

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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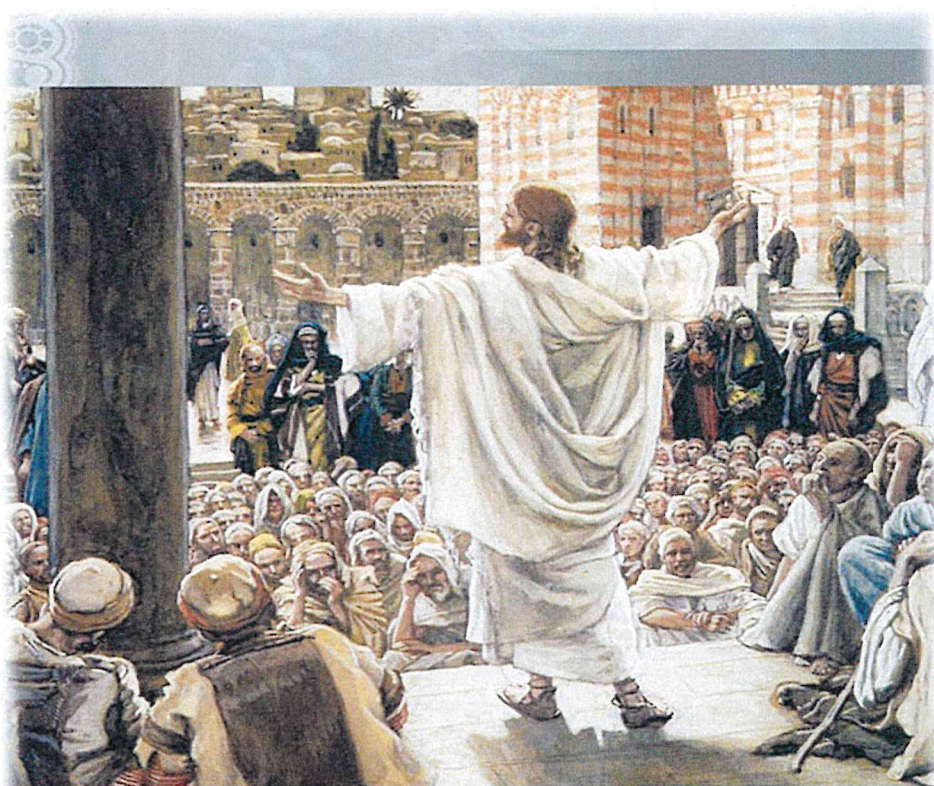
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025

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.



20th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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.

Our discipleship can be described in three words: fire, baptism and conflict. That's exactly what Jesus brought us.

What fire? It's the fire of God's love. With our hearts on fire, we can receive God's love and pass it on to others. We can love our brothers and sisters the same way God loves us. We have an example. The example is Jesus Christ.

It's the baptism of His cross. The cross of rejection, suffering and death for our sins. But it's not only that. If there is a cross, then there is a resurrection. And from that cross and resurrection comes power. It's a supernatural power especially for us. It's the power of grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's the kindling we need for the fire of God's love in our hearts.

You see we can't just decide we love God one day and that's all we have to do. We need to keep adding fuel to the fire in our hearts. Where do we get that fuel of grace and the Holy Spirit? When we pray alone, when we pray together, and when we receive the sacraments.

But that fire comes with a cost. The cost is conflict. It's the conflict of our own cross: the cross of discipleship. It's a life-changing cross. And if there's a life-changing cross, then there's a life-changing resurrection. It's the cross of dying to our self and the resurrection of rising to a new life in Christ. Jesus is calling us into it. Jesus is calling us to put on a spirit of fiery conflict: "I have come to bring fire...do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division." What does that mean?

That means when we were baptized, we were joined to Christ and his baptism of suffering and death. His holy cross is our holy cross. That is what makes us different. We are disciples of love in a hostile world. That sets us apart. That sets us at odds with those who don't like God and therefore don't like us. And don't kid yourself. We are surrounded by people who hate us and our Catholic faith.

