

MASS INTENTIONS  INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS		December 1, 2013	
Saturday, November 30, 2013 6:00 PM Johnnie T. Martin (D) by Gary/Joann Minnite	Saturday, December 7, 2013 6:00 PM William Baptista (D) By Lenore Milden	The Light of Christ prevents spiritual slumber  1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT “Stay awake! Be prepared.” The advice is clear enough. And chances are, most of us are inclined to follow this fervent instruction from the Lord. We’d like to be vigilant. We’d like to be ready. When the ultimate Advent comes-when Jesus returns-we don’t want to be the one left standing alone in the field. But on its own, the desire to be alert isn’t necessarily enough to keep us from drifting off into a spiritual siesta. Consider the apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus gave them a similar instruction to the one he gives today: “Keep watch” (Mt 26:38). And what happened? They fell asleep. “The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak” (26:41). How about us? Can we really stay awake? Indeed, the season of Advent presents a challenge: Jesus asks us to be ready to greet him at any hour. Though our spirit may be willing, can our “flesh” pull it off? Especially in this month of holiday hustle and bustle, how can we stay constantly focused on welcoming Christ? Saint Paul gives us a hint in today’s epistle: “Put on the armor of light...Put on the Lord Jesus Christ” (Rom 13:12, 14). Just as light prevents physical sleep, so too the light of Christ prevents spiritual slumber. When we invite Jesus’ Spirit into our hearts, it’s like keeping a vigil light flickering in the window of our souls. We may go about our business, but that expectant flame never burns out. So when Jesus comes again-even like a thief in the night-he will find us ready and waiting. THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2013 Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12	
PRO POPOLO 11:30 AM Tomasa Figueroa (D) De Parte de Sus Hijos	Sunday, December 8, 2013 8:00 AM Jesus Crespin (L) By Family		
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM Monday, December 2, 2013 Antonio Roberto (D) By Frank/Paulina Lourenco	Sunday, December 8, 2013 8:00 AM Jesus Crespin (L) By Family		
Tuesday, December 3, 2013 Frank Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio	Sunday, December 8, 2013 8:00 AM Jesus Crespin (L) By Family		
Wednesday, December 4, 2013 No Mass	Sunday, December 8, 2013 8:00 AM Jesus Crespin (L) By Family		
Thursday, December 5, 2013 Elsie Correia (D) By Correia Family	Sunday, December 8, 2013 8:00 AM Jesus Crespin (L) By Family		
Friday, December 6, 2013 Jesus Medina, Jr. (D) By Louie/Estela Manzano & Family	Sunday, December 8, 2013 8:00 AM Jesus Crespin (L) By Family		
BIBLE CLASS TUESDAY NIGHT 6:00 PM CHOCOLATE, WOMEN & GOD An evening for Women of all Ages featuring “The Heart of a Woman”, a presentation by Jackie Francois. Saturday, December 7th, 7:00 pm at St. Brigid’s Youth Center, Hanford. Fee \$10 Bring Chocolate to Share. THE VISITATION Sunday Retreat for high school young ladies focusing on physiology, chastity, modesty for the teens. December 8, 2013 from 10:00 am-6:00 pm. Sunday Retreat \$25 Info, Call Ann Marie Paden 707-4022. THE INCARNATION: Fire of God’s Love in Time and Space This special Advent weekend of reflection is planned for December 20-22, 2013 at St. Anthony Retreat, Three Rivers. Father John Griesbach, Fr. Rod Craig and Sr. Danielle Witt, SSND will be the presenters. Retreat starts on Friday at 6:00 pm and ends on Sunday. Info, please phone 561-4595. MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE January 10-11, 2014 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Paso Robles. For registration & information, contact Pat Borba 805-461-5358 or ccmecc2@gmail.com.	Saturday, December 7, 2013 6:00 PM William Baptista (D) By Lenore Milden		
Second Collection: Humanitarian Relief Last week’s plate collection: \$2,378.00 The Catholic University of America, Domestic Needs: \$721.50 Next week: Religious Retirement Fund Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.		In Our Thoughts & Prayers Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls. Pray for the sanctification of our priests.	

