

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD
235 Main Street, Soledad, CA 93960 (831) 678-2731
December 10, 2023



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

Friday/Viernes 5:00
(Subject to changes.)

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

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Second Sunday of Advent Segundo Domingo de Adviento

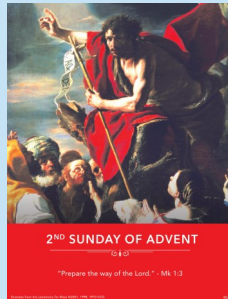
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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,

Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2023

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. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Segundo Domingo de Adviento 10 de Diciembre del 2023

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.

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).

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 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).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: 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

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
(Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35, 1-10/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Lc 5, 17-26

Martes: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18.
19/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47

Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10/
Mt 11, 28-30

Jueves: Is 41, 13-20/Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 11, 11-15

Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Mt 11, 16-19

Sábado: Eclo 48, 1-4. 9-11/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16. 18-19/
Mt 17, 9. 10-13

Domingo siguiente: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50.
53-54 (Is 61, 10)/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28



**2023 Novenario, Kermes y Serenata
de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

Novena

Comenzando el Domingo 3 hasta el Martes 12 de Diciembre. El Rosario será todos los días a las 6:30 p.m. y celebraremos Misa a las 7:00 p.m. Tendremos danzantes y música.

Kermes Guadalupana

El Domingo 10 de Diciembre, tendremos entretenimiento en vivo, deliciosa comida, lotería y juegos para los niños, de las 10:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m.

Serenata

El Lunes 11 de Diciembre de 9:00 p.m. a la 1:00 a.m. habrá música en vivo. Acompañenos, tendremos pan y bebidas calientitas.

**SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRA MADRE,
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

Martes, Diciembre 12, 2023

- 5:00 a.m. - Procesión con Rosario, banda y carro alegórico desde la Calle Ocho.
- 6:00 a.m. - Misa de las Mañanitas.
- 9:00 a.m. - Misa
- 12:00 p.m. - Misa
- 6:00 p.m. -Procesión con Rosario, banda y carro alegórico, empezando en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia.
- 7:00 p.m. -Misa de clausura, dentro del Templo, después la rifa en el Salón Parroquial y Danza Azteca.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
INTENCIONES DE MISAS
December 9– December 15, 2023**

Saturday/Sábado, December 9

- 4:00 P.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.
- 6:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Ramon Perez
† Souls of Purgatory, † Lupita Perez
† Guadalupe Perez

Sunday/Domingo, December 10

- 8:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.
- 10:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.
- 12:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Gilberto Sanchez
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Guadalupe Aguilar
† Esperanza Alvarez Sanchez, † Lupita Perez
† Souls of Purgatory
- 4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Luisa, Jesus & Alejandro Rodriguez
† Maria Elena Dorantes, † Souls of Purgatory

Monday/Lunes, December 11

- 9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Edgar Nieto Mora
† Felipe Angulo Manzo Jr., † Guadalupe Aceves
† Serafin Trujillo Camacho, † Lupe Esquivel

Tuesday/Martes, December 12

- 9:00 A.M. • Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Javier Mora Alcantar
† Manuel Mata

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 13

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

Thursday/Jueves, December 14

- 9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Souls of Purgatory

Friday/Viernes, December 15

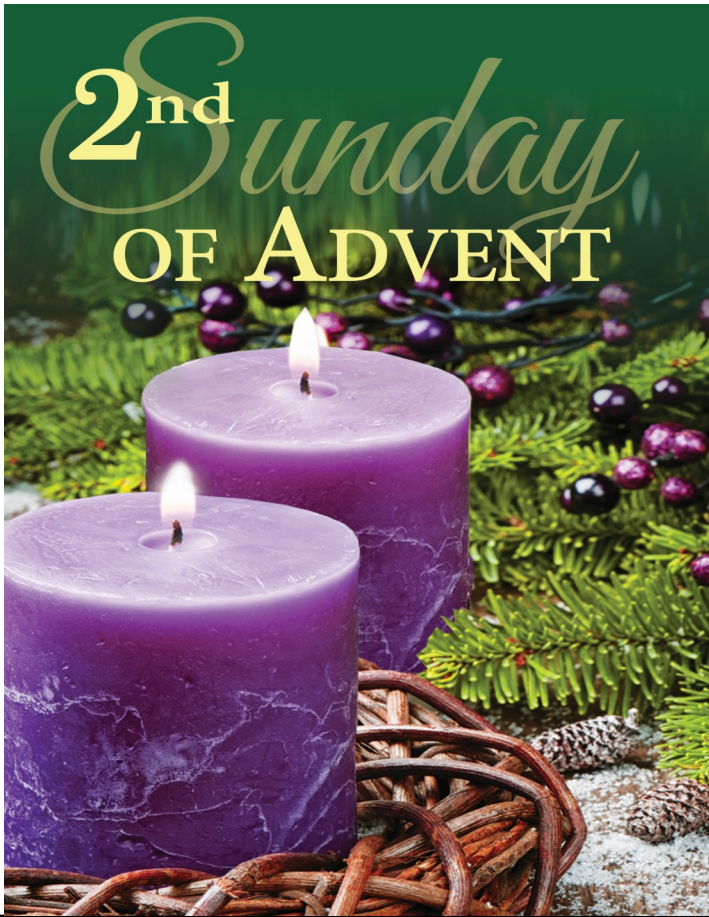
- 9:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered into God's Glory.

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

Thursdays / Jueves

9:00 a.m. Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, until 6:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Misa y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, hasta las 6:30 p.m.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

There will be Reconciliation Services with Confessions in preparation for Christmas. You are invited to attend one of the following services in our neighboring parishes of Holy Trinity in Greenfield, St. John's in King City and St. Theodore's in Gonzales:

SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACION DE ADVIENTO

Habr  servicios de Adviento de Reconciliaci n con Confeciones en preparaci n para la Navidad. Est  invitado a asistir a uno de los siguientes servicios en nuestras parroquias vecinas de Holy Trinity en Greenfield, St. John en King City y St. Theodore en Gonzales:

Thursday/Jueves, December 14, 6:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield

Friday/Viernes, December 15, 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Solitude Church, Soledad

Monday/Lunes, December 18, 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Church, King City

Tuesday/Martes, December 19, 6:30 p.m.

St. Theodore's Church, Gonzales

2023 Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

8:00 am - English Mass

10:00 am - English Mass

12:00 Noon - Spanish Mass

5:00 pm - Children's English Mass

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass

Soledad Mission 9:00 pm—English Mass

12:00 am - Midnight - Bilingual Mass

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

10:00 am - English Mass

12:00 Noon - Spanish Mass

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31st

8:00 am - English Mass

10:00 am - English Mass

12:00 Noon - Spanish Mass

4:00 pm –Spanish Mass

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1st, 2024

10:00 am - Bilingual Mass

