

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Sunday, March 15

- 7:00 am + Epifanio Esteban
- 9:00 am For the Healing of Julia Burnette
- 11:00 am + Cruz Rios Jr
- 1:00 pm Cumpleaños de David Gil
- 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

## Monday, March 16

- 12:10 pm + Javier Tuvero
- 7:00 pm + Laura Arechiga Vega

## Tuesday, March 17

- 12:10 pm Birthday of Catalina Calvillo

## Wednesday, March 18

- 12:10 pm Intentions of Leonila Tuvera

## Thursday, March 19

- 12:10 pm + Maria Nga Pham
- 7:00 pm **Fiesta de San Jose / Feast of Saint Joseph**

## Friday, March 20

- 12:10 pm + Salvador Torres
- 7:00 pm + Maria Isabel Gomez

## Saturday, March 21

- 5:00 pm Birthday of Martha Becerra
- 7:00 pm + Maria Isabel Gomez

## Sunday, March 22

- 7:00 am + Rafael Miranda
- 9:00 am For the Healing of Julia Burnette
- 11:00 am + Esther Quintero
- 1:00 pm + Edgar Victoriano
- 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

## Prayers ... Oraciones

Cumpleaños de Alejandra Berumen

## For the sick ... Por los enfermos

Luisa Gil, Jose Reynoso, Laura Felix, Nancy Rojas, Ramon Salinas, Aurora Bautista, Goya Estrada, Maria de Jesus Perez, Magda Pinedo, Estela Cruz, Salvador Torres, Steve Baur, Andres Sierra, Catalina Corral, Maria Delgado, Lucia Lagunas, Alfredo Navarro Arevalo, Guadalupe Martinez, Bonfilia Diaz, Rosendo Ramirez, Antonia Machado, Ana Burlington, David Kuiper, Gloria Estrada, Liliana Virgen, Julia Burnette, Moetai Masina

## For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez, + Jose Martin Navarro, + Joel Sandoval, + Ramiro Ochoa, + Alejandro Calvillo, + George Loyola, + Leonor Ezquivel Bastida

## Virtues, Explained! Hope

“Hoping against hope, he believed, and thus became the father of many nations.” (Romans 4:18) This is how Paul describes the hope of Abraham, who allowed himself to believe in and wish for what seemed like an impossible thing — all because it had been promised to him by God. In this same way, Christian hope “is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness” (CCC 1817), even as we recognize that our own strength and merit can never achieve this. Hope, simply, is remembering that God keeps His promises. A desire for happiness is a seed planted by God in each heart. The virtue of hope pours down like rain to nourish that seed, but a barrier has been created by original sin. The Holy Spirit removes the barrier, allowing the hope to pour forth upon the roots of our sprouting happiness in great abundance.

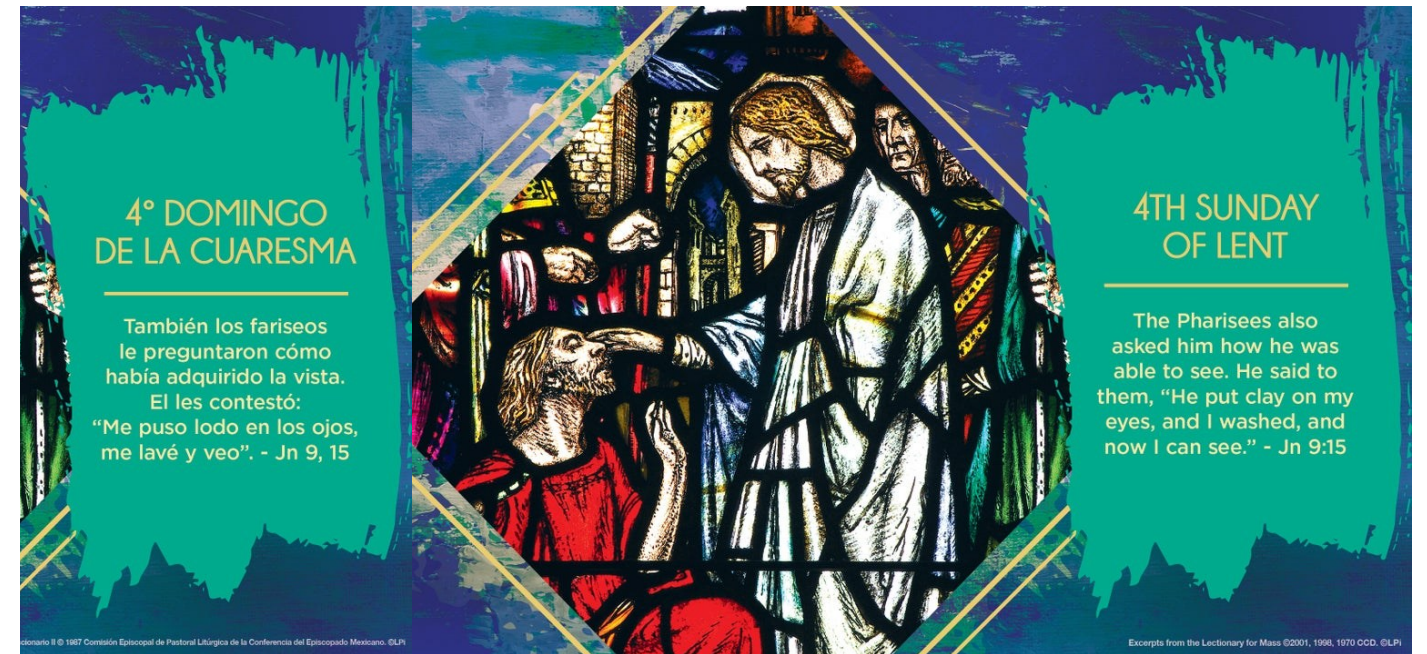


# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## March 15, 2026



## Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Monday – Friday : 12:10 PM (English)  
Lunes & Viernes : 7:00 PM (Español)

