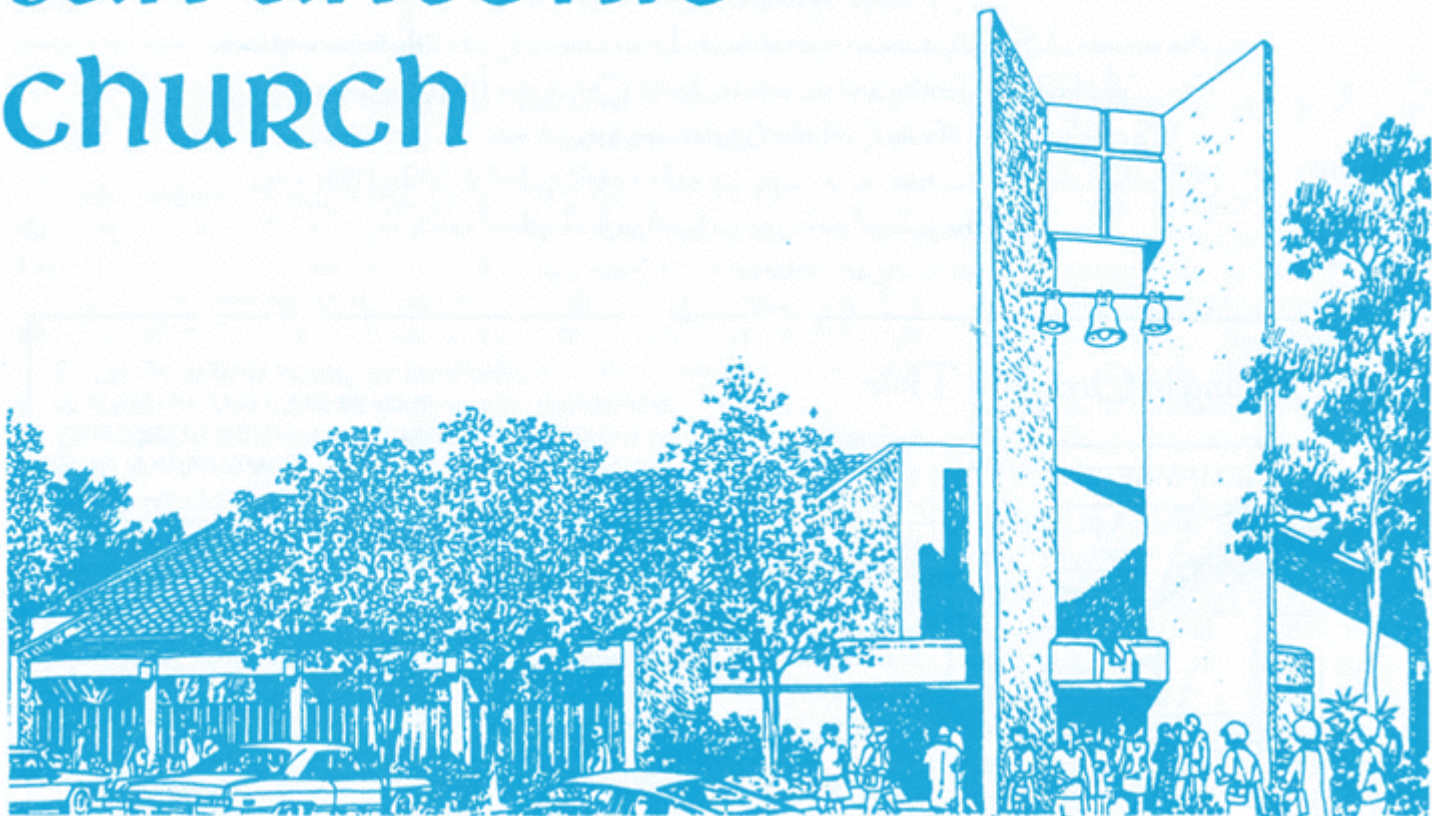


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Rev. Joseph M. Nettekoven, Pastor

