Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25, 2026

Saturdays: Vigil English Mass 4:00pm; Sundays: 7:30am English Mass, 9:30am English Mass, 11:30am Spanish Mass & 2:00pm English Mass

Weekdays: English Mass 7:30am; Monday-Saturday. Confessions: Saturdays 2:30pm or by appointment. Adoration: Fridays 8am-7pm, Monday-Thursday 8am-10am. ***Church is closed at 12 Noon; Mon.-Thurs.***

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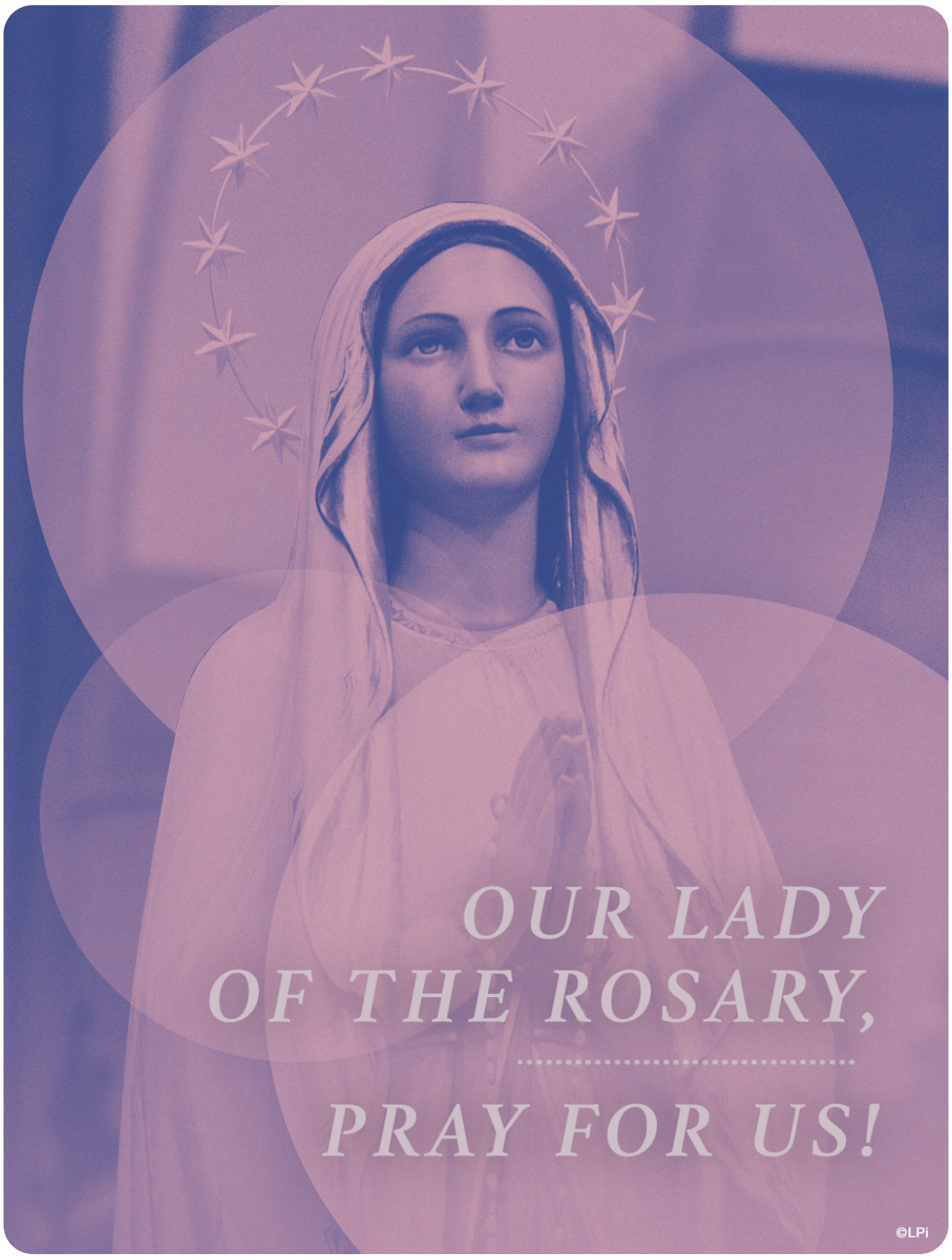
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Our Mission - We, as members of Our Lady of the Desert Church, through the guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary, are a community of believers in Jesus Christ, from whom we have the mission of making His Gospel alive in our parish and in the world. By living out His Gospel, we help to shape a society with greater respect for human life, economic and environmental jusce, cultural diversity, and global solidarity, so that we will build a church where everyone feels welcome and through it will find happiness and salvaon.

