



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

## Austin, TX



### FROM THE PASTOR

First of all, I would like to give many thanks to our Lord for beautiful weather on Jamaica Sunday. Many parishioners have commented how blessed the community of OLG is considering the weather forecast predicted a 40 to 90 percent chance of rain!

With that said, in last week's Pastor's Corner, I quoted Psalm 132/133 which states, "How good it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live in unity". I must say, I cannot be any prouder of the OLG community than I was on Sunday. Despite the chance of rain, the community did not lose spirit. It was great to see how everyone united and became even more determined to make Jamaica successful—even if it was going to be in the rain.

We were blessed with an abundance of volunteers, sodas, waters, donations, prizes and people who sacrificed their time and energy as they gave countless hours to make Jamaica a success!

What a beautiful demonstration of COMMUNITY and FRATERNITY. As I mentioned last week, "Jamaica encompasses Joy, Charity, Peace, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, and Faithfulness." It is my hope that you were a living witness to all of these things at last Sunday's Jamaica.

I would like to thank the Jamaica Chairs, the Jamaica Committee, our ministry groups, organizations, sodalities, parish families, the general public, our sponsors, all who donated gifts, prizes, sodas and waters and last but certainly not least, the parishioners of OLG. It is a blessing for me, to work with such a giving and loving community. You all are a gift to me.

~Friar Francisco Munoz

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### The Stewardship Saint Anthony

January 17 – St. Anthony lived in Egypt. When he was 20 years old, his parents died, leaving him in charge of their wealthy estate and his younger sister. One morning in Mass when St. Anthony heard the words of the Gospel, "Go and sell what you have and give the money to the poor," he felt as if God was speaking directly to him. He made arrangements for a neighbor to take care of his sister and he sold everything that he had inherited from his parents, giving the money to the poor. St. Anthony then moved to the desert where he spent his days praying and helping others grow closer to God. His poor and simple lifestyle must have worked well for him. He lived to be 105 years old.

October 03—04, 2009

Weekly Goal \$ 9,800.00

Sunday Collection : \$ 9,069.74



### MASS INTENTIONS



#### SATURDAY 10TH

6:00PM

†GUADALUPE GAITAN AND  
† ENRIQUE NIGO

#### SUNDAY 11TH

7:45AM

SOCIEDAD DE LAS CARMELITAS  
† LUIS JESUS LOPEZ  
† FELIBERTO Y † MARTINIANA MELENDEZ

9:45 AM

† ROBERT GONZALEZ  
LAS ANIMAS

11:30PM

† NAOMI VALDEZ HERNANDEZ  
† PLACIDO GUZMAN

6:00 PM

† CONSTANTINO CASTILLO  
† SRA. AUGUSTINA VIRUEGAS

#### MONDAY 12TH

5:30PM

LAS ANIMAS

### Readings for the Week of October 11th 2009

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Callistus I, pope, martyr</b> Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor</b> Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saints Hedwig, religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin</b> Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</b> Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

### October is Respect Life Month

Weekly reflection for respect life month

"Catholic teaching about the dignity of life calls us to oppose torture, unjust war, and the use of the death penalty; to prevent genocide and attacks against noncombatants; to oppose racism; and to overcome poverty and suffering. Nations are called to protect the right to life by seeking effective ways to combat evil and terror without resorting to armed conflicts except as a last resort, always seeking first to resolve disputes by peaceful means. We revere the lives of children in the womb, the lives of persons dying in war and from starvation, and indeed the lives of all human beings as children of God" (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, #45).

### Prayers Needed

Catholics in Asia and the South Pacific turn to their faith for support after a week of natural disasters:

"In Indonesia, where two earthquakes hit within two days, Catholics in Padang attended Mass outside the damaged cathedral...In the South Pacific, where more than 170 people died after an earthquake triggered tsunamis Sept. 29, Christians gathered to pray for victims and give thanks for their own survival...In the Philippines, where nearly 300 people died in and around Manila from Typhoon Ketsana, Typhoon Parma left at least 16 people dead. Weather officials predicted Parma would linger, as another typhoon, Melor, churned east of the Philippines, acting as a magnet. And in southern India, church workers joined rescue and relief efforts after torrential rains caused floods and mudslides, claiming more than 200 lives and displacing nearly 750,000 people, reported the Asian church news agency UCA News."- American Catholic.org  
Please keep the victims of these natural disasters in your prayers.

### Sunday Kitchens

There is no kitchen this weekend. The Vara Family will be sponsoring the kitchen on October 18th. Come and support social ministries by buying breakfast for you or your family..

### Health Ministry

We are participating in the Diabetes walk, "Step Out..walk to fight diabetes", on Nov 14, 2009 9am at Fiesta Gardens. American Heart Association, "2009 Austin Start! Heart Walk," on October 17, 2009. And the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 2009, 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](mailto:claire@olgaustin.org)

## OUR PARISH NEWS

### Divine Mercy

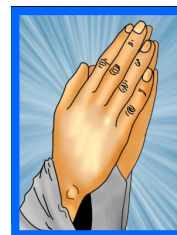
Join us on October, 18 for the bilingual celebration of the Divine Mercy at 2:30pm in the church. The celebration will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Reconciliation. There will be a reception in the Hall immediately following the 4pm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

**The parish office will be closed on  
Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
for staff development.  
The office will re-open on Thursday,  
October 15, 2009 at 9am.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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



**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

## Around the Diocese

**St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School** would like to attend our Open House experience on Sunday, November 1, 2009 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Established in 2009, St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is a co-educational, college preparatory school founded by the Diocese of Austin to prepare young men and women to become faith-filled, visionary and inspirational leaders in service to the Church and the world.

Come and enjoy a student-led tour of the beautiful new campus, speak with teachers and listen to presentations about all of the exciting opportunities at St. Dominic Savio! We look forward to welcoming you and your students. Please contact Brian Motto, Director of Admission & Guidance, with any questions. Brian may be reached at 512-388-8846 x5001, or via email at [bmotto@saviochs.org](mailto:bmotto@saviochs.org).