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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30am (*Bilingual*)
 First Saturday 8:00am (*Español*)
 Saturday 5:30pm (*Español*)
 Sunday 7:30am (*Español*)
 10:00am (*English*)
 12:00 Noon (*English*)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00pm
 Or by appointment

BAPTISMS: First Sunday of month. Parents and Godparents must attend one instruction session. Call the office for further information.

MARRIAGES: Couple must make arrangements at least 6 months in advance. Contact office for details.

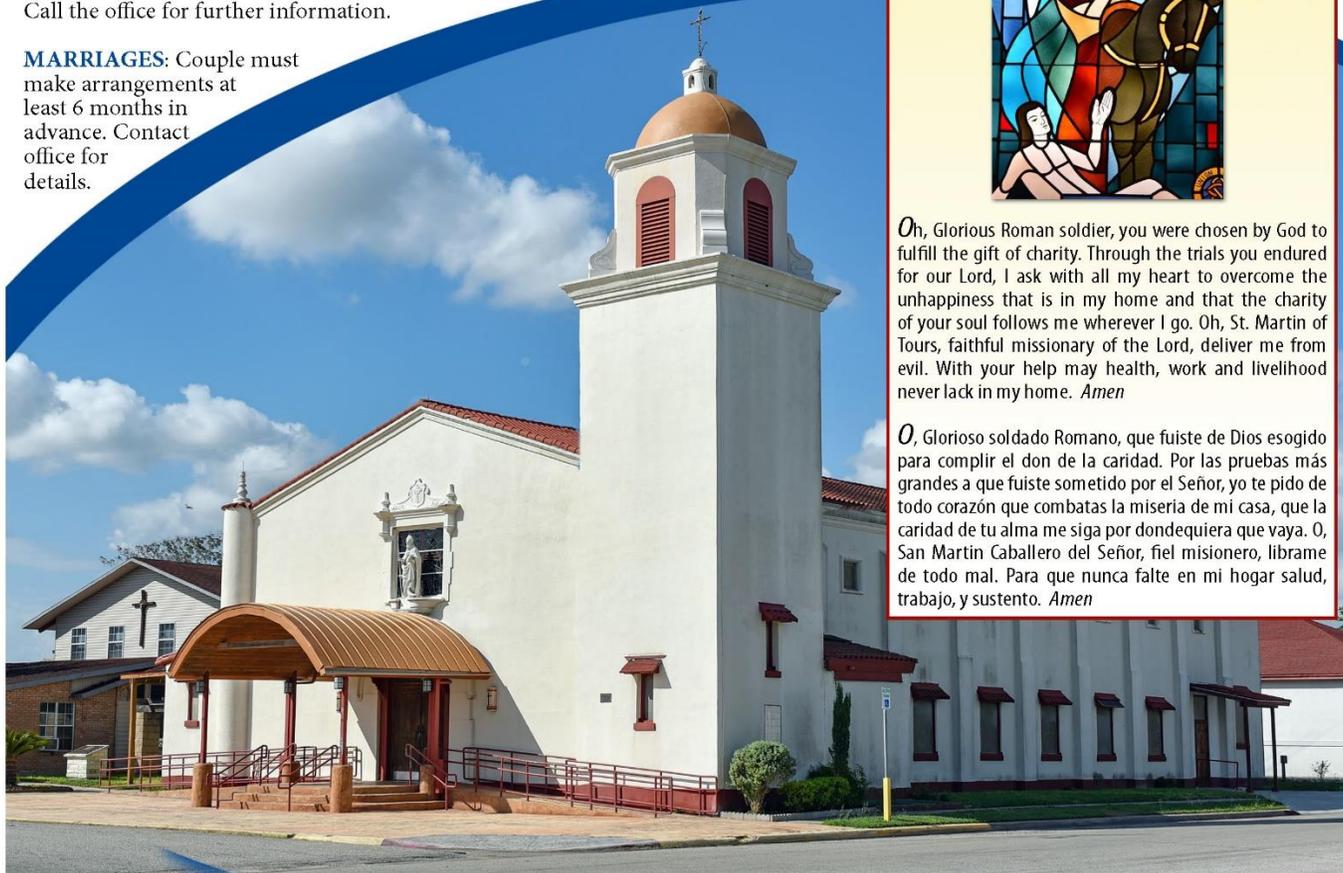
PASTORAL MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Coordinators:
CCD DRE: Maria Isabel Guzman
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Hospitality/Ushers: Diana Ochoa
Lectors: Maria C. Guerra
Music Ministry: Orlando Zepeda
All Coordinators may be reached by calling the parish office.



