



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 2nd, 2015

6:00 p.m. Int. of Chris Salazar (Happy B-Day) by Dad & Mom

Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Alfredo Aragon by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

†Melecita Aragon by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

Wednesday, February 4th, 2015

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Thursday, February 5th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Sr. Bette Moslander (Happy B-Day) by Emily

Friday, February 6th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. **FIRST FRIDAY MASS - FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Deceased Members of †M/M Castulo Family by M/M Gil Duncan

Deceased Members of †Dennis Baca Family by Mary Lee Charlton

†Patty Armijo (6th Ann.) by Darlene Armijo

Saturday, February 7th, 2015.

5:00 p.m. †Marie Padilla (1st Ann.) by Ronnie Padilla & Family

†Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

Sunday, February 8th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Charles Vaisa (Happy B-Day) by Amanda Vaisa

†Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family

†Rachel Encinias (Happy B-Day) by Mom & Family

9:30 a.m. †Gilbert Maestas by Henry's Spanish Choir

†Eddie Lopez by Mary Frances Reza

11:15 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT:

January 25th, 2015

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,250.76 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,493.35

Building Fund - \$2,191.82

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are requested to register at the parish office.

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY FROM 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. OR BY APPOINTMENT

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date. For policy go to

www.archdiocesasantafe.org.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Parents must arrange the Baptism of their child in advance at the parish office, and all necessary paperwork must be completed by the 1st week of the month. Parents and Sponsors must attend **ONE** instruction class in preparation for Baptism. Sponsors **MUST** be registered for (3) months and active in the parish; married in the Catholic Church; and be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Class instruction is on the **1ST SATURDAY** of every month - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Baptisms take place on the **3RD SUNDAY** of every month.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUE ARMY: Rosary every Monday - 10:00 a.m. Any parishioner who would like to have the statue of the Blessed Mother in your home and join us in praying the rosary, you are asked to please call Rebecca Cordova - 869-2863.

LEGION OF MARY: Meet every Thursday, at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. We welcome new members.

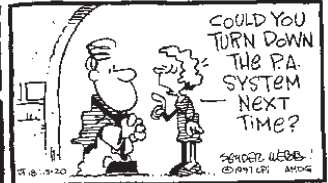
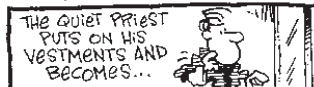
3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY: Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Save the date: Every Thursday during Lent - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Bible class with Deacon Eddie will begin on Thursday, February 19th thru Thursday, February 26th. Do you want to deepen your understanding of the Eucharist? Bring your own Bible and a friend.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES TRAVELING VOCATIONS

CHALICE: We invite all parishioners to sign up to take the chalice into their homes and to pray for vocations. Prayers are included with the chalice, but we encourage you to also include your own. If you have any questions, or are interested in having the chalice in your home, please call Elias Maez at 550-7817.

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION STATEMENT: In sharing with others our faith, experience, and earthly goods, we grow in faith and are living the missionary call that goes out to all believers. Our pastor, Fr. Hoi Tran, our ministers, and all our parishioners extend our arms in welcome to all others not in our worshipping community to worship with us and to assist us with your prayers and charitable works as we walk our spiritual journey together.

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2015

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd. Blessing of the Throats will take place this weekend, following all the Masses.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Also known as Candlemas Day, is Monday, February 2nd. If you would like your devotional candles used in your home blessed, please bring them to the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - ACA: The annual ACA Pledge weekend will take place February 7th and 8th. Thank you to everyone for your donation to the 2014 ACA. Total Goal - \$30,500.00; Total pledge - \$27,424.00; parish shortfall - \$3,076.00.

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSE: A Lenten Journey through the Old Testament. Thursday's February 19th thru March 12th. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Eight credit hours. Queen of Heaven, Dr. Jason Rodarte, Instructor. Fee for course - \$15.00 book fee.

ANGELS AND DEMONS: Tuesdays, February 10th - 24th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Six credit hours. Lourdes Hall - in Albuquerque. Maria Cruz Cordoba, MA Instructor. Fee for course - \$10.00. Register online at: <https://secure.aceptive.com/?cst=3cbb4e>, or call Rosalie at 505-831-8179 or romero@archdiosf.org.

SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT: The Knights of Columbus, Council 9340 will sponsor a "Movie Night," with a showing of our current, Pope (Pope Francis). This will take place on Saturday, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Hot dogs, popcorn, etc. will be available.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office has several desks for sale. If you are interested in seeing what is available, or would like to purchase, we ask that you make us an offer.

PLEASE NOTE: Pastoral Council has three positions coming up in May. If you are interested in having your name placed on the ballot, please call the parish office. **Function of the Council:** Concerned with the overall ministry efforts of a parish and are consultative to the pastor. Specifically, parish pastoral council members are asked to "investigate, reflect and offer best conclusions" to the pastor regarding parish matters. It has the responsibility of promoting the life of the whole parish and is encouraged to become a visioning body through long-range planning. Those who serve on Parish Pastoral Councils should be individuals who are Catholics in good standing, have knowledge of their faith and their own leadership abilities, familiarity with ministry efforts of their parish, familiarity with the mission of the Roman Catholic. **The Role of the Parish Pastoral Council is essentially Pastoral.** The Parish Pastoral participates in the responsibility for pastoral ministry. Its purpose and goals are extensive. It should research the needs, the ideas, the hopes, the life and activity of the people of God, so that the whole parish community can effectively carry out the mission of the parish and fully participate in the ongoing conversion that is central to its life. The Pastoral Council should constantly evaluate the parish in its conformity to the Gospel and those constitutive elements of the shares in the deliberative process which assists the pastor in carrying out the leadership role that is his within the parish.

February 1st the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is referred to as the "Purification of Mary." This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast.

The reading gives us an important insight to understand profoundly the mystery of the Lord's Presentation in the Temple by Mary and Joseph, in accordance with the canons of Mosaic Law. The text, taken from the Prophet Malachi says, *'I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord who you seek'* (Mal 3:1). From all the Gospels, we know that it is the Precursor, St John the Baptist who was born 6 months before Jesus, that God sent to prepare His way. Putting these evangelical facts together, we can comprehend the words of the Prophet Malachi. The Lord God promised that He would send a Precursor to prepare His way. Since there is only 6 months between the birth of St John the Baptist and Jesus it is clear that the prophecy meant that *suddenly* after the Precursor, the Lord Himself will come. So, soon after the Baptist's birth, God entered His temple. Jesus' presentation signifies God's entrance to His temple. God made man entered His temple, presenting Himself to those who were really searching for Him. The Gospel introduces us to different people and events that in themselves provide numerous lessons and themes for further reflection. First of all, Mary and Joseph respect the Mosaic Law by offering the sacrifice prescribed for the poor: a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Simeon and Anna were two venerable elderly people dedicated to prayer and fasting and so their strong religious spirit rendered them able to recognize the Messiah. In this sense we can see in the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple an extension of the *'Pro Orantibus Day'* (For those who pray) that is celebrated on the feast of the Presentation of Mary (21 November). On this day, the Church demonstrates its gratitude to all those in the community that dedicate themselves in a privileged way to prayer, to those who have a particular religious vocation to the contemplative life. In the figure of the venerable Simeon, Jesus' presentation in the temple, also reminds us that prayer and contemplation are not just a waste of time or an obstacle to charity. On the contrary, time could not be better spent than in prayer as true Christian charity is a consequence of a solid interior life. Only those who pray and offer penance, like Simeon and Anna, are open to the breath of the Spirit. They know how to recognize the Lord in the circumstances in which He manifests Himself because they possess an ample interior vision, and they have learned how to love with the heart of the One whose very name is Charity.

At the end of the Gospel Simeon's prophecy of Mary's sufferings is emphasized. Pope John Paul II taught that, *'Simeon's words seem like a second Annunciation to Mary, for they tell her of the actual historical situation in which the Son is to accomplish his mission, namely, in misunderstanding and sorrow.'* (*Redemptoris Mater*, n16) The archangel's announcement was a fount of incredible joy because it pertained to Jesus' messianic royalty and the supernatural character of His virginal conception. The announcement of the elderly in the temple instead spoke of the Lord's work of redemption that He would complete associating Himself through suffering to His Mother. Therefore, there is a strong Marian dimension to this feast and so in the Liturgical Calendar of the Extraordinary Form it is called the *Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. This refers to the other aspect of the presentation that consists of the ritual purification of Jewish women after they had given birth. In Mary's case this purification was not necessary, but it indicates the renewal of her total offering of herself to God for the accomplishment of His Divine Plan.