

## CLERGY

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Monday-Friday: 8:00am—4:00pm

Saturday 9:00am—1:00pm

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# Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

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## Sunday of Advent

The desert and the  
parched land will exult;  
the steppe will  
rejoice and bloom.  
They will bloom  
with abundant flowers,  
and rejoice with joyful song.

Isaiah 35:1-2



December 15, 2019

## 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.



## Christmas Eve

Tuesday/Martes, 12.24.2019

Liturgy of Christmas/Liturgia de la Navidad  
4pm, 6pm, 8pm (Spanish), 10pm

## Christmas Day

Wednesday/Miercoles, 12.25.2019

Liturgy of Christmas Day/Liturgia de la Navidad  
7am, 8am (Spanish), 9:45am, 11:30am  
No Evening Mass

## New Year's Eve

Tuesday/Martes, 12.31.2019

5pm

## New Year's Day

Wednesday/Miercoles, 01.01.2020

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
7am, 8am (Spanish), 9:45am, 11:30am



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## PREGUNTEMOS A JESÚS

En este Tercer Domingo de Adviento el evangelio plantea uno de los aspectos más difíciles de todo el relato de la Buena Nueva. Juan, el Bautista, hace preguntar a Jesús por la autenticidad de la misión como Mesías. El tema contrasta con las afirmaciones inequívocas que Juan ha hecho del mismo Cristo. El Bautista ya está en prisión y, probablemente, a pesar de su austeridad y de su escasa búsqueda de satisfacciones, siente la incertidumbre ante que no sea ese el camino de ambos: de Jesús y el suyo, el más adecuado. No es difícil imaginar la inquietud que sufre Juan cuando envía a sus discípulos con tal embajada. Quien había anunciado hasta el heroísmo la llegada del Salvador, duda en los últimos momentos. No es raro porque la psicología humana vive y lucha en un mundo de realidades inseguras y de creencias sometidas, siempre, a la duda. Ahí es donde hace falta el apoyo del Señor para no perder el camino.

En la vida de los creyentes existen esos periodos de duda permanente, crisis, de vacilación. Parece como si Dios nos hubiese abandonado, aunque también ocurre que nosotros mismos somos capaces de crear unas expectativas que nada tienen que ver con el camino trazado por Dios. Sea como sea, con momentos terribles. Y dicha situación nos

sirve para presentar aquí el frecuente camino de diferencia que parece inundar todo el ambiente cristiano en muchas ocasiones. No es bastante con las separaciones, cismas o lejanías entre los seguidores de Cristo. En el mismo seno de la Iglesia Católica acontecen esas continuas acciones de discrepancia que, en la mayoría de los casos, no sirven para mucho. ¿Podría Dios librarnos de ellas y conseguir que el Espíritu Santo velase, siempre, por nuestra unidad de criterio? ¿Es eso lo deseable? No. Parece que no. En el trasfondo de cada discrepancia aflora la libertad de cada uno para pensar y opinar. Y Dios nos ha creado libres, aunque a veces reneguemos de esa libertad por lo costosa que es para nosotros ante, precisamente, esas posibilidades de cambios.

Y ante la duda, ¿qué hacer? Pues lo mismo que hizo el Bautista: preguntar a Jesús. Y ante eso, sin duda, llegará la respuesta. Hay que aceptar la diferencia, pero no hay que sacarla del ámbito de nuestra fe, ni tampoco intentar que nuestras posiciones sean las que ganen. Hay una necesidad permanente de conversar con el Señor --eso es la oración-- y ante lo que pedimos siempre nos llegará respuesta. Es necesario tener abiertos los ojos del corazón para recibir y discernir esa respuesta. En cualquiera de los casos, una nueva duda traerá otra petición de conocimiento a Dios y así sucesivamente. No hay más camino que el de la oración como posición final de nuestras dudas. Ciertamente, que será necesario estudiar y documentarse y, por supuesto, meditar en los caminos ya trazados por el Magisterio de la Iglesia.

La experiencia demuestra que las convicciones humanas, sociales, históricas o ambientales influyen a veces más que las estrictamente religiosas. Hay una tendencia muy actual a valorar las posiciones en la Iglesia como progresistas o conservadoras. Y, en realidad, ambas definiciones suelen ser utilizadas como arma arrojadiza. Hay un ejemplo muy extendido en algunos medios de comunicación al referirse al actual Pontífice y tildarle de muy progresista. No es aceptable la idea de que Francisco sea un Papa revolucionario, pues es, a su vez, muy de los tiempos contemporáneos, muy de lo que la gente espera ahora de la Iglesia. Y unos temas pueden ser muy conservadores y otros muy progresistas.

