



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

— My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23)

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

26 de abril de 2026

— *Mi pastor es el Señor; nada necesitaré (Salmo 23 [22]).*

Question of the Week

Theme: We enter life to the full through Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing:
Today's 2nd Reading from Peter

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the words of Peter in this reading, what line or phrase strikes you most powerfully?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How is Jesus your example when others don't like you?

Question for Youth: Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God's voice?

Question for Adults: In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: Entramos a la vida plena a través de Cristo

Apuntes de la Palabra

*Texto sugerido para compartir la fe:
Segunda lectura de hoy de Pedro*

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

Al escuchar las palabras de Pedro en esta lectura, ¿qué línea o frase los impactó más poderosamente?

Paso dos: Ver tu vida

Pregunta para los niños: *¿Cómo es Jesús tu ejemplo cuando no les caes bien a los demás?*

Pregunta para los jóvenes: *¿Cómo haces a Jesús tu ejemplo cuando te sientes presionado por tus compañeros, o por no caerle bien a las personas que no te entienden?*

Pregunta para los adultos: *¿En qué formas específicas Cristo es un ejemplo a seguir al tratar con otras personas, especialmente con aquellas a las cuales les tiene rencor o aquellas que le desagradan?*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:..... Acts 2:14,36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/
..... Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:..... Acts 12:24—13:5/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/
..... Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27/
..... Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: ... Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/
..... Jn 14:1-12



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:..... He 2:14,36-41/Sal 23:1-6/1 Pe 2:20-25/
..... Jn 10:1-10
Lunes: He 11:1-18/Sal 42:2-3;43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
Martes: He 11:19-26/Sal 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles:..... He 12:24—13:5/Sal 67:2-3,5-6,8/
..... Jn 12:44-50
Jueves: He 13:13-25/Sal 89:2-3,21-22,25,27/
..... Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: He 13:26-33/Sal 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
Sábado:..... He 13:44-52/Sal 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
Próximo Domingo: He 6:1-7/Sal 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/
..... 1 Pe 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

Jesús en ti confío



Jesus I Trust in You



Pray for ...
Johnny Alvarado
Melissa Delaney,
Dwayne Foreman
Thomas Goddard
Ellen Holden,
Ruth Munoz,
Mike Phelps
Joel Rivera

John Cava,
Gloria & John Dunham,
Adrienne Foreman
Richard Jandt
Irene Hyek,
Nancy Lawson
Pedro & Elena Rodriguez,
Donna Vincent,

Ted Carter
Steve & Mary Dorshak,
Maggie Giron,
Matthew Goddard
Norma Jimenez
Deacon Glenn Miller
Elenore Rose,
Sandy Widman,

Scott Colburn
Lourdes Elliot
Sally G.
Michele Hardcastle
Remedios V.de Leon
Bernadine Reid
Nick Rnich,

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, 4/25/26
4:00pm

Marv McCarthy, Special Intention
Requested by James McCarthy

Sunday, 4/26/26
8:00 a.m.

Christopher McCarthy, Special Int
Requested by James McCarthy

9:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m

Jorge Silva, Special Intention
Requested by Silva Family

Eva Pantoja, RIP
Requested by Silva family

Monday, 4/27/26
9:00 a.m.

Ned & Carol Carter, RIP
Requested by Ted Carter

Tuesday, 4/28/26
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Wednesday, 4/29/26
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, 4/30/26
9:00 am.

Lorraine & Roy Schaefer, RIP
Requested by Flores family

Friday, 5/1/26

Scott Colburn, Special Intention
Requested by Mary Agre

Saturday, 5/2/26
4:00 p.m.

Nick & Denise Renich, Special Int
Requested by Richard & Mary Flores

Sunday, 5/3/26

8:000 a.m.

People of the Parish

9:30 a.m.

