

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

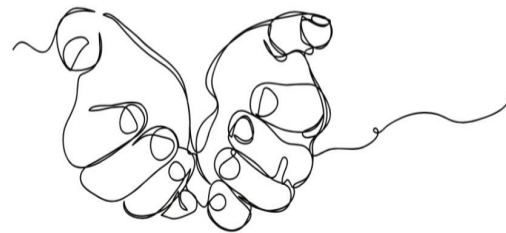
July 20, 2025

It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— Colossians 1:28b

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

20 de julio de 2025

Ese mismo Cristo es el que nosotros predicamos cuando corregimos a los hombres y los instruimos con todos los recursos de la sabiduría, a fin de que todos sean cristianos perfectos. — Colosenses 1:28b



Question of the Week

Theme: Hospitality - We welcome Jesus in our lives.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you?
What in this reading touches your heart?
What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.

Question for Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Question for Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: Hospitalidad: recibimos a Jesús en nuestras vidas.

Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

Al escuchar esta lectura, ¿qué palabras o frases los impactó?
¿Qué parte de esta lectura tocó sus corazones?
¿Qué se quedó en sus memorias?

Paso dos: Examinar su vida

Pregunta para los niños: Nombren una ocasión en que compartieron lo que tenían con un amigo o compañero de clases.

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Marta decidió servir, María decidió sentarse ante los pies de Jesús y escucharlo. De esas dos acciones, servir o rezar, ¿con cuál se sienten más cómodos?
¿Por qué?

Pregunta para los adultos: El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a servir y a ser hospitalarios. ¿Cuándo recibieron a Jesús en su hogar por medio de la presencia de un amigo o un extraño?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:.....Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:Ex 14:5-18;15:1-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6,8-9/
.....Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Wednesday:Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Ps 78:18-19,23-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3,6-8/Col 2:12-14/
..... Lk 11:1-13



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:....Gn 18:1-10/Sal 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lc 10:38-42
Lunes:Ex 14:5-18;15:1-6/Mt 12:38-42
Martes: Cant 3:1-4 o 2 Cor 5:14-17/Sal 63:2-6,8-9/
..... Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Miércoles:Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Sal 78:18-19,23-28/Mt 13:1-9
Jueves:Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
Viernes: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Sal 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
Sábado: Ex 24:3-8/Sal 50:1-2,5-6,14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Próximo Domingo: Gn 18:20-32/Sal 138:1-3,6-8/Col 2:12-14/
..... Lc 11:1-13

Jesús en ti confío

Jesus I Trust in You



Johnny Alvarado
Rose Cruz,
Gloria & John Dunham,
Adrianne Foreman
Mike Goddard
Margaret Hyek
Ruth Munoz,
Bernadine Reid
Joel Rivera
Amanda Thompson,

Mitzie Carroll,
Lisa M. Davis,
Steve & Mary Dorshak,
Rose Fortin
Christopher Hay
Norma Jimenez
Nancy Lawson
Pedro Rodriguez,
Eli Rubinstrum,
Dakota Thompson,

Luisa Constantino
Pamela Davis,
Lourdes Elliot
Maggie Giron,
Ellen Holden,
Allan Lucas
Deacon Glenn Miller
Elenore Rose,
Christopher Scott,
Rikki Zeller,

John Cava,
Melissa Delaney,
Dwayne Foreman
Sally G.
Irene Hyek,
Remedios V.de Leon
Tom Murren
Nick Rnich,
Mike & Mary-Cho Sabol,
Sandy Widman,

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, 7/19/25
4:00pm

Ned Carter, RIP
Requested by family & friends

Sunday, 7/20/25
8:00 a.m.

Carolyn O'Neil, RIP
Requested by James McCarthy

9:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m.

Irica Njegovec, RIP
Requested by family & friends

Monday, 7/21/25
9:00 a.m.

Donna Vincent, Special Intention
Requested by Mary Agre

Tuesday, 7/22/25
9:00 a.m.

Malteo Batzano, RIP
Requested by Kimberly Rivera

Wednesday, 7/23/25
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, 7/24/25
9:00 a.m.

