

Donate



Online



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH | ESCONDIDO

EXPERIENCING CHRIST—LOVING AND SERVING NEIGHBORS

*For the Glory of God and Salvation of Souls,
Serving the Escondido Community for over 135 years!*

DECEMBER 21, 2025 | 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this last Sunday of Advent, We are filled with joy: understanding that the birth of Jesus is the guarantee that God fulfills His promise with the arrival of His Son into the world. The Gospel gives us the opportunity to contemplate the unfolding of salvation history in humanity. God mingles with us, uniting himself with our triumphs and failures. There is nothing left to fear: Jesus comes to illuminate our darkness. Today's liturgy also allows us to admire Joseph, the husband of the Virgin Mary, and to learn from his courage, his ability to remain silent, and his conduct toward her. Joseph made the difficult decision, amidst his circumstances, not to defame Mary and to divorce her quietly. Protecting her and the child was his priority. Thanks to Joseph's prudence and righteous silence, Jesus was able to be born of Mary. How prudent am I in the face of the events I experience in my life? Have I set aside moments of silence during this Advent to help me grow spiritually?

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En este último domingo de Adviento, nos llenamos de alegría al comprender que el nacimiento de Jesús es la garantía de que Dios cumple Su promesa con la llegada de Su Hijo al mundo. El Evangelio nos brinda la oportunidad de contemplar el desarrollo de la historia de la salvación en la humanidad. Dios se une a nosotros, uniéndose a nuestros triunfos y fracasos. No hay nada que temer: Jesús viene a iluminar nuestra oscuridad. La liturgia de hoy también nos permite admirar a José, esposo de la Virgen María, y aprender de su valentía, su capacidad de guardar silencio y su conducta hacia ella. José tomó la difícil decisión, en medio de sus circunstancias, de no difamar a María y divorciarse de ella en secreto. Protegerla a ella y a su hijo era su prioridad. Gracias a la prudencia y al justo silencio de José, Jesús pudo nacer de María. ¿Cuán prudente soy ante los acontecimientos que experimento en mi vida? ¿He reservado momentos de silencio durante este Adviento para ayudarme a crecer espiritualmente?

GOSPEL READING

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

"Ella dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su Pueblo de todos sus pecados." - Mt 1:21

Merry Christmas



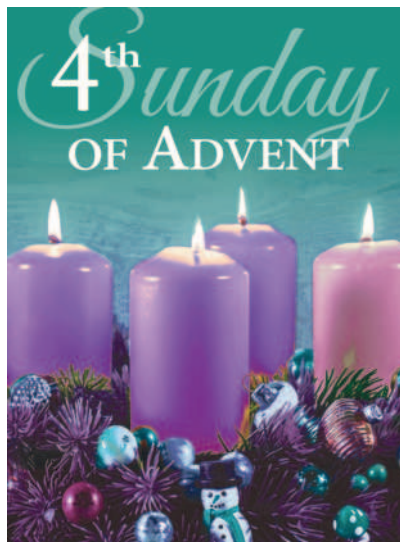
Feliz navidad

02 SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

LITURGICAL FOCUS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives with Him!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. (Isa 7:14)

Psalm: Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Ps 24)

Second Reading: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:7)

Gospel: "She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

ENFOQUE LITÚRGICO

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

En la cuarta semana de Adviento, encendemos la última vela morada para conmemorar la última semana de oración y penitencia mientras esperamos el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. Esta última vela, la "Vela del Ángel", simboliza la paz. Nos recuerda el mensaje de los ángeles: "Paz en la Tierra, Buena Voluntad para con los Hombres". Esta semana centramos nuestros corazones en el "Señor de la paz" que bajó del cielo en forma de bebé. ¡Dios sabe que luchamos constantemente contra el miedo! El miedo nos quiere paralizar, nos impulsa a reaccionar en lugar de responder con cautela, y nos roba la alegría. ¡Dios nos ha dado el don de la paz para que podamos vivir una vida llena de alegría con Él!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Por eso el Señor mismo les dará un signo. Miren, la joven está embarazada y dará a luz un hijo, y lo llamará con el nombre de Emanuel (Isa 7:14).

Salmo: Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria. (Salmo 23)

Segunda lectura: A todos los que están en Roma, amados de Dios, llamados a ser santos, llegue la gracia y la paz, que proceden de Dios, nuestro Padre, y el Señor Jesucristo. (Rom 1:7)

Evangelio: Ella dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su Pueblo de todos sus pecados». - Mt 1:21

PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS:

1170 South Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
Phone: (760) 745-1611
Fax: (442) 248-8600
Web: www.stmaryp.org



HOURS/HORARIO:

Office/Oficina: Mon-Fri/Lunes-Viernes 9am-5pm, Closed for lunch/Cerrado durante el almuerzo 12:45pm-2:00pm

Religious Goods Stores/ Tienda de Artículos Religiosos:
Sat/Sáb 5:30pm-8:00pm, Sun/Dom 10am-3pm.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Rosary: Mon-Fri after 8am and 12 noon
Masses & Sat following 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Bilingual:
Sunday - Friday 3:00pm; Saturday 3:30pm

Confessions: Tues & Thurs 7:15-7:50am, 5:00-5:50pm, Sat 3:30-4:45pm

Daily Mass Times: See page 3

LITURGIA Y SACRAMENTOS

Rosario: 5:15pm Lunes-Viernes

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia- Bilingüe: Domingo-Viernes 3:00pm, Sábado 3:30pm

Confesiones: Martes y Jueves 7:15-7:50am, 5:00-5:50pm, y los Sábados a las 3:30-4:45pm

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOR ST. MARY PARISH

For any Sexual Harassment complaints/concerns at St. Mary, please contact the Director of Administration by calling the Parish Office at (760) 745-1611 x100.

