

# *Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church*

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*Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025*

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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.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd calling us into a Shepherd's relationship. That means we have to listen to what Jesus says with an open heart. That means we have to live each day like we are connected to Jesus. And that means even if we don't understand everything, we have to trust and obey Jesus anyway. In other words, we have to follow in His footsteps.

Why is that so important? Because it means, it's not good enough to just come to mass every Sunday. It's not good enough to just accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. You have to go way beyond that. The only thing good enough is--you have to follow in His footsteps. You have to get your hands dirty--and smell like sheep--by going out into the world and becoming a "doer" of the Word and putting your faith into action.

And there is something else you need to know in your heart. The Shepherd's relationship will empower you and take you to where you may not want to go--to the Shepherd's cross. Like a lamb led to the slaughter, Jesus--the Lamb of God--embraced the Shepherd's cross. Thanks to Him, our souls have been washed white with the blood of the lamb. Thanks to Him, we have the power to pass through the crucible of that cross.

Now we have to boldly go where the brave Shepherd has gone before us. Why? Because the Shepherd's cross will save you. Because the Shepherd's cross will save all of us. Because the Shepherd's cross will save the world. If we want to get to heaven, we have to share in the crucible of that cross.

What then is the crucible of that cross? It is the crucible of sacrifice. Sacrifice your life. Sacrifice your life to serve others like Jesus did at the last supper...and like Jesus did on that cross. Give money to the poor, feed the hungry, visit anyone in jail, visit anyone in the hospital. You don't even have to say a word...just be present to them. Smile for anyone who is lonely, console anyone who is suffering, and bring the message of God's love and salvation to all those lambs who have wandered off and are lost to sin.

Why is that so important? Because that is your calling. Every one of us has a calling from God to serve our community. And every one of us has the power of the Holy Spirit to do it. Just ask yourself: What is my calling? What contribution am I making to the life of this parish? I know what Jesus wants. Jesus wants you to become His Good Shepherd. Did you know that?

Why would Jesus want you to become His good shepherd? Because you have "been there and done that." You have been a lamb--weak and vulnerable. You have been lamb--kind of dumb at times, wandering off away from God, and getting lost and enslaved to sin. And that...is vitally important. Why? Because in order to be a good shepherd, people have to feel like they belong with you. In order to be a good shepherd people have to feel like you already know them. You have all that. Because even if you have been forgiven--you still smell like a lamb.

Jesús es el Buen Pastor que nos llama a la relación del Pastor. Eso significa que tenemos que escuchar lo que dice Jesús con un corazón abierto. Eso significa que tenemos que vivir cada día como si estamos conectados a Jesús. Y eso significa que aunque no entendemos todo, tenemos que confiar y obedecer a Jesús de todos modos. En otras palabras, tenemos que seguir en Sus pasos.

¿Por qué es tan importante? Porque significa que no es lo suficiente, solo venir a misa todos los domingos. No es lo suficientemente, solo aceptar a Jesucristo como tu Señor y Salvador. Tienes que ir mucho más allá. Lo único que es lo suficiente, es seguir en Sus pasos. Hay que ensuciarte las manos--y oler como las ovejas--cuando sales al mundo y te conviertes en alguien que "hace" la Palabra y pone su fe en acción.

Y hay algo más que necesitas saber en tu corazón. La relación del pastor te dará el poder y te llevará a donde no quisieras ir--a la cruz del Pastor. Como un cordero llevado al sacrificio, Jesús--el Cordero de Dios--se entregó la cruz del Pastor. Gracias a él, nuestras almas se han lavado blancas con la sangre del Cordero. Gracias a él, tenemos el poder de pasar por el crisol de la cruz. Ahora tenemos que alcanzar lugares donde el pastor valiente ha ido antes que nosotros. ¿Por qué? Porque la cruz del pastor te salvará. Porque la cruz del pastor nos salvará a todos nosotros. Porque la cruz del pastor salvará el mundo. Si queremos llegar al cielo, tenemos que compartir el crisol de esa cruz.

¿Entonces--que es el crisol de esa cruz? Es el crisol de sacrificio. Sacrifica tu vida. Sacrifica tu vida para servir a los demás como lo hizo Jesús en la última cena ... y como lo hizo Jesús en esa cruz. Dales dinero a los pobres, alimenta a los hambrientos, visita a los encarcelados, visita a los que están en el hospital. Ni siquiera tienes que decir una palabra ... solo tienes que estar presente para ellos. Sonríe para los solitarios, consuela los que sufren, y trae el mensaje del amor y la salvación de Dios a todos los corderos que se han desviado y perdido con el pecado.

