



## SAINT IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH

(ca. 35 - ca. 108)

Patron Saint of Church in  
eastern Mediterranean

Feast day - October 17<sup>th</sup>

Ignatius was a convert to Christianity. When he was named the second bishop of Antioch, Syria, Ignatius became a successor of St. Peter. In 107, Emperor Trajan tried to force Christians to renounce their religion. Ignatius allowed soldiers to bind him in a rickety cart and lead him to Rome for martyrdom. As his cart rolled into towns, local bishops and Christians came to meet and encourage him. His friend Saint Polycarp, the bishop of Smyrna, received him with great honor, because he saw Ignatius's holiness.

On the journey, Ignatius wrote seven letters to the churches he left behind. The letters give insight into the growth of theology. Ignatius praised the love and support he experienced on his way to Rome. He insisted that the people obey their bishop and act only with his approval. "Wherever the bishop is, there let the people be, for there is the Catholic Church." Ignatius wrote that Christ was present in the Church, in each member, and in the Blessed Sacrament. Of himself, he said, "I am the wheat of Christ, may I be ground by the teeth of beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ." He asked his people to gather around the Eucharist and to care for "the widow, the orphan, the oppressed, those in prison, the hungry and the thirsty." He called himself "the bearer of God." Ignatius was devoured by wild beasts in the Roman amphitheater.

**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: 10:00 am (Rosary recited before Mass)

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 8:30 am  
Communion Service - Monday & Wednesday  
Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays after Mass.

Anointing of the Sick - 1st Friday of the Month

### Mass Intentions

Sat: † Jeffery & Thelma Gillen by their family

Sun: Sp. Intention to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Toni Gutierrez

Mon: Communion Service

Tues: † Gene Garcia

Wed: Communion Service

Thurs: † Hector Torres

Fri: † Bea & Gilbert Granados

Sat: † Mary Madl by A. McAninch

## Nuestra Señora de La Luz Our Lady of the Light Catholic Church

P.O. Box 236

La Luz, New Mexico 88337

([www.ourladyofthelight.org](http://www.ourladyofthelight.org))

Office: (575) 434 - 9460

Mon. – Thurs. (10:00 - 4:00pm)

Pastor - Fr. Theo Okafor

Deacon: Andy Weiss

DRE: Alicia McAninch

Ministry to the Home Bound:

Janice Gillen (491-1566)

Food Bank: 434-9460

Liturgy & Environment:

Carleen Moquin

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14th, 2018

### Altar Servers (Carol Garcia 446-2129)

Oct. 13 - Aurelio & Dylan

Oct. 14 - Alejandra & Gigi

Oct. 20 - Ralaya & Aurora

Oct. 21 - Sonia & Lilliana

### Readers (Carol Garcia)

Oct. 13 - C. Kline & L. Valle

Oct. 14 - J. Matisse & D. Chelgren

Oct. 20 - T. & C. McGinn

Oct. 21 - F. Pacheco & M. Kellar

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Oct. 13 - B. & L. Shoaf, R. Martinez  
N. Kline (H)

Oct. 14 - M. Walters, K. Burnett,  
C. Garcia, V. Chelgren (H)

Oct. 20 - T. Lozano, C. & N. Kline,  
L. Valle (H)

Oct. 21 - D. Chelgren, C. Klofonda,  
C. & S. Moquin (H)

### Church Cleaners: Andy & Corina Duran

If you can't make your assigned date, please trade with someone else. If the Church is not open, please call Carol Garcia at 446-2129.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
10:00am - 4:00 pm - Or by appointment.  
Closed on all major holidays.  
(575) 434-9460(www.ourladyofthelight.org)



**Religious Education News**

Religious Ed. Classes began on Tuesday, October 2nd. The Class Schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday's: 3-4pm -1st - 5th grades  
4:15 -5:15 - 6th Grade and the  
Pre-Confirmation Class (beg. with 7th  
grade)**

**Confirmation Class - Sunday Mornings at  
8:45am. (Before Mass)**



**Upcoming Event**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

**Saturday October 20th**

**\$6.00 a plate - 4:00 -7:00pm**

**in the Parish Hall. Tickets available  
after the weekend  
Masses.**

**\*Desserts are needed for the Spaghetti  
Supper. If you can help, there is a  
signup sheet on the back table.**

**2018 United in Ministry Campaign**

We still need \$8,606.65 to reach our UIM goal within the next 2 months. If you have made a UIM pledge, please help us reach our goal by paying off your pledges. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the Parish. Thank you for your pledges and donations.

**Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish**

Leroy Garcia  
John Herrera  
Stella Herrera  
Richard Gesting  
David Kellar  
Danny Lucero  
Andrea Silva  
Clara Silva  
John Clute  
Lane Dokken  
Lucas Gaulker  
Tilly Telles  
Melvin Gilchrist  
Ethel V. Ebner  
Stephanie Ebner  
Jessica Sandoval  
Stacy Miller  
Lisa Gutierrez  
Erlinda Garcia  
Paul Strunk  
Dave Lozano  
Makayla Trujillo  
Marie Diaz  
Rene Marrujo  
Rene Arellano  
Manuel Gutierrez

Please keep the family of Gene Garcia in your prayers. Mr. Garcia passed away this week. Mr. Garcia was long time parishioner of Our Lady of the Light.

**Weekend Collections**

**Regular Collection - \$2,952.94**

**This weekend the 2nd collection will be for the United in Ministry. Next Sunday the 2nd collection will be for Mission Sunday.**

**Thank you for your donations & support.**

**Our Lady of the Light  
Food Pantry**

**If you have a home garden that is providing you with extra produce, please consider bringing it to the pantry. We love giving families fresh produce!** The Food Pantry is in need of the following food items this month: Boxed mac and cheese, Pasta sauce and noodles, Bath soap, Bottled juice, Ramen noodles, Small sugar and flour, Jell-O and pudding mixes, Cold cereal, Instant tea, Boxed meal helpers, Potted meat and tuna. For the month of September, the Food Pantry served 338 families with 961 individuals in those families. **Please Note: The Food pantry will now be closed the 1st Tuesday of every month.**



**Photos!  
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**If you took any pictures at our fiesta this year, Please share them by sending them to our email address so that we can post them on our website.  
(olofthelt@hotmail.com)**

**MT. CRISTO REY PILGRIMAGE**

The annual Mt. Cristo Rey PILGRIMAGE will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Mass will be celebrated at Noon at Mt. Cristo Rey, Sunland Park Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez, will be the Presider.

\*Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat are a must; bringing water and snacks are advised. For more information and directions visit:  
<http://www.mtcristorey.com/>

**Please pray for those serving in our military**

Bobby Duran (USAF)  
Major Paul Weaver (USAF)  
Capt. Ryan Carn (USAF)  
Jeremiah Williams (USAF)  
Eric Gayso - (Army)  
SSgt. Eliza Granados (USAF)  
Tec. Sgt. Robert Seaburgh (USAF)  
Sydney LeBlond (USAF)  
Jason Schlensig  
Markie Campbell  
Raul Martinez Jr. (USAF)  
Capt. Amanda Armijo  
Pvt. Drew Joyner  
Katherine Agnew (Army) Iraq



Adorers, substitutes, and coordinators are needed at St. Francis de Paula to help with the Adoration hours for Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel. If you can help, please call Naomi at 575 -551-2498.

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