

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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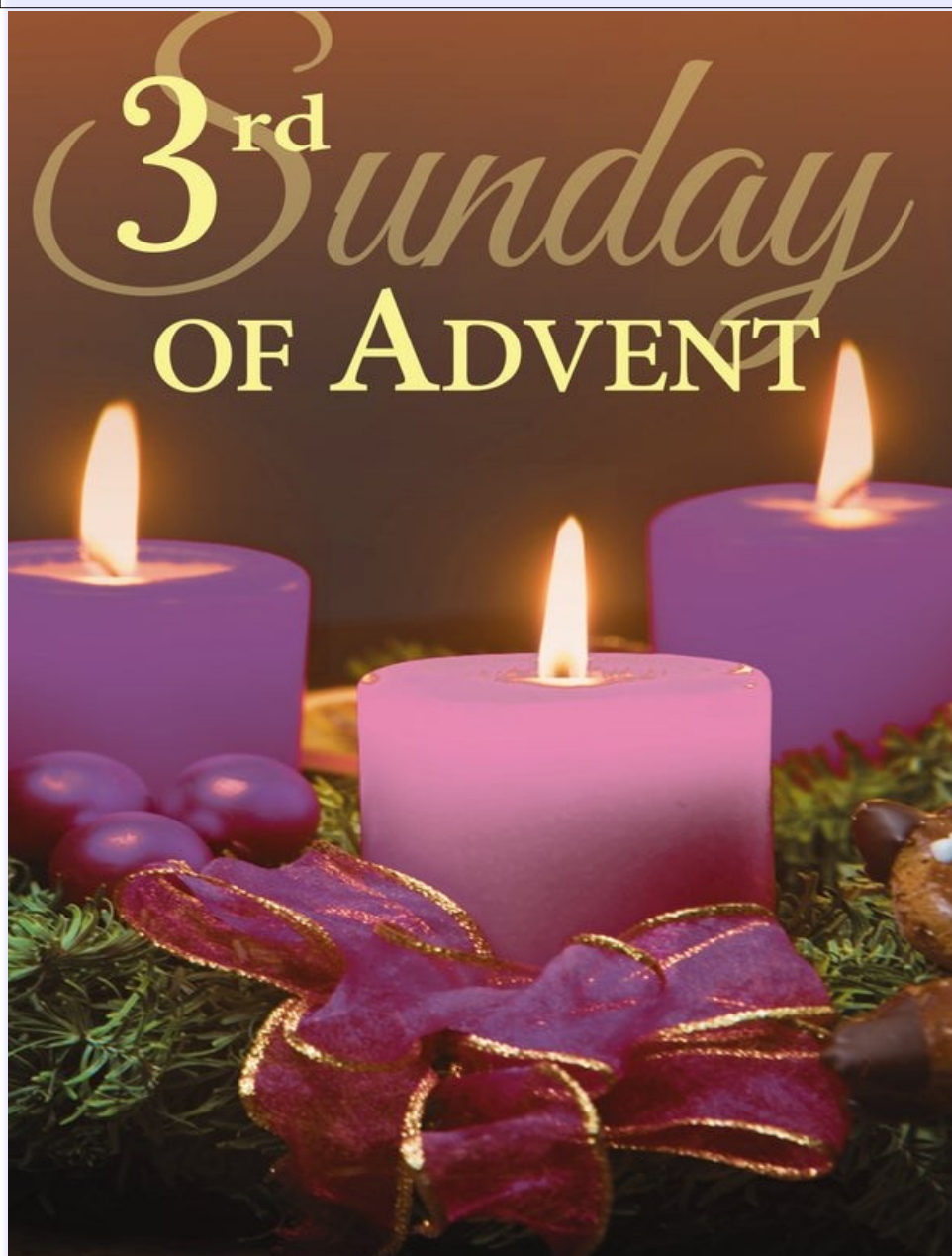
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3rd Sunday of Advent - December 14, 2025

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.



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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.

Happy “Gaudete Sunday” the Sunday for rejoicing, because God is coming into the world to save us! But let me cut to the chase:

Why would John the Baptist send his disciples to ask Jesus “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” John the Baptist was in prison. Did he start to have doubts?

