

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD
235 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960 (831) 678-2731
January 3, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia
4:00 p.m. English
5:00 p.m. Español

Sunday / Domingo
8:00 a.m. English
10:00 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. Español
4:00 p.m. Español

Weekdays / Entre Semana
9:00 a.m. Mass: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Days / Dias Santos
As announced in Bulletin
Anunciado en el Boletín

Baptisms / Bautismos
Please visit the parish office.
Favor de visitar la oficina

Confessions / Confesiones
Friday / Viernes 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Weddings / Bodas
Please contact the office at least six months in advance.
Favor de hacer una cita lo menos seis meses antes.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Claudio Cabrera
Pastor

Fr. Jose Chavez
Parochial Vicar

Deacon, Jose Alcalá
Deacon, Ron Panziera

Sister Liza Raphael, I.M.,
Director of Religious
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Lupita Hidalgo
Bookkeeper/Secretary

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The Epiphany of the Lord

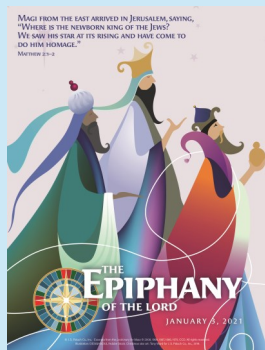
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Community, Our Lady of Solitude Parish, in the Diocese of Monterey, is home for individuals and families, and a source of faith, refuge and hope. Nourished and guided by Word and Eucharist, we strive to follow Christ, bringing the compassionate love, justice and peace of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, to our largely agricultural and multicultural community of the Salinas Valley. We are especially committed to the Good News of the Gospel and the evangelizing service of God's Reign as we serve the needs of the marginalized and sick, workers and families, children, youth and adults.

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

ROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die. Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

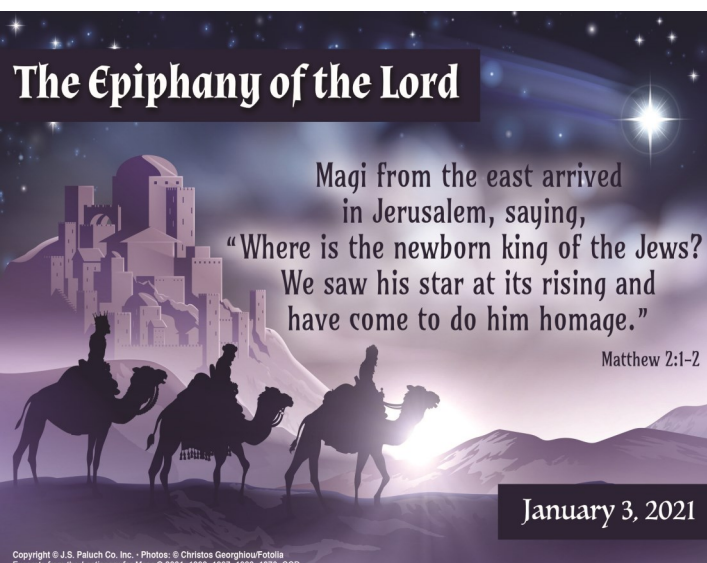
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



Our Parish office is currently closed to the public, if you need to contact us:

Phone: (831) 678-2731 (leave a message)

Email: ourladyofsolitude@yahoo.com

By order of Bishop Daniel Garcia of the Diocese of Monterey, due to the unfortunate increased spiking of positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in our county of Monterey. As you may know, on July 13, 2020 our California Governor Gavin Newsom ordered businesses to close amid COVID-19 surge, including Houses of worship. Therefore, all indoor religious services have been canceled. Fortunately, we are still allowed to celebrate outdoor religious services.

Starting **Wednesday, July 15, 2020**, our daily Mass will be held here at **Our Lady of Solitude** at the Church patio area at 9:00 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m. **Weekend Mass** will be held in the Parish parking lot. It is important to remember that we still need to comply with all the recommendations from the Health Department such as wearing a facemask, practice social distance, using antibacterial gel, among other things.

These are the following times of our Mass celebrations:

Monday to Friday 9:00 am – Bilingual

Saturday

4:00 pm – English

5:00 pm – Spanish

Sunday

8:00 am –English

10:00 am – English

12:00 pm – Spanish

4:00 pm – Spanish

Take into consideration the following precautions that we are taking to control the spread of Corona Virus for the well-being of you and all the parishioners in attendance.

Before entering our Mass celebration area, the following is required:

- 1) Keep 6 feet away from other people.
- 2) Use a facemask at all time.
- 3) The temperature will be taken for each person on the forehead.
- 4) You have to disinfect your hands with antibacterial gel.