The question is, what are we going to do about it? Last week Jesus said "From those to whom much has been entrusted, much will be expected." That means God has entrusted you with the truth. The truth is a person. The truth is the person of Jesus Christ. That means you and I have an obligation to conform ourselves to that truth and become Jesus Christ for others. The key is this: Live like it already happened. Live like you are already Jesus. Then do what Jesus would do. We have to keep believing and trusting in a God who is love. We have to keep believing in a God who brings good out of evil. We have to keep evangelizing with our prayers and by the way we live our lives. We need to pray for the conversion of those souls lost to evil because our prayers may be the last chance they have.

How will we do it? Let us pray for it. *Heavenly Father, set our hearts on fire with your love and grace, and give us the grace to live like we have all the faith we need, all the trust we need, and all the love we need. And give us the grace to live like we have already become you—Jesus Christ—for others.*

Nuestro discipulado se puede describir en tres palabras: fuego, bautismo y conflicto. Eso es exactamente lo que Jesús nos trajo. ¿Qué fuego? Es el fuego del amor de Dios. Con nuestros corazones alumbrados con fuego, podemos recibir el amor de Dios y compartirlo con los demás. Podemos amar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas como Dios nos ama a nosotros. Tenemos un ejemplo. El ejemplo es Jesucristo. Es el bautismo de Su cruz. La cruz del rechazo, el sufrimiento y la muerte por nuestros pecados. Pero no es sólo eso. Si hay una cruz, entonces hay una resurrección. Y a partir de esa cruz y resurrección, viene un poder. Es un poder sobrenatural especialmente para nosotros. Es el poder de la gracia y los dones del Espíritu Santo. Es la yesca que necesitamos para el fuego del amor de Dios en nuestros corazones. No podemos solamente enamorarnos de Dios y eso es todo. Tenemos que seguir echando leña al fuego en nuestros corazones. ¿Dónde conseguimos esa leña de gracia y el Espíritu Santo? Cuando oramos solos, cuando oramos juntos, y cuando recibimos los sacramentos. Pero ese fuego viene con un costo. El costo es el conflicto. Es el conflicto de nuestra propia cruz: la cruz del discipulado. Es una cruz que cambia la vida. Y si hay una cruz cambiadora, entonces hay una resurrección cambiadora. Es la cruz de morir a nuestros intereses y la resurrección de una nueva vida en Cristo. Jesús nos está llamando a ello. Jesús nos llama para ponernos un espíritu alumbrado para conflictos: "He venido a traer fuego ... piensan acaso que he venido a traer la paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he venido a traer la paz, sino la división." "¿Qué significa para nosotros? Eso significa que cuando fuimos bautizados fuimos unidos a Cristo y su bautismo de sufrimiento y muerte. Su santa cruz es nuestra santa cruz. Eso es lo que nos hace diferentes. Somos discípulos de amor en un mundo hostil. Eso nos separa. Eso nos hace una contradicción a los que no quieren a Dios y por lo tanto no nos quieren a nosotros. Y no te engañes. Estamos rodeados de personas que nos odian y odian a nuestra fe católica. La pregunta es, ¿qué vamos a hacer al respecto? La semana pasada, Jesús dijo: "De aquellos a quien mucho se le ha confiado, mucho se espera." Eso significa que Dios te ha confiado con la verdad. La verdad es una persona. La verdad es la persona de Jesucristo. Eso significa que tu y yo tenemos la obligación de conformarnos a esa verdad y convertirnos en Jesucristo para los demás. La clave es esta: Vive como si ya ocurrió. Vive como si ya eres Jesús. Entonces has lo que haría Jesús. Tenemos que seguir creyendo y confiando en un Dios que es amor. Tenemos que seguir creyendo en un Dios que saca el bien del mal. Tenemos que seguir evangelizando con la oración y por la manera en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Tenemos que orar por la conversión de las almas perdidas al mal porque nuestras oraciones pueden ser la última oportunidad que ellos tendrán. ¿Cómo vamos a hacerlo? Oremos por él. Padre Celestial, enciende nuestro corazón con el fuego de tu amor y gracia, y danos la gracia de vivir como si tenemos toda la fe que necesitamos, toda la confianza que necesitamos, y todo el amor que necesitamos. Y danos la gracia para vivir como si ya no hemos convertido en ti-- Jesucristo-- para los demás.

