

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018
[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— Philipians 2:8*



*Blessed
is He
who comes in
the name of the
LORD*

Parish Vision Statement

*We, the faith filled members of San Miguel Parish and its Missions, a part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, find strength, unity and grace in the Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As the voices and hands of Jesus in our time, our purpose is to express God's grace by offering Christian Love and Service to each other and to everyone we meet. We reach out to the world in prayer, action and deeds in unity with the Holy Roman Catholic Church.
(Adopted May 15, 2007)*

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. John Anasiudu
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Parish Council Officers—2018

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Old San Miguel Mission

One of The Oldest Catholic Churches in the United States

Mission Statement

“We Strive to Bring People Closer to God.”

(Adopted August 5, 2008)

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday
8:30 am—4:30 pm**

Closed during the Noon Hour from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 am—12:00 Noon

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MASS SCHEDULE:

SAN MIGUEL:

At San Miguel Church

Saturday: (Sunday Mass of Anticipation) 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am (Bi-lingual)
10:00 am

Daily Mass & Communion Service is held at the
Guadalupe Chapel in the Office Building:

Monday: (Communion Service) 5:30 pm

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am

MISSION-SATURDAYS: 7:00 pm

1st San Lorenzo, Polvadera

2nd San Antonio, Luis Lopez

3rd La Sagrada Familia, Lemitar

4th San Jose, Luis Lopez

5th San Antonio, Alamillo

ST. MARY MAGDALENE-MAGDALENA:

Sunday: 12:30 pm

ST. PATRICK NEWMAN CENTER:

1st Monday of the Month 7:00 pm
(When Tech is in Session)

CONFESSIONS:

San Miguel Church Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
(Or Anytime by Appointment)

Magdalena 1st Sunday before Mass

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month— Parents must register
their child at least two weeks before attending class.

RCIA:

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Church Office Class Rooms.
For information contact Deacon Mike Ybarra
@ 835-2943

From the Desk of..... Lorella Chavez
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
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How have you prepared for the end of your life?

Thinking about our demise can be scary yet cannot be avoided. Such thoughts can come with the loss of a loved one, a danger averted or simply with age. While our culture seems to encourage ignorance of such thoughts (and a delusion of material immortality), it is inevitable that life will present us with the opportunity to think about the end.

How do we prepare for the end? Yes, we can do some spiritual housekeeping. We can update our wills. We can increase the amount of our life insurance. But, there is little we can do to prepare for the suffering our loved ones will endure when we enter the death process.

Jesus tried to prepare his followers for his death with a meal. Yet, he knew they would not be ready. Just as well, he would face his destiny alone.

Many scholars have proposed reasons for the plot against Jesus. Sometimes we gloss over the conspiratorial aspect of the plot premeditated act, committed by the leadership in Jerusalem. It was an effort not to fit the evidence to the crime, but the crime to the evidence. And the evidence was meager, indeed.

Much has been speculated about the reasoning for Judas' actions. Such speculation is secondary, for Judas was simply an actor that helped to push the plot against Jesus forward.

The preparation for the Last Supper was unusual but necessary when we view it in context of the gospel. Jesus' life was in danger, so preparations had to be done in secret. The size of the room implied the Last Supper would be celebrated in a wealthy man's house in a well-to-do part of the city. While multi-story buildings were not unusual in ancient times, a banquet room on a second story suggested the owner's status as a leader in the community. Both economic and political arrangements were negotiated over meals in the homes of leaders; a banquet room indicated the place for such deal-making.

The preparation for the Passover, then, suggested Jesus had a wealthy patron in Jerusalem who felt honored to host the meal for the traveling Rabbi. Jesus, along with the twelve, sat to eat. Jesus announced the knowledge of the plot against him and predicted Peter's denial.

How has the Passion narrative strengthened your faith commitment?

Jesus prepared himself for his death. He tried to prepare his followers. Next, we will see the results of that preparation. Let us keep in mind that his words to us, his followers, were not to console our loss, but to look beyond to his glory. Jesus gave his life to his followers (us). What did they give in return? What do we give in return?

Take the time this week to walk the way of the cross with the Lord. Reflect on your weaknesses and your need for the Master.

