

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD  
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**December 24, 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**

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**Deacon, Ron Panziera**

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# Fourth Sunday of Advent Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

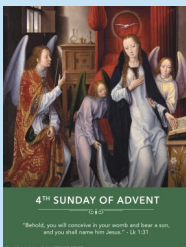
*As a Catholic Community, Our Lady of Solitude Parish, in the Diocese of Monterey, is home for individuals and families, and a source of faith, refuge and hope. Nourished and guided by Word and Eucharist, we strive to follow Christ, bringing the compassionate love, justice and peace of Jesus and our 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,*

### Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2023

### Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 24 de Diciembre del 2023

#### THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome. Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35). Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).—Copyright © J. S.



#### EL DIOS ETERNO

El rey David deseaba que el Arca de Dios tuviera un hogar más permanente. David podría haberse imaginado algo así como el palacio de cedro donde residía. Dios tenía en mente algo más: un trono donde los descendientes de David gobernarían para siempre, un reino donde judíos y gentiles serían bien recibidos por igual. La actitud devota de María llevó a un mensaje aún más inquietante. Concebiría y daría a luz un hijo a pesar de que aún no estaba casada. "¿Cómo podrá ser esto?", preguntó María. "El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti", le contestó el Ángel (Lucas 1:35). La aceptación de María de este difícil desafío marcó el comienzo de esta, la era final del Reino de Dios. Lo que antes era un secreto conocido solo por el pueblo elegido como el Rey David y sus descendientes ahora debe quedar claro a todos para que, como escribió San Pablo a los romanos, podamos llegar a la "obediencia de la fe", "en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios" (Romanos 16:26).—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will fix a place for my people.  
(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord  
(Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — To the only wise God, through Jesus  
Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

**Gospel** — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it  
be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — El Señor promete a David que su  
casa permanecerá para siempre  
(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

**Salmo** — Cantaré eternamente las misericordias del Señor  
(Salmo 88).

**Segunda Lectura** — Pablo ora para que Dios sea  
glorificado mediante Jesucristo (Romanos 16:25-27).

**Evangelio** — El ángel Gabriel anuncia a María que ella  
concebirá al hijo de Dios (Lucas 1:26-38).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps  
96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/  
Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3,  
3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc  
and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2,  
3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb  
11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Vigilia: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29/  
Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25 Noche: Is 9, 1-6/Sal  
95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14 Matutina: Is 62, 11-  
12/Sal 96, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20 Día: Is 52, 7-10/Sal  
97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14

**Martes:** Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17/Mt 10,  
17-22

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 2-8

**Jueves:** 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 2, 13-18

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40

**Domingo siguiente:** Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3/Sal  
127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 o Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-  
17 o Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22. 39-40

**Parish Office Holiday Hours /  
Horario de la oficina Parroquial**

Our Parish office will be closed for Christmas and  
New Years' break from  
Friday, 12/22 to Monday, 1/01/2024.

We will re-open again on Tuesday,  
January 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

*To contact us, please email us at  
ourladyofsolitude@yahoo.com*

Nuestra oficina Parroquial estará cerrada por las  
vacaciones de la Navidad y Año Nuevo,  
del Viernes, 12/22 al Lunes 1/01/2024.

Volveremos a abrir el Martes,  
2 de Enero del 2024, a las 9:00 a.m.

*Nos puede contactar por email a  
ourladyofsolitude@yahoo.com*

**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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
INTENCIONES DE MISAS**

**December 23– December 29, 2023**

**Saturday/Sábado, December 23**

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Jaime Antopia

6:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Sanchez Torrez family  
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Souls of Purgatory  
† Lupita Perez

**Sunday/Domingo, December 24**

8:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Alejandro Navarro  
† Hector De La Rosa Sr., † Jaime Antopia  
† Jose & Josefina De La Rosa  
† Bonifacio Galvan Jr.

10:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered  
into God's Glory.

12:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Calderon Camacho family  
Trujillo Camacho family, Esparza family  
Manuel Malagon  
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Guadalupe Aguilar  
† Roberto & Bobbie Calderon, † Lupita Perez  
† Rigo Pizano

5:00 P.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered  
into God's Glory.

7:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Luisa, Jesus & Alejandro Rodriguez,  
† Maria Elena Dorantes, † Josefina Garcia Romero  
† Manuel Mata, Mario Manzo Garcia  
† Francisco Martinez Cazares

**Monday/Lunes, December 25**

10:00 A.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered  
into God's Glory.

12:00 P.M. • For all Parishioners and all who have entered  
into God's Glory.

**Tuesday/Martes, December 26**

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

**Wednesday/Miércoles, December 27**

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

**Thursday/Jueves, December 28**

9:00 A.M. • **Blessings for:** Ciro Trujillo Luna  
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Souls of Purgatory

**Friday/Viernes, December 29**

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.



**2024**

**ENGLISH BAPTISMAL CLASSES  
& BAPTISMS CELEBRATION SCHEDULE.**

**CLASS -5:00 p.m.**

**BAPTISM-10:00 a.m.**

Tuesday, 1/30/2024	Sat. 2/24/2024
Tuesday, 2/27/2024	Sat. 3/23/2024
Tuesday, 4/02/2024	Sat. 4/27/2024
Tuesday, 4/23/2024	Sat. 5/25/2024
Tuesday, 5/28/2024	Sat. 6/22/2024
Tuesday, 6/25/2024	Sat. 7/27/2024
Tuesday, 7/30/2024	Sat. 8/31/2024
Tuesday, 8/27/2024	Sat. 9/28/2024
Tuesday, 9/24/2024	Sat. 10/26/2024
Tuesday, 10/29/2024	
Tuesday, 11/19/2024	Sat. 11/23/2024

**2024**

**HORARIO DE PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES  
EN ESPAÑOL Y CELEBRACION DE BAUTIZOS.**

**PLATICA – 5:00 p.m.**

**BAUTISMO – 10:00 a.m.**

Lunes, 1/29/2024	Sab. 2/10/2024
	Sab. 2/17/2024
Lunes, 2/26/2024	Sab. 3/02/2024
	Sab. 3/09/2024
Lunes, 4/01/2024	Sab. 4/06/2024
	Sab. 4/13/2024
	Sab. 4/20/2024
Lunes, 4/22/2024	Sab. 5/18/2024
Lunes, 5/27/2024	Sab. 6/01/2024
	Sab. 6/08/2024
	Sab. 6/15/2024
Lunes, 6/24/2024	Sab. 7/06/2024
	Sab. 7/13/2024
	Sab. 7/20/2024
Lunes, 7/29/2024	Sab. 8/17/2024
	Sab. 8/24/2024
Lunes, 8/26/2024	Sab. 9/07/2024
	Sab. 9/14/2024
	Sab. 9/21/2024
Lunes, 9/23/2024	Sab. 10/05/2024
	Sab. 10/12/2024
	Sab. 10/19/2024
Lunes, 10/28/2024	Sab. 11/09/2024
	Sab. 11/16/2024
Lunes, 11/18/2024	Sab. 12/07/2024

