Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

Serving the Communities of Bosque Farms, Peralta, and Valencia

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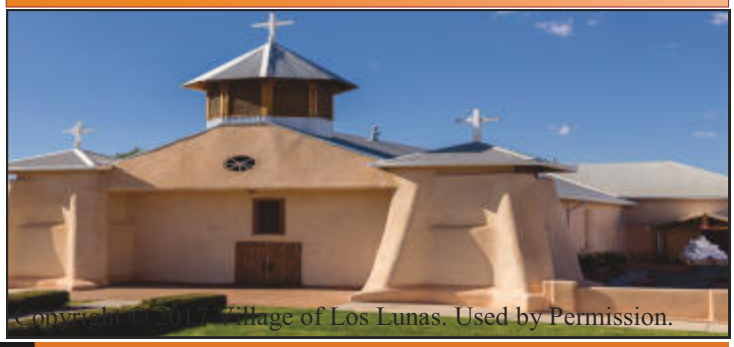
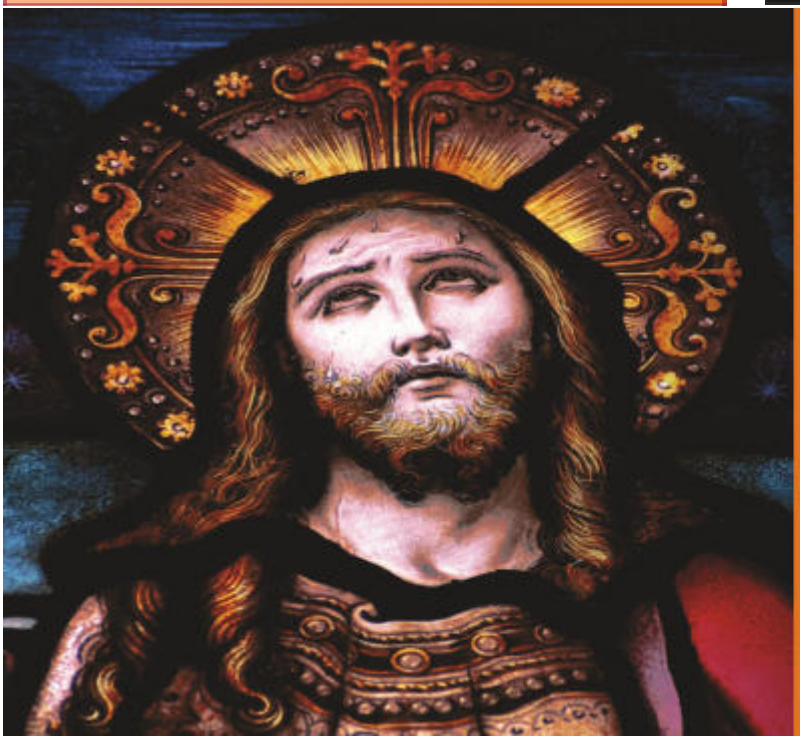
April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter





3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Emmanuel UC Izuka……... Pastor
Deacon Michael Otero…… Deacon
Amanda Bermudez……..……...Secretary
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Samantha Lucero……Receptionist

Parish Office Hours

Monday –Friday 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Tel: (505) 869-2189 Fax: (505) 869-5850

Father Emmanuel UC Izuka's Hours

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm or by appointment

For Online Giving, Mass Schedule, Current Event Information visit our Website:
www.ologperalta.org
Facebook Page: OLOG Peralta
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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY:
Peralta, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Peralta, 8:00 a.m.
Peralta, 9:30 a.m.
Peralta, 11:15 a.m.