I don’t think so. John the Baptist was a hermit. He was used to sacrifice and suffering. And John the Baptist knew Jesus was the Messiah. When he baptized Jesus he saw the heavens open and the spirit of God descend on Jesus like a dove, and the voice of God said “This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased” (Mt 3:16-17).

But there is something John the Baptist said that makes sense out of this: “He must increase, but I must decrease” (Jn 3:30). John the Baptist is languishing in prison. He knows the fate that awaits him. But he loves his disciples. So now is the time to turn them over to Jesus.

He sends his friends to Jesus so that Jesus may reveal himself to them. “He must increase, but I must decrease.” John the Baptist made a sacrifice of his life to cause the Kingdom of God to happen. How does Jesus respond? He says “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.” That is exactly what Jesus was doing.

So what Jesus is saying is “Yes, I am the one who is to come. I am the Messiah.” In fact, everything Jesus ever did--was foretold in the Old Testament—and it means Jesus is God.

Then Jesus pays John the Baptist the highest compliment ever given by Jesus: “Amen, I say to you among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist.” He was the messenger promised by God to prepare the way for Jesus. That is our mission too—to prepare people to open their hearts and receive Jesus Christ. How? By sacrificing our life to cause the Kingdom of God to happen. So today Jesus is asking us the same thing everyone asked him: “Are you the one who is to come or should I look for another?”

I hope and pray that with our words and actions, and with our very lives, we will say “yes!”

So this Advent and from now on, let us bring life out of death. Let us conquer evil by doing good. Let us restore all things in Christ. Let us sacrifice our life to cause the Kingdom of God to happen. And may that transform us into what God meant for us to become since the dawn of time --another Jesus Christ.

¡Feliz “Domingo de Gaudete”, el domingo de la alegría, porque Dios viene al mundo para salvarnos! Pero déjame llegar al punto:

¿Por qué Juan el Bautista mando a sus discípulos a preguntarle a Jesús: “¿Eres tú el que ha de venir, o tenemos que esperar a otro?” Juan el Bautista estaba en la cárcel. ¿Empezó a tener dudas?

No lo creo. Juan el Bautista era un ermitaño. Estaba acostumbrado a sacrificar y sufrir. Y Juan el Bautista sabía que Jesús era el Mesías. Cuando bautizó a Jesús, vio los cielos abrirse y el espíritu de Dios descendió sobre Jesús como una paloma, y la voz de Dios dijo: “Este es mi hijo amado, en él me complazco” (Mt 3, 16-17).

Pero hay algo que Juan el Bautista dijo que tiene sentido de esto: “Es necesario que Él crezca y que yo disminuya” (Jn 3:30). Juan el Bautista languidece en la prisión. Él sabe el destino que le espera. Pero él ama a sus discípulos. Así que ahora es el momento de entregarlos a Jesús. Él manda a sus amigos a Jesús para que Jesús se revele a ellos. “Es necesario que Él crezca y que yo disminuya.” Juan el Bautista hizo un sacrificio de su vida para causar que el Reino de Dios suceda. ¿Cómo responde Jesús? Él dice:

“Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se le anuncia el Evangelio.” Eso fue exactamente lo que Jesús estaba haciendo. Así que lo que Jesús está diciendo es “Sí, yo soy el que ha de venir. Yo soy el Mesías.” De hecho, todo lo que Jesús hizo, fue predicho en el Antiguo Testamento--y significa que Jesús es Dios.

Entonces Jesús le paga a Juan el Bautista el mayor cumplido: “Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno mas grande que Juan el Bautista.” Él fue el mensajero prometido por Dios para preparar el camino para Jesús. Esa también es nuestra misión--preparar a la gente para que abran sus corazones y reciban a Jesucristo. ¿Cómo? Sacrificando a nuestra vida para causar que el Reino de Dios suceda. Así que hoy Jesús nos está preguntando lo mismo que todos le preguntaron a él: “¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o debo buscar otro?” Espero y rezo que, con nuestras palabras y acciones, y con nuestra propia vida, digamos que “¡sí!”