¿Por qué es eso tan importante? Porque ese es tu llamado. Cada uno de nosotros tiene un llamado de Dios para servir a nuestra comunidad. Y cada uno de nosotros tiene el poder del Espíritu Santo para hacerlo. Solo pregúntate: ¿Cuál es mi vocación? ¿Qué contribución estoy haciendo a la vida de esta parroquia? Yo sé lo que quiere Jesús. Jesús quiere que te conviertas en su buen pastor. ¿Sabías eso?

¿Por qué Jesús quiere que te conviertas en su buen pastor? Porque tu "has estado allí y lo has hecho." Has sido un cordero--débil y vulnerable. Has sido un cordero -- a veces un poco tonto, vagando lejos de Dios, y perdiéndote y esclavizándote al pecado. Y eso es... sumamente importante. ¿Por qué? Porque para poder ser un buen pastor, la gente tiene que sentir que pertenecen contigo. Para poder ser un buen pastor la gente tiene que sentir como si ya los conoces. Tu tienes todo eso. Porque aunque si fuiste perdonado - todavía hueles como un cordero.

**Attention Youth Confirmation Year 2:** Confirmation Day is Tuesday, May 13th with Msgr. Lopez. Must be in the Hall, with your sponsor, at 6:00pm

Pray for the Souls of the Faithful departed  
Derrick Wyatt died April 17th. Rosary on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, followed by the funeral mass at 11:00 a.m.



**Mass Intentions****Saturday, May 10th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Beverly Gibbs †  
 Loretta Annamaria Sciortino †  
 Kenneth Murry Hoccom †  
 Pauline Duff †  
 Tam Smith †  
 Angel & Rebecca Dorantes (45th wedding Anniversary)

**Sunday, May 11th, 7:30am Mass:**

Bernardita Flaughter †  
 Maria Vargas (special intention)  
 Rosita Martinez †

**Sunday, May 11th, 9:30am Mass:**

Salome Baingan †  
 Maria Vargas (special Intention)  
 Nathan & Kellie Bradway (10th wedding Anniversary)

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

Maria Magdalena Gonzalez †  
 Maria Vargas (special Intention)  
 Alicia Lemus Viruete †  
 Miguel Cornejo Roque †  
 Socorro Figuero †

Jose Mayorga †  
 Belinda Espinoza Miramontez †

**Sunday, May 11th, 2:00pm Mass:**

Rey Martinez (conversion, health, protection)  
 Maria C. de Herrera †  
 Rose Justin †

Maria Vargas (special Intention)

**Monday, May 12th, 7:30am Mass:**

Nathan & Kellie Bradway (10th wedding Anniversary)  
 Nathaniel & Illene (in thanksgiving)

**Tuesday, May 13th, 7:30am Mass:**

Aaron Barajas (special intention)

**Wednesday, May 14th, 7:30am:****Miércoles, 14 de mayo, misa 7:00pm:****Thursday, May 15th, 7:30am Mass:****Friday, May 16th, 7:30am Mass:**

Mrs. Bobbie Lou Eirich †  
 Isidra Carranza Maqueda †

**Saturday, May 17th, 7:30am Mass:**

Steve Schafer †  
 Derek Wyatt †

**Ministries**

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

**Alpha:** Tom Strand 760 242-4463

**Altar Servers:** Marlina Dusak 760 887-7293

**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:** Stephen Arment (7:30am English Mass)

John Tonyan (9:30am English Mass)

Ramiro Alvizures (11:30am Spanish Mass)

John Koss (2:00pm English Mass)

Terry Constant (4pm Sat. English Vigil Mass)

**Dance Class:** Cicy Rosado 760 219-6022

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing:** Tina Wilson 818 631-8462 V/Text

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 (760) 985-7664 or atbremser@gmail.com

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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:** Gary Thomas 760 662-6806

**Lectors:** Steve Tyrrell 909-224-1500, sttyrrell@gmail.com;

Spanish: Maria Franco 760 964-7639

**Life Teen:** Maggie (909)619-9452 or Zoie (760) 985-3977

**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

**Sound Systems:** 760 508-8280 stevearment@hotmail.com

**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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**All invited this month of May,  
 Month of Mary!**  
**The rosary will be prayed every  
 day this month of May at  
 6:00pm.**

¡Todos invitados este mes de mayo,  
 Mes de María! El rosario se rezará  
 todos los días a las 6:00pm.





