

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24th, 2015.

6:00 p.m. Int. of Elijah Marez (Happy B-Day) by Patsy Maez
Int. of Elias Maez III (Happy B-Day) by Patsy Maez & Fam.

Tuesday, August 25th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Benny Albers by Isabel Albers

Wednesday, August 26th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Manuel Gabaldon by Viola
†Phillip "Cisco" Garcia by John Bowman

Thursday, August 27th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Jerry Gibson by Marcella Gibson & Fam.
Int. of Katherine Perez (Happy B-Day) by Patricia Garduño
†Robert Haslett (4th Ann.) by Maria Haslett & Fam.

Friday, August 28th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE Deacon Eddie

Saturday, August 29th, 2015.

5:00 p.m. †Julian Apodaca by Family
†M/M John Luna Sr. by Family
†Paul Sanchez by Emily Brito

Sunday, August 30th 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Lucy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Fam.
†Stella Aragon by Clovis & Carol Torrez
†Transito Aragon by Victor & Valerie Gurule
9:30 a.m. †Helen Storey by M/M Gino Storey & Fam.
†Wendell Riddlehuber by Albert & Coby Sanchez
†Jonathan Hutchinson (1st Ann.) by Albert & Coby Sanchez
11:15 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT:

August 16th, 2015
Our Lady of Guadalupe -\$5,403.07 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,534.01
St. Vincent de Paul - \$1,941.38

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 make arrangements for 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.

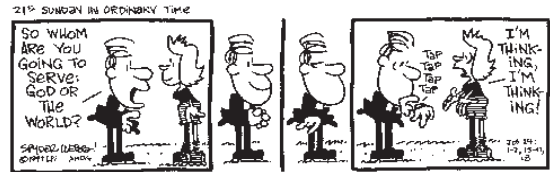
3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY: Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST @ OUR LADY OF GUDALUPE PAID BY GIL & LUPE DUNCAN FOR INTENTION OF CHILDREN FOR BIRTHDAYS.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST @ SANGRE DE CRISTO, PAID BY ESTELLA BRINI FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED.

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.



"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. - Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

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 by Our Lord Jesus Christ 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, to seek the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2015

- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29
- Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



2014-2015 Budget Summary

Revenue:

Taxable Collections	\$322,000.00
Building Fund Income	81,000.00
Other Revenue	36,746.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$439,746.00

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$105,300.00
Religious Program Support	24,950.00
Clergy Support	17,140.00
Student Support	3,200.00
Fund Raising Expenses	1,650.00
Donations/Parishioner Support	7,350.00
Parish Subsidies	11,000.00
Plant Operations/Maintenance	41,200.00
Capital Expenses	89,200.00
Insurance, Taxes & Fees	10,700.00
Administrative Support	27,100.00
Payroll Fringe Benefits	16,105.00
ASF Fees & Assessments	43,700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$398,595.00

ADVANCE NOTICE: Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Come join Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Ministry team for our fall kick-off on Wednesday, August 26th, in the parish hall, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is a great way to come and learn more about your Catholic faith and how you can live it each day! For more information, please call Bernadette @ 859-0557, or Mark @ 340-6437.

PRAYER TO THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

Mary, assumed into heaven, I venerate you as the Queen of heaven and earth. Your own son led you to a throne of glory in heaven next to His own. As you tasted the bitterness of pain and sorrow with Him on earth, you now enjoy eternal bliss with Him in heaven. I thank Jesus for having put a most beautiful crown upon your head, while all the angels and saints acclaim you as their Queen. Because here below you shared in all the mysteries of our Redemption, Jesus has crowned you not only with glory but with power. He placed you at His right hand that you may dispose of the treasures of grace by a singular title—that of Mother of God. In the midst of all the Saints you stand as their Queen and ours—dearer to the Heart of God than any creature in God’s Kingdom. You pray for your children and distribute to us every grace won by our loving Savior on the Cross. Queen Assumed into Heaven, may your glorious beauty fill my heart with a distaste for earthly things and an ardent longing for the joys of heaven. May your merciful eyes glance down upon my struggles and my weakness in this vale of tears. Crown me with the pure robe of innocence and grace here, and with immortality and glory in heaven. Amen.

One week after the Solemn Feast of Mary’s Assumption into heaven, the church celebrates the Mother of God as Queen of Heaven. In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary “Lady” and “Queen.” Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: “Hail, Holy Queen,” “Hail, Queen of Heaven,” “Queen of Heaven.” The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary’s litany celebrate her queen-ship. It was Pope Pius XII who established this feast in 1954. But Mary’s queen-ship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary’s Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary “mother of my Lord.” As in all the mysteries of Mary’s life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus: Her queen-ship is a share in Jesus’ kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pope Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus’ redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power. Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life. She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are dear to divine mercy. The Queen of the world reveals to individuals and to nations the power of the love of God whose plan upsets that of the proud, pulls down the mighty from their thrones and exalts the humble, fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich empty away (cf. Lk 1:51-53). Mary’s earthly life is a journey of faith, hope and love, an exemplary way of holiness which began with the enthusiasm of her “fiat”, the exultation of the “Magnificat”, contemplative reflection in everyday life, perseverance in the dark night of the Passion until she could share in the joy of her divine Son in the radiant dawn of the Resurrection. She is an outstanding model for each of us, and her Assumption into heaven reminds us that there is hope for you and me... what happens to the Virgin daughter of Nazareth at the end of her earthly pilgrimage will happen to each of us if we are faithful and obedient as she was. We believe that because of the obedience and fidelity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the end of her earthly life, she was assumed both body and soul into heavenly glory. The glory of the Mother of the Savior is a cause of immense joy to all her children, a joy that knows the far-reaching resonance of the sentiment that is typical of popular piety, even though it cannot be reduced to it. It is, so to speak, a theological joy, firmly rooted in the paschal mystery. In this sense, the Virgin is “causa nostrae laetitiae — the cause of our joy”. Catholics believe that after her Assumption into heaven Mary was crowned as Queen of heaven and earth. What kind of queen is she? How does she manifest the kingdom of God in her reign? As we remember Mary, Queen of heaven, we also think of earthly kings and queens. So often we are caught up in and confused by their power, seeming successes and riches. Today we will consider how we view power and success. If God chooses the lowly to fulfill His plan, how then should we think of those who are far from the corridors of earthly power? Let us pray for the grace to value humility and obedience above fame and authority, and seek to imitate Mary’s lowliness of heart. Let us look for opportunities to serve those less fortunate than we are. Let us meditate on the virtues of Mary, our Queen. She was not proud or grand; she humbly and patiently received God’s word and surrendered her life to His plan, not her own. Let us ask God to grant us those same heavenly virtues that will allow Him to guide and direct our path in life.