

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE  
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May 2, 2021



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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 / Dias Santos  
As announced in Bulletin  
Anunciado en el Boletín

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

Confessions / Confesiones  
Fridays/Viernes 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

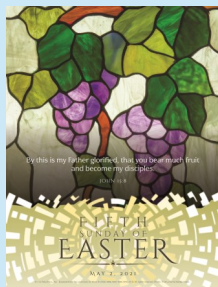
## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

### BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The season of First Communions is here, and invitations pour in as the new communicants, mostly seven years old, gather extended families for their first reception of the Eucharist. Recently, the celebrations are often on Sundays, in the regular gatherings of the faith community. There, it becomes clear that First Communion is meant to initiate a regular pattern of reception, and that there is to be a second, third, hundredth, thousandth celebration. Eastern Catholics and Orthodox children follow a different plan, since they are given a taste of the consecrated wine at their baptism as infants. We Western Christians delay until “the age of reason,” but many years ago, Communion was not for children at all. Twelve to fourteen was the typical time for Roman Catholics to receive for the first time, and in those days this was a transition into the adult world of work and marriage. The custom did not begin to shift to childhood until reforms set in place by Pope St. Pius X began to take hold in the 1920s. If you are going to a First Communion, you can give thanks that the table of the Lord is today open so much more lavishly than before.

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## 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>
Tuesday, 5/18/2021	Saturday, 5/22/2021
Tuesday, 6/22/2021	Saturday, 6/26/2021
Tuesday, 7/20/2021	Saturday, 7/24/2021
Tuesday, 8/24/2021	Saturday, 8/21/2021
Tuesday, 9/21/2021	Saturday, 9/25/2021
Tuesday, 10/19/2021	Saturday, 10/23/2021
Tuesday, 11/16/2021	Saturday, 11/20/2021
	Saturday, 12/18/2021

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

**Gospel** — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;  
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17  
or Jn 17:11b-19

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

### Thursdays / Jueves

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Weekly Confessions / Confesiones Semanales

#### Fridays / Viernes

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

With Father Claudio and Father Jose. /  
Con el Padre Claudio y Padre Jose.

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

May 1 – May 7, 2021

#### Saturday/Sábado, May 1

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

6:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest:** † Jesús Yánez  
† Manuel Villalobos, † Elvia Villalobos  
† Ángel & Maximino Saldaña,  
† Divina Providencia, † Ofelia León  
† Lupita Pérez, Ema Luz Manríquez

#### Sunday/Domingo, May 2

8:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Manuel Arjona  
† Deceased members of the Albertoni & Panziera families.  
† Deceased members of the Baltierra & Robledo families.

10:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Mary Bianchi  
† Joseph Budge, † Debrienne Sparks

12:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Odilla Mitchell,  
• Jesus & Maria Pizano, Aguilar Family  
• Virgen de Guadalupe  
• **Birthday of:** Carolina Valdez Cornejo  
† **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Esperanza Sánchez de Álvarez  
† Rodolfo y Anita Pizano, † Rafael Aguilar  
† Guadalupe Aguilar, † Gustavo Zamudio  
† María Claudia Hernández Morales  
† Santiago Martínez García, † Lupita Pérez  
† Almas del Purgatorio, † Eloísa Cancholla  
† Marcos Valdivia Campos, † Bertha Meza

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Matilde Rivera

#### Monday/Lunes, May 3

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

#### Tuesday/Martes, May 4

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Serafin Trujillo Ceballos

#### Wednesday/Miércoles, May 5

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

#### Thursday/Jueves, May 6

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Antonio Lara

#### Friday/Viernes, May 7

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Raquel Picasso  
† Living & deceased members of the Monahan Wilkinson families.

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

Sunday/Domingo April 25, 2021 \$ 3,871.  
Sat., 4/24 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass \$ 1,794.  
Sat., 4/24 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass \$ 1,984.

# Quinto Domingo de Pascua

## 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.*

### Congratulations!

To all of those who received the  
**Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24, 2021.**

They are Andrea Ortiz, Ashley López, Celeste Cruz, Celeste Negrete, Daniel Solano, Dayanna Arroyo, Diego Guzmán, Ismael Macias, Jayden Pérez, Jocelyn Amador, Jorge Luis Valdez, Jose A. Ornelas, Kaylen Aguilar, Mariah Ventura, Maricarmen Martínez, Michelle Gallegos, Noah De La Rosa, Raphael Araujo, Rosalinda Sánchez, Alexis Guzmán, Alan Briseño, Alan Flores, Alondra Aceves, Camila Ornelas, Jacqueline Rico, Jeremy Galván, Jose Rentería, Cassandra Mandujano, Michael Pereira, Patricia Hernández, Jorge Luis Tejada, Jesús Núñez, Bernardo Orozco, Adán Chávez, Alejandro Mellin, Benjamín De Anda, Bryanna M. Lesniak, Daniel Vargas, Eric Valdez, Alonzo Melchor, James Pantoja, Joel Hernández, Jose Alonzo, Kyanna Medina, Marisol Rodríguez, Karina Aguilar, Mark Torres, Martin De Anda, Maya Macias, Monserrat Hernández, Monserrat Zarate, Rosa María Escutia, Víctor Arroyo, Damián Morales, Juan Jose García, Micaela Mojica, Nayeli Avina, Dilan López, Marco León, Adán J. Pérez, Alejandra Ambriz, Alexis Godinho, Brianna Gonzales, Carolina Ortiz, David Araujo, Emma Martínez, Ismael Reyes, Jaime Flores, Jasmine Cruz, Jesus Plaza, Jonathan Esquivel, Jose B. Majano, Karina Castro, Megan Sacyat, Nathan Ramírez, Nicole García, Rosemary Guzmán, Travis A. Puga, Xitlali A. Gonzales, Victoria G. Alcantar, Jose D. Fausto.

