

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2050 Palisades Ave. Los Osos, C.A. 93402



13 MARCH 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a **Christ-centered community** joined together in honor of our deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**, celebrated through **multicultural diversity**, a commitment to **family values** and dedication to **service**. All are welcome.

OFFICE & MASS SCHEDULE

(see page 7 for schedule adjustments)

Parish Office Hours:	Open 1pm-6pm Closed	Tues, Wed, Fri. Monday, Thursday
Tuesday, Wednesday, Fri.:8:00am		English Mass
Wednesday:	8:30am-9:30am	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy English
Wednesday:	6:30pm 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy Spanish Spanish Mass
Monday, Thursday:	8:00am	Communion Service
Every First Fri. only	8:30am	Anointing of the Sick
Every First Sat. only	8:00am	English Mass & Holy Rosary
Saturday Sat. Vigil:	4:30pm-5:00pm 5:30pm	Confession English Mass
Sunday	9:00am	English Mass
Sunday	5:00pm	Spanish Mass

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OTHER SACRAMENTS

(OTROS SACRAMENTOS)

BAPTISM

- (1) SPANISH: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month
(2) ENGLISH: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

call parish office 805.528.5319

CONFESION

- (1) every Saturday 4:30pm to 5pm
(2) or call parish office for appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- (1) every 1st Fri. after 8am Mass
(2) or call parish office for appointment

LAST RITES

- (1) office hours, call parish office 805.528.5319
(2) outside office hours, call or leave message at
Last Rites Tel. 805-752-1140.
DO NOT call this number if NOT Last Rites.

FUNERALS

- step 1:** Upon death of loved one, please call/leave message at St. Elizabeth Parish Office 805.528.5319 & set immediate appointment with Fr. Joey.
step 2: Family representative/s of deceased meet with Fr. Joey to discuss schedule of funeral liturgy & other details.
step 3: Family representative/s of deceased submit to mortuary funeral liturgy schedule.

For the following, the first step is to have a meeting with the pastor. Please call the parish office to set appointment. **DO NOT FINALIZE RECEPTION DATE PRIOR TO PARISH OFFICE APPOINTMENT.**

Para los siguientes sacramentos, el primer paso es tener una cita con el Padre Joey. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer su cita. NO HAGAN FECHA DE RECEPCIÓN sin antes tener fijada la fecha en la oficina parroquial.

Infant Baptism - 4 months before intended date;
El bautismo infantil - 4 meses antes de la fecha prevista;

Quinceañera - 6 months preparation & catechesis;
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Wedding - at least 6 months preparation;

Kids' 1st Communion - requires 2 yrs. catechism classes;
Teen Confirmation - requires 2 yrs. catechism classes;
Adult Confirmation and RCIA - 1 to 2 yrs. catechesis.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Abundant Mercy

God, source of all goodness and mercy,
you restored Israel after their captivity,
and in Jesus, you restored us to life.
You have done great things, O Lord.
You have revived the wasteland of
our hearts
and quenched our thirst with living water.
Liberate us from the sins that
hold us captive.
May your mercy, Lord, lead us to
a deeper love
of you and our neighbors
so that your justice might wash over
all creation.
Filled with joy,
may we forever praise you for your
abundant grace
and be a sign of hope for those who despair,
a sign of love for those who hate,
and a sign of generosity for those who are
cold and selfish.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 13, 2016
Encounter the Lord

Today's Readings: *Isaiah 43:16–21; Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Philippians 3:8–14; John 8:1–11.* Over the course of the Lenten season, we have taken time to contemplate our sinfulness in order to respond to the call to repent. As the psalmist sings, we can rejoice at the marvelous things God has done in our lives. God's mercy is abundant, and when we are open to God's love, we can honestly approach Christ and seek forgiveness. The prophet Isaiah says that God will do something new; in the Gospel, we see this realized in Jesus' encounter with the adulterous woman. When she is accused before Jesus, he responds calmly, knowing that the scribes and the Pharisees were trying to test him. This encounter describes something new. Jesus' words allow the people to consider

their sin before judging others. How often do we point to others' sins? Jesus' encounter reveals this woman's sin, but it also reveals God's abundant mercy. She is forever changed because she has been touched by God's grace in Christ. Jesus doesn't ignore the Law of Moses, but by his simple actions, he profoundly says that God's mercy and compassion are the higher authority. Are you surprised by Jesus' actions? I think this helps us ponder the mystery of salvation. God never ceases to amaze us and save us in deeper ways. The Lord truly has done great things for us and filled us with joy. Review the places you encounter the Lord this Lent and give thanks for the places you've been transformed and deepened in communion with the Body of Christ.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 14, 2016