Así que este Adviento y de ahora en adelante, vamos a traer la vida de la muerte. Vamos a vencer el mal haciendo cosas buenas. Vamos a restaurar todo en Cristo. Vamos a sacrificar a nuestra vida para causar que el Reino de Dios suceda. Y que eso nos transforme en lo que Dios quiso que fuéramos desde el principio del tiempo - otro Jesucristo.



When the Advent Wreath is used in the home, the opening prayer of the Sunday Mass is recited when the candles are lighted. The lighting of the candles may be preceded or followed by an Advent hymn and a Scripture reading. The lighting of the Advent Wreath may fittingly be included as a part of the evening meal.

Third Week of Advent—Sunday Gospel: Luke 3:10-18—Let us pray.

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mass Intentions**Saturday, December 13th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Nick Halisky †
 Sally Evans (healing)
 Beverly Gibbs †
 Fr. Del Haroldson, CR (Ordination Anniversary)

Sunday, December 14th, 7:30am Mass:

For all Catholic deceased priests
 For all souls in purgatory

Sunday, December 14th, 9:30am Mass:

Patrick Negrete †
 Olivia Potter (healing)
 Don Helmer †
 Jerome Simiens †

Domingo, 14 de diciembre, 11:30am misa:

José Aguilar †
 Carmen Aguilar †
 Candelario Castaneda †
 Nicolas Aguilar †
 Rubén Escobar †
 Isaías Martínez Vellez †

Sunday, December 14th, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)

Monday, December 15th, 7:30am Mass:

Antonio Sanchez †

Tuesday, December 16th, 7:30am Mass:

Manuel Sanchez †

Wednesday, December 17th, 7:30am:

Alice Gomez †
 Zamara Garcia Diaz (8th birthday)

Thursday, December 18th, 7:30am Mass:

Ana Maria Sanchez †

Friday, December 19th, 7:30am Mass:

Lucy Bonello †
 Martin Gonzalez †
 Manny, Dora & Vanessa Paniagua †

Saturday, December 20th, 7:30am Mass:

Manuel Sanchez †

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.

**Ministries**

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

Alpha: Tom Strand 760 242-4463

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Schafer 760 508-9872

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

Bible Study (Thursdays): Margaret Curran
 margaret@curraninc.com

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

Choir Directors:

Wendy Durke (4:00pm Sat. English Vigil Mass)

Stephen Arment (7:30am English Mass)

Christina Rohrbaugh (9:30am English Mass)

Ramiro Alvizures (11:30am Spanish Mass)

Rhonert Pascual (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

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Mendoza 760 242-4427,
 Spanish: Jesus & Norma Martinez 909 261-9742/909 265-6387

Finance Council: Steve Curran, Sylvia Uranda & Cheryl Oakleaf
Flowers (Church- Altar): Ortencia 714 737-2224

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;
 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: Buy after Sunday Mass or Pre-order in the Office

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

**SERRA CLUB OF THE HIGH DESERT**

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

Do you rejoice in the Lord?

Is He asking you to consider a

vocation as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life?

Join the Serra Club of the High Desert to help promote and pray for vocations? Call Diana Seixas

at (760) 596-1333 or email Diana at

dianaseixas@aol.com.

There is no general meeting in December.

**Limited 2026 Lector Workbooks
available in the office for \$15.00.
First come, first served.**

2025 Christmas Schedule

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24th

5:00pm Children's English Mass

8:00pm English Mass

12 Midnight Mass

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25th

NO 7:30am Mass

9:30am English Mass

11:30am Spanish Mass

Wednesday, New Year's Eve, December 31st

7:30 am Mass

7:00pm Bilingual Mass

Thursday, New Year's Day, January 1, 2026

NO 7:30am Mass

9:00am English Mass

Church Office will close from Dec. 24-31, 2025.