**May the wisdom of God always guide you; the strength of God upholds you; God's care protects you, and God's Love enfold you today and all the days to come in your life.**

Thank you catechists, Rosie Lopez, Beatriz Chavez, Fabian Barrera, Martha Pantoja and Ivan Ibarra. Michelle Courrejou and the choir, and dear volunteers and helpers  
May God bless each one of you.

**Sr. Liza Raphael, Catechetical Ministry**

### **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

#### BAUTISMO

	Sabado, 5/08/2021
	Sabado, 5/15/2021
Lunes, 5/17/2021	Sabado, 6/12/2021
	Sabado, 6/19/2021
Lunes, 6/21/2021	Sabado, 7/10/2021
	Sabado, 7/17/2021
Lunes, 7/19/2021	Sabado, 8/07/2021
	Sabado, 8/14/2021
Lunes, 8/23/2021	Sabado, 9/04/2021
	Sabado, 9/11/2021
Lunes, 9/20/2021	Sabado, 10/02/2021
	Sabado, 10/09/2021
Lunes, 10/18/2021	Sabado, 11/06/2021
	Sabado, 11/13/2021
Lunes, 11/15/2021	Sabado, 12/04/2021

#### **CATECHETICAL CENTER ANOUNCEMENT**

**Catechism Registration Schedule for 2021-2022:  
May 8 - May 26, 2021**

#### **Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Saturdays**

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Please call our office for more information at (831) 296-4177.*

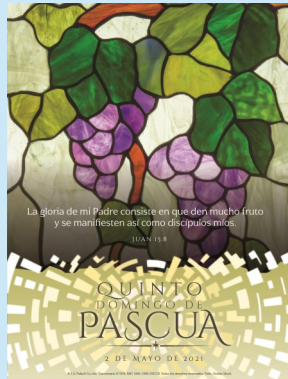


## Quinto Domingo de Pascua

2 de May del 2021

### DEN FRUTOS

Pocos de nosotros, incluso cuando meditamos sobre la imagen de la vid y los sarmientos, nos detenemos a pensar realmente acerca de cómo Dios nos “poda”. Para algunos, existe el peligro de pensar que ya estamos produciendo frutos para el reino, de verdad y con hechos como dice Juan, tal vez criando una familia, siendo activos en nuestra parroquia y así. Pero incluso aquellas ramas que están dando sus frutos, nos dice el Evangelio, se pueden podar para producir aún más. Hoy Saulo, recién “podado” por su conversión, llega a Jerusalén y encuentra resistencia. Ya que había estado persiguiendo a los cristianos, esto era natural. Pero incluso después de que lo aceptan y comienza a dar frutos, se encuentra con más adversidad, y sus cartas están llenas de muchos relatos de cómo sus pruebas eran “podas” para que produjera más frutos para el Reino. Al igual que él, siempre y cuando permanezcamos en Cristo, vamos a seguir dando frutos y, cuando la voluntad del Padre, determine que es hora de que nos pode, la fuerza de la vid verdadera deberá permitirnos soportarlo.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 15 de mayo los campesinos de Ichocán, Perú adornan sus yugos, y las puertas de sus casas con el fruto de sus cosechas en honor a San Isidro Labrador. Muchos países Latinoamericanos celebran esta fiesta. En un continente donde la agricultura es tan importante no hay que sorprenderse de la importancia de este santo español del siglo XII. Además San Isidro se parece a mucha gente de Latinoamérica: es de padres campesinos, de familia pobre y religiosa, no fue a la escuela, quedó huérfano y se empleó como peón de campo, ayudando en la agricultura. Se casó con María la cual también llegó a ser Santa. Tuvieron un hijo. Los tres fueron reconocidos como piadosos y generosos. Gracias a Dios, la santidad se encuentra en todo tipo de persona. Los casados y padres y madres de familia también llegan a ser santos. Después de su muerte en 1130 se descubrió que su cuerpo estaba milagrosamente incorrupto. En 1622 el Papa canonizó a este humilde campesino junto con algunos grandes religiosos como Santa Teresa, San Ignacio, y San Francisco Javier.  
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S.

## AVISO DEL CENTRO CATEQUETICO

Estimados Padres,

Se les notifica que hemos llegado al final de las clases para el año 2020-2021. Mi sincero agradecimiento y reconocimiento por su dedicación en ayudar a sus hijos a aprender acerca de nuestra fe y nuestra doctrina.

### Horario de inscripciones para 2021-2022:

Mayo 8 - Mayo 26, 2021

#### Lunes, Martes y Miércoles

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### Sábados

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gracias por su apoyo y colaboración con el Ministerio de la Catequesis. Que Dios los bendiga a todos. Que el Salvador Resucitado llene nuestros corazones con la Paz, Alegría, y vida nueva.

Para mas información puede llamarnos al (831) 296-4177.

Con gratitud y deseos de oración,

Hermana Liza Raphael

*Directora de Educación Religiosa*

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

**Salmo** — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).

**Segunda Lectura** — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

**Evangelio** — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Martes:** Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 2 1; Jn 14:27-31a

**Miércoles:** Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Jueves:** Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Viernes:** Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Sábado:** Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Domingo:** Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19