

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 12, 2026

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.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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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Para una emergencia SOLAMENTE de
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God is calling you...to bear good fruit. How? By planting the seeds of love—the Word of God—Jesus Christ—into the heart of everyone you ever meet. Some people have a hardened heart, like pathway soil. They hear about Jesus. But it really doesn't matter. There are more important things to worry about. Some people have a distracted heart, like rocky soil. At first, they get really excited about Jesus. But it doesn't take root. So when the rocky distractions of sin and temptation come along, they lose all their faith in Jesus.

Some people have a divided heart, like thorny soil. They let Jesus into their heart. But they also keep the ways of the world in their heart. You cannot serve both God and mammon. So when the thorns of trials and suffering come along, it chokes away all their faith in Jesus.

But some people have a heart like good soil. What is their secret? Something Jesus said hit me right between the eyes. Jesus said the secret is: understand with your heart, let your heart be changed, and let Jesus heal you. As you know Jesus heals you when you repent of your sins and go to confession. But how is it possible—to understand with your heart? And how does that change you?

The key is one word: perseverance. How many times have you met people who, at first, they are on fire about coming to Church? Maybe they go through RCIA, they get baptized and confirmed. And then you never see them again. Or how about people who go to confession. And they make up their mind—of course they are going to change. But they don't. It's way too difficult. The truth is, being a disciple is hard work. Jesus warned us about that. The world hated Jesus. So the world is going to hate you. After all, you are His disciple. How does that make you feel? Do you want to walk away? Many do. Many believe in a prosperity gospel...that if you accept Jesus as your Lord and savior, Jesus is going to give you everything you ever want. Money, Peace, Good Health.

But that's a lie. Life is not about getting whatever you want from Jesus. Life is about doing whatever you can for Jesus. So what can you do for Jesus? Persevere. There will be days when you feel wonderful about Jesus. There will be days when you don't feel wonderful about Jesus—like you have no faith and Jesus doesn't care anymore. Guess what? Love Jesus anyway. Love your neighbor anyway. Do good things for others anyway. Act like you have all the faith in the world anyway.

If you can do that, it will change you. You will become the good soil that bears good fruit. And for the very first time—you will understand with your heart. You will understand by loving others like Jesus.

Dios te está llamando ... para que des buen fruto. ¿Cómo? Sembrando las semillas del amor--la Palabra de Dios—Jesucristo--en el corazón de cualquier persona que conozcas.

Algunas personas tienen un corazón endurecido, como lo largo del camino. Ellos oyen de Jesús. Pero de veras no importa. Hay cosas más importantes que preocuparse. Algunas personas tienen un corazón distraído, como el terreno pedregoso. Al principio, se ponen muy excitables por Jesús. Pero no toma raíz. Así que cuando las distracciones pedregosas del pecado y la tentación vienen, pierden toda su fe en Jesús.

Algunas personas tienen un corazón dividido, como terreno entre las espinas. Dejan que Jesús entre en su corazón. Pero también guardan los valores del mundo en su corazón. No se puede servir Dios y al dinero. Así que cuando las espinas de las pruebas y el sufrimiento vienen, sofocan toda su fe en Jesús.

Pero algunas personas tienen un corazón como tierra buena. ¿Cuál es su secreto? Algo que Jesús dijo me golpeó entre los ojos. Jesús dijo que el secreto es: entiende con tu corazón, deja que se cambie tu corazón, y Jesús te va curar. Como tu sabes, Jesús te cura cuando te arrepientes de los pecados y vas a la confesión. Pero, ¿cómo es posible entenderlo con tu corazón? ¿Y cómo te cambiara?

La clave es una palabra: la perseverancia. ¿Cuántas veces has conocido a personas que, al principio, están ardiendo por venir a la Iglesia? Tal vez pasan por el RCIA, son bautizados y se confirman. Y luego nunca los vuelves a ver. ¿O qué de las personas que van a la confesión. Y deciden que por supuesto se van a cambiar. Pero no lo hacen. Es demasiado difícil. La verdad es que ser un discípulo es obra difícil.

