



November 24, 2013

Saturday, November 23, 2013  
6:00 PM  
Frank Martinez (D)  
By Lorenza Martinez

Sunday, November 24, 2013  
8:00 AM  
Angelina Avila (D)  
By Lucero Family

10:00 AM  
Antonio/Belmira Avila (D)  
By Lenore Milden

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM  
Maria Castro (L)  
By Maria Castro

WEEKDAY MASSES  
7:30 AM

Monday, November 25, 2013  
Rita da Gloria Garcia (D)  
By Ilda Marques

Tuesday, November 26, 2013  
Antonio/Conceicao Martins (D)  
By Areias Family

Wednesday, November 27, 2013  
No Mass

Thanksgiving 8:00 AM  
Thursday, November 28, 2013  
Ted Beshwate (D)  
By Semper/Ferriea Families

Friday, November 29, 2013  
Deceased members of the  
Joe M. Coelho Family  
By Maria Fatima Coelho

Saturday, November 30, 2013  
6:00 PM  
Johnnie T. Martin (D)  
By Gary/Joann Minniti

Sunday, December 1, 2013  
8:00 AM  
Frank Martinez (D)  
By Mario & Family

10:00 AM  
Bernie Franco (D)  
By Al/Ruth Cunha

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM  
Tomas Figueroa (D)  
De Parte de Sus Hijos

WEEKDAY MASSES  
7:30 AM

Monday, December 2, 2013  
Antonio Roberto (D)  
By Frank/Paulina Lourenco

Tuesday, December 3, 2013  
Frank Rete (D)  
By Lucy Silverio

Wednesday, December 4, 2013  
No Mass

Thursday, December 5, 2013  
Elsie Correia (D)  
By Correia Family

Friday, December 6, 2013  
Jesus Medina, Jr. (D)  
By Louie/Estela Manzo & 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 cmecc2@gmail.com.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday. This week will be one of the busiest for travel. Local news channels will broadcast stories about Thanksgiving meals and also about the poor who will be served by others. The president will pardon a turkey. Stores will gear up for Black Friday sales and a big shopping weekend. Financial markets in the United States will be closed down Thursday and have shortened hours on Friday. The collision of sentiments of gratitude and crass commercialism on a single weekend can make for a certain incongruence in one's experience of these few days.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are presented with a seemingly huge incongruity in the Gospel that is proclaimed this year. We celebrate a great King, and in our human experience when we hear of a king we think of fine robes, sumptuous feasts, grand castles, and scores of courtiers and servants. The Gospel today gives us a broken man, abandoned by his friends, condemned, reviled by a criminal, and hanging on a cross. This is the King we honor today.

Thank God that we can live with a certain amount of dissonance in our lives. It is what allows us to hold in balance seemingly contradictory notions, like the fact that a crucified man is our Lord and King. One of the criminals crucified with Jesus asks that he be remembered when Jesus comes into his kingdom. That plea, uttered near the moment of his death, has become a prayer for Christians through the centuries, because we believe that the death of Jesus was not the end. We believe that his death was just the beginning, ushering in a new kingdom, and promising a new life that can be ours if we submit ourselves to the rule of this universal King. The promise Christ makes to the repentant thief is the promise he makes to us: we will be with him in paradise.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2013

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Second Collection: The Catholic University of America, Domestic Needs

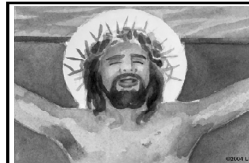
Last week's plate collection: \$2,346.90  
Maintenance and Repair: \$734.50

Next week: Humanitarian Relief

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.



Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls. Pray for the sanctification of our priests.



Above him there was an inscription that read, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA** Today's second collection is for the national university of the Catholic Church. More than 4,000 students directly receive aid from this Collection. Please be generous.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

A special collection will be taken up on November 30th/December 1st for the people in the Phillipines that have been severely impacted by the recent typhoon. Please pray for them and share your generosity.

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 would like to remind you that help will be needed again on the 3rd. Give her a call, 696-4512, if you can help. For those needing food, the distribution will be from 2:00-4:30 pm.



NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

Con la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, terminamos el año litúrgico. El próximo domingo iniciaremos el primer domingo de Adviento. La vida pasa de prisa. Ojalá que en medio de la rapidez recordemos siempre las palabras del ladrón arrepentido crucificado junto a Jesús: "Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí". Este ladrón fue el primero en reconocer y confiar en el Reino de Jesús y su paraíso a pesar de las burlas de sus verdugos y opositores. Jesús es rey de todos y de todo el universo. Dios envió a Jesús para salvar al mundo entero.

