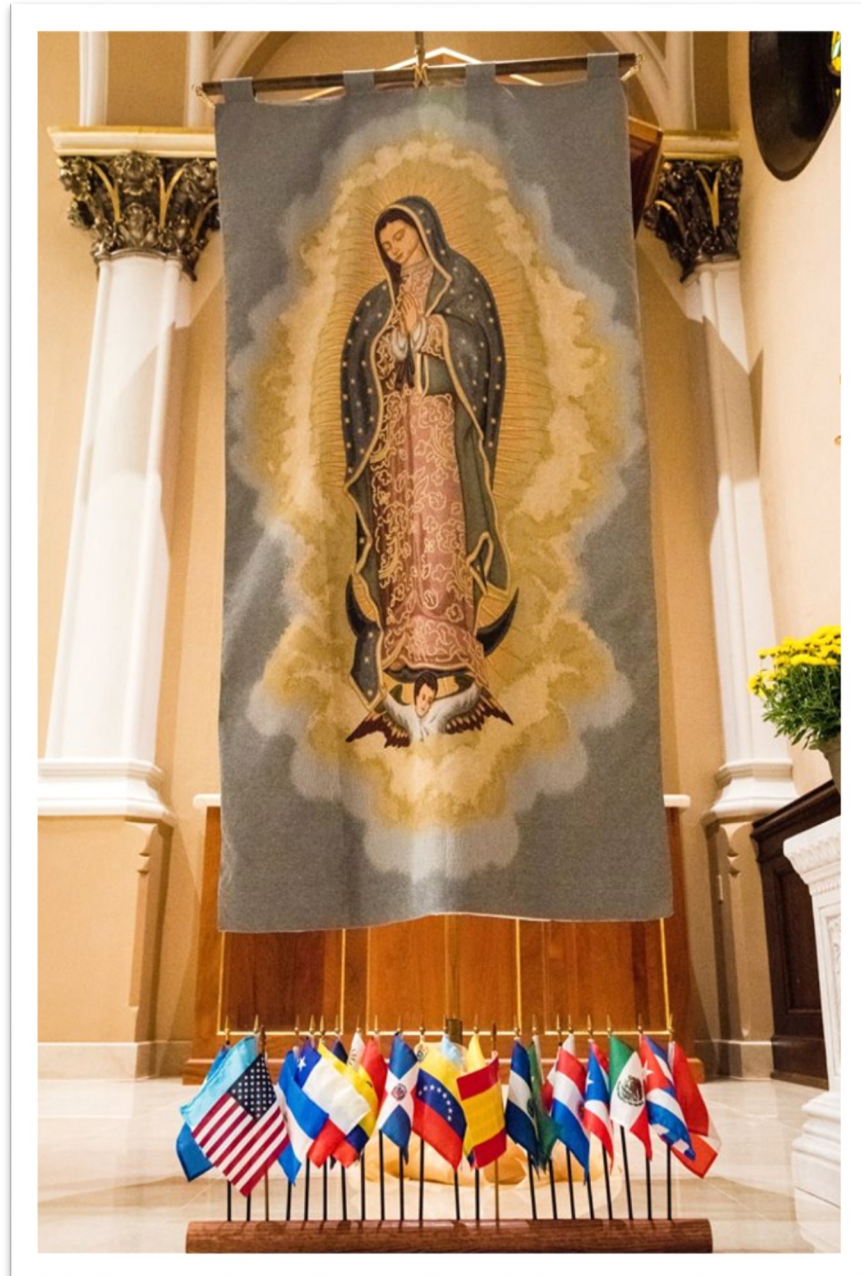


Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 4-12, 2018



Parish Schedules



Missionary Disciples with Our Lady Guadalupe: Witnesses of God's love

Dear friends,

Every year we come together as people of great faith, hope and love to thank God for the gift of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the peoples of the Americas. At the same time, we come as individuals, families and communities, to entrust ourselves to her motherly love and care.

We come to celebrate that Our Lady of Guadalupe is a living witness of God's initiative to go out to meet his people on all walks of life. She reminds us that He is always eager to meet with us through the ups and downs of our existence.

We come to rejoice in the certainty that, by the companionship of our Blessed Mother, God makes his presence known to us on the journey of life. We delight in the companionship of Our Lady of Guadalupe who reminds us that God is ever present and at work in our midst, but especially in times of need, distress and trials.

