

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thursday, 12/12/19- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** at 7:00pm w/dinner afterwards
- **Parish Posada @ Mission** Concepcion Dec 16 at 6:30pm
- **Posada at the Pearl** Dec 18 at 6pm
- **Parishioner Posada on Saturday 12/21/19 at 5:00 PM** at the home of Janie Barrera located at 228 Washington (210-273-6164)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to everyone involved in our Danza Matachines last Sunday on the grounds of Mission Concepcion. A beautiful day lent itself to a beautiful gathering of approximately 20 troupes from throughout the Archdiocese to showcase their tradition and custom in dance in honoring our Blessed Mother.
- To Maribel, who heads our own Matachine troupe; Albert; Ethel; Candie; and all the many volunteers involved to make this event happen, thank you! (there are a few pictures scattered in the bulletin from the day)
- Poinsettias will be available next Sunday, December 15th for a \$10 donation. There will be 20 poinsettias available for the 10 am Mass and 20 for the noon Mass. Donation must be given that day to sponsor a poinsettia in Honor or in Memory of a loved one.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jesse & Zoyla Sanchez, Mary Lou Salinas, Carmelo Jimenez, the Mothers at Seton Home, Armando Jude Morales, Mary Barrera, Bertha Jimenez, Louis A. Rodriguez, Manuel Garcia III, Justina Vasquez, Richard Landin, Gini Garcia, John Rodriguez, Romulo Rabago, Deacon Gilbert Hernandez, Hector Valadez, Susie Solis, Amy Mancillas, Teresa Hernandez, Sarah Hatter, Ray Quintana, Trinity Urbina, Catherine Mankins, Rosie Gandara, Robert Ramon, Yolanda Resendez, Carmen Flores, Mary Helen Cantu and Marcos Lopez

STEWARDSHIP

Dec 1 Attendees: 436 Collection: \$3007.25
Food Bank: \$915.26 Tourist: \$472.02
Thanksgiving Mass Attendees: 93
Collection: \$272.00



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- ✦ To donate altar or floral arrangements call **Belinda Barrera** 210-589-7216.

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WEEKLY REFLECTION



MATACHINES

MISSION CONCEPCIÓN

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN DE ACUÑA



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Sunday Schedule:

10:00 AM Bilingual Mass
12 Noon Mariachi Mass

807 Mission Rd. San Antonio, TX

Mailing Address:

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DEACON’S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We’re reminded in today’s scriptures something that botanists tell us: that something has to die in order for something else to live. We have to let go of the past, the old ways, the old self, in order to usher in the new life we long for. We can’t serve two masters, and we can’t have it both ways. You want new life? First you have to die to the old one. This Advent season take time to reflect on the new life you wish to have.



Blessings, Deacon Ray



MASS INTENTIONS

10:00 AM MASS

Repose of the Soul: Ronan Ramirez, Jacob Rena, Felicity S, Aguirre,
Health: Ethel Rios, Nellie Rodriguez, Mary Lou Hidalgo
Birthday: Gloria Sanchez-Lopez, Jesse Mitchell

12 NOON MASS

Repose of the Soul: Jacob Reyna, Gloria Guajardo
Health: Ethel Rios
1st Birthday: Emery Paula Mejia

ONLINE GIVING

Online donations may be given at any time from our secure website. Thank you for helping to support our church. Visit: <https://www.missionconcepcion.org/donate>



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

If a shoot can sprout from Jesse’s aged stump, then hope sure does spring eternal even in circumstances we’ve given up for dead.

- What present-day conflicts or issues seem hopeless to you, in the global news or in your local parish? Are you willing to look for or nurture a sprout of hope even there?
- What factors bring justice out of unjust environments? What do you do to support the aims of justice?
- Who has acted most like John the Baptist in your lifetime? When have you been the one wielding the prophetic ax?



10AM MASS MINISTERS

→ Next Sunday 12/15/19

First Reading: David Castillo
Segunda Lectura: Mary Lou Hidalgo
Eucharistic Ministers: Christina Resendez, Ben Resendez, Janie Rios
Collection Counters: JJ Amaro, Mary Lou Hidalgo, Miguel Hidalgo, Brenda Landin, Manuel Landin
Hospitality: John Rodriguez, Victor Rabago, Joey Barrera, Andres Reyes, Benicio Martinez and Frank Rubio.
Reposteria: Lori Valdez

12 NOON MINISTERS

→ Next Sunday 12/8/19

First Reading: Myra Carrisalez
Second Reading: Enrique Mejia
Eucharistic Ministers: Melissa Mejia, Monique & Clemente Sanchez
Collection Counters: Melissa Mejia, Monique & Clemente Sanchez
Hospitality: Art Valdez, Juan Sanchez & Derrick Carrisalez