

# *Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church*

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\*Office Open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Closed on Fridays\*

## **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025**

Saturdays: Vigil English Mass 4:00pm—Sundays: 7:30am English Mass, 9:30am English Mass,  
11:30am Spanish Mass & 2:00pm English Mass. Weekday English Mass 7:30am Monday-Saturday.  
Adoration on Fridays 8am-7pm; Confessions: Saturdays at 2:30pm or by appointment.

**Church is closed at 12 noon, Monday thru Thursday. On Fridays at 7:00pm.**  
*La Iglesia cierra a las 12 mediodía lunes a jueves, los viernes a las 7pm.*

### Mass Schedule

**Thursday, Aug. 14th: Vigil Bilingual Mass 7:00pm  
Friday, Aug. 15th: 7:30am English Mass,  
12 Noon English Mass, 7:00pm Spanish Mass**



## **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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*Para una emergencia SOLAMENTE de la unción para los enfermos, llame 760 242-4427 y deje mensaje en ext. 5*

**Food Pantry: 760 242-5544, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9am-11:30am.**

**Our Mission** - We, as members of Our Lady of the Desert Church, through the guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary, are a community of believers in Jesus Christ, from whom we have the mission of making His Gospel alive in our parish and in the world. By living out His Gospel, we help to shape a society with greater respect for human life, economic and environmental justice, cultural diversity, and global solidarity, so that we will build a church where everyone feels welcome and through it will find happiness and salvation.

**Nuestra Misión** - Nosotros, como miembros de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Desierto, con la dirección de Nuestra Madre María, somos una comunidad de creencia en Jesús Cristo, que tenemos la misión de hacer su evangelio vivo en nuestra parroquia y en el mundo. Viviendo su evangelio, ayudamos a formar una sociedad con mayor respecto a la vida humana, a la economía y justicia al ambiente, diversidad cultural, y la solidaridad global, de modo que construyamos una iglesia donde todos se sientan bienvenidos con felicidad y salvación.

The point is we have to be prepared. Jesus will come like a thief in the night, when we do not expect him. Jesus will come to meet us either at the hour of our death or at the end of times. Is that fair? Is it fair for Jesus to surprise us and catch us off guard? If God really loves us wouldn't God warn us so we have some time to get ready? Yes. God is warning us all the time. The everyday events and the facts of life remind us constantly of the certainty and suddenness of death. We are going to die and we will be judged. But it isn't so easy to always be prepared for when Jesus will come to meet us. First, we have to work for a living which takes up most of our time. For example, our weak human nature makes us want earthly treasures that make us feel good right now, instead of spiritual treasures that don't make us feel anything. But we don't always want God's help. Our faith has its highs and its lows. What can we do when our faith feels low and we don't really feel like God is loving us? We need to live by faith. Living by faith means trusting in the promises of God even when they seem impossible. How? Jesus told the disciples "your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." In other words, the kingdom of God is theirs. Then Jesus told the disciples to live their lives as if they were already citizens of the Kingdom. "Sell your belongings and give alms." Get rid of what you don't really need and focus on God. Store up treasure in heaven and "there also will your heart be." What does that mean? It means if we are going to live by faith, we have to live like we already have it. We have to live like God's promises have already been fulfilled. So many times people ask me, how can I get more faith? I'm losing my faith. Now we have the answer. And the answer is so simple. It's so simple and it was here all along. All we have to do is act like we already have it. Let me say that again. All we have to do is act like we already have it. All we have to do is live like God has already fulfilled the promises God made to us.

God promised us enough grace for our salvation. We may not feel it. But all we have to do is live like we already have it.

Our 9:30am Mass is currently looking for volunteers in music LEADERSHIP. Here's your chance to work with current choir members, or start a new group of singers/musicians; anything is possible and up for discussion. A weekly commitment is ideal. Please prayerfully consider using your time and talents.

Contact the parish office for an appointment with Fr. Del.  
Thank you!



