

# Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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

*3rd Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024*

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 Masses 7:30am Monday-Saturday.  
Spanish weekday Mass on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.  
Confessions Saturdays at 2:30pm or by appointment.

## First Communion and Confirmation Dates



Dear Parents/Guardians:  
As a reminder, please note the following dates for First Communicants – 2nd Year:

### Location: Church

First Reconciliation: May 21st at 6 PM

First Communion: June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM

Confirmation: May 15th at 6 PM with Sponsor

### Retreats– Location in Parish Hall

Confirmation 1<sup>st</sup> year- 4 PM- 5 PM- Thursday, April 24

Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> year- 10 AM – 6 PM- Friday, April 26

Confessions after Retreat for 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 6 PM on Fri., April 26

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia or Jeanette at the parish office.

God bless,  
Sylvia Fath  
Director of Faith Formation



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.

Diocese of San Bernardino  
909 475-5300  
Website: [www.sbdiocese.org](http://www.sbdiocese.org)

Rev. Delwyn Haroldson, C.R. Pastor  
(ext. 112)

Rev. James Gibson, C.R.  
Parochial Vicar (ext. 116)

Rev. Henry Ruszel, C.R., (Retired)

Deacon Marcial Ampuero

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Property Maintenance

Luis Gaspar

Oscar Gutierrez

**For an Emergency Anointing ONLY, call 760 242-4427 & leave a message on ext. 5.**

Para una emergencia SOLAMENTE de la unción para los enfermos,  
llame 760 242-4427 y deje mensaje en ext. 5

**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 respeto 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.

Today, Jesus the Risen Christ is calling you saying "You are My witness to the Resurrection" (Lk 24:48)...So start living it. How will you witness to the resurrection? Three things. Encounter Jesus. Become Jesus. Bring Jesus.

Encounter Jesus like the disciples. Remember when Jesus said "where two or three are gathered in name, I am there among them?" (Mt 18:20) Guess what? Jesus is here... in this mass.

Jesus is also here, in the Word proclaimed. Jesus opened the disciples' minds...and Jesus opens your mind...to understand that Jesus fulfilled the scriptures. How? Jesus is the offspring of the woman who will crush the serpent's head (Gen 3:15). Jesus is Abel unjustly killed by his brother Cain (Gen 4:8). Jesus is Isaac who carried the wood for sacrifice like Jesus carried the cross (Gen 22:6). But Jesus is the lamb who will be sacrificed.

Jesus is Moses whose sacrifice will lead us on our Passover from sin into salvation. Jesus is Isaiah's suffering servant who bore our sins for our redemption (Is 53). Jesus is Jonah who will rise from the belly of the earth after 3 days (Jon 2:10) like Ezekiel's dry bones resurrected into life (Ez 37:10). And like Daniel prophesied, Jesus will overcome sin and bring us everlasting righteousness (Dn 9:24).

Good to know. But that isn't enough. You have to do more than encounter Jesus. You have to become Jesus. And, you have to bring Jesus...into the world. How? Live like Jesus. Walk with Jesus. Talk like Jesus. Act like Jesus.

Like St. John said in the second reading. If you really want to become like Jesus...then obey his commandments (1 Jn 2:3). "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34). Serve one another..."Just as I have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet" (Jn 13:14). Then bring Jesus! Walk out through those doors as a witness to His resurrection.

Bring Jesus! Because...there are so many people—the drug addicts, the alcoholics, the suffering, the suicidal, even mean people who do terrible things—are all looking for the meaning and peace and salvation that come from Jesus Christ. This is your place. Bring Jesus. This is your time. Bring Jesus. Pick up your cross. Roll away the stone. And bring Jesus...the Risen Christ...to them. (over)

Live like Jesus. Talk like Jesus. Act like Jesus. Love like Jesus. So that everyone you ever meet will have an encounter with the Risen Christ inside of you.