Oh, Glorious Roman soldier, you were chosen by God to fulfill the gift of charity. Through the trials you endured for our Lord, I ask with all my heart to overcome the unhappiness that is in my home and that the charity of your soul follows me wherever I go. Oh, St. Martin of Tours, faithful missionary of the Lord, deliver me from evil. With your help may health, work and livelihood never lack in my home. *Amen*

O, Glorioso soldado Romano, que fuiste de Dios esogido para cumplir el don de la caridad. Por las pruebas más grandes a que fuiste sometido por el Señor, yo te pido de todo corazón que combatas la miseria de mi casa, que la caridad de tu alma me siga por dondequiera que vaya. O, San Martin Caballero del Señor, fiel misionero, librame de todo mal. Para que nunca falte en mi hogar salud, trabajo, y sustento. *Amen*



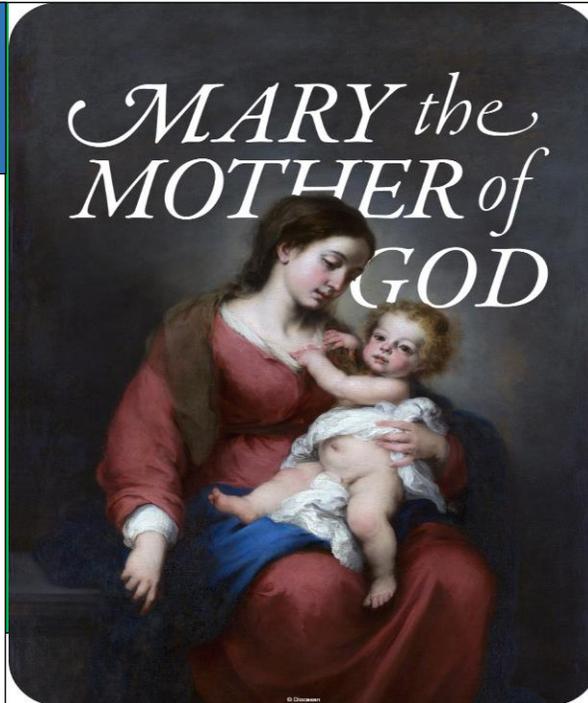
*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

**December 31, 2022 Saturday
5:30pm**
†**Guadalupe Villarreal (6th Ann.)**
De parte de su familia
†**Maria G. Mendez**
De parte de la familia Rodriguez
†**Tom Colin**
De parte de Larry y Aurora Garza
†**Cory Garza**
De parte de su familia
†**Maria Byington (recuerdo de su cumpleaños)**
De parte de Dora Byington
†**Teresa Gutierrez (trigésimo noveno Aniversario)**
De parte de su familia
†**George Perez**
De parte de Hilda Garza
†**Eloy Lopez (Aniversario)**
De parte de Belia Guerra y familia
†**Juvenal y Esther Pena**
De parte de Belia Guerra y familia
†**Virgilio y Lydia Guerra**
De parte de Heron y Belia Guerra y familia
En Accion de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, la Santisima Virgen Maria y la Virgen de Guadalupe
De parte de Dalinda Garcia

11:00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Adoration from 11:30pm to 12Midnight

January 1, 2023 Sun. 7:30am
No 7:30am Mass

January 1, 2023 Sunday
Sol. of Mary Mother of God
10:00am
†**Rolando Lopez**
Requested by daughter, Sara Lopez Saenz & Family
†**Joe Cavazos (Birthday Remembrance)**
Cavazos, Gonzalez & Ortiz Fam.