Martha Snider, Special Intention
Requested by Mary Agre

Friday, 7/25/25
9:00 a.m.

Amy O'Neil, RIP
Requested by James McCarthy

Saturday, 7/26/25
4:00 p.m.

Mary Agre, Special Int
Requested by family & friends

Sunday, 7/27/25
8:00 a.m.

Carmen Angel Rivera, Special Int
Requested by family & friends

9:30 a.m.

Dorian Cruz, Special Intention
Requested by Kimberly Rivera

11:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Annual Rummage Sale **August 29th, 30th & 31st**

It's time to start cleaning out those
Closets and garages!!

We will begin accepting **donations** of
clean, gently used items for our annual rummage sale
on Tuesday, July 22nd

Donations will be accepted from 7:30am to 12:30pm
on **Tuesday's, and Thursday's.**

PLEASE DO NOT just leave items. Our ability to
pick-up large items this year is very limited, please contact
the parish office at 760-365-2287 for information.

We are in need of volunteers to help clean, sort, price,
display, etc. the many treasures!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the
parish office at 760-365-2287 for more info.



Sunday, July 20

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

Monday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 22

9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 23

9:00 a.m. NO Mass
5:30 p.m. Evening Star Prayer group
7:00 pm Comunidad Misioneros del Amor de Jesus

Thursday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 25

7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 27

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

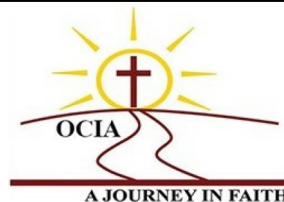
Summer Office Hours

Monday ~ Friday 10:00am to 1:00 pm

In order to conserve energy and save expenses,
Summer office hours will run from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
The chapel will remain open until 5pm each day

OCIA / ADULT **CONFIRMATION**

Interested in becoming
Catholic or know someone
who is interested?
Need Confirmation and or
First Communion?



OCI sessions begin on **Monday, September 8th** at
6:00pm.

Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287
for more information.



Vacation Bible School

Thank you to Lori Anderson and the team of
volunteers who help make this year's Vacation
Bible School a success for our young people. We had over 40
participants this year and they all had a blessed time!!

From the Pastor's Desk**PRAYER AND SERVICE**

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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LA ORACIÓN Y EL SERVICIO

¿Cómo podemos dar alegría y balance a nuestras vidas de oración y servicio a nuestro Dios amoroso?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Marta que su preocupación por hacer lo correcto, como lo ordena la tradición judía, podría no ser el mejor uso de sus energías. Su hermana María, que atraída se sienta a los pies de Jesús, no debe ser reprendida. ¿Está Jesús tratando de mostrar a Marta que debe dedicar más tiempo a su alimentación espiritual?

En la primera lectura, Abraham y Sara parecen ser como Marta. Y, sin embargo, la bienvenida entusiasta y atención alegre de Abraham a sus "visitantes" parecen casi espiritual. En la segunda lectura, Pablo se regocija en su servicio al Evangelio.

Escuchamos en el salmo que los que hacen justicia vivirán en la presencia del Señor. La oración y el servicio, ¿qué mayor alegría puede haber?

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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 the following couples celebrating Anniversaries In July

7/21: Shawn & Stacy Davis ~ 32nd

7/27: David & Elena Falossi ~ 40th

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: _____

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 your help. Send your ideas and suggestions to: stmarysyv@telis.org or alanbzzio@gmail.com

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.

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

2025 DDF Annual Appeal

We continue working toward meeting our goal of \$30,800 for the 2025 Diocesan Development Fund. As of June 25, we are at \$20,600 with 62 of our 600 families participating.

Wouldn't it be great to meet our goal before the end of summer!! Just think, if every family gave \$100 or even \$50 we would surpass our goal and have a good start on raising the money for the parking lot repairs! Please pray about what you and your family can give.

In 2024 our parish goal was met, and over \$18,044 was received which was used to replace the heating and air in the parish hall!!

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!



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.

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.



