

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 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.



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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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.

Why is the cross so important? What do we see in it? Is it offensive? Yes it is because it reminds us we keep crucifying Jesus in our hearts every time we sin. Is it joyful? Yes it is because it reminds us how much God loves us—he loves us so much he was willing to die for us on the cross. Is it our calling? Yes it is because it is God calling us to live our lives as a sacrifice of self-giving love just like Jesus. What is the sacrificial power of the cross? The second reading reminds us that Jesus Christ made the ultimate sacrifice of self-giving love for us. Even though he was equal to God, he freely emptied himself of all that power in order to become a weak human being like us. And the most shocking thing about that is the degree to which he humbled himself and became obedient—to death on the cross. But it was in that ultimate self-giving sacrifice that God super-exalted Jesus, so that when his name is mentioned every knee should bend. That was the victory of love over evil. That was the victory of life over death. And because of that victory, all our suffering has been transformed. Now suffering has a purpose. We can achieve salvation by joining our suffering to Jesus Christ's suffering on the cross for the salvation of the world. Jesus Christ passed through the cross to the resurrection. Now it is our turn. Now we are going to pass through the cross to the resurrection.

We will pass through the cross to the resurrection every time we go to confession. There we will encounter the power of the cross that turns our suffering into tears into joy. Yes we have fallen. Yes, we have sinned. But when we repent, we will encounter the love and mercy of a God who loves us with an everlasting love.

And we will pass through the cross to the resurrection every time we participate in the sacrifice of the mass. It is going to happen right now. We are going to have a spiritual encounter with the power of cross right there, on that altar—in the sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist -- when the bread and wine are transformed into the real body and blood of Jesus Christ.

But not only that. We are going to come up to receive holy communion--the real body and blood of Jesus Christ. When we do, we are going to consume and encounter the power of the holy cross inside of us. It is going to resurrect us. It is going to redeem us, save us, and turn us into Jesus Christ.

Then our real work is going to begin. Because now we have to walk out through those doors and into the world as disciples of Jesus Christ. Our mission will be for every person we meet to encounter the power of the holy cross inside of us. Now we are going to help everyone we can, pass through the cross to the resurrection. How? By living our lives as a sacrifice of self-giving and self-emptying love, just like Jesus Christ on the cross.

¿Por qué la cruz es tan importante? ¿Qué vemos en ella? ¿Es ofensivo? Sí lo es porque nos recuerda que seguimos crucificando a Jesús en nuestros corazones cada vez que pecamos. Es maravilloso? Sí lo es porque nos recuerda lo tanto que Dios nos ama--que nos ama tanto que fue dispuesto a morir en la cruz por nosotros. ¿Es nuestro llamado? Sí lo es porque Dios nos llama a vivir nuestras vidas como un sacrificio-dando el amor de si mismos-como lo hizo Jesús. ¿Qué es el poder del sacrificio de la cruz? La segunda lectura nos recuerda que Jesucristo hizo el último sacrificio de amarnos--dándonos de si mismo. A pesar de que era igual a Dios, voluntariamente se despojó de todo ese poder para convertirse en un débil ser humano como nosotros. Y lo más increíble fue el grado en que se humilló a sí mismo, y se hizo obediente--hasta la muerte en la cruz.

Pero fue en ese último sacrificio-dando de si mismo-que Dios lo súper -exalto a Jesús para que al mencionar su nombre todos doblen la rodilla. Esa fue la victoria del amor sobre el mal. Esa fue la victoria de la vida sobre la muerte. Y por causa de esa victoria, todo el sufrimiento se ha transformado. Ahora el sufrimiento tiene un propósito. Podemos lograr la salvación cuando unimos nuestro sufrir con el sufrir de Jesucristo en la cruz por la salvación del mundo. Jesucristo pasó a través de la cruz a la resurrección. Ahora es nuestro turno. Ahora nosotros vamos a pasar a través de la cruz a la resurrección.

Vamos a pasar a través de la cruz a la resurrección cada vez que vamos a confesión. Allí vamos a tener un encuentro con el poder de la cruz que convierte a nuestro sufrimiento en lágrimas en alegría. Sí, hemos caído. Sí, hemos pecado. Pero cuando nos arrepentimos, vamos a tener un encuentro con el amor y la misericordia de un Dios que nos ama con un amor eterno.

