



# ST. MARY

—CATHOLIC CHURCH | ESCONDIDO—  
EXPERIENCING CHRIST—LOVING AND SERVING NEIGHBORS

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FEBRUARY 08, 2026 | 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY!

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Escondido, CA 92025  
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### Office Hours | Horario de Atención

Monday - Friday | Lunes - Viernes

9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch | Cerrado por Almuerzo

12:45pm - 2:00pm

Religious Goods Stores Hours:

Tienda de Articulos Religiosos:

Sat/Sáb 5:30pm-8:00pm, Sun/ Dom 10am-3pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

##### Saturday | Sábado

(English) 5:00pm

(Español) 6:30pm

##### Sunday | Domingo

(English) 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, & 5:00pm

(Spanish) 12:00pm, 1:30pm, 6:30pm

### DAILY MASSES | MISAS DIARIAS

#### Monday - Saturday (English)

8:00am & 12:00pm w/ Rosary following

(No noon Mass on Saturdays)

#### Lunes - Viernes (Español)

5:00pm Rosario

6:00pm Misa

Bilingual Divine Mercy Chaplet- Coronilla a la

Divina Misericordia- Bilingue:

Sun - Fri /Dom-Vie 3:00pm, Sat/Sáb 3:30pm

### CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES:

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays | Martes y Jueves

7:15-7:50am & 5:00-5:50pm

#### Saturday | Sábado

3:30-4:45pm



## GOSPEL READING

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt. 5:14

Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad situada en la cima de una montaña. - Mt. 5:14

## OUR MISSION

St. Mary Parish in Escondido, CA, welcomes everyone to enter God's Covenant of love, forgiveness and healing and in turn follow His Will manifested in Revelation (Scripture <<The Bible>>, His life <<The Sacraments>> and Apostolic Tradition <<The Church>>). As such, our Parish provides followers of Jesus Christ, who alone is Savior, the practice of Roman Catholicism witnessing in faith the one true God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Initiated into the life of God through grace by baptism, we are brothers and sisters in the mystical body of Christ, united in professing the faith in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church established by Jesus and steadfast in our pursuit to know, love and serve God.

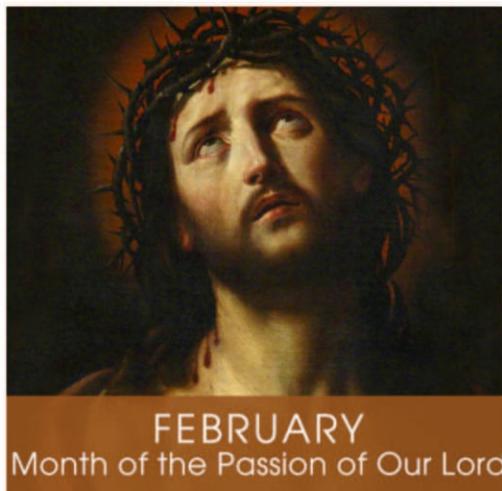


# LITURGICAL FOCUS AND STEWARDSHIP

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## LITURGICAL FOCUS

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Padre Pio.



## ENFOQUE LITÚRGICO

El mes de febrero está tradicionalmente dedicado a la Pasión de Nuestro Señor, en preparación para el tiempo litúrgico de Cuaresma. Durante este mes, comenzamos a meditar en el misterio de los sufrimientos de Jesús, que culminaron en su muerte en la cruz para la redención de la humanidad. Entre los santos que tuvieron una devoción especial a la Pasión de Cristo se encuentran San Francisco de Asís, el primer santo conocido en recibir los estigmas; San Juan de la Cruz; Santa Brígida de Suecia; Santa Catalina de Siena y San Padre Pío.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

**Psalm:** The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)

**Second Reading:** When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

**Gospel:** "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - (Mt 5:14)

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura:** Entonces despuntará tu luz como la aurora y tu llaga no tardará en cicatrizar; delante de ti avanzará tu justicia y detrás de ti irá la gloria del Señor. (Is 58:8)

**Salmo:** Para los buenos brilla una luz en las tinieblas. (Ps 112)

**Segunda lectura:** Por mi parte, hermanos, cuando los visité para anunciarles el misterio de Dios, no llegué con el prestigio de la elocuencia o de la sabiduría. Al contrario, no quise saber nada, fuera de Jesucristo, y Jesucristo crucificado. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

