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Monday - Friday | Lunes - Viernes
9:00am - 5:00pm
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Religious Goods Stores Hours:
Tienda de Artículos 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

“The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, “Truly, this was the Son of God!” - MT 27:54

“El centurión y los hombres que custodiaban a Jesús, al ver el terremoto y todo lo que pasaba, se llenaron de miedo y dijeron: “¡Verdaderamente, este era el Hijo de Dios!” - MT 27:54

MASS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

For Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and Divine Mercy Sunday only, the Spanish 12noon and 1:30pm Masses will be combined into one Mass at 12:30pm outside.

ANUNCIO DEL HORARIO DE MISAS

Para el Domingo de Ramos, Domingo de Pascua y Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, las Misas en Español de 12pm y 1:30pm se combinarán en una Misa a las 12.30pm afuera.

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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PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the reliving of the final seven days of Jesus' earthly ministry. On this day the Church recalls the triumphal entrance of the Messiah into Jerusalem in order to accomplish the Pascal Mystery: His Passion, death, burial, and Resurrection for the salvation of all mankind. Jesus rode into the city on a colt as the crowd laid their cloaks and palm branches on the road before him, shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest!"



DOMINGO DE RAMOS

El Domingo de Ramos marca el inicio de la Semana Santa, la conmemoración de los últimos siete días del ministerio terrenal de Jesús. En este día, la Iglesia recuerda la entrada triunfal del Mesías en Jerusalén para cumplir el Misterio Pascual: su Pasión, muerte, sepultura y Resurrección para la salvación de toda la humanidad. Jesús entró en la ciudad montado en un asna, mientras la multitud extendía sus mantos y ramas de palma a su paso, gritando: "¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en las alturas!".

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. -(Is 50:6)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? -(Ps 22)

Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. -(Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel: The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" -(Mt 27:54)

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: Ofrecí mi espalda a los que golpeaban y mis mejillas, a los que me arrancaban la barba; no retiré mi rostro cuando me ultrajaban y escupían. -(Is 50:6)

Salmo: Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? -(Sal 22)

Segunda lectura: Se humilló hasta aceptar por obediencia la muerte y muerte de cruz. Por eso, Dios lo exaltó. -(Flp 2:8--9)

Evangelio: "El centurión y los hombres que custodiaban a Jesús, al ver el terremoto y todo lo que pasaba, se llenaron de miedo y dijeron: "¡Verdaderamente, este era el Hijo de Dios!" -(Mt 27:54)

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

MASS COLLECTIONS

Weekend of March 22, 2026
Weekend Collection: \$28,776
Online Tithing: \$3,933
Total: \$32,769

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)

March 1-22 2026 Donations: \$10,795

Total Fiscal Year to Date: \$135,224
(July 2025 - Present)

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

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PRAYER AND READINGS

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday/Lunes: 3/30

E 8:00am | Lemus Juarez Family- Special Intention
E 12:00pm | Chloe Atkinson- Birthday
S 6:00pm | † Rafael Vera

Tuesday/Martes: 3/31

E 8:00am | Dotty House- Birthday
E 12:00pm | † Jesus Varela
S 6:00pm | Silvano Ramirez - Intencion Especial

Wednesday/Miercoles: 4/01

E 8:00am | Andrew Griffin- Birthday
E 12:00pm | Silvano Ramirez- Special Intention
S 6:00pm | † Jose & † Arturo Velasquez

Thursday/Jueves: 4/02

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo
E 3:00pm | Mallari Family- Healing
S 6:00pm | † Socorro Gonzalez

Friday/Viernes: 4/03

Good Friday / Viernes Santo
E 3:00pm | Conversion of Sinners
S 6:00pm | † Jesus C. Franco

Saturday/Sabado: 4/04

Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual
B 8:00pm | Fr. Scott Herrera- Special Intention
Sunday/Domingo: 4/05

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua (HDO)

E 7:30am | Aparicio Martinez Family- Spiritual & Physical Needs
E 9:00am | † Maria & † Geronimo Gungon
E 10:30am | † Thomas & † Clara Dobrino
S 12:30pm | † German & † Reinol Cruz
E 5:00pm | Martinez Jimenez Family- Special Intention
S 6:30pm | Edith Tellez- Cumpleaños

