	Jose Antonio Madera
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
Aguedo Villegas Morales	Frank Bitonti
Maxine Breitenbach	Luis Dulac
Ezequiel Zamora	Larry Byrne
Ryan Thomas	Ralph Ramos
Rosario Valadez	Carmen Gutierrez
Anita Stine	Aeelaide King
Lucy Ruiz	Gina Ornelas
Al Krolkowski	Martha Krolkowski
Madge Simon	Floyd Hahn


*Pray for those who have recently died:
Anatalia Tamayo*

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 15, 2007
2:00 p.m. in the Church

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



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FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is available on:
March 19, March 26, & April 16
10 a.m. - 12 noon
in the Parish Hall.

The food pantry is desperately in need of beans, rice, and soups.

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

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!

Heads of Ministry List / Coordinadores de Ministerios

Altar Servers - Sue Keelan	962-0014	Lectors - Shirley Sutliff	947-8895
APOYO Familiar en Cristo - Roberto & Carmen Becerril	792-2587	Lectores - Angelica Cantellano	947-6962
Baptism:English - Deacon Scott	244-9180	Legion of Mary - Evelyn Schatz	244-6767
Bautismos - Octaviano & Irma Sanchez	949-4963	Marriage Preparation: Sixto & Tanya Castillo	947-1051
Bereavement - Jean Bitonti	947-0633	M.F.C. - Francisco J. & Margarita Casillas	952-2385
Comunión a los Enfermos - Elvira Torres	956-3653	M.F.C. Juvenil — Rosa Garcia	617-3945
Confirmation (Youth/Adult) - Rose Esparza	244-5423 x111	Music - Coro 10 a.m. - Arturo Aguayo	947-0078
Contemplative Prayer - Renate Holz	951-1606	Parish Pastoral Council - Sixto Castillo	244-9180
Cursillo - Jose & Teresa Enriquez	949-8171	Prep. Matrimonial -Alfonso y Maria Cuevas	244-2339
Encuentro Matrimonial - Ismael & Elva Castro	948-7703	Prison Ministry - Lily Rovira	949-2129
English Prayer Group - Paul Mendoza	243-2629	Pro-Life - Lily Rovira	949-2129
Environment Comm. - Lou de Jesus	244-9180	Quinceañeras - Maria Regalado	244-9180 x112
Eucharistic Min. 4 p.m. - Marie Ross	949-5609	RCIA - Mary Rivera	949-1040
Eucharistic Min. 8:00 a.m. - Mary Rivera	949-1040	RCIC - Karen Saunders	948-1698
Eucaristías 10 a.m. - Loreto y Dolores Rios	244-6849	RE-Elementary Program - Laura Goodman	244-5423 x107
Eucharistic Min. 12 p.m. - Bernie Esparza	244-9180 x111	RE-Español - Mercedes Sandoval	244-5423 x109
Filipino Ministry - Lou de Jesus	244-9180	RE-Jr. High & H.S. - Rose Esparza	244-5423 x111
Food for the Poor - Eva Aguilera	244-9180	Rosary Makers - Lily Rovira	949-2129
Grief Recovery - Kathy Welty	244-2686	Sick & Elderly - Larry Fortin	243-2210
Grupo de Oración - Jose Lemus	(626) 488-3801	Scrip - Cathy Fraser	961-2932
Guadalupanos - Jose & Lidia Castro	843-0348	Ushers-English - James Janrhett	949-5251
Knights of Columbus - David Rangel	244-9180	Vocation Ministry - Paul & Annette Staub	949-8549
Ladies Society - Mary Pierceall	244-4539		



A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 - Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 - Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 - Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 - Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 - Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 - Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Contribution Summary

Budgeted Weekly Collections	\$17,500.00
Actual Collection - March 11th	\$14,105.86
DDF Update as of 3/12/07	
Our Diocesan Goal for 2007 - \$66,800.00	
Our Parish Goal for 2007 - \$150,000.00	
Total pledged:	\$49,371.03
Total monies collected for the DDF:	\$29,197.71
Total people pledged:	569
Total registered parishioners	4619

2007 Lenten Schedule

Lenten Soups and Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent: 6 p.m. Soups / 7 p.m. Stations