**Evangelio:** Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad situada en la cima de una montaña. (Mt 5:14)

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### MASS COLLECTIONS

Weekend of February 1, 2025  
Weekend Collection: \$26,710  
Online Tithing: \$4,582  
Total: \$31,077

### MAJOR PROJECTS

Pending:  
Church Pew and Kneeler Reupholstering approx: \$125,000  
Parking Lot paving approx: \$3.5 million

### RESTRICTED PROJECTS FUND

Second Collection on the Third Weekend (replacing the Debt Reduction collection)

Feb. - Dec. 2023 Donations: \$129,960  
Jan. - Dec. 2024 Donations: \$146,030  
Jan. - Dec. 2025 Donations: \$174,875  
Jan. 2026 - Jan. 25 Donations: \$11,693

### Completed:

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  
2024 Middle School Bathroom \$65,000

## DONATE ONLINE



Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!



# PRAYER AND READINGS

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## MASS INTENTIONS

English (E) | Spanish (S) | Bilingual (B) | Holy Day of Obligation (HD)  
Day - Observance

### Monday/Lunes: 2/09

E 8:00am | Elle Price - Birthday  
E 12:00pm | † Evangelina Ramirez  
S 6:00pm | † Delia y † Victoria Medina

### Tuesday/Martes: 2/10

E 8:00am | Elle Price - Birthday  
E 12:00pm | † Belen Sulangi  
S 6:00pm | † Richard Lua

### Wednesday/Miercoles: 2/11

E 8:00am | Dcn. Mitch Rennix - Birthday  
E 12:00pm | Yaneth Rodriguez - Birthday  
S 6:00pm | † Jazmin Trujillo

### Thursday/Jueves: 2/12

E 8:00am | Conversion of Sinners  
E 12:00pm | Kathy Brady - Health  
S 6:00pm | † Leoberdo Lopez

### Friday/Viernes: 2/13

E 8:00am | Lourdes Carreon - Birthday  
E 12:00pm | † Gloria Gonzalez  
S 6:00pm | † Bardomiano Bautista

### Saturday/Sabado: 2/14

E 8:00pm | Dcn. Mitch & Lidia Rennix - 50th Wedding Anniversary - Special Intention  
E 5:00pm | Lori Mastin - Healing  
S 6:30pm | † Reyna Viviano Palacios

### Sunday/Domingo: 2/15

E 7:30am | Souls in Purgatory  
E 9:00am | † Norma Leibold  
E 10:30am | Dcn. Mitch & Lidia Rennix - 50th Wedding Anniversary - With Blessing  
S 12:00pm | Emily Aracely Aniceto - Cumpleaños  
S 1:30pm | † Elena Montojo  
E 5:00pm | Manuel C. Franco - 89th Birthday  
S 6:30pm | Manuel C. Franco - Cumpleaños

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Jose Guadalupe Leon	Baby Daniel Garcia
Francisco De La Cruz	Fernando Delgado
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	Tom Gambrel
Mariana Chantal Calderon Bernal	Consuelo Montes
Glory Michelle Dimas Maldonado	Javier Franco
Juana Maldonado Saavedra	Alejandra Rubio
Julia Lawson	Attalie
Zenaida H. Guarimo	Donna Oeland
	Zachariah Felix Sierra

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



## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday/Lunes: 2/09** - 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday/Martes: 2/10** - 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday/Miercoles: 2/11** - 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday/Jueves: 2/12** - 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday/Viernes: 2/13** - 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-3

**Saturday/Sabado: 2/14** - 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-1

**Sunday/Domingo: 2/15** - Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS (Requested by the Diocese)

<b>Sun / Dom</b>	08 Rev. Oscar Lopez Guevara	
<b>Mon / Lun</b>	09 Rev. Juan Diego Lopez Perez, TOR	
<b>Tue / Mar</b>	10 Rev. Arturo Lopez, OFM	
<b>Wed / Mie</b>	11 Rev. Roger Lopez, OFM	
<b>Thu / Jue</b>	12 Rev. Pedro Lucia Reyes, SchP	
<b>Fri / Vie</b>	13 Rev. John Lyons, FSSP	(Prayer rotation of all Priests and Popes)
<b>Sat / Sab</b>	14 Rev. Emilio Magaña	
<b>Sun / Dom</b>	15 Rev. Fernando Maldonado Rosales	

