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December 26, 2021



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 – 6:00 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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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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.

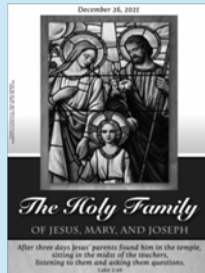
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FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-flesh-ment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus’ mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God’s intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom. In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition. There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life’s journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: “As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD” (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or Psalm 128.

Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].

Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12





Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life
and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
INTENCIONES DE MISAS
December 25– December 31, 2021**

Saturday/Sábado, December 25

10:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest:**

† Jesús Rodríguez (Don Chuy)

12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest:** † Ofelia León

† Jesús Yánez, † Lupita Pérez

† Manuel Mata

Sunday/Domingo, December 26

8:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have
entered into God's Glory.

10:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Pete Jiménez

† Roberta Bascon, † Gloria Bascon

† Antonio Mata Gonzalez

† Antonio Mata Gomez

† Maria Gomez Gutierrez

† Samuel Cruz Gutierrez

† Alicia Ruiz Reyes

12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**

† Guadalupe Aguilar, Eréndira Aguilar

† Rigo Pizano, † José De Jesús Aguilar

† José Ornelas Cendejas, † Lupita Pérez

4:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Sonia Vargas,
Martin Guapo Gonzales y Pilar Villegas

† **For the eternal rest of:**

† Almas del Purgatorio

† Jesús Ornelas Aguayo

† María Juana Paredes

Monday/Lunes, December 27

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

Tuesday/Martes, December 28

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 29

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

Thursday/Jueves, December 30

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

Friday/Viernes, December 31

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

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

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 / 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.

JESUS SAID TO HIS PARENTS,
"Why were you
looking for me?
Did you not know
that I must be in
my Father's house?"
LUCAS 2:49

the HOLY
FAMILY
of JESUS,
MARY, AND
JOSEPH
DECEMBER 26, 2021



Parish Office Holiday Hours / Horario de la oficina Parroquial

Our Parish office will be closed for Christmas and new years' break from Friday, 12/24 to Monday, 1/03/2022.

We will re-open again on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 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, 12/24 al Lunes, 1/03/2022.

Volveremos a abrir de nuevo el Martes, 4 de Enero del, 2022 a las 9:00 a.m.

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

Weekly Confessions / Confesiones Semanales

We will not have Confessions on Friday, 12/24 and 12/31/2021.

No habra Confesiones el Viernes, 12/24 ni el 12/31/2021.

PARISH GIFT SHOP

Please visit our giftshop for religious items such as Bibles, rosaries, spiritual books; novenas, gifts, special Sacrament gifts and plenty more!

TIENDITA - LIBRERIA PARROQUIAL

Visite nuestra tiendita para sus Biblias, rosarios, libros espirituales, novenas; cirios y otros artículos religiosos y tambien regalos para la celebración de los Sacramentos y mucho mas!

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La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José 26 de Diciembre del 2021

VIDA FAMILIAR

La Navidad celebra la Encarnación, la “en-carna-ción” de Dios como una persona humana. En Jesús, Dios está presente físicamente en la historia humana. Hoy honramos a la Sagrada Familia, que nos ayuda a ver que Dios está activo en la vida familiar cotidiana. Dios está cerca, en medio de las tensiones, alegrías y las incertidumbres de la vida familiar. Como lo describe nuestro pasaje del Evangelio, incluso con la falta de comunicación y con una limitada comprensión de la misión de Jesús, la Sagrada Familia perseveró en su vida en común. Como en muchos conflictos familiares, no hubo una resolución inmediata o clara en los asuntos presentados por Jesús y María. Las intenciones de Dios hacia la familia y hacia Jesús, seguían desarrollándose. Ellos eran una familia unida y también lo eran con Dios. Dentro de la turbulencia de la vida familiar, confiaron en que Dios los sostenía vivamente y guiaba a un futuro incierto. Estamos invitados a seguir su ejemplo.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Además de conmemorar la llegada del Niño Dios, la Navidad en Latinoamérica es un acontecimiento hecho en familia; una celebración de reconciliación. Todos anhelamos la armonía en nuestras relaciones humanas, especialmente en los días festivos y nada arruina una buena fiesta como los pleitos y los rencores. Por eso durante la época navideña hagamos todo lo posible por corregir errores cometidos durante el año con amigos y parientes. Muchas veces estas faltas son imposibles de arreglar, por lo cual Dios nos aconseja el perdón y la reconciliación. Una parábola latinoamericana narra que la “poinsettia,” o flor de pascua, con sus bellas hojas verdes y rojas nace del regalo que un pobre chiquillo le hizo al niño Dios. Mientras otros le daban oro y joyas el muchachito no tenía más que una hierbita. Este don agradó al Niño Dios quien lo transformó en la flor de Navidad. El perdonar puede ser amargo como una hierba, pero es el don que agrada más al Niñito Jesús quien lo transforma en reconciliación. Al buscar la reconciliación imitemos al Dios recién nacido, quien busca la armonía con la humanidad.

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

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura—Ana entregó su hijo Samuel al Señor, dejándolo en el templo de Siló: “Toda su vida, él está cedido a Yavé” (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) o Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14.

Salmo — Dichosos los que temen al Señor y siguen sus caminos (Salmo 84 [83]) o Salmo 128(127).

Segunda Lectura—Somos hijos de Dios cuando creemos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo, y nos amamos mutuamente como él nos ordenó (1 Juan 3:1-2, 21-24) o Colosenses 3:12-21 [12-17].

Evangelio—José y María encuentran a Jesús perdido en el templo en medio de los maestros, escuchando y haciendo preguntas (Lucas 2:41-52).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Martes: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96 (95):7-10; Lc 2:36-40

Viernes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sábado: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

JESÚS DIJO
Α ΣΥΣ ΠΑΤΕΡ:
¿“POR QUÉ
ME ANDABAN
BUSCANDO?
¿NO SABÍAN
QUE DEBO
OCUPARME
EN LAS COSAS
DE MI PADRE?”
LUCAS 2:49

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& JOSÉ
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