El punto es que tenemos que estar preparados. Jesús vendrá como un ladrón en la noche, cuando no lo esperamos. Jesús vendrá para encontrarnos en la hora de nuestra muerte, o al final de los tiempos.

Es justo? ¿Es justo que Jesús nos sorprenda y nos encuentre sin estar preparados? No piensas que si Dios realmente nos ama nos daría un aviso para estar preparados? Sí. Dios nos está avisando todo el tiempo. Los eventos de cada dia y la mera vida nos avisan constantemente de la certeza y rapidez de la muerte.

Vamos a morir, y seremos juzgados.

Pero no es tan fácil estar siempre preparado para cuando Jesús vendrá para encontrarnos. En primer lugar, tenemos que trabajar para ganar la vida, y eso ocupa casi todo nuestro tiempo. Por ejemplo, nuestra naturaleza humana, que es tan débil, nos hace querer tesoros terrenales que nos hacen sentir bien en el momento, en vez de los tesoros espirituales que no nos hacen sentir nada. Pero no siempre queremos la ayuda de Dios. Nuestra fe tiene sus momentos altos y sus momentos bajos. ¿Qué podemos hacer cuando nuestra fe se siente bajo y no se siente como Dios nos ama?

Tenemos que vivir por la fe. Vivir por fe quiere decir confiar en las promesas de Dios, hasta cuando parecen imposibles. Como?

Jesús les dijo a los discípulos: "Su Padre se complace en darles el reino." En otras palabras, el reino de Dios les pertenece. Entonces Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que vivan sus vidas como si ya fueran ciudadanos del Reino. "Vendan sus bienes y den limosna." Hay que dejar lo que no se necesita y concentrarse en Dios. Acumulen tesoros en el cielo, y "allí también estará su corazón." Qué nos significa? Nos significa que si vamos a vivir por la fe, tenemos que vivir como si ya lo tenemos. Tenemos que vivir como si las promesas de Dios ya se cumplieron. Así que muchas veces la gente me pregunta, ¿cómo puedo conseguir más fe? Estoy perdiendo mi fe. Ahora tenemos la solución. Y la solución es tan sencilla. Es tan sencilla y siempre estuvo aquí. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es actuar como si ya lo tenemos. Déjame decirlo otra vez mas. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es actuar como si ya lo tenemos. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es vivir como si Dios ya cumplió las promesas que Dios nos prometió. Dios nos prometió bastante gracia para nuestra salvación. Quizás no lo sentimos. Pero todo lo que tenemos que hacer es vivir como ya lo tenemos.

***Our Ministry of Guadalupanos are selling raffle tickets after Mass. This is to help and support the celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th.***



***Nuestro Ministerio de Guadalupanos está vendiendo boletos de rifa después de la Misa. Esto es para ayudar y apoyar las celebraciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre.***

Mass IntentionsSaturday, August 9th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:

Beverly Gibbs †  
 Prudencia Muñoz †  
 Martina Villalba †

Sunday, August 10th, 7:30am Mass:

Rosanna Chavez (healing)  
 Leonard Cunanan (60th birthday)  
 Angelito Matta Brieya †  
 James Black †

Sunday, August 10th, 9:30am Mass:

Phillip Macaluso (health/healing)  
 Michael D. Baretto (in thanksgiving)  
 Steve & Judi Haydu (58th wedding anniversary)

Domingo, 10 de agosto, 11:30am misa:

Maria de la Luz Macias (cumpleaños & salud)  
 Elías Contreras (cumpleaños)  
 Melanie & Elijah Maldonado (intención especial)

Sunday, August 10th, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)  
 Lucille Baffo †  
 Carmine Baffo (health)

Monday, August 11th, 7:30am Mass:

Melanie & Elijah Maldonado (special intention)  
 Oscar Miranda (birthday)

Tuesday, August 12th, 7:30am Mass:

Dan Herman (health)

Wednesday, August 13th, 7:30am:

Gary Alt (health)

Thursday, August 14th, 7:30am Mass:

Manny Joia (health)

Friday, August 15th, 7:30am Mass:

Phillip Macaluso (health)

Saturday, August 16th, 7:30am Mass:

Mike Lundon † (birthday)

**Mass intentions are \$10.00. You can call the office or drop your request in the mail slot of the office door a week ahead to appear in the bulletin.**

**Las intenciones son \$10.00. Llame a la oficina o dejar su solicitud en la ventanita de la puerta de la Oficina una semana antes para que salga en el boletín.**

**Mini reflection:** We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when someone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud. And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else.

