

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD  
235 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960 (831) 678-2731  
November 29, 2020



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.

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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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# First Sunday of Advent

## 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 Advent November 29, 2020

### MARK'S JESUS

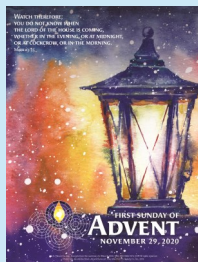
Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage. It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency. We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago in northern Europe, the growing dark and winter weather in Advent forced people to remove the wheels from their carts and replace them with snow runners. The wheels were hung high in the rafters of the house, fitted out with lanterns, and wound tightly with evergreen boughs. The first wreaths were windows into heaven, a source of light, a comforting sign of the victory of the light of Christ over our world's dark wildernesses, its mountainous obstacles, its valleys of need. The Advent wreath started in the home, and only later appeared in church. Its four candles represent the four Sundays of our journey: typically three purple, one rose. Why not set a wreath in your own home as a place for Advent prayer? Don't let a shortage of purple candles discourage you: some use a deep blue, others have white candles and weave blue and purple flowers, seashells, and pine cones into the green. When the sun sets tonight, light a single candle, sing a verse of a well-loved Advent hymn, and name a mountain to be leveled, a valley to be filled.

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## 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](mailto:ourladyofsolitude@yahoo.com)

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



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  
November 28– December 4, 2020**

**Saturday/Sábado, November 28**

- 4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** †Emile Glenn  
 5:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Rojas Magaña Family & Rojas Chavez Family, Esther Canchola  
 † **For the eternal rest of:**  
 † Jose Ruiz, Jose Luis Castro Aguilar  
 † Lupita & Tomas Pérez, Guadalupe Méndez  
 † Pedro Aguilar, Almas del Purgatorio  
 † Adelaida Fragoso Gallardo, Aidé López  
 † Nicolás & Rita León Gonzales

**Sunday/Domingo, November 29**

- 8:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
 †Josefina Dominguez, Lupe Baltierra  
 † Evangelina Angel Garcia  
 † Benditas Animas del Purgatorio  
 10:00 A.M. • **For the eternal rest of:**  
 Marie B. Munoz  
 12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
 † Lupita Pérez, Tomas Pérez  
 4:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:**  
 • Luisa Rodríguez y Familia  
 • Familia Aguilar Albarrán  
 † **For the eternal rest of:**  
 † Jesús Rodríguez, Alejandro Rodríguez  
 † Diego Avalos, Pedro Aguilar  
 † Melchor & Socorro León  
 † Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday/Lunes, November 30**

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

**Tuesday/Martes, December 1**

- 9:00 A.M. † **Blessings for:** Mora Tinajero Family  
 † Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

**Wednesday/Miércoles, December 2**

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

**Thursday/Jueves, December 3**

- 9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
 † Romelda Ramelli, Paul Uribe

**Friday/Viernes, December 4**

- 9:00 A.M. Living and Deceased members of the Monahan, Wilkinson families.

# Primer Domingo de Adviento

## 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.*

## SOLEDAD 35th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

*Saturday, December 5th, 2020*

Drive Thru Parade at 5:00 p.m.

Route: West Street to Gabilan Drive  
to Orchard Lane  
to Metz Road  
to North Street  
to Main Street

ending at City Hall– Police Department Courtyard

Santa Claus and his helpers will be there to greet children and hand out Christmas treats.

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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 Espino-

## Primer Domingo de Adviento

29 de Noviembre del 2020

### EL JESÚS DE SAN MARCOS

El Evangelio según San Marcos es el más corto y terso de los cuatro. Los discursos de Jesús tienden a ser concisos también. El retrato de Jesús que nos da Marcos no tiene nada de la poesía del Sermón del Monte o del Sermón de la Llanura como en Mateo ni Lucas, ni la extensión y reflexión de los “Yo Soy” los discursos en Juan. El Jesús de Marcos “va al grano”, diríamos hoy. Esto se refleja muy bien en el pasaje de hoy. No es una casualidad que el diálogo de Jesús en este momento en el Evangelio según San Marcos, las palabras finales sobre el fin del mundo, inmediatamente antes de su pasión, esté plagado de signos de exclamación y una sensación general de urgencia. Haríamos bien en remodelar nuestra manera de vivir este Adviento, ya que vivimos en un mundo con necesidad urgente de escuchar el mensaje que Jesús proclamó. Es hora de que nos “despertemos” y salgamos al mundo para hacerlo.—  
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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El significado de la palabra “¡Adviento!” es muy interesante. Viene del latín y quiere decir “Allí viene” o “Ya está llegando”. Pero, ¿de quién hablamos cuando proclamamos “adviento”? ¿Del Rey de la Gloria?, ¿del Príncipe de la Paz?, ¿del Hijo del Dios Altísimo?, ¿del Salvador de Israel? Sí, sí, sí y otra vez, sí, pero más todavía del Hijo del Hombre, del niño de María. Allí viene y ya está llegando. Tenemos que estar preparados. Pero ¿cómo prepararnos para la llegada de un rey que es pobre?, ¿de un príncipe que nació entre una mula y un buey? ¿de un niño que ya es todo un hombre y además es Dios? He allí el dilema del Adviento cristiano. Es un llamado a vivir la paradoja de un tiempo que está a medias, donde el Reino de los Cielos ya existe pero no en su plenitud. Es un llamado a buscar en el templo, en el mall, en el barrio, en el hogar y en el propio corazón, para ver si “allí viene” el dueño de la casa. Es un llamado a estar atentos y vigilantes.  
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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### **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.

**2020 PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES EN ESPAÑOL A LAS 4:00 PM EN LA PARROQUIA, BAUTIZOS, SABADOS A LAS 10:00AM**

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

**PLATICA**

**BAUTISMO**

**Dec. 05, 2020**

### **LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

**Salmo** — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

**Segunda Lectura** — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

**Evangelio** — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alerta a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Martes:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

**Miércoles:** Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Jueves:** Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Viernes:** Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Sábado:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Domingo:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8