



SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
(344-407)
Patron Saint of Preachers
Feast day - September 13th

“Chrysostom” is a nickname. In English, it means “Golden-Mouthed.” John Chrysostom was a powerful and eloquent preacher in the early years of Christianity, mingling scholarship with practical

direction. He was very intelligent and when he gave speeches, everyone loved to listen to him. The sermons he preached in Antioch, Syria during the fourth century are easily found in print today, and comprise the best representations of biblical interpretation from his time. They remain surprisingly relevant.

Born an army officer’s son in 347, John was nurtured by his widowed mother. At the age of twenty-four, he became a monk in a community in the hills not far from his home. His attempt at cave dwelling and fasting had a devastating effect on his health. He returned to Antioch and became a priest in 386, and by 398 was archbishop of Constantinople. His comments about politics, women’s clothing, and everyday behavior brought him both fame and criticism.

St. John preached once or twice a day, fed the poor, and took care of orphans. He corrected sinful customs and stopped bad plays from being performed. He loved everyone, but he was not afraid to tell even the empress when she did something wrong.



If parishioners would like to contact Fr. Patrick with suggestions or Concerns, you can contact him via email at: pmontgomery@rcdlc.org

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

O God, you willed that the life of the Blessed Virgin be marked by the mystery of suffering. Grant that we journey with Her on the way of faith and unite our sufferings to the passion of Christ so that they become occasions of grace and the promise of future resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Parish Mission — ‘Nuestra Senora de La Luz’ (Our Lady of the Light) is a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am - Rosary recited before Mass
Communion Service: Monday & Wednesday, & Friday at 8:30am
Weekday Masses: Tuesday, & Thursday at 9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays after the 9:00 am morning Mass
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday of the month after the 9:00am morning Mass.

Mass Intentions

Sat: For the Health of Charles Leclerc
Sun: + In memory of Tex Marak by his wife
Mon: Communion Service
Tues: + In Memory of Paul Strunk
Wed.: Communion Service
Thurs: + In memory of Ben Salas
Fri.: Communion Service
Sat: + In memory of Bonnie Garcia by Freddie Garcia

Nuestra Señora de La Luz
Our Lady of the Light
Catholic Church
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Kathy Burnett
Food Bank: 434-9460

23rd Sunday In Ordinary
Time
September 10th, 2023

Altar Servers - C. Garcia (575) 446-2129

Sept. 9 -
Sept. 10 - Joseph, Joshua, Jacob
Sept. 16
Sept. 17 - Jacob, Joseph, Joshua

Lectors - Carol Garcia (575) - 446-2129

Sept. 9 - C.. Kline & H. Sanchez
Sept. 10 - T. Wiley & D. Chelgren
Sept. 16 - T. & M. McGinn
Sept. 17 - S. & C. Moquin

Eucharistic Ministers - Carol Garcia

Sept. 9 - N. Kline, M. Engelhardt, T. McGinn
Sept. 10 - S. & C. Moquin, K. Burnett
Sept. 16 - D. & T. Lozano, G. Aguilar
Sept. 17 - D. & V. Chelgren, H. Sanchez

September Church Cleaner: Kathy Burnett If you can't make your assigned date, or you need to get into the church to clean, please contact Carol Garcia at (575- 446-2129).

****Parish Office Hours**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Closed on Wednesdays & Fridays & Major Holidays.
Parish Office phone: (575) 434-9460
(www.ourladyofthelight.org)
Email: olofthelt@hotmail.com

Second Collection This Weekend
 The Second collection is for the Catholic University. The national research university of the Catholic Church. This is the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. This collection supports students during this crucial time and helps the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. Thank you for your donations.