## OUR DEPARTED

† All Souls in Purgatory	† Clara Dobrino
† Sandra Luz Romero	† Karen Baker
† Minerva Acevedo	† Judy Johnson
† Adrián Serratos López	† Dcn. John Depner
† Israel Serratos López	† Dcn. James Kostick
† Ramon Madrigal	† Charles Ayash
† Maria Isabel Duron	† Eugene Buehl
† Martin Isalas Najera	† John M. Costello, Jr.
† Brandon Montoya	† Alonzo R. Galvan
† Glenda Bobbio	† Albert Linsson
† Diane O'Neill	† Etta Linsson
† Stephen O'Neill	† Thomas & Gina Vela
† Jesus Esparza	† Justino Miguel Reza
† Arturo Vasquez	† Amado Bravo
† Santiago C. Garza	† Charlotte Wirth
† Patrick Minihane	† Jesús Pérez
† Peter Santrach	† Virginia Armenta
† Jaki Collard	† Maria Martinez Martin
† Maria Elva Franco	



"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. The word, Confirmation, means to affirm or consolidate. With this sacrament our Baptism is strengthened and completed. It is a special moment in the life of a person, where the bishop, a representative of Jesus, asks the Holy Spirit to strengthen that person in the life of faith, the anointing of the chrism oil and the laying on of hands of the bishop confer a greater awareness of the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Through this sacrament, the baptized person is strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit. A deeper rootedness to divine filiation is achieved, one unites herself more intimately with the Church, strengthening herself to be a witness of Jesus Christ, in word and deed. Through him he is able to defend his faith and to transmit it. After Confirmation we become mature Christians and we will be able to lead a more perfect, more active Christian life. It is the sacrament of Christian maturity and makes us capable of witnessing Christ.

"Confirmation links them more closely to the church, confirms them in the witness of Christ and in consistent love for God and for their brothers and sisters." (John Paul II)

For information on the next 2026-2027 term, contact the Religious Education office: (760) 745-1611 x 806



## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA LA CONFIRMACIÓN

El sacramento de la Confirmación es uno de los tres sacramentos de iniciación cristiana. La palabra, Confirmación, significa afirmar o consolidar. En este sacramento se fortalece y se completa la obra del Bautismo. Es un momento especial en la vida de una persona, donde el obispo, un representante de Jesús, pide al Espíritu Santo para fortalecer a esa persona en la vida de la fe, la unción del aceite crismal y la imposición de manos del obispo confieren una mayor conciencia de la gracia del Espíritu Santo

Por este sacramento, el bautizado se fortalece con el don del Espíritu Santo. Se logra un arraigo más profundo a la filiación divina, se une más íntimamente con la Iglesia, fortaleciéndose para ser testigo de Jesucristo, de palabra y obra. Por él es capaz de defender su fe y de transmitirla. A partir de la Confirmación nos convertimos en cristianos maduros y podremos llevar una vida cristiana más perfecta, más activa. Es el sacramento de la madurez cristiana y que nos hace capaces de ser testigos de Cristo.

"La confirmación los vincula más estrechamente con la iglesia los corrobora en el testimonio de Cristo y en el amor coherente a Dios y a los hermanos." (Juan Pablo II)

Para información sobre el siguiente periodo 2026-2027 comuníquese con la oficina de Educación Religiosa (760) 745-1611 x 806



## WEDDING BANNS

Jose Hernandez & Maria Medina  
Marvin Ramirez Tello & Ana Lucia Oliveros  
February 14, 2026  
Roberto Escobedo & Valeria Godinez  
May 20, 2026

## 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@sdcatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdcatholic.org) or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

## FUNERALS

† **Clara Rose Dobrino** - Memorial Mass on Monday, February 16, 2025 at 10am  
† **Armando Bartolome** - Funeral Mass w/ Ashes on Friday, February 27, 2026 at 10am



## 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@sdcatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdcatholic.org) o visite [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Las situaciones de abuso sexual reciente o en curso deben informarse a la policía.