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, email misconduct@sdccatholic.org or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

PROGRAMA DE AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA LA PARROQUIA DE SANTA MARÍA

Para cualquier queja/inquietud de Acoso Sexual en St. Mary, comuníquese con el Director de Administración llamando a la Oficina Parroquial al (760) 745-1611 x100.

La Diócesis de San Diego trata con seriedad todas las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia y las trata de manera rápida, confidencial y exhaustiva. Para denunciar conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia, incluyendo el abuso, llame a Mary Acosta, Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas, (858) 490-8353, envíe un correo electrónico a misconduct@sdccatholic.org o visite www.safeinourdiocese.org. Las situaciones de abuso sexual reciente o en curso deben informarse a la policía.

MASS SCHEDULE, FEASTS, & INTENTIONS

English (E) | Spanish (S) | Bilingual (B) | Communion Service (CS) |
Optional Memorial (OM) | Memorial (M) | Feast (F) | Solemnity (S) |
Holy Day of Obligation (HD)



Day:

Mass Feasts:

Monday / Lunes

St. Chaeromon of Alexandria
3rd Century
Bishop of Nilopolis

Date: Lang: Mass Times: Mass Intentions:

12/22 E 8:00am † Marlo Que
E 12:00pm Miguel Gonzalez- Birthday
S 6:00pm † Patricio Loredo Reyna
E 7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Tuesday / Martes

St. John of Kanty
15th Century
Patron Saint: Polish Priest, Philosopher

12/23 E 8:00am Conversion of Sinners
E 12:00pm † Jennifer Moreno
S 6:00pm † Benito Tello
E 7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Wednesday / Miercoles

Vigil of the Nativity
(Christmas Eve)

12/24 E 8:00am † Marlo Que
E 12:00pm † Teresita De Guzman
E 3:00pm † Judy Johnson
S 6:00pm † Adolfo Castro

Thursday / Jueves

Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)
Holy Day of Obligation

12/25 B 12:00am Montazer Family- Thanksgiving
E 8:00am † Geronimo Sr. & † Maria Gungon
E 10:00am Martinez Jimenez Family- Special Intention
S 12:00pm † Preciosa Francia
No Afternoon Masses No Confessions

Friday / Viernes

St. Stephen
The first Christian Martyr
Patron Saint of Deacons,

12/26 E 8:00am Federico Babzan- Birthday & Conversion
E 12:00pm Aparicio Martinez Family- Special Intention
S 6:00pm † Pascacio Flores

Saturday / Sabado

St. John Apostle
1st Century
Apostle

12/27 E 8:00am † Joseph Alcalá
E 5:00pm † Catalina Arteaga
S 6:30pm † Jose Miguel & † Ana Beatrice Ramirez

Sunday / Domingo

Holy Family

12/28 E 7:30am † Raymond C. Friedrichs
E 9:00am † Rosa Pineda & † Herminia Senson
E 10:30am † Catalina Arteaga
S 12:00pm † Azael Estudillo
S 1:30pm † Azael Estudillo
E 5:00pm † Austin Simon- Birthday Remembrance
S 6:30pm † Juventino Chavez Nuñez

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

(As requested by the San Diego Diocese
rotation of daily prayer for priests)

Sun / Dom 21 Rev. Hily Gonzales, cs Thu / Jue 25 Rev. Ronald Hebert
Mon / Lun 22 Rev. Michael Guinan, OFM Fri / Vie 26 Rev. Guillermo Hernandez
Tue / Mar 23 Rev. Manuel Gutierrez Del Toro Sat / Sab 27 Rev. Scott Herrera
Wed / Mie 24 Rev. Brian Hayes Sun / Dom 28 Rev. Alfredo Heyrosa

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jose Guadalupe Leon Clara Dobrino
Francisco De La Cruz Reynaldo Santos
Maria de Jesus Franco Margarita Silva
Manuel Cortez Franco Cruz Anguiano
Anthony Curley Peña Angie Juarez
Ezequiel Lopez Acosta Adreian De La Torre
Mayra J. Soto Cota Hermelinda de Negrete
Catherine Garcia Tillie King
Cristina Sanchez Maria Muett
Susana Bernal Joaquin Vanessa Martinez
Sandra Garcia Martina Garcia Venegas
Ulisses Gonzalez
Mariana Chantal Calderon Bernal
Glory Michelle Dimas Maldonado
Juana Maldonado Saavedra