Hoy, Jesús el Cristo Resucitado te llama diciendo: "Tú eres Mi testigo de la Resurrección" (Lc 24:48) ... Así que comienza a vivirlo. ¿Cómo darás testigo a la resurrección? Tres cosas. Un encuentro con Jesús. Conviértete en Jesús. Tráelo a Jesús. Ten un encuentro con Jesús como los discípulos. ¿Recuerdas cuando Jesús dijo "donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo entre ellos?" (Mt 18:20) ¿Sabes qué? Jesús está aquí ... en esta misa. Jesús también está aquí, en la Palabra proclamada. Jesús les abrió el entendimiento a los discípulos ... Jesús te abre a ti el entendimiento ... para comprender que Jesús cumplió las escrituras. ¿Cómo? Jesús es la descendencia de la mujer que pisará la cabeza de la serpiente (Gen 3:15). Jesús es Abel asesinado injustamente por su hermano Caín (Gen 4: 8). Jesús es Isaac quien cargó la leña para el sacrificio como Jesús cargó la cruz (Génesis 22: 6). Pero Jesús es el cordero que será sacrificado. Jesús es Moisés, cuyo sacrificio nos guiará en nuestra Pascua del pecado a la salvación. Jesús es el siervo sufriente de Isaías que cargó con nuestros pecados para nuestra redención (Is 53). Jesús es Jonás que se levantará del vientre de la tierra después de 3 días (Jon 2:10) como los huesos secos de Ezequiel resucitados a la vida (Ez 37:10). Y como Daniel profetizó, Jesús vencerá el pecado y nos traerá la justicia eterna (Dn 9:24).

Bueno saberlo. Pero eso no es lo suficiente. Tienes que hacer más que solo un encuentro con Jesús. Tienes que convertirte en Jesús. Y, tienes que traer a Jesús ... al mundo. Como? Vive como Jesús. Camina con Jesús. Habla como Jesús. Actúa como Jesús. Como dijo San Juan en la segunda lectura. Si de veras quieres llegar a ser como Jesús ... entonces obedece sus mandamientos (1 Jn 2: 3). "Ámense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado" (Jn 13, 34). Sírvanse los unos a otros ... "Así como yo les he lavado los pies, también ustedes deben lavarse los pies unos a otros" (Jn 13:14).

Entonces ¡Tráelo a Jesús! Sal por esas puertas como testigo de su resurrección. ¡Tráelo a Jesús! Porque ... hay tantas personas -los drogadictos, los alcohólicos, los sufrientes, los suicidas, hasta la gente mala que hacen cosas terribles- están buscando el significado, la paz y la salvación que provienen de Jesucristo. Este es tu lugar. Tráelo a Jesús. Este es tu tiempo. Tráelo a Jesús. Recoge tu cruz. Rueda la piedra. Y Tráelo a Jesús ... el Cristo Resucitado ... a ellos. Vive como Jesús. Habla como Jesús. Actúa como Jesús. Ama como Jesús. Para que cualquiera que te conozca, tenga un encuentro con el Cristo resucitado dentro de ti.



The Serra Club of the High Desert (chartered Sept 2023) has one Mission:  
TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PREISTS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN OUR DIOCESE.

Our main goal currently is to increase prayers for vocations. The club has just started the Traveling Crucifix where a Family takes it home for a week to pray for VOCATIONS. Father hands them out at the end of the 9:30 & 2 pm Sunday Mass. All Parishioners interested in signing up to take home the Crucifix are invited to call Mike Seixas on his cell (831) 359 9975 or email mikeseixas@yahoo.com.