**Mini Reflexión:** A todos nos encanta un mensaje sobre lo correcto que hay que hacer. A todos nos encanta cuando una persona se levanta y habla de la verdad. Nos ponemos de pie y aplaudimos. Y luego, con demasiada frecuencia, respiramos hondo y caminamos hacia nuestro auto y nos olvidamos de todo, porque pensamos que estaban hablando de otra persona.

Ministries

**Adoration Fridays 8am-7pm:** Arcelia Diaz 760 784-1840

**Alpha:** Tom Strand 760 242-4463

**Altar Servers:** Marlina Dusak 760 887-7293

**Bible Study:** (Wednesdays) Jim Chambers 760 242-8310

**Bible Study (Thursdays):** Margaret Curran

[margaret@curraninc.com](mailto:margaret@curraninc.com)

**Catholic Daughters:** Regent Lorena Meza, 760 617-7816, meetings 2nd Sat. of the month 11:15am

**Choir Directors:**

— (4:00pm Sat. English Vigil Mass)

Stephen Arment (7:30am English Mass)

— (9:30am English Mass)

Ramiro Alvizures (11:30am Spanish Mass)

John Koss (2:00pm English Mass)

**Dance Class:** Cicy Rosado 760 219-6022

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing:** Tina Wilson 818 631-8462 V/Text

**Emmaus Spiritual Accompaniment:** Anne Bremser, (760) 985-7664 or [atbremser@gmail.com](mailto:atbremser@gmail.com)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrea Mendoza 760 242-4427, Spanish: Jesus & Norma Martinez 909 261-9742909 265-6387

**Finance Council:** Steve Curran, Sylvia Uranda & Cheryl Oakleaf

**Flowers & Plants:** Mercedes Delgado 760 569-5524

**Food Pantry:** 760 242-5544, Wed. & Thurs., 9am-11:30am

**Knights of Columbus:** Art Negrete 760 881-0686

**Lectors:** Steve Tyrrell 909-224-1500, [sttyrrell@gmail.com](mailto:sttyrrell@gmail.com); Spanish: Sylvia Felix 909 709-3316

**Life Teen:** Chris Hoover (760) 792-0731

**Linen Ministry:** Flo 760-887-1117

**Marriage Preparation Classes:**

English- Tom & Ilene Gilmore 760 490-4568,

Spanish- Patrick & Lisette Lopez 626 626-1960

**OL of Fatima Blue Army Prayer Group:** 8:30am, 1st Saturday in Church, Maryellen 760 885-9290

**Prayer Line:** Cynthia May (682) 970-4115

**Pro-Life:** MaryAnn Carroll 760 508-2390

**SCRIP:** Ralph Knipstein 760 553-5774, [prstein50@aol.com](mailto:prstein50@aol.com)

**Senior Pot-luck Luncheon:** Gilda Vincent 760 961-8830

**Serra Club High Desert:** Diane Seixas 760 596-1333

**Sunday Scripture Study:** Tuesdays 10am, Peggy Perring-Mulligan 760 961-2617

**Ushers:** Robert Wilson 909 695-2020 (Head of Ushers)

Ralph Knipstein (4pm Vigil Mass)

Patrick A. Lopez (7:30am Mass)

Flo Donaldson & Roger Perez (9:30am Mass)

Jose Fernandez (11:30am Spanish Mass)

Robert Cardenas (2:00pm Mass)

