

ALL MASSES PRIVATE

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21, 2020

5:00PM † Enrique Galindo, Sr. – M/M DeLeon

Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Maria Sylvia Davis – OLG Parish

† Ramon Cancino – OLG Parish

† Cristina Castro – OLG Parish

† Manuel & Maria Benavides – Rosa Longoria
and Manuel Benavides

† Victor H. Gutierrez – OLG Parish

† Javier Cavazos – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

In thanksgiving to St. Jude – Olivia Espinoza

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Romana B. Guerra – Janie Gonzales

Monday, March 23, 2020

6:45AM † Felicita Lopez – Family

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

6:45AM Magdalena Romero (B-Day) – Family

Solemnity of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

5:30PM † Luis A. Gonzales, Jr. – Mom & Dad

Thursday, March 26, 2020

6:45AM † Mrs. Emma Galindo – M/M DeLeon

Friday, March 27, 2020

6:30PM In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

– Julia Herrera

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Saturday, March 28, 2020

5:00PM † Sisto Rodriguez (B-Day) – Elisa Rodriguez

Sunday, March 29, 2020

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Victor H. Gutierrez – M/M Henry Galvez

† M/M Domingo Gonzales – Joe Gonzales

† Javier Cavazos – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

† Larry Saksa – Nat & Jane Griffin

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Ofelia Balderaz – Dolores Ramirez

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning in memory of:

Manuel & Maria Benavides

– Rosa Longoria & Manuel Benavides

† Domingo Gonzales & † Angelia Gonzales

“FROM PLAGUE, FAMINE, AND WAR DELIVER US, O LORD”

As we seek to protect ourselves from the spread of the Coronavirus and other illnesses, please follow official guidelines and isolate yourself and family as much as possible from social contact. This epidemic is a real threat to our whole society, and a mortal danger to many who are elderly or have pre-existing health conditions.

1) Pray, Fast, Give Alms

Continue to follow the Lenten practices of daily prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer. In addition to Rosary, the “*Litany in Time of Epidemic and Plague*” is available in the narthex of the church and online. During this time I am entrusting our safety especially to the intercession of St. Joseph.

Fasting. Be ready to give up extra things and make the sacrifices necessary to stay safe.

Almsgiving. Be ready to share what you have with those who are running out of supplies. *Do not hoard, do not buy foods that will go to waste!* That extra food belongs to someone else who needed it.

2) Holy Mass and Eucharist

Mass will continue to be offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and the regular scheduled intentions will be offered. Only, the Masses will be *private*, offered by the priest alone. Please know, that the priest always stands before God *on behalf of the people*. The parish community is always “present” through the priest. On Sundays, I invite you to watch Mass on tv, or go through the readings with your family (usccb.org), and pray the Rosary together. At this time Holy Communion is not being distributed, but the priests are speaking with the bishop to explore options.

3) Church Hours (Church is open!)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be open for personal prayer every day 7am – 6pm. Use the side door. Stay at least 6 feet apart from others, and please bring wipes to use on door handles and other places you might touch. On Sunday it will be locked during the 10am private Mass.

4) Confession

Confession is available during regular hours, Saturday 4pm-5pm. Please follow the special procedures that will be posted on a sign. You will need to enter through the narthex only, and maintain spacing. The place of confession will be relocated from the current confessional.

5) Church Office and Other Activities

Regular office hours are being kept (M-Th 9am-2pm), but no walk-ins are accepted for the protection of staff. Email or call in advance (office@olgsinton.org) to arrange for any office business. All other meetings and parish activities are canceled until further notice. This includes religious education, choir, bible study, organization/festival meetings, Stations of the Cross, etc.

6) Stewardship

This crisis will have a large effect on parish finances. Please continue to support your parish with your weekly offering as much as possible. You may drop off envelopes (check only) in the mailbox. It will be checked regularly. For cash, please contact the office first so that arrangements can be made. If possible, use online giving:

<https://olgsinton.breezechms.com/give/online>

7) Communication

Email. I will send out regular emails to parishioners. Please ensure that the office (office@olgsinton.org) has your updated email address so that you receive these communications.