Rev. Seamus A. Glynn, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Viet Peter Ho, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Doug Cook

Mass Schedule

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. &
 5:00 p.m.
 Weekday (*Mon – Sat*) 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 3:30-4:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Baptism: *Please call Parish Office for appointment*

Sacrament of Matrimony: *Please call parish office for information
 (6 months marriage preparation required)*

Adult Faith Formation/Evangelization 974-1416

Altar Servers Deacon Doug Cook 974-1416

Bible Studies Clara Greene (*morning*) 974-1688
 Ben Bausley (*evening*) 281-1498
 Tina Zlaket (*Mom's a.m.*) 532-0887

Christian Service Sally Ingerson 283-4392

Cursillo Mike & Tara Gilmore 337-6568

Family Life Ministry Parish Office 974-1416

Family Assistance Teri Hicks 974-9728

Filipino Community Ray Angeles 757-1792

Hispanic Community Connie Reza 280-0453

Hospitality Ministry David Rime 343-2501
 Jim Woodin 282-8523

Knights of Columbus

Lectors

Music & Liturgy

Nursery

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Peace and Justice

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Religious Ed. Office

Respect Life

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San Antonio Women

St. Francis of Assisi School

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Maurice McCaughin 342-4363

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Linda Ross 281-9357

Jeannie Neubert 998-2504

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San Antonio de Padua del Cañon Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of San Antonio parish strive to be a community of faith, hope and love.

We find our identity and mission in Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

We celebrate our life as Catholic Christians in word, worship and service.

By recognizing our baptism, we accept our call to personal renewal and reach out
with the gospel message to families and individuals,
extending an invitation to fellowship with us.

My View Outside the Walls

Well, I am sure you all know that story of Adam and Eve, they had to leave the garden after their “fall”, but were promised a Savior. I went to see the Orthopedic this last week. The news is a shock, but there is hope, and I have been given a savior.

I have to have surgery on both wrists. When I do something, I do it 100%. In my years as a pastor, I have learned something about contracting, load bearing walls and compaction. I am now learning something about the body, load bearing bones, their necessary positioning in the body and compaction. You have two major bones in your forearms, one larger, one smaller. The larger load bearing bone, the Ulna, is supposed to have a higher position where it attaches to the wrist. It was compacted in both arms shifting it to a lower position, giving the wrist an odd angle. So, there are 2 options: let it heal in this position and have bone on bone and then arthritis pain the rest of my life...and no golf. Even saying mass and lifting the chalice would be an adventure. OR, have surgery with titanium implants in both wrists to rearrange the mess and get my wrists back to it's normal position and angle. Well, there really is no debate on that. So the surgery is soon. By the time you read this, I will have had surgery.

The downside: It will take a little longer to heal and with the usual possible complications of surgery. But I have been there before. My philosophy is that if you fix something you do it right and for the long term. This works for fixing the airplanes I fly and this works for fixing the things in the parish. I will be in casts over the elbow for 1 week and then up to the elbow for 3-4 weeks. Golf is out for 5 months. Maybe putting in 3-4 months.

The upside: (and here is the biggest plus) I get one of the best Wrist Orthopedics. He is a Catholic, AND a graduate of Servite. His name is Dr. Paul Dinh. The other thing is that he is a good golfer and understands the necessary movements of the wrists. Wow, what a winning combination. He told me he will get me back to as good as new. I asked if the same principle works as it does with a driver: with titanium wrists will I drive the ball farther? Uh... no. Well then will I be able to make adjustments for a hook or a slice by a tightening of the screws? Uh, no, I don't think you'll want to do that!

Well, my gosh, I am joining that not so select group anymore, of people who fall, break bones and have metal body parts... After the casts I will then have therapy to move those wrists that had been immobilized all those weeks. Well, the saga continues, but there is an end to this and light at the end of the tunnel. And yes, I hope that isn't the light of a freight train. I will keep everyone posted if I can. I can use my two fingers right now as I am writing this before surgery. What comes after, I'm not sure. But I will have more time to pray. Just know that in my down time, I am praying for you all.