**Narcotics Anonymous** — Call David 760 979-9192, 7:00pm Mondays in the Ministry Building

**A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous** — Call Nick 760 900-8290, 5:30pm Tuesdays in the Ministry Building

**A.C.A Adult Children of Alcoholics** - Call Liz 760 242-8310 Mondays 6pm & Thursdays 10am in the Ministry Building

**CEA H.O.W Compulsive Eaters** - Call Liz 760 242-8310 Saturdays 9:30am in the Ministry Building

**2025- 2026 Faith Formation Classes**

The parish is in need of catechists for all programs from children to adults. The parish begins registrations for faith formation classes are in

**August from the 1st to the 31st.**

Classes scheduled to begin on

*Wednesday,*

*September 24, 2025.*

**For more information,  
call the OLD Office at**

**760-242-5819 or email:  
sfath@oldccav.org**



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**Catholic Daughters' Bunco**

Come for Fun, Food, and Fellowship on Saturday, August 30th, 12 Noon in the Auditorium of the "Ministry Building" All women welcome, just RSVP Janelle @ 760-964-3567.

Bring \$10 buy in "goes to Charity" and a \$10 wrapped prize and a dish to share.



**Women's Silent Retreat at El Carmelo  
Retreat House – Redlands, CA  
"Pilgrims of Hope"**

*Walking with Jesus Christ in the company of the Carmelite Saints. Join us for a peaceful and spiritually enriching weekend.*

**Dates:** October 10–12, 2025

**Location:** El Carmelo Retreat House, Redlands, CA

**Check-In Time:** Friday at 4:00 PM

**\$ Retreat Prices:**

• Single Room – \$260.00 • Double Room – \$230.00

**Deposit:** \$75 due by October 1, 2025

**To Register:** Contact Maggie Conway

Phone: 916-248-0648

Email: [meconway2003@yahoo.com](mailto:meconway2003@yahoo.com)

**Take time to rest, reflect, and renew your spirit!**



**We PRAY for ALL our  
brothers & sisters!  
*¡Rezamos por TODOS  
nuestros  
hermanos y hermanas!***

Carmine Baffo, Manny Joia, Nicole Cantu, Dan Herman, Gary Alt, Lois Piccione, Phil Macaluso, Amalia Montanez, Patrick Carroll, LaVaug Deal, Mary Jo Obrien, Jenahy Lopez, Ramona Tillitson, Florian Domino, Kehlani Love Espinoza, Rey Martinez, Kenneth Duax, Nancy LaCivita, Silvia, Irma, Elsa, Rene, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Maria Luisa, Nando & Yaddy De Leon, Scott Rossen, Daniel Castorena, Gloria Bott, Lorraine Bishop, Sandre Wallen, Joyce Villigan, Karen Moore, Linda Polman, Brenda Sherrer, Beverly Valentine, Mack McNeal, Brenda McCall, Rosemary Patterson, Don Tucalet, Shirley Puzo, Cliff & Sue Jewel, Sr. Mary Evangelia, Lucille Stein, Vern Carver, Sullivan Spaulding, Shelby Spaulding, Bev & Lou Godfirnon, Laura Martin, Gorge Sullivan, Jayden Rich, Jim Huegel, Diane Marasco, Steve Rossen, Dennis George, Tony LaCivita, Bob Gibbs, Estrellita Santiago, Estefania Somera, Soledad, Becky Velasco, Marifel Lozada, Darryl Alquero, Alyah Vidana, Sue Cirillo, George McCague, Carla McCague, Ruth York, Diane Cipriano, Fr. Henry Ruszel, Jose & Carmela Gonzalez, Jenny Ryan, Fr. Paul Smith, CR, Richard Avalos, Ophelia Salvatierra, Jenelsie McLendon, Ramon & Beth Garcia, Andrew Robles.