Yours in Christ,
Lorella



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MINISTRIES & SPECIAL CLASSES

THE SAN MIGUEL GIFT SHOP
IS OPEN DAILY

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM &

FRIDAY—10:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

ALSO OPEN ON SUNDAYS

8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

(New Supply of First Communion & Confirmation
Items; All Occasion Cards Are Also Available)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday
following the 9:00 am Mass until Noon.

Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Every First Friday
of each month following the 9:00 A.M. Mass

Mass and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:
Every First Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

Legion of Mary: Thursdays – 4:30 P.M. at Church Office
Conference Room. For information on Pilgrim Virgin
visits, enthronements, and home visits for the sick and
shut ins, call: Mayme Aragon, Secretary; 575-517-6031

Matthew 25: 1st Friday of the Month; 12:00 Noon;
Parish Office. For information call Ann Hook @
(575)838-4517

Catholic Daughters: Every Second Thursday of the Month.
6:00 P.M.—San Miguel Parish Hall. For information please
call Margaret Gonzales @ 575-551-8604

Knights of Columbus: Second Wednesday of the Month
@ 7:00 P.M. at the K of C Hall on Highway 60 West
w/Corporate Communion every 2nd Sunday of the Month @
10:00 a.m. Mass.

Atlas Servers: Third Thursday of the Month 6:30 p.m. at the
San Miguel Church.

Newman: (New Mexico Tech Students) Meet on Wednesdays,
7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Newman Center; 801 School of Mines
Rd. Mass is celebrated every first Monday at 7:30 pm at the
Newman Ctr. Chapel. **(Note: During School Session)**

Baptism Class: Mandatory Baptism Class for Parents and
Godparents is held on the First Thursday of each month at
7:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel in the Church
Office. **Parents must make arrangements for the Baptism
at the Church Office at least two weeks prior to the class.
ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO
THE CLASS. Next Class: Thursday, April 5, 2018;
7:00 P.M.; Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel-Church Office**

MASS ATTIRE!

Please remember that modesty, respect and good judgment
in your choice of dressing is very important
when attending mass or other church services.
Dresses, skirts and shorts should be near the knee. Off the
shoulder or low cut dresses or blouses, tank tops, muscle
shirts and tight fitting clothes are a sign of disrespect
to the church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

REMINDER: DAILY MASS IS HELD AT THE GUADALUPE CHAPEL IN THE OFFICE BUILDING

Monday, March 26, 2018 (Monday of Holy Week)

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

9:00 +Steve Torres By: Kim Padilla & Desiree
AM +Debbie Lopez By: Pablo & Christina Romero
 +Terry Peralta By: Gene & Rowena Romero

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 (Wednesday of Holy Week)

9:00 +Henry Beasley By: The Monette Family
AM +Bonifacia M. Chavez (16th Ann) By: The Vigil Family
 +John J. Pineda (10th Ann) By: Polo & Sylvia Pineda

Thursday, March 29, 2018 (Holy Thursday; Mass of the Lord's Supper/Washing of the Feet)

7:00 +Margaret Jansen By: Ann & Stephen Hook
PM +Paula Dias Ramos (9th Ann) By: Maria Ramos, Su Hija
 +Rachael Vallejos By: Ann Hook

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass of the Lord's Supper/Washing of the Feet—Guadalupe Chapel Until Midnight

Friday, March 30, 2018 (Good Friday)

3:00 Reading of The Passion of the Lord/Veneration of the Cross/
PM Communion/Silent Procession from Church Around Plaza & Back to the Church

Saturday, March 31, 2018 (Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil)

8:00 +Pablo Castillo (31st Ann) By: Joey & Bernice Anaya
PM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
 +Clorinda Miller By: The Family

Saturday, March 31, 2018 (St. Mary Magdalene-Magdalena)

8:00 +M/M Yoman Lasley By: Ivan Lasley
PM +Jack B. Bruton By: Jack W. & Bonnie Bruton
 +Louie Latasa By: The Family

Sunday, April 1, 2018 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

8:00 +Gilbert Padilla (50th Ann) By: Belinda & Jared
AM +Marcella Archuleta By: Eric Archuleta
 +M/M Jim Naranjo, Sr. By: Selfa & Willie Lucero

