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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

February 23, 2020 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

- 1 Corinthians 3:16

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 web-
site for more information.**

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Lent

BEGINNS

The Season of Lent

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Do you have a plan for this Lent? Do you have a good Penitential practice for yourself and your family?

Remember the three pillars of Lent are PRAYER – FASTING – ALMS GIVING. We will do several actions as a parish during Lent. It is highly recommended that all parishioners use the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. It is good for the Soul, especially an honest examination of our conscious – *where am I at in my life and in my commitments* – *where do I need to grow in Love.*

- ✠ *Prayer* – taking time, every day for reflection, reading scripture, meditation, time with the Eucharist or one of the many other forms of prayer.
- ✠ *Fasting* – traditionally food was central to this but there are many other ways of fasting – TV, the computer, Facebook, tobacco, alcohol, etc.
- ✠ *Alms Giving* – helping others whether it be our time, talent or treasure. Doing the good that we can do, especially for the poor, each day.

Once again this year, we will be distributing Lenten Folders and Lenten Offering Cans. As in the previous years, your Lenten sacrifices are used to help the poor in Mission territories. Please use them each day as families and individuals to remind us of our need to care for the poor.

Tuesday Adoration

Lent is only a few days away. Instead of giving up something for Lent, how about coming to church on Tuesday's to spend some time with our Lord? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been a tradition of the Catholic Church since the middle ages. It is an opportunity to converse with the Lord in a most intimate way. Adoration is where a consecrated host is placed in the monstrance (Latin for "show-piece") and set upon the Altar for all to venerate. Often time, the adoration time is present with the Blessed Sacrament. The Adoration time is 4PM – 7PM every Tuesday in the Church.

A Note from Fr. Paul on Health Concerns During Mass

It has come to my attention that in times of flu and now the Coronavirus we all wish to be as safe as possible. Our Eucharistic Ministers and Priests will all be using hand sanitizer before distributing communion. If you do not feel comfortable receiving from the cup, it is ok not to do so. Although it is encouraged to receive under both species, the full Body, Soul and Divinity of Jesus is present when you receive in only one species. Some wish to hold hands, and certainly there is the kiss of peace. If you prefer to not do either of these, don't feel the pressure to do so, and I ask the understanding of all our parishioners that if one of your pewmates wishes to not hold hands, or gives some other sign of peace. Also feel free to not bless yourself with holy water on the way in or out of church if you are not comfortable with doing so. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE'S



THE START TO OUR LENTEN SEASON

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 26

8am - Mass with
Ashes in English

12pm - Distribution
of Ashes Service

2:15pm -
Distribution of
Ashes Service

5:30pm -
Distribution of
Ashes Service

7pm - Misa con
cenizas en Español

AMOR: ¿QUÉ ES LO QUE JESÚS NOS QUIERE DECIR?

Este domingo nos habla sobre el amor, Jesús pide incluso amar a los enemigos, dar más de lo que nos requieren, ciertamente es preciso escuchar o leer de nuevo las lecturas, reflexionemos en ellas, es un mensaje asombroso que no ha pasado de moda es totalmente actual, sobre todo hoy que vemos tanto de injusto a nuestro alrededor, donde no se cuidan a los vulnerables, donde el migrante no es reconocido y amado en sus necesidades.

Nuestro mundo está lleno de personas indiferentes y somos aquellos que nos decimos cristianos, seguimos a Jesús, vamos a misa, al culto, a la asamblea. Pero somos incapaces de tocar en sus necesidades al otro. Lo dejamos de lado, no lo escuchamos, no lo vemos, menos abrazarlo o darle de comer. Que pasa? Debemos dejarnos inundar del Espíritu de Cristo y de su amor surgido desde lo más profundo de la divinidad.

El Sermón de la Montaña ha sembrado nuestra inquietud. Lo hace siempre, cada año, cuando se inicia por el sacerdote que proclama el Evangelio, la enumeración de las bienaventuranzas. Hemos oído muchos comentarios, numerosas homilias, hasta leído libros enteros dedicados a la gran proclama de Jesús de Nazaret. Pero seguimos sin entender. No son dichosos los que lloran, ni los que son perseguidos por causa de su creencia justa. No están contentos los pobres, más bien reniegan de su falta de buena suerte. ¿Y, entonces, que es lo que pasa? ¿Qué es lo que Jesús nos quiere decir?