Un feligrés necesita transporte a la iglesia para la misa del domingo a las 11:30am. Llame a Manuela, si vive cerca y puede ayudar: Kokomo Rd., Apple Valley. (562) 656-7377

Mass Intentions**Saturday, August 16th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Joaquin Cabrera Sr. †
 MaryAnne Cabrera †
 Rebecca & Charles Rolon (healing)
 Sally Evans (healing)
 Daniel & Bertha Sanchez (45th wedding anniversary)

Sunday, August 17th, 7:30am Mass:

Juana Ruiz (recovery)
 Sally Evans (healing)

Sunday, August 17th, 9:30am Mass:

Phillip Macaluso (health/healing)
 Luisa Archiga †
 Iwona Oktaba & Mateusz Oktaba †

Domingo, 17 de agosto, 11:30am misa:

Rebecca & Charles Rolón (salud)
 Simón Rivera (sanación y liberación)
 Roger Kavi Cruz (salud y protección)
 Maria Magdalena González †
 Flory Zúñiga De Ical † (1 año)

Sunday, August 17th, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martínez (protection, conversion & health)
 Carmine Baffo (health)
 Luis Romero †

Monday, August 18th, 7:30am Mass:

Rebecca & Charles Rolon (healing)
 Juana Ruiz (recovery)
 Simon Rivera (healing & liberation)

Tuesday, August 19th, 7:30am Mass:

Lucy Bonello †
 Hans Smallwood (birthday)
 Juana Ruiz (recovery)
 Roger Kavi Cruz (birthday)
 Simon Rivera (healing & liberation)

Wednesday, August 20th, 7:30am:

Norma & Eutiquio Ochea †
 Juana Ruiz (recovery)
 Steven Nuno (for well being)
 Simon Rivera (healing & liberation)

Thursday, August 21st, 7:30am Mass:

Steven Nuno (for well being)
 Simon Rivera (healing & liberation)

Friday, August 22nd, 7:30am Mass:

Simon Rivera (healing & liberation)

Saturday, August 23rd, 7:30am Mass:

Simon Rivera (healing & liberation)

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.

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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)

——— (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 909 261-9742909 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

2025- 2026 Faith Formation Classes

The parish is in need of catechists for all programs from children to adults. The parish begins registrations for faith formation classes are in

August from the 1st to the 31st.

Classes scheduled to begin on

Wednesday,

September 24, 2025.

For more information,

call the OLD Office at

760-242-5819 or email:

sfath@oldccav.org



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

Sally Evans, Deb Huff, Chris Pullen, Carmine Baffo, Manny Joia, Nicole Cantu, Dan Herman, Gary Alt, Lois Piccione, Phil Macaluso, Amalia Montanez, Patrick Carroll, LaVaughn Deal, Mary Jo Obrien, Jenahy Lopez, Ramona Tillitson, Florian Domino, Kehlan 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 Tucle, Shirley Puzo, Cliff & Sue Jewel, Sr. Mary Evangela, Lucille Stein, Vern Carver, Sullivan Spaulding, Shelby Spaulding, Bev & Lou Godfirnon, Laura Martin, Gorge Sullivan, Jayden Rich, Jim Huegel, Diane Marasco, Steve Rossen, Dennis George, Tony LaCivita, Bob Gibbs, Estrellita Santiago, Estefania Somera, Soledad, Becky Velasco, Marifel Lozada, Darryl Alquero, 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.



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Catholic Daughters' Bunco

Come for Fun, Food, and Fellowship on Saturday, August 30th, 12 Noon in the Auditorium of the "Ministry Building" All women welcome, just RSVP Janelle @ 760-964-3567.

Bring \$10 buy in "goes to Charity" and a \$10 wrapped prize and a dish to share.