Facebook. Regular communication, including livestreams, will take place via Facebook @olgsinton.

Website. Updated information will be posted to our webpage, which also links to our Facebook account.

Bulletins. The parish bulletin will be published each week and available in the narthex of the church. If you know a parishioner who does not have email, please inform them, or bring them a copy. Most of this information will be published in the bulleting for this Sunday.

8) Anointing of the Sick / Danger of Death

Contact the priest for emergencies via the emergency number: 361-271-3399. Text or leave voicemail explaining the situation. Please be aware that priests are under some strict limitations in some situations (ex, nursing homes).

9) Funerals

The suspension of public Masses also applies to funerals. In these cases, I will work directly with the funeral home and families to celebrate an expanded liturgy service at the graveside; and arrange for a future memorial Mass in the church as soon as this crisis is over.

PRAYER LIST

Adam Garcia, Anna Torres (ongoing health), Esmeralda Reyna (Health), Belia Rodriguez, Adan Garcia, Ralph Zapata, Lalo Torres, Jr. (Bone Deterioration), Paul Balderaz (Cancer), Emma Lopez (Health) • Belia Soliz, Sylvia Garza, Inocencia Ybarra, Clarinda Buendia, Ernestina Serna, Mary Jane Serna Alonzo, Jesus Esparza, Maria Olga Esparza, Megan Torres, Liz Ramirez, Mary Torres, Daniel Ortiz, Ray Manuel Perez, Demicia Cano • Mary Gonzalez (Hip Surgery), Rosemary Jardon, Diana Rodriguez (Healing), Hilda Bautista (Healing), Gonzalo Reyna, Laurie Cardenas, Xavier Benford (Heart transplant)

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

MARCH 15 SUNDAY COLLECTION \$3169.07

MASS ATTENDANCE: 432

Parish Stewardship – Thank you!

1. Diocese. Every parish household, please make your contribution to the **Bishop’s Stewardship Appeal** (\$50 minimum so that we can reach the mandatory goal). Envelopes are available in the narthex of the church.

2. Parish. Sunday offering is a “tithe,” a fixed part of the monthly household budget set aside for the Church. This parish income (\$200,000 annual) covers our operational expenses. Use the parish envelopes, or give online: (<https://olgsinton.breezechms.com/give/online>).

3. Building Projects. Through fall festival and other fundraising we raise the necessary money for church repairs and renovations. Every household is asked to raise at least \$400 through raffle tickets, or other means.

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Fr Mullan teaches an adult Scripture class based on the upcoming Sunday readings each **Wednesday at 7:30pm** 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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

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SINTON, TEXAS



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 22, 2020

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday ~ 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM (Bilingual), 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

Eulogia Flores
Soila Valdez

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND:

- SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
- 1PM MEN'S SCHOLA - NO REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, MARCH, 24TH:

- 7PM MEGA FESTIVAL MEETING - CANCELED

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH:

- SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
- 4PM CCD - NO CLASSES
- 6PM CCD 7TH - NO CLASSES
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL - NO REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY - NO CLASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH:

- 7PM ULTREYA - CANCELED

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH:

- 6:30PM MASS - NO MASS
- 7:00PM STATIONS - CANCELED

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH:

- 8AM SABATINA - CANCELED

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH:

- 1PM MEN'S SCHOLA - NO REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST:

- 4PM CCD - 1ST - 6TH GRADE - NO CLASSES
- 6PM CCD 7TH - 12TH GRADE - NO CLASSES
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL - NO REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY - NO CLASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD:

- 6:30PM MASS - NO MASS
- 7:00PM STATIONS - CANCELED

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH:

- 8AM SABATINA - CANCELED
- 8AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP - CANCELED
- 9AM CHURCH CLEANING - GUADALUPANAS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH:

- PALM SUNDAY