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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

December 18, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY

of Advent



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."
Matthew 1:23

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:00AM (Spanish), 9:45AM,
11:30AM, 6:30PM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Weekdays: 8:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays: Exposition after 8AM Mass till 10AM

Tuesday 4:00PM-7:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00AM-10:00AM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish.

Please call the Parish Office for more Information

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish office for information

six months prior to the ceremony

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office early in the case of a serious illness or
before surgery and hospital care.

THANK YOU, THAT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE INTERCEDE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS AND THANKS.


Sisters and Brothers last week we celebrated the patron feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe, who invites us daily to attend to the words, "I am not here, I, who am your mother?" "Are you not under my shadow and protection?" "Am I not the source of your joy?" We would like to say to you all thank you very much. You have opened your homes to the community; have helped to arrange the temple and the participation of each activity. This celebration without you would not be possible. Blessings, thank you for every minute of time offered in the service of this celebration and Our Parish. God and Mary of Guadalupe fill you with your Grace and peace. Thank you.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Friday 12/23~Monday 12/26
CLOSED**

**Tuesday 12/27 ~
Friday 12/30
8AM—4PM**



**Saturday
12/31 ~
Monday
1/2/17
CLOSED**

**Tuesday,
1/3/17
8AM ~ 4PM**



Today December 18, 2016, Is the Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found

only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us. We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and would be God's own Son. The angel reported to Mary another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant despite having been thought to be unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her *fiat*, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God.

The story of the Annunciation calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, already full of God's grace, was able to cooperate in this great plan for our salvation. Thus Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. This is the mystery we prepare to celebrate at Christmas, the mystery of the Incarnation. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us and are able respond with obedience.

ESPERANDO CON MARÍA Y JOSÉ

Estamos entrando al final de la última semana de adviento, ¿habremos preparado bien el camino de nuestras familias? Estaremos listos ya para celebrarla navidad con su acontecimiento principal del Dios que se hace niño?

Busquemos al Señor, amigos, y no dejemos en estos días previos a las Navidades que nada distorsione lo que a los cristianos nos importa: el acontecimiento que celebramos es el Nacimiento del Señor en Belén.

¡Son tantas cosas las que juegan a nuestro favor! La sensibilidad, la familia, la parroquia, la fe.... ¡Son tantos los aspectos que pueden ensombrecer estos días santos! El consumo, no celebrar a Dios con la escucha de su Palabra, con la caridad, la sobre abundancia de cosas....

Estamos alegres y, teniendo como telón de fondo el mensaje de las lecturas del pasado domingo, seguimos apostando por la esperanza. ¡Dios asoma en el horizonte! Y, por lo tanto, la alegría brota en el semblante de un cristiano. ¿Qué te encuentras agobiado? ¿Qué tienes problemas? ¿Vas a permitir que, el bosque, no te deje ver y disfrutar de la luz?

Hoy, con Santa María, recorreremos los últimos metros que distan para llegar a Belén. El “Dios con nosotros” se hará posible gracias al “SI” de una humilde nazarena que, aún sin entender nada, supo cumplir la voluntad del Señor.

Diversos personajes nos han ayudado a estar en tensión durante el tiempo de adviento (Isaías, Juan Bautista....) ahora, de la mano de José y con María, nos adentramos en la noche oscura de Belén. Comprobaremos que, hoy como entonces, muchos siguen sin acoger al Niño. Que, otros, se dejan seducir por los magnates y poderosos que instan a marginar a ese “Niño” que, desde el día de nuestro Bautismo, entró en nuestro corazón. ¿Navidades santas o paganas? ¡Qué dilema! Dejemos que la próxima Navidad nos invada con su Misterio. Soñemos y, en el sueño, ojala que Dios nos dé la oportunidad de soñar con El. ¿Hemos soñado alguna vez con el cielo? ¿Hemos soñado con Dios, con María, con Jesús o con el Espíritu?

Las Navidades, entre otras cosas, tienen la virtud de despertar lo más hondo de la sensibilidad de las personas. Bien es cierto que no sólo deben de conducir a eso. Por ello mismo, estos días, los hemos de aprovechar al máximo: que crezca nuestra vida interior (al contemplar al Dios que se hace Hombre); cultivando nuestras buenas obras (asombrándonos de lo que Dios hace por nosotros) y siendo fuertes en las pruebas (al ver a un Dios Todopoderoso que muerde el polvo de nuestra tierra).