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 juscia al ambiente, diversidad cultural, y la solidaridad global, de modo que construyamos una iglesia donde todos se sientan bienvenidos con felicidad y salvación.

Today Jesus Christ is calling you to write your name on the top of that list. First you have to love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength—everything. Then you have to love your neighbor as yourself. And those commandments are two sides of the same coin. You cannot have one without the other. The million-dollar question is: How can we love our neighbor as ourselves? Look at Jesus. The answer is: by loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

In other words, the way to love people is by loving God. But we need a plan. And today Jesus Christ is giving us a plan. First we have to encounter Jesus Christ and receive his power in the miracle of the Holy Eucharist. That will transform us. Then we have to try and see Jesus Christ in our neighbor. And, become Jesus Christ for them.

We have to encounter Jesus Christ and receive his power on that altar--in the sacrifice of the mass. In the sacrifice of the mass we are going to experience and re-live the miracle of the Holy Eucharist. What was that? That was when Jesus transformed the bread and wine into his body and blood at the last supper. And he told the apostles to keep doing this “in memory of me.”

But we are not just going to stand here with our arms folded staring up at the cross. On the contrary, we are going to participate--at the foot of the altar, and alongside Jesus--in His death and resurrection.

How are we going to do that?

We are going to repent of our sins knowing full well, that every time we sin we crucify Jesus in our hearts.

We are going to offer our lives--our suffering and sacrifices—together with Jesus’ suffering and sacrifice for the salvation of the world. We are going to encounter the love God has for us--that is so out of this world—that it seems foolish on that cross. But there it is—in Jesus Christ’s heart—the love of God who loves us so much he suffered and died for us.

Then we are going to eat and drink the real body and real blood—and even the real heart—of Jesus Christ.

Have you ever wondered why it is so important for us to eat and drink the real body and blood of Jesus Christ? Have you ever heard the saying “you are what you eat?” That is the greatest miracle.

When we eat and drink the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, we become Him. Jesus is saying “I want to live in you, so that you can live in me.” And that is going to happen to us. The supernatural power of His love for us on the cross is going to transform us into Jesus Christ.

So here are some tips on the proper way to receive Holy Communion. When the person in front of you is receiving communion, you should bow in reverence. When the priest says “the body of Christ,” you should respond with “Amen.” And when you receive communion you should either hold out your hands, one on top of the other, or you should open your mouth and stick out your tongue.

That power will give you the ability to obey God’s commandments, especially love of God and neighbor. That power will give you the ability to die to your old self—by eliminating selfishness and overcoming sin. That power will resurrect you into a new life in Jesus Christ—of forgiving and loving others—of healing them from their demons, and bringing them to Jesus Christ. And that power is going to transform you, little by little, into Jesus Christ.

Hoy Jesucristo te llama a ti para escribir tu nombre en el lugar primero de esa lista. Primero tienes que amar a Dios con todo tu corazón, alma, mente y fuerza—con todo. Entonces tienes que amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Y esos mandamientos son dos caras de la misma moneda. No se puede tener uno sin el otro.

Pero necesitamos un plan. Y hoy Jesucristo nos da un plan. Primero hay que tener un encuentro con Jesucristo y recibir su poder en el milagro de la Santa Eucaristía. Entonces tenemos que tratar de ver a Jesucristo en el prójimo. Y, convertirnos en Jesucristo para ellos.

Hay que tener un encuentro con Jesucristo y recibir su poder en ese altar--en el sacrificio de la misa. En el sacrificio de la misa vamos a experimentar y re-vivir el milagro de la Santa Eucaristía. Qué fue eso? Eso fue en la ultima cena cuando Jesús cambio el pan y vino en su cuerpo y sangre. Y les dijo a los apóstoles que sigan haciendo eso “en memoria de mí."

Pero no vamos a quedarnos con los brazos cruzados mirando hacia arriba a la cruz. Al contrario. Nosotros vamos a participar - a los pies del altar, y al mero lado de Jesús - en su muerte y resurrección. ¿Cómo vamos a hacer eso?

