

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE DEL VALLE DE POJOAQUE

May 9, 2021
9 Grazing Elk Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87506



Parish Administrator: Rev. Franklin D. Pretto
Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Jerome Martinez y Alire

Parish Office Hours:

Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am– 12 noon and
1:30pm-4:30pm

Closed Tuesday and Friday– Phone messages are checked daily,
please leave a message and phone calls will be returned
Rev. Franklin D. Pretto is out of the Office on Mondays
and Tuesday Mornings

Monsignor Jerome is in the Office on Wednesdays and is
available to meet by appointment ONLY.

Religious Education Office:

Call 455-2267 for Religious Education Questions

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, May 8-4:00p.m. – Pojoaque

† Leroy Gomez by Monica Sena-Beaty
† Elsie & Andreita Sandoval & Paulita Ortiz by Ymelda
Santos
† Amada & Patrocinio Romero by Barbara Romero

5:00p.m. – Spanish Video Mass– Chapel

† Arturo F. Romero, Christina Roybal & Reyes Romero by
Barbara Romero

Sunday, May 9, 9:00a.m. – English Video Mass–

† Virginia L. Romero by The Family
† Ruby S. & Tonita Roybal & Bernardita Salazar by Gary &
Paula Sanchez
† Margaret Perez & Anne Muller by Pat & Diane Muller &
Family
† Angela Lopez, Danny Montoya & Buddy Montoya by The
Rivera– Dirks Family

10:30a.m. – Pojoaque–

† Margaret & Guadalupita Velarde by The Family
† Frances & Medardo Lujan & Pavlo Quintana by Sam &
Trish Quintana
† Antonia Perez, Julie Perez & Gloria P. Vigil by The
Family

Sacraments:

To make arrangements for Baptism, Quinceañeras, Private Confession,
Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick, First Communion, Reconciliation,
High School

Confirmation or Adult Confirmation

Please Call the call Parish Office at 455-2472.

Parish Contacts:

Extraordinary Ministers.....Margie Tapia.....455-3937
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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 2:00 p.m. Pojoaque– Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Father's Office)

**MASSES: Saturdays: 4:00p.m. Pojoaque– Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe– English Mass
5:00p.m. Spanish Video Mass**

**Sundays: 9:00a.m. English Video Mass
10:30a.m. Pojoaque– Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe– English Mass (Reservations
be made by calling the Parish Office no later than Thursday)**

Weekdays: Wednesday– 11:30a.m. Pojoaque– Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe– English Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 12, 11:30a.m.– Pojoaque

* For the People of the Parish

Saturday, May 15-4:00p.m.– Pojoaque

† Maria Berlene, Pita Ortiz & Frances Griego by David & Celina Ortiz

† Clara Salazar, Estefanita Garcia & Mona Gonzales by Ben & Charlotte Garcia

† Leroy Gomez by Monica Sena-Beaty

5:00p.m.– Spanish Video Mass– Chapel

† John Floyd Roybal by Debra Roybal

Sunday, May 16, 9:00a.m.– English Video Mass–

† Arturo A. (BD & A) & Mary Romero (A) by Cleo Romero

* In Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague & St. Anthony by Toni Romero

* In Thanksgiving to The Holy Family & The Holy Trinity by S. Soares

† Steve & Joel Muller (A) by Pat & Diane Muller & Family

10:30a.m.– Pojoaque-

† Floyd J. Roybal (1yrA) by The Family

† Harley Frank Brewer, Lyle Coriz & Vidal Romero by Wilfred & Patty Romero & Family

† Byron McCloud, Yvonne & Laura McCloud by Anita Ortiz

Mass Schedule:

In person Masses are on Saturdays at 4:00p.m and Sundays at 10:30a.m. and Wednesdays at 11:30a.m. Video Masses will still be streamed Saturday 5pm (Spanish) and Sunday 9am (English).

God Bless!