Si Jesús, al nacer, no encontró más riqueza que el amor y la ternura de José y María que, por lo menos encuentre también en nosotros el mejor pesebre donde hacerse presente: nuestro corazón. Bendiciones a todos. Dios nazca todos los días en sus acciones. Paz y Bien.!!

GRACIAS, QUE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE INTERCEDA POR TODAS SUS NECESIDADES Y GRACIAS.

Hermanas y (os) la semana pasada celebramos la fiesta patronal, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, quien nos invita diariamente a atender las palabras, **¡ ¿No estoy aquí, yo, que soy tu madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra y resguardo? ¿No soy, yo la fuente de tu alegría?**

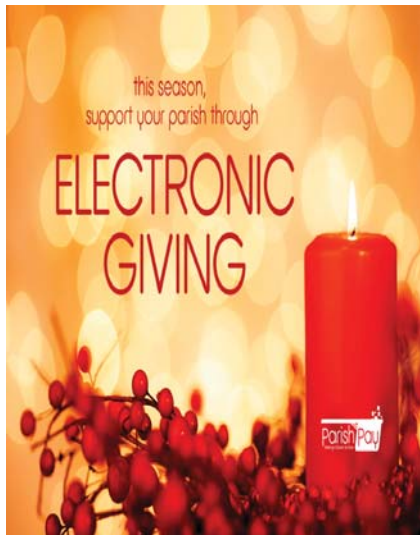
Queremos decirles a todos y todas muchas gracias de corazón. Ustedes han abierto sus hogares a la comunidad, han colaborado en arreglar el templo y en la participación de cada actividad. Esta celebración sin ustedes no sería posible. Bendiciones, gracias por cada minuto de tiempo ofrecido al servicio de esta celebración y de Nuestra Parroquia. Dios y María de Guadalupe los llene de su Gracia y paz. Gracias.





Collection 12/11/2016	\$6,758.00
Average Parish Pay	\$3,400.00
Total Collection 12/11/16	\$10,158.00

We are bringing our calendar year to an end. Many of you make special gifts or year-end gifts to our parish. If you are doing this, we encourage you to give a restricted (designated) gift. Possible designations are Niland Fund the Maintenance Fund, our Music program and Hand-in Hand, and Vietnam Missions Be certain to write this designation, either in the memo section of your check or on the envelope you are using. All your gifts are appreciated!



During this blessed Christmas Season, let us each be grateful for the many gifts bestowed upon us. In this time of celebration and gift giving, please remember our church. Your Christmas gift to Our Lady of Guadalupe helps us to continue our

good works for both our parish family and those in our community who are in need. Our Lady of Guadalupe asks you to consider utilizing the many benefits of Electronic Giving through ParishPay. Consistency, simplicity, and security are among the many benefits of eGiving. To learn more, please visit www.ParishPay.com or pick up a commitment card after Mass. To learn more, please visit:

ParishPay.com.

3 ways to enroll:

Online: ParishPay.com

Phone: 1-866-PARISH1 (727-4741)

Parishioner Commitment Card located at the back of the Church..



Christmas Flowers

Once again this year, Christmas decorations envelopes are available in the back of Church. In using these envelopes or any other envelope, please mark who this donation is being made in Memory of. Jodi will be publishing a list of these Memorial Names in our bulletin and they will be prayed for. Through these donations, we will decorate our Church at Christmas time – trees, lights, poinsettias etc. Thank You!



Attention All Young At Heart (55+)

Mark your calendars. The “long-awaited Senior Lunches are back in full force. A few changes.

The luncheon will be held on Saturday January 7th. We will begin with a Healing Mass at 11:30AM followed by a delicious Italian Feast. Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives. Please RSVP to Jodi at the Parish office. If you would like to volunteer your time to help with this lunch, please contact Jodi at the parish office or at office@ourladyofguadalupechurch.org.



