

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 30, 2019

5:00PM † Felicita Lopez – Lopez Family

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family
† Irma De Los Santos – Grace Saldaña
† Andy Reyna – Diamond Ramirez
† Augustina Bustamante – Grace Saldaña
† Dr. Juan S. Gonzalez, Jr. – Juanita Gonzalez
† Olga Guzman (1st Anniv) – Gilbert Guzman
† Wayne Mullan – Guadalupanas
† Javier Cavazos – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Jose G. Serrano – Jesusa S. Alaniz & Family

Monday, December 2, 2019

6:45AM † Maria N. Garcia – Belia / Danny Dominguez

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

6:45AM † Margaret Sciantarelli – Cynthia Renfro

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

5:30PM † Edmond Powers – Griffin Family

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:45AM † Maria Garcia – Ramona Sierra

Friday, December 6, 2019

6:45AM † Luis Gonzales, Jr. – Mom & Dad

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 7, 2019

5:00PM † Marco Pena – Mom

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family
† Noe & Mina Escobedo – Family
† Robert Ramirez – Diamond Ramirez
† Juan Treviño – Homer & Angie Roblez
† Gilbert Valdez – Soila Valdez
† Wayne Mullan – Guadalupanas

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Ralph Gomez – Margie Gomez & Family

Holy Season of Advent

Today begins the new Church Year, and the time of preparation for Christ's coming.

Preparation. Like Lent, which is a preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery (his death and resurrection), Advent is a liturgical season of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Incarnation (his coming as man). The word "Advent" means "coming" or "arrival." There are four Sundays which comprise Advent.

Expectation. Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God is remembered, and likewise a time when minds and hearts look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. The preaching of John the Baptist and the writings of the prophet Isaiah figure prominently during this season, since they foretell the coming of the Messiah.

Penance. Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season, hence the color Violet. Repentance is the primary theme of the preaching of John the Baptist. It is therefore appropriate to go to Confession sometime during Advent.

Advent Wreath. It is customary during Advent, both in the parish church and at home, to set up a wreath with four candles symbolizing the four Sundays, and light them progressively as Christmas approaches. The Rose colored candle corresponds with the third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete Sunday," and symbolizes joy.

Liturgical Changes during Advent.

You may notice a few changes which occur to highlight the new liturgical season:

- Color changes from Green to Violet
- No "Glory to God" during Sunday Mass
- Latin Mass parts (Hymnal #100-104)
- New "Agnus Dei" (Hymnal #108)
- Angelus devotion after Mass (#843)
- "Ave Maria" (#441) instead of "Salve Regina" for the recessional

Religious Education

Classes will resume on December 4th.

Choir for Men

Men's Schola rehearsal on Sunday, 1pm.

Posadas

"*Posadas*" ("inn") is a traditional Advent Novena, by which the faithful journey for nine days with Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, looking for a place to stay. The faithful visit houses in the neighborhoods, looking for hospitality, sharing the Christmas story, and inviting the people to join the Church as we prepare to celebrate God's Coming among us.

Each evening, we will meet in front of the Parish Hall at 6:45PM, and start walking at 7PM. Dress according to weather.

Schedule:

Sun. Dec. 15 - Rose Gonzalez
Mon. Dec. 16 - Dora Cerda
Tue. Dec. 17 - Victoria Davis
Wed. Dec. 18 - Diamond Ramirez
Thu. Dec. 19 - Church
Fri. Dec. 20 - Esmeralda DeLeon
Sat. Dec. 21 - Lupe Mata
Sun. Dec. 22 - Delia Trujillo
Mon. Dec. 23 - Lupe Martinez

Sunday 5pm Mass

We need parishioners from the Sunday evening Mass to volunteer for the following ministries. At least two per ministry, to alternate their schedules. All must attend diocesan CMSE class.

Sacristan – open and close church, set up for the Mass. Arrive 45 minutes before, leave 30 minutes after Mass. Period of training required. Must be active Catholic in good standing.

Reader – prepare and proclaim the Scripture readings. Must be active Catholic in good standing

Choir – assist with supervision of choir loft during the Mass. Arrive 30 minutes early. Must attend Wednesday evening choir rehearsals.

Usher – assist with collection, Mass count, hospitality. Arrive 15 minutes before, leave 15 minutes after Mass.

