



Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Co-patroness of the Unborn

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Daily Mass English: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.

Misa Diaria Español: Lunes-Sábado 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass English: 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil;
6:45 a.m., 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Misa Domingo Español: 7:00 p.m. Sabado Vigilia;
12:00 p.m.

Adoration: Thurs 11:45 a.m. through Fri 6:30 a.m.

Confessions/Confesiones: Thu/Jue & Fri/Vier 6:00 p.m.

SHRINE/PAVILION / SANTUARIO/PABELLÓN:

Sunday Mass English: 11:45 a.m.

Misas Domingo Español:

8:15a.m.; 10 a.m.; 1:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, CO-PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN — VISION STATEMENT

In the spirit of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish is to be a humble, bilingual, pro-life, pro-family Catholic community, joyfully announcing the Gospel. We welcome all to religious education in the fullness of the Truth entrusted to the Church. We invite all to celebrate with reverence and unity the real presence of Christ in the rites of our Liturgy. We call our members to the humble obedience of faith and to sacrificial service for the sake of building up the Body of Christ.



LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

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Today's Readings: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 ; Psalm 34 ; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 ; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26 - April 2

Mass † Intentions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday March 26th

5:30 pm Eng. (Church) Frank Neri / Family

7:00 pm Sp. (Church) † Rolando Flores Hernandez

Sunday March 27th

6:45 am Eng. (Church) Parishioners

8:15 am Sp. (Shrine) † Luis Vasquez & Flora Arellano

10:00 am Eng. (Church) † Beatriz Hernandez

10:00 am Sp. (Shrine) † María de Jesús Guerrero / Hijos

11:45 am Eng. (Shrine) † Manuel & Mercedes Cerda

12:00 pm Sp. (Church) Difuntos Familia Hernandez Mendoza

1:45 pm Sp. (Shrine) † Piedad Cruz Martinez / Graciela Luna

5:30 pm Sp. (Shrine) † Gerarda Béjar / Hija

6:30 pm Eng. (Church) Einar Alejandro Jirano

Monday March 28th **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Einar Alejandro Jirano

8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Valerie Nayeli Gonzalez

7:00 pm Eng. (Shrine) Post Abortion Healing

Tuesday March 29th **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Einar Alejandro Jirano

8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Esperanza & Jesus Lopez

Wednesday March 29th **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Einar Alejandro Jirano

8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Pastora & Erasmo Robles

Thursday March 30th **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Holy Souls of Purgatory

8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Humberto Gutierrez & Juana Torrez

Friday April 1st **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

7:00 am Eng. (Church) Einar Alejandro Jirano

8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Maria & Basilia Palacios / Altigracia

9:00 am (Church) All the elderly and sick Sisters Servants of the Blessed Sacrament and for their caregivers

7:00 pm Bil. (H.S.) † Mercedes Cerda & Dolores Hernández

Saturday April 2nd **LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 am Sp. (Church) † Andres Aguilera / Familia Aguilera

11:00 am Sp. (Shrine) Juan Ramirez & Esmeralda Arvizu

1:00 pm Sp. (Church) 15 Años de Carmen Lourdes Rodriguez

3:00 pm Eng. (Shrine) Wedding of Jose Anaya & Andrea Prado

Pray for - Oren Por Los Fallecidos

Víctor Manuel Lozano Rojas, Arnulfo Díaz Martínez,
Soledad Sánchez, Mike Leal and María N. Carrillo who died
recently.

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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Weekly Collections

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Church Collections	3/20/2022	Shrine Collections	3/20/2022
5:30 pm Sat.	\$426	8:15 am	\$1,174
7:00 pm Sat.	\$884	10:00 am	\$1,801
6:45 am	\$637	11:45am	\$1,601
10:00 am	\$1,642	1:45 pm	\$2,037
12:00 pm	\$1,565	5:30 pm	\$1,276
6:30 pm	\$951		
Total	\$6,105	Total	\$7,889

MAIL & WALK IN DONATIONS FOR THIS WEEK: \$1,150
TOTAL FOR WEEK TO 3/20/2022: \$15,144

BUILDING FUND TOTAL 2/28/2022
Spent on Chapel Construction \$79,515
Total in the Bank \$5,632,563.09

3/20/2022 SECOND COLLECTION:
BUILDING FUND \$10,042

THIS WEEK SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection for this week will be for the Building Fund. Thank You for your generosity.



