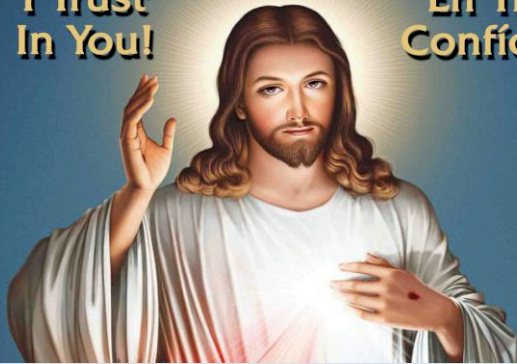


O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from  
the Heart of Jesus as a  
Fountain of Mercy for us,

¡Oh Sangre y Agua  
que brotaste del Corazón de  
Jesús, como una Fuente de  
Misericordia para nosotros,

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In You!**

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**Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024**

**Divina Misericordia Domingo 7 de abril de 2024**

2:00pm - Adoration in the Church / Adoración en la Iglesia

3:00pm - Divine Mercy / Divina Misericordia (Bilingual)

4:00pm - Reception - Hall / Recepción en el Salón

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Deacon Todd Dapilmoto (Retired)

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Eleanor Giblin

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes (1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>)

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Azalia Reyes (ext 104) or 210-632-3628

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Janie Hilliard 210-373-2824

Robert Cortez 210-861-5298

## FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON

Hilario De La Pena 210-355-7722

## SCHEDULING OF CHURCH EVENTS

AND USE OF HALL FOR EVENTS &

HALL RENTAL (PARA RENTAR EL SALON

PARROQUIAL) Contact Church Office

## MASSES (MISAS)

8:30 am Monday – Friday (Bilingual)

7:00pm Primer viernes de mes (Español)

5:30 pm Saturday English &

7:00 pm Sabado (Español)

9:00 am & 11:00 am Sunday (English) &

1:00 pm Domingo (Español)

## CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday

Or by appointment. Please Contact the

Parish Office to Schedule Appointment.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

9:00 am – 10:00 pm Monday – Friday

Gloria Daniels 210-371-0497

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Monday – Friday 8:00 am before 8:30 am Mass

Wednesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Chapel)

Lourdes Robledo 210-639-8433

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## SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrange with

the Parish Priest. Pre-marriage programs required.

QUINCEANERA: Arrange with the Parish Priest.

Religious Education enrollment required.

Contact the church office 210-661-5277.

## TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE

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Deacon Cepero or the office for baptism

schedule. Comuníquese con el Diácono Cepero o

con la oficina para conocer el horario de bautismo

al menos 2 meses antes de la fecha de bautismo

deseada.

## ORGANIZATIONS / MINISTRIES

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Luz Gomez 863-409-7392 (Lunes 7:00– 9:00pm)

#### GUADALUPANA SOCIETY

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Marisol Camacho 210-574-9398

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A J Soto 210-241-6934 /Jennifer 210- 241-5061

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Dee Guzmán 210-601-6758

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Robert Romero 210-723-2088

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY:** Still basking in the glory of Easter, today we celebrate God’s unparalleled mercy. Out of mercy for all of us, Jesus died on the cross, atoning for our sins, past, present, and future. Out of mercy for those whose faith is weak or doubt is strong, Jesus comes to reassure us of his eternal presence. Out of mercy for those who cannot see him, Jesus blesses them in their faith. This Easter season, let us rejoice, for the risen Lord is in our midst, forever bestowing God’s divine mercy upon us.

**INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA:** Todavía con el regocijo de la gloria de la Pascua, celebramos hoy la misericordia incomparable de Dios. Por su misericordia para con nosotros, Jesús murió en la cruz por la expiación de nuestros pecados pasados, presentes y futuros. Por su misericordia para con aquellos cuya fe es débil o cuyas dudas son fuertes, Jesús viene a asegurarnos que su presencia es eterna. Por su Misericordia para con aquellos que creen en él sin verlo, Jesús los bendice por la fe que tienen. Regocijémonos en este tiempo pascual, pues el Señor está en medio de nosotros y siempre prodigando su divina misericordia sobre nosotros.

