

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 29, 2020

PARISH INFORMATION

As we seek to protect ourselves from the spread of this epidemic, please follow official guidelines and physically isolate yourself and family as much as possible. This plague is a real 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 the Rosary, the “*Litany in Time of Epidemic and Plague*” and other prayers are available in the narthex of the church and on the parish online resource page. During this time I am entrusting the safety of our parish to the intercession of St. Joseph, whose feastday (March 19) coincided with the beginning of this quarantine, and whose image is placed before the altar in our church.

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

Weekday Mass: Mass is offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church each day. The Masses are *private*, offered by the priest alone. Please remember, the priest always stands before God *on behalf of the people*. The parish community is always “present” through the priest.

Sunday 10am Mass: On Sundays, the parish Mass is offered at 10am and live-streamed on Facebook (olgsinton). Over 200 parishioners followed along and participated together last weekend! There are many other opportunities to watch Mass on TV, especially EWTN (www.ewtn.com/tv/weekly-grid), and to follow the readings with your family in a home “Liturgy of the Word” (www.keepthelordsday.com/sunday-mass-and-prayers). At this time, Holy Communion is not being distributed, therefore say a “Prayer of Spiritual Communion” instead.

Holy Week and Easter: Holy Week services will likely be non-public, and Easter Sunday decision is still pending.

3) Church Hours – Church is Open!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is 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. Respect crowd limits of 10. On Sunday the church will be locked during the 10am private Mass. Bulletins & Prayers are available.

4) Confession

Confession is available at the regular time, and as needed. Follow the instructions that will be posted in the church.

Please contact the priest through the emergency number (361-271-3399) to schedule other times.

5) Church Office and Other Activities

All meetings and parish activities are suspended until further notice. This includes religious education, choir, bible study, organization/festival meetings, Stations of the Cross, etc. Due to the new stay-at-home order in Nueces County, our secretary will not be able to maintain regular office hours, but will work from home. Parish business will continue *via email*: (office@olgsinton.org). Please avoid leaving voicemail on the office phone. For emergency or important issues that need to be addressed immediately please text or leave voicemail through the emergency number (361-271-3399).

6) Vigil Candles and Holy Water

Vigil candles and holy water bottles (and refills) are available through the candle shop. Please contact Sandra Lemos (361-244-2516) for information.

7) Stewardship

Thank you to parishioners who made contributions last weekend, collection was **\$1145!** This crisis will have a large effect on parish finances. Please continue to support your parish with your weekly offering. 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>

8) Communication

Email. I will send out regular emails to parishioners. Please ensure that the office has your updated email address, and *tell parishioners who didn't receive an email to send us their info*: office@olgsinton.org.

Facebook. Other 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 continue to be published each week and available in the church.

9) Anointing of the Sick / Danger of Death

Regular homebound visits are currently suspended. Contact the priest for serious situations 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 and hospitals).

10) Funerals

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

11) Baptisms and Weddings

Except for emergency situations, Baptisms and Weddings are postponed. Individuals currently preparing for marriage will be contacted with more information.

12) Mass Intentions

Bishop Mulvey is limiting the priests to offer *one* Sunday Mass, combining all weekend Mass intentions together. Since OLG has an unscheduled Mass available on Saturday mornings, I will offer the Sunday 8am group intention, plus the two 5pm Mass intentions, together on Saturday morning. On Sunday I will then offer the usual Mass intention “*pro populo*” (for the people of the parish), as we usually do, at the 10am Mass. If you scheduled a Saturday 5pm or Sunday 5pm Mass intention, besides being offered with the group intention on Saturday morning, it will be rescheduled again at a future date. Contact the office for more information.

Mass Intention Book: Mass Intentions will continue to be scheduled. If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please email the office with your request. The Mass offering can be paid online or by mailing a check to the office.

13) Contact Information

If you have other questions, or need to contact the priest, here is what you need:

Office hours suspended until April 8 – all business through email

Secretary Raquel Holden (working from home)

Church Office: office@olgsinton.org

For Emergencies and Important Situations

Fr. Glen Mullan

Text or Voicemail: 361-271-3399

Email: pastor@olgsinton.org

Anytime

Website: olgsinton.org

Facebook: [@olgsinton](https://www.facebook.com/olgsinton)

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), Emma Ruiz (Cancer), Roger Garcia

ALL MASSES PRIVATE

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 28, 2020

† Sisto Rodriguez (B-Day) – Elisa Rodriguez

† 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

† Ofelia Balderaz – Dolores Ramirez

Sunday, March 29, 2020

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

Monday, March 30, 2020

6:45AM † Margarita Cardenas – Jovita Lopez

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

6:45AM † Juan Treviño – Homer & Angie Roblez

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

5:30PM † Felicita Lopez – Family

Thursday, April 2, 2020

6:45AM † Manuel M. Pardo – Amelia Guerra

Friday, April 3, 2020

6:30PM Martha Cabrera (B-Day) – Family

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Moises & Martha Romero (25th Anniv)

† Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Carol Lopez (26th Anniv)

– Mom & Dad & Jimmy

† Ofelia Balderaz – Dolores Ramirez

† Victor H. Gutierrez – Ma De Rosario Gutierrez

† Margarita Guerra (8th Anniv) – David Rankin Fam

Sunday, March 29, 2020

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps are burning in memory of:

† Maria Eva Garcia Ramirez

– Whitehead Family

COLLECTIONS

MARCH 22

SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$1145.00