Entrap

When we lose focus on God, it is easier to fall into the trap of sin. Sin has a way of eating at us and often puts us at odds with others. Like the two elders in the First Reading, it sometimes seems easier to entrap someone in a lie to protect oneself. It's easier to ignore our sins and highlight the sin of others. The First Reading reminds us that God is just and merciful and that only God can judge. Reflect on the dark areas of your heart and ask the Light of the World to heal them. *Today's Readings: Daniel 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; John 8:12–20.*

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Prayer

We pay increased attention to the discipline of prayer during Lent. Think about how you approach the Lord in prayer. Do you feel comfortable revealing your needs or do you shy away from God and intimate conversation? No matter the situation, God longs to hear our prayers and takes delight in answering them. Today would be a great day to make pretzels and discuss prayer with another. *Today's Readings: Numbers 21:4–9; Psalm 102:2–3, 16–18, 19–21; John 8:21–30.*

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Faithfulness

The three young men in the Book of Daniel refuse to worship a false idol even though they are placed into a fiery furnace. Because of their faithfulness, they are saved from death. The Responsorial Psalm today blesses God for his wonderful works. We learn from Jesus that those who heed God's word are blessed and free. What idols have you refused because God's Word is planted in your heart? How has God rescued you from occasions of sin? If you have children, they can learn this story by acting it out as it is read. *Today's Readings: Daniel 3:14–20, 91–92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31–42.*

Thursday, March 17, 2016

I Am

This is the third time this week that we hear Jesus say, "I am." By using the divine name, Jesus is declaring his oneness with God, who sent him. Jesus is the fulfillment of the covenant; those who refuse to believe will not inherit the Kingdom. How do you understand God's promise working in your life? To grow in intimacy with Jesus, take some time to sit in silence and ponder, "I am." *Today's Readings: Genesis 17:3–9; Psalm 105:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 8:51–59.*

Friday, March 18, 2016

Belief

The Jews in John's account of the Gospel are struggling to understand or believe that Jesus was sent from God as a sign of God's love and faithfulness. Some sought to test, or entrap, Jesus and prove him an impostor, just as they did with the prophet Jeremiah. Jesus tells the people to pay attention to the works that he performs as signs that the Father is in him. Jeremiah trusts in the Lord and sings praises to God. *Today's Readings: Jeremiah 20:10–13; Psalm 18:2–3a, 3bc–4, 5–6, 7; John 10:31–42.*