Una preocupación que siempre me asalta es si, verdaderamente, nos tomamos en serio a Jesús de Nazaret y a su Evangelio. Hay muchas formas de obviar lo que está a la vista. Jesús nos dice: "Amen a los enemigos, hagan el bien a los que les aborrecen y recen por los que los persiguen y calumnian". Pero nosotros interpretamos esto como un algo figurado. O como máximo: aguantar a los que nos fastidian, a los que nos caen mal, aunque sean buenísimos. Pero no es eso. Tenemos que amar a nuestros enemigos y hemos de rezar por los que nos persiguen y nos calumnian. ¿Han visto algo más terrible que el efecto de una calumnia, las implicaciones de una mentira que una vez propagada por alguien nos hace mucho daño, provoca la desconfianza de los más cercanos, de la gente que más nos quiere? Sabemos que se nos ha calumniado para hacernos daño, mucho daño, para hundirnos, para perder nuestro trabajo y hasta nuestra familia. Y, sin embargo, Jesús me dice que tengo que rezar por quien me calumnia y desearle bien y paz. ¿Es tolerable? Parece que no, pero... Lo peor, desde luego, es no aceptar el consejo de Jesús por su imposibilidad y dejarlo todo pasar como si no fuera con nosotros. ¿No será mejor, en el caso de la duda, que le preguntemos al mismísimo Maestro lo que podemos hacer? Y que nos ayude con su fuerza y amor a seguir el camino que nos marca. La terrible, insisto, en dejarlo pasar y así no hacer sitio en nuestro corazón al mensaje de Jesús y dejarnos vencer por lo que nos rodea. Por un mundo de egoísmo y de desamor.

Y si la exigencia de Jesús para nosotros hoy es casi inabordable, decir que lo era mucho más para sus hermanos de religión de aquel entonces. Lo que entendemos como la Ley del Talión, y que aparece, por ejemplo, en el Antiguo en Éxodo 21:23-25, en Levítico 24:18-20 y en Deuteronomio 19:21, era una limitación en el exceso de venganza. Es decir, proporcionar la respuesta al mal recibido y no propasarse. Al final el "ojo por ojo" y el "diente por diente" obligaban a que el ofendido tuviera que respetar la vida de quien le había agredido, cosa que no era muy frecuente, la vida no valía mucho. Por eso los judíos se creían virtuosos en esa forma de contención. Pero Jesús no admite la devolución de la ofensa, ni siquiera limitando su efecto al, como decía, mal recibido. Todo el evangelio de Mateo de hoy y el correspondiente al domingo anterior es ir corrigiendo la ley mosaica para llevarla al principio del amor. Lo que queda por saber es si, incluso, los más cercanos, sus discípulos, entendían o aceptaban lo que Jesús decía. La lectura de todos los textos de los cuatro evangelistas nos demuestran que mucho, mucho, no le entendían; y que tuvo que llegar, primero, la Resurrección y, luego, la fuerza del Espíritu Santo para que comenzaran a hacer suya la doctrina de Jesús. Amen.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministries

Mondays

- ✠ Daily Rosary Ministry (Monday – Saturday) from 8:30-9am in the church (after daily mass)
- ✠ Spanish Baptism Class - 1st Monday at 7pm in Room 3. Contact Father Carlos @ ext. 222
- ✠ First Monday of every month 7-8:30 PM in the Church. INTRODUCTION to Prayer Workshop. (This is meant for those attending the monthly workshop for the first time. It is more of a teaching on different ways to pray.)
- ✠ Third Monday of every month 7-8:30 PM in the Church ONGOING Workshop on Prayer. (After attending once the introduction workshop, continue with monthly spiritual direction and prayer as a group.) Contact Father Paul @ ext 225
- ✠ OLGlee (sings on Donut Sundays @9:45AM Mass) Practice every Monday (except holidays) at 3:15pm-4:15pm in the church. Contact Bobbi-Lynn Lambert @ext 223
- ✠ Adults and Youth Spanish Music Ministry – OLGozo and OLGloria (8am Spanish Mass Practice) 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30pm in the church. Contact Angelica Magana mrs.angelicamagana@gmail.com
- ✠ OLG WoW Young Adult Choir (6:30PM Mass) Practice in the church @6PM every Monday (except holidays).
- ✠ Rosary every Monday at 5:30PM in the church. Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays

- ✠ Scripture Faith Sharing—Every Tuesday from 7-8:30PM in classroom 6. Contact Carlos Diaz at: diazhcarlos@yahoo.com
- ✠ Adoration – Every Tuesday from 4-7pm in the Church
- ✠ Adult English Music Ministry – OLGraace (9:45am English Mass Practice) Every Tuesday at 7:15pm in the church. Contact Bobbi-Lynn Lambert @ext 223
- ✠ Family Faith Formation – Adaptive Learners (1st Communion & Confirmation Preparation) Sept – Apr (registration opens Jun-Aug). Contact Theresa Avila @ ext 224

Wednesdays

- ✠ RCIA – Adult Sacrament Preparation (English) - Every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm in Room 6. Contact Sylvester Creado
- ✠ English Baptismal Class - 2nd Wednesday from 7-9pm in the parish hall. Contact Jodi Scully @ ext 221

Fridays

- ✠ Light the World Faith Formation (Open to grades 3rd-5th for continuing religious education) 16 session a year from Sept – Apr (open registration). Contact Theresa Avila @ext 224
- ✠ In the Middle – Jr. High Youth Ministry (Open to public & private school children in grades 6th-8th) 16 session a year from Sept – Apr (open registration). Contact Theresa Avila@ext.224
- ✠ Love Our Family Ministry Once a Month – from 6:30-8:15pm in the parish hall. Contact Theresa Avila@ext 224
- ✠ Formación Cristiana Viernes 7-8:30PM en Aula 3. Padre Carlos @ ext 222

Saturdays

- ✠ Family Faith Formation – Spanish and English sessions (1st Communion Sacrament Preparation). Contact Theresa Avila@ ext. 224
- ✠ Men's Group 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 7:00am - 8:30am at TomBoys on Marine behind Costco in Hawthorne. Contact Chris Barnes at cbarnes@emarketingwerx.com

Sundays

- ✠ Family Faith Formation –English sessions (1st Communion Sacrament Preparation) Sept – Apr. Contact Theresa Avila@ ext 224
- ✠ High School Confirmation Sacrament Preparation Oct – Apr. Contact Tom Baumann@ ext 226
- ✠ Light of Jesus Ministry - 2nd & 4th Sundays from 1-3pm Contact Jon Galvez at: TheFeastHB@gmail.com
- ✠ Hand'N'Hand Food Drive- 3rd Sunday of the month in the parish hall. 8AM- 11AM Special collections and sponsorship for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Contact Eileen O'Brien at: eeobrien@la-archdiocese.org or Carla Rodriguez at: dannorod@roadrunner.com
- ✠ OLG Young Adults-- join others in their 20s and 30s to grow in faith, personal relationship with God thru ministry fellowship and fun. Sunday Social 1st Sunday after 6:30 PM Mass, and more. To connect join the GroupMe chat from our Facebook page @OLGYA.HB .



Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So it is permissible to use margarine and lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

Each year in publishing the Lenten penance requirements, the U.S. bishops quote the teaching of the Holy Father concerning the seriousness of observing these days of penance. The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the days of penance is also serious.

But no one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious. Moral theologians remind us that some people are excused from fasting and/or abstinence because of sickness or other reasons.

In his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance," Pope Paul VI did more than simply reorganize Church law concerning fast and abstinence. He reminded us of the divine law that each of us in our own way do penance. We must all turn from sin and make reparation to God for our sins. We must forgive and show love for one another just as we ask for God's love and forgiveness.

The Code of Canon Law and our bishops remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity. Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, attending the parish evening prayer service, teaching the illiterate to read, reading to the blind, helping at a soup kitchen, visiting the sick and shut-ins and giving an overworked mother a break by baby-sitting—all of these can be even more meaningful and demanding than simply abstaining from meat on Friday.