Moral Theology Class

Lead by Fr. John every Tuesday in Lent at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Live Stations of the Cross

Fri., March 30th @ 7 p.m. (Eng)
 Sat., March 31st @ 7:30 p.m. (Spa)

Palm Sunday

April 1st - Regular Mass Schedule

Penance Services

- Holy Innocents, Victorville
Monday, March 19th, 7 p.m.
- St. Joseph's, Barstow
Thursday, March 22nd, 7 p.m.
- Christ the Good Shepherd, Adelanto
Sunday, March 25th, 4 p.m.
- Holy Family Church, Hesperia**
Monday, March 26th, 7 p.m.
- Our Lady of the Desert, Apple Valley
Tuesday, March 27th, 7 p.m.
- St. Joan of Arc, Victorville
Monday, April 2nd, 7 p.m.

Come Join Us in Supporting our Seminarians!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Mary Mother of Grace #2302 is sponsoring a Lasagna Dinner on March 24 from 4 PM to 8 PM at the Holy Family Hall. All money raised will be sent to the seven seminarians from Holy Family, St. Joan of Arc, and Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Churches.

Tickets are Adults - \$10; Family (2 adults; 2 children under 10) - \$25; additional children under 10 - \$5. Tickets may be purchased after mass, at the church office, or by calling Sue Keelan at 962-0014.

Prison Ministry is looking for compassionate persons to join their ministry. This is a very rewarding experience for all involved. For more information call Lily Rovira at 949-2129.

Rosary Makers - If you are interested in learning how to make rosaries (cord or chain), join our class every Tuesday from 9-12 in the church hall. Just show up or call Lily Rovira at 949-2129.

Quinceañera Ministry

There will be a mandatory meeting on April 14, 2007 at 7 p.m. for all parents who would like their daughter to celebrate a Quinceañera here in our parish from January 2008 to April 2008. This meeting will take place in the Activity Center, room 5.



Welcome Feb. 27th ~ Mar. 6th
to Our New Parishioners ...

- Mr. Romero Bonilla
- Mr. & Mrs. Jose Carrillo
- Alex & Rosalva Cisneros
- Mr. & Mrs. Juan Melendrez
- Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Ostrander
- Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Plata
- Mr. & Mrs. Martin Raygoza
- Mr. Carlos Rodriguez
- Mr. Adrian Zarate
- Anthony & Monique Zubiate III₃



Upcoming Events

Updated Schedule and Service Activity Opportunities

- March 18** - Edge Class 9:30-11:30p
Youth Mass 12 Noon
Praise & Worship 1p-1:15 p
Live Stations rehearsal 1:30p Church
- March 21** - HS Classes 7 PM
- March 25** - Edge Class 9:30-11:30p
Youth Mass 12 Noon
Praise & Worship 1p-1:15 p
Live Stations rehearsal 1:30p Church
- March 28** - Candidate & Confirmandi class. **NO SEEKERS CLASS**
- March 29** - Live Stations Dress Rehearsal 6 PM Church
- March 30** - Live Stations English Performance 7:30 PM Church
- March 31** - Live Stations Spanish Performance 7:30 PM Church



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.

O God, you chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations and by baptism and confirmation have called all of us to build up your Church. We implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters, who will love you with their whole heart and gladly spend their entire lives making you known and loved by all. Amen.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We are starting a Young Adult Ministry for Young Adults ages 18-30 years of age. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry please call the Youth Office. Our 1st activity will be on Sunday March 25th, 7 PM, we will be going to Palm Desert for a Concert featuring Steve Angrisano. Steve is a featured artist with Spirit & Song publishers. He has spoken and played all over the country and around the world and has been featured at many of the World Youth day events. If you are interested in attending contact Rose at 244-9180 Ext. 111. The fee is \$20.00.

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 years 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 18th in the church at 1:30 PM. For more info call 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 Chaperones and youth who organized and implemented our Youth Lock-in. Thanks to our speakers and to Miguel, Marty and Manni for the live music. Everything was a wonderful and everyone had a great time.

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.



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 ink-jet 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.