Jesús nos advirtió sobre eso. El mundo odió a Jesús. Así que el mundo te va a odiar a ti. Porque tú eres Su discípulo. ¿Cómo te hace sentir eso? ¿Quieres irte? Muchos lo hacen. Muchos creen en un evangelio de la prosperidad...que si tu aceptas a Jesús como tu Señor y salvador, Jesús te dará todo lo que quieres. Dinero, la paz, buen salud.

Pero eso es mentira. La vida no se trata de obtener todo lo que quieres de Jesús. La vida se trata de hacer todo lo que puedes por Jesús. ¿Entonces qué puedes hacer por Jesús? Perseverar. Habrá días cuando te sientes maravilloso con Jesús. Habrá días cuando no te sientes maravilloso con Jesús -como si no tienes fe y como si Jesús ya no se preocupa de ti. ¿Sabes qué? Sin embargo...Ama a Jesús. Sin embargo...Ama a tu prójimo. Sin embargo...Haz cosas buenas para los demás. Sin embargo...Actúa como si tuvieras toda la fe en el mundo.

Si puedes hacer eso, eso te cambiará. Te convertirás en la tierra buena que da buen fruto. Y por primera vez—vas a poder entender con tu corazón. Vas a poder entender, amando a los demás como Jesús

Mass Intentions**Saturday, July 11th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Sally Evans †
 Beverly Gibbs †
 Christine & Steven Yaeger †
 Jan Tafoya (healing)

Sunday, July 12th, 7:30am Mass:

Derrick Wyatt †
 Mary Pat Durkin †
 Bautista & Servanda Atillo †
 Carmencita & Claire Abella †

Sunday, July 12th, 9:30am Mass:

Mary Hepler †
 Zachary Hollomon †
 Linda D'Errico †
 Lorie J. Slavick †
 Phillip Macaluso †
 Maria Miranda (birthday)
 For the deceased members & active members of
 Knights of Columbus #10494

Domingo, 12 de julio, 11:30am misa:

Jesse Félix (por protección)
 Sonia Carolina Martínez Rangel †
 Armando Alfonso Rojas Fresnedo †
 Por las almas de los sacerdotes fallecidos
 Dolores Olvera (por la salud)

Sunday, July 12th, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)
 Niles Perlas (healing)
 Pablo Bumaniag (healing)

Monday, July 13th, 7:30am Mass:

Anaclea & Florencio Arceal †
 Maria Elena Ortiz (birthday)

Tuesday, July 14th, 7:30am Mass:**Wednesday, July 15th, 7:30am:****Thursday, July 16th, 7:30am Mass:**

Meg Bonello (health)
 Ruth Ocubillo (birthday)

Friday, July 17th, 7:30am Mass:

Lydia McLeod †
 Ariel Jerusalem Diaz (birthday)
 Dr. Philip Marsden †

Saturday, July 18th, 7:30am Mass:

Resurrección M. Pascual †

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.

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 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 10-12pm): Nancy Henderson
 760-240-3415

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/Exercise Senior 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: Bob Johnson (760) 486-3798

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

OCIA: Amanda Rangel 760 774-5480

OL of Fatima Blue Army Prayer Group: 8:30am,

1st Saturday in Church, Maryellen 760 885-9290

Pro-Life: MaryAnn Carroll 760 508-2390

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

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

Online Giving is available visit our website: *oldccav.org* click on the Online Giving link and complete registration. You manage your own account. Convenient, Secure & Confidential.
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: June (27) 28, 2026

Plate: \$4,751.25
 Envelopes: \$5,910.00
 Online Giving: \$3,643.00

2026 Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$84,000.00
 Gifts Received: \$50,961.97
 As of: July 1, 2026



