



# **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

A JESUIT PARISH

YOUR HOME IN THE BARRIO

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary time August 24, 2025



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#### **Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas**

#### Vigil Mass • Misa de Vigilia

Saturday • Sábado: 6pm

Bilingual youth Mass every 2nd Saturday of the month Misa de Jovenes bilingüe cada Segundo sabado del mes

#### Sunday Mass • Misa Dominical

6:30am (ESP) 12:30pm (ESP) 8:30am (EN) 10:30am (ESP 5:00pm (ESP) 7:00pm (ESP)

#### Daily Mass • Misa Diaria

Monday/Lunes: 8am Tuesday to Friday • Martes a Viernes

8am and 6pm

## **Confessions • Confesiones**

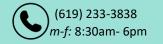
Tuesday to Saturday • Martes a Sábado 4:30pm - 5:30pm

#### Office Hours • Horario de Oficina

Lunes a Viernes de 8:30am - 6:00pm Horario de Lonche de 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 6:00pm Lunchtime 1:30pm - 2:00pm







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# A message from the Pastor The Narrow Gate

In both the first reading and the gospel, we have the common image of many people coming from far away to one place. In the reading from the Prophet Isaiah, people are coming to the holy mountain, to Jerusalem, to make their offering to God, something all the Israelites did faithfully. In the Gospel, people will come from east the from the west, the north and south, to recline at table in the kingdom of God. Instead of putting out a sign that says, "Open 24 hours—Come in," Jesus says many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. And he says, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." What is he saying? Is Jesus being exclusive?

I wrestle with this because indeed I believe God is always open to us, always welcoming us. It is never too late. But perhaps I also need to understand that there are certain limitations that we have to bear in mind. We certainly know this in our human interactions. When I visit with my family or friends, I know the visit has a beginning, a middle, and an end. If I am not fully present to people (perhaps because I am on my phone!), then the visit will end, and I will have missed connecting with the people I wanted to connect with.

Jesus knew that his time was limited. And he wanted people to be present to the moment that he was with them. Some of the religious leaders who would have been most likely to be "first" in line to accept Jesus were actually the last people to come around. In fact, some of them rejected Jesus and put him to death. Others, meanwhile, foremost among them outcasts, the poor, and sinners, readily embraced Jesus. These "least" ones were then among the "first."

The second reading reminds us that discipline is required in the spiritual life: "Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." We also need a certain amount of discipline to be present to others and to be present to this moment in which we live. If we look around and do not avert our eyes, we can see how people are afraid and suffering. But if we don't look around, we will miss the narrow gate to other peoples' realities. May what we celebrate this Sunday at mass help us enter the narrow gate to God's presence in others around us.

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION AUGUST 16-17, 2025

In cash \$5,797.54
In Envelopes \$5,486.18
Online \$2,971.90
Daily Mass \$1,534.76

Total \$15,790.38
Goal \$14,209.00
Exceeded goal by \$1,578.45
Food Sale Fam Rodriguez \$2,035.00

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8 am: Healing of Betsy

Flores Hernandez

Tuesday 8am: Healing of Betsy Flores Hernández

Tuesday 6pm: +Juan Carlos Barrera

Wednesday 8am: +Milly Izquedo y Juan Manuel Hernández

Wednesday 6pm: Healing of Betsy

Flores Hernandez

Thursday 8am: Steve and Lucy Howell's

Anniversary

Thursday 6pm: +Paz Elizabeth Gonzalez

Friday 8am: +Juana Velázquez 64th Anniversary of death

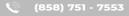
Friday 6pm: +Estela Rodríguez 3rd Anniversary of death

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OF SAN DIEGO (ILSC)

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## **Announcements**

We are delighted to announce that several children were baptized into our Catholic Church on Saturday, August 16, 2025.

- -Lucas Ismael Salceda
- Manuel De Jesus Arellano Montecinos
- -Selena Zimmerman



- Erik Jamie Estrada
- Oseias Theo Lopez Evangelista



#### WHAT IS FAITH?

A PROJECT BY OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC DIOCESE AND SAN DIEGO ORGANIZING PROJECT. FAITH IS AN ECUMENICAL MINISTRY GROUNDED IN BEARING WITNESS, BUILDING TRUST AND PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES DURING THEIR IMMIGRATION COURT HEARING.

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#### **Red Cards Available**

We encourage everyone to keep a red card handy so you can always be prepared to protect your rights. Please feel free to take them if you need them. They are found in the front vestibule area.