

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 23rd, 2015.**

6:00 p.m. Angie Gutierrez by Mark & Ida Pohl & Fam.  
 †Archbishop Robert F. Sanchez (Happy B-Day) by Art & Kathy

**Tuesday, March 24th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Sisters of St. Joseph by Emily Brito

**Wednesday, March 25th, 2015**

8:00 a.m. †Joe B. Sanchez by Emily Brito

**Thursday, March 26th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Sister Janice Wagner (Happy B-Day) by Emily

**Friday, March 27th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE - Deacon Eddie**

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 28th, 2015.**

5:00 p.m. †Charles Wroten (19th Ann.) by Lydia Wroten & Fam.

†Albert Luna by Family

†M/M Elfigo Carabajal by Peggy Torres & Family

**Sunday, March 29th, 2015.**

8:00 a.m. †Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family

†Christopher Gonzales by Gil & Lupe Duncan

†Tom Duke by Terrance Duke & Family

9:30 a.m. †Cuca Apodaca by Lorenzo & Sally Perea & Family

†Perfecto Perea by Lorenzo & Sally Perea & Family

†Gene Apodaca by Lorenzo & Sally Perea & Family

11:15 a.m. †Ben Robin by Ken, Virginia & Kimmy Cable  
 Int. of Jimmy Pinzon (Happy 13th B-Day) by Dad & Mom  
 Int. of Lura Hacker (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary Members

**COLLECTION REPORT:**

March 15th, 2015

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,167.20    Sangre de Cristo - \$1,965.50

Building Fund - \$1,854.50    St. Vincent de Paul - \$2,265.50

**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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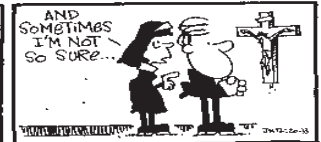
**COLUMBIAN SQUIRES TRAVELING VOCATIONS**

**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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:24, 31-32

**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 22, 2015**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

# PARISH NEWS

**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, OR confessions.** 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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE - SECOND COLLECTION:** A second collection for Catholic Charities and the Ebola Crisis will be taken up today. 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:** Once in a while, I just feel like I should be helping others, but I don't want to over-commit myself," says Anthony, a retired teacher and volunteer at Catholic Charities. "My wife and I have been put on a volunteer list to help as needed. We have been blessed to organize Christmas gifts, pack backpacks for back-to-school and help sort food and housing items in the donation center. Catholic Charities calls us and if we are in town and free - we give a hand." To learn more about how you can use your time, talent, and treasure please contact Cathy at 505-724-4634 or go to the Catholic Charities website at [www.ccasfnm.org](http://www.ccasfnm.org).

**ST. JOSEPH THE SPOUSE OF MARY:** St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus, was probably born in Bethlehem and probably died in Nazareth. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to legally insert Jesus Christ into the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian" (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*). Most of our information about St. Joseph comes from the opening two chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel. No words of his are recorded in the Gospels; he was the "silent" man. We find no devotion to St. Joseph in the early Church. It was the will of God that the Virgin Birth of Our Lord be first firmly impressed upon the minds of the faithful. He was later venerated by the great saints of the Middle Ages. Pius IX (1870) declared him patron and protector of the universal family of the Church.

**St. Joseph** St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man-an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary. The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture.

Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing. There are indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life. His was the most beautiful death that one could have, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history. Only in more recent times has he been accorded greater honor. Liturgical veneration of St. Joseph Bernadine of Siena. St. Teresa, too, did much to further his cult. At present there are two major feasts in his honor. On March 19 our veneration is directed to him personally and to his part in the work of redemption, while on May 1 we honor him as the patron of workmen throughout the world and as our guide in the difficult matter of establishing equitable norms regarding obligations and rights in the social order.

## PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF MARY

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen