

Third Sunday of Easter

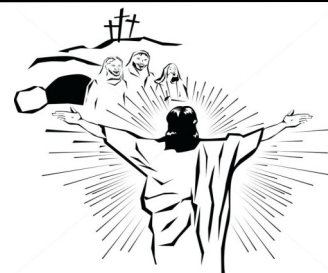
April 19, 2026

— Our God shows us the way to live (Psalm 16)

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

19 de abril de 2026

— Nuestro Dios nos muestra el camino a vivir (Salmo 16 [15])



Question of the Week

Theme: When we share meals, Christ sits among us.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

What image in this familiar story touches your heart? What do you notice about the characters in this story?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

Question for Youth: The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

Question for Adults: Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: Cuando compartimos los alimentos, Cristo se sienta entre nosotros.

Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

¿Qué imagen en esta historia conocida tocó su corazón? ¿Qué notan acerca de los personajes en la historia?

Paso dos: Ver tu vida

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cuál es tu tiempo favorite para compartir una comida con tu familia?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: En el rápido mundo de escuela y el trabajo, habla sobre las formas en las cuales podrías separar un tiempo para compartir los alimentos con tu familia o amigos.

Pregunta para los adultos: Hable de las grandes comidas de las que ha sido parte, las que todavía sean memorables.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday:..... Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/..... 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/..... Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1/Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17,21/..... Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5-14/Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: ... Acts 2:14,36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/..... Jn 10:1-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:.... He 2:14,22-33/Sal 16:1-2,5,7-11/1 Pe 1:17-21/..... Lc 24:13-35
Lunes: He 6:8-15/Sal 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Martes: He 7:51—8:1/Sal 31:3-4,6-8,17,21/Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: He 8:1-8/Sal 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: He 8:26-40/Sal 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: He 9:1-20/Sal 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5-14/Sal 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/Mc 16:15-20
Próximo Domingo: He 2:14,36-41/Sal 23:1-6/1 Pe 2:20-25/..... Jn 10:1-10

Jesus en ti confio



Jesus I Trust in You



Johnny Alvarado
Melissa Delaney,
Dwayne Foreman
Thomas Goddard
Ellen Holden,
Ruth Munoz,
Pedro & Elena Rodriguez,
Donna Vincen,

John Cava,
Gloria & John Dunham,
Adrienne Foreman
Richard Jandt
Irene Hyek,
Nancy Lawson
Elenore Rose,
Sandy Widman,

Ted Carter
Steve & Mary Dorshak,
Maggie Giron,
Matthew Goddard
Norma Jimenez
Deacon Glenn Miller
Nick Rnich,

Pamela Davis,
Lourdes Elliot
Sally G.
Michele Hardcastle
Remedios V.de Leon
Bernadine Reid
Joel Rivera

All the men and women deployed overseas. Names will remain on list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise. To include, a name please contact the parish office at 760- 365-2287. If a person is ill long term, know that they are in our daily prayers.



Saturday, 4/18//26
4:00pm

People of the Parish

Ana Maria Magdaleno, RIP
Requested by Garibay family

Sunday, 4/19/26

8:000 a.m. **Mike Shannon, RIP**
Requested by parishioners

9:30 a.m. **Cheryl Nicholson, Special Int**
Requested by Terry Sanchez

11:00 a.m **Ermenicida Equihua & Jesus Trujillo, RIP**
Requested by

Eva Pantoja, RIP
Requested by Silva family

Monday, 4/20/26
9:00 a.m.

Ana Maria Magdaleno, RIP
Requested by the Garibay family

Tuesday, 4/21/26
9:00 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday, 4/22/26
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, 4/23/26
9:00 am.

Communion Service

Friday, 4/24/26

Communion Service

Saturday, 4/25/26
4:00 p.m.

Mary McCarthy, Special Intention
Requested by James McCarthy

Sunday, 4/26/26

8:000 a.m. **Mike Shannon, RIP**
Requested by parishioners

9:30 a.m. **Cheryl Nicholson, Special Int**
Requested by Terry Sanchez

11:30 a.m **Ana Maria Magdaleno, RIP**
Requested by Garibay family

Eva Pantoja, RIP
Requested by Silva family



Youth Confirmation

Please keep our Confirmation II students in your prayers as they continue their journey toward the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00pm

Alejandro Alvarez, Estrella Castaneda, Giancarlo Cervantes, Alexander Cordova, Angelique Escuereno, Ricardo Juarez, Leticia Lara, Eva Musch, Damien Padilla, Ramses Pena, Michelle Rialmo, Michelle Tomas

Also, please prayer for their families and catechists as they journey with these young adults.