Close on Thursday, January 1, 2026



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

Mari Krampach, Deb Huff, Sandra Perrault, Joseph M. Senteno, Richard D. Senteno, Senteno Family, Henry Burt, Nicole Cantu, George & Leilani Sullivan, Olivia Potter, Emily Chapa & Family, Nellie Alvarado & grandchildren, Richard & Carmen Franco & Family, Florian Domino, Rey Martinez, Eddie & Ana Caro, Deysi Flores & Kids, Santos Family, Zykia Padmore, Rose Anderson, Araceli Burress, Jesse Astorga & Family, Mariano Lopez, Mark Marasco, Nancy LaCivita, Rocio Gonzalez, Johnny Jacob Gonzalez, Ulissus Herrera, Silvia, Irma, Elsa, Rene, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Maria Luisa, Nando & Yaddy De Leon, Fely Uy Rajan, AB Brand, Jean Wong, Faustina Morales, Pablo Bumanlag, Rhode Ocubillo, Rebecca Sisons, Danny Geronimo, Norma Padilla, RJ Ocubillo, Milagros Agoncillo, Divine Padilla, Christian Warner, Families with Infant deaths, Shelby Spaulding, Ben Ramirez, Anthony Cubberley, Katerina Trotter, Kayleigh Ponce, Christopher Cubberley, Family of Charlie Kirk, George & Carla McCague, Sue Cirillo, Diane Cipriano, Ruth York, Larry Caldera, Steve Rossen, Mark & Camille Yost, Sr. MaryJo Piccione, Jim Huegel, Diane Marasco, Michelle Gonzalez.

Online Giving is available visit our website: oldccav.org.

Click on the Online Giving link and complete registration. *You manage your own account.*
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**You may call Tech OSV at 1 800 348-2886,
option 2, for assistance.**



***If you register for Online Giving, check
with the office if you are registered to
the Church. It is a different registration.
Parish registration form can be printed from our
website or stop by the office.***

Weekly Collection: November (22) 23, 2025

Plate: \$4,620.82

Envelopes: \$6,658.00

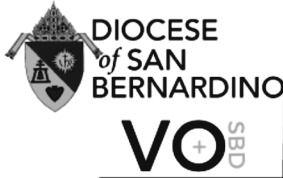
Online Giving: \$4,277.72

Weekly Collection: November (29) 30, 2025

Plate: \$5,261.72

Envelopes: \$8,817.00

Online Giving: \$4,634.34



Diocese of San Bernardino
Men & their Wives in Diaconate Formation
Hombres y sus Esposas en Formación al Diaconado
December/Diciembre 2025

Please pray for these Men & their Wives in Diaconate Formation
Por favor reze por estos Hombres y sus Esposas en Formación al Diaconado



God our Father,
 We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	¹ Jorge & Leticia Alvarado St. Oscar Romero, Eastvale	² Fernando & Eva Andrade OL of Perpetual Help, Riverside	³ Salvador & Karina Coronel St. Mary, Fontana	⁴ Claudio & Rosalba Dominguez St. Martha, Murrieta	⁵ Oscar & Maria Dominguez St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Winchester	⁶ Francisco & Patricia Galaz OL of Hope, San Bernardino
⁷ Hector & Rosario Leon St. Vincent Ferrer, Menifee	⁸ William & Graciela Mendez OL of Mount Carmel, Rancho Cucamonga	⁹ Mark Miller Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms	¹⁰ Rodrick & Patricia Morales Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	¹¹ Felipe & Leticia Olvera Corpus Christi, Corona	¹² Jorge L. Alvarado & Fatima Huereca St. Louis, Cathedral City	¹³ Fernando Arias & Merced Lopez OL of Lourdes, Montclair
¹⁴ Eduardo Camacho & Kimberly Dinger-Camacho, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Winchester	¹⁵ Mariano & Sylvia Garcia OL of the Valley, Hemet	¹⁶ Gilberto Gil The Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	¹⁷ Randy & Teresa Hernandez Holy Family, Hesperia	¹⁸ Van & Cuc Hoang St. Christopher, Moreno Valley	¹⁹ Richard & Shelley Mercado The Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	²⁰ Alfredo Montiel Pedroza & Candelaria Najera St. Frances X. Cabrini Yucaipa
²¹ Julian Mora Orozco & Sara Mora St. Anthony, San Jacinto	²² Salome & Ana Moreno St. George, Fontana	²³ Hiep Nguyen & Trinh Pham OL of Hope, San Bernardino	²⁴ Raymond & Caroline Nolte St. Anthony, Upland	²⁵ 	²⁶ Jose Ramirez Rosa & Ma. Del Rosario Ramirez St. George Fontana	²⁷ Federico & Cecilia Reyes St. Vincent Ferrer, Menifee
²⁸ William & Liliana Ruano St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Ontario	²⁹ Gabino & Maricela Sanchez St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Beaumont	³⁰ Gerardo & Guadalupe Valvaneda Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	³¹ 			

