

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 16th, 2015.**

6:00 p.m. Int. of Sr. Rufina Medina by Emily Brito  
 †Fr. Albert Gallegos by Art & Kathy Salazar

**Tuesday, March 17th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Mary Lee Charlton by Emily Brito  
 †Margitta Aragon by Colfita Sanchez & Family

**Wednesday, March 18th, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Vangie Moya (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary  
 Int. of Celia Cable (Health/Recovery) by Cemetery Committee  
 +Richard B. Perez by Perez Family

**Thursday, March 19th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. †Nick Aragon by Patricia Garduño

**Friday, March 20th, 2015.**

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

**Saturday, March 21st, 2015.**

5:00 p.m. †Deliria Barela by Daughters  
 †Julian Barela by Daughters  
 †Ruben Barela by Sisters

**Sunday, March 22nd, 2015 .**

8:00 a.m. †Sylvia Palacio (1st Ann.) by Pete & Bethany  
 †Mickey Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez & Family  
 †Benny Albers by Isabel Albers Family  
 9:30 a.m. †Victoria Tapia (Happy B-Day) by Lucy Gonzales & Fam.  
 †Benito Epimenio Aragon by Theresa Hooper  
 Int. of Enrique Lopez & All Bikers by Mom. Dad & Family  
 11:15 a.m. †Mary Moya by Maria Gonzalez  
 †Steven Gonzales by Bernice Gonzales & Family  
 †Angie Gutierrez by Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

March 15th, 2015  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$4,543.71 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,338.30  
 Building Fund - \$1,572.95

**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](http://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.

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

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND FOR MARRIED AND PRE-CANA COUPLES:** SATURDAY, April 11th and Sunday, April 12th. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church - 9502 Fourth St. NW in Albuquerque. To register, or for more information, please call George & Loretta - 505-306-7728, or Daniel & Elizabeth Rodriguez - 505-553-0346.



**“For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:20-21**

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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 March 15, 2015**

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21  
**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

# PARISH NEWS

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

**PLEASE NOTE - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Has been changed from Thursday, March 19th, to Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

**BIBLE STUDY:** With Deacon Eddie continues on Thursday's of Lent - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring along your bible and a friend.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday's of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Peralta Church.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: Holy Week schedule:** Monday - Wednesday, March 30th - April 1st, will remain the same. Holy Thursday, Mass will take place at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Hour until 12:00 a.m. (midnight) (**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass**). Good Friday Service will take place at 3:00 p.m. (**NO 1st Friday Mass**). Holy Saturday, (Easter Vigil will take place at 8:00 p.m.). **There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass.** All Easter Sunday Masses will remain the same, with the exception of the 9:30 a.m. Mass - weather permitting, the Mass will take place outdoors.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - SECOND COLLECTION:** Will be taken up today. Please be generous.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE - SECOND COLLECTION:** A second collection for Catholic Charities and the Ebola Crisis will be taken up on next weekend. Please be generous.

**PREPARATION FOR ENGAGED COUPLES:** May 1st - 3rd, at **Our Lady of Belen** - please call Deacon Michael Montoya at 864-8289. **Catholic Center** - May 1st - 3rd, please call the Family Life Office at 831-8117.

**NURTURE YOUR LOVE:** Do you want to express your ideas more clearly, become a better listener and learn to resolve conflict in a healthy way? Come join the Healthy Relationships 101 course **"Nurture Your Love"** at the Catholic Center. This five-week interactive program for dating, engaged, and married couples will take place on Tuesday's, March 24th thru April 21st, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Learn about Effective Communication Skills, Conflict Resolution Strategies, Healthy Intimacy, Spirituality and Managing Finances. The cost for the class series is only \$30.00 per couple. **To register, call Yvette at 831-8117.**

## **FAMILY GRIEF AND ADDICTION RECOVERY**

**MINISTRIES:** Healing Hearts Parish Support Groups, (also known as **DOVES**), for widowed, separated, divorced persons. **Parishes, Times and Registration #s:** • 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at Risen Savior in Albuquerque, 7:00 p.m. - call 821-1715. • 2nd and 4th Monday at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande in Albuquerque, 6:30 p.m.

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Life in Niger is ruled by the seasons--and the hungry season meant food supplies run out and prices rise. Now Bonbatu, a Catholic Relief Services project, hires farmers like Habibou Alassane to dig reservoirs: generating income and water. Bonbatu means "I become stronger." Habibou's family is stronger. And the community's fields are ready for the planting season.

**THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION:** The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only Son.

We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity. She is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38). Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

## **NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

**I greet you, Ever-blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Throne of Grace, miracle of Almighty Power! I greet you, Sanctuary of the Most Holy Trinity and Queen of the Universe, Mother of Mercy and refuge of sinners!**

**Most loving Mother, attracted by your beauty and sweetness, and by your tender compassion, I confidently turn to you, miserable as I am, and beg of you to obtain for me from your dear Son the favor I request in this novena:**

(mention your request)

**Obtain for me also, Queen of heaven, the most lively contrition for my many sins and the grace to imitate closely those virtues which you practiced so faithfully, especially humility, purity and obedience. Above all, I beg you to be my Mother and Protectress, to receive me into the number of your devoted children, and to guide me from your high throne of glory.**

**Do not reject my petitions, Mother of Mercy! Have pity on me, and do not abandon me during life or at the moment of my death.**  
Amen.