



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, January 30th, 2017.

6:00 p.m. †Luis Larry Hill by Marcella Gibson

## Tuesday, January 31st, 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Patricia Spulak & Family by Evelyn Blea

## Wednesday, February 1st, 2017

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

## Thursday, February 2nd 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

## Friday, February 3rd, 2017.

8:00 a.m. **1ST FRIDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Deceased Members of †Dennis Baca Fam. By Mary Lee Charlton

Deceased Members of †M/M Castulo Moya Family by Fam.

†Ida M. Marquez by Luz & Erica

## Saturday, February 4th, 2017.

5:00 p.m. †Dale Montoya by Dennis & Lucie Gallegos

†Jennie Otero by Joe Otero Family

†Gloria Torrez by Husband

## Sunday, February 5th 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Annie Martinez by Family

Int. of Terry & Donna Duke (Happy Ann.) by Children

†Joe Garcia by Family

9:30 a.m. †Mike Martinez (Dad) by Carlucci Family

†Teofila Griego (Happy B-Day) by Family

Int. of Connelly/Gonzales Family by Dad & Mom

11:15 a.m. Int. of Charles Vaiza (Happy 50th B-Day) by Fam.

Int. of Legion of Mary Members & Their Families by Legion of Mary

†Anna Mae Baca by Legion of Mary Members

## COLLECTION REPORT:

January 22nd 2017

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,472.49 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,750.02

## .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. 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.

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY @ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PAID BY JIMMY & LILLIAN BACA FOR THE INTENTION OF FAMILY.**  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are interested in running for Pastoral Council, please call the parish office. Three - 3 year terms will become vacant in May. For any questions, please call the parish Office.

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

**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 29, 2017

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

# PARISH NEWS

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Thursday, February 2nd - The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord, (Candlemas Day), following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Hoi will bless the devotional candles used in your home.

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD, 1ST FRIDAY:** We will have Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Reposition will take place at 3:00 p.m.

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS:** Fr. Hoi will bless the throats of those who would like them blessed following all the Masses next weekend - February 4th and 5th..

**PLEASE NOTE:** The entire staff will be in retreat next Thursday, February 2nd, for this reason both the Parish Office and the Faith Formation Office will be closed.

**2016 FINAL ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - (ACA) REPORT:**

A very special thank you to all our parishioners who pledged to the ACA campaign. Through your generosity, the parish received a rebate check in the amount of \$2,360.00. Again, thank you to all!! **2017 ACA Campaign will begin in a couple of weeks.**

**VALENTINE CRAFT FAIR:** Hosted by Holy Family Church, on 562 Atrisco SW; Sunday, February 5th; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come and eat breakfast/lunch and shop for your special person(s). For more information, please call 842-5426.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Contributions statements were mailed out this past week, to those who donated \$250.00 or more. If you fail to receive your contribution, please call the parish office..

**MARRIAGE CHALLENGES? -RETRouvaille - A Lifeline**

**For Married Couples:** Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. If you want to talk to someone, or if you want to register for the **Retrouvaille** Program in your area, **CALL TODAY!** You do not need to identify yourself if you wish to remain anonymous when calling for more information. If you wish to register for the program, please be assured that all names are kept confidential. **NO COUPLE IS EVER DENIED. Help Our Marriage.com 1-800-470-2230.** Any questions, please call Martha - 505-54-2399, or Beth Lukes at the Family Life Office at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

**Catholic Schools Week An open letter to Catholic School Students:**

Do you know why you are going to a Catholic school? Permit me to give you a little bit of background. Your parents and grandparents are the ones who built the Catholic school educational system in your city, state, and nation. Your parents and grandparents saw the importance of a great education and saw the connection between their faith in God and his Church and education to assist the greater community in becoming more than just an average citizen of society and believer in Christ.

A Catholic school education is now more expensive than it used to be. In previous decades, religious sisters and brothers who worked for next to nothing staffed our Catholic schools. They spent long hours to make sure the teachings of the Church and the education of the next generation was excellent. Now our teachers are mostly laywomen and men. And they deserve a living wage and to provide for their own families.

**Q** My neighbor is just beginning to embrace the faith, having been raised as an agnostic. We've discussed spirituality and living our faith. I grew up believing in God, praying and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

**A** We all have a relationship with God, defined and measured in various ways. At the very least, we can say God is Creator and we are His creation. But to take it to a more personal level, look for patterns in your friendships. How did you and your neighbor get to be friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? The answers to these questions give you an idea as to how your own relationship with God grows. Communication, spending time together and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship.

In faith formation, these same things are important. We all come to know God and know about God through prayer, the church community, the Bible, sacraments, the faith witness of others, the saints and our own backyard discussions. "Catholic Catholics" had the teaching and example of their parents. Those who came to the faith later in life used the example and support of the church. For everyone a relationship with God might be summarized in the image of Adam being touched by the finger of God that is painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We reach out to God and God reaches back.

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**JANUARY 29, 2017 - 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife. We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult!**

**The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of twofold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.**

**Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, persecutions and insults due to our belief in Jesus. These are the trials that often beset the life of a faithful Christian--admittedly more so in some ages and areas than in others. But Jesus makes it clear that even these trials and struggles are a sign that a Christian is on the right path, not that God has abandoned him or her, but that the reward of heaven lies around the corner.**

**One of the greatest consolations of our faith is that even when life does not unfold according to our own perfect designs, even when there is suffering to deal with, even when we do not have great success in the eyes of the world, we can maintain hope and peace as we await the "reward" of the just. The eternal happiness of heaven will be worth every ounce of temporary trial here on earth.**