

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

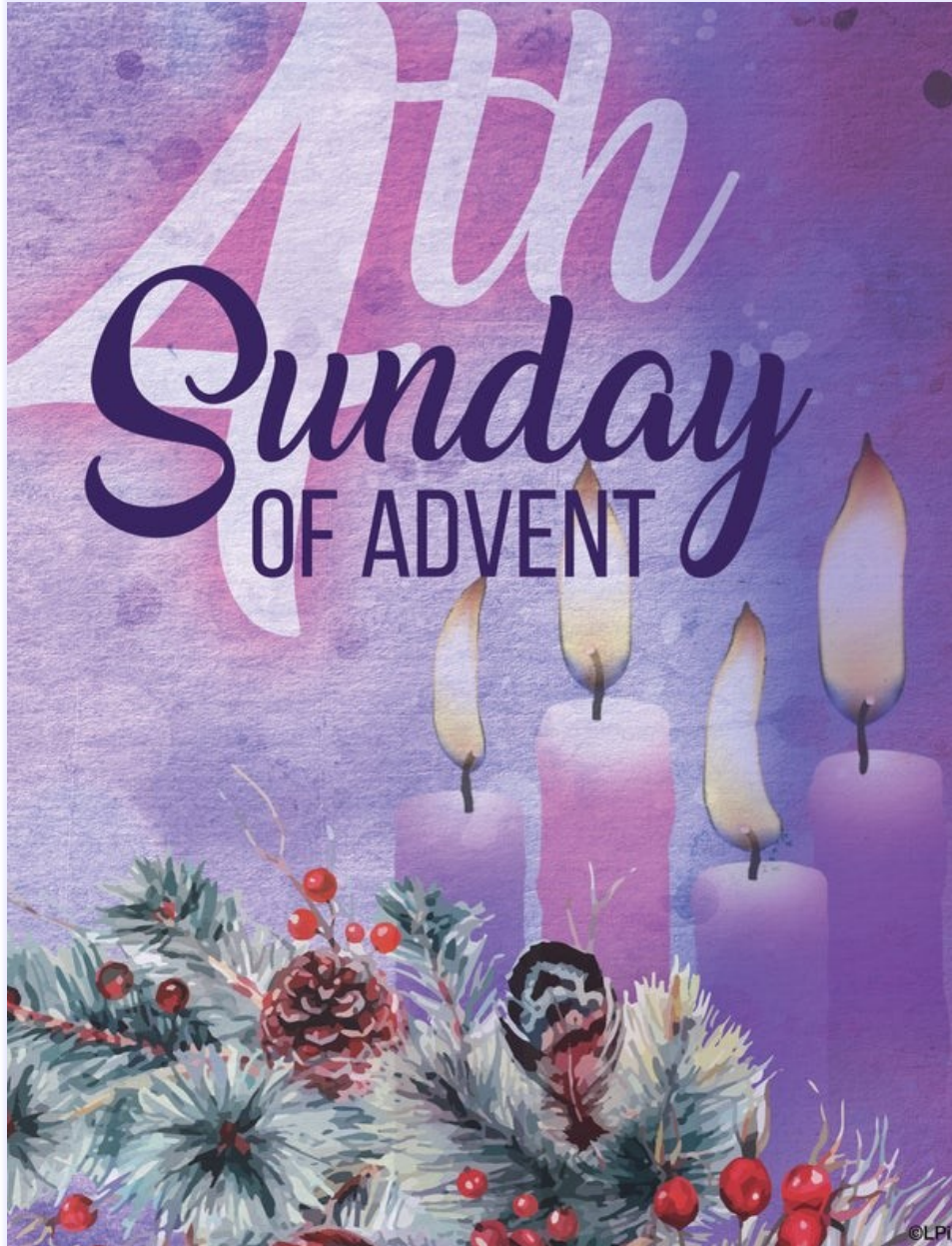
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4th Sunday of Advent - December 21, 2025

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.



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.

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How horrible it must have seemed. Mary was promised to Joseph in marriage. But she became pregnant before they were officially married. The penalty was death by stoning. What was Joseph supposed to do? What would you do? Despite all his agony and confusion, Joseph chose to disregard the law and to divorce Mary quietly.

But Joseph's agony and confusion were interrupted by a God experience. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream with a message from God: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. And Joseph understood. This would be the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us" (Isa. 7:14).

