

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD
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December 6, 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.

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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Bookkeeper/Secretary

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Second Sunday of Advent

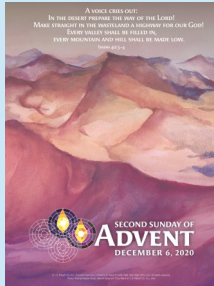
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?" And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving everyone the chance to seek repentance. God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert. We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From outer space, the United States must seem peculiarly aglow these nights: we have strung lights on every tree within reach. Sometimes, even tieltacks and earrings twinkle with "microlights." Clearly, something is afoot: there is a deep-down yearning for the world to change. Yet, John the Baptist would probably be unplugging most of these lights if he had the chance. In today's Gospel he turns people away from his baptism of repentance. "Give some evidence that you mean to reform!" he cries. What meaning do our holiday lights convey for you? In the deep and dark countryside, a single candle glowing in a window can be seen for miles. It signals welcome and readiness; it is a beacon guiding strangers to the door, a token of a warm hearth, a loving embrace, a sign that those who have placed the candle are awake and waiting. This year, set the timers aside, and each night as you light the candles in your windows, pray: "May Christ find an eager welcome here. May this household be filled with the light of his word." One candle at a time, our faith community can reclaim the meaning of the lights of Advent hope. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th

10:00 am - English Mass

12:00 Noon - Spanish Mass

New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31st

4:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

New Year's Day - Friday, January 1st, 2021

10:00 am - Bilingual Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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
December 5– December 11, 2020**

Saturday/Sábado, Decemeber 5

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

5:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Familia Villalobos Pantoja
Familia Saldana Ramirez, Familia Sanchez Sotelo, Divina Providencia

• **For health of:** Alberto Tinajero

† **For the eternal rest of:**

† Manuel & Elvia Villalobos, Lucilla Fuentes

† Ángel Pérez, Eleodoro Sánchez,

† Ildelisa Navarro, Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday/Domingo, December 6

8:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Felipe & Alberto Melchor
† Deceased members of the Albertini & Panziera Families
† 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 eternal rest of:** Filimon Garcia
† Esperanza Sánchez de Álvarez
† Margarita Guadalupe González

4:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Luisa Rodríguez Familia
† **For the eternal rest of:**
† Rodolfo y Anita Pizano Campos
† Gaspar León, Jesús Rodríguez
† Alejandro Rodríguez, Diego Avalos
† Almas del Purgatorio

Monday/Lunes, December 7

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

Tuesday/Martes, December 8

9:00 A.M. • **For the birthday of:** Champion Avecilla

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 9

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Jose Luis Castro Aguilar

Thursday/Jueves, December 10

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

Friday/Viernes, December 11

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

Segundo 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.

Horario de las Misas Navideñas

La Nochebuena - Jueves, 24 de Diciembre

4:00 pm - Misa Bilingüe

La Navidad - Viernes, 25 de Diciembre

10:00 am - Misa en Ingles

12:00 pm - Misa en Español

Víspera de Año Nuevo - Jueves, 31 de Diciembre

4:00 pm - Misa Bilingüe

Año Nuevo - Viernes, 1 de Enero, 2020

10:00 am - Misa Bilingüe



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.

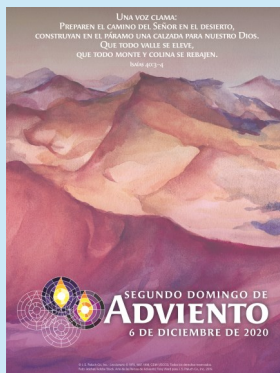
El equipo RCIA de nuestra Iglesia, **Nuestra Señora de la Soledad**. Los invita a extender una invitación a un amigo, vecino, o compañero de trabajo o a cualquiera que conozcas que esté pensando en convertirse en católico o a completar sus Sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación. 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.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

6 de Diciembre del 2020

LA TARDANZA DE DIOS

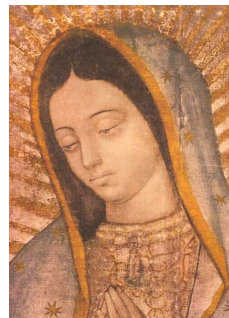
En tiempos de grandes dificultades los burlones se mofan diciendo: “¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Por qué no viene tu Dios a salvarte ahora?”. Y nosotros, gente de fe, respondemos casi igual como lo hizo Pedro en la segunda lectura de hoy: la “tardanza” de la segunda venida del Señor no es ningún tipo de castigo ni un fallo en la promesa divina, sino un signo de amor de la paciencia de Dios. Dios está dando a todo el mundo la oportunidad de buscar el arrepentimiento. Dios no hace la vida más difícil. Más bien, una vez más disminuye la carga para los judíos exiliados que regresan a su país después del cautiverio en Babilonia. Fue Dios quien personalmente los guió, preparándoles una “calzada recta” para ellos a través del desierto. Nos unimos a nuestros antepasados en la fe, que esperaban poder ver al Escogido de Dios delante de ellos y que finalmente se dieron cuenta de que el Señor también caminaba a su lado.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 9 de diciembre conmemoramos a san Juan Diego de México. Hace un par de años este indígena mesoamericano fue canonizado por su misión en las apariciones Guadalupanas. Hubo controversia alrededor de su canonización porque había quienes insistían que Juan Diego nunca existió. Después de investigar, el Vaticano decidió que no sólo existió, sino que fue y es santo, digno de ser modelo e intercesor. Las investigaciones encontraron que el nombre indígena de Juan Diego era Cuatitlatatzin, es decir “Águila que habla”. Tal vez por este nombre tan significativo fue que los franciscanos lo bautizaron Juan Diego. El nombre Juan recuerda al apóstol, quien escribió el evangelio más místico y cuyo símbolo es el águila. Diego viene del apóstol Santiago o san Diego quien evangelizó a los españoles durante el siglo I. De cualquier manera, Juan Diego Cuatitlatatzin se convirtió en el “Águila que habla” y anuncia el evangelio místico según Guadalupe, es “Águila que habla” de amor, paz, consuelo y desafío en una tierra conquistada, oprimida y llena de promesa.

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



ACOMPÁÑENOS AL NOVENARIO Y MAÑANITAS DE NUESTRA SANTÍSIMA MADRE DE GUADALUPE!

Comenzando el Jueves 3 hasta el Viernes 11 de Diciembre del 2020. El Rosario será a las 5:30 p.m. y celebraremos Misa a las 6:10 p.m., todos los días.

El Sábado, 12 de Diciembre, 2020

SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRA MADRE

5:00 am - Mañanitas con música de banda.
6:00 am - Misa, después música de banda.
5:00 pm - Música de banda.
6:00 pm - Misa de Clausura.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda Lectura — El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2 Pedro 3:8-14).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28