Sunday, April 19

8:000 a.m. Mass - English
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mass - English
11:30 a.m. Mass - Spanish

Monday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Choir practice
6:00 p.m. OCIA
6:00 p.m. Religious Education: Sacramental Prep & Confirmation II

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
9:45 a.m. Bible Study / Faith sharing
4:30pm St. Mary's Parish Choir practice

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. NO Mass

Thursday, April 23

9:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE
7:00 p.m. *Comunidad Misioneros del Amor de Jesus*

Friday, April 24

9:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, April 25

9:30 am. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Mass - English
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mass - English:
11:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish

OCI / ADULT Sacraments



Congratulations to our new Catholics!!

Please continue to keep our neophytes in prayers as they continue their journey of faith!

Steven Bennett, Mike Elliot, Rafael Felix III, Brittney Fernandez, Katurah Jandt, Angel Miramontes, Taylor Narcisse, Daniel Ortega and Erik Sundstrom

The following will also be fully initiated in the near future

Candidates: 1st Eucharist, May 24th and Confirmation May 27th: Cinthia Barajas, Giovanni Esparza, Luke Jasem, Michelle Ortega

Confirmation May 27th: Sabrina Madrigal, and Lizbeth Martinez

Please keep these Candidates in your prayers as they journey toward receiving their Sacraments.

From the Pastor's Desk

EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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EMMAUS Y LA MISA

Emmaus podría ser también como un pueblo poco conocido. Oímos hablar de este lugar en este único relato-y sólo en Lucas- y luego desaparece. El viaje a Emmaus es uno de los relatos más queridos sobre Jesús, y sin embargo el pueblo es probablemente "mítico" en el sentido más estricto. Como gran parte de la vida, esta historia trata del viaje, no del destino. Huyendo de Jerusalén y de sus miedos, probablemente volviendo a casa desilusionados, dos de los discípulos de Jesús encuentran en el camino a un desconocido que, como un rabino, es capaz de ayudarles a entender sus experiencias utilizando su profundo conocimiento de las escrituras. Más tarde, compartiendo una comida con él, reconocen al desconocido como Jesús, y vuelven a Jerusalén para contárselo a los demás. Es como nuestra misa: escuchamos las escrituras y su explicación, compartimos una comida y salimos a contar la buena nueva.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Parishioners celebrating a Wedding Anniversary are encouraged to let us know! We'd like to applaud this special event with you. We will list anniversaries in the bulletin.

Please complete this form and return to the parish office.

Congratulations to all couples celebrating Anniversaries in April

4/11: Gonzalo & Maria Vargas ~ 42nd

4/12: John & Debbie Cava ~ 40th

4/29: Larry & Maggie Giron ~ 28th

Do you have an upcoming Wedding Anniversary? Let us know so that we may celebrate with you in our prayers!

Couple's names: _____ Phone: _____

Anniv. Date: _____ # of Years: _____

Daily Chapel Access

The Daily Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for registered parishioners. If you are interested in access to the chapel during off-hours, please contact the office at 760-365-2287 for details.



Acceso diario a la Capilla

La Capilla esta disponible ahora las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana para miembros registrados en la parroquia. Si están interesados en tener acceso en horas NO de oficina, por favor contacten la oficina al 760-365-2287 para detalles.

Friday Adoration/Exposition



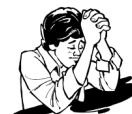
Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel each Friday from 7:45 am to just before the 9:00am Mass.

la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla todos los viernes a partir de las 7:45am hasta justo antes de las 9am Misa

FIRST FRIDAY Adoration

Please join us in the chapel, from 7am ~ 5pm on Friday, May 6th, (which is First Friday) in the daily chapel for Adoration followed by Benediction at 5:00pm



There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the chapel.

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros el viernes 6 de marzo Primer Viernes Santo. Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 7:00 a. m. a 5:00 pm. en la capilla. Encontrarán una hoja de inscripción en el pasillo junto a la capilla.

Knights of Columbus

Have you ever thought about becoming a Knight? Contact Ted Carter @ 760-418-5640 for information.

Online Giving

You are now able to donate to St Mary of the Valley ~ Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree Online or with your smart phone. It's easy and secure. Go to the parish website: stmaryofthevalley.com and check it out!!

Homebound ~ Ministry to the Sick

Do you know someone who is homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Communion? Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 so that one of our Eucharistic Ministers may bring them Communion.