10:00 +Charles Anthony Torres By: Mom & Dad
AM +Jesus Barela By: The Family
 +Deceased Members of the Armijo & Mendoza Families By: Jerry & Lillian Armijo

(No Sunday Mass in Magdalena)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Monday of Holy Week
 Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
 Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Thursday of Holy Week: Holy Thursday
 Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
 Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
 a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at evening Mass) Lk 24: 13-35

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) For Special Intentions of All the Sick in the Parish.....
 By: Jimmy & Barbara Zamora
- 2) Special Intentions to Our Heavenly King.....
 By: Yvonne Anaya
- 3) Special Intentions to San Lorenzo.....
 By: Anonymous
- 4) In Thanksgiving to San Ramon for Prayers Answered.....
 By: Anonymous
- 5) For the Health of Moises Talamante.....
 By: Leo & Tina Carrillo
- 6) For the Health of Carmen Trujillo.....
 By: Joey & Bernice Anaya
- 7) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou Chavez.....
 By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra
- 8) For the Soul of Betty R. Lopez.....
 By: Leo & Tina Carrillo
- 9) For the Soul Charles Anthony Torres.....
 By: Mom & Dad
- 10) For the Soul of Raul Guerrero.....
 By: Anna Guerrero

Special Prayers

**For All the Sick in Our Parish and Missions
 And
 For the Families & Friends who have
 recently lost a loved one....
 May the Lord be with You all during Your
 Time of Healing**



Donations:	March 18, 2018
Regular Collection:	\$
Matthew 25 Fund:	
Easter Flowers:	
Missions Trust Fund:	
Magdalena-Regular:	
Catholic Relief Services	
Total:	\$

Thank You!



Due to Bulletin Deadline Collections will be reported with next week's bulletin!

Annual Catholic Appeal—2018
Archdiocese of Santa Fe



San Miguel
ACA Goal—\$22,500.00



Total Pledged to Date: 17,300.00
Total Paid: 12,175.00

Thank You For Your Support!

Total Families
529



Total Families Pledged
69

Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign 2018

Pledge Cards can be picked up at the San Miguel Church Office During regular office hours!

Apologetics Class
Semester Four of Four

Apologetics Classes will begin
When: Tuesdays

Where: Capilla de Todos los Angeles
(Parish Hall)

Time: 6:40 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Mass attendance is encouraged.
Pot-Luck Dinner at 6 pm (after mass)

At the request of Fr. John classes will not be held
The First Tuesday of Each Month.

Classes will run through May 15, 2018.

For further information contact T. J. Chester at
tj.ilrc@gmail.com or Deacon Nick for more information

CONFESSIONS—SATURDAYS
3:30 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

In order to allow Fr. John time to prepare for the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Father will only hear Confessions until 4:30 p.m. Please make every effort to be there during this time. Private Confessions are available upon request.

WELCOME!

Are you new to Socorro? San Miguel Parish Welcomes You and invites You to visit the Office to Register in the Parish.

The office is open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. & Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. during lunch and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

If your not new to Socorro and are not sure if you are registered, please come in or call the office. Perhaps your family has grown or your children have moved away, records need to be updated. Children ages 18 and over should register as adults.



Holy Week Services

†SAN MIGUEL CHURCH-SOCORRO
&

†ST. MARY MAGDALENE—MAGDALENA

•Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lords Supper/Washing of the Feet
7:00 P.M.

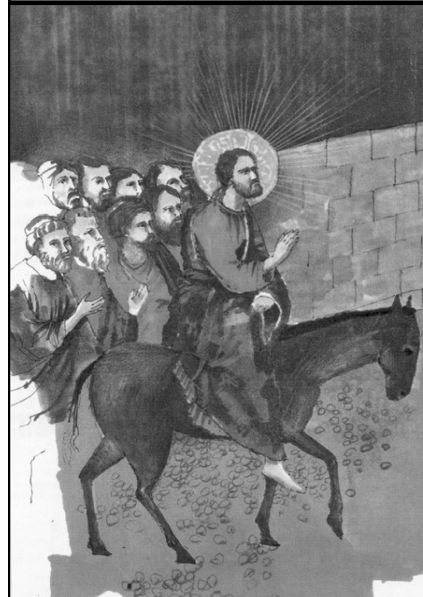
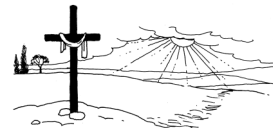
•Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Guadalupe Chapel
Following the Mass w/Adoration until Midnight

•Good Friday—Reading of the Passion/Veneration of the Cross/
Communion

(note: at San Miguel only/Silent Procession to Plaza & back)

•Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil
8:00 P.M.

•Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
San Miguel Church Only
Masses: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.



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March 2018 Birthday Blessings

Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Elena Anaya—March 1, 2018
Julian Anaya—March 3, 2018
Deb Caldwell—March 4th
Miles Padilla—March 5, 2018
Brandi Hodges—March 10, 2018
Gilbert Anaya—March 10, 2018
Felicia Gonzales—March 12, 2018
Dionne Vega—March 17, 2018
Markisha Lopez—March 19, 2018
Maddux Porter—March 19, 2018
Celeste Sanchez—March 21, 2019
Connie Gonzales—March 24, 2018
Alex Archuleta—March 25, 2018
Madelyn Caldwell—March 26, 2018
Deekota Chavez—March 29, 2018



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Catholic Daughters are forming a group & looking for volunteers, who know how to crochet or knit, to make "Love" Shawls and other similar items to donate to people in need. We will be meeting once a week, Wednesdays from 10 am—12 noon at a location that will be determined at a later time. Please email Emma Griego at emma.griego@gmail.com or Cathy Lopez at grannycathy77@gmail.com or call 505-450-7351 if you are interested in participating with the shawl making. Volunteers do not have to be members of the Catholic Daughters. Anyone is Welcome. Thank You!

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe has issued directives regarding liturgical practices during the 2018 flu season. During the Mass celebration the following steps will be taken:

During the Sign of Peace, instead of shaking hands or hugging, as is practiced in some parishes, it would be best to simply nod your head and avoid bodily contact.

- When praying the Our Father, please do not hold hands. Simply extend your hands toward Heaven or fold your hands.
- Holy Communion will not be received under both species, just the Consecrated Host, not the Chalice.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands just prior to distribution Holy Communion and should wash them immediately after distribution. If it is easier, an anti-bacterial gel can be used.
- During the Flu Season those receiving Communion are encouraged to receive the Consecrated Host in the hand rather than the tongue.

If you are sick, sneezing or coughing, it would be best for you to stay home. You are welcome to take advantage of the Sunday TV Masses which are available in English and Spanish. It is not a sin to miss Mass on Sundays if you are ill.

•If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is ill and would like the sacrament of anointing for the sick please call the church.

•If you have a family member or know of someone who is ill and unable to come to church that wishes to receive Communion, to please call the church office to have them placed on a list.

Religious Ed Classes

•Religious Ed Classes—San Miguel (Grades K-7) & Confirmation Classes; (1st Year Grades 8-11),
Sunday

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

•Religious Ed Classes—St. Mary Magdalene (Grades 1-3) in Magdalena on
Sunday
11:00 a.m.

•Classes in San Antonio (Grades K-4)
Tuesday
At the San Antonio School
From 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

•San Miguel Youth Group
(Tuesdays) - 6:00 P.M.
St. Patrick's Newman Center
Youth Grades 9-12 &
2nd Year Confirmation Class
Are All Invited & Urged to Attend

For further information call Bernadette Zamora at (575) 418-9485 after 4:30 p.m. or the Church Office At (575) 835-2891 during office hours



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Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

"Through CRS Rice Bowl, we share the journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need."

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How the donations are utilized:

- 75 percent supports CRS' programs around the world; and,
- 25 percent supports hunger and poverty alleviation efforts within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

These agencies assisted by the Matthew 25 Fund received Rice Bowl Grant money from the Archdiocese this year:

Magdalena Samaritan Center --- \$1080

Puerto Seguro Safe Harbor --- \$1300

Socorro Storehouse --- \$1300

For information about how to fully utilize Rice Bowl during your Lenten Journey visit crs.org.