# NEWS AND EVENTS

# ANUNCIOS Y EVENTOS

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**National Marriage Week: Feb 7-14 2026**  
**Man and Woman He Created Them:**  
**Together with a Purpose**

Scan the QR Code for a USCCB-  
 approved at-home Marriage  
 Week retreat to celebrate the  
 purpose of your marriage!



**CONSAGRACIÓN TOTAL  
 A JESÚS POR MARÍA**  
 DE SAN LUIS MARÍA DE GRIGNON DE MONTFORT

SE LES INVITA A CONSAGRARSE O A  
 RENOVAR SU CONSAGRACIÓN.

**FECHA DE INICIO :**  
 SÁBADO, FEBRERO 21  
*Únete a nosotros para hacer la  
 preparación de 30 días, desde  
 su propio hogar.*

**FECHA DE MISA DE CONSAGRACIÓN**  
 Miércoles 25 Marzo, iniciamos 5:00 p.m.  
 con el rezo del Rosario y 6:00p.m. inicia  
 la Santa Misa de Consagración.

**POR QUE CONSAGRARSE A JESÚS POR MARÍA?**  
*Por que recurrimos al auxilio de Nuestra  
 Santísima Madre y nos ofrecemos a nosotros  
 mismos para obtener una mejor vida espiritual.*

**IGLESIA :** Santa María, Escondido, Ca

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN :**  
 PATTY SANCHEZ ( 760 ) 468-1744

**ST. MARY**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ESCONDIDO  
 1170 S BROADWAY ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

**Lenten Penance Service  
 Servicio de penitencia de Cuaresma**

**St. Mary**  
 No 12pm or Thursday, February 26 No habrá Misa de  
 6pm Mass Jueves, 26 de Febrero 12pm ni de 6pm  
 Bilingual / Bilingüe  
 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm

**Friday Stations of the Cross**  
 Every Friday during Lent after the 8am,  
 12pm and 6pm Masses.

**Stations  
 of the CROSS**  
 Liturgy of the hours  
 Every day during Lent at 7:15am  
 Inside the Church

**Viernes Via Crucis**  
 Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma  
 después de las Misas de 8am, 12pm y 6pm.

**LENTE FISH DINNERS**  
 The Knights of Columbus will host Lenten Fish  
 Dinners each Friday evening during Lent.  
 Dinners will be prepared and served in the Parish  
 Hall from 4:30 - 8:00pm.

**CENAS DE PESCADO DE CUARESMA**  
 Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán cenas de  
 pescado de Cuaresma todos los viernes por la noche  
 durante la Cuaresma. Las cenas se prepararán y  
 servirán en el Salón Parroquial de 4:30 a 8:00pm.

Stay for some  
 exciting Bingo games!  
 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Quedese para juegos  
 emocionantes de bingo!  
 6:15pm - 7:15pm

**Conquistando  
 las NACIONES  
 para CRISTO**

**RETIRO  
 DE SANACIÓN INTERIOR**

Para hombres y mujeres  
 mayores de 18 años  
 Donativo: \$100

**ESCONDIDO, CA  
 13-15 FEBRERO DEL 2026**

1170 S Broadway Escondido, CA 92025

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 para Cristo - Página Oficial

**ST. MARY**  
 COMUNICATE A LOS SIGUIENTES  
 NÚMEROS TELEFÓNICOS:  
 760-443-6863 706-669-5216 760-978-5436 760-975-4411  
 Informes e Inscripciones

Entrada: 5:30 pm  
 Llevar artículos  
 personales y cobijas  
**CUPO LIMITADO**

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



Adoration Hours in need for Commitment:  
 Horas de Adoracion que necesitan  
 Compromiso:  
 Monday / Lunes:  
 9 & 10 am, 12pm, 3 & 4pm  
 Tuesday / Martes: 3 & 4pm  
 Wednesday / Miércoles: 5pm  
 Thursday / Jueves: 7am, 11am & 5pm  
 Friday / Viernes: 7am, 11am & 5pm

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT



### Toastmasters Club

Afraid of public speaking? Want to grow as a lector, catechist, or  
 confident communicator? Saints Toastmasters Club helps Catholic  
 men and women (ages 22-95) build speaking skills in a  
 supportive, faith-filled environment. We meet Tuesdays, 7-8 PM  
 (Zoom & in person) in North County. Guests are always welcome!  
 Contact: Mike Saunders — SaintsToastmastersClub@gmail.com