What does that mean for us? It means God is not just a distant creator but our Father who loves us so much he gives us the freedom to love him or to reject him. Sometimes, like Joseph, we don't feel like God is loving us. Why would God allow that? Because He wants us to become like him. God wants us to love Him even when we don't feel like He is loving us. Joseph did that. If we can do that, God is closer to us than ever before-- even closer to us than we are to ourselves.

That is why he gave us his Son, to be with us in the flesh on earth, eating and drinking with us, praying with us, laughing with us, mourning with us, suffering with us, and dying for us. And even when Jesus ascended into heaven he told his disciples (us) that he would always be with them, to the end of time. Today Jesus is coming to us in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. When we receive Holy Communion the real presence of Jesus Christ comes into us. The real body and blood of Jesus Christ, enters into our hearts both physically and spiritually to transform and empower us like Joseph to be obedient in our faith.

How was St. Joseph obedient in his faith? When Joseph awoke, he awoke with a faith empowered by his God experience. He was empowered to be obedient in his faith. So he did as the angel commanded him and took [Mary] into his home" (Mt. 1:24).

Obedient in his faith he helped the Virgin Mary give birth to Jesus in the world.

Can we do the same thing? When we come up for communion can we push ourselves to have a God experience? Can we push ourselves to believe that what we are receiving is not just the bread and wine we see, but the real body and blood of Jesus Christ? If we can, we will be empowered, just like Joseph, to be obedient in our faith.

Then let us proclaim our faith like Joseph in the way we live our lives, in the kindness we show to others, in the honesty and fairness of our business dealings. And let us proclaim the gospel when we stand up for justice, when we forgive those who offend us, and when we show compassion for those who suffer.

Qué horrible debe haberse sentido. María ya estaba comprometida para casarse con José. Pero se embarazó antes del matrimonio. El castigo legal era muerte a pedradas. ¿Qué se supone que debía hacer José? ¿Qué harías tú? A pesar de toda su agonía y confusión, Joseph decidió ignorar la ley ya divorciarse de María en secreto. De arrepiente su agonía y confusión fueron interrumpidos por una experiencia de Dios. Un ángel se le apareció a José en un sueño con un mensaje de Dios: "José, hijo de David, no dudes en recibir en tu casa a María tu esposa" (Mt. 1:20-21). Y José lo entendió. Todo esto estaba sucediendo para que se cumpliera lo que había dicho el profeta Isaías: "He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre Emmanuel", que quiere decir "Dios-con-nosotros" (Isaías 07:14).

¿Qué significa eso? Significa que Dios no es sólo un creador distante, sino nuestro Padre que nos ama tanto que nos da la libertad para amarlo o rechazarlo. A veces, como José, no nos sentimos como si Dios nos está amando. ¿Por qué Dios permite esto? Porque quiere que seamos como él. Dios quiere que le amemos hasta cuando no sentimos como si El nos hasta amando. José lo hizo. Si nosotros podemos hacerlo, Dios está más cerca de nosotros que nunca – hasta más cerca que somos de si mismos.

Es por eso que nos dio a su Hijo Jesucristo, para estar con nosotros en la carne en el mundo, comiendo y bebiendo con nosotros, orando con nosotros, riendo con nosotros, llorando con nosotros, sufriendo con nosotros y muriendo por nosotros. Y hasta cuando Jesús ascendió al cielo, les dijo a sus discípulos (nosotros) que siempre iba estar con ellos, hasta el fin de los tiempos.

Ahora Jesús viene a nosotros en el sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión la presencia real de Jesucristo entra dentro de nosotros. El cuerpo real y la sangre real de Jesucristo, entran dentro nuestros corazones, físicamente y espiritualmente para transformarnos y empoderarnos como José para ser obedientes en nuestra fe.

Cómo es que José fue obediente en su fe? Cuando se despertó, despertó con una fe empoderada por su experiencia de Dios. Recibió el poder para ser obediente en su fe. Así que hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel, y recibió a [María] como su esposa" (Mt. 01:24). Obediente en su fe, ayudo a la Virgen María dar a luz a Jesús en el mundo.

¿Podremos hacer lo mismo? Cuando venimos para comulgar, podemos hacer un esfuerzo para tener una experiencia de Dios? Podemos hacer un esfuerzo para creer que lo que estamos recibiendo no es sólo el pan y el vino que vemos, sino el verdadero cuerpo y sangre de Jesucristo? Si podemos hacerlo, vamos a recibir el poder, así como José, para ser obedientes en nuestra fe.

