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Find out How this will help  
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## GET OUR SERVICES

### BE IN THE KNOW

The coverage gap or donut  
hole is going away. No  
longer do you have to pay  
the majority of your  
medications

### RX EXTRA HELP

Find out if you qualify to  
reduce your overall costs  
on your medication copays  
& drug deductible.



### MEDICATIONS

Discover what tier levels  
your medications fall into &  
what that means for your  
pocket book.



### FACE TO FACE HELP

meet with a local insurance  
agent to explain what works for  
you & the specific medications  
you take daily.

## WE CARE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH CARE

- I speak English & Spanish
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- My services are FREE
- I work with multiple companies to help you with plan options

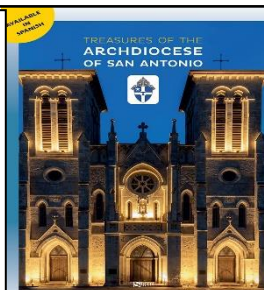
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family.



If you would like to make a \$25  
Monthly Announcement for

Mini  
Christmas  
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Nov 11  
Dec 15

OLQH Guadalupe Events





# OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

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### Office Hours

Monday 10 AM – 3 PM

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday 10 AM – 3 PM

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday 10 AM – 3 PM

Temporary

### Eucharist Celebrations:

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 A.M.

Bilingual

Thursday – 6 P.M. Mass, Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament Bilingual,

Confessions after mass

Friday – 9 A.M. Bilingual

Saturday- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month

8 A.M. Rosary Sabatina

9 A.M. Mass Bilingual

5 P.M. English Mass

6:30 P.M. Spanish Mass

Sunday- 8:30 English Mass

5 P.M. Spanish Mass



**“BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB...” (LUKE 1:39-45)**

### BIBLE INSIGHT:

#### CAN WE USE IMAGES?

Christmas time is when many protestants tell us that certain images are “against” the bible. For example: when people use the Santa Claus image (Catholics do not use the Santa Claus image), or the nativity scene; we represent with the nativity scene our faith in Jesus who was born for our salvation. Let us explore the bible: Exodus 20:4; Deut 4:16 and Leviticus 26:1 severely prohibit it. It is true. But what is the motive of this prohibition? We find the answer in the same texts: The prohibition is from having other gods, since the Jewish people were often exposed to this (Exodus 32:1-8). What God prohibits is idolatry, NOT THE IMAGES or statues, we can see it clearly in Exodus 25:18-20. God orders to sculpting of two cherubins for decorating the Ark of the covenant; another example is found in Numbers 21:8 where God asks Moses to make a metal snake. In the New Testament Jesus did not condemn the image of the Cesar with they presented it to him (Mark 12:13). If we are very strict in our understanding of idolatry, we could say that the crosses without Jesus are idolatry, because many people have died in empty crosses.



• OLQHCcpriest

From the Desk: Posadas: the posadas are the novena of the nativity of Jesus; we as Catholics pray the nine days before Christmas to prepare our souls for the coming of Jesus. Posadas have been misunderstood to just be a party, a chance to drink, and dance. But Posadas are the prayer of the rosary and the prayer of the novena. I invite every family to have the nativity scene, it is the center of this Christmas season.

I give thanks to those who are leading the posadas at homes, praying the rosaries in both churches. Blessings to all.

Just a reminder, on January we are having the first council meetings for both churches: In Macdona: January 22 and 29, pastoral and finance council. In Von Ormy January 15 and 17 finance and pastoral. Father will extend the invitation personally.

#### EN ESPANOL:

Espero que este teniendo un bonito tiempo en sus casas rezando las posadas. Recuerden que las posadas son la novena al Nacimiento de Cristo. Posada significa rezar el rosario y la oración de cada día.

Les agradezco a todos los que andan rezando las posadas por las casas; tenemos 2 equipos, uno por cada Iglesia. Gracias también a los que los reciben. Feliz Navidad a todos.

Reunión de concilios: en el mes de enero empezaremos juntándonos los concilios: en Macdona en enero 22 y 29, Concilio financiero y pastoral. En Von Ormy: enero 15 y 17, financiero y pastoral. Para asistir se necesita una invitación personal del Padre. Bendiciones.