Padre Nuestro,
 Te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes adultos. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén

Vocations Office | 12716 Oriole Ave. Grand Terrace, CA 92313 | Phone (909) 783-1305 | E-mail: vocations@sbdiocese.org

www.dsbvocations.org



#SBDioceseVocations



Life Teen is hosting a Shoe Drive Fundraiser to raise money to attend the Life Teen Inspiration Day at Knotts Berry Farm in 2025 March. Just have fun cleaning out your closets to gather your gently used shoes (**pairs only, no holes or tears**)

to donate & place them in bags to drop off in the Church Concourse in front of the Men's Bathroom by the Recycling area. We need to collect 4,000 pairs of shoes to meet our goal. We can do it together with everyone's support!



Donations of Poinsettias are needed and greatly appreciated for our Christmas Masses.

Se necesitan y agradecemos enormemente las donaciones de flores noche buenas para nuestras misas de Navidad.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.
 Done a los que donaron su vida.

*2nd Collection on Dec. 20 & 21
 Segunda Colecta 20 & 21 de diciembre*

retiredreligious.org

Find Support for a Friend or Loved One

Take care of a friend, a loved one, or yourself. Call, text, or chat with a 988 Lifeline counselor for help during difficult moments anytime, day or night. The 988 Lifeline is for everyone. Through the 988 Lifeline, you have access to free, quality, one-on-one assistance. Our skilled, judgment-free counselors are here to provide compassionate support. You deserve to feel heard and cared about anytime, anywhere, 24/7/365. Your conversations are free and confidential. At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, we understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. **You are not alone.**



Preparation Classes Looking to get married in the Catholic Church? Our Lady of the Desert has programs to

prepare you for a Joy-Filled Marriage! Whether you just got engaged, are married civilly and want to commit to being married in the Church, or are living together with children, we have programs designed just for you. These programs help couples better love each other by following God's abundant plans for marriage. It also helps couples learn practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage that Jesus proclaims for "all the days of your lives."

How Do the Classes Work?

Each couple attends two, 4-hour classes to learn more about each other and God's wonderful plan for their lives together. The classes are interactive, fun, and tailored to each couple's life situation. After successfully completing the class, the couple receives a certificate of completion allowing them to proceed with their marriage plans in the Catholic Church.

NEXT CLASS:

January 2026: Part 1: January 17, 2026, 8AM to Noon; Part 2: January 24, 2026, 8 AM to Noon

CALL TO REGISTER!

How do I find out more of the Group Wedding on January 31, 2026?

To schedule a wedding at Our Lady of the Desert:

Call the Imelda at the Church Office:

(760) 242-4427 (9 AM to 2 PM Monday-Thursday)

For Spanish Classes: Lisette Lopez (626) 626-1960

For English Classes: Tom Gilmore at (760) 490-4568 or Ilene Gilmore at (760) 490-4570

Readings for the week of December 14, 2025

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

2025 Advent Penance Services (Confessions)

St. Joan of Arc Church, Victorville:

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

7:00 PM

Holy Family Church, Hesperia:

Thursday, December 18, 2025

7:00 PM



Clases de preparación ¿Buscas casarte en la Iglesia Católica?

¡Nuestra Señora del

Desierto tiene programas

para prepararte para un matrimonio lleno de alegría! Ya sea que se acaben de comprometer, estén casados por lo civil y quieran comprometerse a casarse por la Iglesia, o vivan juntos con hijos, tenemos programas diseñados solo para usted. Estos programas ayudan a las parejas a amarse mejor al seguir los abundantes planes de Dios para el matrimonio. También ayuda a las parejas a aprender las habilidades prácticas para la vida necesarias para vivir la rica visión católica del matrimonio que Jesús proclama para "todos los días de sus vidas".

