



**THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION:  
a quick explanation for  
why this feast is NOT an  
obligation this year**

This year, because December 8 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday, December 9, and will NOT be a holy day of obligation. Feasts of Our Lord are always considered to be higher and more essential than other feasts. In this case, Sunday, which is always a celebration of Our Lord's Paschal Mystery, is a more exalted and higher solemnity than Our Lady's conception without original sin. This is because her immaculate conception depends on and flows from the grace that Christ would win for her on the cross and in His resurrection. And instead of having two obligatory Mass days in a row, the bishops of the United States decided to cancel obligations that fall on Mondays (except if it's Christmas, which is a feast of Our Lord). Finally, because the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday, December 9, the feast of Saint Juan Diego will not be celebrated in 2019. A little complicated but just remember – Jesus is first.

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE  
WITH FR. JACOB**

You are invited to travel with Fr. Jacob Koether to Europe April 15-24, 2020. Visits will include Medjugorje, Lourdes, and Fatima. We will begin with a three-day stay in Medjugorje where we will have the chance to visit the spot of the original apparitions, worship with people from around the world, and climb the Hill of the Blue Cross. Next will be a flight to Lisbon, Portugal to enjoy Fatima and Santarem, the sight of the oldest Eucharistic miracle. After three days in Portugal, we fly to Lourdes where we will have time to explore the Grotto of the Apparitions, the underground Basilica, and the Miraculous Baths. Cost is \$3,899.00 (Airfare and ALL-Included). To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

**ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND  
RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Church we will have an evening of prayer and reconciliation to prepare our souls for the Advent (Arrival) of Jesus at Christmas. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin our prayer and will include praise and worship of our Eucharistic King. Priests from around the Victoria deanery will be available for Confession. O Come let us adore Him, Emmanuel, God-with-us!

*El martes 10 de diciembre a partir de las 6:30 p.m. tendremos una noche de oración y reconciliación para preparar nuestras almas para el Adviento (Llegada) de Jesús en Navidad. La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará nuestro tiempo de oración y los sacerdotes de alrededor del Victoria Deanery estarán disponibles para la Confesión. Oh Ven, adorémoslo, Emmanuel, Dios-con-nosotros*

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
SPECIAL INVITATION  
TO THE CHILDREN**

The youth of our parish are invited to take a special part in the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Boys are welcome to dress as St. Juan Diego and girls as Our Lady of Guadalupe. The celebrations will begin the evening of December 11 with a procession at 5:30 p.m. and Mass and will conclude the morning of December 12 with mañanitas at 5:00 a.m and Mass.

*Los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia están invitados a tomar un parte especial en la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Los niños son bienvenidos a vestirse como San Juan Diego y las niñas como Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Las celebraciones comenzarán la tarde del 11 de diciembre con una procesión a las 5:30 de la tarde y misa y concluirán la mañana del 12 de diciembre con mañanitas a las 5:00 de la mañana y misa despues.*

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
MINISTRY HOLY HOURS SCHEDULE FOR  
DECEMBER 6, 2019**

9:00 – 10:00 am	OLS Altar Society Patricia Solorio
10:00 – 11:00 am	Mario Campos Martin/ Dolores Rios
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Guadalupanas Ray Moreno
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Catholic Daughters Cruz Cervantes
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Bereavement Support
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Shut- Ins Elisa Sanchez
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Mary Ikonomos Gloria McDade
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Enríquez/Lilly Mijares Janie López
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Aracelia Ramírez Tommy/Leticia Garza
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Ballet

Please remember to send at least one representative from your ministry to be present during your designated time. We value and appreciate your dedication!

**AS ALWAYS, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND VISIT WITH JESUS!**



**ETERNAL REST  
GRANT UNTO THEM  
O LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ladislao Cisneros, Mary R. Hernandez, Joe Henry Luna Bernardo Trevino Jr., + May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

*Favor de rezar por las almas de  
Ladislao Cisneros, Mary R. Hernandez, Joe Henry  
Luna, Bernardo Trevino Jr. +  
Que descansan en paz y que sus familias reciben  
consuelo.*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK  
MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Guadalupe/Irene Rendon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	MaryAnn Banda
	10:30 a.m.	Julian C. Garcia
	1:00 p.m	Viviano Escalona
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Juana Salgado/ Francisca Ramirez
	11:30 a.m	60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Julian/Teresa Tijerna
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Pedro /Anita Rivera
Tuesday	7:00 a.m	St. Jude
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Lucy Lara Cano
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Isabel Garcia
Jueves -	7:00 a.m.	
Friday	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Richard Toal
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Deceased family T. Ozuna
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Olivia P. Huerta
	10:30 a.m.	Melanie Solis
	1:00 p.m	Manuel Ybarbo
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Raul Rendon
	11:30 a.m	Isidra Martinez

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday:

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10; Ps 23; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21-27

Friday:

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday:

Is 30:19-36; Ps 147; Mt 9:35-10:8

Sunday:

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

In memory of: Frank Sr. & Maria Saldana  
From: Family



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR 2020**

We are currently scheduling Mass Intentions  
for January – June 2020.