Vamos a arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados, sabiendo muy bien, que cada vez que pecamos lo crucificamos a Jesús en nuestros corazones. Vamos a ofrecer nuestras vidas - nuestro sufrimiento y sacrificios, junto con el sufrimiento y sacrificio de Jesús por la salvación del mundo. Vamos a tener un encuentro con el amor que Dios tiene por nosotros - que es tan fuera de este mundo--que parece una locura en esa cruz. Pero ahí está-en el corazón de Jesucristo—el amor de Dios que nos ama tanto que sufrió y murió por nosotros.

Entonces vamos a comer y beber el cuerpo y la sangre real-y hasta el corazón real de Jesucristo. ¿Te has preguntado por qué es tan importante para nosotros comer y beber el cuerpo y la sangre real de Jesucristo? ¿Has oído el dicho "eres lo que comes?" Ese es el gran milagro.

Cuando comemos y bebemos el cuerpo y la sangre real de Jesucristo nos convertimos en El. Jesús nos dice: "Yo quiero vivir en ti, para que tu puedas vivir en mí." Y eso nos va a pasar. El poder sobrenatural de su amor por nosotros en la cruz, nos va a convertir en Jesucristo.

Así que estos son unos consejos sobre la manera correcta de recibir la sagrada comunión. Cuando la persona delante de ti está recibiendo la comunión, debes inclinar la cabeza en reverencia. Cuando el sacerdote dice "el cuerpo de Cristo," debes responder con "Amén." Y cuando recibes la comunión debes extender las manos, una encima de la otra, o debes abrir la boca y sacar la lengua.

Con ese poder vas a poder obedecer lo mandamientos de dios--sobre todo amar a Dios y al prójimo. Con ese poder vas a poder morir al hombre viejo—dejando de ser egoísta y dominando el pecado. Con ese poder vas a poder resucitar a una vida nueva en Jesucristo—perdonando y amando a los demás, curándoles de sus demonios, y llevándoles a Jesucristo. Y ese poder te va a transformar, poco a poco, en Jesucristo.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:
Sally Evans †
George Hamilton †
Hector Carpio †
Eva Franco †
Alvin & Ethel Heller †
Cynthia Carpio (in thanksgiving)

Sunday, October 25, 7:30am Mass:
Derrick Wyatt †
Mary Pat Durkin †
Nathan Cupio †
Ed Hoegerman †
Ruby Flores †
Betty Ascencio (healing)
Brandon Bream (conversion)

Sunday, October 25th, 9:30am Mass:
Lorie J. Slavick †
Mary Hepler †
Henry Aguayo †
Audrey Alexandria Perez †
Nathan Cupio †
Jacquelyn McAllister †
Fr. Ed Gomez (health)
Mateo Florez (healing to St. Peregrine)

Domingo, 25 de octubre, 11:30am misa:
Jesse Félix (por protección)
Por todas las almas en el purgatorio
Jose Jesus Vaca †
Eduardo Gonzalez †
Maria Estrada (intencion especial)
Rafael Diaz (intencion especial)
Samantha Mena (intencion especial)
Maria de Jesus Rodriguez Rendon †
Marco Antonio Morales Rodriguez †
Rafael Romo †
Rafael & Amalia Montañez (bediciones cumpleaños y aniversario)

Sunday, October 25th, 2:00pm Mass:
Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)
Robert Anthony Carpenter †
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Sal Herrera (healing)
Toribio Padilla Jr. †
Charles Joseph Sodaro †
Regina Duran (healing)

Monday, October 26th, 7:30am Mass:
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Britney Angulo (special intention)

Tuesday, October 27th, 7:30am Mass:
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Britney Angulo (special intention)

Wednesday, October 28th, 7:30am:
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Mr. & Mrs J. Green †
Vincent Green †
Ana Maria Garcia (birthday)

Thursday, October 29th, 7:30am Mass:
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Eleuterio Terry Mendoza †

Friday, October 30th, 7:30am Mass:
Charles & Marglet Arnold †

Saturday, October 31st, 7:30am Mass:
Manuel Sanchez †
Mary Stevenson †
Santos Nunez †

Schedule Mass Intentions by Mondays or before to appear in the bulletin or place in basket to be prayed. Donation is $10.