# TOY DRIVE



THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TOYS TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH, FOR CHRISTMAS. WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING NEW **UNWRAPPED** TOYS FOR BABIES THROUGH 12TH GRADE. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE OR DEPOSIT THEM IN BOXES LOCATED IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



ESTE AÑO NOS GUSTARÍA REGALAR JUGUETES A LOS NIÑOS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA, PARA NAVIDAD. ¿PODRÍA AYUDARNOS DONANDO JUGUETES NUEVOS SIN ENVOLVER PARA BEBÉS HASTA EL GRADO 12? POR FAVOR TRÁIGALOS A LA OFICINA O DEPOSÍTELOS EN CAJAS UBICADAS EN EL VESTÍBULO DE LA IGLESIA. ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SUS DONACIONES!



#### **CHRISTMAS DAY, MASS**

Mass DEC. 25, 2024

Mass DEC 31, 2024

#### **Misa de Navidad**

**Misa de Año Nuevo**

**LUNES Dic. 25, 2024**

**Martes 31.2024**

#### **BIBLE READINGS:**

Dec 23 – 1 Samuel 20

Dec 24 – none

Dec 25 – none

Dec 26 – Revelation 17

Dec 27 – 1 Samuel 21

Dec 28 – Revelation 18

Dec 29 – 1 Samuel 22

Catechesis of the  
Catholic church numbers:  
802-812.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday Dec. 21, 2024 5:00PM**

+ José H. Perez

**SABADO Dec. 21, 2024 6:30PM**

+ Hector Ruben Flores

**SUNDAY Dec. 22, 2024 8:30AM**

+ For the Souls of Purgatory

- Charlie Bear

**DOMINGO Dec. 22, 2024 5PM**

+ For the Souls of Purgatory

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DAILY MASS  
INTENCIONS TO THE OFFICE.**



Our Weekly Offering  
Dec 7 & Dec 8, 2024

We thank you for your generosity!

General Collection	\$2,212.29
Children's Collection	\$24.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Retired Priests & Religious	\$524.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,082.39</b>

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for: No collection

**25<sup>th</sup> Collection for Assumption Seminary**

## Prayer Request

*We pray for God's healing grace for the sick, Lord, we ask you to bless all who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health that they may find joyful praise in your name. Amen.*

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU! Yolanda Ramirez, Tony Rodriguez, Eva Lopez, Sofia Gonzales, Mrs. Trudy Campos, Melchor Duenas, Esteban Bautista, Luis & Rita Fonseca, Juan Alvarado, Nancy Contreras, Juan Silva, Patrick Skees, Lloyd Jackel, Kim Olson, Guadalupe McAninch, Pedro & Juana Peregrino, Gilberto Martinez, Toni Bazadua, Roman Jose Sota, Loraine Vanhecke, Amy Enriquez Llanes, Malcolm Steger, Abel & Sandra Saucedo, Gloria Perez, Juan Salazar, Flor Barrera, Jace Luis Martinez, Julia Ochoa, Valerie Krouger

## PARISH EVENTS

- ♥ Dec. 24 @ 9am & 6pm Christmas Mass:
- ♥ Dec. 31 @ 9am & 5 pm New Years Eve Mass
- ♥ Jan. 22, @ 6:30pm PPC MEETING:
- ♥ Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm COUPLES Retreat
- ♥ Posadas & Nativity of Christ Novena Dec 16 to Dec 24.
- ♥ Jan. 5 @ 6pm Distribution of Toys

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**Dec 25 & 27 + Jan 01 & 03**

**CHILDREN BAPTISM (Less than 7 yrs old)**

**Till January 2025**

Class for parents and godparents.



**4<sup>th</sup> Candel – (Purple) CANDEL OF  
LOVE or  
THE ANGELS CANDEL**

The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to the earth to save us because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

## 2024 Mass Schedule

	OLQH	SHJ
Tues. Dec 24, Christmas Eve Mass	E 9:00 AM	12:00 noon
	S 6:00 PM	4:00 pm
Wed. Dec 25, Christmas Day Mass	B 10:00 AM	12:00 noon
Tues Dec 31, New Years Eve Mass	B 9:00 AM S 5:00 PM	12:00 noon
Wed Jan 1, 2025 New Years Day Mass	10:00 AM	12:00 noon
B- Bilingual		
E- English + S- Spanish		