ESTA SEMANA SEGUNDA COLECTA

La Segunda Colecta de esta semana será para el fondo de construcción. Gracias por su generosidad.

POST ABORTION HEALING MASS TOMORROW

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, please consider joining us for our post abortion healing Mass. Come and experience the merciful, never-ending love that God has for you. You are not alone. Come, embrace the moment, and begin your journey of healing at a special Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Copatroness of the Unborn, 4600 E. Brundage Ln, **7:00 pm, on Monday, March 28** (or in Spanish on Weds April 6).

FISH FRY DINNER

Lenten Fish Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Every Friday of Lent from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. in the OLG Hall. Donation \$15, take out is available. Fish, coleslaw, green beans, steak fries, roll, dessert and beverage.

EVENTS CALENDAR CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Mon. 3/28 Post Abortion Healing Mass 7:00pm—Shrine
 Fri. 4/1 and 4/8 Stations of the Cross 7pm Bilingual
 Sat. 4/2 Retiro Rescatando a la Familia 8:00am—Guadalupe Hall
 Sat.- Sun. 4/2 and 4/3 Timeless Retreat—HS Youth—Holy Spirit
 Wed 4/6 Misa Sanación Post Aborto 7:00pm—Santuario
 Thurs. 4/14 Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass 7:00pm / Silent Adoration until 10:00pm—Shrine
 Fri. 4/15 Good Friday 2:00pm Eng. Church. 4:00pm Sp.—Shrine
 Sat. 4/16 Holy Saturday 9:00pm Easter Vigil Bilingual Mass—Shrine
 Sun. 4/17 Mercy Novena Chaplet before all Masses
 Mon.-Fri. 4/18-22 Mercy Novena Chaplet 3pm Bil.—Shrine
 Sat. 4/23 Nun Run 9:00am—Church Grounds

Open Meetings this Week Juntas Abiertas esta Semana

Mon. 3/28 7:00 pm Al-Anon Fe y Esperanza—St. Joseph Marelllo
 Tues. 3/29 6:00 pm Rescatando la Familia—OLG Hall
 Wed. 3/30 5:00 pm Legión de Maria—St. Jude
 Wed. 3/30 6:00 pm Saulo de Tarso-Jóvenes Adultos—Social Hall
 Wed. 3/30 6:30 pm Lumen Christi Youth—San Juan Diego
 Thurs. 3/31 6:00 pm Saulo de Tarso Teens—Social Hall
 Fri. 4/1 6:30 pm Sagrada Familia Grupo de Oración—H.S.

RESCATANDO A LA FAMILIA TE INVITA A “CRECER EN FAMILIA” ESTE MARTES

El martes 29 de marzo a su junta mensual a las 6:30pm en Salón Guadalupe. El Padre Gustavo Lopez, OSJ nos dará un recorrido virtual por Tierra Santa, como preparación para la Semana Santa. Para más información favor de llamar Lupita Morelos al 703-6936.

RETIRO DE RESCATANDO A LA FAMILIA 2022 ESTE SABADO

Rescatando a la Familia te invita a su 15° Encuentro Anual de Rescatando a la Familia “Sálvanos Señor que nos Hundimos” -Mateo 8:23 el 2 de abril del 2022 de 8:00am a 6:00pm en el Guadalupe Hall. Invitado especial: Fray Sergio Serrano. ¡Cristo te espera, por seguro Él estará ahí! \$25, por persona, mayores de 14 años (no niños) incluye almuerzo al medio día. Para adquirir boletos o para más información favor de llamar a Lilian al 562-881-9015, Zoila al 661-599-8367, Rosita al 661-889-0639 o Lupita al 661-703-6936, los boletos también están disponibles en la oficina parroquial. Por favor adquiera su boleto con anticipación ya que el cupo es limitado.

