

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD  
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March 14, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia  
4:00 p.m. English  
6:00 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  
Wednesday/Miercoles 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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

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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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Deacon, Ron Panziera

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# Fourth Sunday of Lent

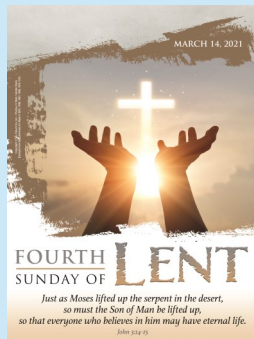
## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021

### GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation. The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the years, our tradition has come to see this Sunday as a transition, a midpoint, an oasis in the middle of six long weeks of preparation for Easter. The key is the Latin word *Laetare*, or "Rejoice," which was for centuries the first word sung in the Mass for this Sunday. In southern Europe, the first roses of springtime are appearing now, and there used to be a custom of honoring those to be baptized at Easter with roses on this Sunday. Long ago, this was also seen as a day for celebrating the ordination of priests. Many parishes retain the custom of using rose-colored vestments on this day. Normally flowers are banned from worship in the restrained season of Lent, but here, midway, these signposts of festivity pointing to the renewal of Easter springtime sometimes make a quiet appearance. A project for today would be to plant a few paperwhite or narcissus bulbs in a water bowl filled with river rocks. Like those elect who will soon be bathed in baptismal waters, they will come to full stature in the Easter season.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 2021 ENGLISH BAPTISMAL CLASSES AT 5:00 P.M. BAPTISMS, SATURDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

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

<u>BAPTISMAL CLASS</u>	<u>BAPTISM DATE</u>
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** — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## 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.**

Effective the weekend of **February 27 and 28, 2021** we are modifying the place where we celebrate our masses. The masses that are celebrated inside our Parish are only with a limited capacity of 75 people, if more than 75 people arrive, they will be invited to participate in the mass from the patio where we normally celebrated our daily mass, we will have chairs available.

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 - inside the Church.

### Saturday

4:00 pm – English - inside the Church.

6:00 pm – Spanish - inside the Church.

### Sunday

8:00 am – English - inside the Church.

10:00 am – English - inside the Church.

12:00 pm – Spanish - in the parking lot.

4:00 pm – Spanish - inside the Church.

*Take into consideration the following precautions that we are taking to control the spread of the 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES DE MISAS March 13– March 19, 2021**

### Saturday/Sábado, March 13

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

6:00 P.M. • **For the eternal rest:** † Alberto Tinajero

### Sunday/Domingo, March 14

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

10:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Clem Albertoni  
† Hazel Cavalli, † Gustavo Zamudio

12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Guadalupe Aguilera  
† Roberto & Bobby Calderón  
† Santiago Martínez García, † Javier Mora  
† Gustavo Zamudio, † Teresa Trujillo  
† Roberto & Victoria García,  
† Domingo Argueta  
† Baltazar y Josefina Lopez

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Angelina Chávez Zavala

### Monday/Lunes, March 15

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

### Tuesday/Martes, March 16

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Evelyn Ozuna Cruz, Alberto Tinajero

### Wednesday/Miércoles, March 17

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

### Thursday/Jueves, March 18

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Andrés Lucero  
† Catalina Lucero, † José Rodríguez  
† Paula Rubio, † Felipe Silveria  
† Guillermina Rodríguez

### Friday/Viernes, March 19

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

# Cuarto 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 habierta al publico, si desea comunicarse con nosotros:**

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**2021 PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES EN ESPAÑOL A LAS 5:00 P.M.  
BAUTIZOS, SABADOS A LAS 10:00 A.M.**

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

### PLATICA

Jue. 3/25/2021

Jue. 4/22/2021

Jue. 5/20/2021

Jue. 6/24/2021

### BAUTISMO

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:  
Mar. 07, 2021 \$4,431.**

Please join us every Friday, starting Feb. 19, 2021 during Lent for the prayers of the Stations of the Cross inside the Church with a limited capacity of 75 people.

**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

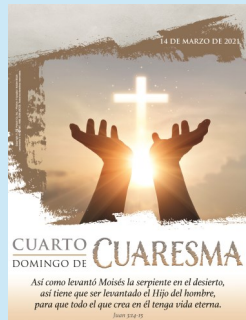
Comensando el Miercoles, 3 de Marzo, 2021  
nuestras confesiones seran de  
**4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.**  
Con el Padre Claudio y Padre Jose.

## Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

14 de Marzo del 2021

### LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

La lectura de hoy del libro de las Crónicas contiene una especie de “breve historia” de Israel, que pone de relieve la misericordia de Dios en la elección de Ciro el persa para ser instrumento de liberación cuando el pueblo estaba en cautiverio en Babilonia. A pesar de su pecado y el castigo merecido al que estaban siendo sometidos, la misericordia de Dios se prodigó en el pueblo en forma de un acto milagroso de liberación. La Carta a los Efesios, en términos mucho más teológicos, da una versión similar de un Dios “que nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo [y] por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados”. El autor hace hincapié en que era cuando estábamos “muertos por nuestros pecados” que Dios nos salvó, un acto de pura gracia. Hace hincapié en que no es nuestro propio esfuerzo que nos ha liberado del pecado (“esto no se debe a ustedes mismos”); sino que “es un don de Dios”. Esto, por supuesto, es el corazón de todos los escritos paulinos, que la salvación nos llega por la fe en la misericordia de Dios, revelado en la muerte de Jesús.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch



### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Latinoamérica, como en muchas partes del mundo, hay una horrible e impresionante pobreza. Enfrentado con la miseria humana, el cristiano puede responder con resignación “Yo no soy nadie, ¿qué puedo hacer yo? Nada.” o puede responder con obras de caridad ayudando uno por uno a los pobres y necesitados. Esta virtud, es el pilar más importante de la conversión. Porque en ella imitamos a Jesucristo que vino no a condenar al mundo sino a salvarlo. Sin la caridad nuestros ayunos son dietas y nuestras oraciones son palabras necias. La caridad es una virtud cristiana, porque Dios es el mejor ejemplo de lo que es la caridad. La caridad no es limosna, es amor y justicia, es salud y salvación; es cumplir con el mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros en un mundo donde la mayoría son pobres y desamparados. La caridad es dar al necesitado algo que uno aun necesite, es obrar por cambios sociales que promuevan la dignidad humana y el bienestar económico de todos. La caridad es amor y Dios es amor; vivamos en ese amor.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Están invitados todos los Viernes, comensando Feb. 19, 2021 durante la Cuaresma para las oraciones del las Estaciones de el Viacrucis sera dentro del templo con capacidad de 75 personas.

**Inglés 5:00 p.m.**

**Español 6:00 p.m.**

El Viacrucis 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** — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Salmo** — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23(22).

**Segunda Lectura** — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

**Evangelio** — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Martes:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Miércoles:** Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Jueves:** Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Viernes:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

**Sábado:** Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Domingo:** Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]