We gather around Our Lady of Guadalupe to take comfort and courage in the certainty that God is not afraid of getting involved with us. She gives testimony that God the Father by the work of the Holy Spirit decided to get involved in our human history through the incarnation of His Son, Jesus Christ. Our Blessed Mother gets involved in our history to help us to grasp a glimpse of the twofold awe-inspiring truth: God is not afraid of our frailty, weaknesses, brokenness, wounds and sinfulness. God is building his kingdom among us, with us, through us and, so many times, in spite of us.

Every year Our Lady of Guadalupe brings us together as a community of missionary disciples to bear abundant fruit by using our gifts, talents, resources and possibilities to make a difference in the lives of those entrusted to our love and care. By bearing in her womb the utmost fruit of God's love for humanity, she urges us to lavishly bear fruit in our daily lives by loving ourselves and others as an expression of our Love of God.

Let's make these days of our Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe an opportunity for us to learn from her what it means to be a community of missionary disciples ready to go out to meet God's children wherever they are. Accompanied by her, let us become the best companions on the journey of life that we can be for one another. May her example help us to grow in the awareness that we are called to get involved in the lives and history of the people that God allows us to meet each and every day, especially those in the existential peripheries. Let's commit ourselves to harvest unlimited fruits by joyfully sharing with each other the love that God has bestowed upon us, just as she has been doing since her manifestation to St. Juan Diego at Tepeyac.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe inspire and help us to bear witness of God's love as we strive to be missionary disciples in our homes, parishes and diocese.

Fr. Christian Tabares
Office of Hispanic Ministry

Discípulos Misioneros con Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Testigos del Amor de Dios

Queridos amigos,

Cada año nos reunimos como gente de gran fe, esperanza y amor para agradecer a Dios por el regalo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para los pueblos de las Américas. Al mismo tiempo, venimos, como individuos, familias y comunidades, para encomendarnos a su amor y cuidado maternal.

Venimos a celebrar que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es un testimonio viviente de la iniciativa de Dios de salir a encontrar a su pueblo en los caminos de la vida. Ella nos recuerda que Él está siempre dispuesto a encontrarnos en las subidas y bajadas de nuestra existencia.

Venimos a regocijarnos en la certeza de que, por medio de la compañía de la Madre Santísima, Dios nos hace conocer su presencia en el camino de la vida. Nos deleitamos en la compañía de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe quien nos recuerda que Dios está siempre presente y actuando en medio de nosotros, especialmente en tiempos de necesidad, sufrimiento y dificultades.

Nos reunimos alrededor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para encontrar consuelo y valentía en la certeza de que Dios no tiene miedo de involucrarse con nosotros. Ella da testimonio de que Dios Padre por obra del Espíritu Santo decidió involucrarse en nuestra historia humana mediante la encarnación de su Hijo Jesucristo. Nuestra Madre Santísima se involucra en nuestra historia para ayudarnos a comprender un poco una doble verdad que inspira admiración: Dios no tiene miedo de nuestra fragilidad, debilidades, imperfecciones, heridas y pecado. Dios está construyendo su reino en medio de nosotros, con nosotros, a través de nosotros y, en muchas ocasiones, a pesar de nosotros.

Cada año Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe nos congrega como comunidad de discípulos misioneros para dar fruto abundante mediante el uso de nuestros regalos, talentos, recursos y posibilidades para hacer la diferencia en las vidas de quienes han sido encomendados a nuestro amor y cuidado. Al llevar en su vientre al supremo fruto del amor de Dios por la humanidad, ella nos urge a dar formidable fruto en nuestra vida diaria por medio del amarnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás como expresión de nuestro amor a Dios.

Hagamos de estos días de nuestra Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe una oportunidad para que aprendamos lo que significa ser comunidad de discípulos misioneros dispuestos a salir a encontrar a los hijos de Dios donde quiera que se encuentren. Lleguemos a ser, con su compañía, los mejores compañeros que podemos ser los unos para los otros en el camino de la vida. Permitamos que su ejemplo nos ayude a crecer en el conocimiento de que estamos llamados a involucrarnos en las vidas e historia de la gente que Dios nos permite conocer cada día, especialmente de aquellos que se encuentran en las periferias existenciales. Comprometámonos a producir frutos ilimitados al compartir alegremente unos con otros el amor que Dios ha derramado sobre nosotros, tal como ella lo ha estado haciendo desde su manifestación a San Juan Diego en el Tepeyac.

Que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe nos inspire y ayude a dar testimonio del amor de Dios mientras nos esforzamos en ser discípulos misioneros en nuestros hogares, parroquias y diócesis.



Padre Christian Tabares
Oficina para el Ministerio Hispano

ALL SAINTS PARISH
710 COLUMBUS AVENUE
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48708
989.893.4693

Note: Hot chocolate and sweet bread after each Mass unless otherwise noted.