CENA DE PESCADO FRITO

Cena de pescado frito todos los viernes de Cuaresma de 5:00 a 7:00 P.M. en el Salón Parroquial de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón. Donación \$15, la cena esta disponible para llevar. Pescado, ensalada de col, ejotes, papas a la parrilla, pan, postre y bebida.

TIMELESS RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND

Lumen Christi Youth Group invites all high school teenagers to come live a two day retreat this April 2-3 at Holy Spirit Mission. This retreat will help teens understand the reality of God's timeless never ending love in the their past, present, and future. There will be a fee of \$40 per teen to help cover expenses. Signing up will be the day of the retreat. For more information contact Hector or Elizabeth at (661) 387-5476, (661) 535-9453 (Text or Call)

Instagram: @LumenChristi21

Email: ChristiLumen21@gmail.com

Location: Holy Spirit Mission
724 E Belle Terrace, 93307

25TH ANNUAL NUN RUN 2022

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is having their 25th annual Nun Run to benefit the school. The Sisters Servants, students, teachers and parents of O.L.G School with community support have made significant improvements to the school. Come and support our school. The Nun Run will take place at the Church grounds Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. and will end with a community picnic. To sponsor a Nun please call the school office at 323-6059.



BETHLEHEM PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Church is much more than a building. By respecting the life of the tiny unborn at the Memorial and by the consoling and healing ministry that accompanies this, we are building Christ's Church. By spending Holy Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, we will be building Christ's Church!

You may contribute to this work of God by your donations to the building fund 2nd collections or at www.guadalupebakersfield.org/donate using the button "Give to Our Lady's Shrine". Please contribute also with your prayers.

PRAYER

FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Dear Mary and Joseph, Holy Spouses, as a phase of construction for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Copatroness of the Unborn, please guide us to prepare a Chapel for Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in imitation of your first adoration of Jesus in the manger of Bethlehem. Amen.

MISA DE SANACIÓN POST ABORTO

Si tu o alguien que conoces ha tenido un aborto, considera acompañarnos a nuestra Misa de sanación post aborto. Ven y experimenta el infinito amor misericordioso que Dios tiene para ti. No estás sola. Ven, abraza el momento y comienza tu proceso de sanación en una Misa especial en el Santuario de Nuestra de Guadalupe, Co-patrona de los no Nacidos, 4600 E. Brundage Ln, **7:00pm, el miércoles 6 de abril** (o en inglés el lunes 28 de marzo).

25ª CARRERA ANUAL DE MONJAS 2022

La Escuela de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe tendrá su 25ª Carrera Anual de Monjas a beneficio de la escuela. Las Hermanas Siervas, estudiantes, maestros y padres de familia de la escuela de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con el apoyo de la comunidad han realizado importantes mejoras a la escuela. Vengan y apoyen a nuestra escuela. La Carrera de Monjas se llevará a cabo en los terrenos de la Iglesia, el sábado, 23 de abril del 2022 a las 9:00 A.M. y terminará con una comida campestre de la comunidad. Para patrocinar a una Monja favor de llamar a la oficina escolar al 323-6059.

DA VIDA EN ESTA PASCUA

Únete a la causa y da poquito de ti para dar vida a otros al donar sangre el 24 de abril en el Santuario de Brundage. Para hacer una cita visita: hcbb.com/schedule

GIVE LIFE THIS EASTER SEASON

Join us in giving a little of yourself to give life to others by donating blood on April 24th from 9:30am to 1pm at OLG Shrine. To make an appointment visit: hcbb.com/schedule

CAPILLA DE BELÉN PARA ADORACIÓN PERPETUA

La Iglesia es mucho más que un edificio. Respetando la vida de los pequeños no nacidos en el Memorial y por el ministerio consolador y sanador que lo acompaña, estamos edificando la Iglesia de Cristo. ¡Al pasar las Horas Santas ante el Santísimo Sacramento, estaremos edificando la Iglesia de Cristo!

Puede contribuir a esta obra de Dios con sus donaciones para el fondo de construcción de la segunda colecta o en www.guadalupebakersfield.org/donate usando el botón "Give to Our Lady's Shrine". Por favor contribuya también con sus oraciones.