Saturday, March 19, 2016

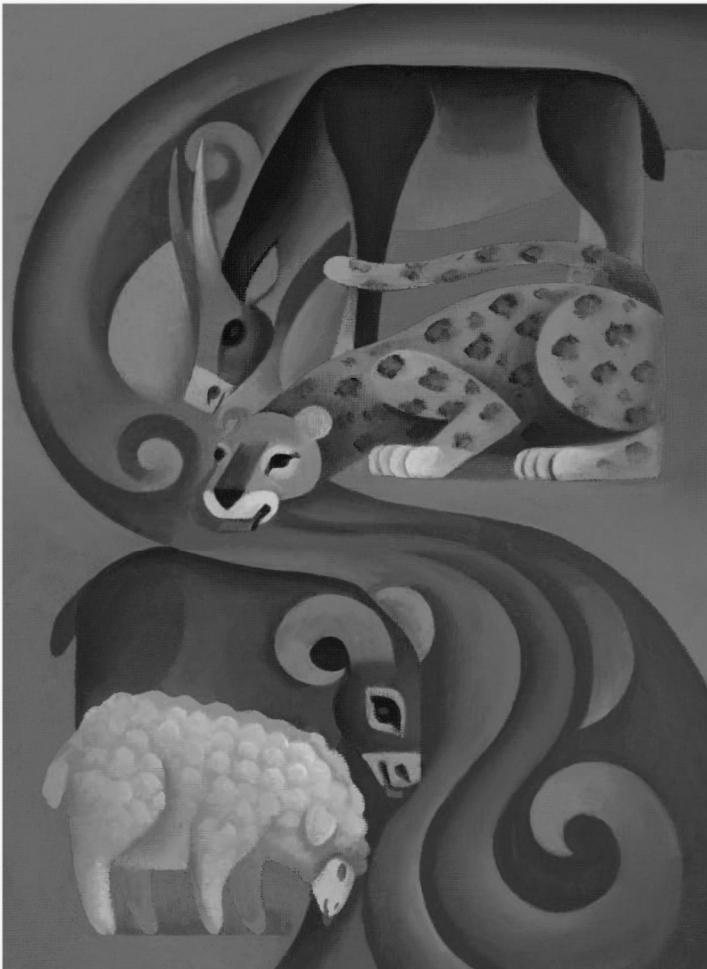
Solemnity of St. Joseph

The biblical accounts in which Joseph appears provide insight into his character. Joseph was a righteous man and obedient to God's will. He did not want to shame Mary in any way. Our tradition tells us that Joseph was a faithful and loving husband and father. He is the patron saint of a happy death, of workers, and carpenters. Joseph can teach us to remain steadfast when the circumstances are messy. Pray for the dying and for carpenters today. The National Shrine of St. Joseph is at St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, Wisconsin. Consider taking time to learn more about the shrine and, if possible, plan a pilgrimage there. *Today's Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16; Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16–18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Luke 2:41–51a.*



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QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Misericordia abundante

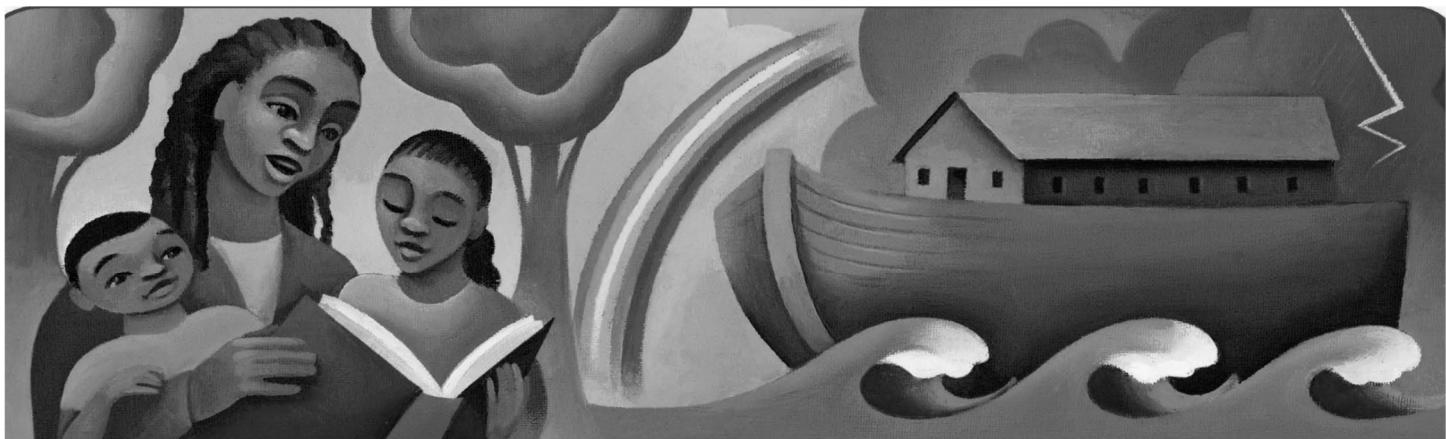
Dios nuestro,
fuente inagotable de bondad y misericordia,
tú restauraste a tu pueblo tras la cautividad,
y en Jesús nos has restaurado a la vida.
En verdad que has hecho grandes cosas, Señor.
Tú rejuveneces nuestras desolaciones
y nos refrescas con aguas vivas.
Líbranos de los pecados que nos
mantienen cautivos.
Que tu misericordia, Señor, nos haga
amarte profundamente,
tanto a ti como a nuestros vecinos,
para que tu justicia resplandezca en toda
la creación.
Concédenos que, llenos de alegría,
te alabemos por tus gracias abundantes
y seamos signos de esperanza para
los que desesperan,
signos de amor para los que odian
y signos de generosidad para los egoístas
y mezquinos.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.
Amén.

