

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD
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August 20, 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 - 6:00 p.m.
(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

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Parochial Vicar

Deacon, Jose Alcalá
Deacon, Ron Panziera

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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,

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

HY PRAY? The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (Holy Sonnets, XIV). It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.—Copyright © J. S.



Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 20 de Agosto del 2023

¿POR QUÉ REZAR? Los “extranjeros” que Isaías menciona, los “gentiles” de que habla Pablo, o los “cananeos” que cita Mateo son llamados a adorar en oración al verdadero Dios. Al escuchar las lecturas de hoy, tal vez nos sintamos tentados a preguntarnos: ¿Por qué rezar? Es una pregunta retórica; se equipara a preguntar por qué han de hablarse los amigos o los enamorados besarse. Rezar es una manera de relacionarnos con Dios, una manera de hablarle. Los apóstoles tuvieron la oportunidad de conversar en persona con Jesús encarnado. Nosotros tenemos la oportunidad de hablar con Dios en la oración. Nuestra relación con él debe ser entusiasta; no puede ser pusilánime. John Donne, un poeta y sacerdote inglés del siglo XV, supo cuáles eran la cualidades de una buena oración. Donne le pide a Dios que lo trate de manera diferente que a la mayoría de los cristianos. El poeta no quiere que Dios meramente “golpee, aliente, brille y repare”, sino que también “rompa, sople, queme y me haga nuevo” (Holy Sonnets, XIV). Se requiere una fe dinámica de nuestra parte para venir a Dios en oración. Como dijo Jesús una vez: “Toca a la puerta y se te abrirá” (Mateo 7:7). Tal vez requiera golpear la puerta hasta tumbarla, pero si perseveramos al igual que la mujer del Evangelio de hoy, veremos los resultados.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm - O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).

Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 66).

Segunda Lectura — Los dones y la llamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32).

Evangelio — Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44/Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12.13-14/Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11.12-13.17-18/Jn 1, 45-51

Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-8. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/
Mt 23, 1-12

Domingo siguiente: Is 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6. 8 (8)/
Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20

We would like to thank all the members of our ministries or groups in our Parish, volunteers and local merchants for all their help and support in making our Parish Fiesta a success.

God bless you all.

We are currently working on the financial report of the fiesta and will have the results very soon.

Queremos agradecer infinitamente a todos los miembros de nuestros ministerios o grupos de nuestra Parroquia, voluntarios y comerciantes locales por toda su ayuda y apoyo para hacer de nuestra Fiesta Parroquial un éxito.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Ya estamos trabajando en el reporte financiero para poder dar los resultados finales de la fiesta, muy pronto.

Congratulations to the winners of our Parish Fiesta Raffle 2023.

Felicidades a los ganadores de nuestra gran Rifa 2023.

RAFFLE WINNERS / GANADORES DE LA RIFA:

Grand Prize / Gran Premio -\$5,000.

Miguel Antonio Moran Pereira, Soledad
Ticket #6147

2nd Prize / 2do Premio -\$2,500.

Juan Marcos Gonzales, Soledad
Ticket #6784

3rd Prize / 3er Premio -\$1,000.

Griselda Ochoa, Soledad
Ticket #3285

4th Prize / 4to Premio - \$250.

Ticket #5174

Surprise Prize/ Karaoke Speaker

Jose Menjivar, Soledad
Ticket #6849

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES DE MISAS August 19– August 25, 2023

Saturday/Sábado, August 19

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** Annie Canevasini

6:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Cruz Flores
† Trinidad Morales, † Maria Morales
† Oliva Sanchez, † Aurora Gonzales
† Souls of Purgatory

Sunday/Domingo, August 20

8:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Alejandro Navarro
† Jaime Antopia

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

11:00 A.M. • **Blessings for:** Valente Quintero
† **For the eternal rest of:**
† Alta Gracia Martinez

4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:** † Yesenia Burgos
† Luisa, Jesus & Alejandro Rodriguez
† Maria Elena Dorantes

Monday/Lunes, August 21

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Juvenal Lopez Flores,
† Maria Malagon Medina

Tuesday/Martes, August 22

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

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 23

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

Thursday/Jueves, August 24

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

Friday/Viernes, August 25

9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**
† Esteban Trujillo López

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.

Weekend Collection / Colecta de fin de semana:

Sunday/Domingo, 8/13/2023 **\$4,224.**



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**2023 HORARIO DE PLATICAS
PRE-BAUTISMALES EN ESPAÑOL
Y CELEBRACION DE BAUTIZOS.**

PLATICA – 5:00 p.m. BAUTISMO – 10:00 a.m.

Lunes, 8/28/2023	Sab. 9/02/2023
	Sab. 9/09/2023
	Sab. 9/16/2023
Lunes, 9/25/2023	Sab. 10/07/2023
	Sab. 10/14/2023
Lunes, 10/23/2023	Sab. 11/04/2023
	Sab. 11/11/2023
Lunes, 11/20/2023	Sab. 12/02/2023

**2023 ENGLISH BAPTISMAL CLASSES
& BAPTISMS CELEBRATION SCHEDULE.**

CLASS -5:00 p.m. BAPTISM-10:00 a.m.

	Sat. 8/26/2023
Tuesday, 8/29/2023	Sat. 9/23/2023
Tuesday, 9/26/2023	Sat. 10/21/2023
Tuesday, 10/24/2023	Sat. 11/18/2023