*Estamos programando sus intenciones  
por la Misa al presente*

**HOSTING POSADAS:  
How to put yourself on the schedule**

Our Lady of Sorrows' nine-day celebration of the posadas will begin on December 16. If you would like to host one, please contact Sister Maria Garcia at 361-648-2066 or Del Beltran at the parish office, so that we can put you on the calendar. In order to avoid scheduling conflicts, please only contact Sr. Maria or Del. Thank you!

*Se está acercando el tiempo de las posadas, si quieren tener una posada en sus hogares por favor de llámale A la Hna. María al 361. 648.2066 o a Adelita, para ponerlos en el calendario. Por favor solo comunicarse con Adelita oh con la Hna. María para que no tengamos conflictos con el horario. ¡Gracias!*



**LAS POSADAS SCHEDULE**  
*Five days are still open!!*

**Monday, December 16 - OPEN**

**Tuesday, December 17- 6:00 p.m.**  
at Trinity Hall 208 W. River  
hosted by Ballet Folklorico

**Wednesday, December 18 - OPEN**

**Thursday, December 19 - OPEN**

**Friday, December 20 - 6:00 p.m.**  
at 3307 Hummingbird St. hosted by  
Martin/ Melba Rios

**Saturday, December 21 - 6:00 p.m.**  
at Trinity Hall -208 W. River St. by.  
hosted  
CCD Staff and Students

**Sunday, December 22 - OPEN**

**Monday, December 23 -OPEN**

<b>OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$6,165.91	\$1,843.55
DSA	\$704.11	\$512.81
Debt Reduction	\$2,531.50	\$144.00
Children's Collection	\$41.00	\$120.50
Candles	\$152.00	\$32.00
Sub-Total	\$9,594.52	\$2,652.86
Military Service	\$55.00	\$5.00
Envelope Defray	\$60.00	
Grand Total	\$9,709.52	\$2,657.86

<b>OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>		
	<b>OLS</b>	<b>ST</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$6,350.00	\$1,476.42
DSA	\$720.16	\$549.69
Debt Reduction	\$2,153.90	\$175.00
Children's Collection	\$52.80	\$89.75
Candles	\$83.00	\$38.00
Sub-Total	\$9,359.86	\$2,328.61
STJ/NA	\$22.00	\$0.00
Human Development	\$163.00	\$17.00
Christmas Flowers	\$65.00	\$10.00
OL Guadalupe Flowers	\$50.00	\$2,355.86
Grand Total	\$9,659.86	\$2,355.86



**ADVENT PRAYER FOR HOPE**

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.



All Christmas Flower Donors will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

*Todos los Patrocinadores de la Flores Navideñas, van a recibir reconocimiento en el boletín.*

## ELITE MEDICAL IMAGING Friday, December 13

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on Friday, December 13, 2019.

Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at physician's visits or at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$49 each or the full preventive package, (all 8 areas) for just \$150.00!

Flex spending accounts may be used, and all other forms of payment are accepted the day of the screening. Our radiologist recommends these screenings be considered on an annual basis as a preventive measure. Oftentimes results can change from one year to the next based on age, stress factors and lifestyle.

Representatives will visit the church Saturday & Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions you may have and to offer pre-registration. However, you may call in prior to their visit (1-855-303-0667) to schedule your preferred appointment!

Appointments are required and will be offered on a first come.

*La Iglesia Católica "Nuestra Señora de los Dolores" en cooperación con La empresa de Ultrasonidos móvil "Elite Medical Imaging", ofrecerá su Evaluación Anual de Salud Preventiva el Viernes, 13 de Diciembre, 2019.*

*Los exámenes de Ultrasonido no son dolorosos y no son invasivos y toma menos de 20 minutos para realizarlos. Se ofrecerán 8 exámenes: Arterias Carótidas, Aorta Abdominal, Tiroides, Hígado, Bazo, Vesícula y los Riñones. Estos exámenes no suelen hacerse en su revisión anual y las compañías de seguro médico no cubren el costo de estos exámenes a menos que usted ya tenga algún síntoma. ¡Estos exámenes se ofrecen a usted por \$49 cada uno o el paquete completo de (8) por solo \$150!*

*El pago se hace el día del examen. Se aceptan todas las formas de pago incluyendo las cuentas de gastos flexibles "Flex spending accounts".*

*Los Representantes de EMI estarán aquí el fin de semana del 7 y 8 de Diciembre ofreciendo el Pre-registro después de cada misa. También puede llamar antes de la visita de los representantes y hacer su cita. Nuestro Radiólogo Certificado recomienda realizarse estos exámenes de Ultrasonido una vez por año. Muchas veces los resultados pueden cambiar de un año al otro dependiendo de la edad y el estilo de vida de las personas.*

*Por Favor Llame Al 713-568-8331 Para Hacer Su Cita Hoy!*

