



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, December 5th, 2016.

6:00 p.m. †Arturo Salazar by Art & Kathy Salazar

## Tuesday, December 6th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. †Helen Esquibel (4th Ann.) by Fam.

Int. of M/M Albert (Coby) Sanchez (Happy B--Day) by Emily Brito

## Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 Anticipated Mass.

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

6:00 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

## Thursday, December 8th, 2016.

12:10 p.m. †Lilly Armijo by Mary Ann Perry

6:00 p.m. Int. of Parishioners

## Friday, December 9th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Mass - Int. of Parishioners

## Saturday, December 10th, 2016 - OLOG FIESTA MASS.

5:00 p.m. †Eloisa Apodaca by Family

†Cathy Bowman by John Bowman

†Manuel Gabaldon by Viola Gabaldon

## Sunday, December 11th, 2016.

8:00 a.m. Margaret Garcia (8th Ann.) by Soila Moya Fam.

Margitta Aragon by Colfita Sanchez

Addie Carabajal by Benny & Louise Zamora

9:30 a.m. Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Eloy Duran (60th Ann.)  
by M/M Leroy Garcia

11:15 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

### COLLECTION REPORT:

November 27th., 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,547.25 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,774.01

Campaign for Human Development - \$1,680.05

### 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 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 prior to Baptism 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:** Meets 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.

### 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.

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY RAY LUCERO FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF †KATY & †LUCY LUCERO.**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, @ SANGRE DE CRISTO PAID BY FAMILY, FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF †CASTULO & †ERLINDA MOYA.**

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**PLEASE NOTE - LOST AND FOUND:** There are many items in the parish office, too numerous to mention, that have been turned into us, please come by if you feel that we may have something that belongs to you.

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. - Mt 3:4-6**

**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.

### Readings for the Week of December 4, 2016

- Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

# PARISH NEWS

**ADVENT PARISH CONFESSIONS:** Will take place this Monday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. with 4 Confessors. If you are unable to go to confessions on this day, you will have 2 more opportunities to go, Saturday, December 10th and 17th. There will be NO confessions on Saturday, December 24th, (Christmas Eve).

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday, December 7th - Anticipated Mass @ 6:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass. Thursday, December 8th - 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of the holy day the parish office will be closed to business.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ANNUAL COAT & BLANKET DRIVE:** Will continue thru December 18th. For your convenience, boxes are located in parish hall, and on weekends in the Sacristy at Sangre de Cristo. Please be generous and help those in need.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Invites you to select an angel from our Angel poster for the Annual Angel Gift Project. The Gifts are for the children and home bound elderly of our community. The Gifts can be taken to our Churches before or after Mass, the parish office and the parish hall. Due by Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Gifts will be disturbed the week of the 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call Bernadette 859-0557. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**ASF - RELIGIOUS RETIRED COLLECTION: Your donation works for aging religious.** I read that roughly 95% of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious and give to those who have given a lifetime.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FIESTA:** Our Fiesta Padrinos, (M/M Gilbert Duncan and Martin Moya), along with the Liturgy Committee, would like to invite everyone to this year's Fiesta Mass, Procession and Dinner, next Saturday, December 10th at 5:00 p.m. This year, we would like to invite anyone who might consider being next year's Padrinos, to please call the parish office - 869-2189.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** The annual Posadas Nine Day Novena begins on Friday, December 16th and will continue thru Saturday, December 24th. Week day Masses will take place at our Mission Church, Sangre de Cristo, weekend Mass will remain the same Saturday, December 17th will take place at 5:00 p.m. in Peralta and Sunday, December 18th will take place at 9:30 a.m. at our Mission Church, Sangre de Cristo. Anyone interested in hosting Posadas in their home is asked to call the parish office., or Carolyn Niski - 280-2961.

**FIFTH NATIONAL ENCUENTRO OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY** Our Parish invites you to engage and accompany Hispanic/Latino Catholics who find themselves in the peripheries of the Church and society, particularly those who live in at-risk situations and are not actively involved in our faith community. And also identify and promote opportunities for Hispanic Catholic to serve at all ministerial levels of the parish. We are forming the Fifth Encuentro Team of parishioners for leadership development and identification of best ministerial practices in the spirit of the New Evangelization. If you are interest please call Parish Office 869-2189.

**Q** On many Sundays, especially during Advent and Lent, we hear a reading from one of the prophets. What is significant about them for us? Didn't Jesus fulfill all their predictions?

**A** Lent and Advent are the times of the church year when the prophetic word forms an important part of the liturgical season. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, and Zephaniah are just some of the prophets who offer powerful and essential lessons for Christians of any era. Prophets do not predict the future. They are very much concerned about the present, calling Israel to follow once again the word of God.

The prophets witness to a life of faith. In the midst of an intense relationship with God, the prophets are very aware of their unworthiness to embrace this call from God, and struggle to accept the mission God entrusts to them.

The prophets speak on behalf of God. Each testifies that the word spoken is not from them, but from God. This lands them in trouble, at times, with their audience. Jeremiah, for example, felt betrayed by God as the prophetic message was delivered. People did not like the message because of their sin-filled lives and their displeasure was taken out on the prophet. While tempted at times to "throw in the towel," the prophets remained true to the life of faith and persevered in the proclamation of God's word. In modeling these virtues and calling us to greater fidelity, the prophets offer an example and message that are still important to us today.

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## 2nd Sunday of Advent

**"Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." John the Baptist meant business. He proclaimed a serious message of change and conversion in words that, today, might earn him the label of a "hellfire and brimstone" preacher. But he was more than a preacher; he was a witness to repentance. Indeed, he must have been a sight to behold draped in his penitential garb, nibbling on his locusts and honey. Anyone who heard him preaching must have taken notice, even if they didn't take heed. If nothing else, John the Baptist surely got people's attention. But will he get ours? Because we've heard this story before, we might be inclined to glaze over its inherent drama. He urges us, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" This is the moment! Now is the time! Advent especially reminds us to examine our lives and renew our commitment to Christ. As John the Baptist put it, we are called to "produce good fruit as evidence" of our repentance. True conversion reveals itself outwardly. When our hearts change, our actions do too. Charity replaces criticism. Forgiveness replaces anger. Service replaces selfishness. This marks the difference between a "tree" that is firmly rooted in Christ, and one that's only good for a pile of firewood. "Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees." This Advent, may we feel the urgency of John's words and get about the serious business of repentance.**