

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD
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February 21, 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
Education

Parish Office
Lupita Hidalgo
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First Sunday of Lent

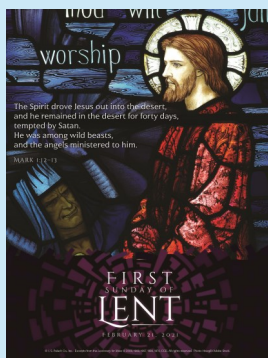
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on "giving up." Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community's way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion. Today Lent solemnly begins, marked in many places by the sending of catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the call to the Easter sacraments. Tomorrow with them, we embrace the Lenten fast again. Today we are exactly forty days from the opening of the Paschal Triduum on Holy Thursday. -James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

2021 ENGLISH BAPTISMAL CLASSES AT 4:00 P.M. BAPTISMS, SATURDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Dates subject to change due to the current situation with the COVID-19.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

BAPTISM DATE

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| Tue. Feb. 23, 2021 | Sat. Feb. 27, 2021 |
| Tue. Mar. 23, 2021 | Sat. Mar. 27, 2021 |
| Tue. Apr. 20, 2021 | Sat. Apr. 24, 2021 |
| Tue. May 18, 2021 | Sat. May 22, 2021 |
| Tue. Jun. 22, 2021 | Sat. Jun. 26, 2021 |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

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

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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

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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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento,
cada Jueves
de 4:30 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
INTENCIONES DE MISAS
February 20– February 26, 2021**

Saturday/Sábado, February 20

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

5:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Gerardo & María Rivas

† **For the eternal rest of:** † Jesús Rivas
† Roberto & Bobby Calderon
† Chenchá De La Torre, † Rodolfo Maciel
† Gabriel Velasquez, † Matilde Noyola
† Epifanio Flores

Sunday/Domingo, February 21

8:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Evangelina Angel Garcia
† Animas del Purgatorio

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:** † José Sánchez
† Abraham Lizama, † David Aguilera
† Javier Mora, † Guadalupe Aguilera
† Roberto & Bobby Calderón
† Santiago Martínez García
† Victoria García, † Irene Aguilera

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Vicente & Francisca Aguilera

Monday/Lunes, February 22

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

Tuesday/Martes, January 23

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Lupe Baltierra
† Graciela Aceves

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 24

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

Thursday/Jueves, January 25

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

Friday/Viernes, January 26

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

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

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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**2021 PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES EN ESPAÑOL A LAS 4:00 P.M.
BAUTIZOS, SABADOS A LAS 10:00 A.M.**

Fechas estan sujetas a cambios por la situacion actual del COVID-19.

PLATICA

Jue. 2/25/2021

Jue. 3/25/2021

Jue. 4/22/2021

Jue. 5/20/2021

Jue. 6/24/2021

BAUTISMO

Sab. 3/06/2021

Sab. 3/13/2021

Sab. 3/20/2021

Sab. 4/10/2021

Sab. 4/17/2021

Sab. 5/01/2021

Sab. 5/08/2021

Sab. 5/15/2021

Sab. 6/05/2021

Sab. 6/12/2021

Sab. 6/19/2021

**Weekend Collection /
Colecta de fin de semana:
Feb. 14, 2021 \$ 3,366.**

Please join us every Friday, starting Feb. 19, 2021 during Lent for the prayers of the Stations of the Cross:

**English 5:00 p.m.
Spanish 6:00 p.m.**

The traditional, yet always new, Way of the Cross of Jesus, enables us to prayerfully reflect upon the passion of our Lord. The Cross guides us with love to live faithfully our baptism—dying to ourselves and rising through our Lenten journey to new life in the resurrection.

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

Weekly Confessions

Starting Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Our confessions are from

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

With Father Claudio and Father Jose.

Confesiones Semanales

Comensando el Miercoles, 3 de Marzo, 2021
nuestras confesiones seran de

4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

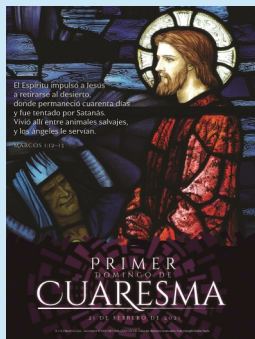
Con el Padre Claudio y Padre Jose.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

21 de Febrero del 2021

ARREPIÉNTANSE Y CREAN EN EL EVANGELIO

La Cuaresma es la época del año que dedicamos a examinar nuestras vidas a la luz de nuestro Bautismo en la muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Las lecturas de hoy son un catecismo abreviado de lo que significa estar bautizados. Como Noé pasó por las aguas del diluvio a una alianza con Dios, así también nosotros entramos en una alianza, una relación con Dios, mediante nuestro Bautismo. La carta de Pedro da una explicación explícita de lo que nuestro Bautismo significa: un llamamiento que hacemos a Dios para que nos dé una conciencia tranquila. ¿Cómo podemos obtener esta conciencia tranquila? Las palabras proclamadas por Jesús inmediatamente después de su tentación nos muestran cómo: “Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio” (Marcos 1:15). Podría ser un buen ejercicio espiritual mantener estas lecturas ante nosotros durante todo el tiempo de Cuaresma, un medio que nos ayude a volver a una vida vivida por las promesas bautismales.— Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Regresando a los tres pilares de la conversión, el ayuno es mucho más que el simple hecho de no comer, es aprender a negarme a mí mismo para que ya no sea yo quien vivo, sino Cristo que vive en mí. Es el negarme de ciertas cosas para dar vida a los demás. El ayudar es poner en práctica la caridad y la justicia social. Es buscar el cargar con nuestra propia cruz y ayudar a los demás con la de ellos. En otras palabras, es practicar la misma generosidad de Dios quien hace caer la lluvia sobre los buenos y los malos, es amar sin distinción de personas. Contemporáneamente, el orar es entrar en conversación con Dios, es recogerse para entrar en la presencia de Dios, con todo lo que uno es y todo lo que uno tiene, poniendo todo en las manos misericordiosas del Padre que nos ama. Esta cuaresma procuremos hacer lo que debemos hacer todo el año: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Es difícil, pero no nos desanimemos porque el Espíritu Santo viene a nuestro alcance porque donde somos más débiles, Cristo es nuestra fuerza.

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

Están invitados todos los Viernes, comenzando Feb. 19, 2021 durante la Cuaresma para las oraciones del las Estaciones de el Viacrusis.

Inglés 5:00 p.m.

Español 6:00 p.m.

El Viacrusis nos ofrece una oración sagrada en solidaridad con la pasión de Nuestro Señor. Su Cruz nos guía con amor para vivir fielmente nuestro bautismo—muriendo a uno mismo y resucitando por medio de nuestra jornada cuaresmal a una nueva vida.

Las Estaciones de la Cruz son una devoción católica de 14 pasos que conmemora el último día de Jesucristo en la Tierra como hombre. Las 14 devociones, o estaciones, se enfocan en eventos específicos de Su último día, comenzando con Su condenación. Las estaciones se usan comúnmente como un mini peregrinaje cuando el individuo se mueve de una estación a otra. En cada estación, el individuo recuerda y medita sobre un evento específico del último día de Cristo. Se recitan oraciones específicas, luego el individuo pasa a la siguiente estación hasta completar las 14.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 (24)).

Segunda Lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3,
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Sal (115):10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10