DAILY ROSARY, MASS, & HOLY HOUR

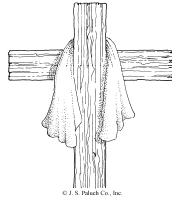
Monday through Friday

Daily Rosary - 7:20 a.m.

Morning Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Hour - 8:30 a.m.

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 nos guiarán en las escrituras.

Servicios Penitenciales

- ◆ Lunes, 19 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia de Santos Inocentes en Victorville.
- ◆ Jueves, 22 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia de San José en Barstow
- ◆ Domingo, 25 de Marzo a las 4:00 p.m.
Parroquia del Cristo el Buen Pastor en Adelanto.
- ◆ **Lunes, 26 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en nuestra parroquia, La Sagrada Familia—Hesperia**
- ◆ Martes, 27 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia de Ntra. Sra. del Desierto en Apple Valley.
- ◆ Lunes, 2 de Abril a las 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia de Santa Juana de Arco en Victorville

Reporte de Contribuciones

Presupuesto de una Colecta Semanal	\$17,500.00
Colecta -Domingo, 11 de Marzo, 2007	\$14,105.86

Actualidad del Fondo Diocesano: 2/26/07	
Nuestra Meta Diocesana para el 2007: \$64,500.00	
Nuestra Meta Parroquial para el 2007: \$150,000.00	
Total de Cantidad Prometida:	\$49,371.03
Total de Dinero Colectado para el DDF:	\$29,197.71
Total de Personas Comprometidas:	569
Total de Feligreses Registrados en la Iglesia:	4619

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

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

UN DOMINGO PARA ALEGRARSE

Pocas parábolas del Evangelio son tan queridas por el pueblo cristiano como la del Hijo Pródigo. Nos podemos identificar con todos sus personajes, y con las emociones que se entrecruzan entre ellos. El dolor del padre por la avaricia y desconsideración de su hijo se convierte en alegría al verlo regresar. El dolor del hijo por haber perdido todo lo que tenía –dinero, familia, amigos– se convierte en alegría delirante al ver como su padre lo recibe.

Pero también comprendemos el desconcierto del hijo mayor ante la generosidad de su padre. Para el hijo mayor, la virtud no es su propia recompensa. Ha trabajado duro, y ha sido un hijo leal, pero eso no se celebra con fiestas ni banquetes. Pero su padre es un Padre Pródigo, y prodiga su perdón y su misericordia. Y espera que su hijo mayor tenga esa misma generosidad. Quiere que todos se regocijen porque el que estaba perdido ha sido hallado.

Este es un domingo para alegrarse. Es día de hacer una pausa, y de considerarnos y alentarnos unos a otros. Porque todos somos hijos pródigos, en el camino de regreso al hogar de nuestro padre. Y debemos también ser hermanos mayores, pero hermanos mayores que esperan junto con el padre ansioso, mientras otea el horizonte. En Cristo Jesús nos vemos reconciliados, con Dios Padre, y con nuestros hermanos. En su Muerte y Resurrección hemos pasado de la Muerte a la Vida. Somos una Nueva Creación. Y esto nos llena de alegría.

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¡Martha Reyes en Concierto!

Auspiciado por los Misioneros de Emaús

Ven a participar en este concierto y predicación de Cuaresma.

Lugar: La Parroquia Sagrada Familia

Fecha: Martes, 27 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m.

Ambientación del Grupo de Oración de La Sagrada Familia. Los esperamos a usted y a su familia. Se les pide una ofrenda de amor en beneficio del hogar Inmaculada de la colonia Granjas Familiares, Tijuana, BC, México.



Ministerio de Quinceañeras

Habrá una junta "mandataria" el día sábado, 14 de Abril, 2007 a las 7:00 p.m. para todos los padres que desean celebrar una Quinceañera en nuestra parroquia durante las fechas de Enero 2008 a Abril 2008. Dicha junta se llevara acabo en el salón # 5.

La Oficina Parroquial ha recibido llamadas sobre si la Iglesia esta abierta durante la semana. Hay una entrada por el lado donde esta el estatua de San Francisco, toque el timbre, donde usted puede entrar a la Capilla durante las horas de oficina, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.