Ministrar a los enfermos

Conoces a alguien que ya no puede salir de casa o esta en el hospital y quisiera recibir Comunión? Por favor contacten la oficina de la parroquia al 760-365-2287 para que uno de nuestros Ministros de Eucaristía a los enfermos puedan llevarles la Comunión.

Have you remembered St. Mary of the Valley Joshua Tree & Yucca Valley in your will or trust? Your bequest is our future!

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP...

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts to all who worship with us today. All are welcome here! Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish, we thank God for you. Know that you and your family are in our prayers today and everyday. We ask ALL adults living in the parish to register with the parish office. If we have this information, we can better meet your needs. Registration forms are available during the week in the parish office or from the ushers.

Note: This information is confidential.

Bienvenidos!

Extendemos nuestras manos y corazones a todos aquellos que hoy vienen a adorar con nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos aquí! Si son residentes de mucho tiempo o nuevos en la parroquia, damos gracias a dios por todos ustedes. Sepan que ustedes y sus familias están en nuestras oraciones hoy y todos los días. Pedimos a todos los adultos en la parroquia registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia. Si nosotros tenemos esta información, podemos conocer mejor sus necesidades. Las formas para registrarse están disponibles durante la semana en la oficina de la parroquia o de las personas que reciben a la gente en las misas.

Nota: Esta información es confidencial.



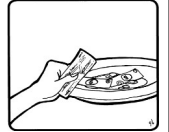
Help support St. Mary of the Valley

Stater Bros: St. Mary's offers "gift cards" that may be purchased to pay for your weekly grocery needs! Stop by the table after Mass, to purchase your card or for more information. Fiscal year (7-1-25/6-30-26)...**\$1,601.75**

* *Don't forget....we are collecting **aluminum cans and plastic bottles with CRV (CA recycle symbol)** to help with our parish expenses. The container for cans is available before and after Mass. Fiscal year (25/26): **\$901.00***

"STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK"

Thank you for living your families Covenant with our Lord



Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Offertory week of April 11/12

Easter /Weekly ordinary income

On Line giving:	\$ 1,131.00
Plate:	\$ 1,912.00
Env.:	\$ 3,945.00
Total:	\$6,688.00

Month to date: \$21,398.00 **goal \$35,000**

FYTD total income: \$391,159.63 goal: \$468,299

Monthly Accounts payable: \$19,672.59

FYTD accounts payable: \$397,505.41

Attendance: 4:00 pm 63 8:00 am 137
9:30am 273 11:00am 120 **Total: 593**

Parish Prayer and Faith Sharing Opportunities



Did you know that, St. Mary of the Valley has the following prayer/faith sharing opportunities? Everyone is welcome to join any or all of these groups. For more information please contact the parish office at 365-2287.

- Mon., Tues, Thur, Friday 9:00am Daily Mass
- Faith sharing/Bible Study group ~ Tues. 9:45am
- Relentless Love Prayer Community ~ Tues. 7:00 p.m.
- *Temporadas de fe todos están invitados de 7:00pm ~ 8:30pm Hay un tiempo para cada cosa y un momento para hacerla bajo el cielo.*
- Charismatic prayer group: Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the chapel
- *Sanados Por Sus Llagas* ~ Wednesday. 7:00 p.m.
- Spanish Faith Sharing at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evenings.
- ALL parishioners are invited to join the Altar Rosary Guild in praying the rosary every Sunday at 9:00 am. in the chapel.
- Fridays: Adoration from 7:30 am ~ 8:45 am
- Men's Fellowship ~ 3rd Thursday of the Monty
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Friday at 10:00 am in Yucca Valley and daily at 8:00am, prior to the 9am Mass. Contact the parish office for more details.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

2026 DDF Annual Appeal



Our goal for 2026 is \$29,400 and 100%.... participation no matter what the amount

Please pray about what you as a family can do this year to support the needs of the diocese and our parish! If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, they are available in the gathering space

Thank you to the 28 families who have already given \$9,738.20!! This is 5% of our 700 families and 33% of our goal amount! ! Also we have 5 families who have made pledges which brings our total to \$11,112!

Remember, all monies over our goal are returned directly to the parish for our needs.

We pray that each family will give to this annual appeal, even if it's just a small amount.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Fellowship for Men ~ Group

ALL Men are invited and welcome. A place to share our experiences as Catholic men and pray together. **The group will be meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday April 21st.** For more information Contact Jerry at 760-774-2265

St. Mary's Website:

Do you have pictures of parish events or activities that you would like to share? We are working on updating our website and making it more informative and current! To do this, we need you help. Send you ideas and suggestions to: stmarysyv@telis.org or alanbzzio@gmail.com

Reach Out Morongo Basin

Reach Out depends on the generosity of volunteers.