### **Invitation for parents, their children, and others to listen and ask questions about the Priesthood**

#### **Speakers**

Rev. Delwyn Haroldson, J.D., C.R. of Our Lady of the Desert Church, Apple Valley, CA

Rev. Tyler Tripp, J.C.L., of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Crestline, CA

Where: Our Lady of the Desert Hall, Apple Valley, at Serra Club General meet up with potluck

When: Saturday, April 27, 2024 about 5:30pm, after the 4:00pm Vigil Mass

Contact to RSVP: 760.646.0002 or email: jbsandal@gmail.com

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 13th, 4pm Vigil Mass:**

Betty Baltierra †  
 Beverly Gibbs †  
 For active & deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 10494

**Sunday, April 14th, 7:30am Mass:**

John & Anna Cataneso †

**Sunday, April 14th, 9:30am Mass:**

Leo Daniel Pedraza †  
 Reynald Eric Medenilla †  
 Louise Vitola †  
 Chela Aguirre (special intention)  
 Alice Moore (healing & safety)

**Domingo, 14 de abril, 11:30am misa:**

Diacono Simón Pimentel †  
 Felipe Guerrero Jr. †

**Sunday, April 14th, 2:00pm Mass**

Luis Romero †  
 Bruce Jeffrey Pardo †  
 Rey Martinez (health, conversion, protection)

**Monday, April 15th, 7:30am Mass:**

**Tuesday, April 16th, 7:30am Mass:**

**Wednesday, April 17th, 7:30am Mass:**

Norman Jost †  
 Steve Schafer †

**Miércoles, 17 de abril, misa 7:00pm:**

**Thursday, April 18th, 7:30am Mass:**

Eleuterio "Jerry" Mendoza †

**Friday, April 19th, 7:30am Mass:**

Lucy Bonello †  
 Danny & Marion Huff †  
 Bernardina Vidamo †  
 Jigg Santos Balinbin †

**Saturday, April 20th, 7:30am Mass:**

*Mass intentions are \$10. 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. 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.*

**Ministries**

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Evelyn Hernandez 760 680-1963

**Bible Study (Wednesdays)** Jim Chambers 760 242-8310

**Bible Study (Thursdays):** Margaret Curran  
 margaret@curraninc.com

**Boy Scouts:** Joe Bertola (760) 486-4575

**Catholic Daughters:** Gina Greear, Regent, 760.963.5571

**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

**Emmaus Spiritual Accompaniment:** Anne Bremser,  
 (760) 985-7664 or atbremser@gmail.com

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrea Mendoza 760 242-4427,

Spanish: Maria E. Novahom 760 242-4505

**Finance Council:** Steve Curran, Sylvia Uranda,  
 Cheryl Oakleaf & Carol Delong

**Food Pantry:** 760 242-5544, Wed. & Thurs., 9am-11:30am

**Hearing Impaired:** Linda Hardy 760 964-1089 V/VRS

**Knights of Columbus:** Tony Forcinel 760 954-5323

**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 Donaldson 760-887-1117

**Prayer Group:** Tuesdays 7pm, Dennis Blackford  
 760 490-6091

**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)

Ismael Gomez & 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

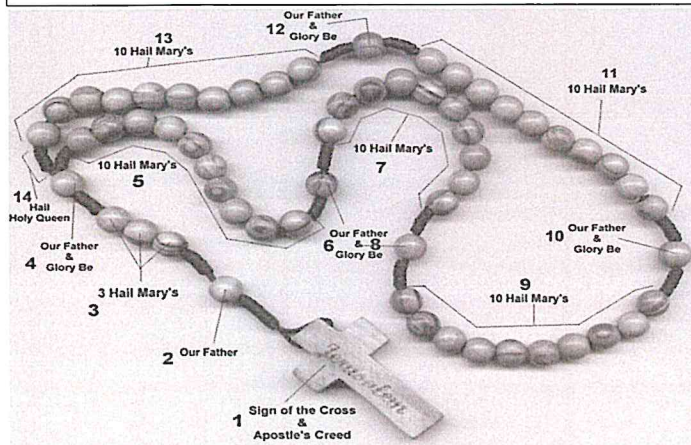
7:00pm Mondays in the Ministry Building

**A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous** —Call Nick 760 900-8290,

5:30pm Tuesdays in the Ministry Building

**Mondays is the deadline to email bulletin articles & announcements to imelda.s@oldccav.org**

*Los lunes el día de enviar artículos para el boletín y solicitudes de anuncios por correo electrónico a imelda.s@oldccav.org*