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Mike Saunders	Martha McCarthy
Anna King	Tereza Bell
Edwin Alba	Carmen Hernandez
Freddy Esquinca	Norma Brown
Ava Garcia Zarate	Bernardina
Frances Depner	Marjorie Chillons
Eileen Deff	Armida Ontiveros
David R. Shibley	Earl Wentworth
Evelyn Palacio	Margarita Silva
Martin Herrera	Tillie King
Zenaida H. Guarimo	Maria Muett
Fernando Delgado	Martina Garcia Venegas
Ruben Gutierrez Gallardo	Tom Gambrel
Silvestre Garcia	Consuelo Montes
Vin Nguyen	Javier Franco
Antonio Gaspar	Alejandra Rubio
John Lanz	Donna Oeland
Michelle Walker	Zachariah Felix Sierra
Alice Emonds	Tuesday Mallari
Amador Serrato	Memphis Stevens
Gonzalo Ibarra	Rosa Maria Perez
	Virginia Palomars
	Bill Carol
	Saber Montes

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



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday/Lunes: 3/30 - Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14, Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday/Martes: 3/31 - Is 49:1-6, Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15/17, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday/Miercoles: 4/01 - Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34, Mt 26:14-25

Thursday/Jueves: 4/02 - Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27, Rev 1:5-8, Is 61:1, Lk 4:16-21

Friday/Viernes: 4/03 - Is 52:13—53:12, Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Php 2:8-9, Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday/Sabado: 4/04 - Gn 1:1—2:2, Gn 1:1, 26-31a, Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35, Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22, Gn 22:1-18, Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11, Ex 14:15—15:1, Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, Is 54:5-14, Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Is 55:1-11, Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, Ba 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4, Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Rom 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Mt 28:1-10,

Sunday/Domingo: 4/05 - Ac 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Co 3:1-4, 1 Cor 5:6b-8, cf. 1 Cor 5:7, Jn 20:1-9, Mt 28:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS (Requested by the Diocese)

Sun / Dom	29	Rev. Raymond Philip Napuli	
Mon / Lun	30	Rev. Peter Navarra	
Tue / Mar	31	Kizito Ndugbu, SMMM	
Wed / Mie	01	Pope Leo XIV	
Thu / Jue	02	Bishop Michael Pham	<i>(Prayer rotation of all Priests and Popes)</i>
Fri / Vie	03	Bishop Felipe Pulido	
Sat / Sab	04	Rev. Lan Ngo, SJ	
Sun / Dom	05	Rev. Christopher Nguyen, SJ	

OUR DEPARTED

† All Souls in Purgatory	† Clara Dobrino
† Brandon Montoya	† Karen Baker
† Diane O'Neill	† Judy Johnson
† Stephen O'Neill	† Dcn. John Depner
† Jesus Esparza	† Dcn. James Kostick
† Arturo Vasquez	† Charles Ayash
† Santiago C. Garza	† Eugene Buehl
† Maria Elva Franco	† John M. Costello, Jr.
† Jesús Pérez	† Fr. Anthony John Owusu Frempong
† Alonzo R. Galvan	† Dana Monica Trowbridge
† Albert Linsson	† Maria de Lourdes Franco
† Etta Linsson	† Antonio Valdez
† Thomas & Gina Vela	† Richard Williams
† Justino Miguel Reza	† Michael Baker
† Amado Bravo	† John Oliver Hudson
† Charlotte Wirth	† Juana Covarrubias
† Virginia Armenta	† Miriam Lavinia Jupp
† Maria Martinez Martin	† Martha Phuong Nguyen
† Patrick Minihane	
† Sandra Luz Romero	
† Hermelinda de Negre	



"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."

LITURGICAL LIFE

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THE CELEBRATION OF THE SCRUTINY

On March 8, 15, and 22, the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Scrutinies of 18 catechumens from our parish were celebrated at St. Mary Church. These Catechumens are preparing to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation during the upcoming Easter season. During each celebration, the Church prays first for those chosen to receive baptism, asking that they may fight against evil, receive the new life of the risen Christ, and bear witness to it. Following these prayers, the Creed is presented to the catechumens and to 89 adults who will receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

These events made each celebration a joyful and luminous moment for those in the process of Christian initiation and for the entire community of St. Mary Parish. The parish discovers in them the mercy of God who calls and accompanies them, and rejoices in welcoming these brothers and sisters, who are about to be fully incorporated into the Christian community. Let us continue to pray for them, that they may be courageous in their response to God's call.