Call 760-369-8671 to see how you can help this community organization.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

Religious Education / Sacramental Prep including Youth Confirmation



Sacramental Preparation at St. Mary of the Valley:
First Reconciliation / First Communion and Confirmation
I and II classes meet twice a month on Monday's at 6:00pm

You as parents are the primary teach of your children and we will help you with some of these responsibilities which include but not limited to Mass attendance, helping your students to memorize their prayers, and praying them together as a family, attending parish activities, etc. Being an example of living the Catholic faith .

First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation I I will meet on Monday, April 20th at 6pm

Educación Religiosa/Preparación Sacramental incluyendo Confirmación

Preparación sacramental en St. Mary of the Valley:
Primera Reconciliación / Primera Comunión y Confirmación Las clases I y II se reúnen dos veces al mes, los lunes a las 6:00 p. m.

Ustedes, como padres, son los principales educadores de sus hijos; nosotros les ayudaremos con algunas de estas responsabilidades, las cuales incluyen —entre otras— la asistencia a Misa, ayudar a sus hijos a memorizar sus oraciones y rezarlas juntos en familia, asistir a las actividades parroquiales, etc. Se trata de ser un ejemplo de vida en la fe católica. Las clases de Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación II se reunirán el lunes 20 de abril a las 6:00 p. m.



Youth Ministry Little Angels / Foundations

Little Angels and Foundations will meet once a month on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00pm

Our next gathering will be on Monday, May 11, At 6pm

ALL youth ages 6 to 13 are welcome.

High School students are also welcome to come and be "helpers"

SPECIAL NOTE: We are currently looking for a Youth Minister. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at: 760-365-2287 for more info.

St. Mary of the Valley Memorial Brick



Would you like to remember a loved one in a special way? You may purchase a memorial brick for just \$75.00 to be placed in the gazebo around the statue of the Holy Family. Stop by the table in the vestibule, or contact the parish office at 365-2287

Programa de Ladrillo Conmemorativo

Te gustaría recordar a un ser querido de una manera especial? Por solo \$75.00 puedes comprar un ladrillo conmemorativo para colocarlo en la pérgola alrededor de la estatua de la Santísima Familia santo. Pasa a la mesa que esta en el vestíbulo, o contacta la oficina de la parroquia al 365-2287 para mas detalles.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- In the Emmaus story, the disciples did not fully recognize Jesus until they shared a meal with him. Why is mealtime an important time for your family? When have you experienced Jesus' presence at a family meal?
- Every Sunday we have an opportunity to experience Jesus in the Mass. Make Sunday's liturgical celebration special by going to Mass as a family and having a special breakfast or lunch after Mass.
- Discuss with your family how you recognize Jesus in your daily life. Invite each family member to complete the following sentence: I feel closest to Jesus when...

Elijan una de las siguientes actividades como una forma de reflexión sobre las lecturas del domingo:

- En la historia de Emaú, los discípulos no reconocieron completamente a Jesús hasta que compartieron el alimento con él. ¿Por qué la hora de los alimentos es un momento importante para su familia? ¿Cuándo han experimentado la presencia de Jesús a la hora de los alimentos en la familia?
- Cada domingo tenemos una oportunidad de experimentar a Jesús en la misa. Hagan la celebración litúrgica especial de los domingos asistiendo a la misa en familia y teniendo un desayuno o almuerzo especial después de la misa.
- Comenten con su familia sobre cómo reconocer a Jesús en su vida diaria. Inviten a cada miembro de la familia a completar la siguiente oración: Me siento más cerca de Jesús cuando...

Liturgical Ministries

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We are looking for Cantors, choir members, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Minister to the Homebound. All ages, male and female. Training provided. PLEASE Contact the office at 760-365-2287 .

Parish Projects

1. Paint inside/ new carpets for the old church
 2. New carpet (flooring) in the church
- This will cost us approximately \$100,000

Ministerios Litúrgicos

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS!!

Estamos en necesidad de ujieres, ministros de hospitalidad, servidores del Altar, lectores, Ministros de Eucaristía, para Yucca Valley. De todas las edades, hombres y mujeres. Se provee entrenamiento. Por favor contacten a la oficina al 760-365-2287 para mas información.

Please be respectful

Let's all remember that we have a wonderful gathering space to greet our friends and neighbors before and after Mass. Please keep conversations in the Sanctuary to a minimum out of respect for those who have come early or stay behind for quiet time with the Lord. Thank you !!