

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 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.



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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.

The Risen Christ is saying to us: The mission is now yours...receive the power of the Holy Spirit to accompany you and transform you, so we can fight together to overcome the power of sin and evil in the world.

And the same thing is going to happen to us. First Jesus is going to do something very special for us. Jesus says: Come. Come into the Church and encounter me when you receive Holy Communion, and receive the power of the Holy Spirit inside of you—the same power from God that I have—and let it transform you into me.

Now with the power of the Holy Spirit inside of us, Jesus commissions us for a new mission. Jesus says: Go. Go out into the world because the mission is now yours. Now you and I will fight together to overcome the power of sin and evil in the world by loving God and neighbor faithfully and fearlessly. Go into the world of sinners like you and say Peace be with you. Love people, respect people, live justly; set them free from their fear, from their despair and their emptiness. Bring them peace, by loving them and forgiving them.

Let me make something perfectly clear: Forgiveness is not about fairness. Fairness requires strict justice like an eye for an eye. Forgiveness is the foolishness of the cross. It is God's unlimited love flowing through us to others. And it is important for us to know what forgiveness means, because we have to teach our brothers and sisters how to forgive. Forgiveness is when we make the decision not to seek revenge. It frees us from a life of bitterness and resentment that can define who we are, so we can find freedom, happiness, and holiness. It doesn't mean we will ever forget the harm that was done to us. It doesn't mean we have to reconcile or "make up," with, or even like, the person who offended us. Sometimes the best way to love and respect someone is from a distance.

Forgiveness is a process because letting go of resentment takes time—sometimes a lifetime. God just asks us to try. And we may need to make a decision to forgive over and over again. But we should turn toward God—to face our pain with him as our companion, complain to him, and ask him to help us by giving us patience and strength. And the key is this: if you really want to be able to forgive, you should come to Church. When we go to confession and our sins are forgiven, and when we receive Holy Communion, we are given the power to forgive anyone who offends us.

Now the mission is ours. The mission is that together with the Risen Christ we can and will overcome the power of sin and evil in the world by loving and forgiving our brothers and sisters.

Cristo Resucitado nos dice: Ahora la misión es la tuya ...recibe el poder del Espíritu Santo para que te acompañe y te transforme, para que juntos podamos luchar para vencer el poder del pecado y el mal en el mundo.

¿Pueden creerlo? ¿Escucharon lo que acaba de pasar con los discípulos? Antes de recibir el Espíritu Santo, eran unos cobardes que ni siquiera podían entender a Jesús. Ahora que reciben el Espíritu Santo, se convierten en predicadores fieles y valientes que entienden todo lo que Jesús les enseñó. Hasta van a morir por Jesús. ¡Qué increíble fue ese cambio!

Y lo mismo va a pasar con nosotros. Primero Jesús va a hacer algo muy especial para nosotros. Jesús dice: Ven. Ven a la Iglesia y ten un encuentro conmigo cuando recibes la Sagrada Comunión, y recibe el poder del Espíritu Santo dentro de ti—el mismo poder de Dios que yo tengo—y deja que te transforme en mí.

Ahora, con el poder del Espíritu Santo dentro de nosotros, Jesús nos comisiona para una nueva misión. Jesús dice: Vaya. Ve por el mundo, porque ahora la misión es tuya. Ahora tú y yo vamos a luchar juntos para vencer el poder del pecado y el mal en el mundo, en amar a Dios y al prójimo con toda fidelidad y valor. Entra al mundo de pecadores como tu y di: La paz este con ustedes. Ama a la gente, respeta a la gente, vive con justicia; libéralos del miedo, libéralos de la desesperación y libéralos del vacío. Tráeles la paz, en amándolos y perdonándolos.

Quiero dejar algo bien claro: El perdón no se trata de la justicia. La justicia requiere la justicia equitativa, como un ojo por ojo. El perdón es la locura de la cruz. Es el amor sin límites de Dios que fluye a través de nosotros hacia los demás. Y es importante que sepamos lo que significa el perdón, porque tenemos que enseñar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas como perdonar. El perdón es cuando

tomamos la decisión de no buscar la venganza. Nos libera de una vida de amargura y el resentimiento que puede definir quiénes somos, para que podamos encontrar la libertad, la felicidad y la santidad. Eso no significa que vamos a olvidar el daño que se nos hizo. Eso no significa que tenemos que reconciliar, recuperar la amistad o que nos tiene que gustar la persona que nos ofendió. A veces la mejor manera de amar y respetar a alguien es con la distancia.

El perdón es un proceso, porque dejar ir el resentimiento toma tiempo--a veces toda la vida. Dios sólo nos pide que lo intentemos. Y quizás tenemos que tomar la decisión de perdonar una y otra vez. Pero hay que voltearnos hacia Dios--para enfrentar nuestro dolor con él como nuestro compañero, quejarnos con él y pedirle que nos ayude dándonos paciencia y fortaleza.

Y la clave es esta: si de veras queremos poder perdonar, tenemos que venir a la iglesia. Cuando vamos a la confesión y nuestros pecados son perdonados, y cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, se nos da el poder para perdonar a cualquier persona que nos ofenda.

