

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD  
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December 27, 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 / 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 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

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Director of Religious  
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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.*

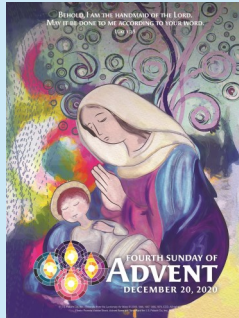
## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 27, 2020

### WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas. The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer. —Rev. 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** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.

**Psalms** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

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

**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)

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 26– January 1, 2021**

**Saturday/Sábado, Decemeber 26**

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** †Aide Lopez  
† Souls of Purgatory

5:00 P.M. • **Blessings For:** Familia Rojas Maga na  
Familia Rojas Chavez  
† **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Jose Luis Castro Aguilar

**Sunday/Domingo, December 27**

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:**  
† Danny Velasquez

12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Rigoberto Pizano, † José Alcantar

4:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Luisa Rodríguez Familia  
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Jesús Rodríguez  
† Alejandro Rodríguez, Diego Avalos  
† Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday/Lunes, December 28**

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Adelaida Frajoso Gallarzo

**Tuesday/Martes, December 29**

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

**Wednesday/Miércoles, December 30**

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

**Thursday/Jueves, December 31**

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

**Friday/Viernes, January 1**

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

**Weekend Collection /  
Colecta de fin de semana:**

Dec. 13, 2020 **\$6,725.**



# 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**

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.*

Gracias a todos los voluntarios y a los coros de nuestra Parroquia que hicieron posible nuestra celebracion a La Virgen de Guadalupe. Muchisimas gracias también a la gente que donó generosamente para la música. *Las siguientes son algunas personas que ayudaron en este evento:*

Letty Meza  
Veronica Villanueva  
Cuca Romero  
Gama Romero  
Irma Cervantes  
Veronica Guevara  
Antonio Guevara  
Salvador Garcia  
Tere Garcia  
Janelli Garcia  
Miriam Garcia  
Francisca Amador  
Jesus Amador  
Lupe Macias  
Lourdes Rojas  
Martha Lopez

Danza Azteca  
Maria Barelás  
Elhy Garcia  
Eliás Lopez  
Miguel Garcia  
Silvia Garcia  
Chavita Garcia  
Silvia Garcia  
Maria Vidal  
Javier Leon  
Veronica Gonzales  
Gerardo Gonzales  
Danza Liturgica  
Patty Ochoa  
Michelle Courrejou  
Erika Tinajero

*Si olvide mencionar su nombre, de antemano mil disculpas.*



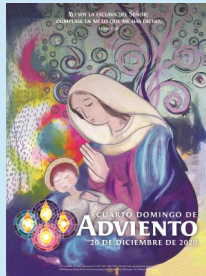
**Our Lady of Solitude Church's RCIA Team** invites you to extend an invitation to a friend, neighbor, spouse or co-worker or any one whom you know who might be thinking about becoming a catholic or to complete their sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Or If you or your friends 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.

## La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José 27 de Diciembre del 2020

### SOMOS LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE DIOS

Las lecturas de Israel están repletas de relatos de parejas estériles a quienes Dios les concedió el milagro de tener hijos. Sin duda el relato más conocido es el de la primera lectura de hoy: Lucas se inspiró en este relato para contar el milagroso nacimiento de Juan Bautista, hijo de Zacarías e Isabel, y el nacimiento aun más milagroso de Jesús, hijo de María y José. En ambos casos, vemos ejemplos o modelos a seguir de personas que confiaron en Dios. Más que ser ejemplos de personas que confiaron, son modelos de entrega incondicional de sí. Abandonaron sus propios preconceptos y prejuicios sobre el funcionamiento del mundo y entregaron sus vidas a creer en un Dios que puede hacer que haya vida en lugares en donde era inconcebible que la hubiera; un Dios que puede convertir la muerte en una vida nueva e inimaginable; un Dios que puede, hoy, tomar a un niño de padres humildes en un pueblo insignificante y convertirlo en una luz para el mundo entero. Esto es a lo que se nos llama a hacer cada día como Sagrada Familia de Dios: confiar no sólo en nosotros mismos y en la manera en que pensamos que deberían ser las cosas, sino a abrirnos y entregarnos en fe a un Dios de promesa infinita.  
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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante siglos, en el continente latinoamericano, el respeto a los ancianos ha sido la base social que nutre nuestras culturas. Lamentablemente este respeto empieza a desvanecerse por la invasión de una mentalidad occidental que valora sólo la juventud. A nuestro alrededor hay muchos de nuestros mayores menospreciados y olvidados por su avanzada edad y fragilidad. A su vez, vemos muchos niños vagabundando y mal formándose por la falta de supervisión adulta. Es necesario que estos ancianos y niños se encuentren y se bendigan mutuamente. San Lucas (2:22-40) recuerda dos bellos momentos en la infancia de Jesucristo: la bendición del anciano Simeón y el encuentro con Ana, la profetisa. Estos dos ancianos piadosos frecuentaban al templo de Jerusalén con la esperanza de ver al Mesías. Me imagino que José y María se sorprendieron mucho cuando se les acercaron estos dos viejitos. Pero la santa pareja no les negó su niño a los brazos de estos dos ancianos. El niño les alegró la vida y ellos glorificaron a Dios. La bendición que le dieron a Jesús lo acompañó toda su vida.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 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, 2021*

10:00 am - Misa Bilingüe

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Sirácide 3: 3-7, 14-17) ó Génesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.

**Salmo** — Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos (Salmo 128 [127]) ó Salmo 105 (104).

**Segunda Lectura** — Vivan una vida de amor sincero, sean agradecidos, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús (Colosenses 3:12-21) ó Hebreos 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Evangelio** — María y José llevan a Jesús al templo para consagrarlo al Señor (Lucas 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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

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

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

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

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

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28

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