Vigil / Vigilia (Saturday / Sabado)  
5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo  
7:00 am , 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)  
9:00 am , 11:00 am (English)

Confessions / Confesiones  
Saturdays/ Sabados : 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

## Adoration / Adoracion

Thursdays / Jueves  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Baptisms / Bautismos

2º Domingo (Español)  
3rd Sunday (English)  
2:30 pm

## Marriages/ Matrimonio

Must register 6 months in advanced  
Necesitan registrarse con 6 meses de anticipacion

## Quinceañeras

Call office for information (6 months in advance)  
Llame a la oficina para informacion (6 meses de anticipacion)

## Funerals/ Funerales

Call our office/ llame a la oficina

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

In-person at office / En persona en la oficina

## Parochial Administrator

Fr. Ruben Ruiz

Deacon Alfredo Rios

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## Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ramon Cisneros

Deacon Stan Necikowski

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM , 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday / Domingo  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
(714) 542-4411

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## Reflexion del Evangelio...Gospel Reflection

15 de marzo de 2026  
IV Domingo de Cuaresma

El evangelista Juan presenta a Jesús como el hombre que da luz, que es la luz. Describe paso a paso el proceso de fe del ciego de nacimiento. Jesús cura al ciego y lo envía a que se lave en la piscina de Siloé, que significa “Enviado”. Él obedece y queda curado. Después del milagro, surge mucho desasosiego: si realmente era el mismo hombre, cómo fue curado, y otros cuestionamientos más. Él lo explica con lujo de detalles, pero no le creen. Luego interrogan también a sus padres. Finalmente, el hombre enfrenta a los fariseos, y lo expulsan de la sinagoga.

A continuación, nos narra el Evangelio: “Jesús se enteró de que lo habían expulsado. Cuando lo encontró, le dijo: ‘¿Tú crees en el Hijo del Hombre?’ Le contestó: ‘¿Y quién es, Señor, para que crea en él?’ Jesús le dijo: ‘Tú lo has visto; es el que está hablando contigo’. Él entonces dijo: ‘Creo, Señor’, y se arrodilló ante Él” (Juan 9:35-38).

¡Qué felicidad! El ciego ve la luz, mientras que los fariseos, aunque ven a Jesús, quedan ciegos al rechazar al que es la luz. La fe nos saca de las tinieblas. Veamos cómo el ciego, en su proceso de fe, primero dice que el hombre que lo curó se llama Jesús. Luego afirma que es un profeta. Más adelante declara que es un hombre de Dios, y finalmente se postra ante Él en adoración. ¿Qué debemos aprender de este ciego? ¿Qué nombres damos a Jesús en nuestro propio camino de fe? ¿Cómo podríamos describir la manera en que Dios ha curado nuestras enfermedades y perdonado nuestros pecados, como lo hizo con el ciego de nacimiento? ¡Jesús, que vea!

### Readings of the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

March 15, 2026  
4th Sunday of Lent

If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?” (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: “Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: “I am the light of the world” (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

### Saints and Observances

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

St. Patrick | March 17

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family. His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

San Patricio | 17 de marzo

San Patricio nació en Gran Bretaña en el seno de una familia romanizada. A los 16 años, fue secuestrado por saqueadores irlandeses de la villa de su padre, diácono y funcionario local, y llevado a la esclavitud en Irlanda. Pasó allí seis largos años como pastor, durante los cuales recurrió a su fe en busca de fortaleza. Más tarde escapó de vuelta a Gran Bretaña en un barco, donde finalmente se reunió con su familia. Sus años de cautiverio le cambiaron y despertaron un celo por Dios y un anhelo por difundir el mensaje de Jesucristo. A pesar del peligro constante de martirio, continuó viajando por toda Irlanda, donde bautizó y confirmó en el nombre de Cristo.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... VIA CRUCIS



Stations of the Cross  
Fridays at 6:00 pm

Via Crucis  
Viernes a las  
7:45pm



**La Fiesta de San José**  
**19 de marzo a las 7pm**

Les invitamos a la procesión, misa trilingüe y una recepción en honor a nuestro patrón San José

**The Feast of Saint Joseph**  
**March 19 at 7pm**

Join us for procession, trilingual mass and reception in celebration of our patron Saint Joseph



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**Thursday, March 26, 2026**  
**7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Please join Fr. Ruben, Delfina Diaz, and Paola Flores in the parish Hall for Bible study and faith sharing based on Ascension present's “No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion”.



### Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones

The following couple would like to express their intention to be made One in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St Joseph Church in Santa Ana,



**Jorge Gonzalez & Mariana Flores**

If anyone has knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage between the mentioned couple, please contact the parish office.