Even though some things come to a halt for me, I do not stop reading and preparing homilies. I would like to share some of my notes on the Baptism of Jesus last week: In celebrating the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it gives us a chance to look at our own baptism and see its significance for us. The symbol of water in our baptism draws out the significance that we are immersed into a new way of life. We take on a commitment to follow Jesus, to learn his teachings, his principles, his values and attitudes, and apply them in our circumstances of life. And God for his part commits himself to us, promises to protect us, and gives us Jesus, the new Moses, to lead us into eternal life. It is really a contract between us and God. Our life is dynamic, it's factors change so we have to constantly adapt our commitment to our circumstances.

So we are called by virtue of our baptism to live a life dedicated to our Lord no matter what we face. We promised to follow Jesus, to live by his standards and way of life which would lead us to everlasting life. Consequently, we all have a job to do no matter what direction our life has taken, has unfolded, is unfolding, or is yet to unfold. Each of us has a different set of circumstances we face, but as Bishop Silva of Honolulu said of St. Damien of Molokai, 'one's own story becomes much more interesting and meaningful when it is focused on others'. This focusing on others is done by mothers and fathers, grandparents and guardians, priests, religious, teachers, individuals who help the poor or marginalized and so many other ways. The factors in our life can change instantly. But there is so much we can do within our current circle of life no matter how limited that may seem at times. Obviously, my circle has closed in a little. I have to be a little creative right now, but isn't this a common experience we all have with the factors that change in our life? Just know that, among other things, my attention now will be more focused on my prayers for you all. Thank you all for what you have done for me so far: the cards, thoughts, flowers, help, and food... which Fr. Peter is especially enjoying.

My love and prayers. God Bless, *Fr. Joe*

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith** through your support of next week's collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.



64,838 Children

That is the number of children in foster care in California. In Orange County alone, there are 2,949 children in foster care. Are you a foster or adoptive family? Do you feel called to make a difference in a child's life? Would you like to provide support and encouragement to foster/adoptive families? All are welcome; please join us as we launch this multi-parish foster/adoption ministry. Together we can build a community of Christian families who can draw strength from God and each other as they share their love with these children.

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m. in Room 6 of the San Antonio Parish Center. Contact Michael or Maryanne Fahey 714-970-0064 with any questions.

Speaker Series — "The Beliefs of Islam"

San Antonio Men and Evangelization Ministries are presenting a 3-Week Speaker's Series on the Muslim Faith. The series will be presented on the **Tuesday nights of January 26th, and February 2nd and 16th.**

Our speaker will be Fr. John Monestero, who is the author of a textbook on world religions and has served as a member of the Commission on Ecumenism and Inter-religious Affairs for the Diocese of Orange for twenty years. He will present three talks on the historical origins and basic beliefs of Islam. Islam is the religion of one billion people and one of the fastest growing religions in the world. The series will also introduce the scriptures and sacred literature of Islam.

Each session will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Religious Ed Building. Please put these dates on your calendar and join your fellow parishioners for this excellent educational series. If you have any questions, please contact Cliff Clark at 714-921-3223.

37th Observance of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision

Day of Reparation for Abortion - Friday, January 22, 2010

In observance of the Supreme Court Decision Roe v. Wade, Bishop Brown invites all the Catholic community to observe the day as a Day of Reparation. Catholics are encouraged to practice fasting, abstinence, and prayer on that day.

Bishop Cirilo Flores will preside at an Evening Prayer Service on Friday, January 22, 2010, to pray for an end to abortion and a renewed respect for all human life in American society. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Cathedral located at 566 South Glassell in Orange. On this occasion we will honor Mark Susanka, the Founder of **Pennies from Heaven**. A reception will follow in the Holy Family Cathedral Parish Hall.