**April 14, 2024**

**Church Website: [oldccav.org](http://oldccav.org)**

**Sunday Readings**

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
 2nd Reading: First John 2:1-5  
 Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

**Weekly Readings**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15, John 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1, John 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8, John 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20, John 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42, John 6:60-69

**Lecturas del domingo**

1 Lectura: Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19  
 2 Lectura: Primera de Juan 2:1-5  
 Evangelio: Lucas 24:35-48

**Lecturas de la Semana**

Lunes: Hechos 6:8-15, Juan 6:22-29  
 Martes: Hechos 7:51-8:1, Juan 6:30-35  
 Miércoles: Hechos 8:1-8, Juan 6:35-40  
 Jueves: Hechos 8:26-40, Juan 6:44-51  
 Viernes: Hechos 9:1-20, Juan 6:52-59  
 Sábado: Hechos 9:31-42, Juan 6:60-69

Our Lady of the Desert Church

**2024 February Financial - Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024**

*JDH*

**Revenue:**

Contributions, donations, On-line giving, Stole fees  
 (Baptisms, Weddings, Quinceañeras, Funerals), Scrip Sales... **\$94,426.44**  
**Total Revenue** **\$94,426.44**

**Expenses:**

**Personnel:** Salary & Wages, Health Insurance, Payroll fees,  
 Taxes, Pension, Workshops, Formation Classes/Retreats... **\$50,984.34**

**Professional & Program Expense:**

IT & Computer Services, Textbooks/Instructional,  
 Technology Software, Payroll fees, Live Scan,  
 Bookkeeping... **\$2,394.17**

**Liturgical Expense:**

Altar Bread, Wine, Candles, Pascal & Votive  
 Candles, Missals, Oil, Liturgical supplies... **\$883.71**

**General Administration & Aid Expense:**

Office Supplies, Paper, Postage, Contribution Envelopes,  
 Printing, Hospitality/Meals, Scrip, Online Fees, License,  
 Permits, Dues, Bank Fees... **\$8,652.01**

**Facilities Expense:**

**(Church, Hall, Ministry Building, Office & Rectory)**  
 Gas, Electricity, Water, Trash, Property Taxes, Property  
 & Earthquake Insurance, Security Alarm, Pest Control,  
 Phone/Internet, Repairs/Maintenance, Janitorial Services  
 & Supplies... **\$33,782.30**

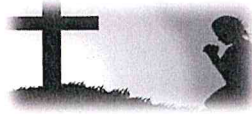
San Bernardino Diocese Monthly Assessment... **\$14,833.00**  
 Parish assessments specifically help support Diocese Ministry work.

Depreciation Expense... **\$7,215.16**

Depreciation expense is a non-cash expense that represents the amount of depreciation, or cost of an asset. The intent of this charge is to gradually reduce the carrying amount of fixed assets as their value is consumed over time. Depreciation expense is a cost of an asset that has been depreciated for a single period, and shows how much of the asset's value has been used up.