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



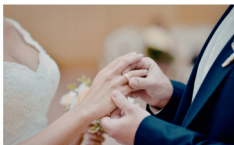
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LOS ESCRUTINIOS

Los pasados domingos 8, 15, y 22 de marzo, tercer, cuarto y quinto domingo de cuaresma, tuvo lugar en la iglesia de Santa María la celebración de los Escrutinios de 18 Catecúmenos de nuestra parroquia que se están preparando para recibir los sacramentos de la iniciación Cristiana durante la próxima pascua. En esta celebración la iglesia pide por los elegidos que van a recibir el bautismo, para que sean capaces de luchar contra el mal y puedan así recibir la vida nueva de Cristo resucitado y dar testimonio de ella. En la misma celebración tuvo lugar la Entrega del Credo a estos Catecúmenos y a 89 adultos que van a recibir el sacramento de la Eucaristía y confirmación.

Momento gozoso y luminoso para los que participan en este proceso de iniciación Cristiana y para toda la comunidad de la parroquia de Santa María que descubre en ellos la misericordia de Dios que les llama y les acompaña y se alegra al acoger a estos hermanos que van a incorporarse plenamente a la comunidad Cristiana. Sigamos rezando por ellos para que sean valientes en su respuesta a la llamada de Dios.

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

WEDDING BANNERS



Monica Brooks and John Brooks
April 17

Mia Monique Guzman and Brandon Sewell
April 25

Nerin Magana and Luis Magana
April 25

FUNERALS

"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."



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 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@sdcatholic.org o visite www.safeinourdiocese.org. Las situaciones de abuso sexual reciente o en curso deben informarse a la policía.

NEWS AND EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS WILL NOT BE OBSERVED THIS MONTH

First Friday and First Saturday devotions will not be observed this month, as they fall on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Church invites us during the sacred days of the Triduum to set aside other devotions and focus on deep reflection about the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. Let us take this time to thoughtfully walk with Jesus in His Passion and prepare our hearts for the joy of the Resurrection.



**St. Mary Rosary Making Guild
Grupo para Hacer Rosarios**

Monday/Lunes, March / Marzo 30, 2026

9:30am

In Catechumen room/En la sala de Catecúmenos

Information/Información: Maria Pini (442) 777-3229

Altar & Rosary Society Tea Party

June 6, 2026

12:00pm - 3:30pm

St Mary Parish Hall

Tickets: \$40 each

Full Tables of 8: \$300 (\$20 Discount)

Purchase Tickets from:

Nancy Gesuelle (860) 922-4888

Greta Kertz (760) 215-1257

Yvonne Meziere (760) 533-3306

For more information, contact:

Nancy Gesuelle at (860) 922-4888



Adoration Chapel

CLOSED

6pm Holy Thursday - Until Easter Vigil

6pm Jueves Santo - Hasta Vigilia Pascual

The Adoration Chapel will be closed during the Triduum. The doors will lock at 6pm on Holy Thursday and reopen after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday.



La Capilla de Adoración estará cerrada durante el Triduo. Las puertas se cerrarán a las 6pm el Jueves Santo y reabrir después de la Misa de Vigilia Pascual el sábado.

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ANUNCIOS Y EVENTOS

LAS DEVOCIONES DE LOS PRIMEROS VIERNES Y PRIMEROS SÁBADOS NO SE CELEBRARÁN ESTE MES.

Las devociones de los Primeros Viernes y Primeros Sábados no se celebrarán este mes, ya que coinciden con el Viernes Santo y el Sábado Santo. La Iglesia nos invita, durante los días sagrados del Triduo, a dejar de lado otras devociones y a centrarnos en una profunda reflexión sobre la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor. Aprovechemos este tiempo para caminar reflexivamente junto a Jesús en su Pasión y preparar nuestros corazones para la alegría de la Resurrección.