Outdoor Sacrament Celebrations

Please be aware that we are currently, celebrating all religious services including all Sacraments, outdoor in the Parish patio area and in the parking lot.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

INTENCIONES DE MISAS

January 2– January 8, 2021

Saturday/Sábado, January 2

4:00 P.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

5:00 P.M. • **Blessings For:** Familia Sanchez Sotelo, Divina Providencia

† **For the eternal rest of:** † Jesús Fuentes

† Margarita Martinez, † Almas del Purgatorio

† Manuel & Elvia Villalobos

† Angel & Maximino Saldaña

Sunday/Domingo, January 3

8:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

10:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Esperanza Sánchez de Álvarez,
† Rafael Ramírez Barajas

4:00 P.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

Monday/Lunes, January, 4

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Jeannie Wilkinson

Tuesday/Martes, January, 5

9:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 6

9:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

Thursday/Jueves, January 7

9:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

Friday/Viernes, January 8

9:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's glory.

**Weekend Collection /
Colecta de fin de semana:**

Dec. 21, 2020 **\$4,672.**

La Epifanía del Señor

MISION PARROQUIAL

Como Comunidad Católica, la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, en la Diócesis de Monterey, es un hogar para individuos y familias, y una fuente de fe, refugio y esperanza. Somos nutridos y guiados por la Palabra y la Eucaristía, haciendo el gran esfuerzo para seguir a Cristo, llevando el amor compasivo, la justicia y la paz de Jesús y Nuestra Santísima Madre, a nuestra comunidad agrícola y multicultural del Valle de Salinas. Nos comprometemos a la Buena Noticia del Evangelio y el servicio evangelizador del Reino de Dios para servir las necesidades de los marginados y enfermos, trabajadores y familias, niños, jóvenes y adultos.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament,
every Thursday
from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Confessions

We have Confessions every Friday
from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
It will be in the patio area of the Parish with
Father Claudio and Father Jose.

Effective this weekend of November 14th and the 15th, due to the time change, a decision has been made to modify the schedule of some of our weekend Masses:

Saturday, English Mass will change from 5:00 p.m. to **4:00 p.m.**

Saturday, Spanish Mass will change from 6:00 p.m. to **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday, English Mass 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, English Mass 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Spanish Mass 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, Spanish Mass will change from 6:00 p.m. to **4:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your understanding.

Debido al cambio de tiempo, comenzando este fin de semana de Noviembre 14 y 15, se ha tomado la decisión de modificar algunos horarios de nuestras Misas de fin de semana:

Las Misa del **Sábado** de Ingles de las 5:00 p.m. ahora será a las **4:00 p.m.**

La Misa del **Sábado** de Español de las 6:00 p.m. ahora será a las **5:00 p.m.**

Las Misas del **Domingo** de los horarios de las 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. permanecerán igual.

La Misa del Domingo de Español de la 6:00 p.m. ahora será a las **4:00 p.m.**

Gracias por comprensión.

Nuestra oficina Parroquial esta cerrada al publico, si desea comunicarse con nosotros:

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Our Lady of Solitude Church's

RCIA Team invites you to extend

an invitation to a friend, neighbor, spouse or co-worker or any one whom you know who might be thinking about becoming a catholic or to complete their sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Or If you or your friends like to know more about Catholic Faith, join us OLS Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Team. For more information please contact: Julio Espinoza 831-998-0269 or at the office 831-296-4177.

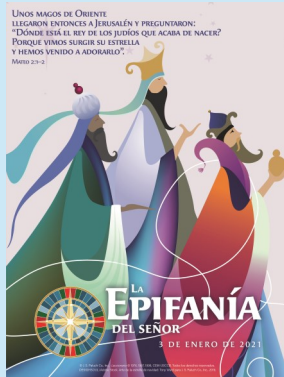
El equipo RCIA de nuestra Iglesia, **Nuestra Señora de la Soledad**. Los invita a extender una invitación a un amigo, vecino, o compañero de trabajo o a cualquiera que conozcas que esté pensando en convertirse en católico o a completar sus Sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación. O si a usted o a sus amigos les gusta saber más sobre la fe católica, únase a nosotros OLS Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Team. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Julio Espinoza 831-998-0269 o en la oficina 831-296-4177.



La Epifanía del Señor 3 de Enero del 2021

PROMESA CUMPLIDA

Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que la tierra será devuelta a su posesión, se alegrarán de ver a su gente regresar de la esclavitud del exilio y serán una luz para las naciones. En otras palabras, el pueblo de Israel será la vía para que el Salvador venga a todos aquellos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto trae consigo la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y para todas las personas en todas partes. A causa de la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios, y de la fidelidad de Dios para ellos, todos los pueblos serán hijos de Dios y se regocijarán en el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios a Israel.
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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa. Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre. Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda Lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71): 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28): 1- 4, 3, 9-10 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11