Collection February 16, 2020 \$ 7,462 50
WE SHARE \$ 4,478.23
Total Collection February 16, 2020 \$11,940.73
Our bookkeeper, Robin, will be on vacation February 27– March 16. If you donate by check, those checks will be deposited after her return



Together In Mission Appeal 2020

Thank you for your support of Together in Mission 2020. As you give either through a pledge or a onetime donation, you are helping your fellow Catholics in this Archdiocese. Your gift to Together in Mission keeps the doors of Churches open where the Gospel is preached and the sacraments are lived. Thank you for joining into the Mission of our Church and being truly Catholic

Fiesta is Coming !!!!!

The dates for Fiesta this year are MAY 2 & 3. It is not too early to start contemplating and praying on how you can help to make this the best fiesta ever. Our volunteers and parents are what make the Fiesta so successful each year. And everyone at OLG has some kind of gift for the Fiesta, be it time, talent or treasure.



Thank You from Hand' N' Hand

Many thanks for your generosity in contributing to our parish food drive

last weekend. We appreciate those who donated food and money; those who shopped for milk, produce, tortillas, and non-perishable food distributions and delivery of the food. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Our next food drive is scheduled for March 15 . Please mark it on your calendar!!! God Bless You.



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, Mary Pandey, Sonia Ramos, John Duda, Teri Thomas, Chad Johnson, George Anderson, Stephanie Solomon, Carmen Corona, Dick Wise, David and Irma Mann, 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, Rosalie Sala, Deacon Scott, Rita Hess, Bonnie Louvet, Laura Gonzalez

For those who have died: Lilith Palacio



Charles Hoover
Carlos Huante Jr.
LCpl USMC Aaron Nieraeth
Alex Avila
LCpl Jacob C. Slade, USMC
Cpl Joshua Kai Climaco, USMC
Sgt. Terrence E. Ryan-Cole US ARMY 160TH SOAR
SFC David Dougherty US ARMY SPECIAL FORCES

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, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

5:00PM Intentions of Jeremy Sadowski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

7:00AM †Janie Uyehara (Chris & Alan Levin)

8:00AM †Gela Esparza (Luisa Gonzalez)

9:45AM Int. of Our Parishioners

11:30AM †Patrick Higgins (Bretneys)

6:30PM †Raymond Flores (Chris & Alan Levin)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

8:00AM Intentions of Ashley Belandres

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

8:00AM Intentions of Cynthia Altunion (Dixie)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

8:00AM †Manuela Martinez (Chris & Alan Levin)

7:00PM Intentions of Fr. Bruce Lamb

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

8:00AM Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Girard (Dixie)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

8:00AM †Lourdes Burgos Maule (Joy Bretney)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

8:00AM †Steve Alexander (Chris & Alan Levin)

MARCH 1, 2020 READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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

The Season of Lent 2020 ***Prayer, Fasting & Alms giving***

L E N T R E T R E A T / R E T I R O D E C U A R E S M A

Mary and Joseph Retreat Center -
5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes

Espanol: 8 y 15 de marzo - 10am-4pm

English: March 22 - 10am-4pm

S T A T I O N S O F T H E C R O S S - I N C H U R C H

Presented by the school in English -
Mondays - 2:15 to 2:45pm

Bilingual Fridays - 7:00 to 7:30pm

March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3

S A C R A M E N T O F R E C O N C I L I A T I O N

Available Saturdays from 9-10am
(except for April 11)

During Lent available Tuesdays during adoration
from 5-7pm (except for March 31)

7:30pm Communal Reconciliation Services

Monday, March 30 at American Martyrs

Tuesday, March 31 at St. James

Wednesday, April 1 at Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, April 2 at St. Lawrence

Friday, April 3 at St. Anthony, El Segundo

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O N L I N E R E S O U R C E S

Family Calendar: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/activities-and-resources/lenten-family-calendar>

Dynamic Catholic: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

Formed.org: <https://watch.formed.org/lenten-reflections>