MINISTRIES

Adoration Fridays 8am-7pm: Arcelia Dias 760 784-1840
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Bible Study (Thursdays): Margaret Curran margaret@curraninc.com
Catholic Daughters: Regent Lorena Meza 760 617-7816
Choir Coordinators:
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
Deaf/Hard of Hearing: Tina Wilson 818 631-8462 V/Text
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Spanish: Jesus & Norma Martinez 909 261-9742909 265-6387
Filipino Ministry: Marissa 805 336-9542/Mercedita 760 897-0392
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 (Pre-Cana):
English- Tom & Ilene Gilmore 760 490-4568,
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
Senior Luncheon: Coming Dec. 9, 2026
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)

Narcocs 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 - Mondays 6pm & Thursdays 10am in the Ministry Building

Online Giving is available on our website: oldccav.org

You manage your own account. For Tech support call Our Sunday Visitor at 1 800 348-2886. Remember registration Online Giving is not registration to the Church.

Weekly Collection: October (10) 11, 2026

Plate: $4,235.66

Envelopes: $5,935.00

Online Giving: $5,939.00

2026 Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: $84,000.00

Gifts Received:$80,703.97 As of Oct. 15, 2026

Fiscal Year Financial Report July 2025-June 2026

We are grate to all parishioners for your continued generosity and support throughout the fiscal year. While expenses exceeded income, the parish parish continues to receive strong support. Thank you for your stewardship and commitment.

Total Operating Revenue: $1,379,634

Parish Contributions: $1,031,468

Total Expenditures: $1,459,802

Life Teen needs a new core leader to continue growing its youth ministry.

Purpose — Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and his church. Currently, families support Life Teen through fundraisers, activities, and other ministries.

If you're interested or want to learn more about leading or helping with this ministry, please text Chris Hoover at 760.792.0733 or call the parish office for more information.



In the Holy Sacrifice of the Masses on Sunday, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day for All Souls Day we will remember our deceased loved ones.

Envelopes available in the Church.

En el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa del domingo 1 de noviembre —día de Todos los Santos y conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos—, recordaremos a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. Los sobres estan disponibles en la iglesia.





We pray for All our brothers & sisters

Sue Cirillo, Diane Cipriano, George & Carla McCague, Fr. Paul Smith CR, Joyce Villigan, Karen Moore, Derek Von Arx, Lorraine Tyron, Lupita Montano, Beverly Valentine, Mac McNeal, Ruth hertzburg, Mary Schaadt, Lillian Tffony, John Calderone, Brenda Sherrier, Zonia Gaets, Shelly Valdez, Gloria Smith, Kathy Purcell, Jean Springer, Sandra Fallen, Lorraine Bishop, Gloria Bott, Daniel Casttorena, Linda Palman, Natalie Martinez, Annabelle & Arriane Alviar,Richard Avalos, Ophelia, Ms. Debra, Ramon Salvatierra & family, Erick Vidana & family, Gil Lopez, JosephFierro, Monique Avalos & kids, Deysi Flores & kids, Sue & Steve Rossen, John Perring-Mulligan, Jesse Felix, Rey Martinez, Norien Forrest, Patti Gordano, Richard Gordano, Preher Family, Pat White, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Rhode Ocubill, RJ Ocubillo, Norma Padilla, Remy Vasquez, Homer Mercado, Araceli Burress, Doris Carrillo, Ms. Margaret, Ms. Carol, Rosie & Shawn Anderson, Zykia Padmore, Linda Callhoune, Billie Ford, Edie Osterhues, Ron Clouse, Tony Tarango, Vicky Martinez, Janette Shahin, Eric Martinez, Maria Constante, Nancy LaCivita, Cristian Pena Guardado, Oscar Guardado, Edith Guardado, Jakub Baez, Ken Wood, Paul Fogg, Mo Hatley, Richard Preher, Quiroz Family, Eddie & Ana Caro, Santos Family, Mrs. Martha, Ray & Beth Garcia, AB Brand.

As in past years, the Food Pantry will be holding it's "Reverse Collection" starting at the end of October. Your generous donations allow us to help those in need enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. We ask you to reference the following list of items when considering what to donate.

Canned fruit, cranberry sauce, canned milk, broth, gravy, cake mix, jello, olives, stuffing mix, potatoes in a box, canned pumpkin, canned vegetables, yams, etc.

On October 31st, boxes will be in the concourse to receive your donations. If possible, please place your donation in the appropriate marked box.

Frozen turkeys are also needed that may be dropped off at either the office or the Food Pantry.

