

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	December 30		(Joel & Tina Rodriguez)
4:00 p.m.	Trinidad M Ojeda (Carmen Noriega)	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
	Joan Burgos † (Mr. & Mrs. B. Stavreff)	12:00 p.m.	Florence Icenogle † (Constance Lee & Friends)
	Vonda Coda †	Monday	January 1
	Irene Legumina	8:00 a.m.	Raul Ramirez †
	Angelina & William Bates (Richard & Joan Haston)	Tuesday	January 2
6:00 p.m.	Jorge Franco (Happy Birthday)	8:00 a.m.	Our Blessed Mother (Dorothy LaLonde)
	Aurora Anguiano † (Araceli Ibañez)	Wednesday	January 3
	Maria Santana Aluarenga † (Familia Guzman)	8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
	Luis Martinez † (Todos sus Hijos - Familia Paredes)	Thursday	January 4
	Enrique y Gloria Valdez Sr. (Aniversario de Boda (29 Años) - Enrique Valdez Jr.)	8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday	December 31	Friday	January 5
8:00 a.m.	Germaine Pascoe (Terry Brown & Family)	8:00 a.m.	Estelita Gabriel † (Connie Panopio)
	Erik & Agnes Russell (Domenic Martinelli)	4:00 p.m.	Ventura Garcia † (Lucy Garcia)
	Adelina Castro †		Germaine Pascoe (Gary Family)
		6:00 p.m.	Anna Sodaro (Ron Sodaro)
			All Parishioners

Your Prayers for the Sick are Needed

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	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
Sam Dearman	Bethny Pearring
Constantine Lee	Melinda Garcia
Betty Jackson	Kim Senida
Joseph Rodriguez	Maria Palomares
Fleta Thomas	Juan Aguilera
Cheryl Gore	Roy Moore

*Pray for those who have recently died:
Alex Castro, Luis Calleros, Leonor Tharp,
Helen Martino, Alex Rivera*

First Friday Adoration - Everyone is invited to attend and spend one hour or more for Adoration on Jan. 5th from 8:00 a.m.– 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning with Mass. Jesus said before His crucifixion “Can you not spend one hour with me?”

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.

Burger King #3479
17021 Main St.
Hesperia, CA 92345
(Local Parishioner)

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



FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is available on:
Jan. 8th, Jan. 15th, & Jan. 22nd
10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Parish Hall.



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

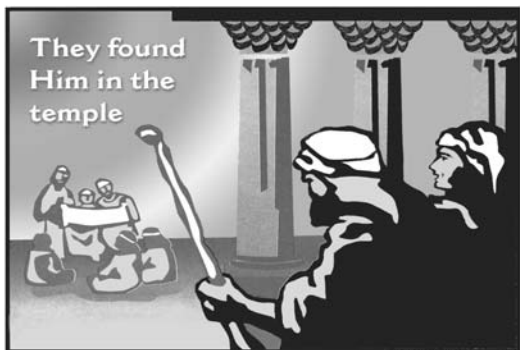
Our Lady of the Desert
18386 Corwin Rd.
Apple Valley, CA 92307
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Mass

Support Our Advertiser of the Week!

Heads of Ministry List / Coordinadores de Ministerios

Altar Servers - Sue Keelan	962-0014	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 - 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
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	Ushers-English - James Janrhett	949-5251
Grupo de Oración - Jose Lemus	(626) 488-3801	Vocation Ministry - Paul & Annette Staub	949-8549
Guadalupanos - Jose & Lidia Castro	843-0348		

The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



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HOLY FAMILIES

Today’s scriptures describe three human families and their efforts to do God’s will. Such efforts make them grow in holiness. The first family we encounter is Hannah, Elkanah, and Samuel. Hannah does something that only a woman who has given up her baby for adoption might fully understand—she leaves her long-awaited child to be raised by a priest in the service of the Lord’s temple. Somehow Hannah recognizes that this is God’s will for her and for Samuel. Both are “dedicated to the LORD.”

Next we hear about the Christian family, “the children of God.” The first letter of John encourages us to “do what pleases [God].” By focusing on doing God’s will we will help one another to become more holy, more like the children of God that we truly are. Finally, we listen to a story about Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. It involves a typical dynamic in family life, with the adolescent son seeking independence and the parents responding with “anxiety” and hurt. As in our own families, it seems that Joseph, Mary, and Jesus didn’t always agree on what it meant to do God’s will.

DOING WHAT PLEASES GOD

Like Mary and Joseph, who “did not understand” why Jesus remained in the Temple, we will not always understand what God has in mind for us through the struggles of family life. It may be difficult to know how to “do what pleases [God].” Today’s reading from the First Letter of John gives us some guidance. If we put our faith in Christ and “love one another” we will grow together in holiness. With Jesus we will “advance in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.”