All St. Mary Parishioners or extended family
members of parishioners

*"Loving Father grant unto them healing
and full recovery from their ailments"*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

† All Souls in Purgatory

† Minerva Acevedo † Alonzo R. Galvan
† Adrián Serratos López † Albert Linsson
† Israel Serratos López † Etta Linsson
† Ramon Madrigal † Dcn. John Depner
† Maria Isabel Duron † Thomas & Gina Vela
† Martin Isalas Najera † Justino Miguel Reza
† Brandon Montoya † Amado Bravo
† Glenda Bobbio † Charles Ayash
† Diane O'Neill † Charlotte Wirth
† Stephen O'Neill † Judy Johnson
† Jesus Esparza † Eugene Buehl
† Dcn. James Kostick † Peter Santrach
† Arturo Vasquez
† Santiago C. Garza
† John M. Costello, Jr.
† Maria de Jesús De La Cruz
† Christina Sunshine Tullos
† Silvia Daniela Rosales Bravo
† Maria de Lourdes Franco Vásquez
† Jane Marie Humphrey

FUNERALS

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let your perpetual light shine upon them"*

WEDDING BANNES

*"So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore
what God has joined together, let no one separate."*

04 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of joy, celebration, and reflection on the birth of Jesus Christ. For Catholics, it is not just a festive occasion, but a deeply spiritual time that reminds us of the love, hope, and peace brought into the world with Christ's arrival.

Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ is more than a Christian holiday or Christian festival. It is more than an occasion to decorate our houses. It is an opportunity to pause and give thanks for the love, hope and joy found in Jesus – our Savior and friend. As we exchange gifts with loved ones, it is out of remembrance of the gift God gave us in Jesus. God's love is for everyone. You are not alone. You are loved, and you can feel hopeful and joyful. That is the true meaning of Christmas.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, may His peace and love surround you and your loved ones. Merry Christmas and blessings for the New Year.

Religious Education Office

Contact the Religious Education office: (760) 745-1611 x 806

LA NAVIDAD

La Navidad es un tiempo de alegría, celebración y reflexión sobre el nacimiento de Jesucristo. Para los católicos, no es solo una ocasión festiva, sino un tiempo profundamente espiritual que nos recuerda el amor, la esperanza y la paz traídos al mundo con la llegada de Cristo.

Celebrar el nacimiento de Jesucristo es más que una fiesta cristiana o un festival cristiano. Es más que una ocasión para decorar nuestras casas. Es una oportunidad para detenerse y dar gracias por el amor, la esperanza y la alegría que se encuentran en Jesús, nuestro Salvador y amigo. El amor de Dios es para todos. No estás solo. Eres amado, y puedes sentirte esperanzado y alegre. Ese es el verdadero significado de la Navidad.

"Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dio a Su Hijo unigénito (único), para que todo aquél que cree en El, no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna. (Juan 3:16)

Mientras celebramos el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, que Su paz y amor los rodeen a ustedes y a sus seres queridos. Feliz Navidad y bendiciones para el Año Nuevo.

Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Comuníquese con la oficina de Educación Religiosa (760) 745-1611 x 806

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Much gratitude, thanksgiving, and blessings for 15 years of Perpetual Adoration here in our chapel at St. Mary. On October 1, 2010, a prayer was answered—Our Lord planted His seed, and through His grace, many prayers, and the dedication of committed adorers, this precious gift of His true presence—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—came alive. It continues to bloom, drawing people not only from our parish but from others as well.

On Sunday, October 12, the Gospel of Luke 17:17-19 reminded us of gratitude—only one leper returned to thank Jesus. How blessed we are to be able to come, day or night, 24/7, to express our thanksgiving and give honor and glory to Jesus right here in our chapel. There's no need to travel far to witness a miracle—Jesus is already here in His True Presence.

He calls us in Matthew 11:28-30: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Jesus says, "I thirst for you!" Is He calling you? Come and embrace His presence and receive the many graces, gifts, blessings, and healings He longs to give. Jesus sacrificed His life for us—come and offer your time to enrich your life with new hope and new beginnings.

Special thanks to Fr. Scott, Fr. Manuel, and Fr. Raymond Philip for your faithful support and prayers for this beautiful ministry—and to all our loyal and committed adorers, thank you from the heart!

Hours in need for commitment:
Monday 9 & 10 am, 12pm, 3 & 4pm
Tuesday 3 & 4pm
Wednesday 5pm
Friday 7am, 11am & 5pm



Mucha gratitud, agradecimiento y bendiciones por los 15 años de Adoración Perpetua aquí en nuestra capilla de Santa María. El 1 de octubre de 2010, una oración fue respondida: Nuestro Señor plantó su semilla, y mediante su gracia, muchas oraciones y la dedicación de adoradores comprometidos, este precioso don de su verdadera presencia —Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad— cobró vida. Sigue floreciendo, atrayendo a personas no solo de nuestra parroquia, sino también de otras.