**Santa Cruzan 2025**  
High Desert  
Filipino Ministry  
at  
Our Lady of the  
Desert Catholic  
Church  
18386 Corwin Rd  
Apple Valley, Ca  
May 24, 2025  
5:30 pm



**We PRAY for all our brothers & sisters!**

**¡Rezamos por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas!**

Alyah Vidana, Sue Cirillo, George McCague, Carla McCague, Ruth York, Diane Cipriano, Fr. Henry Ruszel, Jose & Carmela Gonzalez, Jenny Ryan, Fr. Paul Smith, CR, Richard Avalos, Ophelia Salvatierra, Jenelsie McLendon, Ramon & Beth Garcia, Andrew Robles, Monique Avalos & Children, Zaykia Padmore, Norma Padilla, Rhode & RJ Ocubillo, Nicole Cantu, Pat Arallanez, Acerina Barragan, Jerry Jost, Ana Cantu, Christine Konior, Esthela Gonzalez, Juan Pablo Gonzalez, Fr. Jim Gibson, Shea Santos, Mary Hanlon, Chris Pullen, Presie Pasco, Denise Pyles, Ramon Salvatierra, Joseph Fierro, Erick Vidana, Gil Lopez, Eileen Garcia, Mary & Joe Macias, Deysi Flores & children, Anderson Family, Natalia Rodriguez, Silvia, Irma, Elsa, Rene, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Maria Luisa, Nando & Yaddy De Leon. Sheridan Faamafoe, Araceli Burrese, Rey Martinez, Carrie Stratton, Stan Stanley, Nancy LaCivita, Brett Matthews, Sr. Doreen Lai, Jim Huegel, Diane Marasco, Addie De La Nuez, Rob Ramos, Don & Rose Tucle, Gloria Bott, Lorraine Bishop, Sandre Wallin, Joyce Villigan.

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations "Sing joyfully to the LORD..., serve the LORD with gladness." Are you discerning a vocation as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Want to 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. This month's meeting is Saturday, May 17th, starting at 4:00pm Vigil Mass, followed by pot-luck at 5:15pm in the Hall. All are welcome.



### Diocese of San Bernardino Men & Women in Religious Communities formation Hombres y Mujeres en formación en Comunidades Religiosas May/Mayo 2025

Please pray for these Men & Women in formation to Religious Life  
Por favor rece por estos Hombres y Mujeres en formación a la vida religiosa



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
				Arlette Reyes St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	Barbie A. Genaro St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	Br. Felipe Chavez OL of the Valley, Hemet
Br. Raul Espinoza St. James the Less, Perris	Carmen Sanchez OL of Guadalupe, Ontario	Dulce N. Colin St. Paul the Apostle, Hesperia	Emily Cortez Holy Family, Hesperia	Emily Sandoval St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside	Joe Richard Pense St. Theresa Palm Springs	Matthew Ramos OL of Assumption, San Bernardino
<b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</b> (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	Michael L. Scott St. Mary Magdalene, Corona	Sr. Charis Kwon St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	Sr. Cherilly "Lily" Galley St. John XXIII, Rialto/Fontana	Sr. Evelyn Lopez St. Joan of Arc, Victorville	Sr. Jessica Bernal St. John the Evangelist, Riverside	Sr. Lakesha Church Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands
Sr. Lety Guadalupe St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	Sr. Nancy Ortiz St. John The Evangelist, Riverside	Sr. Nicole Walshe St. Paul the Apostle Chino Hills	Sr. Vivian Sun St. Paul The Apostle Chino Hills	Arlette Reyes St. Charles Borromeo Barbie A. Genaro St. Paul the Apostle	Br. Felipe Chavez OL of the Valley Br. Raul Espinoza St. James the Less	Carmen Sanchez OL of Guadalupe Joe Richard Pense St. Theresa
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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.

