

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 7th 2015.

6:00 p.m. NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, September 8th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Emiliano Sanchez Sr. by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

†Adelaida Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

Int. of Mariha Maez by Patsy Maez

Wednesday, September 9th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

Thursday, September 10th, 2015.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Sr. Aurea Medina (Happy B-Day) by Emily Brito

Int. of Gladis Allen by Emily Brito

Int. of M/M Tony Hick (Health & Recovery) by Isabel Albers

Friday, September 11th, 2015.

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

Saturday, September 12th, 2015.

5:00 p.m. †Rose Sanchez by Emily Brito

†Dan Apodaca by Family

†Ben Robin by John Bowman

Sunday, September 13th 2015.

8:00 a.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Fam.

†Joe B. Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

†Rose Sanchez by Colfita Sanchez & Fam.

9:30 a.m. †Mary Perea by Lorenzo & Sally Perea & Fam.

†Eugene E. Jaramillo by Theresa Hooper

†Leonides Tafoya Aragon by Theresa Hooper

11:15 a.m. †Ernie Lucero by Lucero & Niski Family

Int. of Ramona Otero (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary Mem.

COLLECTION REPORT:

August 30th, 2015

Our Lady of Guadalupe -\$6,310.47 Sangre de Cristo - \$2,375.00

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 SEPTEMBER @ OUR LADY OF GUDALUPE PAID BY MARY LOU ARTERBURN FOR HEALTH OF FAMILY.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER @ SANGRE DE CRISTO, PAID BY CHILDREN FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF †DAVID URIAS.

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.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"-that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. - Mk 7:34-35

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 September 6, 2015

- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
- Monday:** Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



PARISH NEWS



MEETINGS: ADVANCE NOTICE: Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION: Begins with Confirmation & RCIA, next Sunday, September 13th, and continues Monday and Tuesday. For more information, please call the Faith Formation office - 869-6993.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish is looking for a second Catechetical Leader, if you are interested in applying, please submit a résumé to the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: Attention children between the ages of 7 & 12. We are starting a youth choir that will sing once a month at the 5:00 p.m. Mass one Saturday. If you are interested please contact Faith Formation office, 869-2189. The first practice will take place on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 5:30 in the Peralta Church.

P.S. Please pray for our catechists, students and adults in faith formation as they continue in their faith journey.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY REPORT: Thanks to your generosity, in the second quarter, (April, May & June), a total of \$6,697.98 was donated. With the monies collected, a total of 259 families were helped with food baskets for a total of \$3,553.02. They were also able to assist 37 families with utilities for a total of \$8,699.66. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May God continue to bless our parish community.

PLEASE NOTE: You are invited to the **Fiesta of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**, 4th and Alameda Blvd, in Albuquerque, next Sunday, September 13th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be entertainment, food, games, silent auction (with a multitude of articles and antiques), and arts and crafts. For more information, please call 898-5253.

RETRouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages: A weekend experience for healing and 7 follow-up sessions over a 3 month period, led by former Retrouvaille participants. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 11th-13th. Madonna Retreat and Conference Center. For more information, please call 1-800-470-2230, or 890-3495, or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Evenings of celebration will be held at Queen of Heaven, each month at 6:30 p.m. Next evening will take place on Sept. 18th, please bring along a dish to share. Child care is provided.

MARIPOSA RETREAT: For individuals who have a loved one who suffers from an addiction. For more information or to register, please call the Family Life Office - 831-8117.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: "Good jobs are hard to come by, and if you don't have a high school diploma, you usually get the worst jobs and very few hours. I started taking GED (General Education Development) classes taught by Catholic Charities last fall. This past June, I passed my test and now have a full-time job at the mall." This is the story of, who came to our door at Catholic Charities looking for assistance – what she got was an education that changed her story! To learn more about Catholic Charities' Center for Educational Opportunity, visit our website at www.ccasfnm.org or call (505) 247-0442.

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church. These accounts, although not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about the birth of Mary. The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac." Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves extensively and rigorously to prayer and fasting, initially wondering whether their inability to conceive a child might signify God's displeasure with them. As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah, as an angel revealed to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world." After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel." "And Joachim brought the child to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' . . . And he brought her to the chief priests, and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever.'" The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph. Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said. The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

PRAYER ON THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**When you follow her; you will not go astray;
 When you pray to her, You will not despair;
 When you think of her, You will not err;
 When she holds you up, You will not fail;
 When she protects you, You will not fear;
 When she leads you, You will not be fatigued;
 When she favors you, You will arrive safely.
 She keeps her Son from striking us;
 She keeps the devil from hurting us;
 She keeps our virtues from escaping us;
 She keeps our merits from being destroyed;
 She keeps our graces from being lost.
 (St Bernard)**