Entonces vamos a proclamar nuestra fe como José en la manera en que vivimos nuestras vidas, en la bondad que mostramos a los demás, en ser honestos y justos en nuestros negocios. Y vamos a proclamar el Evangelio cuando luchamos por la justicia, cuando perdonamos a los que nos ofenden, y cuando mostramos compasión por los que sufren.

Merry Christmas!

¡Feliz Navidad!

Mass Intentions**Saturday, December 20th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Nick Halisky †
 Sally Evans (healing)
 Stanley Strand †
 Jerome Simiens †

Sunday, December 21st, 7:30am Mass:

For all Catholic deceased priests
 For all souls in purgatory

Sunday, December 21st, 9:30am Mass:

Patrick Negrete †
 Iwona Oktaba & Mateusz Okaba †
 Don Helmer †

Domingo, 21 de diciembre, 11:30am misa:

Manuel Sanchez †
 Juan Manuel Trujillo †
 Roland & Rosemary Gonzalez †

Sunday, December 21st, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)
 Max Johnson †
 Amanda & Carlos Velasquez †

Monday, December 22nd, 7:30am Mass:

Amanda & Carlos Velasquez †
 Fr. Joseph T. Ellison (birthday)

Tuesday, December 23rd, 7:30am Mass:

Christopher & Gracie Mendoza (safe travel)

Wednesday, December 24th, 7:30am:

Antonio Sanchez †

Wednesday, December 24th, 5:00pm Children's Mass:

Bernadita Flaughter †
 Erick Contreras (birthday)
 Robert Eric Johnson Sr. † (birthday)
 Antonio Sanchez †

**Wednesday, December 24th, 8:00pm Mass:**

Manuel & Ana Maria Sanchez †
 Erviro De Leon †

Wednesday, December 24th, 12 Midnight Mass:

Jerome Simiens †
 Diaz Family (in thanksgiving)
 Varela Family (protection & conversion)
 Jost Family (in thanksgiving)
 Pasco Family (in thanksgiving)
 Amanda & Carlos Velasquez †

NO Thursday, Dec. 25th, 7:30am Mass:**Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25th, 9:30am:**

Luz Maria West †
 Danny & Marion Huff †
 Patrick Negrete †
 Melchior Senten Jr. †

Navidad, jueves, 25 de diciembre, 11:30am Misa:

Familia Diaz Garcia (en gratitud)
 Antonio Sanchez †

Friday, December 26th, 7:30am Mass:

Jesus Espinoza †

Saturday, December 27th, 7:30am Mass:

Gabriele Parenti †

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 909 261-9742909 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

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.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Christmas • Luke 2:1-14

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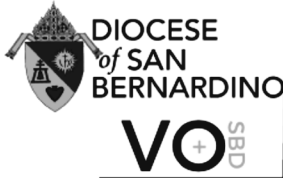
If you register for Online Giving, check with the office if you are registered to the Church.
It is a different registration.
Parish registration form can be printed from our website or stop by the office.

Weekly Collection: December (6) 7, 2025

Plate: \$5,282.97

Envelopes: \$9,736.00

Online Giving: \$14,797.00



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 valentia 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

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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*

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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 21, 2025

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12,
13 (Lk 2:11)/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/
Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn
1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8



UN MATRIMONIO
lleno de alegría

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 del 21 de diciembre de 2025

Domingo: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (7. 10)/
Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24
Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Lc 1, 46-56
Martes: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14/
Lc 1, 57-66
Miércoles: Mañana: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/
Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Lc 1, 67-79
Jueves: Vigilia: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2)/
Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/
Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25 Misa de medianoche: Is 9, 1-6/
Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13 (Lc 2, 11)/Tit 2, 11-14/
Lc 2, 1-14 Matutina: Is 62, 11-12/Sal 96, 1. 6. 11-12/
Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20 Día: Is 52, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3.
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A very grateful, **"THANK YOU"** to our loving and generous fellow parishioners who recently donated to the "Thanksgiving Reverse Collection" held by the Food Pantry Ministry. Your sharing and giving donations of turkeys, stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned goods, cakes, and other food items, made it possible to fill 100 gift boxes for distribution to many families in the High Desert with a wonderful and healthy Thanksgiving dinner. May God bless you abundantly for loving and helping your brothers and sisters in need.

LIFE TEEN

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

On days that there is LifeTeen..
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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.