**THE
SOLEMNITY
OF MARY,
MOTHER OF
GOD
JANUARY 1,
2023**

10am Continued
†**Robert Eric Garza (13th Ann)**

Requested by Family
†**Jesus Avelar Sr.**
Requested by his family

January 1, 2022 Sun
No Noon Mass today

January 2, 2023 Monday
6:30am

†**Rolando Roy Chapa Jr.**
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by the Family

January 3, 2023 Tuesday
6:30am
No Mass

January 4, 2023 Wed 6:30am
+Fr. Angel Villalba, O.M.I.

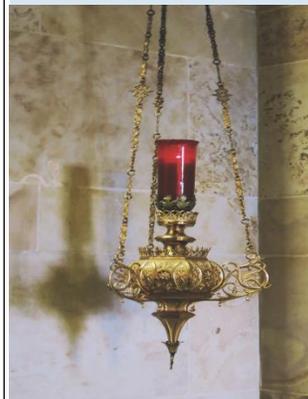
January 5, 2023 Thur 6:30am
+Souls in Purgatory

January 6, 2023 Fri 6:30am
Special Intention to St. Joseph

January 7, 2023 Saturday
8:00am
Morning Mass at Mother
Julia's Chapel

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Monday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b; Jn 2:1-11



*Sanctuary
Candle*

*Donated in the
memory of
Baby Rey, Ernesto,
Jose Guadalupe, Maria,
Ernestina & Jacobo
Requested by Ofelia
& Dr. V*

Offering our Gifts to God



COLLECTION

REPORT

FOR DECEMBER 18

Loose	\$2,440.43
Envelope	<u>\$2,420.00</u>
Total	\$4,860.43

Prayer Request

We pray for the following who need healing:

Vangie Longoria, Eva Perez, Mary Lou Pena, Gloria Deleon, Mr & Mrs Elias Moreno, Locha Moreno, Serafin Rodriguez, Eva Pena, America Crouse, Olga Cruz, Mon & Chelo Aguilar, Patty Galvan, Aida Reyes, Angelica Barrera, Mary Rios, Dolly Hernandez, Timmy Moreno, Lela Guzman, Corina Cantu, Annette Barrera Bridges, John Tovar Mark Madrazo, Sandra Cortez, James Sendejo, Hilda Flores, Martha Cuevas, Margie Green, Jimmy Carrillo, Steve Trichell, Carmelita Rios, Guadalupe V. Gonzalez, Roel Salinas, Luis Salazar Sr., Mary Ann Colin, Lupita Chapa, Mark Anthony Molina, Steve Garcia, Linda Garcia, Albert Garcia, Consuelo Espino, Rosalinda Beltran, Alfredo Medrano James Lee Sendejo, Mark Molina, Mark Lopez, Yolanda De La Paz, Ofelia Rodriguez

We pray for all those who are sick on our list and for those whose names we don't know but are written on the heart of our Lord Jesus.



**Join us for
Adoration every
Thursday
5pm-8pm**



REMINDER!

If you want a mass intention or an announcement to appear in the Sunday bulletin, information must be submitted by Monday at 11:45am.

(Deadline may be moved earlier for upcoming holidays)

MISA PRO POPULO

Canon Law requires that each pastor celebrate one of the Sunday Masses with the intention being "Pro Populo" meaning for the people of the parish. As we open up our mass calendar for the year please take note that some of the masses for the weekend may not be available on a specific date or specific time due to the requirement of having a Pro Populo Mass. We will do our best to accommodate your mass request but we must abide by this requirement. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility when requesting masses for your loved ones.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 2
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Thank you!

As the year 2022 comes to an end and we enter 2023, we would like to take this time to thank all those who in any way contribute to St. Martin of Tours! You know who you are, and more importantly so does our Lord and Savior! To all who contribute of their time through their work in parish ministries and parish organizations. To those who help with fundraisers and parish activities and devotions. To those volunteers who take care of our parish grounds. To all who take ownership of their parish and see something that needs to be done and takes the initiative to do it. Yes, that includes those who see a piece of paper on the floor and dispose of it appropriately! To all who attend and participate in daily and weekend Masses, your presence is very important! Thanks to all of you who say kind things about our community and to all who share their gift of hospitality to those who visit us! Special thanks to all who pray for us! For without your prayers many of the things we accomplish would not be possible! The many wonderful people of this parish are the heart of this beautiful community and we are so appreciative of all that you do! May God bless your generosity!

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 2023

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

God gives a blessing for the Israelites.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8

All the people sing praises to God.

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

God sent his Son to make us children of God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds find Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is a continuation from the Gospel proclaimed at the Christmas Mass at midnight. In it the shepherds act upon the message they receive from the angel and go to find Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem. In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just as the angel had said. The shepherds' visit, therefore, is a moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning of the salvation we receive through Christ.

In the context of today's Solemnity, this reading also helps us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the baby *Jesus* as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary's faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these things. Her reflection upon the events in her life indicates that she was a person of prayer. This prayer made possible her obedience to God and God's will, even if the outcome was not clear. Finally, her faithfulness to a community of faith grounded her relationship with God and enabled her to participate in God's plan of salvation.

Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church.

Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.

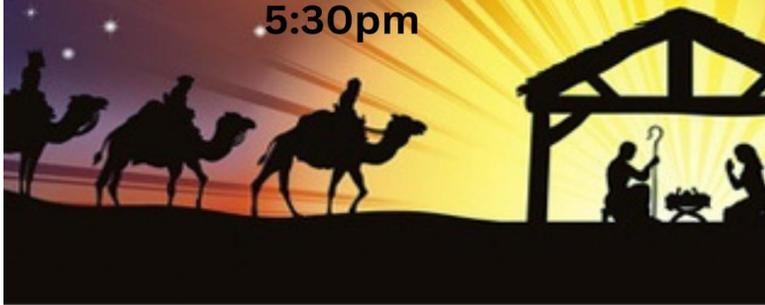
**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 2
6:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL**



**END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION
REPORTS**

We thank all those who contributed to the church this year. If you would like to have a report for tax purposes they will be ready this coming week. Reports are available for those who contribute by using their parish envelopes or for those who contributed by check. Please give us a call at the parish office at 361-592-4602 and let us know you would like your report so we can mail it to you. We can also email or text the report to you if you would prefer.

**CDA Members
are invited to
La Levantada del Nino Dios
Friday, January 6, 2023
5:30pm**



**Mary, Holy Mother of
God**

January 1, 2023

Let us strive to be pure and holy like our Heavenly Mother. All mothers want their children to inherit or acquire their good qualities. Our Heavenly Mother is no exception. With Joseph, she succeeded in training the Child Jesus, so that He grew in holiness and in "favor before God and man." Hence, our best way of celebrating this feast and honoring our Heavenly Mother would be to promise her that we will practice her virtues of Faith, obedience, purity and humble service. In this way, we will be trying to become the saintly sons and daughters of our Heavenly Mother, the Holy Mother of God.

**Our church give away
calendars have been delayed
this year. We hope to get the
shipment in next week! As
soon as we get them in they
will be distributed at the
weekend mass. We appreciate
your understanding.**



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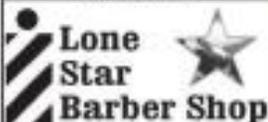
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