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

AB Brand, Johnny Jacob Gonzalez, Rocio Gonzalez, Anselmo Herrera, Ulysses Herrera, Kristine & Brandon Williams, Wilson Poon, Sue & Steve Rossen, Janette Shahin, John Perring-Mulligan, Jesse Felix, Aracely Segarra, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Jinny & Steve Ryan, Diane Cipriano, George & Carla McCague, Sue Cirillo, Richard Avalos, Ophelia Salvatierra, Ramon Salvatierra & Family, Gil Lopez, Erick Vidana, Monique Avalos & kids, Deysi Flores & Kids, Joseph Fierro, Louise & Gary Smith, Ryan Ciegg, Francis Solis, Caroline Vogel, Chris Pullen, Tony Tarango, Ana Cantu, Fr. Paul Smith, C.R., Gloria Bott, Don Tucle, Joseph Mayer, Karen Moore, Joyce Velligan, Zonia Goetz,, Rosemary Patterson, Lorraine Bishop, Lou Stine, Lucy Gross, Sandy Wallin, Lupita Montano, Gloria Smith, Kathy Purcell, Shelley Valadez, Lillian Tiffany, Mac McNeil, Beverly Valentine, Brenda Sherrier, Natalie Martinez, Linda Palman, Daniel Castorena, Shelby & Sullivan Spaulding, Patrick Calcagno, Vern Carver, Timothy Perry, Michael Nowicki, Zoey Gilman, Betty Torres, Sally Carriaga, Joyce Bonk, Eve Richardson, Sr. Mary Evangela Hoffman, Charlotte Hight, Zykia Padmore, Linda Callhoun, Rosie Anderson, Dave Silva, Aracely Segarra , Rey Martinez, Diana Martinez, Jim Chambers, Phillip Macaluso, Andres Dominguez, Mo Hatley, Nancy LaCivita, Terri Koenig & Family, Sonja Caudle & Family, Billie Ford.



Seniors Health Dance Exercise Classes at the Ministry Building: For more information Call Cicy at 760 219-6022

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

On days that there is LifeTeen.. Inside the parish hall
 Sunday | 3:15pm-5:30pm

Bring us your... plastic water bottles, juice jugs, aluminum cans, and glass bottles



SERRA CLUB OF THE HIGH DESERT The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times July 12, 2026

“Let everyone heed what they hear”. Is the Lord inviting you, or someone known to you, to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Join the Serra Club of the High Desert to help promote and pray for vocations? Call Mike Seixas at (831) 359-9975 or email Diana at mikeseixas@yahoo.com. Our next scheduled pot luck dinner meeting is set for July 18, 2026 following the 4pm Mass at 5:30pm in the hall.

Are You Being Called?

Do you have questions about the priesthood or just want to learn more about what being a priest is like? Call or Visit the Vocations Office
 12716 Oriole Ave., Grand Terrace, CA 92313
 909.783.1305 vocations@sbdiocese.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make your next appointment!



SCAN ME

Donate regularly at any LifeStream Donor Center or blood drive using our code: RC08



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Knights of Columbus



at Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

Sunday, July 12
7:30 am to 1:00 pm
18386 Corwin Road, Apple Valley
in the Reverend Maurice Cardinal Hall

All donors will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win one of two \$50 SCRIP cards!

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit lstream.org/applevalley, or scan the QR code above.



Donate at a participating blood drive and receive a \$20 Red Robin gift card, while supplies last!

LifeStream Blood Bank

The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Come be a part of our weekly bible study: Every Wednesday from 10am to Noon, starting Sept. 16, 2026 until we finish. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Workbook for Romans can be ordered on line at [Ascension Press.com](http://AscensionPress.com) For more information call Nancy Henderson at 760-240-3415

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: *Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9*
 Monday: *Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1*
 Tuesday: *Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24*
 Wednesday: *Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27*
 Thursday: *Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30*
 Friday: *Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8*
 Saturday: *Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21*