El Evangelio habla de vida, paz, pacíficos, amor a los enemigos, humildad, mansedumbre y todo eso es lo contrario a la justicia inapelable, al castigo ejemplar, a soluciones últimas. Nos invita el adviento a entrar en nosotros, a posicionarnos en nuestras dudas, dones, problemas, situaciones estresantes, desde ahí vamos a poder también preguntarnos a nosotros mismos, ¿porque ando así? ¿Qué he hecho? ¿Que he decidido que no me da la paz? Dentro de nosotros también está la respuesta porque Dios nos guía e ilumina. Bendiciones.





## 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>  
Registrarate 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](mailto: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

### Attention Young Adults

The OLG Young Adults would like to invite you to join them for **Sunday Socials** and **Night Patrol**

**Sunday Socials** are after the 6:30PM Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's of every month.

**Night Patrol** is Adoration in the Church from 6 - 7 PM every Tuesday evening, followed by dinner.

Like us on Facebook @OLGYA.HB and join our GroupMe chat to get involved in the conversation and the latest news; e.g. where the Sunday Socials and Night Patrol dinners will be. The link to join GroupMe can be found on the Facebook page. 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 fun. Designed for 20's and 30's but not a requirement.

### OLG Youth Nights

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.



***Thank You and May Our Lady of Guadalupe Intercede for all your needs***

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 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



***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.

***Give the gift of a Catholic Education***

***Considering applying for 2020-21 admission to Our Lady of Guadalupe School?***

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Tuesday, January 21st 6:30pm TK/Kindergarten Information Night - Parish Hall**

All potential new TK/Kinder families are highly encouraged to attend this informative evening, receive registration packets, and sign up for Readiness Screening appointments.

Contact our school office for more information or to schedule a tour with OLG School principal, Mrs. April Beuder: 310-372-7486.

**December 22, 2019 Readings**

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The Son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

**Priest Presider**

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



Collection December 8, 2019	\$ 7,390.00
WE Share	\$ 3,331.16
<b>Total Collection December 8, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 10,721.16</b>

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!

***Update on the "Building Our Faith" Capital Campaign***

Together you have donated and pledged almost \$500,000 since we met with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in July to ask for a building loan to begin construction. This is a tremendous accomplishment!!! Thank You!!! We now have 505 families participating in the Campaign. Currently we've raised more than 3.25 Million. (The estimated cost of the project is 3.8 million). Given this progress we have been invited to meet again with the Archdiocese December 16th. We do hope that we will receive good news soon and be able to break ground in the first part of next year. Please continue to pray for this. Thank you again to all who have helped in this campaign. It is an important project for our Parish. We need the space to support community! If you have not yet contributed, I ask again that you please do. My goal is that each family contribute, so that we can accomplish this TOGETHER. Especially as the year is coming to a close, would you consider a year end donation? You may mail in donations, use the blue envelopes in the pews of the church, or give online at: <https://www.ourladyofguadalupechurch.org/capital-campaign/>

May God continue to Bless you and your loved ones this Advent.  
With Gratitude and Love,  
Fr. Paul





*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, Rosallie Sala, Deacon Scott Palmer*



**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.

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

5:00PM † Jose Monroy (Erlinda Fournier)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

7:00AM Intentions of Our Parishioners

8:00AM † Soledad Rico Murillo (Murillo Family)

9:45AM Int. of Bill and Jeri Gawlowski (Fr. Paul)

11:30AM †† Bill and Mary Scully (Family)

6:30PM † Alix Bensen (Dixie Girard)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

8:00AM † Alix Bensen (Dixie Girard)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

8:00AM †† Constantino and Angelina Mongili

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

8:00AM Int. of Nicole Belandres (Erlinda Fournier)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

8:00AM Int. of Michael and Mariam Dzwoniarek

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

8:00AM † Alix Bensen (Dixie Girard)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

8:00AM Int. of Christine Spencer (Joy Bretney)

CALLING ALL THOSE  
WHO ARE INTERESTED  
IN JOINING OUR LADY  
OF GUADALUPE'S



HELP IN SERVING  
OUR CHURCH

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING  
OUR MASS MINISTRY

**Greeter:** Welcomes parishioners/guests and helps to coordinate offertory (works with Ushers)

**Alter Server:** Works with priest during mass

**Sacristan:** Sets up for mass, trained to be a Lector/EM and assists priest (if needed)

**Lector:** Proclaims 1st or 2nd readings, plus processes with Gospel book or leads the Prayer of the Faithful

**Eucharistic Minister:** Distributes the Body and Blood of Christ and ashes during Lent

**Usher:** Assists with collection, works with Greeters for offertory and distributes bulletins after mass

Contact [ministryschedule@olgmail.org](mailto:ministryschedule@olgmail.org) to sign up or for more information

Training for ministries coming in January / February 2020

