

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 6th, 2017.

6:00 p.m. †Joe Kenneth Trujillo by Emily Brito
Int. of Sister Christina Brodie (For Health) by Emily Brito

Tuesday, March 7th 2017.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, March 8th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Mary Lou Trujillo (2nd Ann.) by John & Ana Lopez
Int. of Prescilla Marquez (For Health & Wellness) by Emily Brito

Thursday, March 9th, 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Margitta Aragon (Happy B-Day) by Gilbert Aragon
†Fr. Vincent Nicosia (Happy B-Day) by Alfred & Linda Sanchez

Friday, March 10th, 2017.

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

Saturday, March 11th, 2017.

5:00 p.m. †Louisa Otero by John Bowman
†Manuel Gabaldon by Viola Gabaldon
†Charles Wroten (25th Ann.) by Lydia Wroten & Fam.

Sunday, March 12th 2017.

8:00 a.m. †Katy Lucero by Ray Lucero & Fam.
†Steven George Aguilar by Legion of Mary
†Nancy Gallegos by Patricia Garduño
9:30 a.m. †Theresa Cable Lowry by Ken, Virginia & Kimmy Cable
†Veronica Piiñon by Frank & Ana Parada
Int. of Justin Storey (Happy B-Day) by Dad & Mom
11:15 a.m. †Emilio Esquibel (4th Ann.) by Esquibel Fam.
Int. of Lura Hacker (Happy B-Day) by Legion of Mary Mem.
Int. of Gary Cable by Gil & Lupe Duncan

COLLECTION REPORT:

February 26th, 2017
Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$ 5,068.21 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,743.47

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. 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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH -



The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." - Mt 4:3-4

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 March 5, 2017

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



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 information, please call the parish office.

NINE CONSECUTIVE MONDAY'S - NOVENA: Sponsored by the Secular Order of Servites, will continue (thru Monday, April 17th). This novena is for all those who are sick in the parish, and especially those who suffer from cancer. Everyone is invited to attend and bring along a friend.

Stations of the Cross will take place on all Friday's of Lent at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mark your calendar!! PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Will take place on Monday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. with (4) Confessors.

BAPTISM CLASS: Will take place this Monday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

MEETINGS: LITURGY COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday, March 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Will meet on Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

LENTEN MISSION: San Clemente Parish welcomes Rev. Simon Carian, Monday, thru Wednesday, March 20th - 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.
Theme: *The Three Secrets and the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.* Monday - Adoration and Confession at 6:00 p.m.
 Presentation at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - Mass @ 6:00 p.m.
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Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

When I was first in parish work, I remember the parish priest talking with the schoolchildren about the topic of Lent and prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. He asked them if any of them knew what fasting was. After a very long wait, one student raised his hand and said, "It is what I do when my Mom is mad at me. I run really fast!" The adults in the assembly burst into laughter.

Laughter is good. However, the Lenten devotions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are very serious practices for us as we prepare to celebrate the Easter mysteries.

As our catechumens prepare for the Easter sacraments, we are called by the Church to model what it means to be a Catholic Christians. We are called, especially during this Lenten season, to pray, fast, and give from the wealth we have to those who need our assistance.

This season is not merely a season of obligation to act more intently as God calls us to act; it is a season of opportunity to practice the foundation of our faith more attentively: prayer, fasting, almsgiving.

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- Q. DOES THAT MEAN THAT WHEN WE GIVE SOMETHING UP FOR LENT, SUCH AS CANDY, WE CAN HAVE IT ON SUNDAYS?
- A. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are more regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.
- Q. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT IS CLASSIFIED AS MEAT. DOES MEAT INCLUDE CHICKEN AND DAIRY PRODUCTS?
- A. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep and pigs—all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid food made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken both, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies, or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, and shellfish are permitted.

1st Sunday of Lent

Today we start the path of forty days to Easter. We are in the season of Lent. Our readings today speak about the desert experience of Jesus. Moreover, in order to understand the analogy of "desert" we need to know the origins of sin and death.

Sin is described in Scripture as the desire for the "forbidden fruit." We are made in the image of God and God desires only good for his creation. When we desire that which is not good for us, we term that sin. And when we desire so much that we lose sight of God, we die to the idea of goodness.

Jesus is tempted by the devil to turn away from God and to desire the earthly pleasures of wealth and power. Jesus is God and so is able to turn away from that temptation; we are not God, however, and oftentimes we give in to that desire and therefore sin against the goodness of God.

Through these forty days of Lent, let us look closely at our lives to see where we need to be more faithful to that which is good in our lives and concentrate on how to increase the goodness that God has put in our hearts.