Lecturas de la semana 12 de julio, 2026

Domingo: *Is 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13. 14/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9*
 Lunes: *Is 1, 10-17/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 10, 34-11, 1*
 Martes: *Is 7, 1-9/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 11, 20-24*
 Miércoles: *Is 10, 5-7. 13-16/Sal 93, 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15/Mt 11, 25-27*
 Jueves: *Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19/Sal 101, 13-14 y 15. 16-18. 19-21/Mt 11, 28-30*
 Viernes: *Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/Is 38, 10. 12. 16/Mt 12, 1-8*
 Sábado: *Mi 2, 1-5/Sal 9, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14/Mt 12, 14-21*

GROWING 
 WITH THE **Gospel**
 CYCLE A

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:1-23



 **GOSPEL**

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to you and a crowd on the shore. You are sitting on a blanket with your mother's picnic basket beside you. Jesus talks about sowing seed. You are like God's seed. You grow in God's way because you are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.

 **PRAYER**

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT USED CLOTHING FUNDRAISER.

FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION DECEMBER 2026

THINGS WE ACCEPT

Everyday Clothes & Gear

Clothes, shoes, linens, handbags, towels, and backpacks.

Clean & Wearable Condition

No stains, rips, mold, or damage. Use rubber bands to keep shoe pairs together.

Place in standard 13 gal. bag. 10-15 lbs. in each bag

THINGS WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Damaged or Dirty Clothing

No ripped, soiled, moldy, or heavily worn items.

Restricted or Incomplete Items

No underwear, bras, diapers, socks, or clothing missing parts.

Non-Clothing Items

Books, toys, electronics, household goods, and furniture are not accepted.

DATES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
	JUNE 27	JUNE 28	JULY 12	JULY 19	JULY 26
TIME	8am - 12 pm	7am 3pm	7am 3pm	7am 3pm	7am 3pm
PLACE	Ministry Bldg. Roadway	Bell Tower	Bell Tower	Bell Tower	Bell Tower

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL DESIERTO RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

CON ROPA USADA

PARA LA CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE DICIEMBRE 2026

ARTÍCULOS QUE ACEPTAMOS

Ropa y accesorios de uso diario

Ropa, calzado, ropa de cama, bolsos, toallas y mochilas.

En condiciones limpias y utilizables

Sin manchas, roturas, moho ni daños. Utilice ligas elásticas para mantener juntos los pares de zapatos.

Colóquelos en bolsas estándar de 13 galones. De 10 a 15 libras por bolsa.

ARTÍCULOS QUE NO ACEPTAMOS

Ropa dañada o sucia

No se aceptan artículos rotos, manchados, con moho o muy desgastados.

Artículos restringidos o incompletos

No se aceptan ropa interior, sostenes, pañales, calcetines ni prendas a las que les falten partes.

Artículos que no son ropa

No se aceptan libros, juguetes, aparatos electrónicos, artículos del hogar ni muebles.

FECHA	SABADO	DOMINGO	DOMINGO	DOMINGO	DOMINGO
	JUNE 27	JUNE 28	JULY 12	JULY 19	JULY 26
HORA	8am - 12 pm	7am 3pm	7am 3pm	7am 3pm	7am 3pm
LUGAR	Ministry Bldg. Roadway	Bell Tower	Bell Tower	Bell Tower	Bell Tower

Knights of Columbus Corner - July Events

Monday, July 13 OFFICER'S MEETING – 6:00 p.m. in the Knights Room

Sunday, July 12 Blood Drive in the Hall from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday, July 12 KNIGHTS MASS – 9:30 am Mass in the Church

Tuesday, July 28 COUNCIL MEETING – 5:15 Rosary / 6:00 General Meeting

A Very Special THANK YOU to all Families who made the 1st Annual Family Dance Night an overwhelming success! Food Pantry this month needs canned corn / green beans / 1lb spaghetti

Please continue to place donations in the K of C Call for Life Donation Box in the concourse. Call Rogelio Acosta (760) 646-2470 if interested in joining the Knights of Columbus

Catholic Daughters Corner

Court Our Lady of La Salette, #2499



A Day With Mary...

A BIG Thank You to ALL the Ladies that Attended and a Special Thank You to Dr. Mary Ruth ♥ We Hope You Enjoyed it as Much as We Did!