¿Cómo funcionan las clases?

Cada pareja asiste a dos clases de 4 horas para aprender más el uno del otro y el maravilloso plan de Dios para sus vidas juntos. Las clases son interactivas, divertidas y se adaptan a la situación de vida de cada pareja. Después de completar con éxito la clase, la pareja recibe un certificado de finalización que les permite continuar con sus planes de matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica.

PRÓXIMA CLASE:

Enero de 2026: Parte 1: 17 de enero de 2026, de 8 AM al mediodía; Parte 2: 24 de enero de 2026, de 8 AM al mediodía

¡LLAME PARA REGISTRARSE!

¿Cómo puedo obtener información sobre la boda en grupo el 31 de enero, 2026?

Para programar una boda en Nuestra Señora del

Desierto: Llame a Imelda en la Oficina de la Iglesia:

(760) 242-4427 (9 AM a 2 PM de lunes a jueves)

Para clases de español: llame a Lisette Lopez

(626) 626-1960

Para clases de inglés: llame a Tom Gilmore

(760) 490-4568 o a Ilene Gilmore al (760) 490-4570

Lecturas de la semana 14 de diciembre de 2025

Domingo: Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 (ver Is 35, 4)/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11

Lunes: Nm 24,2-7.15-17/Sal 24, 4-5.6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 21,23-27

Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23/Mt 21, 28-32

Miércoles: Gn 49,2. 8-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4.7-8. 17/Mt 1,1-17

Jueves: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-24

Viernes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 72,3-4. 5-6. 16-17/Lc 1,5-25

Sábado: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 1, 26-38





Children's Christmas Eve Choir

Calling all children who want to sing at the 5 PM Christmas Eve Mass (English).

Parents need to bring their children to rehearsal at **Church from**

4:30pm to 5:30pm Friday, December 19th.

Requirement: Children are required to attend all rehearsals to participate

For further information, don't hesitate to get in touch with

Ana Torres at 213.570.7080.

LifeTeen
BRING US YOUR RECYCLING

Contact us at: (909)908-3405

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

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Invites you to join us
Celebrate Simbang Gabi mass
from Dec.14 - Dec.22, 2025

Dates	Church	Address
Dec. 14- Sunday 7pm	St. Joan of Arc Fr. Eudes Paneles	15512 6 th Street Victorville, CA. 92395
Dec. 15 - Monday 7pm	Holy Family Fr. Romy Seleccion	9974 "I" Avenue Hesperia, CA. 92345
Dec.16- Tuesday 7pm	Holy Family Fr. Resty Galang	9974 "I" Avenue Hesperia, CA. 92345
Dec.17 - Wednesday 6pm	Holy Innocents Fr. Eudes Paneles	13230 El Evado Street Victorville, CA.92392
Dec.18- Thursday 7pm	St. Joseph Fr. James Oropel	505 E. Mountain View Street Barstow, CA.92311
Dec.19- Friday 6pm	Holy Innocents Fr. Eudes Paneles	13230 El Evado Street Victorville, CA.92392
Dec.20- Saturday 7pm	St. Joan of Arc Fr. Charles Gino Galley	15512 6 th Street Victorville, CA. 92395
Dec.21- Sunday 7pm	Our Lady of the Desert Fr. Romy Seleccion	18386 Corwin Road Apple Valley, CA.92307
Dec.22- Monday 7pm	Christ the Good Shepherd Fr. Eudes Paneles	17900 Jonathan Road Adelanto. CA.92301

Attention to all regarding weekend announcements!

All announcements and Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office before the weekend Masses,
Monday- Thursday, 9am-2pm by email or in person to our Receptionist or Office Manager.

NO in-person walk-up announcements.

¡Atención a todos con respecto a los anuncios del fin de semana!

Todos los anuncios e intenciones de misa deben entregarse en la oficina antes de las misas del fin de semana, de lunes a jueves, de 9:00am a 2:00pm, por correo electrónico o en persona a nuestra recepcionista o manejadora de oficina.

NO se permite de dar anuncios en persona.