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Diocese of San Bernardino
Diocesan seminarians in formation
Seminaristas diocesanos en formación
October/Octubre 2026



Please pray for our seminarians in formation to the Priesthood
Por favor rece por nuestros seminaristas en formación sacerdotal

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 **Albert Salcido** *St. Patrick, Moreno Valley*	2 **Anthony Gutierrez** *Corpus Christi, Corona*	3 **Cesar Caldera** *St. Thomas More Rialto*
4 **Christopher Rodriguez** *St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta*	5 **Declan Osueke** *Serra House Grand Terrace*	6 **Earl Reyes** **Luis Morales** *St. Christopher Moreno Valley*	7 **Isaiah Valenzuela** *St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta*	8 **Isaias Delgadillo** *St. John XXIII Fontana*	9 **Jesus Navarro** *San Salvador, Colton*	10 **Jose Fabian Hernandez** *St. Joseph Upland*
11 **Jose H. Olea** *St. Frances of Rome, Wildomar*	12 **Joshua Doran** *St. Thomas The Apostle Riverside*	13 **Jose Ismael Reyes** *Christ the Redeemer Grand Terrace*	14 **Joseph An Nguyen** *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Anaheim*	15 **Juan Samaniego** *OL of Assumption San Bernardino*	16 **Matthew Glaudini** *St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills*	17 **Nick Prudhomme** **Steven Portoles** *Sacred Heart, Palm Desert*
18 **Oliver Garcia-Tirado** *The Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands*	19 **Tristan Luciano** *St. Paul the Apostle Chino Hills*	20 **Rafael Martinez** *St. George, Fontana*	21 **Roberto Jonathan Lopez** *OL of Guadalupe, San Bernardino*	22 **Ruben Chavarria** **Richard Pyune** *Holy Innocents, Victorville*	23 **Cristian Ramos** **Felipe F. Pascual** *OL of Guadalupe Shrine, Riverside*	24 **Dean Derrington** *St. Andrew Newman Center, Riverside*
25 **Jacob Ponce** **Leonard Borja** **Oscar Madrid** *St. Frances of Rome Wildomar*	26 **Angel Silva** *Holy Family Hesperia*	27 **Gabriel Dita Convento** *Sacred Heart Rancho Cucamonga*	28 **Joshua Ramirez** *The Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands*	29 **Kevin Maradiaga** *St. Louis Cathedral City*	30 **Thinh (Vincent) Nguyen** *St. Adelaide Highland*	31 **Alan Guerrero** *St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington*

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 valentía 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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Joy-filled MARRIAGE

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." 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 interacve, fun, and tailored to each couple's life situaon. After successfully completing the classes,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 in the Auditorum of the Ministry Building:

Part 1: Saturday, Nov. 7th, 8am-12noon

Part 2: Nov. 14th, 8am-12 noon

Call to register: Tom Gilmore 760 490-4568 or ILene Gilmore 760 490-4570



Readings for the week of October 25, 2026

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1
Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Lecturas de la semana 25 de octubre, 2026

Domingo: Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47 y 51/1
Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40
Lunes: Ef 4, 32-5, 8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 13, 10-17
Martes: Ef 5, 21-33/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Lc 13, 18-21
Miércoles: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-16
Jueves: Ef 6, 10-20/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Lc 13, 31-35
Viernes: Flp 1, 1-11/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 14, 1-6
Sábado: Flp 1, 18-26/Sal 41, 2. 3. 5/Lc 14, 1. 7-11

October 1st - 31st in the Church at 5:30 PM.

The church recognizes October as the month of the rosary. Beginning October 1st at 5:30 PM every day through 31st, we will be praying the rosary in honor of our blessed Mother. Please come and join us and ask our mother to intercede with her Son for favors we need or in thanksgiving . As children, who better to run to our mothers to fix our scrapes and bruises, and if your mother ever asks you for a favor, wouldn't you do anything you could for her? So, Jesus will do anything for his Mother. The rosary is a powerful prayer, Jesus tells us to ask in his name so we ask Jesus through Mary when we pray " Holy Mary, mother of God pray for us". We make a strong voice when we pray as a community. The rosary is also said every weekday after the 7:30am Mass all year long. Please come and join us whether it's in the morning or in the evening. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Our OCIA ministry, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a beautiful ministry that helps adults prepare to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Like many parishes, we are blessed to see this ministry growing! And with that growth comes a wonderful need: we are looking for sponsors. A sponsor is simply a companion on the journey of faith. Someone who will pray for an inquirer, help answer questions, encourage their spiritual growth, and stand beside them at the Easter Vigil. You don't need to be a theological expert or have all the answers. All we ask is that you be a faithful witness to what it means to live a Catholic life, with a willingness to share your faith. Our catechumens become fully initiated into the Catholic Church at Easter.

