



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 23rd, 2009.

6:00 p.m. †Annie Moya by Damian & Cecilia Gutierrez
For the Health & Recovery of Mary Ida Martinez
By Jess & Marietta Mestas

Tuesday, February 24th, 2009.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Wednesday, February 25th, 2009 - ASH WEDNESDAY.

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Garcia by Mary Lee Charlton
†Sal Gurule by Emma Gurule & Family

12:10 p.m. †David Herrera (3rd Ann.) by Eloisa Maez

5:00 p.m. Communion Service - Valencia

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 26th, 2009.

8:00 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Friday, February 27th, 2009.

8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE - Deacon Eddie

7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Deacon Eddie

Saturday, February 28th 2009.

6:00 p.m. †Rafael R. Peña Sr. by M/M Tom Chavez
†Julian & †Ruben Barela by Deliria Barela & Family

Sunday, March 1st, 2009.

8:00 a.m. †Clifford Brito by Martin Garcia Music Group
†Joan Gonzales (1st Ann.) by Eugene & Susan Osborn
†Clifford Brito by Eugene & Susan Osborn

9:30 a.m. †Modesto Sanchez by Dan, & Janet Vigil & Sons

†Jimmy ("Santa") Martinez by Mary Lou Martinez

Connelly/Gonzales Family & †Michael Gonzales by Dad & Mom

11:15 a.m. †David Herrera (3rd Ann.) by Herrera Family

†Michael Esquibel by Janet Vigil Music Group

Int. of Lisa Snider (Happy B-Day) by Family

COLLECTION REPORT:

February 15, 2009.

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$5,158.56 Sangre de Cristo - \$1,686.92

Building Fund - \$1,624.00 St. Vincent de Paul - \$1,429.57

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are requested to register at the parish office.

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

MARRIAGES

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

INFANT 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: It is Jesus who invites us to follow Him on the journey of stewardship.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE @ OLOG PAID FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2009 FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION & IN THANKSGIVING BY PHILLIP & DEBBIE BACA & FAMILY.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE @ SANGRE DE CRISTO FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION AND FOR HEALTH & RECOVERY OF ROSIE TAPIA GARCIA.

Jesus said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this." - Mk 2:11-12

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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 February 22, 2009

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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LENT BEGINS: With Ash Wednesday, February 25th - Mass schedule is as follows: 8:00 a.m. in Peralta; 12:10 p.m. in Peralta; Communion Service 5:00 p.m. in Valencia and 7:00 p.m. in Peralta.

THANK YOU!! To Betty Mascarena, our Faith Formation Leader. I would like to thank Betty for her dedication to our Faith Formation program. Because of her health, I have accepted Betty's resignation effective Friday, February 27th. I invite everyone to a reception in Betty's honor today, following the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

WELCOME: To our new Faith Formation Leader, Karen Morgan, who has begun training as our new leader. At this time I ask all our teachers, aides etc. to please welcome and help Karen as much as possible.

TO THE PARISH - FROM BETTY: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who made my 9 years as your Faith Formation Leader so fulfilling. To all the parishioners, Deacon's Joe & Eddie, the Hospitality ladies, church choirs, parish staff, and many more people to numerous to name, thank you and I will miss you and I love you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE: Knights of Columbus Council 9340 will sponsor a blood drive here in our parish today from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up to Save a life!! By appointment only!!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - DO YOU LIKE "OLDIES BUT GOODIES?" That's Who The Prophets Are! Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and many other prophets, in the Old Testament paved the way for the coming of Jesus Christ. During our Lenten Season, we invite you to join Deacon Eddie, as Presenter to a journey with the Prophets and their "Greatest Hits." Come and join us every Thursday, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning, this Thursday, February 26th, and continuing on March 12th, 19th and 26th in the parish hall. Please call the parish office to register - all are welcome and bring a friend!! Bring your own bible.

DID YOU KNOW? FROM THE CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS: RCIA STEPS (continued): The Elect enter the stage of Purification and Enlightenment that occurs during the season of Lent. They prepare themselves for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation by prayerful reflection. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Scrutinies are celebrated. These rites, which take place during Mass, offer opportunities for the Elect to reflect on the full meaning of the step they are preparing to take. They are meant to bring God's illuminating Word to the Elect so that whatever is weak or sinful in their hearts can be healed and so that whatever is good in them can be strengthened. The parish community joins them by examining their own lives and interceding with God for the Elect. This period concludes at the Easter Vigil, when the Elect receive the Sacraments of Initiation and become full members of the Church and are called neophytes. From Easter to Pentecost, there is a period of post-baptismal catechesis, or Mystagogy. This is a time for the neophytes, or newly initiated, along with the members of the parish to come closer together as a faith community to examine more deeply the Gospel, to share the Eucharist, and to do works of charity. During this joyful time, the neophytes' enthusiasm can inspire the faithful of the parish, who in turn can share their experience of the faith with them.

Altar Servers

2/28	6:00 p.m. Mass -	Marky Santistevan Annette Chavez Stephen Chavez
3/1	8:00 a.m. Mass -	Santiago Ibuado Mariah Ibuado Matthew Sena
	9:30 a.m. Mass -	Oriana Siamu Noa Siamu Angelo Martinez
	11:15 a.m. Mass -	Isabella Olguin Caroline Brenholdt Rosie Brenholdt

LECTORS, COMMENTATORS EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

2/28	6:00 p.m. Mass -	Ellen Santistevan - Commentator Robert Wirt - Lector E. Ministers - Johnny Garcia, Linda Sanchez & Mark Santistevan
3/1	8:00 a.m. Mass -	Kathy Salazar - Commentator Kayla Armijo - Lector E. Ministers - Selma Lopez, Nancy Chavez & Renee Sisneros
	9:30 a.m. Mass -	Ernesto Martinez - Commentator Rose Mary Armijo - Lector E. Ministers: - Cecil Soto, Veronica Siamu & Phillip Armijo
	11:15 a.m. Mass -	Laura Simmons - Commentator Alberto Olguin - Lector E. Minister - Deacon Eddie, Priscilla Otero & John Bowman

Homebound Ministers: Los Lunas: Selma Lopez; Valencia: Nancy Chavez. Bosque Farms: Helen Martinez Peralta: Louise Zamora.

A PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The darkness asks us questions. You are out there and we do not see. You invite us into the night, the stillness, the loneliness, the desert place. We cannot see our shadow; the cold damp of unknowing rises up from beneath our feet. We tread cautiously, tentatively. We are afraid, afraid of ghosts haunting us with specters of guilt and shame. We would like to run back, reach the river bank, swim the Jordan, sit in the sun by the sea, mending our nets. But you have brought us here - with no bread. When we look we can see only ourselves, our darkness. When we read, it is invisible words which cannot be grasped, thoughts we cannot clutch, hope we cannot capture. Yet the wild honey remains a taste in our mouth, a memory for a new day. Why have you brought us here? What miracle will you perform for us? The darkness sighs around us, dense with your unseen presence, close to our breathing. O darkness, enlighten us, embrace us with your invisible love. Let us see your glory in the ashes. Take us by the hand that we may trust the darkness. Minister to us by your Spirit that we may not be afraid. Jesus, keep the beast away. Amen.