Y vamos a pasar a través de la cruz a la resurrección cada vez que participamos en el sacrificio de la misa. Nos va a pasar ahora mismo. Vamos a tener un encuentro espiritual con el poder de la cruz allí mismo, en ese altar-en el sacrificio de la Santa Eucaristía --cuando el pan y el vino se convierten en el verdadero cuerpo y sangre de Jesucristo. Pero no sólo eso. Vamos a venir a recibir la Sagrada Comunión - el verdadero cuerpo y sangre de Jesucristo. Cuando lo hacemos, vamos a consumir y tener un encuentro con el poder de la santa cruz dentro de nosotros. Nos va a resucitar. Nos va a redimir, salvar, y convertirnos en Jesucristo. Entonces nuestro trabajo verdadero va a empezar. Porque ahora tenemos que caminar a través de esas puertas fuera al mundo como discípulos de Jesucristo. Nuestra misión va a ser que cada persona con que nos encontramos va a tener un encuentro con el poder de la santa cruz dentro de nosotros. Ahora vamos a ayudar a todos los que podemos, a pasar a través de la cruz a la resurrección. ¿Cómo? Al vivir nuestras vidas como un sacrificio dando de si mismos como Jesucristo en la cruz.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:

Sally Evans (healing)

Carol Rieger †

Beverly Gibbs †

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

Charles Depew †

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

María Teresa Baingon †

Iwona Oktaba & Mateusz Oktaba †

Steve Haydu (recovery)

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

Clementina Orozco (acción de gracias)

Juan Miguel Martínez González (próxima cirugía)

María Del Socorro Mendoza †

Yadira Madrigal Segura †

Vanessa Blanco †

María Magdalena González †

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

Rey Martínez (protection, conversion & health)

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

Juan Miguel Martínez González (upcoming surgery)

Servanda & Bautista Atillo †

Amanda, Ambar & Rolando Varela (graces, protection & conversion)

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

Juan Miguel Martínez González (upcoming surgery)

Wednesday, September 17th, 7:30am:

Juan Miguel Martínez González (upcoming surgery)

Daniel Hamm (birthday)

Steve Schafer †

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

Juan Miguel Martínez González (upcoming surgery)

Hamm Children (birthdays)

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

Juan Miguel Martínez González (upcoming surgery)

Lucy Bonello †

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

Gary Alt (healing)

Renato Padilla †

Ministries

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

Alpha: Tom Strand 760 242-4463

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Shafer 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:

— — — (4:00pm Sat. English Vigil Mass)

Stephen Arment (7:30am English Mass)

Christina Rohrbaugh (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

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 & 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; 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

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

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.**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Christian, please feel welcome to join the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults** (formerly RCIA) that meets at 7:00 PM most Thursday evenings on Zoom. OCIA participants are either unbaptized or have been baptized in another Christian faith. Instruction is based on Catholic teachings, Church history, using the Bible, prayer, sacraments, and other spiritually relevant topics. **(On Sundays after October, the RCIA group also attends the 9:30 mass together with dismissal after the homily until the end of mass.** Those who have completed all their sacraments and are interested in updating their understanding of the

Faith are also welcome to attend. The process of becoming a Catholic usually takes a year or more. If you want to be in the Holy Saturday 2026 ceremonies, join now. Sessions have just begun.

Please call **Roberta Pace Leruth** at **760-946-0915** or e-mail at robertapace2@yahoo.com for your initial interview.



The Study of the Sunday Scriptures Class will resume on Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Time: 10:00 am Place: Office

Presenter: Peggy Perring-Mulligan

*Registration: Please call the OLD Parish Office
760-242-4427*

*Text for the class: 2025 Lector Workbook &
2026 Lector Workbook beginning with Advent*

*Any questions: Please call Peggy Perring-Mulligan:
760-961-2617*

**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

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



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

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, Fr. Henry Ruszel, CR, Fr. Paul Smith, CR, Shawn & Eddy Anderson, Monique Avalos & Kids, Richard Avalos, Ophelia Savatierra, Ramon Salvatierra & family, Gil Lopez, Joseph Fierro, Erick Vidana, Zaykia Padmore, Jenelsie McLendin, Terry Hinshaw, Susie Ek, Joanne Gray, Sally Evans, Deb Huff, Chris Pullen, Carmine Baffo, Manny Joia, Nicole Cantu, Dan Herman, Gary Alt & family, Lois Piccione, Phil Macaluso, Amalia Montanez, Patrick Carroll, LaVaughn 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 Evangela, Lucille Stein, Vern Carver, Sullivan Spaulding.

**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.

Weekly Collection: August (30) 31, 2025

Plate: \$4,866.88

Envelopes: \$7,823.00

Online Giving: \$3,403.00

2025 Diocesan Development Fund

Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$86,100.00

Gifts Received: \$91,934.77

As of: September 07, 2025

Thank you we made it!!

