

## Eucharistic Schedule

*Monday, December 11, through Sunday, December 17, 2017*

**Monday, December 11**

**7:00 a.m.**

*St. Damasus I, Pope*

**Mass**

**Readings: Is 35: 1-10/Lk 5:17-26**

†Mayme Youngblood by Joaquin & Rachel Sisneros & Family

\*Health & well-being of Paulette Sanchez Montoya by the Family

\*Birthday blessing for John Michael Bieri by Rita Bieri

**Tuesday, December 12**

**7:00 a. m./6:00 p.m.**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**7:00 a.m.**

**Mass**

**Readings: Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11: 19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1: 26-38 or Lk 1: 39-47**

†Marie Work by Fred Work & Family

†Eileen Powers

**6:00 p.m.**

**Mass**

\*Intention of GOSPA/Medjugorje Pilgrims

†Manuel A. Chavez by Helena K. White

†Rudy Cavillo by the Vigil Family

†Health & Spiritual well-being of Mary Crowley by Miriam Olver

**Wednesday, December 13**

**7:00 a.m.**

*St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*

**Mass**

**Readings: Is 40: 25-31/Mt 11: 28-30**

†Frank G. & Dolores "Lola" Gurulé by Frank A. Gurulé

†Mayme Youngblood

**Thursday, December 14**

*St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

**Mass**

**Readings: Is 41: 13-20/Mt 11: 11-15**

†Mayme Youngblood by Jay & Connie Flores & Family

†Lou Forbes by Mary McCloskey

†Alfonso Quevada Soto by the Family

**Friday, December 15**

**Readings: Is 48: 17-19/Mt 11: 16-19**

†Norena Castillo

\*In thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio by Mark Bieri

**Saturday, December 16**

**8:00 a.m. (San Antonio)**

**Mass**

**Readings: Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11/Mt 17: 9a, 10-13**

†Lucy Perea by Demecio Perea

†Salomon & Cecilia Vallejos by Consuelo Luna

**5:30 p.m.**

**Mass**

**Readings: Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5: 16-24/Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28**

\*For the People of San Clemente Parish

**Sunday, December 17**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Mass**

†Carl & Margaret Henry by Bob & Pat Henry

†Senobio, Susie & Dollie Valenzuela by the Family

\*Intention of Catholic Daughters celebrating birthdays in December

**10:00 a.m.**

**Mass**

†Norena Castillo

†Lucy G. Cordova by the Family

†Eloria Rhoades by Bea

**12:00 p.m.**

**Mass**

†Lucy Chavez

\*In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague by the Burton Family

\*In thanksgiving to the Bereavement Committee for their service by the Family of Craig Lucero

**5:30 p.m.**

**Mass**

†Raymond Tafoya by the Tafoya Family

\*Intention of Deacon Charles & Carol Schwenn on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

\*Birthday blessing for Christopher Chavez by the Family



### Confession Schedule:

1/2 hour before each weekday Mass,  
3:30pm on Saturdays, or by  
appointment. No Confessions on  
Sunday or Monday.



**The Sanctuary candle this week is in thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague**

Sanctuary candles may be purchased for five dollars and will burn **NEXT** to the Blessed Sacrament, in the Tabernacle in the main church. Intentions may be written on envelopes located in the pamphlet rack. Please **DO NOT** use your contribution envelopes for this prayer offering.

**Weekly Parish Calendar***Monday, December 11, through Sunday, December 17, 2017***Monday, December 11**

6:25 a.m./7:00 a.m.	Rosary Recited/Mass	Church
4:00 p.m.	Religious Education k-3rd	Parish Hall/Portable Building
5:25 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
6:00 p.m.	Religious Education 3rd- 6th, CIC Yr. I	Parish Hall/Portable
6:00 p.m.	Mothers Prayer Group	Cry Room

**Tuesday, December 12**

6:25 a.m./7:00 a.m.	Rosary Recited/Mass with Mañanitas/Reception	Church/Parish Hall
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
1:00 p.m.	Rosary Makers Group	Parish Hall
5:25 p.m./6:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited/Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	Religious Education k - 6th, CIC Yr. II	Parish Hall/Portable Building
7:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:30 p.m. Choir practice	Church
8:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church

**Wednesday, December 13**

6:25 a.m./7:00 a.m.	Rosary Recited/Mass	Church
10:00 a.m.	Lectio Divina - <i>Praying through the scriptures</i>	Church
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
5:30 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
6:30 p.m.	Pre-confirmation, Confirmation Yr. I and II	Church/Parish Hall
8:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church

**Thursday, December 14**

6:25 a.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary	Gathering Room
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
4:00 p.m.	Parenting Class	Parish Hall
5:55 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	RCIA and Adult Confirmation Class	Parish Hall/North Wing
8:00 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church