El domingo 12 de octubre, el Evangelio de Lucas 17:17-19 nos recordó la importancia de la gratitud: solo un leproso regresó para agradecer a Jesús. Qué bendecidos somos de poder venir, de día o de noche, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, para expresar nuestra gratitud y dar honor y gloria a Jesús aquí mismo en nuestra capilla. No hay necesidad de viajar lejos para presenciar un milagro: Jesús ya está aquí en su verdadera presencia. Él nos llama en Mateo 11:28-30: "Vengan a mí todos los que están trabajados y agobiados, y yo les haré descansar." Jesús dice: "¿Tengo sed de ustedes!" ¿Te está llamando? Ven y abraza su presencia y recibe las muchas gracias, dones, bendiciones y sanidades que anhela dar. Jesús sacrificó su vida por nosotros; ven y ofrece tu tiempo para enriquecer tu vida con nueva esperanza y nuevos comienzos.

Un agradecimiento especial al P. Scott, al P. Manuel y al P. Raymond Philip por su fiel apoyo y oraciones por este hermoso ministerio, y a todos nuestros fieles y comprometidos adoradores, ¡gracias de corazón!

Horas que necesitan compromiso:
Lunes 9 & 10am, 12pm, 3 & 4pm
Martes 3 & 4pm
Miércoles 5pm
Jueves 7am, 11am & 5pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

Parish Office will be closed:
December 29th - January 1st

CLOSED

Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada:
29 de diciembre - 1 de Enero

New Year's Eve Mass & Adoration with Blessing for the New Year

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025

Regular Tuesday Mass Schedule

7:00pm-10:15pm: Adoration
10:30pm: Bilingual Mass
12:00am: Benediction
12:15am: Reception

New Year's Reception in the Parish Hall.
Refreshments provided — all are welcome!



Misa de Fin de Año y Adoración con Bendición para el Año Nuevo

Miércoles, 31 de Diciembre de 2025

Horario regular de Misas de los Martes

7:00pm-10:15pm: Adoración
10:30pm: Misa Bilingüe
12:00am: Bendición
12:15am: Recepción

Recepción de Año Nuevo en el Salón Parroquial.
Refrigerios incluidos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Patriotic Rosary



Join us every Wednesday at 3:30 pm at our church for the Patriotic Rosary. We pray for God's protection and mercy over our nation, with each decade beginning with a historical quote and every Hail Mary dedicated to a different U.S. state. Contact: Mila Penano 619-944-2616.

Opportunity: Grant Writer Wanted

One 2 One Mentoring is seeking an experienced grant writer familiar with nonprofit funding opportunities. If you would like more information—or believe you are the right person for this role—please contact:

Norman Saucedo

Coordinator, One 2 One Mentoring

✉ nsauceda@stmaryp.org

✉ mentor4y@gmail.com

📞 760-518-7645



A GIFT FOR YOU!

This Christmas, St. Mary is happy to offer a special gift at Christmas Mass. Each parishioner will receive a free copy of The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality through the Dynamic Catholic Christmas Book Program.

Please be sure to pick up your copy and join us as our parish grows together in faith.

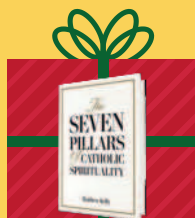
Thank you, and may this gift be a blessing to you this Christmas.

¡UN REGALO PARA TI!

Esta Navidad, la parroquia de Santa María se complace en ofrecer un regalo especial durante la Misa de Navidad. Cada feligrés recibirá un ejemplar gratuito de Los Siete Pilares de la Espiritualidad Católica en Inglés, gracias al Programa de Libros Navideños de Dynamic Catholic.

No olvide recoger su ejemplar y únase a nosotros mientras nuestra parroquia crece junta en la fe.

Gracias, y que este regalo sea una bendición para usted esta Navidad.



TAN BOOKS

GET FREE ACCESS

Use code **STMARYSD** for free access to the Well-Ordered Family video course—courtesy of your parish!

WHAT IS WELL-ORDERED FAMILY?

Well-Ordered Family™ is a program created by Conor Gallagher—CEO of TAN Books and father of 16—to help families bring order, unity, and clarity to their homes. Rooted in faith and built on practical wisdom, it offers tools to improve communication, set shared goals, and build a joyful, well-structured family life.

The Well-Ordered Family video course was made for families just like yours—parents seeking to embrace the responsibility of restoring order, clarity, and peace at home. Use your free parish code today and take the first step toward a more joyful, intentional family life.



Get FREE access by using coupon code **STMARYSD**

Start today.
Your family deserves this.



GRATEFUL HEARTS THIS ADVENT SEASON

Thank you to everyone who joined us throughout this Advent season! May the peace of Jesus Christ reign in your hearts as we enter this new Liturgical Year. We wish you all the best and are grateful for the prayerful spirit you brought to our celebrations.



Advent



CORAZONES AGRADECIDOS EN ESTA TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO

¡Gracias a todos los que nos acompañaron durante este Adviento! Que la paz de Jesucristo reine en sus corazones al comenzar este nuevo Año Litúrgico. Les deseamos lo mejor y les agradecemos el espíritu de oración que aportaron a nuestras celebraciones.

