



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23, 2017</b>
5:00 P.M.	Maria and Roel Castaños – Wedding Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Elsa Garcia – Birthday Blessings
10:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
5:00 P.M.	Muñoz Family Intentions
7:00 P.M.	Reusch Family Intentions
12:00 AM	Mike Bailey - RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 25, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Theresa Allen – Birthday Blessings Dereck Allen, Denise and Trisha Turner – RIP
11:00AM	Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 26, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Dereck Allen – RIP, Birthday Stephen Lugo – RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 27, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Silvia Munoz
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 21, 2017</b>
8:00 AM	Teresa Iniguez – Birthday Blessings
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 22, 2017</b>
8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Bernard Family

### *Mary, who crushes the serpent*

It is a blessing to contemplate Mary during Advent: her yes to the divine will at the Annunciation, her miraculous pregnancy, the silence of her heart, the peace of her mind, the humility of her spirit, the richness of her interior life, the courage of her waiting, her obedience of faith, servant attitude, youthful beauty, perfect innocence, and wealth of Heavenly wisdom.

The unborn Christ Child is nestled in her virginal womb. His heartbeat echoes in hers; a song of glorious joy resounds in Mother and Child. Their union is also for me, for all believers. Their bond of love creates a home for me, and for you.

Mary is fierce in crushing the head of the Serpent, and in protecting God's children from demons. Those who work in the Church's ministry of healing, deliverance and exorcism have witnessed, on numerous occasions, that the Virgin Mary's presence is made known during exorcisms. She is called upon by the priest exorcist, in the formal prayers of the major Rite, and in the holy rosary that is prayed among other prayers during the exorcism. There are powerful, peaceful, beautiful manifestations of the presence of Mary, angels and saints.

During Advent and Christmas seasons when we reverence Mary's yes to God and her divine pregnancy, let us remember that the unprecedented, monumental grace of the Incarnation of the Word of God set in motion the defeat of Satan and a great spiritual battle.

Through baptism we are possessed by God; claimed for Christ. When a diabolically possessed person seeks liberation, the exorcist reclaims him or her for God since the person had given a claim (invitation) to Satan and rejected Christ. When we reject God, we reject our identity as a child of God. This makes us vulnerable to identify with darkness, rather than light; with falsehood, rather than truth.

We can ask the Holy Spirit to consecrate us in the truth of God's love. Mary helps us to resist the false promises of Satan. She aids us in remaining connected to God. Mary takes us into her maternal heart that

is a holy fortress, impenetrable by demons—but only with our permission.

Advent and Christmas season abound with grace, beauty, joy and peace. Spiritual warfare is also present—blatant or subtle temptations or manifestations of evil. Today's culture shouts anti-Christian and demonic noise. Demonic messaging can be seeded into our homes through television and other media. Discern. The messaging of the world is not subliminal these days. Exorcists have recommended cleansing the home atmosphere by playing Gregorian Chant. It seems the devils are repulsed by it.

Enter the listening silence of Mary's world to hear and commune with our loving, merciful Lord. Communion with Christ brings us to the place of victory against the flesh, the world and the devil. In truth, the devils not only fear Mary, but also saints in the making.

### *La Virgen María que aplasto la serpiente*

Es una bendición contemplar a la Virgen María durante el Adviento. Su sí a la voluntad divina en la Anunciación, su milagroso embarazo, el silencio de su corazón, la paz de su mente, la humildad de su espíritu, la riqueza de su vida interior, el valor de su espera, su obediencia de la fe, su actitud servicial, su belleza juvenil, su perfecta inocencia, y su riqueza de sabiduría celestial.

El no nacido Cristo Niño está anidado en su vientre virginal. Sus latidos hacen eco en ella; un glorioso canto de gozo resuena en la Madre y en el Niño. Su unión es también para mí para todos los creyentes. Su lazo de amor crea un hogar para mí, y para ti.

María es furiosa al aplastar la cabeza de la serpiente, y en proteger a los hijos de Dios de los demonios. Todos aquellos que trabajan en el ministerio de la sanación, de la liberación y del exorcismo han sido testigos, en numerosas ocasiones, que la Virgen María está presente durante los exorcismos. Ella es invocada por el sacerdote exorcista, en las oraciones formales del Rito mayor, y en el santo rosario y otras oraciones que se rezan, durante el exorcismo. Hay manifestaciones poderosas, hermosas de la presencia de la Virgen María, de los Ángeles y de los santos.

Durante la temporada del Adviento y la Navidad

A través del bautismo estamos poseídos de Dios, reclamados por Cristo. Cuando una persona diabólicamente poseída busca la liberación, el exorcista la reclama para Dios puesto que la persona le había dado una invitación a Satanás y ha rechazado a Cristo. Cuando rechazamos a Dios, rechazamos nuestra identidad como hijo de Dios. Eso nos hace vulnerables para identificarnos con la oscuridad, en vez de la luz; con lo falso, en vez de la verdad.