**Friday, December 15**

6:25 a.m./7:00 a.m.	Rosary Recited/Mass	Church
12:10 p.m.	Rosary Recited	Church

**Saturday, December 16**

7:25 a.m./8:00 a.m.	Rosary Recited/Mass	San Antonio Church
6:45 p.m. (following 5:30 Mass)	Rosary Recited	Church
7:00 p.m.	Posadas	San Antonio Church

**Sunday, December 17**

7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Choir practice	Parish Hall
7:00 a.m.	Rosary recited	Church
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Choir practice	Parish Hall
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir practice	Parish Hall
6:45 p.m. (following 5:30 Mass)	Rosary recited	Church
6:45 p.m.	Life Teen	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Posadas	Host Home (See Flyer)



FAITH FORMATION FOR  
ADULTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:  
865-9370

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY : 1 PM TO 3PM  
TUESDAY : 1 PM TO 5 PM  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: 9 AM TO 5 PM

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

***“At Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God’s own love and concern.”***

***St. Teresa of Calcutta***

- Happy Second Sunday of Lent. Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students made Advent chains to countdown to our Savior’s birth. Make sure you take off a link of the chain each day to help students prepare.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe’s feast day is on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining us for Mass on Tuesday morning or evening. She is the patroness of the Americas.
- Thank you for your generous outpouring of supplies for our Advent almsgiving to the elderly. The due date for donations is December 13<sup>th</sup>. Students were given a list of needs in class; see the website for additional needs.
- A few needs are: chap stick, lap blankets, toiletries, socks, puzzles, crossword puzzle books, lotion, and craft supplies.
- **Looking ahead:**
  - ◇ Students **WILL** have class the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - ◇ The following is due for Confirmation Year I and Year II students on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:
  - ◇ Year I- sponsor paperwork (Affidavit for Sponsorship)
  - ◇ Year II- All service hours

## LITURGY CORNER

Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. “God chose Mary, the Immaculate Conception, to be our ‘model of holiness’ (Preface). The Yes of Mother Mary at the Annunciation, the culmination of the Immaculate Conception, undoes the disobedience of Eden, Adam and Eve, and makes paradise a possibility once again for us. (*Magnificat*, December 2017) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Marian dogma. It teaches that Mary, in view of her calling to be the Mother of Jesus, was thus preserved from the first moment of her conception from original sin and was filled with grace from the very beginning of her life. The present form of this feast dates from 1854 with Pope Pius IX. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous reported seeing 18 visions of a woman dressed in white in a grotto near Lourdes, France. The woman identified herself as the Immaculate Conception. On Tuesday, December 12, we celebrate another Marian feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe. On the morning of December 9, 1531 our Lady appeared to Juan Diego as he hurried to Mass near Mexico City. She told him that she was the “ever - Virgin Mary, Mother of the true God”. Our Lady of Guadalupe was declared to be the patroness of all the Americas by Pope Pius XII. In 1999 Pope John Paul II declared her to also be the Patroness of the Unborn.

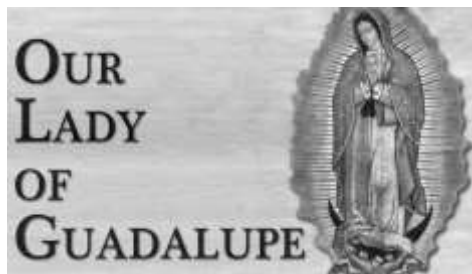
*Gay Snell*

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

Join us for Las Mañanitas  
before Mass!

**Mass at 7:00 a.m.** at San Clemente Parish,  
followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Come and celebrate with your parish family!





**January 2018 Baptism Class Dates**

**January 13 - Part 1**  
**January 20 - Part 2**

Classes are held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Attendance is required at *both* classes for parents and sponsors for completion of Baptism requirements.

Please call the Parish Office  
for more information.  
505-865-7385

**~FINANCIAL REPORT~**

**The Financial Report for  
December 3, 2017 will be posted in  
next week's bulletin.**

**“Save Time and Donate Online!”**

Online Giving with WeShare, is an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure!

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

To enroll in Online Giving, please visit:

<https://sanclementeparish.weshareonline.org/>  
or go to <http://www.sanclementeparish.org/WeShare-Online-Giving>.

**Vocations Chalice**

**Praying for vocations is the most powerful way  
to support Vocations!**



A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. This is a great way to pray together as a family. If you are interested in hosting the Vocations Chalice in your home, please contact the Parish Office at 865-7385 and leave a message for Ann Krom.



**St. Vincent de Paul**

**960 Main Street - Los Lunas**

**Open: Monday - Thursday.**  
**Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**Food Distribution hours: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Store hours: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
Any food or clothing donations accepted.

Drop off locations:

- **St. Vincent de Paul - during business hours**
- **San Clemente Parish Office - during business hours**
- **San Clemente Church collection baskets  
(located at the entrance of the church)**

Please do not drop off donations after business hours!