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de septiembre

Domingo: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

Lunes: 1 Tim 2, 1-8/Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

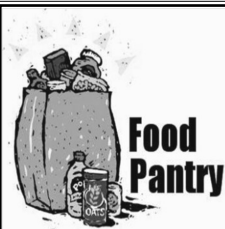
Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13/Sal 100, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/Lc 7, 11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves: 1 Tim 4, 12-16/Sal 110, 7-8. 9. 10/Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 8, 4-15

**Food Pantry****"HELP NEEDED"**

The Food Pantry is running low on certain food items and asks for your help in the purchase of the following:

Canned Soup (small 10.5oz. size)
Canned Tuna (small 5oz. size)
Canned Vegetables (14-16oz. size)

We also are in need of plastic or paper grocery size bags to use in our food distribution process. They can be dropped off at the church office, Monday through Thursday between 9am to 2pm or at the Food Pantry on Wednesday or Thursday between 9am to 11:30am. Thank you very much for your consideration and support in helping our brothers and sisters in need.

'12 TUBS' PROGRAM**PARISH EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY ASSISTANCE ITEMS NEEDED**

Please consider donating the items on the list, which can be readily available for distribution during a time of disaster or emergency at the parish community/regional level.

Please bring your donations to the parish office.

1. 100 yr. water cans,
2. Adult sweatpants sets
3. Children sweatpants sets
4. Diapers
5. Canned/powdered milk
6. Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
7. Hand sanitizers/towelettes
8. Towels/wash cloths
9. Blankets
10. Canned food/vegetables, fruit etc. with pull top lids
11. Canned meat with pull top lids/metal keys (tuna, SPAM etc.)
12. Tylenol packets (Adult/Children)

Bring donations to the office. Thank you!

TOTAL CONSECRATION

THROUGH THE MYSTERIES

OF THE ROSARY



Meditations to Prepare for Total
Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

FR. ED BROOM, O.M.V.

Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary will be starting for those who have not yet been consecrated this year beginning Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Consecration need be done only once a year. Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary for those who have not yet been consecrated this year. For further information contact Mary at 760-524-6259

Or Ana by email: Avemaria46@protonmail.com

Order book from Amazon or SOPAIInstitutePress.com



**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 CLASSES:

September 2025: Part 1: September 13, 2025;

Part 2: September 27, 2025, 8 AM to Noon both days

November 2025: Part 1: November 8, 2025;

Part 2: November 15, 2025, 8 AM to Noon both days

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

Part 2: January 24, 2026, 8 AM to Noon both days

CALL TO REGISTER!

How do I find out more?

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: Call Lisette Lopez (626) 626-1960

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



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.

PRÓXIMAS CLASES:

Septiembre de 2025: Parte 1: 13 de septiembre de 2025; Parte 2: 27 de septiembre de 2025, De 8 a.m. al mediodía ambos días

Noviembre de 2025: Parte 1: 8 de noviembre de 2025;

Parte 2: 15 de noviembre de 2025, De 8 a.m. al mediodía ambos días

Enero de 2026: Parte 1: 17 de enero de 2026, de 8 a. m. al mediodía; Parte 2: 24 de enero de 2026, De 8 a.m. al mediodía ambos días

¡LLAME PARA REGISTRARSE!

¿Cómo puedo obtener más información?

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



SERRA CLUB OF THE HIGH DESERT

Want to Join the Serra Club of the High Desert to help promote and pray for vacations?

Call Diana Seixas at
(760) 596-1333 or email Diana
at dianaseixas@aol.com.

Our next monthly meeting is Sept. 20, 2025, which begins by attending the 4:00 pm Mass followed by a potluck dinner meeting in the church hall.

Upcoming events:

September 28, 2025 is Priesthood Sunday;

November 2 to 8, 2025 is National Vocation

Awareness Week.

**Bulletin articles must be emailed on Mondays
(On Thursdays before a holiday on Monday)
by 2:00pm to Imelda.s@oldccav.org**

Young Adult Retreat (18yr -25yr)

You are living in a world that challenges you spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically. However, you have all you need to thrive during these times rather than just survive. Come join us for a one day retreat and learn how to tap into the "Divine Presence" within. You are more capable than you believe.