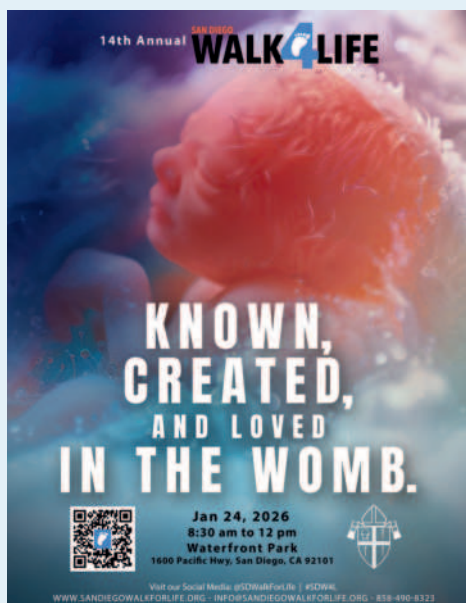
RESTRICTED PROJECTS FUND

Second Collection on the Third Weekend (replacing the Debt Reduction collection)	
February through December 2023 donations	\$129,960
January thru Dec 2024 Donations	\$146,030
Jan thru Oct 2025 Donations	\$122,240
Nov 2025 Donations thru Nov 23	\$11,487

MASS COLLECTIONS

Weekend of December 7th, 2025	
Weekend Collection:	\$27,689
Online Tithing:	\$8,112
Total:	\$35,801

*Middle School Roof \$80K and School Bathrooms \$45K. 2022 Church Bathrooms \$125,000 2023 School Bathrooms \$70,000, Middle school roof \$80,00, preschool roof \$17,000
Major Projects: Pending Permits & Approvals: Parking Lot paving approx: \$3.5 million 2024 Middle School Bathroom \$65,000



Transportation to Walk for Life

St. Mary Parish is renting a bus to provide transportation from St. Mary to Waterfront Park and back. Tickets are \$15. Space is limited. Donations are gratefully accepted to cover the associated costs. To purchase tickets, contact Alma at (760) 713-7092.

Transporte para Caminata por la Vida

Santa Maria está alquilando un autobús para brindar transporte desde Santa Maria hasta Waterfront Park y viceversa. Boletos están a \$15. El espacio es limitado. Se aceptan donaciones con gratitud para cubrir los costos asociados. Para comprar su boleto comuníquese con Alejandra Sanchez al (760) 445-6889.

Ministry Highlight

St. Mary Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry



The Prayers and Squares Quilt ministry combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand tied quilt. Each knot on the quilt represents a prayer offered for the person to whom the quilt will be given - someone with a long-suffering illness or a personal crisis (cancer diagnosis, stroke, accident, depression, etc.). The goal of our ministry is to show God's love to others through these quilts and to let them know they are not alone because we have "covered them in prayers!" We invite you to join us in this rewarding ministry. We meet every 3rd Wednesday from 9:30 am to 11:30am in the St Mary Parish Center, room 225. You do not need to know how to sew! There are various tasks associated with preparing the quilts, especially tying knots and saying a prayer at our meetings. Most quilts are made at home and brought to the meeting for ties to be completed and prayers to be said. You are also welcome to have friends, family members and others say additional prayers prior to giving the quilt to its recipient. There is no charge for the quilt. For more information, contact: Ruth Lovison Smith (760)-913-513 or Rose Aguirre (760) 715- 9445.

Ministerio de Colchas y Oraciones de Santa María



El ministerio Oraciones y Colchas de Cuadrados combina el don de la oración con el regalo de una colcha atada a mano. Cada nudo de la colcha representa una oración ofrecida por la persona a quien se le entregará la colcha: alguien que sufre una enfermedad prolongada o una crisis personal (diagnóstico de cáncer, derrame cerebral, accidente, depresión, etc.). El objetivo de nuestro ministerio es mostrar el amor de Dios a los demás a través de estas colchas y hacerles saber que no están solos porque los hemos "cubierto de oraciones." Te invitamos a unirte a nosotros en este gratificante ministerio. Nos reunimos cada tercer miércoles de 9:30 a 11:30 en el Centro Parroquial de Sta. Maria, sala 225. ¡No es necesario que sepas coser! Hay varias tareas asociadas con la preparación de las colchas, especialmente hacer nudos y decir una oración en nuestras reuniones. La mayoría de las colchas se hacen en casa y se llevan a la reunión para completar los lazos y decir oraciones. También puede pedirle a amigos, familiares y otras personas que digan oraciones adicionales antes de entregar la colcha a su destinatario. No hay ningún cargo por la colcha. Para más información, comuníquese con: Ruth Lovison Smith (760)-913-513 o Rose Aguirre (760) 715-9445.

Please join us
Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, December 24th
3:00pm
St. Mary Church
Presided by Fr. Scott
Readings by St. Mary School Students
Music by St. Mary Children's Choir



Calling all
**ST. MARY SCHOOL
ALUMNI**
We want to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to register or
visit stmaryalumni.org



Merry Christmas from
St. Mary Preschool



For more Information call: Ariana Marquez (760) 705-9906 or email: agmarquez@stmaryesc.org
Para más información lláma: Ariana Marquez (760) 705-9906 o correo electrónico: agmarquez@stmaryesc.org

You will be blessed by participating in a ministry. Contact the person listed to find out how. *Area code (760) unless stated otherwise.