**Total Expenses** **\$118,744.69**

**Surplus (Deficit)...** **(\$24,318.25)**



**We PRAY for all our brothers & sisters!**  
*¡Rezamos por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas!*

Mary Hepler, Helen Sullivan, Mary White, Colleen Giles, Alice Moore, Janet King, Rita Wahl, Camille Zemp, Teresa Lombardo, Joanne Gray, Patricia Tarango, Marcelino Tun, Richard Avalos, Ophelia Salvatierra, Monique & Leonard Avalos, Aliana & Titus Avalos, Mia Salvatierra, Fierro Family, Zykia Padmore, Erick & Patty Vidana, Gil Lopez, Geni Weerts, Mary Watts, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Maria Luisa, Nando & Yaddy De Leon, Lauren & Connor McCafferty, Meagan & Matt McCafferty, William J. McCafferty, Ron Zura, Anthony Zura, Daniel Zura. Susan Tront & Family, Don & Rose Tucleat, Edward Mazenko, Anna Ingenito, Gloria Bott, Sandre Wallen, Rose Graziano, Martha aenz, Rosemary Patterson, Ginger Carta, Joyce Villigan, Helen Siciliano, Karen Moore, Dorothy Russell, Mary Spaulding, Kay Blessing, Adoph Baca, Lorraine Bishop, Lou Stine, Charlotte Haight, Rey Martinez, Steve Rossen, Gilbert Arroyo Sr., Mike Coscenza, Sue Cirillo, George & Carla McCague, Dan & Diane Cipriano, Ruth York, Damien Decker, George Sullivan, Flank Hogancamp, Fr. Paul Smith, C.R., Kay McGee, Diane Marasco, Maxine Robles, Carlos & Lori Rivera, Ignacio Venegas, Alejandra Venegas, Rafael Venegas, Myrna Kline, Tum Van Kampen, Sydney Atwood.



Visit our church website today to sign up and get started.

**Online Giving is available!  
 How to sign up?**

Visit our website: [oldccav.org](http://oldccav.org).  
 Click on the Online Giving link and complete registration. You manage your own profile. Convenient, Secure & Confidential.

**If you register for Online Giving, check with the office if you are registered to the Church.**

**It is 2 different registrations.**

**Weekly Collection: March (30) 31, 2023**

Easter Plate: \$9,283.65  
 Easter Envelopes: \$11,945.00  
 Online Giving: \$3,437.00

**2024 Diocesan Development Fund**

Diocese Goal: \$84,200.00  
**Gifts Received: \$17,926.00**  
**Donors: 77 As of: April 8, 2024**

**Mail donations to:**

2024 DDF Annual Appeal  
 P.O. Box 11029  
 San Bernardino, CA 92423



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Fr. Oliver McGivern  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Five \$1000 Scholarships are open to members of Our Lady of The Desert Catholic Church or St. Paul's students.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Be a member of Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church or St. Paul's
- Be ages 17-25
- Be a current student
- Attending a Vocational School or College in the Fall of 2024

Applications will be accepted from April 15 to May 19

The recipient will be notified by email or phone call. Winners will receive their scholarship at the mass they attend.

Complete the online application at the address below:

[bit.ly/frmcg24](http://bit.ly/frmcg24)

**\*See online application for more requirements**



**CABALLEROS DE COLÓN**  
SIRVIENDO A UNO. SIRVIENDO A TODOS.

**Padre Oliver McGivern  
BECA**

Cinco becas de \$1000 son disponible para miembros de los estudiantes de la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora del Desierto o San Pablo's

**REQUISITOS**

- Ser miembro de la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora del Desierto o San Pablo's
- Tener entre 17 y 25 años
- Ser un estudiante actual
- Asistir a una escuela o universidad vocacional en el otoño de 2024

Las solicitudes se aceptarán del 15 de abril al 19 de mayo.

El destinatario será notificado por correo electrónico o llamada telefónica. Los ganadores recibirán su beca en las misa a la que asistan.

Complete la solicitud en línea en la siguiente dirección:

[bit.ly/frmcg24](http://bit.ly/frmcg24)

**\*Consulte la solicitud en línea para obtener más requisitos**

DIOCESAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Family Behavior of Health Services, Inc.

**COPING WITH ANXIETY**

**JOIN US!**

8:30 AM Registration  
9:00 AM Opening Prayer  
11:45 AM Lunch (included)  
2:05 PM Closing Prayer

**MAY 4, 2024**  
SACRED HEART, RANCHO CUCAMONGA

**MAY 18, 2024**  
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ADELANTO

**MAY 22, 2024**  
DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SAN BERNARDINO

[www.lifedignityandjust.wixsite.com/mldj](http://www.lifedignityandjust.wixsite.com/mldj)

**KEYNOTE**  
**GRACE AMIDST ANXIETY: NAVIGATING ANXIETY IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH** 9:15 AM  
Mario O. Martinez, MS (Psy.D. Candidate)  
The intersectionality of spirituality and mental health. We'll explore the often difficult experience of anxiety, ways to find peace & resilience through faith, and how to navigate when accompanying others.