Considering Applying to Our Lady of Guadalupe School for 2017-2018 school year

Tuesday, 1/17 6:30pm

Parish Hall **TK/Kinder Information Night** Parents are encouraged to attend this informative evening to learn

about our program offerings, receive applications, and sign up for Readiness Screening appointments

Tuesday, 1/31 6:00-7:00pm Open House Current and prospective families are invited to visit the classrooms and meet our talented faculty/staff *If you would like to meet with our principal, Mrs. April Beuder, please call the school office to schedule an appointment: [310-372-7486](tel:310-372-7486).*

**JANUARY 1, 2016**

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00PM		
Daniel Rodriguez	Bob Chiota	
Richard Divinski	Sarah Walker	
Jill Graves		
Betty Hacker		
7:00AM		
Marianne Mannes	Ken Harrell	
Ron Alpine	Kirk Bretney	
Dan Olmstead		
8:00AM		
Patricia Alaves	Juan Flores	
Luis Lopez	Silvio Aburto	
Maritza Herrera		
Candy Zamora		
Raul Vargas		
Fidel Leanos		
Martita Iraheta		
Casilda Cervantes		
Carmen Rodriguez		
9:45AM		
Steve Magoffin	Monique Akker-	Clara Bommelje
Ken Keller	Cynthia Portillo	Greta Bommelje
Jon Galvez		Audrey Binder
Silvia Contreras		
Rick Binder		
Victoria Price		
JoAnn DuBay		
11:30AM		
David Lee	Michael Sisson	Joseph Mejia
Vicki Lee	Sharon Marchut	
Marie Jensen		
Eileen Sisson		
Susan Salazar		



Volunteers Needed To Help Decorate Your Church

On Thursday December 22nd a small group of parishioners will meet in the church to decorate for Christmas. We need a lot of help and man power to make this Christmas look as beautiful as it did last year. If you can help, please come to the church between 5:30PM and 8:00PM. Please call Jodi at the parish office for more information.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016**

5:00PM †Lita Eliana (Tess)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2016

7:00AM †Fernando & Laura Solorza

8:00AM †Viviana Vega (Murillo Family)

9:45AM †Francis Bien

11:30AM Int of Our Parishioners

6:30PM Int of Bob Fero (Julian Zawlocki)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016

8:00AM †Carlos Lasa (Galvez Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016

8:00AM †Lupe Nunez (Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016

8:00AM †Sophia Byrne (Bretney Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016

8:00AM †Patricia V. Kidwell (Bob & Pat Kidwell)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2016

8:00AM †Helen Rausch (Ron & Debbie)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016

8:00AM ††Fernando & Laura Soloraza

4:00PM †Olivia Guzman (Family)

6:00PM †Juanita Lee

8:00PM Int Maria Emiliana Calderon Martinez/
Grimanesa & Sanchez Family

10:00PM †Emilia Brenes (Family)

**Please include in your Prayers.....**

Carmen Santivan, Vicki Lopez, Maria Enriquez, Ruby Bejarano, Jimmy Arena,, Vanessa Quinteros, Julian Zawlocki, Christian Nagasugi, Arianna Carrione,, Ramon Ortiz, Kenneth Hahn, Matt West, Tony De Castro, Dolores Mansanto, Bobby Burt, Anne Harris, Odilia Alvizures, Yvonne Dahle, George Anderson, Barbara Malina, Marie Hoffman Blaine Price, Jerry Fox, Ruth & Hector Minera, Shirley Erickson, Madeline Arnold, Hank Arnold, Angie Hegedus, Martha Zavala, Andre Farias, Rosario Ruiz, Del & Christine Orozco, George Tumanjon, Bob Park Sr, Mary Ann Hayden, Mary Cueto, Bernardo Rosero, Nieves Gonzales, Francis Fernando, Armando Byrne, Paige Garnica, Jenny Garnica, Elvira Orellana, Michael Villatoro, Bill Strauss, Marianne Kainz, Trevor Thompson Barbara Silveira, Jeannie VanDrew, Linda Newton, Anna Diaz, Amy Vargas, Sharon Morgan, Barbara Barbara Mallin, Diane Young, Jeff Beck, Susan Heinz Hendricks, John Stupy

And for those who have died: Laura Soloraza

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday/Sábado, 12-24-2016

Liturgy of Christmas/Liturgia de la Navidad

4pm, 6pm, 8pm (Spanish), 10pm

Christmas Day

Sunday/Domingo, 12-25-2016

Liturgy of Christmas Day/Liturgia de la Navidad

7am, 8am (Spanish), 9:45am, 11:30am

No Evening Mass

New Year's Eve

Saturday/Sábado, 12-31-2016

5pm

New Year's Day

Sunday/Domingo, 01-01-2017

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

7am, 8am (Spanish), 9:45am, 11:30am, 6:30pm

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