God’s will is that we all love one another and grow together into a holy human family.

Today’s Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20–22, 24–28; Psalm 84:2–3, 5–6, 9–10; 1 John 3:1–2, 21–24; Luke 2:41–52

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All Ministry Offices will reopen on January 2nd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
- Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Feast of the Holy Family

Regular Weekend Schedule

Mary Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2007

8:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass



15th Annual Santo Niño Fiesta

The Filipino Ministry of Holy Family church invites you to the Santo Nino Novena starting January 5, 2007 at 7 p.m. (except for January 8th - 5:30 p.m.) and ending with the 15th Annual Santo Niño Fiesta on January 13, 2007. Mass will be celebrated at the 4:00 p.m. mass followed by a dinner/dance and a show at Hesperia Senior Campus (old Foremost). Tickets for the dinner/dance is \$35.00 per person. All proceeds will benefit Holy Family Church Development Fund.



THE GRIEF RECOVERY OUTREACH PROGRAM

All are welcome to the next session of the Grief 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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We wish you a year full of blessings and may the love of God be with you always!

From the Holy Family Parish Staff





Upcoming Events
Updated Schedule and Service
Activity Opportunities

- Jan 7 - EDGE Class Returns
- Jan 10 - HS Classes Returns
- Jan 10 - Adult Confirmation classes start (English)
- Jan 14 - YM Planning Meeting
1pm Activity Center



YOUTH MINISTRY
PLANNING MEETING

We are looking for Adults who are interested in working and mentoring the youth of our parish. We need Adults who are sensitive to the needs and concerns our youth. We are holding a planning meeting on January 14, 2007 right after the 12 Youth Mass. This will be a meeting for the interested adults and our Youth Council to brainstorm ideas for our upcoming activities for the next three months. Please come and share your ideas with our youth and they will share their leadership skills with you.



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.



ADULT
CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult 21yrs old or older and you need to complete your sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and or 1st Communion) we will be starting classes on January 10, 2007. You need to pre-register in the Faith Formation office with a copy of your Baptism Certificate before classes start.

Vocation Views: *Please take an opportunity to say hello to our 3 Seminarians who are visiting us for the holidays, it is good to see them around and doing well. Let us continue to keep them in our 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.

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 all the youth who gave up their weekend to attend our Mexico Mission Trip. It was a great success and very appreciative of all our Oaxacan brothers and sisters.

Thank you to all our Chaperones and Drivers. We appreciate your support; we could not do this ministry without all of you.

Thank you to all who donated items from our reverse collection.

Thank you to all who donated to our Angel Tree we were able to supply gifts for over 40 families.

Thank you to all who have supported our Youth Ministry over the last year. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. God Bless

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.

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.

Join Marian Travel Service in a Spiritual Journey to...

Lourdes, Spain, Garabandal

September 26th - October 8th, 2007

Spiritual Director: Fr. Santos Ortega

We begin this beautiful pilgrimage in Lourdes. You will have the opportunity to join prayers with pilgrims from around the world in the magnificent candle-light procession each evening; kneel at the holy Grotto; pray for spiritual and physical healing in the baths or merely drink the water from the miraculous spring. Then we travel to Garabandal in picturesque northern Spain where Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Michael allegedly appeared to four local 11 and 12 year old girls in 1961-1962. We then proceed through Spain and visit sites especially close to the hearts of Carmelites - Burgos, Santo Domingo de Silos, Salamanca, Alba de Tormes (home of St. John of the Cross), Avila (home of St. Theresa of Avila), Segovia, Toledo, and Madrid.

For more information please call the Coordinator, Helen Zec at (623) 546-8668 or come to the Ministry office to pick up a Reservation Form.

Growing in God English Elementary



Updated schedule

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 on each day, these will be completed in January.

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. Please be here by 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.

THANK YOU



Thank you to all those who have donated kitchen utensils and craft supplies. They are all needed and truly appreciated. Thank you to the Vargas family for your help.

Any questions, please call Laura @ 244-9180 X107

ROSARY MAKERS are selling religious articles and rosaries after every mass on Sundays in the Parish Hall. They will also fix Rosaries for you.

The English Music Ministry is currently looking for musicians and choir singers. If you are interested in helping out at the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass or Sunday 8 AM Mass, please contact Lou or Enrique at 244-9180.

Welcome Dec. 13th - Dec. 19th
to Our New Parishioners ...