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

Contact us at: (909)908-3405

LIFE TEEN

BRING US YOUR RECYCLING

Drop off locations and times:

In front of the men's bathroom found inside the church

Monday - Thursday | 7:30am-12pm

Friday | 7:30am-7pm

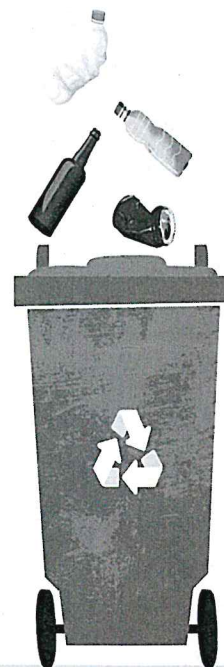
Saturday | 7:30am-8:30am, 2pm-5pm

Sunday | 7:30am-3pm

On days that there is LifeTeen...

Inside the parish hall

Sunday | 3:15pm-5:30pm



Bring us your... plastic water bottles, juice jugs, aluminum cans, and glass bottles

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

Bulletin articles must be emailed on Mondays by 2:00pm to lmelda.s@oldccav.org

Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
 Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab &
 44/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
 Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
 Mt 23:1-12

Las lecturas de la semana del 17 de agosto de 2025

Domingo: Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Sal 39, 2. 3. 4. 18 (14)/
 Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53
 Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40.
 43 y 44/Mt 19, 16-22
 Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 19, 23-30
 Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 20, 1-16
 Jueves: Jue 11, 29-39/Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mt 22, 1-14
 Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-6. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9.
 9-10/Mt 22, 34-40
 Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/
 Mt 23, 1-12

Prayer & Life **Marriage Workshop**

Would you like to revitalize your marriage and strengthen your relationship with your spouse?

***Register for the Prayer and Life marriage workshop,
 a biblical and Christ centered course.***

You will learn different methods of communicating from the heart with your spouse that facilitate a current of openness and acceptance, greater understanding, forgiveness, happiness and joy.

Begins: Thursday, August 28 - October 2nd

Location: Our Lady of the Desert; Ministry Building - Bishop Barnes Conference Rm D101

Time/Duration: 6:30pm-8:30pm; 6 sessions, once per week

Workshop Guides: Silvia & Lewis Ponce (760-953-9777)

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oldccav.org.**

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 option 2, for assistance.**

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

Weekly Collection: August (2) 3, 2025

Plate: \$4,442.43

Envelopes: \$11,494.77

Online Giving: \$4,850.44

2025 Diocesan Development Fund

Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$86,100.00

Gifts Received: \$71,187.47 As of: Aug. 10, 2025

Contact for info. 909 475-5460

Your donations support the ministries of the
 San Bernardino Diocese. Thank you!

"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.

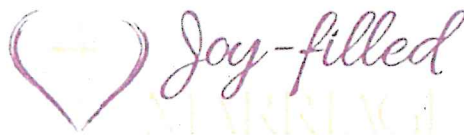
Thank you very much for your consideration and support in helping our brothers and sisters in need.



***Our Ministry of Guadalupanos are selling
 raffle tickets after Mass. This is to help
 and support the celebrations of Our Lady
 of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th.***

***Nuestro Ministerio de Guadalupanos está
 vendiendo boletos de rifa después de la
 Misa. Esto es para ayudar y apoyar las
 celebraciones de Nuestra Señora de
 Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre.***





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 in the Hall

November 2025: Part 1: November 8, 2025; Part 2: November 15, 2025
8 AM to Noon both days in the Auditorium of the Ministry Building

January 2026: Part 1: January 17, 2026, 8AM to Noon; Part 2: January 24, 2026
8 AM to Noon both days in the Hall

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



Congregation of the Resurrection Formation Program Annual Appeal

August 2025

Thank you to those who continue to support the formation programs of the Congregation of the Resurrection with your prayers and financial support. The USA Province has men who are in the discernment process at this time.



C.R. Priest Gathering with parishioners on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 at 5:30pm in the Hall. RSVP by calling 760 242-4427 the OLD Church Office, 9am-2pm, Monday-Thursday. We will have a second collection on the weekend of Sept. 6-7, 2025.

We continued to financially support our men in formation in Tanzania, Africa. They now have 2 Priests and 1 Perpetually Professed Brother. There are 45 men in their formation program. God is answering your prayers.