PRAYER LIST

Lee Martinez (Cancer), David Morin (Heart), Megan Torres, Liz Ramirez • Ana Torres (ongoing health), Esmeralda Reyna (Health) • Havannah Garcia, Xavier Benford (Heart transplant), Yolanda Montalvo (Back Surgery) • Emma Ruiz (Cancer), Laurie Cardenas, Gonzalo Reyna, Inocencia Ybarra, Clarinda Buendia, Ernestina Serna, Mary Jane Serna Alonzo, Jesus Esparza, Maria Olga Esparza

If you wish to add a name to the list, please call the office before Wednesday. Names will be rotated after three months. Please help us keep the Prayer List current by notifying the office of those who need to be added and those who can be removed. Thank you.

Mass Intention Book

We encourage parishioners to schedule Masses for loved ones on the anniversary of their death or close to their anniversary. If you would like to offer a Mass, please come to the office during regular office hours: Monday thru Thursday ~ 9am - 2pm. The offering for a Mass intention is \$5, however an offering of \$10 is requested for the Vigil Mass and the Sunday evening Mass. The **2020 Mass Intention Book is now open.** Intentions will be entered on a first come, first serve basis.

COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER 23 & 24 SUNDAY COLLECTION \$3024.60
SECOND COLLECTION \$335.04

MASS ATTENDANCE: 480

Altar Servers Weekend Schedule

Saturday, December 7th - St. Peter
Sunday, December 8th - 8AM - St. Michael
10AM - Anthony; 5PM - St. Joseph

Saturday, December 14th - St. Luke
Sunday, December 15th - 8AM - St. Peter
10AM - Michael; 5PM - St. Anthony

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning in memory of

† Wayne Mullan

A Sanctuary Lamp can be offered in honor or in memory of a loved one. Donation: \$10 per Lamp.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

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SINTON, TEXAS



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 1, 2019

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CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 PM Sundays: 8:00 AM (Spanish), 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 6:45 AM Wednesdays: 5:30 PM

ORGANIZATION LEADERS

ALTAR BOYS

Donald Cruz
Henry Cardenas

GUADALUPANAS

Olga Gomez
Eulogia Flores

KNIGHTS OF OUR LADY

Eugene Gonzalez
Gilbert Silva

LITTLE FLOWER SODALITY

Sandra Lemos

ULTREYA

Frank Mata

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR

Mary Gonzalez

PARISH STAFF

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Raquel Holden
Director of Religious Education (DRE): Lupe B. Garcia

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sinton, Texas, is sustained by the generous stewardship and financial commitments of all parishioners, as a regular part of their household budgets.

To make your contributions online, please visit <https://olgsinton.breezechms.com/give/online>.

If you wish to receive a copy of Fr Mullan's Sunday homily by email each week, please send your name and email address to office@olgsinton.org.

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Fr Mullan teaches an adult Scripture class based on the upcoming Sunday readings each **Wednesday at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited, bring your Bible. These classes are required for adults preparing for sacraments (cf. below).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents whose children need Baptism must attend a Baptism Preparation Meeting with Fr. Mullan at least 2 months in advance. Parents need to be registered parishioners and active in their Catholic faith. *Please contact the office to update your parish registration and schedule the Baptism meeting*, held on an upcoming Sunday, at 2pm. Additional requirements (godparents, birth certificates, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. The Baptism date, normally on a Sunday after 8:00am Mass, will be confirmed once all paperwork, fees, and requirements have been completed. Parents and Godparents can start attending the required adult Bible classes on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Baptism" when you sign in).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to marry must attend a Marriage Preparation meeting with Fr Mullan at least 6 months in advance, to begin preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage. *Please contact the office to update your parish registration and schedule the meeting with Fr Mullan*, held on an upcoming Sunday at 2pm. Wedding date can be scheduled only after this meeting has taken place, and after it has been determined that no *prior marriage bond* exists. Additional requirements (sacramental certificates, retreats, Natural Family Planning, Affidavits of Free Status, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. Couples can start attending the required adult Bible classes on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Marriage" when you sign in).

QUINCEAÑERA

Girl must be a member of the Little Flower Sodality, and enrolled in Religious Ed. Contact Sandra Lemos for more information.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST:

- 2PM BINGO - GUADALUPANAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH:

- 4PM CCD - 1ST - 6TH GRADE
- 6PM CCD 7TH - 12TH GRADE
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH:

- 7PM HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH:

- 8:20AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP
- 9AM CHURCH CLEANING - GUADALUPANAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH:

- 9AM BREAKFAST - SODALITY
- 12PM SODALITY MEETING
- 1PM MEN'S SCHOLA
- 2PM BAPTISM CLASS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH:

8AM KITCHEN CLEANING - GUADALUPANAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH:

- 4PM CCD - 1ST - 6TH GRADE
- 6PM CCD 7TH - 12TH GRADE
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH:

- 6PM PROCESSION