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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

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

Weekdays: 8:00AM

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 or see the parish
website for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish office for information six
months prior to the ceremony.

An Advent Letter from Fr. Paul
SPRITUAL Advent Message and Request
 Greetings and Peace this Advent Season.

I pray you had a Happy Thanksgiving! Now that it is over, it is tempting to turn our attention to Christmas. However, the Church asks us first to enter into ADVENT, as a way of preparing for Christmas. The Gospel this coming Sunday, the First week of Advent compares the time of Noah and the Flood which swept away all those unprepared, to these days. Like Noah needed time to build the Ark to be ready for the flood, this life does require us to use the time we have, to prepare for the coming judgement and Kingdom of God. Are we using our time here wisely? Advent is a period of less than one month, to focus on preparing ourselves for the birth of Christ. Like Mary between the time of the Annunciation and Birth, we take time to nourish the presence of God inside us, so that it grows, so we too may give birth to Christ, in our families, places of work, friends and to those in need. Let us use this Advent to prepare. If you do not already, please consider taking 5-10 minutes daily to pray, reflect and make more room for God in your mind, heart and life.

To help prepare, I've purchased "Little Blue Books" with daily Advent and Christmas reflections. If you did not get one of those, you can order your own online (in either print or ebook) at: <https://littlebooks.org/seasonal-books/advent-christmas-season>

Have You Signed Up for our Online FREE Videos and eBooks?

Our Parish subscribes to Formed.org. If you are not yet receiving these many videos and books on our Catholic Faith, for FREE, please do sign up through our website: <https://www.ourladyofguadalupechurch.org/join-formed-org/>

Emmanuel; God is with us, let us make time to recognize this Great Gift!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year is on Monday, December 9, 2019. ***This is NOT a Holy day of Obligation.*** Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother on Monday, December 9 at the 8:00AM Mass.

St. Juan Diego

On July 31, 2002, in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Holy Father canonized Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin. On 9 December 1531, when Juan Diego was on his way to morning Mass, the Blessed Mother appeared to him on Tepeyac Hill, the outskirts of what is now Mexico City. She asked him to go to the Bishop and to request in her name that a shrine be built at Tepeyac, where she promised to pour out her grace upon those who invoked her. The Bishop, who did not believe Juan Diego, asked for a sign to prove that the apparition was true. On December 12, Juan Diego returned to Tepeyac. Here, the Blessed Mother told him to climb the hill and to pick the flowers that he would find in bloom. He obeyed, and although it was winter time, he found roses flowering. He gathered the flowers and took them to Our Lady who carefully placed them in his mantle and told him to take them to the Bishop as proof. When he opened his mantle, the flowers fell on the ground and there remained impressed, in place of the flowers, an image of the Blessed Mother, the apparition at Tepeyac. With the Bishop's permission, Juan Diego lived the rest of his life as a hermit in a small hut near the chapel where the miraculous image was placed for veneration. Here he cared for the church and the first pilgrims who came to pray to the Mother of Jesus. Much deeper than the exterior grace of having been chosen as Our Lady's messenger, Juan Diego received the grace of interior enlightenment and from that moment he began a life dedicated to prayer and the practice of virtue and boundless love of God and neighbor. He died in 1548 and was buried in the first chapel dedicated to the Virgin of Guadalupe. The Church in the Americas celebrates St. Juan Diego annually on December 9th.



Our major Feast is this week – the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Many, many people will be joining us for this Feast. It is the Feast of our parish. Please plan to join in the Liturgies of the day and give the honor that is due to Mary, Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Schedule for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 11
9:30PM Rosary, Songs
followed by Spanish Mass at
Midnight

Thursday, December 12
8:00AM English Mass
7:00PM Bi-lingual Mass

QUE TENEMOS QUE HACER PARA RECIBIR AL SEÑOR. ?

Juan Bautista es el último profeta del Antiguo Testamento y el Primero del Nuevo Testamento. Es un hombre austero, decidido y comprometido con el Anuncio de la Buena Nueva, sobre todo con el anuncio de la presencia del Mesías El Salvador en medio de todos ellos, pero la gente debía reconocerlo, aceptarlo, seguirlo, esto implica una decisión meramente personal y de salvación.

