

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD  
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**December 31, 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

Sister Liza Raphael, I.M.,  
**Director of Religious Education**

Parish Office

Lupita Hidalgo  
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# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

## La Sagrada Familia de Jesus, Maria y Jose

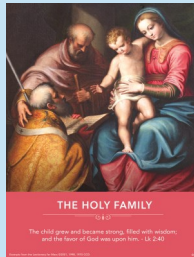
### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*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,*

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 31, 2023

#### 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.



### La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José 31 de Diciembre del 2023

#### 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.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### 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.

**Psalm** — 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]).

#### 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 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]).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11  
or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2)/Gal 4, 4-7/  
Lc 2, 16-21

**Martes:** 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 1, 19-28

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6/Sal 97, 1. 3-4. 5-6/Jn 1, 29-34

**Jueves:** 1 Jn 3, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Jn 1, 35-42

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 3, 11-21/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Jn 1, 43-51

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Mc 1, 7-11  
o Lc 3, 23-38 o 3, 23. 31-34. 36. 38

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13  
(ver 11)/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

**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  
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
INTENCIONES DE MISAS  
December 30– January 5, 2024**

**Saturday/Sábado, December 30**

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:** † Lupita Perez  
† Maria & Edwin Leyva

**Sunday/Domingo, December 31**

8:00 A.M. • **Blessings for:** Garcia family  
† **For the eternal rest of:** † Felipe Melchor

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:** † Guadalupe Aguilar  
† Lupita Perez, † Sabina Perea Mora  
† Maria & Edwin Leyva

4:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Ismael Galvan & Leticia Cruz  
† **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Luisa, Jesus & Alejandro Rodriguez  
† Maria Elena Dorantes

**Monday/Lunes, January 1**

10:00 A.M. • **Blessings for:** Garcia family

**Tuesday/Martes, January 2**

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

**Wednesday/Miércoles, January 3**

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

**Thursday/Jueves, January 4**

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

**Friday/Viernes, January 5**

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

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

Sunday/Domingo, 12/11/2023 **\$ 4,783.**

**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

***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**

**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

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST /**  
**DESAYUNO MENSUAL**



On **Sunday, January 7, 2024**, come with your family and enjoy our monthly breakfast of delicious pancakes and menudo. At our Parish Hall, starting at 7:00 a.m.

El **Domingo, 7 de Enero, 2024**, ven con tu familia y disfruta de nuestro desayuno mensual de deliciosos pancakes y menudo en nuestro salón Parroquial, a partir de las 7:00 a.m.