We ask that you continue to pray for those in formation and ask God to call more men to the Congregation of the Resurrection. You are blessed with the Congregation of the Resurrection ministering in your parish and we are blessed with your praying for us.

In the Risen Christ,

Fr. Steven Bartczyszyn, C.R.
Provincial Superior

Brother Bill Hallas, C.R.
Director of Development

Fr. Michal Osuch, C.R.
Our Lady of the Lake
St. Anne in the Mountains

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OUR LADY OF THE DESERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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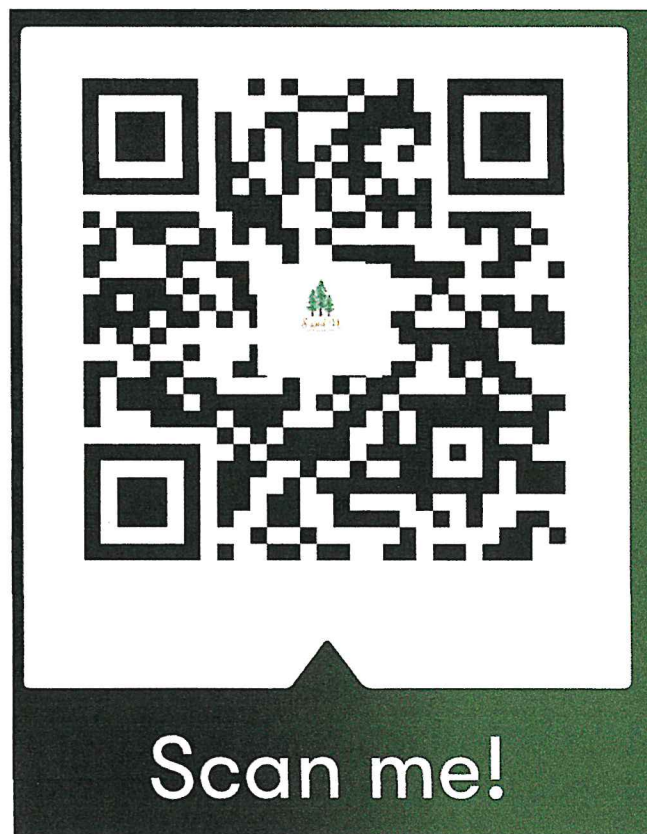
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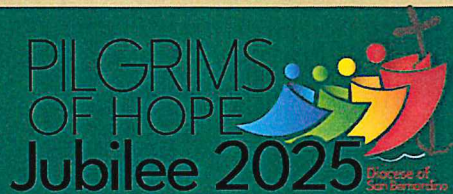
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DATE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

TIME: 5:30PM

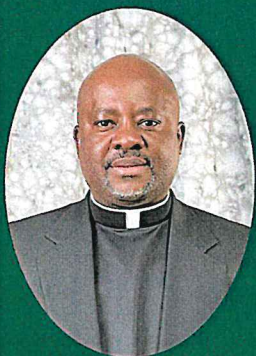
PRESIDER: BISHOP ALBERTO ROJAS

VENUE:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

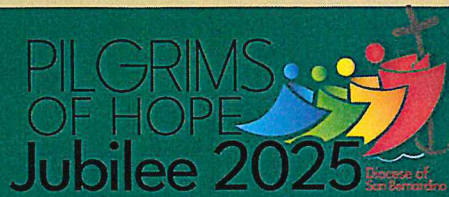
2525 N. ARROWHEAD AVENUE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

- SPECIAL GUESTS : VERY REVEREND CANICE NWIZU, V. F. AND THE CLERGY AND FAITHFUL OF THE HIGH DESERT VICARIATE
- JOIN BEREAVEMENT, HEALTH CARE, AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS FOR THIS SPECIAL SOLEMN JUBILEE VESPERS SERVICE.



