

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

December 11 2022
Third Sunday of Advent



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SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm Saturday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Bilingual), 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday - 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Church, or by appointment during regular office hours.

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Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.



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Those whom the LORD has ransomed
will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.

— Isaiah 35:10a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Judith 13:18bcde, 19;
Luke 1:39-47,
- Tuesday:** Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13;
Psalms 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23;
Matthew 21:28-32
- Wed.:** Isaiah 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25;
Psalms 85:9ab, 10-14;
Luke 7:18b-23
- Thursday:** Isaiah 54:1-10;
Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b;
Luke 7:24-30
- Friday:** Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8;
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;
John 5:33-36
- Saturday:** Genesis 49:2, 8-10;
Psalms 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Matthew 1:1-17
- Sunday:** Isaiah 7:10-14;
Psalms 24:1-6;
Romans 1:1-7;
Matthew 1:18-24

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF Dec. 12 - 18, 2022

Mon., 12th*	9:00am	†	Our Lady of Guadalupe Decidero & Eloy Turietta by ed & Elena Oates Guadalupe Pena by the family MaryJean Koury by the Koury family
	5:00pm	–	S.I. for all OLA Parishioners
Tue., 13th*	9:00am	†	St. Lucy Elma Tafoya by the Cruz family Mary Jean Koury by the Koury family
	9:00am		St. John of the Cross No Mass Intentions requested
Thur., 15th*	9:00am	†	Herbert, Beatrice Martinez family & Capt. Marcella Armijo
Fri., 16th*	9:00am	†	Jesse Valderia by Bernadette Duran
Sat., 17th*	5:00pm	†	Donald Bloom (45th wedding anniversary) by Kate Bloom James & Rachel by Maria
Sun., 18th*	7:30am	†	Fourth Sunday of Advent Marcos G. Martinez, Elia Gomez, Otila Correa by Salome
	9:00am	†	Joe Sanchez Jr. by Lupe Gonzales Vidalia Madrigal, Sandra Alvarez & Renee Baltodano Liz Vigil by the family
	10:30am	†	Christine Najera by Carl Garcia – S.I. for Victoria & Arianna Medina by Grandma Paul Martinez by the family

† = Masses for Deceased

– = Special Intention (S.I.) Masses

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalms — The Lord saves us when he comes (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Estén fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos. Los redimidos del Señor serán corona-dos con alegría eterna (Isaías 35:1-6a, 10).

Salmo — El Señor nos salva cuando viene (Salmo 146 [145])

Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).

Evangelio — “¿Eres tú el que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” Jesús les contestó, “Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que han visto y oído” (Mateo 11:2-11).

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Saint Teresa's Bookmark

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing;
God only is changeless.
Patience gains all things.
Who has God wants nothing.
God alone suffices.

—Saint Teresa of Ávila

THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, first appeared to Cuauhtlatzin (Juan Diego) on December 9, 1531 while he was on his way to a Eucharistic celebration in Tlatelolco, Mexico. The Virgin addressed him by his indigenous name, asking him to go to the palace of Archbishop Zumárraga to request that a shrine be erected there at the site of the apparition, in Tepeyac, so as to share her love and compassion for all believers. Juan Diego did so, but the archbishop did not believe him, demanding proof of his story and of the Lady's identity. He returned to Our Lady daily, and on December 12, he conveyed to her the archbishop's request for proof. She showed him Castilian roses blooming there through the stony ground despite the winter's cold. He picked the flowers and carried them in his *tilma* (mantle) to the archbishop. When he unfolded his *tilma* to present the roses, Mary's image was imprinted on the mantle! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a *mestiza*, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

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December 3/4, 2022
Weekly Offering - \$15,761.45

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!

This Weeks Events 12/12 - 12/18

Please check olacs.org , Parish Events for calendar updates.

Monday 12/12 - **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @ 5:00pm w/ Posole dinner following Mass**

Tuesday 12/13 - RCIA Class
CCD Classes

Wednesday 12/14 - Knights of Columbus meeting

Thursday 12/15 - SVDP in parish office @ 1:30

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

On Monday December 12th, (tomorrow) there will be a 5:00 pm mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed immediately by a Posole dinner hosted by OLA's Knights of Columbus. Volunteers are needed for preparation and setup. Please call Barbara Saiz @ 505-220-0153.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Weekends for the Engaged

Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit www.familylifem.org to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple.

Dates are as follow for 2023:

- February 10-12
- April 14-16
- September 15-17
- November 17-19

Evenings for Engaged are listed below:

- Jan 10, 12, 17, 19 & 21
- March 21, 23, 28, 30 & April 1st
- June 13, 15, 20, 22, & 24
- Oct 3, 5, 10, 12 & 14

To register call St Jude Parish at 505-898-0826

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?
It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear
the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

JUSTICE AND OBEDIENCE

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.

—William Penn



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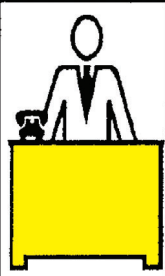
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