Contact us at: (909)908-3405



# BRING US YOUR RECYCLING

Drop off locations and times:

In front of the men's bathroom  
found inside the church

Monday - Thursday | 7:30am-12pm

Friday | 7:30am-7pm

Saturday | 7:30am-8:30am, 2pm-5pm

Sunday | 7:30am-3pm



Bring us your...

plastic water bottles, juice jugs,  
aluminum cans, and glass bottles

**Bulletin articles must be emailed on Mondays by 2:00pm  
to [Imelda.s@oldccav.org](mailto:Imelda.s@oldccav.org)**

**Readings for the week of August 10, 2025**

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1  
 Friday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de agosto de 2025**

Domingo: Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12)/Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40  
 Lunes: Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Mt 17, 22-27  
 Martes: Dt 31, 1-8/Dt 32, 3-4. 7. 8. 9 y 12/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14  
 Miércoles: Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3. 5 y 8. 16-17/Mt 18, 15-20  
 Jueves: Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 21-19, 1  
 Viernes: *Vigilia:* 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 *Día:* Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56  
 Sábado: Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11/Mt 19, 13-15

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**If you register for Online Giving, check with the office if you are registered to the Church.**

**Weekly Collection: July (26) 27, 2025**

Plate: \$4,609.39  
 Envelopes: \$9,672.00  
 Online Giving: \$2,535.00

**2025 Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress**

**Diocese Goal:** \$86,100.00

**Gifts Received:** \$58,325.15 **As of:** Aug. 03, 2025  
 Your donations support the ministries of the San Bernardino Diocese. Thank you!

**QR Photo Gallery extended access until August 30th!!****Parishioner Photo Gallery**

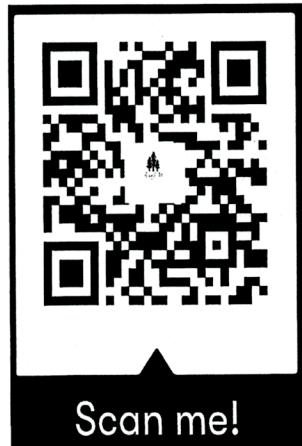
GREAT NEWS PARISHIONERS!

**We've extended the QR ACCESS for ONE MORE MONTH!**

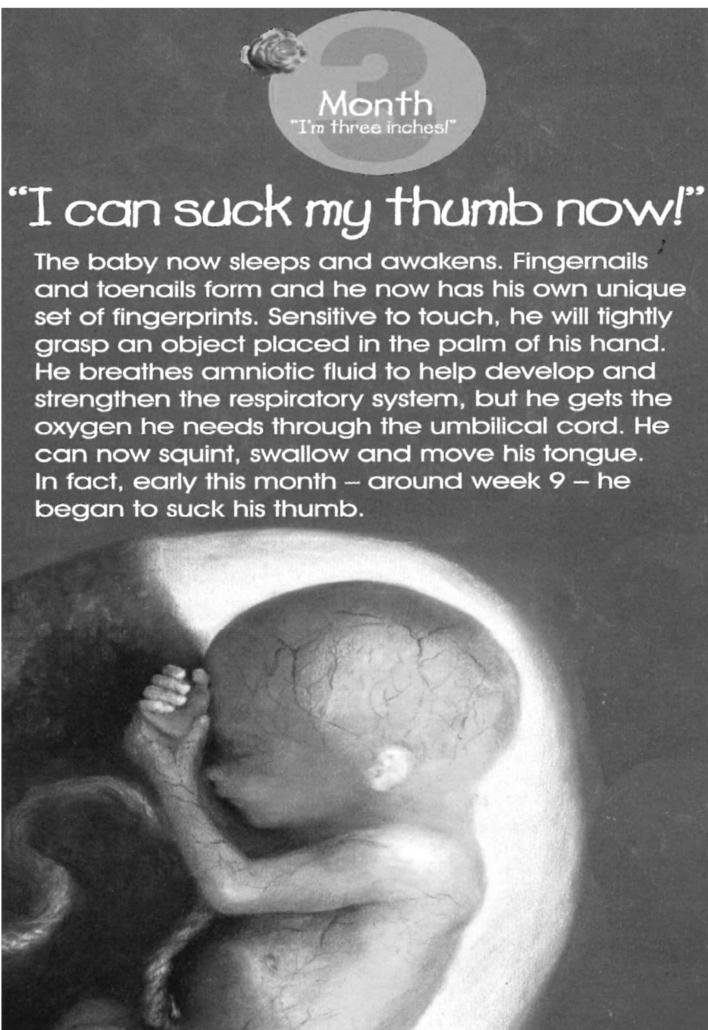
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**Register for the Prayer and Life marriage workshop,  
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You will learn different methods of communicating from the heart with your spouse that facilitate a current of openness and acceptance, greater understanding, forgiveness, happiness and joy.