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DIÓCESIS DE SAN BERNARDINO
SOLEMNES VÍSPERAS JUBILARES
CON ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA Y BENDICIÓN
ACOMPañEN AL
OBISPO ALBERTO ROJAS, DD,
OBISPO DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SAN BERNARDINO
Y A LA FELIGRESÍA DEL VICARIATO DEL ALTO DESIERTO

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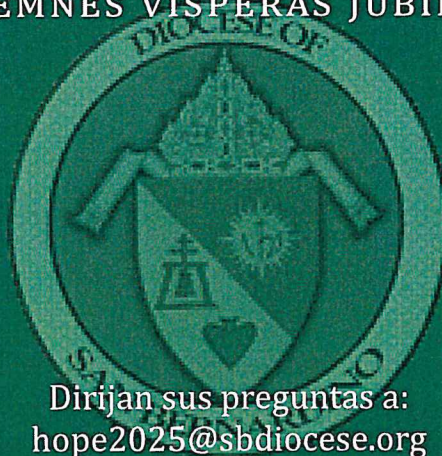
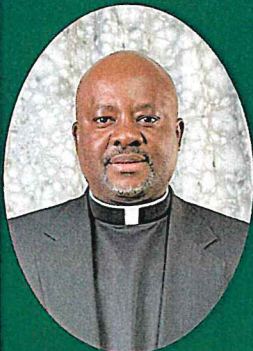
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CELEBRANTE: OBISPO ALBERTO ROJAS

LUGAR:

CATEDRAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL ROSARIO
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- INVITADOS ESPECIALES: RVDMO. CANICE NWIZU, V. F. Y LOS CLÉRIGOS Y FIELES DEL VICARIATO DEL ALTO DESIERTO
- ACOMPañEN A LOS MINISTROS DE DUELO, ATENCIÓN MÉDICA Y ATENCIÓN PASTORAL EN ESTA CELEBRACIÓN ESPECIAL DE SOLEMNES VÍSPERAS JUBILARES



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Restoring Me™

Healing lives with hope.

About Restoring Me Retreats

Restoring Me is a Catholic retreat program of the Diocese of San Bernardino consisting of a series of one-day healing retreats for anyone who has suffered neglect, physical, sexual, emotional, or spiritual abuse. The retreats are focused on the restoration of the dignity and identity of the person, created in the image and likeness of God.

The purpose of **Restoring Me** retreats is to provide a Christ-centered Catholic faith-based healing environment, where participants feel welcomed, listened to, accompanied, know that they are not alone, and can share their personal experiences in a **safe, sacred, and confidential** setting.

Our goal is to help participants experience God's love and presence in their lives through Scripture, prayer, spiritual exercises, personal reflection, and faith sharing.

It is important to understand that although sharing experiences is an important part of the healing process, participants are not obligated to talk about their personal lives or painful experiences. Participants are encouraged to share only what they feel they are ready to share when they are ready to share.

The team that facilitates the Restoring Me retreats is formed by trained volunteers with a great compassion for our brothers and sisters living in grief from hurtful abuse experiences.

Restoring Me retreats are not intended to replace professional mental health services, but to provide faith-based peer, spiritual, and pastoral support and accompaniment for participants throughout their healing journey.

You are always welcome!

If you are not be able to attend a retreat, come to the next one.

Restoring Me retreats are for adults only (18+).

2025-Retreat Dates

October 11 -*For by His wounds we have been healed.*

November 15 -*The Parable of the Precious Pearl*

2026 Retreat Dates

January 10 -*Restoring the temple of the Holy Spirit*

February 7 -*Healing at the foot of the Cross*

April 11 -*Jesus calms the storm*

May 9 -*Healing through the Beatitudes*

Location

Cal State University, San Bernardino
Bishop Barnes Newman Center
2574 Kendall Dr, San Bernardino, CA 92407

Time

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Each retreat begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration and hospitality.

The suggested offering for each retreat is \$20.

Includes materials, light breakfast, and lunch.

To RSVP or for more Information:



Call (909) 475-5127



Email esamaniego@sbdioocese.org



Office of Child and Youth Protection
DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

Recuperándome

Sanando vidas con esperanza.

¿Qué son los retiros Recuperándome?