**WORKSHOP**  
**ANXIETY VS. STRESS: SIMILARITIES & DIFFERENCES** 10:15 AM  
M. Magdalena Cantú-Romo, ThM, MS, LMFT  
Living with anxiety and managing stress can be challenging. Understanding the significance of them and learning coping strategies help manage anxiety and stress in the midst of uncertainty.

**TESTIMONIAL** 11:00 AM  
Deacon Roberto Jara

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**LOOKING AT HOW DIFFERENT CULTURES PERCEIVE AND COPE WITH ANXIETY** 12:45 PM  
Fr. Cletus Imo - Catholic Theologian/African Descent  
Magdalena Cantú-Romo - Clinical Psychologist/Hispanic-American  
Dr. Susan Protacio - Physician/Women  
Fr. Joseph Pilotin/Dr. Dan Zanarosa - Asian Pacific Islander  
Deacon Andy Orozco - Native American

**RSVP \$10 PER PERSON**

Scan to register  
Pay Online or at the door

[www.lifedignityandjust.wixsite.com/mldj](http://www.lifedignityandjust.wixsite.com/mldj)

TAKING THE HIGH DESERT ROAD TO

Inspiring Virtuous Manhood In the Middle of the World

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024  
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
HILTON GARDEN INN  
12603 MARIPOSA ROAD, VICTORVILLE, CA 92395

**SPEAKERS:**

**ORDINARY WORK, EXTRAORDINARY GRACE**  
TIM DELOSO  
FINANCIAL EXECUTIVE; MARRIED 32 YEARS

**THE CRISIS OF SAINTS: WE CAN BE SAINTS**  
GEORGE CASSAR  
RAYTHEON SYSTEMS ENGINEER, RETIRED  
DIRECTOR OF WINDSOR CENTER

**IRREPLACEABLE ROLE OF DADS**  
PAUL YBARRA  
LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPT CAPTAIN, RETIRED; SERVED WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE; MARRIED 35 YEARS.

THIS IS A FREE MEN'S WORKSHOP. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.  
RSVP: MARTIN VITUG (909)908-3392; EMAIL: GARUS711@GMAIL.COM  
OR TOM GILMORE (760)490-4568

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT CATHOLIC PARISH  
presents

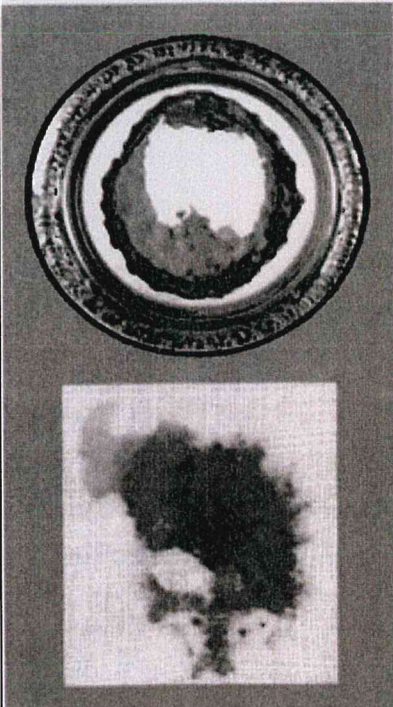
# TWO DAYS OF MIRACLES

A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITS  
MONDAY, APRIL 15—TUESDAY, APRIL 16

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL	Our Lady of the Desert Parish Hall 18386 Corwin Road Apple Valley
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<b>LIFE AFTER LIFE</b>	
<b>LIVE PRESENTATION</b>	<b>EXHIBIT BROWSING</b>
8:30 AM and 6 PM	8:30—10:30 AM and 5:30—7:30 PM
<b>Monday—April 15</b>	

Explore: scientific confirmation of our Soul, consciousness survives death,  
and the conversion experience of survivors



<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES</b>	
<b>LIVE PRESENTATION</b>	<b>EXHIBIT BROWSING</b>
8:30 AM and 6 PM	8:30—10:30 AM and 5—8 PM
<b>Tuesday—April 16</b>	

A Vatican sponsored exhibit highlighting 1800 years of Eucharistic Miracles  
created by Blessed Carlo Acutis—as seen on EWTN.