MINISTERIO DE TEOLOGIA DEL CUERPO PRESENTA



Retiro Familiar

Introducción a la Teología del Cuerpo

Cuando: 18 y 19 de Abril 2026 Hora: 8am-5pm

Este Retiro trabajará la temática por separado: Papá/Mamá, Padrino/Madrina, Jóvenes adultos, Jóvenes adolescente, pre adolescente y niños de 5 años en adelante

TEMAS POR SEPARADO - NO NIÑOS MENORES DE 4 AÑOS



ESTARÁN COMPARTIENDO CON NOSOTROS:

P. Scott Herrera, P. Manuel Gutierrez Del Toro, P. Raymond Philip Napuli, Dcn. Amador Duran, Dcn. Andres Sanchez, Dcn. Ramon Garcia, Martin Villalobos, Eduardo Garcia, Penélope Ramirez, Kim Villalobos, Oribay Villalobos, y Ministerio de Teología del Cuerpo de Santa María

Coro: Amadeus

Te invitamos a conocer el plan de Dios en la sexualidad.

Enfrentamos campañas agresivas contra el Matrimonio, la Familia, contra nuestros niños y jóvenes.

Queremos estar informados en La Verdad.

¡Te esperamos!

Habrà: Hora Santa, Testimonios, Temas, Cantos, Oración
COSTO INCLUYE COMIDA X 2 DIAS: \$35 X PERSONA
FAMILIA 4 O MAS PERSONAS \$120

Para mas informaciòn:

Coordinadores: Angel y Oty Duran (760) 208-9059

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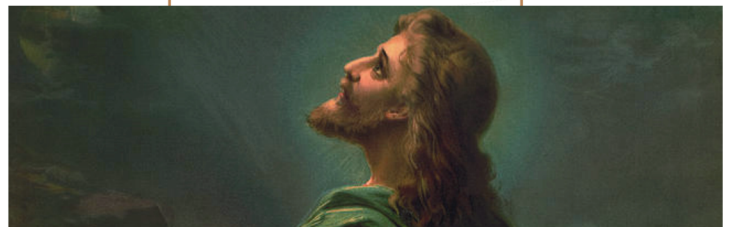
Dcn. Andres y Ivon -Ext 806

Lourdes Duran (760) 884-0013

María Villalobos (760) 655-0460

Este Retiro es un antidoto contra la cultura de la muerte donde las familias encontraràn respuestas concretas en un mundo lleno de opiniones.

"La última batalla entre Dios y el Demonio será por la Familia y el Matrimonio" (Apariciones de nuestra señora de Fátima)



OLIVES REFLECTION - REFLEXIÓN DE LOS OLIVOS

By Father Raymond Philip / Por el Padre Raymond Philip

Date: Holy Thursday / April 2, 2026

Time: 11:00 PM

Fecha: Jueves Santo / 2 de April de 2026

Hora: 11:00PM

Location: Parish Hall / Lugar: Salòn Parroquial

COMMUNITY

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FAMILY EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

The Hispanic ministry Evangelización Familiar hosted a retreat in the Parish Hall earlier this month, where families gathered to praise the Lord through music, prayer, and adoration.

Over 109 families were able to listen to topics relating to their faith and families. The retreat brought parents and their children together with other St. Mary families, allowing them to experience a beautiful gathering as a community.

The event's theme was based on Joshua 24:15, a pivotal Bible verse where Joshua challenges the Israelites to choose between serving false gods or the one true God, culminating in his famous declaration: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

We thank God for allowing this retreat to take place and for all the volunteers whose dedication made this special gathering possible.

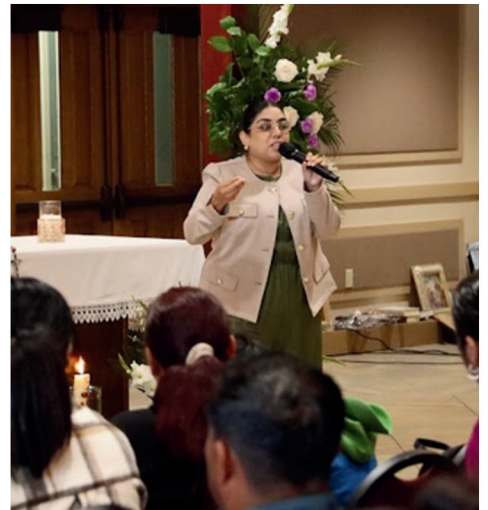
RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN FAMILAR

El ministerio de Evangelización Familiar organizó en un retiro el Salón Parroquial donde las familias se reunieron el fin de semana para alabar a Dios, con música, alabanza y oración.