### RESERVA LA FECHA:

**El Ministerio de Evangelización Familiar**

**Te invita a un retiro familiar**

**14 y 15 de Marzo, 2026**

**7:30am - 5:00pm**

**Iglesia de Santa María - Salón Parroquial**

**Donacion: \$100 por familia**

**Habra alabanzas, predicaciones, oraciones y mucho más**

**Contacto: Héctor y Liliana Soto (760) 855-4623**



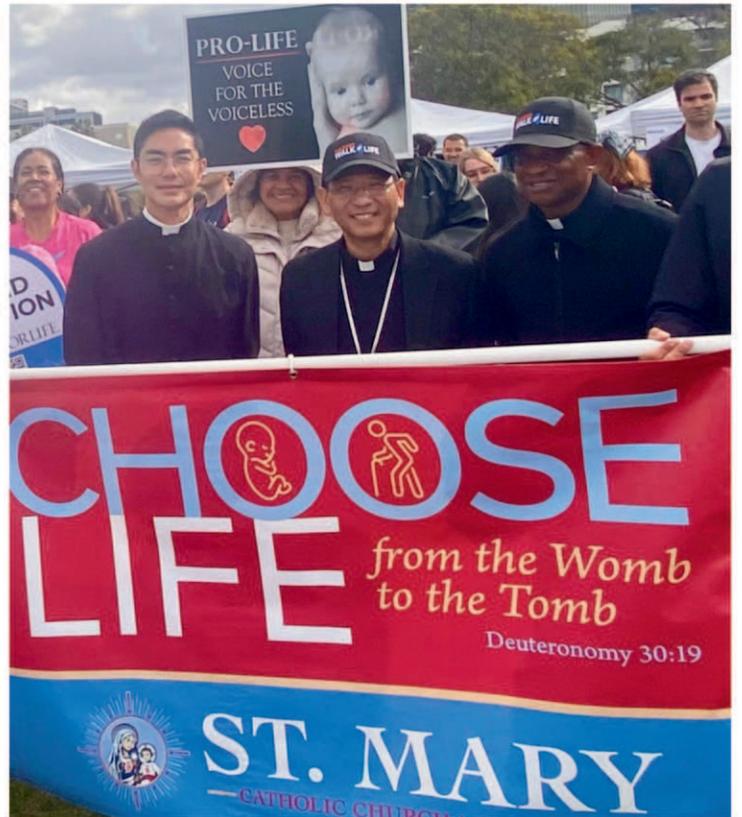
## SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE

Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the San Diego Walk for Life today. We are so grateful for the families, volunteers, speakers, and supporters who stood together in unity, love, and hope. Today was a powerful reminder that every human life is a gift, worthy of dignity, compassion, and protection. We proudly affirm that every life is precious and must be loved and safeguarded from conception until natural death. Thank you for being a voice for the voiceless and for continuing to stand up for life in our community.



## CAMINATA POR LA VIDA DE SAN DIEGO

Gracias a todos los que participaron hoy en la Marcha por la Vida de San Diego. Estamos profundamente agradecidos con las familias, los voluntarios, los oradores y los simpatizantes que se unieron en un espíritu de unidad, amor y esperanza. Hoy fue un poderoso recordatorio de que cada vida humana es un don, digno de dignidad, compasión y protección. Afirmamos con orgullo que cada vida es preciosa y debe ser amada y protegida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Gracias por ser la voz de quienes no tienen voz y por seguir defendiendo la vida en nuestra comunidad.



# PROLIFE

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

CAMPAÑA DE 40 DIAS FOR LA VIDA

40 DAYS  
FOR LIFE  
February 18-  
March 29



## HELP SAVE LIVES IN ESCONDIDO!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 26,000 saved babies
- More than 184 closed facilities
- More than 275 converted workers

Here's how to take part. Sign up for an hour of prayer:

- **Vigil location:** On the Sidewalk near Planned Parenthood 352 W. Mission Ave. Escondido, CA. 92025
- **Vigil Hours:** Monday – Saturday 7 am to 7 pm
- **Local Contact:** Alma (760) 713-7092

Learn more, get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/escondido](http://40daysforlife.com/escondido)

This spring, turn prayer into action. Join 40 Days for Life and be a sign of hope, mercy, and love for every life. Your presence can make a life-changing difference!