We have over 20 inquirers for this upcoming year.

What are the eligibility requirements for a Sponsor?

· Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist, and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attend Mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and, if married, has had their marriage in the Catholic Church;

· Be at least eighteen years of age;

· Lead a life of faith in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of sponsor;

· Not be a parent of the individual.

If you feel God may be calling you to accompany someone on this beautiful journey, please contact Amanda at 760-774-5480



"Our hearts are restless until they rest in You."
-St. Augustine.
Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 28th at 7pm in the Church for one hour of prayer, including a Rosary. Our intention is for our children in need of God's mercy and return to their catholic faith.
All women are welcome.
NO sensitive information is shared.



We have started adding **late Mass Intentions into a basket at the back of the Church that will be brought to the Altar.** These intentions will not be individually mentioned, as they will be prayed over. If you have a late Mass Intention, please put it into the basket along with your $10 donation. Please do not give the priest, deacon or lectors papers with Mass Intentions.

Hemos comenzado a colocar las **intenciones de Misa de última hora en una canasta situada al fondo de la iglesia**, la cual será llevada al altar. Estas intenciones no se mencionarán individualmente, sino que se rezará por ellas. Si tiene una intención de última hora, por favor colóquela en la canasta junto con su donativo de 10 dólares. Les pedimos que no entregue papeles con intenciones de Misa al sacerdote, al diácono ni a los lectores.

Catholic Medical Professionals: Called to Serve?

Mission Doctors Association invites Catholic physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants to a free weekend ***Retreat/Seminar at Loyola Marymount University, February 19-21, 2027. This is a no-obligation opportunity to discern a call to serve one to three months as a medical missionary in Africa or Latin America at a Catholic hospital or clinic.*** Your skills can bring hope and healing-take the first step and discover where God may be calling you to serve. Contact Amie Garcia, Program Coordinator at agarcia@missiondoctors.org or 213 368-1872, and visit the website to learn more: www.MissionDoctors.org

Knights of Columbus Corner October & November Events

Friday, Oct. 23 Baseball World Series Squares Deadline
Tuesday, Oct. 27 Council Meeting 5:15 Rosary / 6:00 Knight's Room
Saturday, Oct. 31 Start of "Reverse Collection" Entire Month of November Concourse Boxes
Saturday, Nov. 7 Rosary Rally 9:30 am Planned Parenthood, Victorville
Friday, Nov. 6 Bishops Dinner – Seminarians 6:00 pm Christ the Redeemer Parish
Sunday, Nov. 15 Veteran's Breakfast 7:30 – 11 am O.L.D. Hall

Special Thanks to all 20 Parishioners who contributed their saving blood last week.

Food Pantry in October needs Thanksgiving Dinner Foods: canned fruit, cranberry sauce, canned milk, broth, gravy, cake mis, Jello, olives, stuffing mix, boxed potatoes, canned pumpkin, canned vegetables (dropped in concourse boxes) & Turkeys (frozen) dropped off to office or Food Pantry

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



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October:
Monthly Meeting 10/10/26
Bake Sale w/ KOC Chili Cook-off 10/17/26
CDA Sunday 10/18/26
OLD Trunk or Treat 10/31/26

November:
Monthly Meeting 11/14/26
Fall Into Winter Boutique 11/15/26

December:
Monthly Meeting 12/12/26
Christmas Books 12/24/26

It's time for the CDA's Annual "Fall into Christmas Boutique" on Nov. 15th. If you would like to contribute or donate items, call Janelle Pignotti 760 964-3567.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of La Salette #2499 would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church for their support of our bake sale and raffle last weekend. ***Congratulations to the winner of the raffle, Nelly Sondheim!***

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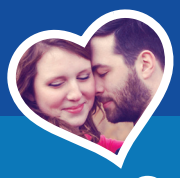


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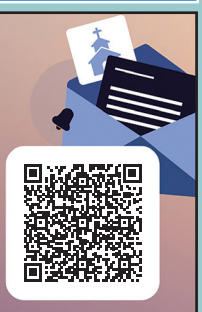
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