ORACIÓN

POR LA CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN PERPETUA

Amados María y José, como etapa de la construcción del Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe copatrona de los no nacidos, hágannos el favor de guiarnos a preparar una Capilla de Adoración Perpetua del Santísimo Sacramento, a imitación de su primera adoración de Jesús en el pesebre de Belén. Amén.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION

All in need of post-abortion healing are invited to participate in this confidential, anonymous healing group. Our meetings are held at a safe and sacred place, where we come together to help each other begin to heal. For so long many have suffered in silence. Be silent no more, God's Mercy awaits you. For more information contact Virginia Santos at 661-323-3070 or 661-281-9536; or via email at: memorialunb@guadalupebakfield.org

ESPERANZA DESPUÉS DEL ABORTO

Todos los necesitados de sanación post aborto están invitados a participar en este grupo de sanación confidencial y anónimo. Nuestras reuniones se llevan a cabo en un lugar seguro y sagrado, donde nos reunimos para ayudarnos mutuamente a comenzar a sanar. Durante tanto tiempo, muchos han sufrido en silencio. No guardes más silencio, la Misericordia de Dios te espera. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Virginia Santos al 661-323-3070 o 661-281-9536; o también por correo electrónico a: memorialunb@guadalupebakfield.org

TEACHER POSITION OPEN

Our Lady of Guadalupe School has teaching positions open for school year 2022-2023. Applications are to be submitted to Our Lady of Guadalupe School office located at 609 E. California Avenue. For more information please call the school office at 323-6059.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are having the Stations of the Cross Friday, April 1 at 7:00 P.M. Bilingual. In the church. Accompany Our Lord in this moving devotion.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,
grant, we pray,
that with prompt devotion and eager faith
the Christian people may hasten
toward the solemn celebrations to come.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help us make calls and sign people up for Pledges and Donations for Our Bethlehem Adoration Chapel. If you are interested please contact Virginia Santos at 661-323-3073



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SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

Estamos buscando voluntarios para que nos ayuden a hacer llamadas e inscribir a personas para Promesas y Donaciones para Nuestra Capilla de Adoración de Belén. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Virginia Santos al 661-323-3073

RETIRO “LA FAMILIA NATURAL VIVE MEJOR”

Se llevará a cabo el fin de semana **21 y 22 de mayo** del 2022 en el Salón Guadalupe de 8am a 6pm. Este es un taller para parejas casadas, parejas comprometidas y para cualquier adulto interesado. Temas cubiertos: sexualidad, matrimonio, comunicación, paternidad responsable, formación, familia natural y la misión de la familia. Para más información favor de llamar a Francisco y Verónica Hernández 333-7047.

VÍA CRUCIS

Tendremos el Vía Crucis el viernes 1 de abril comenzando las 7:00 P.M. Bilingüe. Iglesia. Acompañe a Nuestro Señor en esta devoción.

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Señor Dios, que por tu Palabra
realizas admirablemente la reconciliación
del género humano,
concede al pueblo cristiano
prepararse con generosa entrega y fe viva
a celebrar las próximas fiestas de la Pascua.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Preguntas de reflexión:

¿Cómo me preparo para celebrar la Semana Santa?
¿Hay algo más que pueda hacer?

WEDDING ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Marriage in the Church is not the same as a secular wedding. Our faith tells us that Christ has elevated the marriage covenant to the dignity of a Sacrament. Sacraments are governed by the prescribed rituals of the Church, and are not custom designed to fit one's wishes, apart from the options allowed by the ritual. We believe that by cooperating with the rites determined by the Church, we allow God to act with his grace to join a couple for life. The rites lead us to keep God at the center, rather than ourselves, both during the wedding and throughout one's married life.

In Sacraments such as Confession, Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick, it is a priest who is the minister conferring God's grace on those who receive these Sacraments. For Matrimony between baptized Catholics, however, the priest is there as the Church's official witness, but it is actually the couple who are the ministers of the Sacrament, conferring Christ's grace upon each other through their exchange of vows.

As ministers together, the bride and groom therefore begin the nuptial Mass by entering the Church in the liturgical procession together as a couple, right behind the priest and the other ministers, who have come to greet them at the door and lead them in. They freely choose to march together toward the altar of the Lord to confer on each other the Sacrament of Matrimony and then as a married couple to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion from the priest.