Ned and Carol Carter, RIP
Requested by ted Carter0

11:30 a.m

Ana Maria Magdaleno, RIP
Requested by Garibay family
Fabian Silva, 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 26

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 27

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 I

Tuesday, April 28

Parish Office Close

9:00 a.m. NO Mass
Low Desert Vicariate Meeting ~ La Quinta
9:45 a.m. Bible Study / Faith sharing
4:30pm St. Mary's Parish Choir practice

Wednesday, April 29

9:00 a.m. NO Mass

Thursday, April 30

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

Friday, May 1

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 2

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

Sunday, May 3

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

Mother's Day Novena



Intention cards for the Mother's day novena are available in the gathering space. These intentions will be placed on the Altar for our Mother's Day novena beginning on **Saturday, May 9th**. Please complete the information and place the envelope in the regular collection or return to the parish office.



First Eucharist

Please pray for the following students who will be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the First time the weekend of **June 6th and 7th**. Please also keep their parents in your prayers as they continue their faith journey

Fadi Rami Alnaser, Raad Elias Alnaser, Mateo Escobar, Lucas Felix, Alica Rialmo, Nyah Thomas, Shayla Vaughn-Looney, Juan Pablo Vazquez, Brandley Vince, Celeste Zambrano, Emma Zambrano,

Please pray for the following adults who will be receive First Eucharist, **May 24th** at the 9:30am Mass.

Giovanni Esparza, Michelle Ortega

From the Pastor's Desk

OUR PROTECTOR

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

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NUESTRO PROTECTOR

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reconocer nuestra necesidad de alguien que garantice nuestra seguridad, nos alimente y nos conduzca a la paz y la seguridad, como ovejas que descansan al cuidado de un buen pastor. Un pastor así protegerá y salvará a las ovejas, incluso de los depredadores más mortíferos. Hoy reflexionamos sobre la increíble noticia de que Jesús aceptó la muerte en la cruz para abrirnos las puertas de la vida eterna con Dios. Con su resurrección, Jesús nos protege y salva del poder del pecado y de la muerte. Sólo tenemos que aceptar su amor y vivir como pueblo de Dios en esta vida, confiando en el Señor, que es la puerta de la vida nueva para nosotros y para todos.

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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/ May

4/29: Larry & Maggie Giron ~ 28th

5/2: Steve & Linda Kessler ~ 46th

5/19: William & Joan Wells ~ 64th

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

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

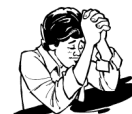
Do you know someone who is homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Communion? Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 so that one of our Eucharistic Ministers may bring them Communion.

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.

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.

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.



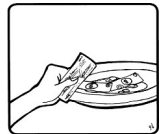
Help support St. Mary of the Valley

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 18/19

Easter /Weekly ordinary income

On Line giving:	\$1,106.00
Plate:	\$1,754.00
Env.:	\$2,399.45
Total:	\$5,259.45

Month to date: \$26,657.45 **goal \$30,000**

FYTD total income: \$396,770.08 goal: \$468,299

Monthly Accounts payable: \$23,622.66

FYTD accounts payable: \$397,505.41

Attendance: 4:00 pm 94 8:00 am 167
9:30am 230 11:00am 145 **Total: 636**

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 39 families who have already given \$13,408.7!! This is 5% of our 700 families and 53% of our goal amount! ! Also we have 5 families who have made pledges which brings our total to \$15,593.70!

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 vestibulo, o contacta la oficina de la parroquia al 365-2287 para mas detalles.

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.

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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 .

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.

First Reconciliation



Please pray for the following students who celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday, May 18th . Please keep also keep their parents in your prayers as they continue their faith journey with their students.

Maria Aguilera, Dane Balaz, Clyde Behrens, Kaely A. Contreras, Azalea Nineth, Reagan McDonald, Sariah Elizabeth Reyes, Isaiah Becerra, Jonah Fernandez, Jaelle Ortiz, Eva Rosas-Rios, Lenoardo Padilla.

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

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 !!