Domingo, 13 de marzo de 2016
Encontrar al Señor

Lecturas del día: Isaías 43:16–21; Salmo 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Filipenses 3:8–14; Juan 8:1–11. La misericordia de Dios es abundante y cuando nos abrimos al amor de Dios, podemos acercarnos a Cristo en busca del perdón. El profeta Isaías dice que Dios hará algo nuevo. En el evangelio, vemos la novedad realizada en aquella mujer adúltera. Al ser acusada ante Jesús, él responde tranquilamente, sabiendo que los escribas y los fariseos le han puesto una trampa. Viene lo nuevo. Las palabras de Jesús hacen que la gente considere su propio pecado, antes de juzgar a los demás. ¿No es verdad que, con mucha frecuencia, resaltamos los pecados de los demás? Al encontrar a Jesús, aquella mujer cae en la cuenta de su pecado, pues encuentra la abundante misericor-

dia de Dios. Ella es transformada para siempre porque ha sido tocada con la gracia de Dios en Cristo. Jesús no ignora la Ley de Moisés, sino que, por sus simples acciones, proclama que la misericordia y compasión de Dios tienen mayor autoridad. ¿Le sorprende a usted lo que hace Jesús? Creo que esto nos ayuda a ponderar el misterio de la salvación. Dios nunca cesa de sorprendernos ni de salvarnos de maneras más profundas. El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros y estamos alegres.

Eche usted una mirada al camino recorrido esta Cuaresma y descubra dónde se ha encontrado con el Señor; dele gracias por haberle transformado, insertándolo en mayor comunión con el Cuerpo de Cristo.



LA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 14 de marzo de 2016

Atrapados

El pecado tiene muchas maneras de devorarnos y, con frecuencia, de meternos en problemas con todo mundo. Como a los dos viejos de la primera lectura, a veces nos parece preferible entrampar a alguien con alguna mentira con tal de salir bien librados nosotros. Es más fácil ignorar nuestros pecados y señalar los de los demás. Medite usted sobre las áreas oscuras de su corazón y pida la Luz del mundo para sanarlas. *Lecturas del día: Daniel 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62; Salmo 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; Juan 8:12–20.*

Martes, 15 de marzo de 2016

Oración

En Cuaresma le damos mucha importancia a la oración. Considere cómo se acerca usted al Señor cuando ora. ¿Se siente cómodo cuando le presenta a Dios sus carencias o le da pena conversar íntimamente con él? No importa la situación, Dios anhela escuchar lo que tu corazón quiere decir y se complace en responderle. Sería magnífico si prepara fruta picada y conversa con otras personas sobre la oración. *Lecturas del día: Números 21:4–9; Salmo 102:2–3, 16–18, 19–21; Juan 8:21–30.*

Miércoles, 16 de marzo de 2016

Fidelidad

Los tres jóvenes del libro de Daniel se rehusan reverenciar a un ídolo al precio de ser metidos en un horno ardiente. Por su fidelidad a Dios son librados de una muerte segura. El salmo responsorial de hoy alaba a Dios por sus grandes obras. Aprendemos de Jesús que quienes obedecen la palabra de Dios son bendecidos y libres. ¿A cuáles ídolos ha renunciado usted porque la palabra de Dios está en su corazón? ¿Cómo lo ha rescatado Dios de las ocasiones de pecado? Si usted tiene hijos, ellos pueden representar la lectura conforme la va leyendo. *Lecturas del día: Daniel 3:14–20, 91–92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Juan 8:31–42.*

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Jueves, 17 de marzo de 2016

Yo soy

Esta es la tercera ocasión que escuchamos decir a Jesús: "Yo soy". Al emplear el nombre divino, Jesús declara su ser uno con Dios quien lo envió. Jesús es el cumplimiento de la alianza; los que se rehusan a creer no heredarán el Reino. ¿Dónde percibe usted que la promesa de Dios está trabajando en su vida? Para crecer en intimidad con Jesús, dese tiempo para sentarse en silencio y considerar ese "Yo soy" de Jesús. *Lecturas del día: Génesis 17:3–9; Salmo 105:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Juan 8:51–59.*

Viernes, 18 de marzo de 2016

Creer

Los judíos, en el relato del evangelio, se resisten a comprender o creer que Jesús es el enviado de Dios como una señal de su amor y fidelidad. Algunos quieren poner a prueba a Jesús o entramparlo para demostrar que es un impostor, como había sucedido con el profeta Jeremías. Jesús le dice a la gente que ponga atención a las obras que él realiza como señales de que el Padre está en él. *Lecturas del día: Jeremías 20:10–13; Salmo 18:2–3a, 3bc–4, 5–6, 7; Juan 10:31–42.*