To be a Sponsor for the Sacraments:

Parents seeking sponsors for the sacraments of their offspring should choose exemplary Catholics who practice their faith faithfully, a mentor who will serve as a role model, demonstrating time, talent and treasure, and be a support to the person they are sponsoring. Sponsors/Godparents:

Must be a Baptized member of the Catholic Church

- Be at least 16 years old
- Have received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
- IF married, be married in the Catholic Church; if not married, should not be living with someone as husband and wife
- Should attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion at least once a year in the Easter Season.
- Understands and accepts these responsibilities. Will assist the parents in their Christian duty, and will help by example, word and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church.

Parents MUST BE in communication with the Parish Office in the process of the completion of paperwork needed to complete sacraments. Paperwork must be completed 2 weeks before the sacraments are received. It is up to the parents to make sure that **all** the necessary paperwork is submitted, prior to baptisms or confirmations.

For any questions or more information, contact the Parish Office

Commentary: Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48– First Reading

Throughout the Easter season we have been hearing readings from the Acts about the spread of the gospel in the earliest days of the church. In today’s reading there is a major development: the Gentiles begin to be welcomed into the church. The Gentiles were simply non-Jews. They consisted of all the “other nations” who were not from the nation of Israel. In the Old Testament, the Israelites alone were included in the covenants with God. Yes, this was not to be the case forever. Israel was to be set apart and distinct from the foreign, pagan nations in order to be a witness for God to them. In other words, they were not to close themselves off but open themselves up to welcome the Gentiles into the people of God. Jesus Himself has talked about the Gentiles being welcomed into the New Covenant. Now, that was becoming a reality in the early church. Cornelius was a Roman centurion, who had faith in the one, true God. He had a vision of an angel who told him to call for the Apostle Peter. Messengers were sent to Peter to invite him to Cornelius’ house, which prompted the visit we read about Jesus Christ. During his speech, the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to all the Gentiles listening, evidencing their faith and God’s intent to include them in the church. This prompted Peter and those with him to baptize them, welcoming them into the people of God. This account records the first known Gentile converts in the early church, opening the door for many more, including us today, and revealing the universal (Catholic) nature of the church. The gospel is for all peoples in all times.

1 John 4:7-10– Second Reading

“God is love.” This simple statement is packed with meaning. It does not say merely that God has love or that God is loving. God is the very definition of love. Therefore, if we want to know what love is we must look to Him and come to know Him. Our society today throws around the word “love” all the time. We use it for everything from “I love ice cream” to “I love my dog.” Too often we mistake love for merely a feeling. We “love” something because it makes us feel good, but I can never enter into a relationship with Ice Cream! The love that we’re called to in today’s second reading is a self-giving love. We see the supreme example of this true love in Jesus. God’s love led to self giving action. He sent His only son, Jesus, to die for our sins. He didn’t have to do that; but He chose to out of love! Therefore, if we want to know what love is, we should look to the cross. Through knowing Jesus, let us emulate that self-giving love to the world.

John 15:9-17– Gospel

Today’s Gospel reading records some of Jesus’ last words to His closest followers before the crucifixion. His primary message is the same one we heard in the second reading: “love one another.” We have already seen that love is more than a feeling. It is self-giving and active. When Jesus calls us to love one another in the church, He is giving us a high calling that is not easy. How can we do this? Well, we can’t on our own. It is only the love of God working in us that makes it possible for us to truly love. Jesus said “Remain in my love.” This is the key. We must be full of Jesus’ love to have any love to give to others. How do we remain in His love? By keeping His commandments. We manifest God’s love best when we are in the right relationship with God. Sin separates us from God and can prevent, by our own choice, the love of God from effectively working in and through us. But when we obey God’s commandments and align our wills with His will, then we can truly love one another. When we let God’s love fill us and spill out into others, then it is amazing what God can do through us. The reality is that it is hard to love as God calls us to, but with God all things are possible.

Will Remain on Prayer List for 3 Consecutive Weeks*Pray for the Health of ...**Pray for our Brothers and Sisters in the Military ...*

Isaiah Fordham, Lt. Col. James Garcia, John Richard Gomez,
Joseph Griego, Lucas Miller, Charles F. Long, Sam Roybal,
Lance Corporal Paul Ray Trujillo, USMC, Spc. Dominic Valdez,
Isaiah Vigil.