PARISH SERVICES

Altar Servers	Mando Gomez 522-7646
Baptism	Parish office 745-1611
Bereavement/Funerals	Parish office 745-1611
Care for the Sick	Patti Navarro (760) 855-7579
Confirmation and Youth	Vicky Briceno 745-1611 x236
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Golder 214-1099
Hospitality	Gary Johnson 884-7974
Hall and Room Use	Dcn. Ramon Garcia 745-1611 x210
Lectors	Kelley MacIsaac 717-5262
Marriage/Marriage Sponsor Couples	Christi Sollenberger (619) 859-1425
Music	Parish office 745-1611
OCIA	Robin Saunders 519-6567
Religious Education	Dcn. Andrés Sánchez 745-1611 x215
Sacristans	Michelle Hoang (619) 980-5897
St Mary School	Emily Silady 743-3431
St Mary Preschool	Ariana Marquez (Interim) 705-9906
St Mary Parish Outreach	Jazmin Solorio 745-1611
St Mary Safety Team	David Griffin 504-5953
St Mary Youth Choir	Noryann Adlao (858) 776-1640

SERVICIOS PARROQUIALES

Confirmación Juvenil	Vicky Briceno 745-1611 x236
Cuidado de los enfermos	Patti Navarro (760) 855-7579
Educación Religiosa	Dcn Andrés Sánchez 745-1611 x215
Funerales	Llamar oficina: María Douglas 745-1611 x113
Hospitalidad	Oscar Flores 626-6899
Lectores	Ricardo Torres 533-2479
Ministros Extra-Ordinarios de Comunión	Dcn Andrés Sánchez 745-1611 x215
Música y Coros	Rosa López 855-4008
Pre-Bautismales	Abraham Sanchez (442) 237-2479
Quinceañeras	Dept. Educacion Religiosa 745-1611 x806
Sacristanes	Ranulfo Rojas 658-1224
Servidores del Altar	Mando Gomez 522-7646
OCIA	Ranulfo Rojas 658-1224

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS <https://www.stmaryp.org/spanish-ministries>

Adoradores de la Divina Misericordia (Guatemala)	Alfredo Mendoza (858) 222-9568
Apostolado de Maria en la Iglesia Domestica	Juana Guerrero 472-8139
Apostoles del Sagrado Corazón de Jesus	Adriana Ramirez 208-3126
Cenaculo de Oracion Sacerdotal Mariano	Maria de Carmen (760) 703-6640 Monica Frausto Hernandez (760) 847-27707
Conquistando las Naciones para Cristo	Cecilia Lopez (706) 669-5216
Consagraciones a Jesus por Maria	Paty Sanchez 468-1744
Encuentros de Conversion Católica	Rafael Trejo 717-1596
Encuentros de Conversión Juvenil	Max Alfaro 504-5919
Encuentros de Promoción Juvenil	Marian Valadez 543-6486
Encuentro Matrimonial	Pedro y Micaela Valencia 827-9651
Esperanza de Raquel	Irma y Artemio Rangel 745-1611
Evangelización Familiar	Hector y Liliana Soto 855-4623
Grupo de Oración	Juana Nieto 300-0820
La Divina Misericordia	Juana Hortiales 670-6657
Legion de María	Clara Meza 533-7127
Ministerio de Matrimonios	Reynaldo y Claudia Torres 715-1742
Ministerio de San José	Jose Garcia (714) 884-5432
Misioneros Parroquiales-Apóstoles de la Palabra	Adelfa Cuahutenango 481-5957
Niños Sordos	Alejandra Sánchez 445-6889
Planificación Familiar	Paty Trejo 807-1078
Pro-Vida	Alejandra & Mauricio Sanchez 445-6889
Rosario-Iglesia	Lucia Mateo 658-3772
Salud Mental	Irma & Temo Rangel 745-1611 x411
Sanación de Familias	Lorena Sevilla Blanco (858) 231-9043
San Nicolas Tolentino	Lino Rivas 855-8346
Teología del Cuerpo y Castidad	Angel y Oty Duran 208-9059

ENGLISH MINISTRIES

<http://www.stmaryp.org/english-ministries>

Adorers of the Most Holy Trinity	Irma Pimentel (858) 229-2256 Mila Penano (619) 944-2616
Altar & Rosary Society	(Yvonne Meziere) 740-5188
Bread of Life Bible Study	Marie Finn 500-5452
Bible Study Womens	Jean Michaels 745-9439
Children of Mary, Soldiers for Christ	Jazmin Solorio 524-0884
Divine Mercy	Liz Westwood (619) 993-4808
Devotion to the Holy Face	Kathryn Masters 580-8156
Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy	Jeanette Moser (732) 213-0406
Filipino Community	Ron & Rose Canturia (619) 398-5038
Lay Carmelite Third Order	Kelly Depner (760) 520-5013
Legion of Mary	Tricia Pembroke 419-1016
Magnificat	Lidia Rennix 271-7743
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Grace Magill (858) 271-0913
One 2 One Mentoring	Norman Saucedo 518-7645
Patriotic Rosary	Mila Penano (619)944-2616
Perpetual Adoration	English: Donna Oeland (619)888-5751 Spanish: Rafael Trejo (760) 717-1596
Pilgrim Virgin Mary	Tricia Pembroke 419-1016
Quilt Ministry for the Sick	Ruth Lovison 913-5135
St Mary Rosary Making Guild	Maria Pini (442) 777-3229