More Information:  [oldccav.org](http://oldccav.org)  
 760-242-4427

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**Mission of Light Column for 2024: IN THE ANCIENT ROMAN RITE: THE SECOND, OR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER:**

APRIL 14. Sermon program: Dogmatic Subject: Ecclesiastical Orders and the Hierarchy of the Church. (1Peter 2:25; John 10:14). **Moral Subject:** Duties of the Faithful to their Pastors. (John 10:14) *The Catechism of the Council of Trent, issued by order of Pope Saint Pius V, 1556, Baronius Press, pg. xlv.*

HOLY ORDERS IS A SACRAMENT. That Sacred Ordination is to be numbered among the Sacraments of the Church, the Council of Trent has established by the same line of reasoning as we have already used several times... the Bishop, handing to him who is ordained a chalice with wine and water, and a paten with bread, says: *Receive the power of offering sacrifice, etc.* In these words, pronounced along with the application of the matter, the Church has always taught that the power of consecrating the Eucharist is conferred, and that the character is impressed on the soul which brings with it grace necessary for the due and proper discharge of that office, ... pg. 295, *Ibid.*

NUMBER OF ORDERS. Now, to use the words of the holy Council: *The ministry of so sublime a priesthood being a thing all divine, it is but befitting its worthier and more reverent exercise that in the Church's well-ordered disposition there should be several different orders of ministers destined to assist the priesthood by virtue of their office—orders arranged in such a way that those who have already received clerical tonsure should be raised up, step by step, from lower to higher orders. (Session 23. De Ord. C. 2.)*

It should be taught, therefore, that these orders are seven in number, and that this has been the constant teaching of the Catholic Church. These orders are those of porter, lector, exorcist, acolyte, sub-deacon, deacon and priest. That the number of ministers was wisely established thus may be proved by considering the various offices that are necessary for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the consecration and the administration of the Blessed Eucharist, this being the principal scope of their institution. They are divided into major or sacred, and minor orders. The major or sacred orders are priesthood, deaconship and sub-deacon; while the minor orders are those of acolyte, exorcist, lector and porter, ... *The Catechism of the Council of Trent, issued by order of Pope Saint Pius V, 1556, Baronius Press, pgs. 295-296.* A MAJOR ORDER, SUBDEACON. From the minor orders, which are not sacred, ... one lawfully enters and ascends to major and Sacred Orders. Now the subdiaconate is the first degree of (major orders). Its function, as the name itself indicates, is to serve the deacon at the altar... The various duties that pertain to the subdeacon are indicated by the solemn ceremonies used at his ordination. In the first place the Bishop warns him that the obligation of perpetual continence is attached to this order and declares that no one is to be admitted among the subdeacons who is not ready and willing to accept the obligation in question. Then, after the solemn recitation of the Litanies, the Bishop enumerates and explains the duties and functions of the subdeacon... the Bishop pronounces these words: *See what sort of ministry is entrusted to you; I admonish you therefore, to show yourself worthy to please God. Ibid, pgs. 299-300.*

THE HONOR DUE TO BISHOPS AND PRIESTS. Of Bishops and other pastors, it is written: *Let the priests that rule well be esteemed worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine. (1 Tim. V. 17.)* ...The priest is also entitled to receive whatever is necessary for his support... The Apostle also teaches that they are entitled to obedience: *Obey your prelates...for they watch as being to render an account of your souls....Ibid pgs. 381-382.* Before all others, the pastors of our souls have a right to our prayers. *Ibid. pg.449.*



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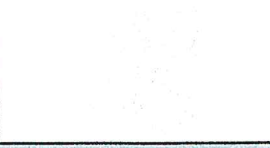
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