Nos invita a tomar postura, de ella depende la diferencia que separará a unos de otros. Nosotros preguntamos también: ¿entonces, qué hacemos? Él nos indica un camino: compartir nuestros bienes, servir al necesitado, no aprovecharse de los demás, dar de comer al hambriento... ¿Qué me respondería a mí en este momento de mi vida Juan Bautista? Si quiero preparar de verdad mi interior para la venida de Jesús no debo eludir esta pregunta. Sólo si estoy dispuesto a dar una respuesta adecuada estaré en condiciones de que el Evangelio sea de verdad una Buena Noticia.

Algunas sugerencias para vivir este adviento dando una respuesta humana y cristiana ante mis necesidades, las de los demás y las que la Iglesia me pone día a día. Por ejemplo podríamos hacer alguna de estas cosas, muy prácticas y sencillas, muy reales.

Agradecer a Dios habernos regalado a las personas con las que convivimos.

Buscar el bien común por encima de los intereses personales. **Corregir** con empatía a aquél que se equivoca.

Dar lo mejor de uno mismo, poniéndose siempre al servicio de los otros.

Estimar a los otros, sabiendo reconocer sus capacidades. **Facilitar** las cosas dando soluciones y no creando más problemas.

Ganar la confianza de los otros compartiendo con ellos sus preocupaciones.

Heredar la capacidad de aquellos que saben ser sinceros con valentía y respeto.

Interceder por los otros a Dios, antes de hablarle de nuestras cosas. **Juzgar** a los otros por lo que son, no por lo que tienen ni por lo que aparentan.

Limitar las ansias personales frente a las necesidades del grupo. **Llenarse** con lo mejor que uno encuentra en el camino de la vida.

Mediar entre los compañeros que no se entienden. **Olvidar** el miedo al "qué dirán".

Preocuparse por los más débiles y los más necesitados. **Querer** siempre el bien de las personas.

Respetar las opiniones de los demás. **Salir** al encuentro del otro, no esperando que él dé el primer paso.

Tolerar los defectos y límites propios y ajenos con sentido del humor.

Unirnos todos para que podamos vivir en paz y armonía. **Valorarse** con realismo, sin creerse superiores a los demás. Esto y muchas otras cosas más, nos ayudaran a entrar con esperanza en el día de la Salvación, que sería celebrar el cumpleaños de nuestro Señor Jesús. Caminemos alegres en la Esperanza.

***EL REINO DE DIOS ESTÁ CERCA***

Conociendo a Jesús como Aquél por quien el pueblo de Dios había anhelado, nos ayuda a entender las fuertes palabras que Juan el Bautista les dijo a los fariseos y saduceos en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Ellos tenían la responsabilidad de guiar al pueblo hacia una justa relación con Dios y con los demás, pero habían fallado en lograr producir los frutos de vivir fielmente ellos mismos. Juan no les impidió que se acercaran a él para el bautismo de arrepentimiento, sino que les pidió cambiar sus vidas más fielmente hacia Dios y vivir en este sentido. Juan mismo entendió que el mismo era el precursor de Aquél por quien las personas habían estado esperando, aquél en quien estaría el espíritu del Señor, espíritu de sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo y fortaleza, conocimiento y miedo al Señor.

En Adviento, preparamos nuestros corazones y mentes para la venida del Señor. No porque el Señor no haya venido, o que el Señor no esté en medio de nosotros; al contrario, tomamos este tiempo para apreciar en una nueva forma más llena la venida del Señor como un niño en Belén y el regreso prometido de Cristo está cerca del establecimiento del Reino de Dios, ya en medio de nosotros y todavía sin conocerse en su plenitud hasta el regreso glorioso del Señor.

Praying Advent 2019



ADVENT CALENDAR

Pick up a calendar at the back of church - and use as a way to reflect each day (Sorry no chocolate prizes)



MAKE AN ADVENT WREATH

Examples can be found at - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDa0vzElcgo>



LITTLE BLUE BOOK

Available in the back of Church in both English and Spanish
A series of short daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas season



ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Register at: <https://formed.org/advent>
Registrate aqui: <https://formed.org/adviento>



JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF MARY

Available in the back of Church (English only) - Donation suggested



FAITH SHARING GROUP

Will meet to discuss "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" Tuesdays during Advent from 7-8:30pm in Room 6



PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Rehearsals: Monday, Dec 9 and Friday, Dec 13 both at 6pm in Church
Event: Saturday, December 14 at 6:30pm with cookies and hot coco

