



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Patroness of the Americas  
and the Philippines

Feast day - December 12<sup>th</sup>

In 1531 Juan Diego was going to Mass when our Lady stopped him on his way down Tepeyac Hill in Mexico. Mary asked him to go to the bishop and request a church to be built at that location. How could he a poor peasant approach the bishop? After much anxiety Juan went to the bishop to relay Mary's request, but the bishop wanted proof of the vision.

On December 12, Juan was hurrying to get a priest for his uncle, who was dying. Our Lady appeared to Juan again. She told him that his uncle was healed and she wanted Juan to return to the bishop, but Juan told her that the bishop had asked for a sign. So Our Lady sent Juan into a rocky area nearby to gather the roses that surprisingly were growing there during the winter. Juan picked all the roses and he carried them carefully in his tilma, or cloak. In the bishop's presence, he let down his tilma and the beautiful roses fell to the floor. The bishop was stunned, not by the roses, but by the beautiful image of Mary that was on his tilma. The bishop had received his sign, and he built a church dedicated to Mary as requested. The tilma with the image is displayed in the basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and amazingly after almost 500 years it has not deteriorated.



If parishioners would like to contact Fr. Patrick with suggestions or concerns, you can contact him via email at: [pmontgomery@rcdlc.org](mailto:pmontgomery@rcdlc.org)

### ADVENT PRAYER

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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: + Richard Antram & for the health of Patricia Antram by their family

Sun: + Tex Marak & Bethe & Ray Foree by their families

Mon: + Deceased of the Parish

Tues: + Bethe & Ray Foree

Wed: Communion Service

Thurs: + Ernestina Provencio

Fri: Communion Service

Sat: +Ben Placencio

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

P.O. Box 236

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

Office: (575) 434 - 9460

Pastor - Fr. Patrick Montgomery

DRE: Alicia McAninch

Liturgy & Environment:

Carleen Moquin

Ministry to the Home Bound:

Kathy Burnett

Food Pantry - (575) 434-9460

**2nd Sunday of Advent  
December 7th, 2025**



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

Dec. 6 - Jackson

Dec. 7 - Joshua, Cody, Joseph

Dec. 13 - Jackson & Damian

Dec. 14 - Jacob, Ovian, Joesph

### Lectors - C. Garcia (575) 446-2129

Dec. 6 - C. & T. McGinn

Dec. 7 - S. & C. Moquin

Dec. 13 - M. & R. Woods

Dec. 14 - F. Pacheco & J. Wiley

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Dec. 6 - N. Kline, M. Engelhardt, C. Duran

Dec. 7 - D. & V. Chelgren, C. Garcia

Dec. 13 - D. & T. Lozano, G. Aguilar

Dec. 14 - S. & C. Moquin, K. Burnett

### December Church Cleaners: Ralph & Jane Ketter

- 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)**

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**2nd Candle of the Advent Wreath (Purple)**

**Candle of Peace & Preparation**

**“God kept his promise of a Savior who  
Would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation  
Means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready  
to welcome YOU O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)**

**Second Collection - This Weekend**

There will be a 2nd collection for the Retirement fund for the Religious. This collection provides current retirement income payments to our seven retired priests of the Diocese of Las Cruces. The plan also receives and invests fund to provide for the future needs of our priests. These men dedicate their lives serving our parish communities. Thank you for generosity.



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday Dec. 8th**

**Holy Day of Obligation:**

**Mass - OLOL 5:30pm**

**Mass - St. Francis - 6:30 pm**

**Weekend Collection**

**\$3,172.00**

**Thank you for your continued  
support and donations.**

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<http://www.ourladyofthelight.org>**

**Prayer List**

Tilly Telles  
Bill Gayso  
Erlinda Garcia  
Sandra Carrillo  
Martha Walters  
Gabriel Silva  
Becky Chavez  
Rob Williams  
Pat Antram  
Cheryl Kline  
Pete Silva  
Jason Kline  
Linda Smith  
Lina Guzman  
Mary Placencio  
Terri & Dan Abbott  
Ray Sanchez  
Lucas Gaukler  
Fred Elliott  
Jacob & Guy Ross  
Denise Cuellar  
Marge Marak  
Dottie Rogers  
Scott Jensen  
William Lamb  
Daniel Lamb  
Rosalie Mohnen  
Heather Williams  
Fernando Shelland  
Stacy Gomez  
Miguel Casarez

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

Merceas Hergenreder (Navy)  
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  
John Gill - (USAF)  
Victor Baray (Marines)  
Master Sgt. Matt Leal (USAF)  
Christopher Garcia (USAF)  
Vincent L. Amasula (Army)  
Jacob Phillips (Army)  
Scott Phillips (Army)  
Kyle Steeby (US Coast Guard)  
Master Sgt. Daniel Lamb (USAF)  
John Phillips V - (Navy)  
Adam Shock - (USAF)



**Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry**

On Tuesday, November 25th, the Food Pantry served 180 families with 507 individuals in those families. The Food pantry is open on Tuesdays (except for the 1st Tuesday of the month) from 10am until 2:00pm. **Listed below are food items that are needed. Hot & cold cereal, Mac & cheese, Pasta & pasta sauce, Dried beans & rice, Canned soup, Small sugar & flour, Small vegetable oil, Canned fruit & Bottled juice.** Thank you for your continued support of OLOL Food Pantry. We could not help over 100 families every week without your generous donations. God Bless you all.



**Mark Your Calendars**

**Movie Night—Dec. 7th**

**We will have a movie: “Guadalupe  
Mother of Humanity” on Sunday  
Night, Dec. 7th at 6:00pm. In the  
Parish Hall. Please join us.**



**\*Confession Times\***

Confessions are heard at St. Francis de Paula in Tularosa on Thursdays from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. **Confessions will not be held on the Thursday before 1st Friday of the Month.** Confessions are heard at Our Lady of the Light on Saturday Afternoons at 3:00pm.

**- Fr. Patrick**

**Rosary for Life**



The Rosary for Life will be recited at the home of Dave & Vanita Chelgren at 1008 24th Street in Alamogordo, **Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 6:00 PM.** If you would like more information, call 575-437-8065 or 575-491-8066. Please Join us.



**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. (In-person trainings are no longer offered) To accomplish this: Log in to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). For Questions contact our virtue local administrator, Dave Chelgren at: [dpchelgren@gmail.com](mailto:dpchelgren@gmail.com) or Mary Garcia at the diocese, [mgarcia@rcdlc.org](mailto:mgarcia@rcdlc.org).

**Month of December**

The month of December  
Is dedicated to the  
Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed  
Virgin Mary

**\*\*\*\*\* Remember \*\*\*\*\***

**Please be respectful of those who are  
praying prior to Mass by whispering when  
visiting with others in the church.**