INDEPENDENT MINISTRIES

40 Days for Life	Ed & Alma Reyes 713-7092
Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI)	Steve & Connie Scoggin (858) 335-4096
Hospital Ministry	Meg Mackintosh 443-9811
St. Dismas Guild - Prison Ministry	Paulina Cherabie 466-7001
Knights of Columbus	Ignacio Santos (619) 571-8858

Call the Facilities Office at 760-745-1611 x210 to schedule all rooms and facilities in the Parish. For bulletin and website requests contact: bulletin@stmaryp.org.

Llame a la Oficina de Instalaciones al 760-745-1611 x210 para programar todas las instalaciones en la Parroquia. Para solicitudes de boletines y sitios web, póngase en contacto con: bulletin@stmaryp.org.



Follow us on Social Media! Scan the QR Code

¡Síguenos en las Redes Sociales! Escanea el código QR

Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

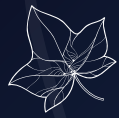


Text STMARY135 to 84576
Sign up online at:
stmaryp.flocknote.com

We love
having you
as part of
our flock

Envíe la palabra STMARY135
al tel. 202-765-3441
Visítenos usando:
stmaryp.flocknote.com

PREMIER SENIOR LIVING



IVY PARK at Escondido

ASSISTED LIVING | MEMORY CARE

Helping you navigate
senior living with confidence.

Tour Today 760.334.8998

RCFE #371881684

930 MONTICELLO DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, CA 92029

ParishesOnline.com

Locate a Parish, **Find** a Mass,
Read the Bulletin.



Powered by Masstimes.org

Masstimes.org provides the most
accurate liturgy data in the U.S., and
we are grateful for their partnership.



NEED AN ELECTRICIAN OR HVAC PRO?

Reliable • Fast • Skilled • No surprises!

- **EV Charging Station Installation**
Fast & Code-Compliant
- **Electrical Troubleshooting & Repairs**
Safe, Accurate & Reliable
- **AC & Heating - Install & Repair**
Stay Cool in Summer, Warm in Winter
- **Indoor & Outdoor Lighting**
Installations, Repairs & Upgrades
- **Security Camera Installation**
Protect What Matters Most
- **And More!**
Panel Upgrades, Thermostats, Surge Protection



Call or Text: Shieref Bekhit (760) 855-6966

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with



4lpi.com/adcreator

WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new
local talent for your business.



CALL 800-950-9952



• Family Dentistry
• Dental Implants
• Cosmetic Dentistry
• PPO & Medi-Cal Accepted
(760) 705-4900
insightdentalgroupsd.com
Se Habla Español

J. Flores Plumbing, Inc. Quality Plumbing

IN GOD WE TRUST

REPAIRS • REMODELS • NEW CONSTRUCTION

Jorge Flores | Cell: (760) 535-5927 Lic #643269

catholicmatch®

California



CatholicMatch.com/CA



We provide life affirming comprehensive primary
healthcare services to patients of all ages.



Make an Appointment Now!
760-741-1224
362 W. Mission Avenue, Suite 105
Escondido, CA 92025

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary • Flood Detection
- Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



FREE AD DESIGN

with purchase
of this space

**CALL
800-950-9952**



DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital newsletters
to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com



**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**



Sunday Brunch, 9am-2pm \$31.99

Private event area available for Quinceañeras,
Weddings, Holiday Parties, and Birthdays!!

Events booking: (760) 746-4371

525 W 2nd Ave, Escondido, CA 92025



**SUPPORT
OUR PARISH**



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido, CA

B 4C 05-1169

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM
 45th & Hilltop Drive, San Diego, CA 92102
Call 264-3127 Se Habla Español

AELOTT
 AIR CONDITIONING
 Serving North County Since 1963
 812 W. Washington Ave. • Escondido, CA
760.746.1333 | www.aelott.com
 Contractor License No. 1117238

MEXICANLAWCON
 www.mexlawcon.com
 PRIMERA CONSULTA GRATUITA / FIRST CONSULTATION FREE.
 Asesoramos en San Diego a personas que tengan asuntos legales en México; desde actas de nacimiento, divorcios, herencias, inmuebles y todo tipo de servicios de acuerdo a las leyes mexicanas.
 We advise people in San Diego who have legal matters in Mexico, including birth certificates, divorces, estates, real estate and any kind of legal services according to Mexican laws.
 Abogado Alejandro González 760 846 5593 Abogado Carlos Román 442 500 9138
CORREO consul4@gmail.com