ADORATION

Weekly Adoration is offered in the Church from 4pm-7pm every Tuesday

RECONCILIATION

Available Saturdays from 9-10am
During Advent available Tuesdays during adoration from 5-6pm

ONLINE LINKS

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/advent>
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>
<https://advent.bustedhalo.com/>

CALLING ALL WHO LOVE TO SMILE AND SAY "HELLO"

BE A GREETER

Training will be held on:
December 7 at 4:15pm
December 8 after 7am & 8am mass
December 15 at 9am & 11am
December 22 at 6pm

Email ministryschedule@olgmail.org for more information

Advent Penance Service

We invite you to prepare yourselves for the coming of our Lord during this season of Advent by going to confession. Opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Advent. Confessions are offered at the parish every Saturday at 9am-10am. Penance services in the area that our parish is participating in are on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7:30pm at American Martyrs and Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:30pm at St. James

***Fr. Paul and Fr. Carlos will be available for confessions on Tuesdays from 5:00PM- 6:00PM in the church during Advent.**



Conventual Franciscan Christmas Cards 2019 Available After All Masses Today

The purchase of these cards represents a donation by the sender to support the Conventual Franciscan Mission in Vietnam

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Attention Young Adults

The OLG Young Adults would like to invite you to join them after the 6:30PM Mass the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month (Location TBA) Like us on Facebook @OLGYA.HB and join our GroupMe chat to get involved in the conversation and latest news. The link to join GroupMe can be found on Facebook. The mission is to foster an environment where Young Adults can grow in their faith, in their personal relationship with God, and with each other through ministry, fellowship, and fund. Designed for 20's and 30's but not a requirement.

Mark Your Calendars

✠ Monday, December 9- Ongoing Prayer Workshop with Fr. Paul in the Church 7:00PM—8:30PM

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✠ Tuesday, December 10 - Small group discussion on Advent Book "Jesus the Jewish Roots of Mary" Class Room 6 7:00PM—8:30PM



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.



Christmas Food Drive

You and your family, your parish ministry, or a group of friends can sponsor an OLG family for the Parish Christmas Food Drive. We have 9 families, ranging in size from single people to a family of eight. You can either provide the food for a Christmas dinner, or just provide a collection of food. All of our recipients are registered OLG families. If you would like to sponsor a family, please contact Eileen O'Brien at 310-316-0543 or at: eo-brien@la-archdiocese.org. Drop-off for the food will be Saturday afternoon December 14, from 4:00PM to 5:00PM in the parish hall with distribution to the families the following morning. Thank you for your generosity.

Baptisms in December

The next required pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents wishing to have their child baptized will be on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 7:00PM**, in the parish hall. This class is for adults only! The baptisms will be on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 1PM. Please call the parish office for more information or to fill out a registration form.



Stewardship at Our Lady of Guadalupe

Collection November 24, 2019	\$ 9,031.00
WE Share	\$ 3,150.94
Total Collection November 24,2019	\$12,181.94
Collection December 1, 2019	\$ 8,140.00
WE Share	\$ 3,331.16
Total Collection December 1, 2019	\$ 11,471.16

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. Be certain to write this designation, either in the memo section of your check or on the envelope you are using, please get cash or check to the parish office on or before December 29, 2019. If you wish to make a donation through WeShare /LPI or Paypal please have them to the site by December 23rd due to bank holiday closures. We want to make sure you get the tax credit for 2019. For questions or more information, please contact Robin Bozmajian at (310)372-7077 ext 227 or robinboz@masn.com All your gifts are appreciated!

Helping Aging Sisters, Brothers, and Religious Order Priests

Your donation this weekend helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care for our elderly religious. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Thank You

OLG Youth Nights

Sunday, Dec 8, Youth Night "Rosary Night with Our Lady of Guadalupe," 7:30pm - 9:00pm, Parish Hall

We honor Our Blessed Mother Mary in several ways in December - the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of our Patroness, Our Lady of Guadalupe. And of course, Mary serves as a model for us in her welcoming God into her life through the Incarnation. So we honor Our Lady of Guadalupe in this special Youth Night with several activities - including a prayer of the rosary in which everyone participates! If you've never prayed the rosary, this is an easy way to give it a try. This is a required youth night for all Year 1 Confirmation teens. All other high school teens are welcome too!

