



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Patroness of the Americas
and the Philippines
Feast day - December 12th

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

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 Señora 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.



Nuestra Señora de La Luz
Our Lady of the Light
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Kathy Burnett
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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

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

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.
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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)
 Rayala 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.



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

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.



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. For Questions contact our virtus local administrator, Dave Chelgren at: dpchelgren@gmail.com or Mary Garcia at the diocese, mgarcia@rcdclc.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.