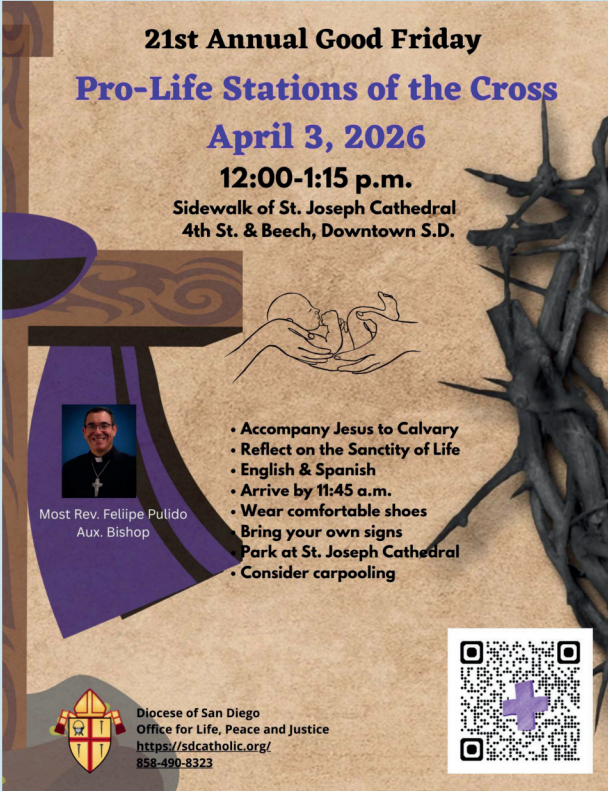
Mas de 109 familias pudieron escuchar predicaciones sobre la fe y la familia. El retiro unió a los padres con sus hijos para vivir este hermoso retiro juntos y convivir con otras familias de St. Mary.

El tema del evento se basó en Josué 24:15, un versículo bíblico clave donde Josué desafió a los Israelitas a elegir entre servir a dioses falsos o al único Dios verdadero, culminando en su famosa declaración: "Yo y mi familia serviremos al Señor."

Damos gracias a Dios por permitir que este retiro se llevara a cabo y por todos los servidores cuya dedicación hizo posible este encuentro especial.




21st Annual Good Friday
Pro-Life Stations of the Cross
April 3, 2026
12:00-1:15 p.m.
 Sidewalk of St. Joseph Cathedral
 4th St. & Beech, Downtown S.D.



• Accompany Jesus to Calvary
 • Reflect on the Sanctity of Life
 • English & Spanish
 • Arrive by 11:45 a.m.
 • Wear comfortable shoes
 • Bring your own signs
 • Park at St. Joseph Cathedral
 • Consider carpooling

Most Rev. Felipe Pulido
 Aux. Bishop

Diocese of San Diego
 Office for Life, Peace and Justice
<https://sdcatholic.org/>
 858-490-8323




Our Lady's Tea

April 25, 2026



11 AM - 3 PM

\$50. per person  \$350. Table of 8

Delightfully starting the morning with a Mimosa & Appetizer, while you shop through the wonderful assortment of Raffie Items



Our Lady's Tea is a special celebration to not only honor our Blessed Mother, but to also give women of all walks of Life the opportunity to share their story. We gather in prayer with thanksgiving, hope and joy that you, too, will find friendship and fellowship with a cup of tea.

Ascension Church
 John Paul II Parish Center
 11292 Clairemont Blvd.
 SD 92124
 Contact Melissa
msanchez@colfs.org

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Does your family lack order?

Restore order and clarity in your household today by joining the St. Mary Well-Ordered Family Community!

Through small groups and one-on-one coaching, parents are equipped with practical tools to establish healthy rhythms in daily life, including shared meals, prayer, meaningful conversations, and structured responsibilities for children.