Sunday, December 15 "Christmas Caroling" 7:30PM-9:15PM, starting at the Parish Hall

Do you love to sing Christmas carols? Do you like hot cocoa and cookies? Let's walk around the OLG neighborhood and share our love of Christmas carols with our wonderful neighbors. We'll meet at the Parish Hall after the 6:30PM Mass and return to the hall afterwards for hot cocoa and cookies. It might be chilly out, so bring a warm sweater or jacket. All High school voices are welcome.



Please in the generosity of your prayers this month would you remember to pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish who cannot celebrate the liturgies with us

Ana Maria Rocha, Victor Guerrero, Juan Flores, Andrew Faris, Carmen Santiyan, Vickie Lopez, Maria Enriquez, 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, Barbara Malina, Marie Hoffman Blaine Price, Jerry Fox, Ruth & Hector Minera, Shirley Erickson, Angie Hegedus, Martha Zavala, Andre Farias, Rosario Ruiz, Del & Christine Orozco, George Tumanjon, Mary Ann Hayden, Mary Cueto, Bernardo Rosero, Nieves Gonzales, Paige Garnica, Jenny Garnica, Elvira Orellana, Michael Villatoro, Barbara Silveira, Linda Newton, Jeff Beck, Susan Hein, Brian Syjut, Ed Perne, Steve Black, Pat Little, Lisa Brianna Atteo, Robin Leslie, Yolanda Ramirez, Mary Pandey, Sonia Ramos, John Duda, Teri Thomas, Chad Johnson, George Anderson, Stephanie Solomon, Lucy Zamora, Marti Ruble, Carmen Corona, Dick Wise, Chantel Mendivil, David and Irma Mann, Br. John Fleming, Shirley Causley, Sharon Schelegerif, Bill Hallett, Erin Cox-Alpine, Michael Motta, Robert Marshall, Alice Ramirez, Lisa Krantz, Jake Ruehl, Luz Hernandez, Joe Hastings, David Preletz, Stephanie McCullough, John Ives, Joseph Wharton



Charles Hoover **Carlos Huante Jr.**
Aaron Nieraeth LCpl USMC **Alex Avila**
LCpl Jacob C. Slade, USMC
Cpl Joshua Kai Climaco, USMC
Sgt. Terrence E. Ryan-Cole US ARMY 160TH SOAR
Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever Amen.

Do you have a family member currently serving in the military? Please forward their names, rank and branch of service to office@olgmail.org or bring the name to the parish office.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

5:00PM †Pedro Rivera (Bretney's)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

7:00AM ††Constantino/Angelina Mongili (Sonia)

8:00AM †Edward Ramos

9:45AM †William Byrne (Cathy Arianpour)

11:30AM ††Joseph Cao/Maria Vu Mung (Family)

6:30PM Intentions of Our Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

8:00AM Int. Richard & Monica Linnell (Dixie Girard)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

8:00AM †Conrad Ocampina

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

8:00AM †Dr. Peyam Vafadarl (Linda Fournier)

Midnight †Maurice Sardi (Mike & Skip)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

8:00AM ††Joseph Cao/Maria Vu Mung (Family)

7:00PM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

8:00AM †Margaret Bretney (Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

8:00AM †Emmanuel San Juan (Family)

December 15, 2019 Readings

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (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).

December 15, 2019 Priest Presider Schedule

5:00PM	Fr. Carlos	9:45AM	Fr. Paul
7:00AM	Fr. Carlos	11:30AM	Fr. Paul
8:00AM	Fr. Carlos	6:30PM	Fr. Paul

OLG CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2019

CALL ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG
ADULTS - BE A PART OF THIS
YEARS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

REHEARSALS IN CHURCH:
MONDAY, DEC 9 AT 6PM
FRIDAY, DEC 13 AT 6PM

PAGEANT TAKES PLACE
SATURDAY, DEC 14 AT 6:30PM

CONTACT THERESA AVILA AT
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310-372-7077 EXTENTION 224 FOR
MORE INFORMATION



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE GAZEBO
340 Massey St. Hermosa Beach, 90254
Sunday December 15th 9am-1pm



BOY SCOUT
MISTLETOE



Origami Owl
CUSTOM JEWELRY

Hand Made Crafts

* If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Victoria at 310-600-3565 *