***Mass Intentions / Schedule for the Week***

**Monday, April 8**  
8:30 AM + Carolina Pacheco

**Tuesday, April 9**  
8:30 AM Fernanda Valladolid-Health

**Wednesday, April 10**  
8:30 AM Fernanda Valladolid-Health

**Thursday, April 11**  
8:30 AM Fernanda Valladolid-Health

**Friday, April 12**  
8:30 AM Fernanda Valladolid-Health

**Saturday, April 13**  
5:30 PM +Ofelia Chavez  
7:00 PM +Magdalena Vargas,  
Gilbert Ruiz-Birthday

**Sunday, April 14**  
9:00 AM +Deacon Gilbert Rivera  
11:00 AM +Daniel Guerrero  
1:00 PM (español) +Genaro Farfan Mendiola,  
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*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.” Psalm 118:24*

**CH O I R S C H E D U L E**

Apr 6 Saturday 5:30 pm Neala Montague  
7:00 pm Ana Guerrero

Apr 7 Sunday 9:00 am Matthew Velasquez  
11:00 am Marianne Covalt  
1:00 pm Marta Lucero

Apr 13 Saturday 5:30 pm Neala Montague  
7:00 pm Ana Guerrero

Apr 14 Sunday 9:00 am Matthew Velasquez  
11:00 am Marianne Covalt  
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**Thank you for your Generous Donation**

**For the Weekend Mar 23 & 24 - \$6,034.00**  
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Holy Thursday Collection - 973.00  
For the Holy Land- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - \$1,003.00  
For Operation Rice Bowl - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - 1,522.00  
March Online Giving/Paypal - \$716.11  
As of Apr 2 - Car Raffle Ticket Sales  
\$ 22,400.00 (448 tickets)

**Scripture Readings For the Week of April 7, 2024**

**Sunday** Sunday of Divine Mercy  
Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday** Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 7 2:00pm-4:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday- Adoration  
Apr 14 9:00am-3:00pm (Ground) Hamburger Sale \$5.00  
Apr 15 7:30pm-9:00pm (Dbl Rm) Adult Bible Study  
Apr 18 7:00 pm (Conf Room) Mini Festival Mtg  
**Apr 20 7:00pm (Hall) Birthday/cumpleaños Party-Fr. Lucatero**  
Apr 21 2:30pm (Hall) Free Movie Night (Life Story of St. Joan of Arc)  
Noche de Cine Gratis (Historia de la Vida de Santa Juana de Arco)

May 1 6:00pm-8:00pm Catechists Appreciation Dinner  
May 12 ----- Happy Mother’s Day  
May 26 10:00am-4:00pm Mini Spring Festival

**Religious Education  
Educación Religiosa**



**30 Apr – First Communion Rehearsal, 6-8 pm at church**

Confirmation Yrs 1 & 2 and First Communion Yr 2 students are required to attend an hour Adoration on any of the following dates in April to make up previous absences.

6 Apr – 8-9:30 pm, Spn 11 Apr – 7-8 pm, Spn 16 Apr – 7-8:30 pm, Eng  
25 Apr – 7-8 pm, Spn 27 Apr – 8-9:30 pm, Spn

**30 de abril – Ensayo de Primera Comunión, 6-8 pm en la iglesia**

Los estudiantes de Confirmación de los Años 1 y 2 y Primera Comunión del Año 2 deben asistir a una hora de Adoración en cualquiera de las siguientes fechas en abril para reponer previas faltas.


6 de abr – 8-9:30 pm, Esp 11 de abr – 7-8 pm, Esp, 16 de abr – 7-8:30 pm, Ing  
25 de abr – 7-8 pm, Esp 27 de abr – 8-9:30 pm, Esp



**All Ministry Leaders  
Mini Festival Meeting**

**@7:00pm - Conference Room**





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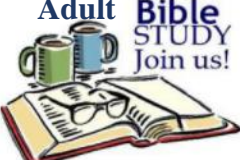
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**Adult Bible STUDY**  
Join us!