Sábado, 19 de marzo de 2016

San José

José era justo y obediente a la voluntad de Dios. No quiso avergonzar a María de ninguna manera. Dice la tradición que José fue un fiel y amoroso esposo y padre. Es el abogado para una santa muerte y patrono de los trabajadores, jornaleros y carpinteros. José puede enseñarnos la firmeza cuando las circunstancias se complican. Ore usted este día, por los moribundos y por todos los trabajadores. El santuario nacional de san José se encuentra en St. Norbert Abbey en De Pere, Wisconsin. *Lecturas del día: 2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16; Salmo 89:2–3, 4–5, 27 y 29; Romanos 4:13, 16–18, 22; Mateo 1:16, 18–21, 24a, o bien Lucas 2:41–51a.*

ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

Online Giving

Online Giving grew significantly during last year's AMA. An ever-growing number of families are managing their personal finances on the web, and Online Giving offers families a flexible, paperless ways to contribute to the appeal.

Additionally, Online

Giving reduces the workload of both staffs at the parish and diocesan level. The self-service system puts parishioners in charge of their online personal contributions and even sends them automated email confirmations.



One-time gifts, pledge gifts and pledge payments can be processed online. Encourage parishioners to visit the Online Giving Page of the Diocese of Monterey website.

BENEFITS OF ONLINE GIVING

- Easy for donors
- Donor controls their gift giving and receive immediate acknowledgment
- Builds relationships with donors as they see what is happening around the diocese
- Saves time and money for the parish and the diocese
- Online donors give at higher levels: In 2015, online donor gifts were \$450, 55% higher than in-pew gifts.

Visit www.dioceseofmonterey.org/ama

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intentions	Readings
Saturday 12 Mar. 2016	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 4:30pm - 5pm Confession 5:30pm English Mass	10am: Memorial Mass †Grace Tevis 5:30pm †Melba Puder	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
Sunday 13 Mar. 2016	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9am English Mass 5pm Spanish Mass	9am: †Joe Fraga 5pm:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
Monday 14 Mar. 2016	8am Communion Service	Communion Service	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33 -62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11)
Tuesday 15 Mar. 2016	For this day only: 8am Communion Service	For this day only Communion Service	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16- 21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday 16 Mar. 2016	8am English Mass 8:30am Adoration, Divine Mercy 6:30pm Divine Mercy, Spanish Mass 7pm Spanish Mass	8am: 7pm:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday 17 Mar. 2016	8am Communion Service	Communion Service	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday 18 Mar. 2016	8am English Mass DAY OF ABSTINENCE Stations of the Cross 6:30pm	8am: all sick SEAS parishioners	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday 19 Mar. 2016	PALM SUNDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD 4:30—5pm Confession 5:30pm English Mass	5:30pm †Paul Puder	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]
Sunday 20 Mar. 2016	PALM SUNDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD 9am English Mass 5pm Spanish Mass	9am: SEAS Parishioners 5pm:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

†Helen Penwell	†Deacon Jim Cooper	†Anatalia Ortiz	†Jaime Repollo
†Charles Penwell	†Emma Nieman	†Lolita dela Cruz	†Paulina Y. Andres
†Harold Platou	†Rodrigo Martinez	†Mason & Simon Brito	†Gabriel Osorio
†Larry Mischel	†Reyna Gomez	†Pat Wright	†Dennis A. O'Brien
†Dwight Mobley	†Lourdes Lepisto	†Joseph Cavagnaro	†Michael Brito
†Gertrude Stimson	†James Emely	†Manuel John Reis.	†Venustiana Rodriguez
†John D. Walsh	†Simonne Townsend	†Lawrence Uthe	†Selestino Salgado
†Elizabeth Martinez	†Fernando Marcos	†Margaret Uthe	†Mary Prendergast
†Ofelia Labra	†Cecilia Marcos	†Joe Fraga	†Melecia Garcia
†Severino Repollo	†William Schanberger	†Fr. Ken Brown	†Felicitas Castillo
†Justo Yasay	†Martha Smith	†Lyn Ketcherside	†Antonio Medrano Tambo
†Joe Greene	†Eusebio Galo	†Robert Beevers	†William (Bill) Kemble
†Cristina Patterson	†Melinda Rose	†Arcadio Tambo	†Diana Nishiura
†Filippo Mazzulla	†Julia Ortiz	†Cleta Tambo	†Grace Tevis
†Elena Aurelio	†Gullermmo dela Cruz	†Dionisio Acain	
†Homero Paredes	†Serafin Sepulveda	†Aurelia Acain	
†Fermina Manuel	†Hermila Arguello	†Dick O'Melveny	

