



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church







#### Welcome to Our Parish!

We are delighted to serve you and keep you in our prayers. May your visit today bring you peace and inspiration.

We hope to see you again soon, embracing the warmth of our faith-filled fellowship.

#### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m. (English) 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. (English) 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Monday - Saturday

8:30 a.m. (English)

#### + Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (Spanish) 6:30 p.m. (English)

#### + Wednesday

12:10 p.m. (English)

#### Office Hours

#### Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

#### Reconciliation (Confession)

#### **Saturday**

3:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

#### Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - Wednesdays 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Night of Worship 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(First Wednesday of the month)

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#### Saturday, December 21, 2024

8:30 am Anna Follis

†Silvina Mendez

†Father Don Giorgio Bosini

4:30 pm L& D Deceased Mbrs of Roland Revilla, Sr

L & D Mbrs of Jaime Gonzalez Fam

6:45 pm Raul G. & Milicent Figueroa

†Omar Vasquez

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

7:30 am †Silvina Mendez

†Bertha & †Alfredo G. Perez Sr.

10:00 am †Maurice Grothues

†Larry Grothues

12:30 pm †Guadalupe Cepeda

Christopher De La Cruz

3:00 pm †Patricia Kraus

†Lucila Martinez

6:00 pm † Sophie Sola Rosario

†Millie Sola Rosario

#### Monday, December 23, 2024

8:30 am †Father Jerry Hammel

†Father Ed Jach †Salvador Farias Jr

#### Tuesday, December 24, 2024

#### The Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm †Armando Martinez

†Jesus Rodriguez

7:00pm Ward Garee

Maurice Grothues & Family

10:00pm Dr. Jose Chavez Acosta

†Enrique A. Campos

#### Wednesday, December 25, 2024

#### The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

12:00 am †Jay Perez

†Mary Simpson

8:00 am †Victor Grave

†Lucio A Lim

10:00 am †Jay Perez

†Julia & †Jessie Urquizo

12:00 pm Daniel Alfredo Elias

†Dale Garee

#### Thursday, December 26, 2024

8:30 am Mary & †J.B. Richeson

Deceased Mbrs of Miller & Gonzales

**Family** 

†Innocente Cardona

#### Friday, December 27, 2024

8:30 am Aida Herrera

Edgardo Jimenez †Innocente Cardona

#### Saturday, December 28, 2024

8:30 am L & D Mbrs of Garza Ortiz Family

†Silvina Mendez †Innocente Cardona

4:30 pm †Armando Garza

†Armando Garza †Silvester Gracia

6:45 pm †Salvador Farias Jr

Darcy Richardson y Familia

#### Sunday, December 29, 2024

#### **Feast of the Holy Family**

7:30 am †John Heffernan

†Bertha & †Alfredo G. Perez Sr

10:00 am Aaron De La Cruz

†Richard Ruiz

12:30 pm †Silvestre Gracia

†Teresa Beach

3:00 pm Rafaela Rivera

Stefanie Maya

6:00 pm | Jose Rodriguez

†Senor Fred Jimenez

#### L & D = Living & Deceased

## The Pope's Intentions for December: For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

## Scripture Readings



#### For the Week of December 22, 2024

**Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Advent** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10;

Lk 1:39-45

#### **Monday**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

#### **Tuesday**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4, 5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday | The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; In 1:1-18 or In 1:1-5, 9-14

#### Thursday | Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

#### Friday | Feast of Saint John, Apostle and **Evangelist**

I Jn I:I-4; Ps 97:I-2, 5-6, II-I2; Jn 20:Ia and 2-8

#### Saturday | Feast of the Holy Innocents, **Martyrs**

I Jn 1:5 -2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and JosephSir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 ln 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

## Christmas Chair Help





THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

## CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

4 PM MASS IN ENGLISH

7 PM MASS IN ENGLISH

10 PM MASS IN SPANISH

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

12 AM MASS IN ENGLISH

8 AM MASS IN ENGLISH

10 AM MASS IN SPANISH

12 PM NOON MASS IN ENGLISH

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NO CONFESSION



## SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:30 PM VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

10 AM BILINGUAL MASS

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NO 8:30 AM OR 12:10 PM DAILY MASSES NO CONFESSION PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

## Weekly Calendar

#### Monday, December 23

No Events

#### Tuesday, December 24

No Eucharistic Adoration Parish Office Closed

#### Wednesday, December 25

No Confession No Eucharistic Adoration Parish Office Closed

#### Thursday, December 26

Parish Office Closed

#### Friday, December 27

Parish Office Closed

#### Saturday, December 28

3:30 PM Confession 6 PM Virgen Peregrina Rosary

#### Sunday, December 29

No Events



As Advent draws to a close, we focus on the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. May we reflect His love in our lives as we prepare to welcome the Savior.

4th Week of Advent

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" John 3:16



# 2025 Calendars Available



Weekend of December 28/29 One per family please

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## Parish & Local Community News and Announcements

#### **Parish Office Holiday Hours**

Please note that the Parish Office will have varying hours of operation between Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, January I. For specific closures and openings, kindly refer to our Christmas and Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God schedules. We appreciate your understanding and wish you a blessed holiday season!