*GIVING TREE: The Giving Tree, being hosted by San Clemente's Catholic Daughters, has been placed in the church. The tree contains tags with gift ideas for families in need. This year's gifts will be for families in our community, the men of the Recovery Program, the SOLT Sisters and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase a gift, wrap it and return the gift with the tag attached to the parish office by Friday, December 15th. If you or a family member is in need of gifts, please call the Parish Office at 865-7385.*



***The Saint John Paul II Adoration Chapel***

**at San Clemente Parish is open**

**Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm.**

**Call the Parish Office at 865-7385 for more information.**

## *Life Teen - Leading teens closer to Christ*

*Life Teen* is a Catholic High School Ministry.  
All high school students are invited to join us!

**We meet every Sunday from 6:45p.m. - 8:30p.m.**

**12/10 Life Night**

**12/17 Life Teen Christmas Celebration – The Big White Elephant**

**12/24 & 12/31 No Life Teen for Christmas Break! Enjoy time with your family!**

### **LT Big White Elephant Christmas Party 12/17**

Hey Teens! Come celebrate an early Christmas party with us White Elephant style. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater or elf costume for a chance to win a “special something”. Bring a white elephant Christmas gift for the gift exchange. It can be anything...from a gift card to an recycled gift. The more random, the better, just try to keep it under \$5. Also bring something to give to our homeless brothers and sisters. Suggested gifts: socks, hats, gloves, prepackaged snacks, etc.

### **Help wanted!**

We need help feeding our hungry teens. The Life Teen families are asked to sign up to bring meals for our weekly dinners. Meal suggestions: tacos, sandwiches, pizza, breakfast for dinner, spaghetti, sloppy joes, nachos, frito pies, hot dogs, burgers...anything!

Sign up at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) to bring a meal. Sign up by using our email address, [sanclémentelifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:sanclémentelifeteen@gmail.com). You may also sign up by calling Dawn at 507-0214. Thanks for your help!

## **Retired Fund for Religious**

### **Help religious communities.**

“Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister.

Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!



# **ATTENTION PARENTS**

**Parents of Altar Servers,** there will be a mandatory Altar Server meeting on Friday, December 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

This meeting will serve to update information we need to better schedule servers. Please direct any questions to Eric Zamora at:

[zoobs\\_pa@msn.com](mailto:zoobs_pa@msn.com)  
505-321-2043



### **GABRIEL PROJECT**

The *Parenting Class* model is well established because of your generous donations and prayers. Thank you and God bless you!

#### **December Class Schedule:**

December 14th - Positive Discipline  
December 21st - Christmas Parade

Parenting classes are held on **Thursday at 4:00pm** in the San Clemente Parish Hall.  
*All are welcome!*

We need a volunteer to co-facilitate the Gabriel Project Parenting Class Program. We also need volunteers on Thursday afternoons to help with meal preparation and childcare. If you can help, please call 505-865-7385 and leave a message for Julie. Due to your generous donations, we have been able to help a number of families. We help anyone who is pregnant and young families who are in need of baby equipment throughout Valencia County.

**Due to a change in our storage status, we cannot accept baby equipment at this time, i.e.; pack-n-plays, and strollers. We are in need of diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5, baby wipes, and blankets for the winter.** If you are able to help with these items, you can drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.

## Advent and Christmas Liturgies at San Clemente Parish



### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - Mass at 7:00a.m.  
(Followed by a reception in the Parish Hall)

### Las Posadas

December 16th - 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.  
at San Clemente Parish and host homes.  
(Flyers with directions to host homes are on the tables in the  
back of the church, or in the Parish Office)

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

### Christmas Eve Vigil Mass:

5:00 p.m. – Children's Christmas Play  
5:30 p.m. – Mass

\*This Mass does not fulfill your Sunday Obligation

\* No Mass at San Antonio Mission this year

### Monday, December 25th Christmas Day:

12:00 a.m. – Midnight Mass  
(Adoration of the Christ Child after Mass)

8:00 a.m. - Mass at San Clemente ( English )  
10:00 a.m. - Mass at San Clemente ( English )

\*NO 12:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Mass!

*Happy New Year!*

### Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God:

Monday, January 1, 2018.

9:00 a.m. - Mass at San Clemente

## 2017 ADVENT CALENDAR

### **One Mightier Is Coming!**

Make time today to  
Make room for  
Jesus in your  
Life.

**Mark 1:7**

10

### **Your Sins Are Forgiven**

Let us forgive others  
as we have been  
Forgiven.

**Luke 5:20**

11

### **Proclaim God's Greatness!**

Let us tell someone  
Today what God  
Means to us.

**Luke 1: 46-47**

12

### **God Will Not Get Weary**

Ask God to give  
you strength to  
change your life.

**Isaiah 40: 28-31**

13

### **God Will Help Us**

Ask God to help you  
become more  
like Jesus.

**Isaiah 41:13**

14

### **Lead Us to Yourself, O God**

Let us follow  
More closely  
God's ways today.

**Isaiah 48:17**

15

### **Give Us New Life**

Let us turn from  
Our sinful ways  
And let God  
Heal us.

**Psalms 80: 18-19**

16