Podemos pedirle al espíritu Santo que nos consagre en la verdad del amor de Dios. La Virgen María nos ayuda a resistir las falsas promesas de Satanás. Ella nos ayuda a permanecer conectados con Dios. La Virgen María nos toma en su maternal corazón el cual es una fortaleza de santidad, impenetrable por los demonios- pero solo con nuestro permiso.

El Adviento y la Navidad abundan en gracia, belleza, gozo y paz. La guerra espiritual es también presente- como tentaciones sutiles o manifestaciones del mal. Hoy la cultura hace ruidos anticristianos y demoniacos. Los mensajes demoniacos pueden ser sementados en nuestros hogares a través de la televisión, y de otros medios de comunicación. Desciendan. Los mensajes del mundo no son tan sublimes en estos días. Los exorcistas ha recomendado limpiar la atmosferas de sus hogares al cantar cantos Gregorianos. Parece ser que a los diablos les repugnan.

Entren el silencio escuchante del mundo de la Virgen María y escuchen y tengan comunión con nuestro amoroso, misericordioso Señor. La Comunión con Cristo nos trae al lugar de la victoria en contra de la carne, del mundo y del diablo. En verdad, el diablo no solo teme a la Virgen María, sino también teme a los que se están haciendo santos.

**If you observe the following, you can be saved, 'Be joyful at all times, pray without ceasing and give thanks for all things.'**

**- Abba Benjamin, Desert Father**



Bob Franklin, Colleen Wilson, Michael Raney, Michael Pavlovich, Sherry Schollenberger, Gail Mulford, Genaro Martinez, Anthony Lopez, Richard Brazil, Cindy, Griffin Cramer, Manuela

Sanger, Katheryn Nelson, Judith Withers Paquin, Stella Hnatiuk, Jeanne May, Carol Rodriguez, Magie and Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Frank Guinto, Mark Norris, Lenet Inglett, Joe Carey, Cheryl Bryant, Mary Jo Reed, Jesus Ayala, Beverly Lugo, Blaze Anthony, Georgiana Viveros, Aswut Toscano, Virgil Yazzie, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, Kathleen and John Admire. **Also, please remember those who have died: Mayela Muñoz, Julia Cruz, Claire Kiempisty, Marcellus Lopez, James Brittan, Roger Gibbs, Naomi Whitman, John Luepke, and Earl Reed**

*Do you know anyone who would like to be listed for prayer? Please Call the Office at 760-742-3317 or Mike Kerrigan at 951-805-3872*

## AROUND THE MISSION – DECEMBER

**Baptism** – Noah Eagleton, Carlos Duran Flores

**Funeral: Mary Arviso – Rosary, Friday, December 8 at 7:00 PM in Rincon; Funeral Mass, Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 AM in Rincon.**

**First Anniversary: Manuel Moro – Saturday, December 30, 2017 10:00am, Graveside service, Pala**

**Quinceañera** – Jazmin Martinez

**Wedding Anniversary** – Rose and Tony Garcia, Maria and Roel Castaños

## What does the Catechism say about...

**When did Christ give His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood?** Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood when He made the apostles priests at the Last Supper by saying to them: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

**How do priests exercise their power to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ?** Priests exercise their power to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ by repeating at the Consecration of the Mass the words of Christ: "This is My Body ... this is My blood."

**Why does Christ give us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist?** Christ gives us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist:

1. to be offered as a sacrifice commemorating and renewing for all time the sacrifice of the cross;
2. to be received by the faithful in Holy Communion;
3. to remain ever on our altars as the proof of His love for us, and to be worshiped by us.

## Thank You!

Thank you for your generous participation in our Jesse Tree. Our list was long and your faithful participation allowed us to continue with this Mission tradition and bring smiles to many children. There were about 155 gifts and food baskets given to those in need. It was a joyful morning. May God bless you always for your generosity.



Every year the Christmas story leads us to a manger where we find the newborn Jesus surrounded by love, compassion and care, despite the poverty He is embracing. It was God's plan to reveal himself to us through the face of the poor. When the shepherds came to worship the Messiah, the Son of God, the King of Israel all they found was a baby in swaddling clothes laying in a manger, among animals, but, they saw the face of God as they looked in the eyes of baby Jesus!

May the Lord in His goodness, give us a taste of that joy the shepherds had when the light of God's glory shone around them on the first Christmas night. May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Mission always. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Father Rey and Deacon Carlos



## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Sunday December 24**

**8:00 AM**

**10:00AM - Spanish**

**11:30AM**

**5:00 PM**

**7:00 PM - Rincon**

**12:00AM (Midnight)**

**Monday December 25**

**9:00 AM**

**11:00AM – Spanish**

## Boxed Envelopes

For those of you who use the boxed envelopes, your 2018 envelopes are available on the table by the door. Your envelope numbers are the same as last year. So **pick them up on the way out. If you don't have envelopes and would like a box of these envelopes, please go to the Gift Store.**

## Youth Group – December

**Sunday, December 31 – Return to classes, 9:15am to 10:45am**

## Grupo de Jóvenes – Diciembre

**El domingo, 31 de diciembre – regresa a clases, 9:15**