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF The special second collection taken up today at mass is for those people in the Phillipines that have been severely impacted by the recent typhoon. Please share your generosity and continue to pray for them. CSU/DOMESTIC NEEDS Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America. Your gift will help provide financial aid to many students. COMMUNITY FOOD BANK Tuesday, December 3rd will be the next day for the food distribution in Easton. Heidi Cunha appreciated your help last month and reminds you that help will be needed again on the 3rd. Give her a call, 696-4512, if you can help. For those in need of food, the distribution will be from 2:00-4:30 pm. Bring a cart to carry the food. CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE IN EASTON The Easton Community Service District will be selling Christmas Trees as a fund raiser. The one day only Sale will be in the parking lot at the Easton Fitness Center December 7, 2013 from 8:00 am-6:00 pm. Garlands wreaths, crosses, too!		BLOOD DRIVE Come to Easton, at the corner of Elm and Lincoln on Sunday, December 15th from 9:00 am -noon. No appointment necessary. All blood donors get a free T-shirt. Call 237-7909 for more information. BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL Bishop Armando X. Ochoa sends his personal "Thank You" to those who have responded to the Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity to respond, please be mindful of the services supported by this cause. No gift is too small. Take the mailer and make your donation today. Your generosity is appreciated. SILVER BELLS Come join the Right to Life of Central California as they celebrate their 25th Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction, December 6, 2013. This event is their most important fundraiser. Tickets are \$65 each or \$650 for a table of 10. Info, call 229-2229. GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP A One Day Workshop for anyone interested in learning the rich history and singing technique of this form of church music. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at SDDM Convent, 3700 N Cornelia. Registration fee is \$60. Info, phone 660-5228.		CPBC The December meeting of the Catholic Professional and Business Club will be our annual Christmas Party! Please bring new warm clothes and blankets for distribution by Catholic Charities. Date: December 13th Time: 7:00 am-8:30am Where: Pardini's Banquet Room Cost: \$20 non-members \$15 members. Reservations 434-2722. FOOD DRIVE We are asking our parishioners to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items for our Christmas Drive. We appreciate and thank you for your contributions given for Thanksgiving. DIOCESE OF FRESNO You can now follow the Diocese of Fresno on Twitter and Facebook! Get connected today by going to the Diocesan Website at: www.dioceseoffresno.org. FLOWER DONATION The flowers donated this weekend are in the memory of Victor Ortiz Reyes by Joe and Mary Rossotti. <i>Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! Matthew 24:37-44</i> 	
1ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO Desde los ataques de las Torres Gemelas del 11 de septiembre del 2001, no han dejado de estar alertas las autoridades en caso de algún posible ataque terrorista. Sin embargo, debemos de estar más alertas pues hemos sufrido otros "ataques terroristas" que han dejado una huella profunda de sufrimiento en nuestra sociedad. Hoy iniciamos el Adviento y las lecturas nos invitan precisamente a eso: a estar alertas y bien despiertos. ¡Luz roja! San Pablo advierte que es tiempo de despertarnos. Pero, ¿qué significa esto? ¿Cómo despertar? Es más que escuchar el despertador cada mañana... Este despertar es un nuevo comienzo que significa ver la cualidad que nos hace falta para comenzar de nuevo. Debemos practicar la habilidad de estar vigilantes. Si no estamos atentos perderemos fácilmente el camino. La vigilancia nos ayuda a ver la realidad de nuestro alrededor y de nuestra propia persona. Al vigilar, nos daremos cuenta en primer lugar del tiempo en que estamos. Es decir, es un tiempo que nos es muy familiar pero al mismo tiempo misterioso. El Señor Jesús y San Pablo nos recuerdan que la dimensión del tiempo no se mide con un reloj ni con el calendario. El tiempo que nos recuerda el Adviento es el tiempo de la acción de Dios en nuestra vida: es un tiempo sagrado y debemos darle importancia. No hay derecho a vivir a la ligera. Si perdemos este tiempo en nosotros mismos, ocupados solamente en nuestros egoísmos, ponemos en peligro la acción de Dios en este tiempo. ¡Preparemos nuestro corazón para recibir al Señor! Aprovechemos el tiempo en ser mejores.		<i>¡Despierta! ¡Alistate! Dios te necesita para que hagas conocer a otras personas su presencia inmediata.</i> Un nuevo comienzo  <i>Romanos 13:11-14</i> HUMANITARIO COLECTA La proxima semana la segunda colecta sera para todas las personas de Filipinas que estan sufriendo el tifon. Por favor ayuda espiritual y economica para apoyar estas personas.		NOVENARIO El novenario en honor de nuestra virgencita de Guadalupe empezando martes, 3 de diciembre a las 6 pm y terminando el 11 de diciembre. COMIDA DISTRIBUCION Comida sera distrubido al primer martes de December de las 2:00 entre 4:30 de la tarde en la esquina de Elm y Lincoln avenidas in Easton. Estaremos muy agradecidos por The Community Food Bank por la comida. LIBROS DE LECTORES Si usted pedio un libro, su libro esta en la sacristia. Usted finme su nombre y tome uno. COLECTADE CUA ¡Les agradecemos por sus aportes a la segunda colecta de la semana pasada de la Universidad Catolica de America! CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO El Obispo Armando X. Ochoa envia su "Agradecimiento Personal" a todos los que respondieron generosamente. Todos aquellos que todavia no han tenido la oportunidad de responder, por favor puede llenar la tarjeta y puede en la colecta. Ningun donativo es muy pequeño. ¡Gracias por su generosa aportación! EL LIBRO DE MISAS Llame la oficina por una cita para si quire una misa para su queridos. OREMUS POR NUESTROS FAMILIARES EN EL SERVICIO MILITAR.	
		 LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 1 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2013 Domingo: Is 2, 1-5/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44 Lunes: Is 4, 2-6/Mt 8, 5-11 Martes: Is 11, 1-10/Lc 10, 21-24 Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/Mt 15, 29-37 Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/Mt 7, 21. 24-27 Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Mt 9, 27-31 Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Mt 9, 35-10, 1. 6-8 Domingo siguiente: Is 11, 1-10/Rom 15, 4-9/ Mt 3, 1-12			
		Segunda Colecta: Humanitario Colecta La colecta la semana pasada: \$2,378.00 CUA/ Necesidades Domesticas: \$721.50 Proxima Semana: Fondo para La Jubilacion de Religiosos Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.			