**April 15 to June 24**  
**7:30pm-9:00pm**  
**Double Classroom**  
**Contact : Dayton Sanchez**  
**(210) 379-8258**



**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

To Celebrate Fr. Lucatero's Birthday  
**April 20 @ 7:00pm (Hall)**

**Feliz Cumpleaños**



**Peace Be With You** By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

Chapter 20 of the Gospel of John emphasizes Peace and the Holy Spirit abiding within us. Christ's first word following His death is "Peace". I do not find that I am naturally a peaceful person. I tend to get easily distracted and upset by life not being "fair", or agitated when things do not go exactly as I had planned. I am flawed. Yet so much greater than this is that I am also loved. Above all else, Christ has laid down his life for me. I owe it to Him to do my best to try to find an inner peace. It is often a battle. My mind races at night, dwelling on what might go wrong. It is by listening to the word of God that I calmed down and am reminded of who I really am. Through dedicating my time to Him in prayer and good deeds, He will rejuvenate me, like the Living Water He declares to the Samaritan woman.

Again and again we must acknowledge that the Holy Spirit resides in each of us, guiding us, and that in each passing moment we can become more like Christ. Pope Benedict XVI explained, "Every person carries within himself, a project of God, a personal vocation, a personal idea of God, on what he is required to do in history to build His Church, a living temple of His presence." I have a calling, a reason for why God has created me, I was chosen for this life to share God's glory with those around me. We may not always know where we belong or how each passing moment might unfold. While I may not be at peace on my own accord, with God's grace, He will remain in me as a source of peace through the Holy Spirit. He will help me find the way.

"Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me". - Author Unknown



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**THE LIFE STORY OF ST. JOAN OF ARC**  
**APRIL 21 @ 2:30 PM - HALL**  
**FOOD & DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



**La Paz Esté con Ustedes** Por Alexis Dallara-Marsh

El capítulo 20 del Evangelio de Juan enfatiza la paz y el Espíritu Santo habitando dentro de nosotros. La primera palabra de Cristo después de su muerte es "Paz". No soy una persona pacífica por naturaleza. Tiendo a distraerme y enojarme fácilmente porque la vida no es "justa", o a agitarme cuando las cosas no salen exactamente como las había planeado. Tengo defectos. Sin embargo, mucho más grande que esto es que también soy amada. Por encima de todo, Cristo ha dado su vida por mí. Le debo a Él hacer lo mejor que pueda para tratar de encontrar la paz interior pero a menudo es una batalla. Mi mente se acelera por la noche, pensando en lo que podría salir mal. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios me calmo y recuerdo quién soy realmente. Al dedicarle mi tiempo en oración y buenas obras, Él me rejuvenece, como el Agua Viva que le declara a la mujer samaritana.

Una y otra vez debemos reconocer que el Espíritu Santo reside en cada uno de nosotros, guiándonos, y que en cada momento que pasa podemos llegar a ser más como Cristo. El Papa Benedicto XVI explicó: "Cada persona lleva dentro de sí un proyecto de Dios, una vocación personal, una idea personal de Dios, sobre lo que debe hacer en la historia para construir su Iglesia, templo vivo de su presencia". Tengo un llamado, una razón por la cual Dios me ha creado, fui elegida para esta vida para compartir la gloria de Dios con quienes me rodean. Puede que no siempre sepamos a dónde pertenecemos o cómo se desarrollará cada momento que pasa. Aunque no tenga paz por mi propia cuenta, con la gracia de Dios, Él permanecerá en mí como fuente de paz por medio del Espíritu Santo y me ayudará a encontrar el camino.

"Amado Dios, por favor concédeme paz mental y calma mi corazón atribulado. Mi alma es como un mar turbulento. Parece que no puedo encontrar el equilibrio, así que tropiezo y me preocupo constantemente. Dame la fuerza y la claridad mental para encontrar mi propósito y recorrer el camino que me has trazado". - Autor desconocido



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