As they enter, a liturgical entrance song is sung to begin the Mass. Traditional customs such as the bridal march or the father "giving away" his daughter are not part of the ritual and do not communicate the meaning of the bride and groom going together freely to the altar of the Lord to pledge their lives to each other and give each other the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Their parents as well as the two witnesses to their vows may follow behind them in the procession, if so desired. We realize that this may seem difficult for those who have been filled with the romantic wedding images seen in the media or at other weddings, but we ask couples who have made the better choice of marriage in the Church to deepen in their understanding of that choice and to trust the Lord in following the Church's rites. You will be blessed in a way that worldly sentiments cannot match.

Why is the Fourth Sunday of Lent called Laetare Sunday?

The name comes from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon for Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" — "Rejoice, O Jerusalem". The fourth Sunday marks the half-way point of the Lenten season, even though the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the actual middle day of Lent. Signs of joy are allowed on this day, expressing our belief in the hope of the resurrection and to inspire us as we continue our Lenten commitments to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

PROCESIÓN DE ENTRADA DE BODA

El matrimonio en la Iglesia no es lo mismo que una boda secular. Nuestra fe nos dice que Cristo ha elevado la alianza matrimonial a la dignidad de un sacramento. Los sacramentos se rigen por los rituales prescritos de la Iglesia, y no están diseñados a medida para adaptarse a los deseos de uno, aparte de las opciones permitidas por el ritual. Creemos que cooperando con los ritos determinados por la Iglesia, dejamos que Dios actúe con su gracia para unirse a una pareja de por vida. Los ritos nos llevan a guardar a Dios en el centro, en lugar de nosotros mismos, tanto durante la boda como a lo largo de la vida matrimonial.

En sacramentos como la Confesión, la Eucaristía y la Unción de los Enfermos, es un sacerdote quien es el ministro confiere la gracia de Dios a quienes reciben estos sacramentos. Para el matrimonio entre católicos bautizados, sin embargo, el sacerdote está allí como testigo oficial de la Iglesia, pero es en realidad la pareja que son los ministros del Sacramento, confiriendo la gracia de Cristo a cada uno otros a través de su intercambio de votos.

Como ministros juntos, la novia y el novio comienzan la Misa nupcial entrando en la Iglesia en la procesión litúrgica juntos como pareja, detrás del sacerdote y de los demás ministros, que han venido a recibirlos a la puerta y guiarlos hacia en frente. Eligen libremente marchar juntos hacia el altar del Señor para conferirse el uno al otro el Sacramento del Matrimonio y luego como pareja casada para recibir el Sacramento de la Santa Comunión del sacerdote.

Al entrar, se canta un canto litúrgico de entrada para comenzar la Misa. Las costumbres tradicionales como la marcha nupcial o el padre "entregando" a su hija no son parte del ritual y no comunican el significado de que la novia y el novio vayan juntos libremente al altar del Señor para prometer sus vidas el uno al otro y darse mutuamente la gracia de el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Sus padres, así como los dos testigos de sus votos, pueden seguir detrás de ellos en la procesión, si así lo desean. Sabemos que esto puede parecer difícil para aquellos que se han llenado con las imágenes románticas de bodas que se ven en los medios de comunicación o en otras bodas, pero pedimos a las parejas que han elegido mejor el matrimonio en la Iglesia que profundicen en su comprensión de esa elección y confíen en el Señor al seguir los ritos de la Iglesia. Ustedes serán bendecido de una manera que los sentimientos mundanos no pueden igualar.

¿Por qué el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma se llama Domingo Laetare?

El nombre proviene de las primeras palabras de la Antífona de Entrada para la Misa, "Laetare Jerusalem" - "Alégrate, oh Jerusalén". El cuarto domingo marca el punto medio de la temporada de Cuaresma, aunque el jueves anterior al domingo de Laetare es el día medio de la Cuaresma. Se permiten signos de alegría en este día, expresando nuestra creencia en la esperanza de la resurrección y para inspirarnos mientras continuamos con nuestros compromisos cuaresmales de oración, ayuno y limosna.

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