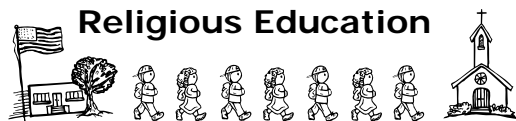
Everyone is invited to join together again as one Catholic community on Saturday, January 23, 2010, and attend 8:15 a.m. mass at Holy Family Cathedral. After mass, we will drive to Family Planning Associates located at 2777 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 200, in Long Beach and continue praying outside this abortion facility.

The new Birth Choice Life Center is located at 261 E. Willow, Suite C, Long Beach, which is directly across from this abortion facility. This Birth Choice clinic will be hosting an open house from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and they invite everyone to visit their new clinic. They are also holding their annual Walk For Life on this same day. One walk will start at 10:30 a.m. and another starts at 12 noon. This is an important fundraiser for Birth Choice. You can find more information at www.birthchoiceoc.org.

Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in the above events. Your support and prayers are vital to the future lives of our nation. If you are interested in the Respect Life Ministry and have any questions, please contact Peggy and Paul Eoff 714-974-2246.

Martin Luther King Day

On Monday, January 18, the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.



Religious Education

There are ***NO*** Religious Education classes tomorrow, January 18, in celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday. We do have classes on Sunday, January 17, Tuesday, January 19 and Wednesday, January 20. We hope you and your family enjoy the holiday!

2009-2010 School Year

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Pre-School (ages 3 & 4) & Kindergarten: Sunday during 8:30 & 10 AM Mass

Grades 1 thru 6: Monday 3:30-4:45 PM & 5:30-6:45 PM
 Tuesday 3:45-5:00 PM
 Wednesday 3:30-4:45 PM

Jr. High: Monday 7:30-8:45 PM

Children's Initiation: (two-year process for children who have not received Baptism and/or First Eucharist)

Grades 4-7—First year students meet Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 PM. Second year students meet Sunday, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM.

Grade 8 & High School—First-year students meet Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 PM. Second-year students meet Sunday, 10:00-11:30 AM.

Youth Ministry (High School)



Monday, January 18

† Martin Luther King
 Day—Office is
 Closed.

Confirmation II

Tuesday, January 19

† Stations of the Cross Meeting—
 7:30 p.m.
 † Teacher's Workshop—7:30–
 8:30 p.m.

SALT

Wednesday, January 20

† SALT Meeting—7:30 p.m.

ALL TEENS

Thursday, January 21

† Bible Study Class—7:30 p.m.

Adult Confirmation Classes & Requirements

To become a fully initiated Catholic, three sacraments are required; Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is 18 years or older and hasn't been confirmed and wants to complete the initiation process please sign up for the upcoming classes. Call Mrs. Liming at 714-970-6099 to register for these classes.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Your Baptism certificate and Eucharist certificate are required. If you are married, your marriage certificate will also be required. You should also be practicing your Catholic faith and have a desire to complete the initiation process to become a fully initiated Catholic. Those Catholics who have received all three sacraments mentioned above are able to be sponsors. You will be asked to have a sponsor and they may also take the classes with you.

Confirmation for Adults will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010. Watch the church bulletin for more details.

Prayer Group

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Prayer group meets in the Chapel before Jesus to sing, praise and worship the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We meet from 7:00pm–8:00pm **every 3rd Thursday** of the month to pray for our families, priests, deacons and any personal prayer requests you may have. All age groups are welcome. Come, fellowship with us in the presence of Christ. For more information call Lucia Silberberg 714-496-3408.

Attention Christian Service Volunteers

If you are an active Christian Service Volunteer, or someone who recently signed up at the Stewardship Fair to be a volunteer, please read the following. This information pertains to volunteers who are occasionally called to prepare meals for the sick, or those who drive parishioners to Mass and medical appointments.

If you wish to continue as a Christian Service Volunteer, please stop in the Parish Office and pick up a packet explaining Volunteer Policies and Procedures for drivers and meal preparation. Included in the packet are forms to be completed which will be kept on file in the Parish Business Office. Should you have any questions regarding the policies and procedures please contact Sue Kirrer, Parish Business Manager at 714-974-1416 ext 107.