With guidance, reflection, and consistent practice, the Well-Ordered Family program supports households in becoming places of stability, growth, and lasting joy.

The Community meets on a recurring basis to learn how to adapt the Family Management System to your own family's home life.



Take Back the Screen: Creating digital boundaries in the home

Join the St. Mary Well-Ordered Family community for an **interactive workshop:**
April 8 at 6 PM in Room 8

Topics Include:

- Tools to help you consider the impact of the digital world on your family
- Simple habits to set screen time boundaries and build a digital policy in your home
- Practical systems for considering your family's screen time



Workshop led by lead coach Tim Hill

Stop doom scrolling and social media addictions



Did you know?

Approximately 70- 75% of marriages, teens, and young adults experience negative affects from too much screen time, including poor outcomes on mental health, such as anxiety, poor sleep, and reduced productivity

Learn more about enrolling your family in the program and attending the workshop by calling Christi at 619-859-1425.

SCHOOL / PRESCHOOL

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ST. MARY SCHOOL

St. Mary School
130 East 13th Avenue
Escondido, CA, 92025
(760)-743-3431
office@stmesc.org

OFFICE HOURS

8:00am-2:50pm Mondays,
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
8:45am-11:50pm Wednesdays
and Early Dismissal Days
For questions, please e-mail the
appropriate contact:
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CELEBRATING
75
YEARS
St. Mary School

All are welcome to participate!

AUGUST 8/18/25 3:30pm Family Social	SEPTEMBER Faith in Action Service Campaign
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DECEMBER 12/17/25 Christmas Pageant	JANUARY 1/28/26 Grandparents' Day 1/29/26 5pm Open House
FEBRUARY 75 Reasons to Love St. Mary School	MARCH 75 Acts of Kindness
APRIL 4/25/26 Fundraising Gala	MAY 5/6/26 7pm May Crowning

Save the Date 4/25/26 Alumni Reunion

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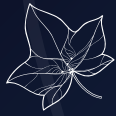
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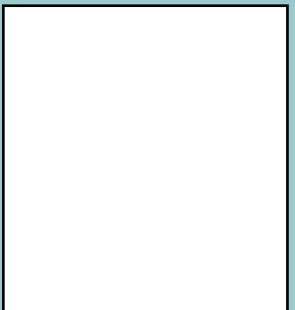
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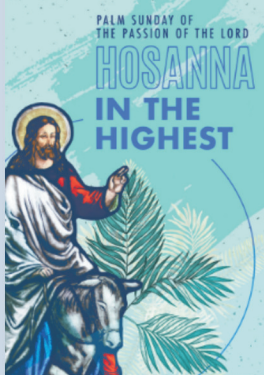
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2026 HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA



PALM SUNDAY

English Masses:
7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
5:00pm

All Masses will begin outside & process inside the church with Palms

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Misa en Español Afuera:
12:30pm

Celebrada por el Obispo Auxiliar Felipe Pulido



Misa en Español en la Iglesia:
6:30pm

Las Misa comenzará afuera y seguirán adentro de la iglesia con Palmas



HOLY THURSDAY

No morning or evening confessions

There will be no 8am or 12pm Mass
3pm - English Mass (Last Supper)

11pm - Olives Talk

JUEVES SANTO

No confesiones de mañana y tarde

No habra Misa de 8am ni de 12pm
6pm - Misa en Español (Última Cena) con procesión al Altar de Reposo

11pm - Charla de Olivos



GOOD FRIDAY

9am - SMS Living Stations in the Church
1:30pm - English Stations of the Cross
3pm - Good Friday English Service

VIERNES SANTO

4:30pm - Vía Crucis en Español
6pm - Servicio de Viernes Santo en Español



HOLY SATURDAY

No 3:30pm confessions

8pm - Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass Starts Outside

SÁBADO SANTO

No confesiones de 3:30pm

8pm - Misa Bilingüe Vigilia Pascual Comienza afuera



EASTER SUNDAY

English Masses:
7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
5:00pm

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN

Misa en Español Afuera:
12:30pm

Misa en Español en la Iglesia:
6:30pm