Daily Readings for the**Week of May 9– May 15 :****Sunday** ACTS 3:13-19/ PS 4:2-9/ 1 JN 2:1-5/ LK 24:35**Monday** ACTS 6:8-15/ PS 119:23-30/ JN:22-29**Tuesday** ACTS 7:51/ PS 31:3-21/ JN 6:30-35**Wednesday** ACTS 8:1-8/ PS 66:1-7/ JN 6:35-40**Thursday** ACTS 8:26-40/ PS 66:8-20/ JN 6:44-51**Friday** ACTS 9:1-20/ PS 117:1-2/ JN 6:52-59**Saturday** ACTS 9:31-42/ PS 116:12-17/ JN 6:60-69**Spiritual Communion:**

A spiritual communion can be of value to anyone who desires a deeper union with Christ. It can be made at any time of the day or night. It is especially appropriate for those who find themselves unable to physically receive the Eucharist. For example, those who are not yet Catholic, those who have been away from the church for a long time and who have not yet made a good confession, those who are living in a state of serious sin, as well as those who are sick or homebound.

How does one make a spiritual Communion? Simply by desiring it. One formal prayer is "O Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where you live hidden for love of me. I Love You, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come nevertheless and visit me with your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto your own." One need not use a formal prayer, however. A simple "Lord Jesus. Come into my heart" is sufficient, as is imagining Jesus coming into ones heart. As with any other spiritual habit, the more one does it, the easier it will become. There is no limit to the number of times we can ask Jesus to meet us. He desires to be with us.

Receiving Holy Communion at the Altar:

Communion will be given by the Priest, Deacon or Acolyte at the altar. Please continue to follow the direction of the ushers to direct you from your pew (starting with row one). Once you receive Communion in your hand you will then lift your mask from the bottom up and reverently consume the Body of Christ, then proceed back to your seat. Please maintain social distancing of six feet throughout the distribution of Communion. Please remember that gloves may NOT be worn while receiving Communion. Also, due to COVID restrictions and the fact that not everyone has received a vaccination, Communion will NOT be received on the tongue.

*"I Have Chosen and Appointed You To Go
and Bear Fruit" — John 15:12-17*

Collection for the weekend of April 24 & 25:

Sunday Envelope Collection	3,453.00
Sunday Loose Collection	64.00
Building Fund	1,297.00
Confirmation & 1st Communion	295.50
St. Vincent de Paul	677.00
Bro. of the Good Shepherd	442.00
Good Friday-Holy Land	13.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00

***Please Note: These totals may be adjusted as they are deposited, these adjustments occur at the bank and include insufficient finds, etc. Final collection amounts are given to all Parishioners at the end of each year with our finance/ spending statement**

Thank you for your continued generosity, God Bless!

Find Us on Social Media (Facebook and YouTube):

NSDG Parish is on Facebook (NSDG Pojoaque) and YouTube (NSDG Church). Through Facebook, we share all updates from the Office as well as the weekend Masses. Our YouTube Page is used for all video Mass uploads that will be sent out. If for some reason you stopped receiving emails, you can go straight to YouTube and search for our page.

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**Baptism Update:**

If you had a baptism scheduled that was put on hold, please contact the Parish Office to discuss setting up a new date. All baptisms are being done privately in the Pojoaque Church with a limited attendance.

Baptism Classes:

We have virtual Baptism Classes for all parents and god-parents awaiting a baptism, please contact the office to get the information for the class and how to get your certificate and paper work. The class is valid for 2 years from the date of attendance.

The Personal Question:

What can you do to promote love in the world?

How can you confront and combat hate?

Action for Today:

Thank God today for His love for you, especially His perfect expression of love on the cross. Regularly offer this simple prayer: "God, help me to know your love and share it with others." Reflect on how well you love people in your life in a self-giving, active way. Who do you need to love better? Ask God to help you love them as He loves them.

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