

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 23rd, 2015

6:00 p.m. †Annie Moya (Happy B-Day) by Cecilia Gutierrez
 †Angie Gutierrez by M/M Mark (Ida) Pohl & Fam.

Tuesday, February 24th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, February 25th, 2015

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Thursday, February 26th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Anton Van Tran (2nd Ann.) by Emily Brito

Friday, February 27th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE** - Deacon Eddie
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28th, 2015.

5:00 p.m. †Pedro Trujillo Sr. (7th Ann.)
 by Lawrence & Patricia Esquibel & Family

Sunday, March 1st, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Christopher Gonzales by Dan & Janet Vigil
 †Art Montoya (3rd Ann.) by Pat Montoya & Fam.
 †Sylvia Palacio (Happy B-Day) by Bethany & Pete

9:30 a.m. †Juanita Silva by Ida Montano
 Int. of Connelly/Gonzales Family by Mom & Dad
 †Samuel Sandoval (1st Ann.) by Sandoval/Siamu Family

11:15 a.m. †Angie Gutierrez by Gil & Lupe Duncan
 Int. of Rebecca Cordova (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary Mem.
 Int. of Legion of Mary Members & Their Family
 by The Legion of Mary

COLLECTION REPORT:

February 15th 2015
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$4,472.43 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,654.83
 Building Fund - \$1,444.59 St. Vincent de Paul - \$1,764.74

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, PAID BY ART & KATHY SALAZAR FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION.

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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 22, 2015

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

PARISH NEWS

FINANCE MEETING: The Finance Council will meet on Monday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE - ADVANCE NOTICE: Lenten confessions will take place on Monday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING: Liturgy Committee will meet on March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY: With Deacon Eddie continues on Thursday's of Lent. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring along your bible and a friend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, February 27th, following the Stations of the Cross the Youth Ministry will host a soup dinner.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF INFORMATION SESSION: On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced executive actions to address problems in our immigration system, including an expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the creation of the Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) program. The Archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry in collaboration with *Catholic Charities of Central New Mexico* will offer information session. A session will take place on **Friday, February 27th, from 7:00 - 9:00 .m. at San Clemente Parish in Los Lunas.**

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.

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.

SEASON ON LENT: According to Biblical tradition, Moses stayed on Mount Sinai forty days to receive the Law of the Covenant. Our Lord fasted forty days in the desert before He started His mission. Christians prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of our Lord's Death and Resurrection by a penitential season of forty days.

Penance is part of the Christian philosophy of life. It has to do with sin and conversion. It is the inner aversion to evil in and around us and a generous conversion in love to God which is important.

The means to achieve this inner conversion are the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, charitable works, and acts of self-denial, but above all attendance at Holy Mass daily because it is a memorial as well as a reenactment of the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary. What we "give up" should be related to an inner conversion to God.

Jesus came into the world to share His life with us. We should examine the priorities in our lives with His mission in mind. His mission is to bring each person to human dignity, and all people to brotherhood, leading them to the Father. He sought to do the will of His Father.

Lent is a time of instruction and listening. Faith comes by hearing, which certainly includes reading and study. It is a time of listening. The Word of God is given to us in abundance. The Gospels and Lenten Readings are a rich source of faith, conversion, and turning back to a God Who is already awaiting and loving us. We are asked to make the Word of God a judgment upon our lives and a means of personal evaluation.

But this will become fruitful only by the grace of God which we receive through Sacraments and prayer, especially through the Sacrifice of the Mass. Meditation on the Passion of Christ is a favorite means of showing our gratitude to our Lord for having suffered and died for us. The Way of the Cross should not be considered outdated. Making a Lenten Novena at least once during lent will prove very beneficial in deepening our prayer-life.

"We beg you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "In an acceptable time I have heard you; on a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the acceptable time! Behold, now is the day of salvation!" -2 Cor. 6:1-2

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Without you I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. Lord, during this Lenten Season nourish me with Your Word of live and make me one with You in love and prayer. Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass. Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.
Amen.