

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.” — John 14:16-17

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

10 de mayo de 2026

“Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les enviará . . . el Espíritu de verdad.”— Juan 14:16-17



Question of the Week

Theme: We have the spirit of truth to guide us.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today’s Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

What words or phrases in today’s reading touch your heart and mind? What feeling do you have after hearing the promises of Jesus

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

Question for Youth: Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

Question for Adults: Which one of the promises in today’s Gospel gives you the most hope?

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: Tenemos el espíritu de la verdad para guiarnos.

Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

¿Qué palabras o frases en la lectura de hoy tocaron su corazón y su mente? ¿Qué sentimiento tiene después de escuchar la promesa de Jesús?

Paso dos: Ver tu vida

Pregunta para los niños: Jesús promete ser nuestro amigo por siempre. ¿Cómo se tratan entre ellos los amigos?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: A pesar de todas las demandas de la vida de los jóvenes, ¿qué estrategia usas para conservar el amor como una prioridad en tu vida?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cuál de las promesas en el Evangelio de hoy le da más esperanza?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday:..... Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6,9/Jn 15:26—16:4
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3,7-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:23-28
Next Sunday: ... Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1,4,7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:..... He 8:5-8,14-17/Sal 66:1-7,16,20/ 1 Pe 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Lunes: He 16:11-15/Sal 149:1-6,9/Jn 15:26—16:4
Martes: He 16:22-34/Sal 138:1-3,7-8/Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles: He 17:15,22—18:1/Sal 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Jueves: He 1:1-11/Sal 47:2-3,6-9/Ef 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Viernes: He 18:9-18/Sal 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
Sábado: He 18:23-28/Sal 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:23-28
Próximo Domingo: He 1:12-14/Sal 27:1,4,7-8/1 Pe 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11

Jesus I Trust in You



Jesús en ti confío



Johnny Alvarado
Melissa Delaney,
Dwayne Foreman
Thomas Goddard
Ellen Holden,
Nancy Lawson
Pedro & Elena Rodriguez,
Donna Vincent,

John Cava,
Gloria & John Dunham,
Adrienne Foreman
Richard Jandt
Norma Jimenez
Deacon Glenn Miller
Elenore Rose,
Sandy Widman,

Ted Carter
Steve & Mary Dorshak,
Maggie Giron,
Matthew Goddard
Remedios V.de Leon
Bernadine Reid
Nick Rnich,

Scott Colburn
Lourdes Elliot
Sally G.
Michele Hardcastle
Ruth Munoz,
Mike Phelps
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, 5/9/26
4:00pm

Marsiglio Croci, RIP
Requested by Foreman Family
Roy & Lorraine Schaefer, RIP
Requested by Flores Family

Sunday, 5/10/26
8:00 a.m.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

9:30 a.m.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

11:30 a.m.

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Monday, 5/11/26
9:00 a.m.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Tuesday, 5/12/26
9:00 a.m.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Wednesday, 5/13/26
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, 5/14/26
9:00 am.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Friday, 5/15/26
9:00 am.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Saturday, 5/16/26
4:00 p.m.

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Sunday, 5/17/26
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9:30 a.m.

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Sunday, May 10 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

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

Monday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Mass
4:45 p.m. St. Dominic Choir practice
6:00 pm St. Mary's Parish Choir practice
6:00 p.m. OCIA
6:00 p.m. Religious Education: Little Angels, Foundations and Confirmation I

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. NO Bible Study / Faith sharing

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 a.m. NO Mass

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 16

2:30 am. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 17

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Confessions on Saturday, **May 16th** will be at 2:30pm, (prior to the 4pm Mass). Father Anton Sommer will be here to hear Confessions and Celebrate Mass.

Spring Combined Collection

This year's Spring Combined Collection will take place the weekend of **May 16/17**. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, they are available in the gathering space. Thank you for your generous support.



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.

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, 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

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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RAZÓN DE NUESTRA ESPERANZA

“¿Cuál es la razón de tu esperanza?”. Imagina que alguien se te acerca y te hace esa pregunta. No “¿qué es lo que esperas?” o “¿qué esperas hacer?”. No; no se trata de los deseos de poseer cosas o de aspiraciones en la vida, sino “¿por qué tienes esperanza?”. Hoy Pedro nos dice que debemos estar dispuestos a responder esta pregunta. A decir verdad, pocos son los que se dedican a pensar por qué tenemos esperanza. Por suerte, las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen la respuesta. Esperamos porque Cristo sufrió por nosotros, a fin de que podamos venir a Dios. Esperamos porque sabemos que, en el Espíritu, Dios nos concede otro Defensor en Cristo que permanecerá con nosotros por siempre. Sin importar lo que podamos esperar, o lo que esperamos poder hacer, siempre debemos saber y proclamar la razón de nuestra esperanza: la presencia de Dios en Cristo con nosotros por el poder del Espíritu. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

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 May

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 ~ 12 noon on Friday, June 5th, (which is First Friday) in the daily chapel for Adoration followed by Benediction at 12 noon
There is 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.

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.



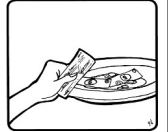
Help support St. Mary of the Valley

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 May 2/3

Easter /Weekly ordinary income

On Line giving:	\$1,821.22
Plate:	\$1,823.00
Env.:	\$2,538.00
Total:	\$6,182.22

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

FYTD total income: \$403,016.58 goal: \$468,299

Monthly Accounts payable: \$36,825.33

FYTD accounts payable: \$402,825.33

**Attendance: 4:00 pm 76 8:00 am 144
9:30am 257 11:00am 165 Total: 642**

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 \$14,458.70! This is 5% of our 700 families and 50% 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 May 19st.** 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, May 4th 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

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

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

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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 !!