WEEKDAYS:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

In sharing with others our faith, experience, and earthly goods, we grow in faith and are living the missionary call by Our Lord Jesus Christ that goes out to all believers. Our pastor, Fr. Emmanuel UC Izuka, our ministers, and all our parishioners extend our arms in welcome to all others not in our worshipping community to worship with us and to assist us with your prayers and charitable works as we walk our spiritual journey together.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents must make arrangements for the Baptism of their child in advance in the parish office. All necessary paperwork must be completed by the **1st WEEK** of the month. Parents and Sponsors must attend ONE instruction class in preparation for Baptism. Sponsors MUST be registered for (3) months prior to Baptism and active in the parish, married in the Catholic Church, and be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Class instruction is on the **1ST WEDNESDAY** of the month. Baptisms take place on **SATURDAY mornings at 10 a.m.,** as long as arrangements are made prior.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year following two years of preparation. Children must have sufficient knowledge and careful preparation so they understand the mystery of Christ to enter the Sacramental Class in the third grade. For sacramental policies go to www.archdiocesesantafe.org. Children receive the sacrament of reconciliation/penance (confession) during the 3rd grade.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: This Sacrament takes place in the Spring of each year, and is open to all high school students. Contact the DRE for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date. For policy go to www.archdiocesesantafe.org.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office if someone is ill at home and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing or Communion. This sacrament is to strengthen those who have serious illness or are homebound. Never wait until the person is gravely ill. Please call the parish office at (505)869-2189.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
By appointment at this time

DEVOTIONS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
TBA

FIRST SATURDAY
Mass for the Sick at 10:00 a.m. (TBA)

MINISTRIES

Finance Council
Dulie Espinoza

Pastoral Council
Gilbert Duncan

Liturgy Committee
Guadalupe Duncan

Altar Society
Ana Otero (OLOG) & Ana Parada (SDC)

Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors
Guadalupe Duncan

Extraordinary Ministers to Homebound
Emily Brito

Knights of the Altar
Carolyn Niski

Music
Carla Franco

Ushers
Jack Siamu

Youth Ministry
Bernadette Jaramillo

Additional Organizations:

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Viola Gabaldon

Secular Order of Servites:
Matthew Sena

Knights of Columbus, Peralta Council 9340:
Gilbert Duncan

St. Vincent de Paul Hours: Tuesdays 10– 11:30 am Contact: 866-1984 for more details.

Cemetery Arrangements: Call the Parish Office 869-2189

If you need to contact a ministry leader, please call the Parish Office.

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Online Giving
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Faith Formation News

Religious Education Directors:
Annette Chavez and Ramona Otero
Tel: (505)869-6993
Email: ologccd@yahoo.com ologff@yahoo.com
Website: ologfaithformation.shutterfly.com/

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Check the Faith Formation website for updates for this year's classes.

REASONS WHY I WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC:

1. OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE (1 Samuel 15: 22): Obedience to God through listening to Him as He speaks to me through His Church and men and women (Doctors and Scientists). God has given talents and intelligence to unravel things as they impact the world.
2. HUMILITY: I do not know if I have Covid-19, therefore I can spread the virus before I have its symptoms.
3. KINDNESS: I do not know if the person next to me has a family member who is extremely ill or has an autoimmune disease, I might be endangering their life.
4. LOVE: I want to do what is required of me to assist in stopping the spread of this deadly virus. That way everyone will be safe and healthy, and everything can go back to normal. I wear the mask because I love you, I care about you and I do not want to make you sick.

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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Congratulations to the following students who will be making their sacrament of **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday, April 24th** at the **5pm Mass** and **Sunday, April 25th** at the **11:15 am Mass**:

Saturday, April 24th
Ellisyn Bertrand Zoey Crespin Diego Garcia
Joshua Garcia Katie Garcia Rion Marie McBain
Emanuel Otero

Sunday, April 25th
Marcella Gallegos Bella Gomez Star Gomez
Jessalyn Maestas Santino Mares Matias Pohl
Lucas Sais Braylon Sherwood Leo Trujillo
Shaylynn Trujillo Joseph Vallejos

We will be praying the **Rosary 30 minutes before all Masses**.

The Parish Staff is asking all parishioners to please update their address, numbers and emails. You can call the Parish Office to do so. Thank you.

Anyone interested in **becoming an Usher** during the weekend Masses is asked to call the Parish Office for more information. Thank you.