Amen

**Readings for the week of May 11, 2025**

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de mayo de 2025**

Domingo: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 (3)/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27-30  
 Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 1-10  
 Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30  
 Miércoles: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17  
 Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20  
 Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6  
 Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14



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**Gifts Received: \$34,895.00**

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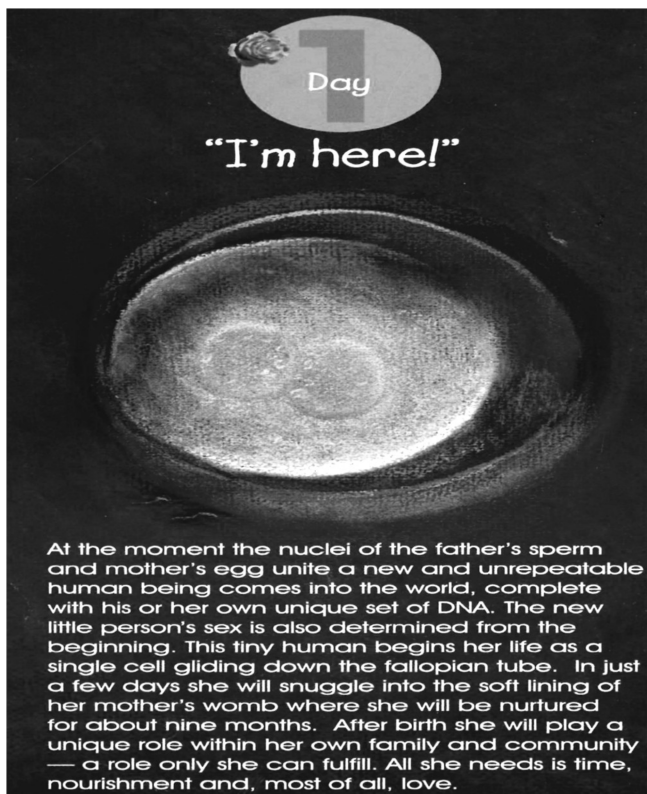
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At the moment the nuclei of the father's sperm and mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into the world, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. This tiny human begins her life as a single cell gliding down the fallopian tube. In just a few days she will snuggle into the soft lining of her mother's womb where she will be nurtured for about nine months. After birth she will play a unique role within her own family and community — a role only she can fulfill. All she needs is time, nourishment and, most of all, love.





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**FAMILY PREPARENESS PLANS DO'S AND DONT'S**

**May 17**  
10:00am-11:00am  
4:00pm-5:00pm

**May 18**  
11:00am-12:00pm

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**Mayo 17**  
10:00am-11:00am  
4:00pm-5:00pm

**Mayo 18**  
11:00am-12:00pm

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My name is **Zoie Vitug**, and I am a parishioner here at Our Lady of the Desert, where I have been serving as the youth minister for the LifeTeen youth group for the past two and half years, middle school catechist, teachers assistant in the first year confirmation class, and eucharistic minister. I have exciting news about where God is calling me to serve for the upcoming year!

Along with **140 other young men and women**, I will spend this upcoming school year serving as a **Catholic missionary for NET Ministries**. For **over 40 years**, NET Ministries has shared the Gospel with over **2.2 million young people**, allowing them to **encounter the person of Christ through evangelization and discipleship**.

As a NET Missionary, I am responsible for forming a team of ministry partners who will support the work of NET Ministries with **monthly or one-time gifts** totaling to my goal of **\$13,000**. This support helps offset expenses for my **training, healthcare, transportation, equipment, and a small monthly stipend**. With the blessing of Fr. Del, I am asking you to partner with me this year to help me reach this funding goal. All gifts are **tax-deductible**. You can send gifts to **NET Ministries at 110 Crusader Ave W, West Saint Paul, MN 55118-4427**. Make checks payable to NET Ministries and indicate that the donation is for Zoie Vitug. You can also scan the QR code, Zelle (760)985-3977, or donate online at <https://give.netusa.org/zoievitug>.

Please join me on my year of mission with NET Ministries by making a donation. By partnering with me this year you will play a key role in making it possible for hundreds of youth to encounter Jesus, and experience the love of God.

I am very grateful for the support I've received from the parishioners of this parish. Please keep me in your prayers and know that I will be praying for each of you.

Support the mission, change lives.

Blessings,  
Zoie Vitug



The ladies of CDA Court Our Lady of La Salette #2499 are holding a diaper drive to benefit The Call For Life Pregnancy Center. Our Court will be collecting diapers after all weekend masses at Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church starting May 10th through June 8th. A



collection box will be in the church foyer.