HAIRCUTS, HIGHLIGHTS,
 COLOR, PERMWAVE, UODOS,
 SHAMPOO AND SET.
 HAIR EXTENSIONS,
 BODY WAX AND MORE.
Sweet Pea Hair Salon
 1711 EAST VALLEY PARKWAY STE 107
 760-737-9777 • 760-743-7240

ORDOÑEZ TAX SERVICE
 ✓ Personal tax preparation
 ✓ Business tax preparation
 ✓ E-filing ✓ Tax planning/advice
 106 S Grape St., Suite 9
 Escondido, CA • **442-416-0576**

SWEET NAILS BY ISA
 Escondido,
 CA 92026
**STAY
 CONNECTED**
 @sweet_nails_by_isa
760.244.6370 • Parishioner

DARIUS KHAYAT
 A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION
**INNOVATION
 EXPERIENCE • FOCUS**
 • Living Trusts • Trust Administration • Probate
 • Corporate Formation • Limited Liability Companies
DARIUS KHAYAT • 760.591.0245 • www.dklaw.net

**FREE
 AD DESIGN**
 with purchase
 of this space
**CALL
 800-950-9952**

Mosdell Dream HOMES
Cheri Mosdell
Your Local Escondido Realtor®
 CAL DRE# 02053003
 (760) 277-4827
 Cheri.Mosdell@gmail.com
 www.MosdellDreamHomes.com

COWBOY'S ROOFING INC.
 Serving all of San Diego County
 Family Owned and Operated
760-747-6890
 Lic. CSLB#1042452 • Catholic Family Owned

S L G
STERGER LAW GROUP
 TRIAL ATTORNEYS
(760) 260-8158
CRIMINAL, IMMIGRATION & INJURY
HABLAMOS ESPANOL

INSURANCE
AUTO, HOME & COMMERCIAL
MATTHEW KING INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
King of Insurance, where you're treated like royalty
 For all your Auto, Home, and Commercial Needs Contact:
PROGRESSIVE We shop with over 40 Carriers **TRAVELERS**
 office: 1-800-600-7914 | cell: 619-843-2265
 330 W Felicia Ave. Ste. E4, Escondido, CA 92025 Lic #0D28773

BELLAMY'S RESTAURANT
 417 W. Grand Ave.
 Escondido, CA 92025 (760) 747-5000
BELLAMYS DINING.COM

Alhiser-Comer Mortuary 
(760) 745-2162
Family Owned & Operated since 1897 • Quality, Caring Service for Burial & Cremation
225 S Broadway • Escondido FD #297

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™
 As Low As **\$19.95/mo.**
 ✓ Ambulance/Police **CALL NOW!**
 ✓ Family/Friends
 ✓ GPS & Fall Alert **800.808.9294** md-medalert.com

Alzheimer's | SAN DIEGO
¡Apoyo para usted y su familia!
 658-492-4400
 ALZSD.ORG/ESPAÑOL
 Servicios GRATUITOS para familias afectadas por la PÉRDIDA DE MEMORIA
 Se hablan español e inglés

CARROS N TRUCKS
 PREOWNED QUALITY CARS
¡ESTRENA HOY!
CLEAN CARS
FRIENDLY SERVICE
¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!
»» CARROSINTRUCKS.COM **(760) 755-9344**
 1002 SOUTH ESCONDIDO BLVD.

MARTINEZ HEATING & AIR
PARISHIONER
You're go to for Air conditioning, Heating, Repair and Installations
(760) 580-4978
 Lic#1106400

A Day Center
 helping those with:
 Dementia, Alzheimer's, Cardiac Disease, Stroke, Arthritis, Diabetes, Mental Health Challenges, Depression, Hypertension.
A day at AmeriCare...
 • Breakfast & Lunch
 • Activities, art & crafts
 • Bingo, games & prizes
 • Music, dancing & karaoke
 • Group exercises
 • Themed dress up days
 • Live Entertainment
 • Indoor bowling
 • Indoor volleyball
 • Birthday Celebration
 www.americareadhc.com
 Paid by insurance: Blue Shield of California, CHS, Kaiser, Molina, SDR, VA
WE PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION!
FOLLOW US

Corrective Spinal Care of California
 Dr. Ian Russel
CALL NOW
(760)489-0303
 We Listen.. We Care...
 We get results

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2025

3:00pm - Children's Vigil Mass
6:00pm - Spanish Vigil Mass

December 25, 2025

12:00am - Bilingual Midnight Mass
8:00am - English Mass
10:00am - English Mass
12:00pm - Spanish Mass

**NO AFTERNOON MASSES
& NO CONFESSIONS**



Horario de Misas de Navidad

24 de Diciembre, 2025

3:00pm - Misa de Vigilia para Niños
en Inglés
6:00pm - Misa de Vigilia en Español

25 de Diciembre, 2025

12:00am - Misa bilingüe de medianoche
8:00am - Misa en Inglés
10:00am - Misa en Inglés
12:00pm - Misa en Español

**NO HABRA MISAS POR LA
TARDE NI CONFESSIONES**