Ahora la misión es nuestra. La misión es que junto con Cristo resucitado podemos y vamos a vencer el poder del pecado y el mal en el mundo al amar y perdonar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 23rd, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Sally Evans †
Bener Baingan †
Carmen & Jesus Perez †
Jim Chambers †

Sunday, May 24th, 7:30am Mass:

Derrick Wyatt †
Karen Heinzman †
Hector Ortega (Safety)
Florian & Sue Domino (58th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, May 24th, 9:30am Mass:

Patrick Negrete †
Mary Hepler †
Lorie J. Slavick †
Bruno Pambianco †

Domingo, 24 de mayo, 11:30am misa:

Jesse Félix (por protección)
Elvira Rios & Andrés Fernández †
Jose Maria Avelar †
Refugio Huerta †
Serafin Valdez †

Sunday, May 24th, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)
Max Johnson †
Armida Romero (75th birthday)

Office Closed, Memorial Day, May 25th, 7:30am Mass:

Christopher & Stephen Mendoza (birthday)

Tuesday, May 26th, 7:30am Mass:**Wednesday, May 27th, 7:30am:****Thursday, May 28th, 7:30am Mass:**

Reynaldo Ocubillo †

Friday, May 29th, 7:30am Mass:**Saturday, May 30th, 7:30am Mass:**

Hector Carpio †
Patrick Negrete †

**Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th
for Memorial Day.**

"THANK YOU"

The Food Pantry Ministry is very grateful for the time and effort given to the successful Post Office Food drive that was held on May 9th, by the dedicated and hard working volunteers. Your efforts allowed us to receive approximately 1,500 lbs. of free food for our Food Pantry. A special thanks to the many Knights of Columbus that helped, especially those that used their personal trucks to deliver the food to the Ministry Building. May God bless all that participated in feeding the less fortunate and those in need.

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: 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

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

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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: May (9) 10, 2026

Plate: \$4,454.53
 Envelopes: \$7,746.00
 Online Giving: \$7,817.44

2026 Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$84,000.00
 Gifts Received: \$46,124.90
 As of: May 17, 2026



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

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, Mitcha Green, Eddiee Oster Hues, Eddie & Ana Chro, Pablo Luna, Homer Mercado, Remy Vasquez, Rhode Qcubillo, Rhodel Qcubillo, Niles Perlas, Fely Uy, Lita Santiago, Monica Acab, Norma Padilla, Milagros Agoncillo, Celestino Agoncillo, John Perring-Mulligan, Jesse Felix, Sr. Mary Jo Piccione, Sr. Josephine Bryan, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Maria Luisa, Nando & Yaddy De Leon, Rosa Arcilia, Rich Phillips, Jim Huegel, Diane Marasco, AB Brand, Debbie Brice, Diane Cipriano, George & Karla McCague.

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026, and invite all parishes to join in this consecration. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country. One opportunity for parishes and individuals to participate is by contributing to a collective 250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy. The USCCB provides examples for 250 Works of Mercy, and guidance for 250 hours of Adoration that can be reached by visiting: usccb.org/weholdthesetruths

Sacred Heart Icon Tour Calendar

June	1-4	Holy Name of Jesus / Sacred Heart Academy - Redlands
June	5-7	Sacred Heart Church - Rancho Cucamonga
June	8-10	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Chino
June	11-13	Sacred Heart Parish - Jurupa Valley
June	14-16	Sacred Heart Church - Anza
June	17-18	Sacred Heart Parish - Palm Desert
June	20-22	Sacred Heart Church - Rancho Cucamonga
June	23-25	Sacred Hearts of Mary & Jesus Chapel - Thermal



Pre-Cana Classes

Looking to get married in the Catholic Church?

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church 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 any Catholic Church.

Fee \$200 per couple.

NEXT CLASSES:

Part 1: June 6, 2026, 8AM to Noon;

Part 2: June 13, 2026, 8 AM to Noon

Call to Register!

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

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

How do I find out more of the Group

Wedding on Saturday, July 25, 2026?

To schedule a wedding at
Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church:
Call Imelda Salgado at the Church Office
for an appointment/information:

(760) 242-4427 (9am to 2pm, Monday-Thursday)



SERRA CLUB OF THE HIGH DESERT Pentecost Sunday – May 24, 2026

"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit" Is the Lord inviting you (or some you know) to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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.
No meeting is scheduled for May 2026.



May is the month of Mary

Come honor the Mother of God during the month of May and ask Mary to intercede for us through her son Jesus to ask for God's help for our daily needs. Every day in May in the Church at 5:30PM.

Mary Queen of heaven
pray for us!

Mayo es el mes de María

Vengan a honrar a la Madre de Dios durante el mes de mayo y pida que María interceda por nosotros, a través de su Hijo Jesús, para solicitar la ayuda de Dios en nuestras necesidades diarias. Todos los días en mayo, en la iglesia, a las 5:30pm.
¡María, Reina del Cielo, ruega por nosotros!

Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day:

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Lecturas de la semana 24 de mayo, 2026

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Vigilia Extensa: Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20/Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39 Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31.34 (ver 30)/1 Co12, 3-7.12-13/Jn 20,19-23

Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34

Martes: 1 Pe 1, 10-16/ Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/ Mc 10, 28-31

Miércoles: 1 Pe 1, 18-25/ Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Mc 10, 32-45

Jueves: 1 Pe 2, 2-5. 9-12/ Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5/ Mc 10, 46-52

Viernes: 1 Pe 4, 7-13/ Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Mc 11, 11-26

Sábado: Jud 17. 20-25/ Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mc 11, 27-33



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8am Check-in
8:30am Hospitality
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Catholic Daughters Corner

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May:

5/16/26 A Day With Mary; 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Rosary, Crowning, Lunch & Speaker; Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett

June:

6/27/26 New Officer Installation
Mass—St. Andrews, Pasadena, CA

6/28/26 Reception For Fr. Nick Martell

July & August:

Summer Break
See you in September!