Mr. Benjamin Aguilar

Mr. & Mrs. Nicacio Bravo

Mr. Eduardo Campos

Mr. Enrique Coria

Robert & Crystal Duran

Mr. & Mrs. Isidoro Marquez

Mr. & Mrs. Hector Montiel

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Romero

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

31 de Diciembre, 2006

Viaje a Lourdes, España y Garabandal 26 de Septiembre—8 de Octubre, 2007

Director Espiritual: Padre Santos Ortega

Comenzamos este peregrinaje hermoso en Lourdes. Usted tendrá la oportunidad de unirse en rezos con los peregrinos de alrededor del mundo en la procesión magnífica cada tarde; genuflexión en el Santo Grotto; orar por la sanación espiritual y física en los baños o beba simplemente el agua a partir del resorte milagroso. Luego viajaremos a Garabandal en el norte de España donde se apareció Ntra. Señora de Monte Carmelo y San Miguel a cuatro niñas de 11 y 12 años en 1961-1962. Entonces procedemos por España y visitaremos sitios especialmente cerca de los Carmelitas –Burgos, Santo Domingo de Silos, Salamanca, Alba de Tormes (case de San Juan de la Cruz), Ávila (casa de Santa Teresa de Ávila), Segovia, Toledo, y Madrid.

Para más informes llame a la Coordinadora: Helen Zac al (623) 546-8668 o pase a la oficina parroquial para obtener más detalles y la forma de registro.



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.

AMONESTACIONES WEDDING BANNS

Enero / January 13, 2006

Robert Ozaeta & Richelle Rojas

Gracias por su continuo apoyo en la asistencia de la Misa de 6:00 p.m. los Sábados. Recuerden que esta es una Misa Dominical.

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José



FAMILIAS SAGRADAS

Las lecturas de hoy describen tres familias y sus esfuerzos por hacer la voluntad de Dios. Esos esfuerzos las hacen crecer en santidad. La primera familia que encontramos es la de Ana, Elcana y Samuel. Ana hace algo, que solamente una mujer que ha dado a su hijo para adopción puede entender en su totalidad: deja a su tan esperado niño para que un sacerdote lo críe dedicado al servicio del templo del Señor. De alguna manera Ana reconoce que ésta es la voluntad de Dios para ella y para Samuel. Ambos quedan consagrados al Señor.

Después, en la carta de Juan, escuchamos acerca de la familia cristiana, esto es, de “los hijos de Dios”. Juan nos pide que nos acerquemos a Dios y que procuremos “hacer lo que es de su agrado”. Al esforzarnos en hacer la voluntad de Dios ayudamos a los demás a ser más santos, a comportarse más como hijos e hijas de Dios, tal como realmente lo somos. Finalmente escuchamos una historia sobre María, José y Jesús. Esta historia describe una dinámica, típica de la vida familiar, con el hijo adolescente que busca la independencia y los padres que responden con ansiedad y dolor. Como en nuestras propias familias, parece que José, María y Jesús no siempre estaban de acuerdo con lo que significa el hacer la voluntad de Dios.

HACER LO QUE COMPLACE A DIOS

Así como María y José no entendían por qué Jesús permanecía en el templo, tampoco nosotros entendemos siempre lo que Dios quiere para nosotros a través de las luchas de la vida familiar. Puede ser difícil saber cómo hacer lo que complace a Dios. La lectura de hoy de la primera carta de Juan nos da una luz. Si ponemos nuestra fe en Cristo y nos amamos “los unos a los otros” creceremos juntos en santidad. Con Jesús creceremos “en sabiduría, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres”.

La voluntad de Dios es que nos amemos los unos a los otros y crezcamos juntos como una gran familia humana.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Salmo 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 Juan 3:1-2, 21-24; Lucas 2:41-52

¡LES DESEAMOS UN FELIZ Y PROSPERO AÑO NUEVO,

lleno de bendiciones y que el amor de Dios este siempre con ustedes!

Se los desea el Padre Santos, Padre Juan, Diácono Santos, Diácono Scott y el Personal Parroquial.

MISA BILINGÜE SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

Lunes, 1 de Enero, 2007 a las 8:00 a.m.

(Las oficinas parroquiales volverán abrir el Martes, 2 de Enero, 2007.)

CLASES DE CATEQUESIS

PARA ADULTOS

Las clases de catequesis para todos los adultos que no han recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunión o Confirmación empiezan el Jueves, 4 de Enero, 2007 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón #9. Si a usted le gustaría inscribirse a esta catequesis favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 6:22-27; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
 Martes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
 Jueves: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
 Viernes: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
 Sábado: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36-38]
 Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72(71); Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



El ministerio Filipino invita a todos al novenario al Santo Niño, empezando el 5 de Enero a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Terminaran el novenario el 13 de Enero con la festividad anual del Santo Niño, con un Baile y Cena en el Hesperia Senior Campus. Boletos para el baile y boletos para la rifa están a la venta en la oficina parroquial.



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.