

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 2nd, 2017.

6:00 p.m. Int. of Fr. Hoi Tran (Happy Birthday)
Int. of Art Salazar (Happy Birthday)

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, January 4th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Thursday, January 5th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Friday, January 6th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. **FIRST FRIDAY MASS - FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Deceased Members of †Dennis Baca Family by Mary Lee Charlton
Deceased Members of †M/M Castulo Moya Sr. Fam. By Family
†Melcor Tafoya by Tafoya Family

Saturday, January 7th, 2017.

5:00 p.m. †Clara Tafoya by Tafoya Family
†Chuck Koenig (4th Ann.) by Angela Koenig & Fam.
†Juan (Johnny) Aragon (4th Ann.) by Angela Koenig & Fam.

Sunday, January 8th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Family
†Rosie T. Garcia (Happy B-Day) by Herman, Jeri & Emilia
Special Int. Melissa Duke (Happy B-Day) by Dad & Mom
9:30 a.m. Int. of Parishioners
11:15 a.m. †Michael W. McCoy (10th Ann.) by Family
†Guillermo Clark by Family

COLLECTION REPORT:

December 25th., 2016 Not available at time of publications
Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$ Sangre de Cristo \$

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 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 MONDAY** of the month - 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Baptisms take place on the 3rd Sunday of the 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.

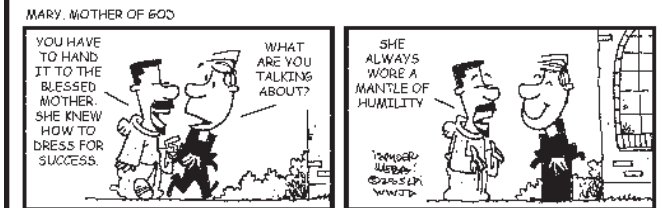
3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY: Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY JIMMY & LILLIAN BACA FOR THE INTENTION OF FAMILY

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.



When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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 January 1, 2017

- Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE - BAPTISM CLASS: Has been changed from Monday, January 2nd, to Monday, January 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, January 6th, 1st Friday, we will have Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Reposition will take place 3:00 p.m.

MEETINGS: LITURGY COMMITTEE: Has been changed from Tuesday, January 3rd, to Tuesday, January 10th. Meeting will take place in the parish office at 7:00 p.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: Next Sunday, on the Feast of the Epiphany, we will have the exchange of the Baby Jesus. Christmas season ends on Monday, January 9th with the Baptism of the Lord.

INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY: Saturdays, January 21, 28 and February 11 from 9am to 3pm at Lourdes Hall (Room 132) in Albuquerque. Instructor TBD. Register online <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e> or call Rosalie 831-8179 or rromero@archdiosf.org

ADVANCED THEOLOGY CLASS: Praying Our Experience: an invitation to open our lives to God. by Joseph F. Schmidt. This book is required, and may be ordered by Deborah or Rosalie, class is Monday's January 30th – February 27, 2017. This course will help students to realize the role of prayer in their lives and how to reflect on God and His companionship in their lives, learn various forms of prayer using the text book as a guide. Instructor is Dr. Jason Rodarte. Class cost \$10 and book cost \$10. Register online at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e> or call Deborah Talavera 881-1772 or Rosalie 831-8179 or rromero@archdiosf.org

THINK - LISTEN - ACT: That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way of increasing engagement among their employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection. This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster. When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.



Q January 1, New Year's Day, has a number of liturgical names celebrating a variety of events. Could you sort some of this out?

A January 1, New Year's Day, celebrates newness. Exactly eight days after Christmas, traditionally it celebrates Mary as the Mother of God. The Greek word for Mary's motherhood is *Theotokos*, meaning "God-bearer." Becoming official church teaching at the Council of Ephesus in 381, this is one of the most ancient and important titles given to Mary. Chapter VIII of the Vatican II document, *Lumen Gentium*, which addresses Mary's role in Christian life, refers to her by that title no less than twelve times.

Eight days after the birth of a Jewish male, circumcision was demanded by Jewish law. January 1 also commemorates the circumcision of Jesus. The Gospel reading for the day from Luke recounts the shepherds' visit, the completion of the eight days leading to circumcision, and naming the baby Jesus, according to the angel's direction previous to his conception.

Beginning in 1967, Pope Paul VI requested that this day be set aside as a day of prayer for world peace. For over forty years popes have issued a message encouraging prayer as well as action toward the establishment of world peace.

If we used today to be as loving to others as mothers are to their children, this might be the year that peace becomes a reality. That reality may move us all to renew our commitment to God symbolized by Jesus' circumcision. So maybe these various celebrations do link together. Happy New Year!

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JANUARY 1, 2017 -MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthy shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all. What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us. It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.