



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 8th - HOLY DAY - Immaculate Conception.

12:10 p.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to Santo Niño by Angela Swain

Tuesday, December 9th.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

Wednesday, December 10th.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

Thursday, December 11th.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito & Int. Emily Brito (Happy 10th Ann.)
By Marty & Mickey Carlucci

Friday, December 12th - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito & Int. of Emily Brito (Happy 10th Ann.)
by Emily Brito

Saturday, December 13th OLOG FIESTA.

6:00 p.m. †Joe Salo Garley by Gil & Lupe Duncan

†Julian & †Eloisa Apodaca by Family

†Clifford Brito Emily Brito

Sunday, December 14th.

8:00 a.m. †Isabel Duñas by Frances Padilla

†Annie Moya by M/M Damian Gutierrez

†Herman & †Valentina Griego by Ken & Virginia Cable

9:30 a.m. †Elias Maez by Albert & Coby Sanchez & Family

†George Alderete Sr., †Gladys & †Sons & †Joel Zuni

By Gutierrez & Muñoz Family

11:15 a.m. †David Uher by Corine Gallegos

†Clifford Brito by Emily Brito

Int. of Parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT:

November 30, 2008

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,072.76 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,594.10

Building Fund - 1,688.50.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are requested to register at the parish office.

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY FROM 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. OR BY APPOINTMENT

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

BAPTISMS

Parents must arrange the Baptism of their child in advance in the parish office, and all necessary paperwork must be completed by the 1st week of the month. Parents and Sponsors must attend **ONE** instruction class in preparation for Baptism. Sponsors **MUST** be registered and active in a parish; married in the Catholic Church; and be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Class instruction is on the **1ST SATURDAY** of every month - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Baptisms take place on the **3RD SUNDAY** of every month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUE ARMY: Rosary every Monday - 10:00 a.m. Any parishioner who would like to have the statue of the Blessed Mother in your home and joining us in praying the rosary, you are asked to please call Rebecca Cordova - 869-2863.

LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday, 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall. We welcome new members.

3RD ORDER SERVANTS OF MARY: Meet on the last Sunday of the month to pray the rosary at 12:15 p.m. A meeting will take place following the rosary in the parish hall.

CONGRATULATIONS To the following candidates who were received into the RCIA Program: Marla Fowler, Karissa Garcia, Lura Hacker, Leroy Hacker, Vanessa Hoffman, Patricia Moya, Kerry Sabado and Robert Sabado.

ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION: Will be taken up next weekend for the Religious Retired. About 58% of religious men and women are over the age of 70; 7% are over the age of 90. More than 4,900 need skilled nursing care. Most elderly religious receive, an average of \$4,402 per year from Social Security. Please help share in the Care of our Religious Retired by giving generously.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE PAID FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED BY TEOFILA GRIEGO. FOR SANGRE DE CRISTO: PAID FOR SPECIAL INTENTION—SONYA & ELIAS MAEZ FAMILY BY PATSY MAEZ.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" - Mk 1:2-3
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION STATEMENT: In sharing with others our faith, experience, and earthly goods, we grow in faith and are living the missionary call that goes out to all believers. Our pastor, Fr. Hoi Tran, our ministers, and all our parishioners extend our arms in welcome to all others not in our worshipping community to worship with us and to assist us with your prayers and charitable works as we walk our spiritual journey together.

Readings for the Week of December 7, 2008

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,
19-28

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MONDAY, DEC. 8TH - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Is a Holy Day of Obligation - our Mass schedule is as follows: 12:10 p.m. (noontime) and 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Your Sunday obligation Mass does not suffice for your holy day Mass.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9th., at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: Upcoming Liturgies and events. **St. Nicholas** will visit the children today.

PLEASE NOTE: In preparation for OLOG Fiesta, the Fiesta Padrinos would like to invite everyone to come and help clean the church this Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring along your cleaning rags.

OLOG Fiestas - Because the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe falls on Friday, there will be Mass at 8:00 a.m. instead of Communion Service. Breakfast burritos will be served in the parish hall following Mass.

OLOG FIESTA - will take place on Saturday, December 13th at the 6:00 p.m. Mass - followed by reception/dinner in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend the Fiestas. Breakfast burritos will be served following all the Masses on Sunday, December 14th.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: Will take place on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. You also have the opportunity to go to confession on Saturday, December 13th and Saturday, December 20th.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** confessions on Saturday, December 27th.

POSADA MASSES: Will begin on Tuesday, December 16th and end with the Christmas Eve Mass on Wednesday, December 24th. Weekday Posada Masses will take place at our Mission Church, Sangre de Cristo at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone to attend these Novena Masses to our Blessed Mother.

PLEASE NOTE: We are sad to say that our Faith Formation Coordinator, Betty Mascareñas has asked to be relieved of her duties as Coordinator because of ill health. So, we are looking for someone who is a good practicing Catholic (includes having all sacraments, if married must be married in the Catholic Church); Teaching background is a plus; or has taught religious education. Office Skills: Must know Microsoft office, and be willing to work evenings and Sunday's during Faith Formation.

DID YOU KNOW? FROM THE CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS: "**BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN**" - An essential part of God's plan for the mother of His Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception: (CCC, no. 491). In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God.

The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin.

In the course of time, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception became more precisely enunciated, as its truth— long supported by the universal popular devotion of the faithful.

Altar Servers

12/13	6:00 p.m. Mass -	Nia Sena Oriana Siamu Noa Siamu
12/14	8:00 a.m. Mass -	Jon Esquibel David Esquibel Steven Garcia
	9:30 a.m. Mass -	Kayla Armijo Nico Sanchez Santos Chavez
	11:15 a.m. Mass -	Vanessa Sanchez Gabriel Niski Miranda Niski

LECTORS, COMMENTATORS EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

12/13	6:00 p.m. Mass -	Priscilla Otero - Commentator Matthew Sena - Lector E. Ministers - Deacon Eddie, Deacon Joe & Johnny Garcia
12/14	8:00 a.m. Mass -	Lawrence Esquibel - Commentator Adrian Perea - Lector E. Ministers - Patricia Garduño, Josie Uher & Nancy Chavez
	9:30 a.m. Mass -	Lisa Cordova - Commentator Darren Cordova - Lector E. Ministers: - Deacon Eddie, Veronica Siamu & Theresa Martinez
	11:15 a.m. Mass -	Ernesto Martinez - Commentator Peggy Padilla - Lector E. Ministers - Deacon Joe, John & Linda Rader

Homebound Ministers: Los Lunas: Lorraine Torres; Valencia: John Bowman. Bosque Farms: Filo Otero; Peralta: Dora Bermudez.

PRAYER TO BENEFIT FROM CHRIST'S COMING

Lord our God, help me to look forward in hope to the Coming of our Savior. May I live as He has taught, ready to welcome Him with burning love and faith. Let Your glory dawn to take away my darkness, and may I be revealed as a child of light as His Coming. Let the light of His Coming free me from the darkness of sin and renew His life within me.

My sins bring me unhappiness. Hear my prayer for courage and strength. May the Coming of Your Son bring me the joy of salvation. Guide me with Your love as I await His Coming. Keep me faithful that I may be helped through life and brought to salvation.

Father, creator and redeemer of mankind, You decreed, and Your Word became man, born of the Virgin Mary. May I come to share the Divinity of Christ, Who humbled Himself to share our human nature. Renew me by the coming feast of Your Son's birth. Give me true faith and love to celebrate the birth of Your Son as man rejoice in the gift of eternal life when He comes in glory. May I share more fully in His Divine life, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Amen.