Quilts of Valor

Mary Dorchak of Quilts of Valor foundation, will again be awarding quilts to Active Military members, Reservists, and Veterans at Mass (or Masses) on or near Veterans Day. A Quilt of Valor is an award to service members and veterans who have been touched by war. It says, "thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." Forms with requested information are available in the gathering space at the "Veterans table". For more information, please contact Mary at mardor48@gmail.com. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or turned into the parish office.

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

Help support St. Mary of the Valley & St. Christopher of the Desert



- * **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 (7-1-24/6-30-25)...**\$1,342.00**
- * *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 (24/25): \$648.00*

2025 DDF Annual Appeal

Our goal for 2025 is **\$30,800** and 100% participation no matter what amount you can give.

58 families have already donated \$19,397 which is 63% of our goal! So now lets get all 650 families participating. Thank you!!!

Remember, ALL funds over our goal stay here at St. Mary's. This year our goal is to raise enough funds to repair our parking lot!!

Please pray about what you can do to help us !!

"STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK"

Thank you for living your families Covenant with our Lord



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

Total Offertory July 12/13, 2025

Weekly ordinary income

On Line giving:	\$ 995.00
Plate:	\$1,437.00
Env.:	\$2,099.71
Total:	\$4,531.71

Month to date: \$9,617.42 **goal \$25,000**

Year to date ordinary: \$9617.42 goal: \$300,000

FYTD total income: \$12,285.42 goal: \$468.299

Weekly Accounts payable: \$10,627.90

Month to date accounts payable: \$17,229.66

FYTD accounts payable: \$17,229.06

Attendance: 4:00 pm 85 8:00 am 138

9:30am 186 11:00am 113 **Total: 522**

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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!!

Parish Projects

1. Repair parking lot
2. Paint old church, rectory and hall
3. New carpet (flooring) in the church

Religious Education / Sacramental Prep including Confirmation



Here at St. Mary of the Valley, the Religious Education process consists of formation that begins in 1st grade and continues thru 12th grade and beyond. Our goal is to help you, the parents, guide our youth to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and to grow in their relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parental involvement in the process is a major part of the process as is Mass attendance as a family.

Classes run from September to June.
Contact the parish office for information

If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office for information @ 760-365-2287.

Educación Religiosa/Preparación Sacramental incluyendo Confirmación

El proceso de Educación Religiosa/Preparación Sacramental aquí en St. Mary of the Valley ha sido renovado. El proceso consistirá de una formación que comienza en el 1er. grado y continúa hasta el 12º grado y más allá. Nuestro objetivo es ayudarlos a ustedes los padres, a guiar a nuestros niños y jóvenes a una comprensión mas profunda de la fe católica y a crecer en su relación con nuestro Señor Jesucristo. La participación de los padres es una parte importante del proceso, al igual que la asistencia a Misa.

Para mas información y para registrarse por favor contacten 760-365-2287



Youth Ministry Little Angels / Foundations

Little Angels and Foundations will meet on Monday, May 19th from 6:00 to 7:00pm. This will be our last gathering until the fall! ALL youth ages 6 to 13 are welcome.

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

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

Music Ministry News

Come one, come all... Everyone is invited to join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord. St. Mary's Parish Choir (adults and both men and women) rehearse on Monday's from 6pm to 7pm St. Dominic Savio Youth choir rehearse on Monday's from 4:45pm to 5:45pm. Youth choir is off for the summer



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 for details.



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.

Hi Desert Pregnancy Clinic/ Diaper Depot



In support of the Hi Desert Pregnancy Clinic, we are collecting baby items to help young families prepare and care for that new arrival. Please bring items with you to Mass and place them in the "play pen" located in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

LOW DESERT JUBILEE PILGRIM SITES

St Joan of Arc, Blythe
Sacred Heart, Palm Desert
Our Lady of Solitude, Palm Springs
Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mecca

St. Mary of the Valley, Yucca Valley

The Holy door here at St. Mary of the Valley is open Mon. ~ Fri from 7am ~ 5pm or by appointment

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 !!

Fellowship for Men ~ Group

ALL Men are invited and welcome. A place to share our experiences as Catholic men and pray together. For more information contact Jerry at 760-774-2265

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.

Knights of Columbus

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

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