**Thank you for your support.**

Please Contact Madeline Rodríguez with any questions. (760)403-3954

The Wednesday morning bible study will be featuring "Hebrews--The new and eternal covenant", Presented by Ascension press. It is an 8 week course with a workbook and video.

Start date is Wednesday, 7 May 2025 in the Ministry Building, Bishop

Barns Room at 10:00 am. For further information call Jim at 760-2428310.



We are a group of Catholic young adults from the Inland Empire who love tradition and desire to preserve the history and the beauty of the Church. Contact us at [lucissmissio@outlook.com](mailto:lucissmissio@outlook.com) for more information. Church.

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**MISSION OF LIGHT COLUMN for MAY 11, 2025: IN THE ANCIENT ROMAN RITE: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.**

**DOGMATIC SUBJECT: LIFE EVERLASTING. MORAL SUBJECT: THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT: THE SIN OF SCANDAL.**

**EPISTLE: 1 PETER 2:11-19. GOSPEL: JOHN 16: 16-22. Saints to imitate this week: SS. Philip and James, Nereus and Achilleus, Domitilla And Pancras, Robert Bellarmine, Our Lady of Fatima, Boniface, John Baptist de la Salle, Dymphna, Ubaldus, Pascal Baylon..**

**DIVISION OF THE MASS. The Mass consists of two main parts with six subdivisions.**

**MASS OF THE CATECHUMENS. First Part: PREPARATION** from the Asperges to the Collect. Acts of Contrition or the love which purifies itself.

1. The Sprinkling of Holy Water, 2. The Sign of the Cross, 3. The Psalm Judica me (Judge me), 4. Public Confession, 5. The Priest at the Altar, 6. The Introit, 7. The Kyrie, 8. The Gloria

**Second Part: INSTRUCTION** from the Collect to the Creed. Acts of Faith or the love which illuminates itself in the light of Jesus. DOMINUS VOBISCUM. OREMUS. (The Lord be with you. Let us pray.)

1. The Collect, 2. The Epistle (writings of Prophets, Apostles), 3. The Gradual & Alleluia, 4. The Gospel (words from 2. Jesus), 5. The Sermon, 6. The Creed

**MASS OF THE FAITHFUL. Third Part: OFFERTORY** from the Offering to the Preface. Acts of Self-surrender or love offering itself up to God together with the substance of the Sacrifice. DOMINUS VOBISCUM. OREMUS.

1. The Offering of the Bread and Wine, 2. The Incensing of the Offerings & of the faithful, 3. Washing of the hands, 4. Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity, 5. The Oration & the Secret

**Fourth Part: CONSECRATION** from the Preface to the Lord's Prayer. Acts of Gratitude and Hope or the love which immolates itself with Jesus. DOMINUS VOBISCUM. ET CUM SPIRITU TUO (And with your spirit.)

1. The Preface to the Canon, 2. The Canon or Rule of Consecration, 3. Reading of the Diptychs, 4. Prayers preparatory to the Consecration, 5. The Transubstantiation and major Elevation, 6. Oblation of the Victim to God, 7. Reading of the Diptychs (tablets with the names of the living & the dead), 8. End of the Canon & minor Elevation

**Fifth Part: COMMUNION** from the Lord's Prayer to the Ablutions. Acts of Love and Desire or the love which unites itself to God. OREMUS

1. The Lord's Prayer and Libera nos (Deliver us,), 2. Fraction of the Host, 3. The Agnus Dei, 4. Prayers preparatory to the Communion, 5. Receiving of the Body and Blood of our Lord

**Sixth Part: THANKSGIVING.** from the Communion to the end. Acts of Gratitude or love giving thanks to God through Christ. DOMINUS VOBISCUM. ET CUM SPIRITU TUO.

1. Prayers during the Ablutions, 2. The Communion Antiphon & Post Communion, 3. The Ite Missa est (Go, the Mass is ended.) & Blessing, 4. The Last Gospel (John 1:1-14), 5. Prayers at the foot of the altar. \*

At low Mass the priest kneels on one of the altar steps; with the congregation and/or with the altar boy, he says the Ave Maria 3 times. Then the Salve Regina with its Oremus, asking to hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the liberty and exaltation of our holy Mother Church. Finally, the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, a minor exorcism. All this being prescribed by Leo XIII (1884), and by Pius XI (1934) for the Church in Russia (10 years' indulgence). Ibid. pg.952, 988.