- Tuesday, December 4, 2018**
Spanish Rosary at 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. José María Cabrera
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Intentions: For the Flores and Velasquez families of Helen and Frank Velasquez
- Wednesday, December 5, 2018**
Spanish Rosary at 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Steve Fillion
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Intentions: In loving memory of Isabel and Cruz Velasquez, Matthew Wille, and Susanna Velasquez.
- Thursday, December 6, 2018**
Spanish Rosary at 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Christian Tabares
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Intentions: Darlina D. and Ramiro Costilla dedicate this Mass to their children and for the unity of their marriage.
- Friday, December 7, 2018**
English Rosary at 6:00 p.m.
English Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Steve Fillion
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Vigil for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Intentions: Celebrating Priscilla J. Cruz's birthday.
- Saturday, December 8, 2018**
Span./Eng. Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
English Rosary at 4:30 p.m.
English Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Booms
Location: St. James Church, 710 Columbus Ave., Bay City
Intentions: En memoria de Concepción Salas Medellín, en paz descansa. To all living and deceased family members of the Rangel, Burt, and Timm Families.
- Sunday, December 9, 2018**
Spanish Rosary at 12:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass at 12:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. José María Cabrera
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Social in the hall after Mass
Intentions: For all of the youth, on behalf of the All Saints Parish Youth Group.
- Monday, December 10, 2018**
English Rosary at 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Craig Carolan
Faith formation children will join us for the Rosary
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Intentions: To all the living and deceased All Saints Parish Guadalupanas.
- Tuesday, December 11, 2018**
Spanish Rosary at 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Mañanitas at 8:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Steve Fillion
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Festive Meal after Mass
Intentions: Eternal rest for the Vasquez and Montoya deceased. Family of Delia and Tony Montoya.
- Wednesday, December 12, 2018**
Spanish Rosary at 6:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. José María Cabrera
Location: St. Boniface Church, 500 N. Lincoln Ave., Bay City
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Potluck social after Mass. Please bring a dish to pass.
Intentions: Para las familias de Teresa Portillo, Enedina Carreto y Guadalupe Hernandez.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
3680 SOUTH WASHINGTON ROAD
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48601
989.752.1971**

**Rosary each night at 5:45 p.m.
Bilingual Mass each night at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted
Confessions available after Mass
Social hour follows in the hall**

**Tuesday,
December 4, 2018**

Celebrant: Fr. John Sarge
Sponsor for Social: Guadalupe Committee

**Wednesday,
December 5, 2018**

Celebrant: Fr. Christian Tabares
Sponsor for Social: Blanco/Morales Familias

**Thursday,
December 6, 2018**

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Wagner
Sponsor for Social: Espinoza/Sanchez Familias

**Friday,
December 7, 2018**

Vigil for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Celebrant: Fr. José María Cabrera
Sponsor for Social: Teodoro y Analaura Nieto

**Saturday,
December 8, 2018**

English Mass (Children Mass– K-5 performing Danza & 6-12 serving at Mass)
Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Pehler, OFM Cap
Rosary is at 3:30 p.m. Mass is at 4:00 p.m.
St. Casimir Church, 2122 S. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI
Sponsor for Social: Tom & Linda Valtierra Family

**Sunday,
December 9, 2018**

The Feast Day of San Juan Diego
Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Pehler, OFM Cap
Rosary at 9:30 a.m. – Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Meditation Danza
Sponsor for Social: St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Monday,
December 10, 2018**

Celebrant: Fr. Andy Booms
Sponsor for Social: Knights of Columbus

**Tuesday,
December 11, 2018**

Celebrant: Fr. Christian Tabares
Sponsor for Social: Favela, S. Muñoz, Villareal & Benavides Familias
Las Mañanitas (Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe) immediately after Mass

**Wednesday,
December 12, 2018**

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebrant: Fr. Nate Harburg
Sponsor for Social: Jimenez Familia
La Danza del Tepeyac (Dance Prayer)

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
910 N. SIXTH AVENUE
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48601
989.755.7561

Rosary each night at 5:30 p.m. Mass each night at 6:30 p.m.
Worship music provided by La Rondalla de San José. Social in the hall each night after Mass.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Doreen Leek
Celebrant: Fr. Rick Bokinskie
Peregrinos: Damas de Guadalupe, Knights of Columbus, and Youth
Host: Isadoras
Social: Louie Garcia & Rudy Levario

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Rosalinda Soza and Cruz C. Diaz
Celebrant: Fr. José María Cabrera
Peregrinos: Senior Citizens
Host: Melissa Gonzales and family