A maximum of 40 masked individuals may enter into the church, social distancing must be observed. People will still have the option to remain in their vehicles and listen to Mass in the parking lot. Holy Communion will be distributed to those inside the church and outside, as currently done. Please follow the directions of the ushers. We ask that everyone continue to be careful, stay safe and stay healthy. God bless us all during this time.

Attention! If you are a volunteer, member of an organization, or serve in a ministry at Our Lady of Guadalupe, please make sure that you are **up to date with the Protection of Children training**. 8% of our volunteers have not updated or have never taken this training. Should COVID-19 restrictions be lifted and our parish be allowed to fully open, these individuals would not be able to resume their service. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

The 6th Annual 2021 **Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** will be held at Tierra Del Sol Golf Club on Saturday, April 24, 2021. The proceeds will benefit local charitable and scholarship programs. Entry fee is $75. For further information, please see the enclosed flyer or call Paul Miller, 505-864-6508, or Harvey Johnson, 505-565-0548.

Our parish goal for this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal** is $32,000. And as you all know, the **ACA** supports many ministries in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, especially the education and training of priests and permanent deacons. It supports the poor and the needy program as well as numerous other areas of need in the Archdiocese. We all know how it works, if we meet our assigned goal and perhaps go over it, we will get the balance in a rebate. If we didn't meet our goal, we will have to pay the balance from our purse. I call on all parishioners to pray about this and in the spirit of this holy season, make your donation and may the good Lord bless and reward you as you do this. Thank you.

APRIL

3rd Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ***APRIL BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE IS FOR ALL THE FAMILIES THAT HAVE SUFFERED FROM COVID-19***.

Lector and Extraordinary Minister Schedule
April 24th and April 25th

Saturday, 5:00pm Peralta:
Commentator: John Taylor Precious Body: Deacon Michael Otero, Dulie Espinoza, Peggy Padilla

Sunday, 8:00am Peralta:
Commentator: Virginia Chavez Precious Body: Deacon Michael Otero, Johnnie Chavez, Terrance Duke

Sunday, 9:30am Peralta:
Commentator: Ernesto Martinez Precious Body: Deacon Michael Otero, Bernadette Jaramillo, Toni Ann Martinez

Sunday, 11:15am Peralta:
Commentator: Keira Casias-McKay Precious Body: Deacon Michael Otero, Monica Casias-McKay, Anna Lopez

With compassion and concern, we offer our prayers for our community and especially for the sick of our parish who are unable to attend Mass:
Celina Romo, Nadine Pino, Helen Aragon, Loretta Aragon, Connie Marquez, Eloy Duran, Bertha Gurule, Karen Sheehy, Melinda (Melly) Perea, Frances Gallegos

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name. Thank you!

WEEKLY READINGS
Readings for the week of April 18, 2021
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mass Intentions

April 19, 2021– April 25, 2021

Monday, April 19th
NO MASS

Tuesday, April 20th **8:00 a.m.**
For Children, Grandchild&Godchildren byDad&Mama

Wednesday, April 21st **8:00 a.m.**
†Maggie & Johnnie Otero (Happy Ann) by Fam
Int. of Patricia Garduno (HBD) by Emily

Thursday, April 22nd **8:00 a.m.**
†Frank Sanchez (4th Ann) by Helen Sanchez

Friday, April 23rd **8:00 a.m.**
Int. of Maria Marez Happy Birthday by Mom

Saturday, April 24th **5:00 p.m.**
†Ruben Barela by Sisters
†Julian & Deliria Barela by Daughters
†Nancy & Dora by Patsy

Sunday, April 25th **8:00 a.m.**
†Joseph Duperron by Irene Perea & Family

9:30 a.m.
†Jimmy Joe Baca by Benny, Bernadette & Family
†Arturo Armijo (HBD) by Maria Gonzales & Family
†Tano Gonzales (17th Ann) by Lucy Gonzales

11:15 a.m.
†Juan Sanchez by Comadre Patsy
Int. of Ainsley Happy Birthday by Family

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