Thank you for supporting the Christian Service Program. Both Allana Kaplan and I look forward to continuing our work with you.

Sally Ingerson

Sunshine Club

(ages 50 & older)

Come one, come all to our first meeting of the year. It promises to be a great one. **Father Pat Philbin** will be our guest speaker at a pot luck luncheon at 12 noon, Tuesday, January 19 in Room 6. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you have any questions, please call Kay Hutcheson at 714-998-9256.

"The Miracle of God's Love"

Presented by Deacon Doug Cook — Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 a.m.

On Saturday, January 30, the San Antonio Men invite all men in the parish to hear our favorite Deacon talk on "The Miracle of God's Love". Deacon Doug will talk about how we experience and transmit the transforming power of God's love in our lives. We all know and love Deacon Doug as he's ministered to our parish for these many years. He also administers the Orange Diocesan's Cursillo Program.

Please join your fellow men of the parish on January 30th at 9 a.m. in Room #6 for coffee, donuts, and Deacon Doug Cook. If you have any questions, please contact Cliff Clark at 714-921-3223.

Family Assistance Volunteers

The annual meeting of all Family Assistance volunteers will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 7 p.m. in Classroom 6. We hope you can attend.



**Spiritual Adoption Program
Month Four of Life of Developing Baby**

Your little spiritual adopted baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is *time to gain weight and grow strong*. What a miracle she is!

**San Antonio Women
Bunco Night!!!**

The San Antonio Women are hosting a Bunco Night for the Mom's Group and all the ladies of the Parish. Invite a Friend or two!! Bunco Night has been a fun evening for the past two years, so we decided to do it again!!! NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – COME JOIN US!!

Date: Friday, January 22, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

Cost: \$5.00 Reservation Fee

Refreshments: Dessert and drinks will be served

Reservations: make your check payable to "San Antonio Women" and drop it off at the parish office no later than Monday, **January 18, 2010.**

For more information, call Luci Mello 714-998-8994 or Peggy Weller 714-998-0619.

Cursillo Corner

San Antonio is indeed blessed ~ Deacon Doug is the Spiritual Director for Orange Diocesan Cursillo and once again the Holy Spirit has been working overtime! The next weekends will be held on January 14-17 and January 21-24. Cursillo Candidates from San Antonio are: Joseph Cervantes, Cathy Huff, Sally Ingerson, Rick Melendez, Lucille Mello, and Catherine Vu. Those working are: Deacon Doug Cook, Greg Castro, Karen Castro, Nancy Coletto, Mary Jo Durkin, Billie Crawford, Jody Millspaugh, Jeanne Rathswohl, David Rathswohl, Alex Sledge, Michelle Woinarowicz and Jana Polermo. Please keep the candidates & workers in your prayers!

If you would like to join this amazing movement please contact Russ or Jody Millspaugh 714-637-0059, Deacon Doug, 714-974-1416 or any of the team workers.

Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year off right... Attend a marriage encounter weekend to put good communication back in your marriage. The next scheduled weekend February 13 & 14, 2010. For more info, call Jim or Cheryl 949-551-9156.



Please pray for the following couple on the second announcement of their Banns of Marriage:

Alexander Spitz & Heather Walters

**World Day of the Sick Mass
Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

Holy Family Cathedral
566 South Glassell St., Orange, CA 92866-3017
714-639-2900

Most Rev. Tod D. Brown, Principal Celebrant
Mass and ceremonies for anointing of the sick, laying on of hands,
blessing of caregivers hands and blessing with Lourdes water

Widows and Widowers

NAIM, a Diocesan spiritual and social support group will meet at **St. Juliana Parish Center**, 1318 Acacia Avenue, Fullerton. The next meeting will be **Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.** For information, call Eileen 714-871-0456. New members are welcome. **Come grow with us!!**

Living Stewardship Now

A good meal depends not on what is on the table but who is on the chairs.
Try to eat at least one meal a day with family, friends, or fellow workers.
Banish cell phones and TV.

