



OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL
July 16th

[Story of Our Lady of Mt Carmel](#)

Announcements and Calendar

- **Sunday Mass in English** - 10:30
- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - will resume in September
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations of food or cash
- **Crypts** - all crypts are sold
- **Adoration** - Thursdays from 8:45-Noon

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe
Lisa Allin
Ron & Maureen Allin
Bob Baer
Johnny Bratu
Fr. Paul Brunet
Alberto Celorio
Bob Daily
Colin Dearwater
Brandon Delage
Ava Duchesne
Katherine Ellis
Tim & Nancy Fisher
Sophie Guerinet
Hunter Family
Erin Kalkbrenner
Jason Kottra
Jennifer Kottra

Fr. Thomas Koys
Nina Kumar
Surendra Kumar
Bill Lyle
Sid Martin
Melinda McClellan
Dan McDonald
Jeff Miller
Aiden Pawloski
Jason Ploetz
Race Proffitt
David & Linda Rice
Sarah Stirton
Betty Talty
Marilyn Vollman
Crystal Wendell
Kay Williams
Matt Zirkle

***SPECIAL PRAYERS* JULY 4th TEXAS FLOOD**

All victims and families & 1st responders and rescuers

*Set a guard over our priests, O Lord.
Watch over them day and night.
Keep evildoers far from them.
Protect them everywhere and always. Amen.*

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RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 JULY 2025

[Fr Josué Arellano Reynoso](#)

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Celebration of the life of a Mexican martyr

On Sunday, tomorrow, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas, will commemorate the life of Blessed Anacleto González Flores, a martyr of the religious persecution in Mexico during 1920s. He was a layman who organized peaceful resistance and defended the rights of the Church. For this he was arrested, tortured, and killed. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI; he is the patron of Mexican laity.



Photo: Mexican Bishop's Conference

During those years, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, along with many other US dioceses and Catholic organizations, provided assistance to Mexican bishops, priests, and laypeople.

In the town of Castroville, just outside San Antonio, a seminary was built for Mexican seminarians. Fifty-nine priests were ordained from that seminary.

Read more about these times and, for those who live near San Antonio, find a schedule for the day: [Catholic News Agency](#)

The movie [For Greater Glory](#) tells a gripping story about Mexico during the years of the Cristero War.

A maze of catacombs under the streets of Rome

Beneath the streets of Rome are vast hidden labyrinthine tunnels that stretch for hundreds of kilometers under the city. These are the catacombs where Christians in the early centuries met to worship in secret and where they buried their dead.

The twelve-mile long Catacombs of St Callixtus, open to visitors, is the resting place for almost half a million people. Complex

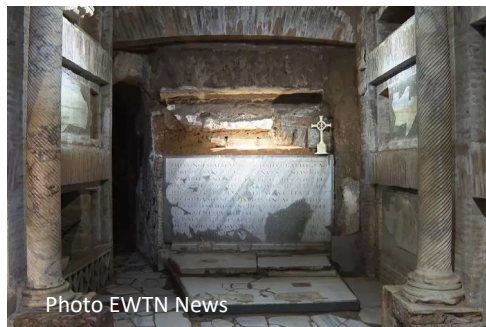


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architecture and elegant funeral chapels create a concrete picture of the way of life of the early Christian community. In particular, since Christians could not express their faith openly, they created symbols that served as their secret language such as

loaves and fishes and the Good Shepherd. A number of these can be seen on the walls and in the funeral chapels. [Catacombs of Callixtus](#)