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: 12710 Blue Mountain Court, Grand Terrace Ca. 92313

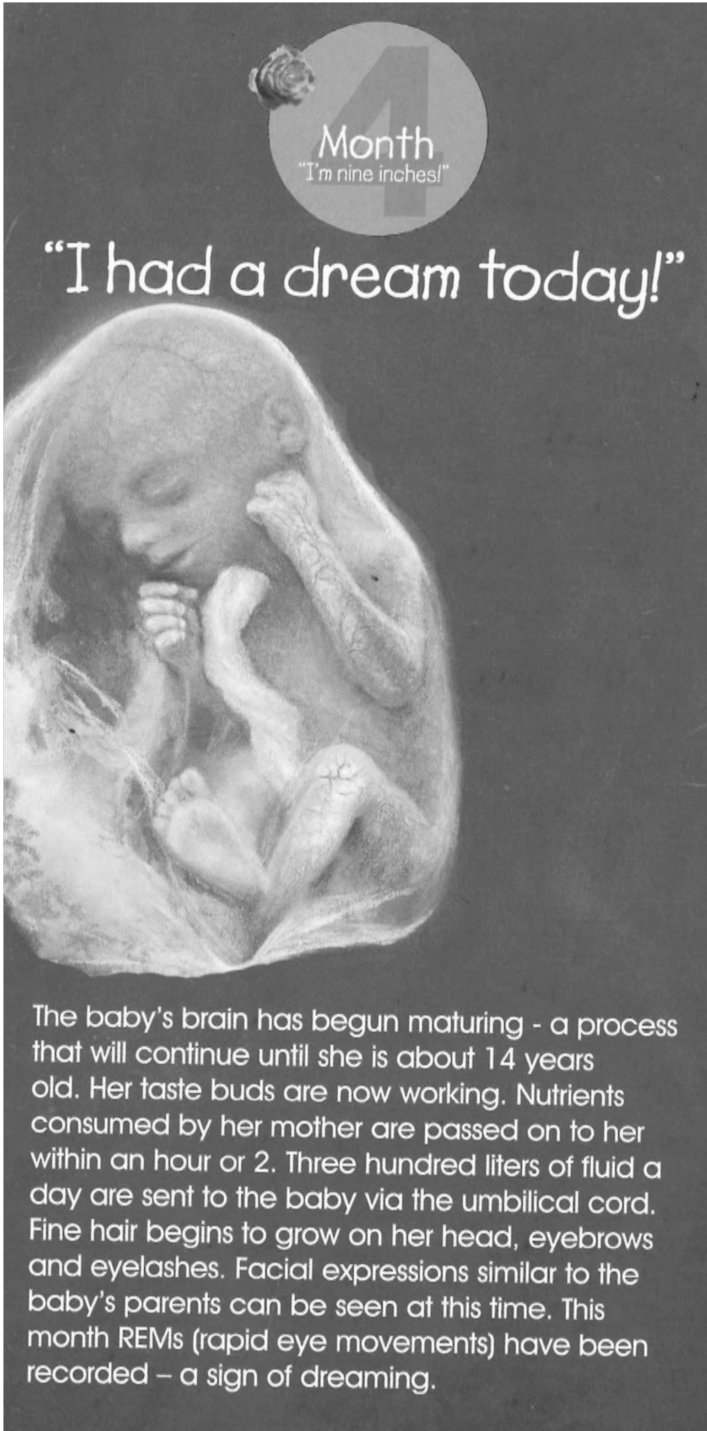
Presenter: Sr. Joan Marie Sasse OSB

Suggested Donation: \$25 which includes lunch

Reservation required E-Mail:

sisterbutterfly@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 909-783-4121 (land line no text)



4 Month
"I'm nine inches!"

"I had a dream today!"

The baby's brain has begun maturing - a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. Her taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her mother are passed on to her within an hour or 2. Three hundred liters of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on her head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby's parents can be seen at this time. This month REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded - a sign of dreaming.

A Daily Resurrection Meditation

15 minutes in a quiet place

- Remember the presence of God in Silence
- Thank Him for His love
- Ask Him for His grace
- Listen to Him
- Pray the Resurrection Prayer
- Leave with Him in your heart

Resurrectionist Prayer

O Risen Lord, the truth, and the life! Make us faithful followers of the spirit of your resurrection. Grant that we may be inwardly renewed; dying to ourselves in order that you may live in us. May our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of Your love. Use us as Your instruments for the renewal of society, bringing Your life and love to all, and leading them to your church. This we ask of You, Lord Jesus, living and reigning with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever. Amen

Great New Parishioners!!

OLD Parishioners Photo Gallery will remain open thru the month of September.

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The **Wednesday morning Bible study** will be continuing our journey into scripture starting on Sept. 10. We will be studying the gospel of Matthew. The book of Matthew acts as a bridge between the old testament and the new testament. It uses many references to old testament promises of God to His people and the messages He sent them through the Prophets. There is a study workbook and a video teaching narrated by Jeff Cavins. We are meeting in the Ministry Building, Bishop Barnes room from 10am to 12 noon. Please come and join us. For further information call Jim chambers 760-242 8310 leave a message.