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“Seeing is Believing”

Turn that saying around and you get “Believing is seeing.” Faith is the gift of looking right through and beyond what is obvious. Believing is seeing what lies beyond sight. Isaiah had faith. He saw right through and beyond the “forsaken” and “desolate” circumstances of the people. Isaiah saw through to the faithfulness and love of God—and dared to proclaim it.

Saint Paul had faith. Faced with ordinary people struggling with ordinary jealousies and divisions, he told them (and tells us) to look beyond the obvious. One person heals, another works wonders, another preaches. People have different functions. But so what? Behind the different gifts is “one and the same Spirit [who] produces all these” gifts (1 Corinthians 12:11).

Jesus’ disciples were developing faith. Through the “signs” of this ordinary-seeming man who went with his mother to a wedding reception, they began to see beyond the visible, to discern divinity at work in him.

It Takes Practice

Like the disciples, we are developing faith. We are discovering that there is a world beyond the world at the tip of our noses. Call it the world of the Spirit; call it the supernatural; call it what you will. But behind what is obvious lies a divine presence, a hidden reality.

And yet not completely hidden. With faith, we glimpse the hand of God at work, especially in our own lives. But if not looked for, that divine hand surely will remain unseen. When we try to see how everything works for our good, we begin to see the signs of divine love gently moving us. The excitement of a new job or the possibilities opened up by losing a job; warm sunshine or cold rain; winning or losing—it’s a matter of opening up our eyes to the benefits of everything.

Not always easy, of course. But it certainly doesn’t take a saint. It takes practice. We must look at our lives and see beyond the obvious. We must practice looking for the miracle, the sign, the presence of the Spirit.

Today’s Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11
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**Invitation to
Altar Servers**

Bishop Brown invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual Recognition Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday, January 23rd, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Columban Church, 10801 Stanford Avenue (between Brookhurst and Euclid), Garden Grove. During the reception to follow in the parish hall, the Bishop will greet the Altar Servers and pose for photos with them. Those who have served faithfully for two years or longer will receive a certificate of appreciation signed by Bishop Brown. Those who have served five years or longer will receive special recognition. The names of the Altar Servers of the year will be called at the end of Mass. For further information, contact Jeff Mikusky, in the parish office 714-974-1416 ext. 104 or call Deacon Jose Ferreras, Priest Vocation Coordinator 714-282-3036.

**Sunday Collection
January 10, 2010**

Sunday Donations:	\$26,605.60
Yellow Envelopes	656.00
Christmas	180.00
Family Assistance	<u>210.00</u>
Total	\$27,651.60

Readings for the Week:

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3: 7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PARISH INFORMATION – REGISTRATION FORM

WELCOME TO SAN ANTONIO CHURCH. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, OR RECENTLY MOVED, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF RELIGION. INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE PARISH PRIESTS TODAY. THEY ARE DELIGHTED TO MEET ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

FAMILY SURNAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	TRACT:
CITY:	DATE:
ZIP CODE:	

FIRST/CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	MARRIAGE	OCCUPATION (PLEASE SPECIFY)
HUSBAND:	_/_/___		___ BY PRIEST	
WIFE:	_/_/___		___ OTHER	
SINGLE ADULT:	_/_/___			

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME	DATE OF BIRTH	BAPTISM	FIRST COMM.	CONFIRMATION	SCHOOL

NEW REGISTRATION
 REQUEST ENVELOPES
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 CORRECTION

CODE: C- CATHOLIC NC- NON CATHOLIC

DO ANY FAMILY MEMBERS WANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECEIVING SACRAMENTS? YES NO
 ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM? YES NO
 DO YOU WISH TO JOIN A BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FELLOWSHIP GROUP? YES NO
 WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING A PARISH MINISTRY? YES NO
 IF YES, WHAT AREA OF MINISTRY? _____