Recuperándome es un programa de retiros católicos de la Diócesis de San Bernardino, que consiste en una serie de retiros de sanación de un día para cualquier persona que haya sufrido negligencia, abuso físico, sexual, emocional o espiritual. Los retiros se enfocan en la restauración de la dignidad y la identidad de la persona, creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios.

El propósito de estos retiros es proporcionar un ambiente Cristocéntrico de sanación basado en la fe católica, donde los participantes se sientan bienvenidos, escuchados, acompañados, sepan que no están solos y puedan compartir sus experiencias personales en un entorno seguro, sagrado y confidencial.

Nuestro objetivo es ayudar a los participantes a experimentar el amor y la presencia de Dios en sus vidas a través de las Sagradas Escrituras, la oración, ejercicios espirituales, reflexión personal y el compartir la fe.

Es importante entender que, si bien compartir experiencias es una parte importante del proceso de sanación, los participantes no están obligados a hablar de sus vidas personales o experiencias dolorosas. Se anima a los participantes a compartir solo lo que sientan que están listos para compartir cuando estén listos para hacerlo.

El equipo que facilita estos retiros está formado por voluntarios capacitados con una gran compasión por nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven el duelo por experiencias dolorosas de abuso.

Estos retiros no pretenden reemplazar los servicios profesionales de salud mental, sino brindar apoyo espiritual, pastoral y acompañar a los participantes en su proceso de sanación.

¡Siempre eres bienvenido!

Si no puedes asistir a un retiro en particular, ven al siguiente.

Los retiros Restoring Me son sólo para adultos (18+).

Fechas del 2025

Agosto 23 - *Por sus heridas hemos sido sanados.*

Septiembre 6 - *La parábola de la Perla Preciosa*

Noviembre 1 - *Restaurando el templo del Espíritu Santo*

Diciembre 13 - *Jesús calma la tempestad*

Febrero 14 - *La sanación al pie de la Cruz*

Marzo 7 - *La sanación a través de las Bienaventuranzas*

Mayo 23 - *"Vengan a mí los que están cansados y agobiados."*

Junio 20 - *"Yo hago nuevas todas las cosas."*

Lugar

Centro Pastoral Diocesano
1201 E. Highland Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92404

Horario

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cada retiro comienza a las 8:30 a.m. con registración y hospitalidad.

La donación sugerida para cada retiro es de \$20.

Incluye materiales, desayuno ligero, y almuerzo.

Para hacer una reservación o más información:



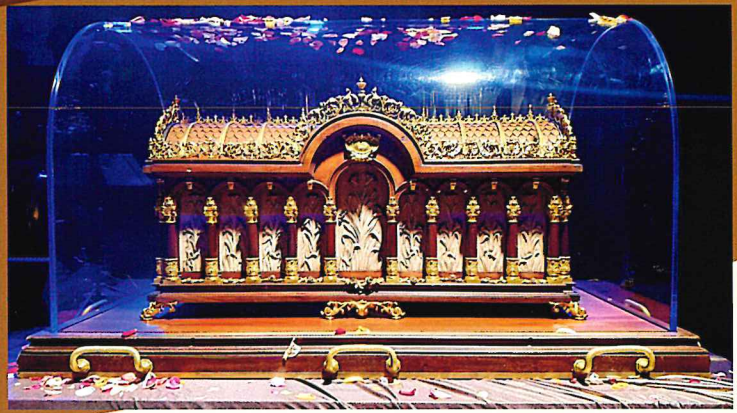
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Oficina Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes
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Relics of St. Therese the Little Flower
Are Coming!
October 17, 2025
10 AM - 7 PM

After 25 years, the magnificent reliquary of St. Thérèse the Little Flower will once again grace the United States. Wherever St. Thérèse goes, hearts are moved, crowds gather, and countless graces flow. She promised:

"I want to spend my Heaven doing good on earth..."

"I will let fall a shower of roses."

The relics of this beloved Carmelite saint will be venerated at:

El Carmelo Retreat House

926 East Highland Ave. Redlands, CA 92374

ALL ARE WELCOMED

local and national schedule: StThereseUSA2025.com

Don't miss this rare and grace-filled opportunity!

To volunteer: [QR code](#); carmelite.aux@gmail.com, 909- 792-1047

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