PRAY  
TO END  
ABORTION  
40DAYSFORLIFECOM

REZA POR  
EL FIN DEL  
ABORTO  
40DAYSFORLIFECOM

Esta primavera, convierte la oración en acción. Únete a 40 Días por la Vida y sé un signo de esperanza, misericordia y amor para cada vida. Tu presencia puede marcar una diferencia que cambie la vida de alguien!

PREGNANT?  
WE CAN HELP



40DAYSFORLIFECOM

40 DÍAS  
POR LA VIDA  
18 de febrero  
al 29 de marzo



## AYUDA A SALVAR VIDAS EN ESCONDIDO!

Protege a madres y bebés uniéndote a la movilización pro-vida más grande de la historia. A través de la oración y el ayuno, las vigiliass pacíficas y la labor comunitaria, 40 Días por la Vida ha logrado tener más de 1,000,000+ voluntarios en 63 países.

Con la ayuda de Dios, aquí están los resultados:

- Más de 26,000 bebés salvados del aborto
- Más de 184 centros de aborto cerrados
- Más de 275 trabajadores del aborto convertidos

Contribuye y participa. Inscríbete para una hora de oración:

- **Ubicación de la Vigilia:** En la banqueta cerca de Planned Parenthood 352 W. Mission Ave. Escondido, CA. 92025
- **Horas de la Vigilia:** Lunes a Sabado de 7 am a 7 pm
- **Contacto Local:** Alma (760) 713-7092

Aprende más y únete a nosotros....inscríbete para los momentos de oración visitando nuestra campaña en la dirección web que aparece a continuación!

[40daysforlife.com/escondido](http://40daysforlife.com/escondido)

## VOCATION DISCERNMENT JOURNEYS

IS JESUS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? COME EXPLORE THE CALL.



Mark Mireles, at fourteen, he began seriously discerning a call to the priesthood and sought a place that offered real structure and support for that journey. After a challenging search, he found Sacred Heart Apostolic School, whose strong academics, spiritual life, and fraternity stood out. A visit—and later a three-week summer program—confirmed it was the right environment to grow through prayer, study, work, and community. He then spent two academic years there, gaining lasting intellectual and spiritual formation and the maturity to discern his vocation with honesty and freedom, grateful for an experience that shaped his faith regardless of where God ultimately leads him.



Miguel Ángel Montejo González was born in Guatemala on November 13, 1992, and is a 32-year-old member of the Piarist Fathers (Religioso Escolapio). He completed primary school in Najab and moved to San Diego in 2010, where his parents and sisters are parishioners at St. Mary Parish. Active in youth ministry and retreats there, he began discerning his vocation while also studying English and automotive courses at Palomar College and working various jobs, including construction. He entered the Piarist pre-novitiate in Los Angeles in 2015 and completed his novitiate in Celaya. After six years in Tijuana, where he finished high school and earned a philosophy degree from the Seminario Diocesano de Tijuana, he made his solemn vows on August 23, 2024. He is currently serving in Parroquia Santa Teresita, pursuing graduate studies online, and will be ordained a deacon on February 28, 2026, as he continues discerning a call to the priesthood with gratitude to God for his vocation.



Anthony Kuriakos is a 20-year-old seminarian for the Diocese of San Bernardino. Although his home parish is Saint Martha's, he has been blessed to serve at Saint Mary for the past year, where the parish community has greatly supported his discernment. He began discerning a call to the priesthood about a year ago, inspired by the beauty of the Mass and a deep life of prayer, through which he recognized the Lord's gentle call to serve His people as a priest. This fall, he will begin formation at Emmaus House in San Antonio for a year of spiritual and human formation, and will then continue his studies at Serra House in San Bernardino. He asks for continued prayers as he moves forward on this journey and assures the community of his prayers as well.

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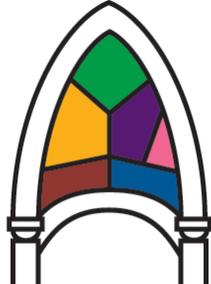

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