**Begins: Thursday, August 28 - October 2nd**

**Location:** Our Lady of the Desert; Ministry Building - Bishop Barnes Conference Rm D101

**Time/Duration:** 6:30pm-8:30pm; 6 sessions, once per week

**Workshop Guides:** Silvia & Lewis Ponce (760-953-9777)



## DETENTION MINISTRY GATHERING

You are invited, as a Detention Ministry Chaplain, Parish Volunteer, Pastor/Parochial Vicar with a Parish Detention Ministry, to a Working Luncheon with the

**Most Rev Alberto Rojas**  
Bishop, Diocese of San Bernardino

Date:

Friday, September 19, 2025

Time:

11.30 am — 2.00pm

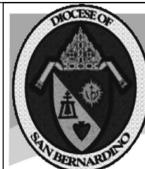
Venue:

Diocesan Pastoral Center  
1201 East Highland Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92405

..... for I was in prison, you came to visit me. Matt 25: 36

Please, send your RSVP to [ymadrid@sbdiocease.org](mailto:ymadrid@sbdiocease.org) or call (909) 475 5142

For any questions or need for any clarification, please call the office of LDJ.



## REUNIÓN DEL MINISTERIO DE DETENCIÓN

Estás invitado, como Capellán del Ministerio de Detención, Voluntario Parroquial, Párroco/Vicario Parroquial con un Ministerio de Detención Parroquial, a un Almuerzo de Trabajo con el

**Monseñor Alberto Rojas**  
Obispo de la Diócesis de San Bernardino

Fecha:

Viernes, 19 de Septiembre de 2025

Hora:

11.30 am - 2.00pm

Lugar:

Centro Pastoral Diocesano

1201 East Highland Avenue

San Bernardino, CA 92405

*"...Porque estuve en la cárcel y viniste a verme." Mateo 25: 36*

Por favor, confirme su Asistencia enviando un correo a [ymadrid@sbdiocease.org](mailto:ymadrid@sbdiocease.org) o llame al (909) 475 5142. Para cualquier duda o aclaración, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de Vida, Dignidad, y Justicia.



## Congregation of the Resurrection Formation Program Annual Appeal

August 2025

Thank you to those who continue to support the formation programs of the Congregation of the Resurrection with your prayers and financial support. The USA Province has men who are in the discernment process at this time.



***C.R. Priest Gathering with  
parishioners on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025  
at 5:30pm in the Hall. RSVP by calling  
760 242-4427 the OLD Church Office, 9am-2pm, Monday-Thursday.  
We will have a second collection on the weekend of Sept. 6-7, 2025.***

We continued to financially support our men in formation in Tanzania, Africa. They now have 2 Priests and 1 Perpetually Professed Brother. There are 45 men in their formation program. God is answering your prayers.

We ask that you continue to pray for those in formation and ask God to call more men to the Congregation of the Resurrection. You are blessed with the Congregation of the Resurrection ministering in your parish and we are blessed with your praying for us.

In the Risen Christ,

**Fr. Steven Bartczyszyn, C.R.**  
Provincial Superior

**Brother Bill Hallas, C.R.**  
Director of Development

**Fr. Michal Osuch, C.R.**  
Our Lady of the Lake  
St. Anne in the Mountains

**Fr. Paul Smith, C.R.**  
St. Joseph