Éste es el Rey que hoy celebramos. Un Rey clavado en la cruz y que nos mira desde ahí con todo su amor. Nuestras bases cristianas están enraizadas en el misterio de la cruz de Cristo. Cristo Rey nos invita a compartir su Reino y lo escuchamos cada domingo en su Evangelio, sabiendo que su Reino no ignora el sufrimiento de los pobres. La cruz es amiga de la pobreza, pues al ser bien llevada levanta y dignifica. La cruz es la sabiduría de Cristo que nos introduce al misterio pascual. Por lo tanto, miremos a Cristo en la cruz y pidamos por sabiduría y fuerza para atender el llamado a la paz y a la reconciliación. El Salmo 72 alaba al Rey de la paz y los humildes: "Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente". ¡Viva Cristo Rey! Gracias, Padre bueno, por habernos dado a tu Hijo único.

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
A Happy and Holy Thanksgiving Day to you and your family.  
Come and celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 8:00 AM.

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE**  
You are invited Wednesday, November 27th for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service at Immanuel Lutheran. Bring a pie to share. Pie fellowship will be in the social hall following the 7:00 pm service.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Those who have not yet had the opportunity to respond, please prayerfully consider supporting our Annual Appeal. The Diocesan Goal is set at \$900,000. Each parish is assigned a Target Amount to collect. Thank you for your consideration and understanding of the importance of the Diocesan ministries that are funded by this appeal.

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.

*El Rey es hueso de nuestros huesos y carne de nuestra carne. El Rey es líder-sirviente, quien da su vida por la nuestra. ¿Quién siguió el ejemplo de David, el ejemplo de Jesús y renunció al poder del mundo por el poder de los hijos de Dios?*  
2 Samuel 5:1-3



LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA 24 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2013

Domingo: 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43  
Lunes: Dn 1, 1-6, 8-20/Lc 21, 1-4  
Martes: Dn 2, 31-45/Lc 21, 5-11  
Miércoles: Dn 5, 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lc 21, 12-19  
Jueves: Dn 6, 12-28/Lc 21, 20-28  
Viernes: Dn 7, 2-14/Lc 21, 29-33  
Sábado: Rom 10, 9-18/Mt 4, 18-22  
Domingo siguiente: Is 2, 1-5/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44

COLECTA DE COMESTIBLES

Vamos a coleccionar comidas enlatadas y producto secos, los distribuiremos a las familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Agradecemos sus donativos.

Segunda Colecta:  
CUA/Necesidades Domesticas  
La colecta la semana pasada: \$2,346.90  
Mantenimiento y reparacion: \$734.50  
Proxima Semana: Humanitario Colecta

Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

LECTOR BOOKS

The 2014 Workbook for Lectors have arrived and are in the sacristy. Please sign and pick up your copy.

FOOD DRIVE

We are asking our parishioners to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Drives.

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!

AZORES SPLENDOR TOUR #3

A 5 island, 12 day fully escorted tour from Fresno which includes Sao Miguel, Terceira, Faial, Pico and Flores June 19-July 2, 2014. Rev. Msgr. Myron Cotta will celebrate mass on Terceira for the Festival of St. John. More info, contact Lorraine Kazarian 431-6987 or 431-1800.

*The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God.*  
2 Samuel 5:1-3

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

28 de Noviembre de 2013  
Misa (inglés) a las 8:00 am

LA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA

La segunda colecta de hoy es para la Universidad Católica de America. Mas de 4,000 reciben ayuda financiera gracias a esta Colecta. Les pedimos su cooperación generosa.

LIBROS DE LECTORES

Si usted pedio un libro, su libro esta en la sacristia. Usted firme su nombre y tome uno.

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.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

Todos aquellos que todavia no han tenido la oportunidad de responder, por favor tengan en mente esos servicios y ministerios que la Campaña del Obispo. Puede llenar la tarjeta y puede en la colecta. Ningun donativo es muy pequeño. ¡Gracias por su generosa aportación!

COMIDA DISTRIBUCION

Community Food Bank distriburen comida dia el martes 3 de diciembre las 2:00 - 4:30 pm en la esquina de Elm y Lincoln.

EL LIBRO DE MISAS

Llame la oficina por una cita para si quiere una misa para su queridos.