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Rosie Heredia
Celebrant: Fr. Dan Fox, OFM Cap
Peregrinos: St. Joseph Parish Clubs
Host: Rosie Heredia and family, in memory of her parents Pablo y Cruz Orozco

Friday, December 7, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Bob Stricker
Celebrant: Fr. Andy Booms
Peregrinos: All Veterans
Host: Cruz C. Diaz, In memory of parents, Jimmy and Minnie Castillo; Maria Uribe and family and GI Forum
Social: Amanda O. Dewitt

Saturday, December 8, 2018

***Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Crowning of Our Lady of Guadalupe***
Rosary & M.C.: Victoria Santillan
Celebrant: Fr. Frank Voris, OFM Cap
Peregrinos: St. Joseph Alumni, Schools and Colleges
Host: Julia Gomez family, Janie Sanchez family, and Chacon family
Social: Joe Stricker

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Josie Ornelas
Celebrant: Fr. Dave Parsch
Peregrinos: Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Holy Family, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis de Sales, St. John Paul II, St. Thomas Aquinas, Christ the Good Shepherd, St. Dominic, Holy Spirit, St. Agnes, St. John Vianney, and St. John XXIII
Host: Lisa Torres family
Social: Rene Flores

Monday, December 10, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Sr. Rachel Guevara
Celebrant: Fr. Christian Tabares
Peregrinos: Saginaw Diocesan Groups & Clubs
Host: Guevara family and Villarreal family

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Lisa Torres and Laticia Martinez
Celebrant: Fr. John Mancini, OSFS
Peregrinos: Musicians
Host: Veronica Jimenez family, in memory of parents, José, Delores, sisters Sara, and Debbie Jimenez

Las Mañanitas start at 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Rosary & M.C.: Theresa Rocha and Melissa Gonzales
Celebrant: Fr. Frank Voris, OFM Cap.
Peregrinos: Damas de Guadalupe
Host: Laticia Martinez family

Induction of new Damas de Guadalupe

***Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish
1503 Kosciuszko Avenue, Bay City, MI***

Each year as the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we are reminded that in God we are all brothers and sisters and children of our Blessed Mother, Mary. The appearance of Our Lady in Mexico more than 450 years ago was not an isolated event intended only for the Natives, the Mexicans or the Mexican-Americans but her appearance was for all of us. Our Blessed Mother came to give birth to a renewed Christianity in the Americas. She came to help us evangelize society. Our Blessed Mother stands as a symbol of becoming free human beings. May this celebration of our Lady bring us all closer to being brothers and sisters in Christ and to fill our hearts with love, peace and hope.

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish will have a beautiful portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe on display. We extend a warm invitation to you and your families to our weekend Masses.

Saturday, December 8, 2018

4:30 p.m.

St. Hyacinth Church
1515 Cass Ave.
Bay City, MI 48708

Sunday, December 9, 2018

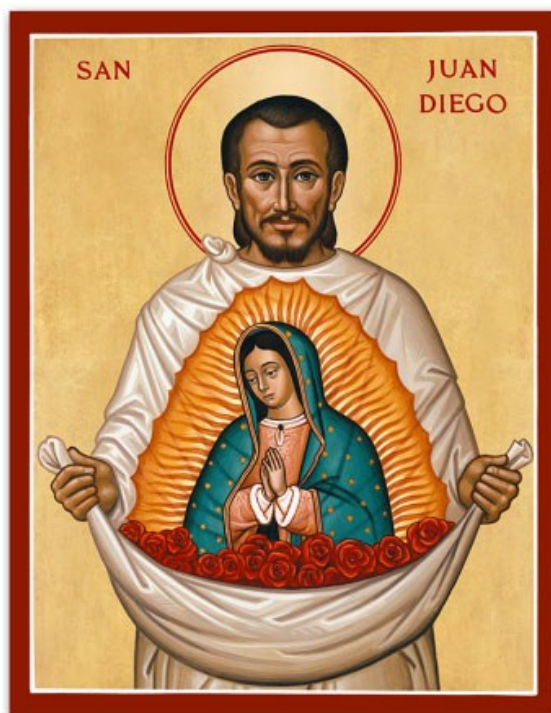
9:00 and 11:30 a.m.

St. Stanislaus Church
1503 Kosciuszko Avenue
Bay City, MI 48708

Sunday, December 9, 2018

6:00 p.m.

St. Hyacinth Church
1515 Cass Ave.
Bay City, MI 48708



***Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption Parish
615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607***

Sunday, December 9, 2018

10:00 a.m. Mass

Procession of roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe