

**HOSTING POSADAS:
LAS POSADAS SCHEDULE**



Monday, December 16 -
6:00 p.m.
at 3103 Airline hosted
by Retama Manor

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

Thursday, December 19 - 6:00 p.m.
at 3603 Oaklawn hosted by Diana Sanchez

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

Saturday, December 21 - 6:00 p.m.
at Santísima Trinidad Hall -4006 S. Callis St.
by Hosted Santisiama Trinidad Community

Sunday, December 22 - 6:00 p.m. at
3604 E. Rio Grande hosted by
Fabiola Chavez and Claudia Velasquez



WHAT ARE THE POSADAS?

The roots of Las Posadas stretch deeply into Latin culture. It originated in Spain, but it's been a yearly celebration throughout Mexico for over 400 years. The tradition commemorates Mary and Joseph's difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a warm place to stay the night. (Posadas is Spanish for "lodgings" or "accommodations.")

Beginning on December 16 and ending nine days later, on December 24, Las Posadas commemorates the nine months of Mary's pregnancy. Each night, one family agrees to house the pilgrims. And so it begins: At dusk, a procession of the faithful takes to the streets with children often dressed as angels and shepherds. Religious figures, images and lighted candles are a part of the festivities.

The group representing the Holy Family stands outside a series of houses, singing songs, asking for lodging. They are refused time and again until the group reaches the designated house. Finally, the travelers are permitted to enter. Prayer and song continue in the home, and festive foods are shared.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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



Our Office Will Be Closed from Friday December 20th at 12 Noon and will reopen on Thursday January 2nd 2020 at our regular business hours.

La oficina va estar cerrada el Viernes 20 Diciembre a la mediodía y abre el 2 Enero 2020 a su horario regular.

**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



**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM
LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Genevieve Gonzales and John Garza Ramirez

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May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

Favor de rezar por las almas de Genevieve Gonzales y John Garza Ramirez + Que descansan en paz y que sus familias reciben consuelo.

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

Monday:

Num 24:2-17; Ps 25; Matt 21:23-27

Tuesday:

Gen 49:2-10; Ps 72; Matt 1:1-17

Wednesday:

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72; Matt 1:18-25

Thursday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71; Lk 1:5-25

Friday:

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday:

Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday:

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-24





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

Estamos programando sus intenciones por la Misa al presente

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sábado	5:00 p.m	Amelia V. Gonzales
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Luisa Berlanga
	10:30 a.m.	Adram/Estefana David Zarate
	1:00 p.m	Abel Barrera
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Severiano/Contantino Balcazar
	11:30 a.m	Fidel Garcia
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Raymond V. Garza
Tuesday	7:00 a.m	(Birthday) Sister Rosie Rodriguez
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Frank H. Padilla
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Trinidad Martinez
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	St. Jude
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Antonio/Eduvijes Urbano
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Monica/Manuel/David Guajardo
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Robbie Villarreal
	10:30 a.m.	Charles Baez
	1:00 p.m	Ernest Zepeda
Domingo	9:30 a.m.	Raymond Sr./Rosalinda/ Raul Jimenez
	11:30 a.m	Amelia L. Hinojosa

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 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 Church and the world. It is solemn because it consists of praising and thanking God through the chanting of the psalms, through prayers and Scripture reflection.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of:
Monica/Manuel/David
Guajardo
By Family



WEDDING BANNS

Michael Anthony Guajardo, son of Alfonso Guajardo and Marcia Vargas will validate his marriage to 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. (Second Notice)

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending December 1st, 2019		
1 st Collection	\$7,283.00	\$1,804.21
DSA	\$901.51	\$575.26
Debt Reduction	\$2,015.00	\$211.00
Children's Collection	\$28.80	\$83.00
Candles	\$109.00	\$30.70
Sub-Total	\$10,337.31	\$2,704.17
STJ/NA Collebtion	\$45.00	\$0.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$184.00	\$45.00
Immaculate Conception	\$433.00	\$102.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$389.00	\$45.00
Christmas Flowers	\$321.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$11,709.31	\$2,896.16



We are accepting sponsors for the Sanctuary Lamps at Our Lady of Sorrows/Santísima Trinidad for the 2020 Year. Please come by the office during regular business hours if you would like to sponsor the candle for the week.



All Christmas Flower Donors will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

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

MM N.A. Alvarado
 ,Raul/Josie Alvarado
 James/Roberta Alvarez
 ,Albert/Esther Arredondo
 Roseanne Arvisu,
 Emilia R. Baker
 Noe Cantu,
 Mario/Rose Campos
 MM Jessie Castilla
 Ismael/Fabiola Chavez
 Tweedie DelaGarza
 Mrs. Severo Deleon & Family
 MM Doroteo Duenez Jr.
 Deborah V. Escalante
 Theodore Espinoza
 MM G.A. Flores
 David/Cynthia Garcia
 Guadalupe Garcia
 MaryLouise Garcia
 Adelina V. Garza
 Jose/Alicia Garza
 Beatriz Gonzalez
 Amelia Guajardo
 Felice Guajardo
 MM Henry Guajardo
 MM John Guevara
 Dominga Gutierrez
 Bartolo G. Hernandez
 Fernando y Rosa Hernandez

Reyna Herrera
 Lalo/Janie Hinojosa
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 MM Zenaido Lechuga
 MM Robert Luna
 Maria Madrial
 MM Daniel Martinez
 Flora Martinez
 MM John Martinez
 MM Louis Martinez III
 MM Marco Martinez
 Ricardo/Diana Martinez
 Gloria McDade
 Felicoitas Medrano
 Eloisa C. Mejia
 MM Richard Mendez
 Gloria Mireles
 MM Evodio Montoya
 Raymundo Moreno
 Pete/Susana Moya
 Beatrice Nava
 Juanita Ortiz
 Antonio Partida Jr.
 MM Herbert Pena
 Frances Pena
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 Sally Rubio
 MM Abel Salazar
 MM Homer Soliz
 MM Frank Tilly
 Mm Armando Trevino
 MM A.Usresti
 Wesar Family
 MMAAlbert Vasquez
 Eva Vasquez
 John/Belinda Villafranca
 MaryAnn Zepeda



Con't next week.