Blue Mass 2023 - Honoring First Responders
 Police, Fire Fighters, Paramedics & Emergency Medical Services Friday, September 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St. Las Cruces, NM 88001
 Principal Celebrant: Bishop Peter Baldacchino
 Reception following Mass For additional information, please contact the Diocese of Las Cruces (575) 523-7577



United in Prayer
Remembering the
Victims of
9/11



Confession Times
 Confessions are heard at St. Francis de Paula in Tularosa on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. And at Our Lady of the Light on Saturday Afternoons at 3:00pm.
 - Fr. Patrick

Regular Collection - \$4,893.00
***Thank you for your continued support and donations. God bless you all.**

Visit Our Website for Parish News, Events, & Photos!
<http://www.ourladyofthelight.org>

Prayer List
 David Kellar
 Martha Kellar
 Bob Kellar
 Marie Black
 Tilly Telles
 Bill Gayso
 Erlinda Garcia
 Sandra Carrillo
 Amber Cuellar-Town
 Carmen Guitard
 Martha Walters
 Gabriel Silva
 Becky Chavez
 Rob Williams
 Robert & Karen Lee
 Stephane Ebner
 Pat Antram
 Leo Samora
 Eric Wolffe
 Isidro Garcia
 Joe Garcia
 Terry Tomke
 Cheryl Kline
 Stella Aguilar
 Ken Black
 Pete Silva
 Maria VanWinkle
 Jason Kline
 Ernestina Garcia Bassford
 Steve Holmes
 MaryLou Gomez

Please pray for those serving in our military
 Major Paul Weaver (USAF)
 Jeremiah Williams (USAF)
 Eric Gayso - (Army)
 Blaine Gayso - (USAF)
 TSgt. Eliza Granados Austin (USAF)
 TSgt. Robert Seaburgh (USAF)
 Markie Campbell
 Raul Martinez Jr. (USAF)
 Ralaya Martinez (USAF)
 Capt. Amanda Armijo
 Katherine Agnew (Army)
 John Gill - (USAF)
 Clinton Caleb Muncy (Marines)
 Victor Baray (Marines)
 Sgt. Major Veronica C.de Baca
 Tec. Sgt. Matt Leal (Air Force)
 Mario Gallegos (Marines)
 Christopher Garcia (USAF)
 Vincent L. Amasula – (Army)
 Jacob Phillips
 Scott Phillips



Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry
 On Saturday, September 2nd, the Food Pantry served 57 families with 152 individuals in those families. In the month of August, the pantry served 581 families with 1,593 individuals in those families. The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays (except for the 1st Tuesday of the Month) from 10:00am - 2:00pm and is open on the first Saturday of the month (from 10:00 – noon.) These food items are urgently needed for the pantry: Cold Cereal, Canned veggies, potted meat & Tuna, Jello & Pudding, Mac & Cheese, Dried Rice and beans, peanut butter & Jelly, Canned fruit, small bags of Flour & sugar, small bottles of oil, and Ice Pops in plastic bags. We want to sincerely thank the pantry volunteers and all who have contributed food and given monetary donations this year. God bless you all.



Mark Your Calendars!
Our Lady of the Light
"Fiesta de La Luz"
September 22nd & 23rd
Friday - 5pm-11pm
Saturday - 11am-11pm
Food, Games, Entertainment,



Letter to parents regarding Registration for Religious Education have been mailed. If you would like registration information, please notify Ms. Mac at (575) 430-5828. Religious Ed. Classes are scheduled to begin on October 4th.



Fiesta Volunteers Needed
 We are in need of volunteers to help with our fiesta. We can use help in Cleaning the park (Sept. 16th), setting up booths (Sept. 18th), working in the booths, and clean-up after the fiesta. Please call the parish office to volunteer or talk with Bobby Granados.

Fiesta Raffle Tickets for Sale!
 Fiesta Raffle tickets will be on sale after masses or will be available in the Parish office. The tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 5 for \$20.00. Prizes:
 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500;
 3rd - \$300



Canned Sodas Needed
 Donations of canned sodas are needed For our upcoming Fiesta. Please bring your donations to the church.

SAFE-ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE: All new and existing volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant. A background check must be conducted and participation in the online, Protecting God's Children workshop, is required. To accomplish this you may, log in to: www.virtusonline.org. For questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator at your parish (Dave Chelgren, or Mary Garcia at the diocese, mgarcia@redlc.org)



Month of September
 The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass. The Lord awaits you.