



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

Austin Tx.

October 4th, 2009



FROM THE PASTOR

Jamaica 2009

What is Jamaica about?

Let me answer this question with the Psalm 132/133

*"How good it is, how pleasant,
for God's people to live in unity.*

*It is like the precious oil
Running down from Aaron's head and beard,
Down to the collar of his robes.*

*It is like the dew on Mount Hermon
falling on the hills of Zion.*

*For there Yahweh has promised a blessing,
life that never ends".*

Even though the Jamaica is for a good cause, for parish operating, religious education and social service, it is not just an event to raise money. It is not just an opportunity to serve the Guadalupe community. Jamaica is more than that! It is an opportunity to sacrifice for your parish family and an opportunity to celebrate family.

On Jamaica Sunday, we gather together to enjoy the great gift of fraternity in Christ. It is a blessing! Each one of you is like "the precious oil" in psalm 132/133. You are a sacrament for this community. Jamaica encompasses Joy, Charity, Peace, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, and Faithfulness.

Take this message with you today as you volunteer or celebrate community at the 2009 annual Jamaica.

Friar Francisco Munoz Villegas

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Juan Diego, The Stewardship Saint

December 9 – Juan Diego was a poor Mexican man who was surprised as he was walking to Mass on December 9, 1531, by a vision of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As proof of her visit, the Blessed Mother left her image imprinted on Juan Diego's coat. Seeing the Blessed Mother, though, is not what made Juan a blessed person. It is what he did afterwards. Juan spent the rest of his life caring for the shrine that was built at the site of Our Lady's visit. He gave all of his time to tend to the church and to the many pilgrims who came to visit the shrine.

September 26—27

Weekly Goal \$ 9,800.00

Sunday Collection : \$ 7,476.48

Kitchen \$ 1,041.33



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 3RD

6:00PM

†JESUS AND †GUADALUPE CAMARENA

†ROSARIO ALVARADO

SUNDAY 4TH

7:45AM

SOCIEDAD DE SAGRADO CORAZON

†LUIS JESUS LOPEZ

ARACELI MARTINEZ (BIRTHDAY)

9:45 AM

† OLIVIA ALEMAN

LAS ANIMAS

11:30PM

†LORENZO GOMEZ JR(17 YR DEATH ANNIVERSARY)

† JOHN AND † CANDY CANDELAS

6:00 PM

†ANACLETO LOPEZ

†ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ

MONDAY 5TH

5:30PM

LAS ANIMAS

Readings for the Week of October 4th, 2009

Sunday

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Ps 2; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Saint Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie- Rose Durocher, virgin

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Saint Denis, bishop, martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, priest

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Kitchens Thank you to the Spanish Men's ACTS!! Please come and support social ministries by buying breakfast. The Vara Family will be sponsoring the kitchen on October 18th.

Coming soon...

This year has been flying by! Its October and that means its **thanksgiving basket time again!!!** Get your ministry or family together to adopt a family for thanksgiving. What does adopting a family entail? Claire, the social minister, will assign you a family. Your family or ministry gets together all of the ingredients for a tasty thanksgiving dinner and brings it the church or delivers it by Tuesday November 24th. Help a neighbor have a nice thanksgiving!! Call or email Claire at the parish office for details.

Health Ministry The Our Lady of Guadalupe Health Ministry is participating in the 2009 Memory walk again this year. **Q:** What is a Memory Walk? **A:** A Memory Walk is the Alzheimer's Association's national fundraising event held in over 600 communities across the country. The Capital of Texas Chapter uses this 5K walkathon as its fall fundraiser. We will host three walks in the 17 counties of Central Texas that we serve, taking place in Austin, Temple, and San Marcos.

Q: How can I support the OLG team?

A: Join us!! The walk is on October 10th from 8am to 11am. Call Claire at the parish office to sign up, 478-7955.

We will also be participating in:

The Diabetes walk, "Step Out...walk to fight diabetes", on Nov 14, 2009 9am at Fiesta Gardens. The American Heart Association, "2009 Austin Start! Heart Walk," on October 17, 2009 and The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 2009, on Saturday, Nov 1, 2009 @ 8am. To join our team for any of these walks please contact Claire at the parish office.

Gabriel Project You are invited To the third annual OLG Baby shower benefiting the OLG Gabriel Project When: Sunday October 25th between the 9:30 & 11:30 masses. **Where:** in front of the church **What to bring:** New onesies 0-3 and 3-6 months, baby socks, bottles, baby wash and shampoo, and diaper rash cream. Did you know that since the shower last year the OLG Gabriel project has helped over 50 moms? That's a lot!! Show your support by donating new baby items next Sunday. **Questions?** Call Claire at the parish office 478-7955 or claire@olgaustin.org Please take out the social justice stuff. Thanks!

Health ministry moment: Healthy Habits prevent Breast Cancer "Nearly 40 percent of all breast cancer cases in the United states could be prevented if women kept a healthy weight, drank less alcohol, exercised more and breast fed their babies, according to a report published on Tuesday (September 1, 2009). ... 'We estimate that almost 40% of breast cancer cases in the United States or about 70,000 cases every year could be prevented by making these straightforward every day changes'...The report recommends that people exercise for at least 30 minutes every day. Men should limit alcohol to two drinks a day and women should have just one." -- Reuters

OUR PARISH NEWS

Divine Mercy

Join us on October, 18 for the bilingual celebration of the Divine Mercy at 2:30pm in the church. The celebration will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Reconciliation. There will be a reception in the Hall immediately following the 4pm Mass. Come and experience this afternoon of Prayer, fellowship and adoration.

Divine Mercy Novena

You are invited to a Divine Mercy novena from October 9 through 17 in the chapel at 6:30pm.

This office will be closed on Monday, October 5, 2009. We will re-open on Tuesday, October 6th at 9am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Bourgeois
Dan Camacho
Edna and David Smith
Chita Trujillo
Catherine H Sanchez
Linda Badal
James Crum
Louise Kuhn
Julian Hernandez
Alice Chambers
Pilar Dibble

Mary R Guerra
Rosie Arocha
Linda Martinez
Vicente Sandoval Sr.
Maria Martinez
Marguerite Cain
Roland Vela
Mary Hernandez
Frank Hernandez
Anna T Vasquez
Devin Norman



Please Pray for our military personnel who are serving our Country, especially those in Iraq or overseas:

SFC Michael E. Serna, Master Sgt. Janie Jimenez, LTC Michael Goains, SSgt. Paul Nanez; Staff Sgt; Melissa de la Torre



CEDARBRAKE

Saturday, October 17 - Taize Evening

Prayer Service

We will begin with Liturgy at 5:00pm followed by dinner at 6:00pm and Taize prayer service in the Chapel at 7:00pm. This form of prayer originated from Taize, France and is marked by candlelight, silence, scripture and music.

The simple chants provide a way of praying when one is alone, during the day or in the silence of one's heart. Cost for this evening is \$20.00.

If you would like to attend any of these retreats, simply e-mail us at cedarbrake@austindiocese.org or call us at (254) 780 - 2436. We are ready to assist you.