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God—a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered on Tuesday, December 31, at 6:30pm (Vigil Mass in English) and Wednesday, January 1, at 10:00am (Bilingual Mass). Please note the parish office will be closed both days, and there will be no Eucharistic Adoration. On Wednesday, there will be no 8:30 AM or 12:10 PM daily Masses and no Confession.

On this feast, we honor Mary as the Mother of God, a model of faith, trust, and obedience. Her "yes" to God's plan shows us how to respond to His will with humility and grace. As we begin the new year, may we turn to Mary for guidance and inspiration in living our faith.

#### **Ministries & Organizations Christmas Party**

We're excited for our upcoming Ministries & Organizations Christmas Party! If you are involved in a ministry or organization at OLG, please reach out to your leader(s) for details on how to RSVP and sign up for the potluck. We look forward to celebrating you and all the wonderful contributions you've made to our parish!

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Next weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, honoring Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model of love, faith, and unity for all families. Regular Mass times will be offered throughout the weekend.

As we reflect on the Holy Family, we are reminded of their trust in God amidst challenges and their deep love for one another. Their example encourages us to seek holiness in our own families through patience, forgiveness, and prayer. May this feast inspire us to nurture our relationships and grow in faith as we follow their example of living in God's grace.

#### **Deacon Robert Shelton's Picture Gallery Now Available**

To view photos from Deacon Robert Shelton's first Mass at OLG as a deacon, please visit our Facebook page and check out the album. We hope you enjoy them!

#### **Next Baptism Prep Class**

Join us **Thursday**, **January 16**, from **6:30–8:00pm** in the main church. This class is for parents and godparents. No RSVP or registration required. Please note, nursery or childcare will not be available.

#### **Next Children's Bible Story Time**

Children's Bible Story Time is a fun and faith-filled event where our church's youngest children learn about God's love through stories and crafts. This is a free event for children ages 0 to 5 years old. No signup is required, simply come in and attend this fun-filled hour. Parent must be present, no child drop offs and daycare will not be available. Our next class is **Thursday, February 13th at 10am** in the Parish Hall!

#### **LoveStrong Marriage Retreat**

Weekend event with NO OVERNIGHTS! **Feb. 14 – 16, 2025** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Helotes, at The Annex Family Center, 11762 FM 1560, Helotes, TX 78023.

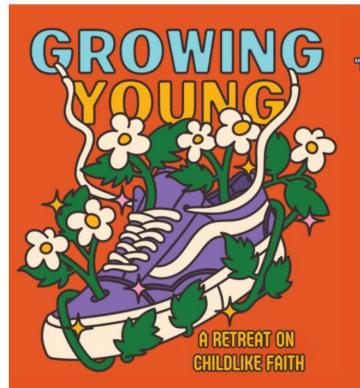
Registration opens December 2024 & will be ongoing -- Register at https://lovestrongmarriage.com. (Click on "Retreat Details", then find "Spring 2025 Feb. 14-16 @ Our Lady of Guadalupe...Helotes, TX") - Call (210) 262-0088 / Maria Cortes or (210) 262-0087 / Mike Cortes, Co-Lead Couple or Email cortesmmem@gmail.com for more information. Space is limited to 33 couples!

## THE CATHOLIC CARTOON by JESHUA MASTERSON



"- - -We must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who Himslef said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

## Upcoming High School Retreat



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Matthew 19: 14

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## Stewardship

#### Thank You for Sharing the Joy of Christmas

A heartfelt thank you to all our outreach ministries and volunteers for your generosity and selflessness this Advent season. Whether you contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul annual Christmas Drive, donated plush toys, offered your time, or shared financial support, your kindness has brought hope and joy to those in need. We are deeply grateful for your dedication to serving others and living out the true spirit of Christmas. May God bless you abundantly for your compassion and stewardship.

Sunday December 15, 2024

## **Weekly Collection**

In-Person: \$20,895.14
Online: \$9,921.40
Family Center Building: \$5.600.00
Family Center Building Online:
\$1,841.49

**Mass Attendance** 

2,698

#### **Exciting Challenge for a Worthy Cause!**

The O'Grady-Reyes family are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity in support of the new children's collection project and the much-needed parking lot repairs. They are offering to **match the first \$2,500 in donations** made to the children's collection by **December 31, 2024**.

This is a wonderful chance to double your impact! If you would like to participate in this generous challenge, donations can be made during the weekly children's collection or at the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our community's growth and well-being. Let's work together to make this project a success!

#### Stewardship During the Advent Season

The Advent season is a time of anticipation, gratitude, and preparation as we await the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is also an invitation to embrace the true spirit of stewardship: sharing God's blessings with others through love and service.

As we reflect on the coming of Christ, let us recognize the many ways God has blessed us—our time, talents, and treasures—and consider how we can use these gifts to bless others. Stewardship goes beyond material giving; it is also about offering our presence, kindness, and compassion to those in need.

This Advent, consider how you can live out your call to discipleship. Volunteer your time to help someone in need, support a ministry that uplifts the less fortunate, or use your talents to serve the parish or community. Each act of generosity and love is a way to prepare our hearts to welcome Christ anew.

May this Advent season be a time of opening our hearts to God's call, reflecting His love and grace in all we do as we journey toward the joy of Christmas.

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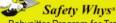






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