

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, March 23

12:10 pm + Javier Tuvero
 7:00 pm + Maria Isabel Gomez

Tuesday, March 24

12:10 pm Intentions of the Flores Family

Wednesday, March 25

12:10 pm Intentions of Leonila Tuvera

Thursday, March 26

12:10 pm + Virginia Muñoz

Friday, March 27

12:10 pm For the Healing of Julia Burnette
 7:00 pm + Maria Isabel Gomez

Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm **NO MASS**
 7:00 pm + Maria Isabel Gomez

Sunday, March 29

7:00 am 31 Aniversario de Juan y Rocio Perez
 9:00 am For the Healing of Herson Go
 11:00 am For the Healing of Julia Burnette
 1:00 pm Por la Salud de Maricruz Martinez
 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, Ivan Nuñez, Herson Go, Maricruz Martinez

For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez, + Jose Martin Navarro, + Leonor Esquivel Bastida, + Ramiro Ochoa, + Refugia Valladodi, + Clemente Silva, + Maria del Refugio Gonzalez, + Angel Aguilera, + Laura Manapat, + Maria Lopez, + Adrian Murillo Avalos, + Cecilia Castro, + Jesus Corral, + Delmi Isabel Rodriguez, + Ignacio Calvillo, + Josefina Garcia, + Josefina Salazar de Rojas, + Andres Salazar, + Eulogia Mondragon, + Lucinda Castellanos Gomez

Virtues, Explained! Faith

“Nobody reaches God’s presence until he has learned to believe that God exists, and that he rewards those who try to find him.” (Hebrews 11:6)

So how do we learn to believe? Through the theological virtue of faith — which is “man’s response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man.” (CCC 26). Faith, then, is embarking on the journey to find God. By faith “‘man freely commits his entire self to God.’ For this reason, the believer seeks to know and do God’s will.” (CCC 1814)

But it is not enough for faith to simply be within us, as a lit match burns in a dark room. We are compelled to fan those flames. We must encourage them with the complementary virtues of hope and love, and we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of understanding so that our faith will grow and strengthen.



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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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



Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ramon Cisneros

Deacon Stan Necikowski



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

email: receptionist@stjosephsa.org



Reflexion del Evangelio...Gospel Reflection

22 de marzo de 2026
V Domingo de Cuaresma

Está por terminar la Cuaresma; un domingo más y estaremos celebrando el Domingo de Ramos. Cuarenta días de preparación para la Pascua están por concluir. Hemos acompañado a Jesús que pasó por las tentaciones en el desierto; luego subimos con Él al monte de la Transfiguración; fuimos al pozo de Jacob con la mujer samaritana y encontramos el Agua Viva; llegamos a la piscina de Siloé y fuimos curados de nuestras cegueras. Y hoy, celebramos el domingo en el que resucitaremos junto con Lázaro. La resurrección de Lázaro es un triunfo sobre la muerte. Pero antes de este milagro, Marta, la hermana de Lázaro, sale al encuentro de Jesús y, en su diálogo, Él le dice: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá” (Juan 11:26). Jesús nos hace hoy la misma pregunta que le hizo a Marta: “¿Crees esto?” ¿Qué le respondes tú? ¿Has experimentado algún cambio en tu corazón durante esta Cuaresma?

Si nuestra fe es madura, viviremos como resucitados desde ahora, no solo al final de nuestra vida. Demos, pues, a Jesús una respuesta profunda y comprometida con nosotros mismos y con quienes nos rodean. Respondamos como Marta y como Pedro: “Sí, Señor, creo”. Señor, ayúdanos a ser parte de tu proyecto de vida, a construir un mundo mejor donde reine la paz. Queremos ser testigos de esperanza, donde tu amor exista a través de nuestra vida y nuestro caminar hacia Ti. Jesús nos dice hoy a cada uno de nosotros: “¡Lázaro, sal fuera!” (Juan 11:43).

Readings of the Week

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday of Lent

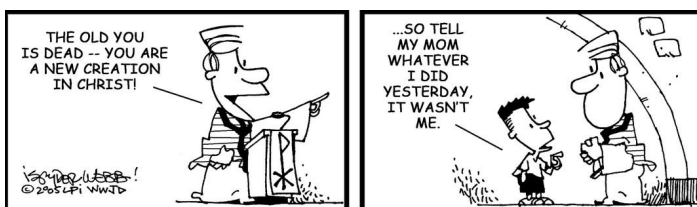
A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: “Lazarus, come out!” (John 11:43) The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, “Untie him and let him go” (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins



Luego gritó con voz potente: “¡Lázaro, sal de ahí!” Y salió el muerto, atados con vendas las manos y los pies, y la cara envuelta en un sudario. Jesús les dijo: “Desátenlo, para que pueda andar”. — Jn 11, 43-44



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... VIA CRUCIS



Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 6:00 pm

Via Crucis
Viernes a las 7:45pm



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”.

