

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)



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
Deacons:	Mike Ybarra Nick Keller
Religious Ed:	Bernadette Zamora
Admin. Assistant:	Annie Anaya
Business Manager:	Rowena Romero
Newman Center:	Deacon Nick Keller
RCIA:	Deacon Mike Ybarra
Gift Shop	Rita Steinnerd



Parish Council Officers—2017

William Chavez	President
Frank Lewark	Vice-President (Acting)
Lorraine Archuleta	Secretary



*The Holy Family
Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 31, 2017*

*“My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all
the peoples”
—Luke 2: 30-31*

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
San Miguel 403 El Camino Real NW,
Socorro, NM 87801
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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, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: (Communion Service) 5:30 pm

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.....Fr. John
The Solemnity of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2017

We call Jesus' family the Holy Family, and rightly so. But perhaps we have an idealized picture of it. We tend to see the home at Nazareth as a place where perfect harmony and complete understanding always reigned. It is as if Jesus, Mary and Joseph were cut off from the storms of the world.

We are not told much about the life of the Holy Family in the Gospels. All we get are some glimpses. But these glimpses are enough to show us that the Holy Family had more than its share of troubles, when the time came for Jesus to be born, Joseph and Mary could find no accommodation. And their joy at his birth was short-lived, because he immediately became a target for Herod's murderers. So, they had to take the Child and flee to a foreign country where they discovered what it was like to be aliens.

Back in their own country, they had to find where they could begin life all over again in Nazareth. When Jesus was twelve, during a visit to Jerusalem, he got lost. Joseph and Mary sought him with fear and sorrow in their hearts. During his public life, Mary did not understand what Jesus was doing. She feared that he was being taken over by the crowds. On one occasion, she made a vain attempt to rescue him. Later she saw the tide turn against him and the net of authority close around him. Finally came the ignominy of the crucifixion, when a sword of sorrow pierced her heart, and a real spear pierced the heart of her son.

In view of all this, no one can claim that the Holy Family lived a sheltered and trouble-free life. Our families too are visited by sorrow, misunderstandings, and the problems of one kind or another. Because the Holy Family knew sorrows, trouble and pain, it can serve as a model for us.

There is no such thing as a perfect family on earth. All of us are wounded by sin. Every family goes through rough times. Every family has to make sacrifices. What is important is how we deal with these problems, and how we resolve conflicts within our families. The Holy Family had to struggle and to make sacrifices. But these are precisely the things which form a bond between people. People are closer to one another in hard times than in good times. There is more depth to relationships that have weathered some storms. Holiness is the fruit of sacrifice and struggle. Ideally, there is no place like home but there is no such place as an ideal home in this world. Our ideal home is in heaven.

HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR AND BE BLESSED AS YOU CELEBRATE ANOTHER NEW YEAR.

FR. JOHN ANASIUDU



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

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; 505-517-6031

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.

Altar 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, January 4, 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, January 1, 2018 (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 +Hipolito Ruiz (40th Ann) By: Deacon Mike & Terry Ybarra
AM +Juana Alonzo (26th Ann) By: Alonzo Family
 +Juan T. Lucero (58th Ann) By: Stella Castillo

**Monday, January 1, 2018 (Fiesta Mass at La Sagrada Familia—
Lemitar**

12:30 +M/M Frank Grandjean By: Valerie Moore
PM +M/M Antonio Gonzales By: Bill & Lorella Chavez
 +Dominica Chavez Gonzales By: Ramon & Genevieve Baca

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

9:00 NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
PM

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

9:00 NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
AM

Thursday, January 4, 2018

5:30 COMMUNION SERVICE
PM

Friday, January 5, 2018

9:00 NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
AM

Saturday, January 6, 2018

5:00 +Pete V. Romero (75th Ann) By: Gene & Rowena Romero
PM +Lawrence Torres By: Mary Torres & Family
 In Thanksgiving to Our Lord in By: Belinda & Jared
 Heaven

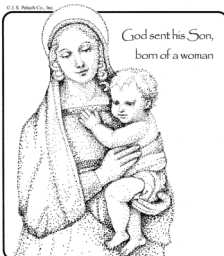
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MISSION MASS

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:00 +Lucaria Vega By: Kim & Desiree
AM +Abelino Torres (2nd Ann) By: Eric Archuleta
 +Samuel Atencio, Jr. By: Jeanette Atencio

10:00 +Helen Chavez By: Jerry & Patricia Greigo
AM +Monica Renee Romero By: Dad & Mom
 +Antoinette Tafoya (25th Ann) By: Dad & Mom

12:00 +Charlie Gomez, Sr. By: Corine Sanchez/Juan Malvido
Noon +Charlie Gomez, Jr. By: Corine Sanchez/Juan Malvido
 + Oscar Soto By: The Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
 Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory
 Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name
 of Jesus
 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
 Religious
 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop
 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation for Sunday Obligation
 Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1) Spec. Int. of San Ramon For Prayers Answered
 By: Anonymus
- 2) St. Anthony For Prayers Answered.....
 By: Anonymus
- 3) For the Health & Healing of Martin Benavidez.....
 By: Lisa Benavidez
- 3) For the Soul of Walter Ulibarri & the Health of Mary Lou
 Chavez..... By: Sally Ulibarri & Demitra

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:	December 17, 2017
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,300.38
Matthew 25 Fund:	1,136.86
Missions Trust Fund:	425.00
Christmas Flowers:	142.00
Christmas Offering:	28.00
Retired Religious:	415.07
Magdalena-Regular:	439.00
Retired Religious:	99.00
Christmas Flowers:	55.00

Thank
You!



