

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD
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January 10, 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 / Días 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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The Baptism 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.

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THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine’s cards have appeared at the shopping mall, but in the Church it is still Christmas. Today’s feast spun off from Epiphany. Originally, a blessing of holy water was an important feature of the Epiphany feast, and in the Greek Church, this was a day for leaping into the sea in grateful recollection of baptism. The gratitude may not be quite as profound among the Orthodox Christians who have to chop holes in the ice to plunge into the waters! Still, there are few better days to celebrate a baptism, and to plunge our hands into the waters of the font. Jesus found the waters of the Jordan irresistible because of what had been done in those waters: people had confessed their sins, and had acknowledged their need to be forgiven and healed. Today, we are the people in the water, and Christ comes to be with us. You won’t have to chop a hole in the ice to celebrate your baptism. A beautiful bowl of water on the table tonight, a toast with sparkling water at dinner, or even a leap into the shower with a sign of the cross and a prayer of thanksgiving will suffice!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 55:1-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Isaiah 12:2-6.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or 1 John 5:1-9.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9;
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*A voice came
from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11

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 9– January 15, 2021

Saturday/Sábado, January 9

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

5:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Guadalupe Aguilar

Sunday/Domingo, January 10

8:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** Deceased members of the Baltierra & Robledo Families

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

12:00 P.M. • **For the health of:**
Maria Guadalupe Perez
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Ascensión Ortiz
† Guadalupe Aguilar, † Rosa Trujillo López
† Rodolfo & Anita Pizano

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

Monday/Lunes, January, 11

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Guadalupe Aguilar

Tuesday/Martes, January, 12

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Guadalupe Aguilar

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 13

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Guadalupe Aguilar

Thursday/Jueves, January 14

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Guadalupe Aguilar

Friday/Viernes, January 15

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

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

Dec. 27, 2020 **\$2,449.**

Jan. 3, 2021 **\$3,930.**

El Bautismo 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.

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

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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.

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.

Confesiones Semanales

Tenemos confesiones cada semana, todos los **Viernes de 4:30 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.** Sera en el patio de la Parroquia con el Padre Claudio y Padre Jose.

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.

El Bautismo del Señor

10 de Enero del 2021

LAS AGUAS BAUTISMALES

Cuando se planta un césped nuevo, debe regarse constantemente. Los jardineros dicen que esto “teje” el césped al suelo. Lo mismo sucede cuando se injerta una rama a un árbol: el cataplasma que los une debe estar húmedo en todo momento. El agua es lo que mantiene unidas a las células de nuestro cuerpo. Con razón las religiones de todas las épocas y culturas han usado tanto este símbolo. Cuando Jesús se sumerge en el Jordán para ser bautizado, se “teje” a todo aquello que lo precedía. Al sumergirse en el Jordán, se hizo uno con el pueblo de Israel que había cruzado el río para llegar a su Tierra Prometida. Junto a Juan Bautista, Cristo se tejió a la tradición profética que presagiaba la venida del Reino de Dios. Jesús se había convertido plenamente en humano en las aguas del vientre de María y al participar del rito del Bautismo del arrepentimiento, se sintió identificado con nuestra frágil y pecaminosa humanidad. Por las aguas del Bautismo Cristo continúa injertando nuevos miembros a su Cuerpo, la Iglesia; gracias a nuestro destino de vida eterna, por estas aguas somos limpiados del pecado y recibimos la promesa de la gracia. Para nosotros, como para Jesús, las aguas bautismales también inauguran nuestra misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¿Recuerdas tu bautismo? Permítanme compartir mi testimonio. No recuerdo los eventos del día en que me bautizaron, pero tengo años recordando que, gracias a Dios y mis padres, estoy bautizado. Trato de vivir mi vida recordando mi bautismo, buscando que mi comportamiento sea digno de una persona bautizada. Fui bautizado al mes de haber nacido, y confirmado cuando tenía sólo un añito (eran otros tiempos). Hice mi primera (y no última) comunión a los siete años. Continuaba asistiendo a las clases de catecismo (doctrina), no obstante, cuando cumplí 17 años, sentí que algo me faltaba. Mis amigos protestantes me invitaban a sus Iglesias, pero yo buscaba a Dios en mi Iglesia católica. Un día, gracias al grupo carismático recibí el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo y desde ese momento mi vida cambió. Ahora sé que el Espíritu lo había recibido en mi Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión, lo único que debía hacer era permitirle actuar en mi vida. Creo que en la vida de muchos cristianos, el Espíritu Santo sigue esperando que le den permiso de actuar. Y tú, ¿qué esperas? Pídele al Espíritu que se mueva en tí y vive tu Bautismo.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 55:1-11.

Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o Isaías 12:2-6.

Segunda Lectura — Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38) ó 1 Juan 5:1-9.

Evangelio — Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, al que miro con cariño (Marcos 1:7-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8 :2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

10 DE ENERO DE 2021



*Se oyó entonces una voz
del cielo que decía:
“Tú eres mi Hijo amado;
yo tengo en ti mis complacencias”.*

Marcos 1:11