

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 with music from the 1 o'clock choir. 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.

THE EMPTY MANGER: AN ADVENT PRACTICE FOR FAMILIES

One of the best ways to help the faith stick is to have regular customs, traditions, and rituals of faith practiced in the home by the whole family. It can help make the faith concrete and extend beyond the Sunday Mass or CCD during the week. There are many things you can do throughout the year but here is one interesting idea you might try for Advent.

The empty manger: Each child may have his own individual manger, or there may be one manger for the whole family. The idea is that when acts of service, sacrifice, or kindness are done in honor of Baby Jesus as a birthday present, the child receives a piece of straw to put into the manger. Then, on Christmas morning, Baby Jesus is placed in the manger. Encourage your children to make Jesus' bed as comfortable as possible through their good deeds. In the process, explain Christ's incomparable self-gift at Christmas and Easter that enables us to be part of God's family.

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



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**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM
LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Arnold Canales Jr., Louis B. Moreno Sr. and Louis
John Laskoskie+
May they rest in peace and their families be
comforted.

*Favor de rezar por las almas de
Arnold Canales Jr., Louis B. Moreno,
Louis John Laskoski +
Que descansan en paz y que sus familias reciben
consuelo.*

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

Monday:

Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Eph 1:2-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday:

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday:

Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13; Lk 1:26-38

Friday:

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday:

Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80; Mt 17:9-13

Sunday:

Is 35:1-10; Ps 146; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Deceased family of the T. Ozuna Family
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
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Guadalupe C. Garcia
Tuesday	7:00 a.m	Herminia Rivera
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Miercoles	7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
	OLG Vigil @ ST	
Jueves -	5:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
	OLG @ ST	
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Friday	8:15 a.m.	Lucy Postel Deltorre
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Ameila V. Gonzlaes
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Luisa Berlanga
	10:30 a.m.	Abram/,Estefama/ David Zarate
	1:00 p.m	Abel Barrera
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Severiano/Costantino Balcazar
	11:30 a.m	Fidel Garcia

ADVENT PRAYER FOR PEACE

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.



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 -6:00
at 3603 Oaklawn St.

hosted by Diana Sanchez

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

Saturday, December 21 - OPEN
Sunday, December 22 - OPEN
Monday, December 23 -OPEN

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT		
For Week Ending December 1st, 2019		
1 st Collection	\$6,748.30	\$1,188.11
DSA	\$866.11	\$847.85
Debt Reduction	\$1,842.00	\$182.00
Children’s Collection	\$59.45	\$101.50
Candles	\$110.00	\$17.00
Sub-Total	\$9,625.86	\$2,336.46
STJ/NA	\$210.00	\$113.00
Envelope Defray	\$22.00	\$1.00
Human Development	\$45.00	\$0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$719.00	\$65.00
Thanksgiving Mass	\$1,026.36	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$11,648.22	\$2,515.46



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
SANCTUARY LAMP**

In memory of:
MM T.C. Ozuna Decesaed
Family members
From: Family

Christmas Eve, Tues Dec 24
5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows
8:00 p.m. at *Santísima Trinidad*

Christmas Day, Wed Dec 25
12:00 a.m. Midnight Bilingual Mass at OLS
9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass at OLS



DECEMBER BAPTISMS

Baptisms in December will be held on
December 15th at 3:30 p.m. in bilingual.

*Celebremos los bautizos solamente durante el
Domingo 17 Diciembre a las 3:30 de la tarde.
Los Bautizos van hacer bilingüe.*



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

All Christmas Flower Donors will be
acknowledged in the bulletin.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

WEDDING BANNNS

Michael Anthony Guajardo, son of
Alfonso Guajardo and Marcia Vargas will wed
Selina Marie Hinojosa, daughter of
Tirso Hinojosa Jr. and
Rosa Espinza on
December 28th at 2 p.m. If you know of any
reason why they should not be married, please
contact the office during regular business
hours.
(First Notice)

**AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER
HOST ADVENT SOLEMN VESPERS**

During the season of **Advent**, the **Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament** again invite the public to join them in praying **Solemn Vespers** or **Evening Praise** every Sunday of **Advent** (December 8, 15, & 22) in their chapel at **Incarnate Word Convent, 1011 N.E. Water Street, Victoria**, from **5:00 – 5:45 pm** with **Benediction** following in preparation for **Christmas**.

Solemn Vespers is the **Catholic Churches' Liturgical Evening Prayer** through which the Church, God's people, gathers to pray for the

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.***

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 7th and 8th to answer any questions you may have and to offer pre-registration. However, you may call in prior to

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!