Totals: \$ 6,040.31



*Fr. John, Deacon Mike, Deacon Nick
And The Staff
Of San Miguel Parish and Missions
Wish All Parishioners and their Families
A Most Blessed Christmas Season
And a Healthy and Joyous New Year!*

*A Special Thanks to All Who offered their homes for the Posadas
And All those who attended.
Thanks also to all who were so generous to support the
San Miguel Giving Tree!*

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God,
World Day of Peace**

**Encouraged by Pope Francis to Pray for Peace
The Matthew 25 Ministry will host a
Prayer Service for World Peace
January 1st at 2:30 PM
In The
Guadalupe Chapel**

**“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am
in their Midst”
Matthew 20:18**

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.*

NEW YEAR'S DAY

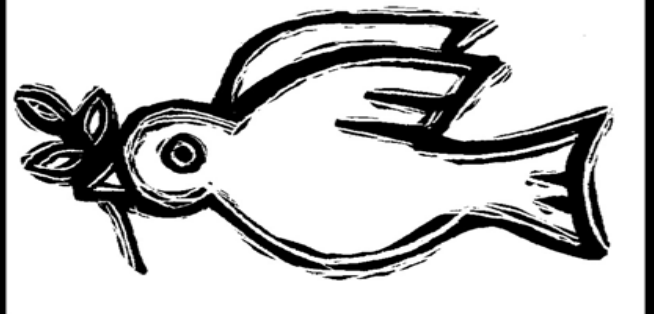
**Monday – January 1, 2018
San Miguel Church – 10:00 AM**

**LA SAGRADA FAMILIA MISSION FIESTA MASS
IN LEMITAR - 12:30 PM**

**Agencies served by the Matthew 25 Ministry need
donations and these may be brought to the church office
during office hours.**

Some suggested items are:

- Nonperishable Food;
- Diapers (Sz. Premie, Newborn, 3, 4, 5, & 6);
- Baby Blankets, Baby Shampoo, Lotion, & Oil;
- Diaper Rash Ointment; Vaseline (petroleum jelly);
- Baby Wipes
- Small Pop-Top cans of Fruit;
- Laundry Detergent (powder preferred);
- Lip Balm; Toothbrushes & Toothpaste;
- Toilet Paper, and;
- Disposable Razors, Shaving Crème



PRAY FOR PEACE

December 2017 Birthday Blessings
Special Birthday Blessings and Prayers for:

Brady Bruton—December 1st
Don Boyd—December 3rd
Michael Contreras—December 10th
Anthony Baldonado—December 12th
Michael (Mikey) Anaya—December 13th
Aliza Montoya—December 16th
Elizabeth Kipp—December 14th
Marianne Porter—December 17th
Adrienne Baca—December 17th
Lala Chavez—December 17th
Jack W. Bruton—December 18th
Denise H. Porter—December 20th
Patrick Murillo, Jr.—December 20th
Michelle Roberts—December 23rd
Paul Cases—December 24th
Celeste Curry—December 25th
Joseph Garcia—December 25th
Kristina (Anaya) Andazola—December 25th
Christina Carnagey—December 25th
Frances Cases—December 26th
Amanda Garcia—December 26th
Fr. John Anasiudu—December 28th
Rufie Montoya—December 28th



December 2017 Calendar Correction!

Please take Notice in the December Calendar
There will be no 12:30 P.M. Mass in Magdalena, Sunday,
December 31, 2017.

Schedule for Sunday Mass here at San Miguel is as
Follows:

All Masses beginning Sunday, December 31, 2017 thru
Sunday, January 21, 2018 will be here at
San Miguel at 8:00 am; 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon!

Fr. John will be gone from December 26, 2017 thru
February 2, 2018.

Fr. Stephen Hickman will be celebrating Mass here at
San Miguel during Fr. John's absence.

During this time there will be Regular Mass on Saturday at
5:00 pm. There will be No Mission Masses on Saturdays
at 7:00 pm or 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday in Magdalena.

Fr. Stephen Hickman will celebrate Mass in Magdalena on
Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 12:30 P.M.

There will be no Weekday Masses at San Miguel from
January 2, 2018 until February 2, 2018

A Communion Service will be held on Mondays And
Thursdays (Times will be announced in the coming weeks)
& No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday & No
First Saturday Mass at 9:00 A.M.

For further information please call the Church Office
During office hours.

**•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.

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

Christmas & New Year's Break

Final Classes for Religious Ed & Confirmation will be held
on December 17, 2017 and resume January 7, 2018
We Wish You All a Blessed Christmas & a
Joyous & Healthy New Year!

