

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Sunday, April 12

- 7:00 am + Petra Cazalez  
 9:00 am For the Healing of Moetai Masina  
 11:00 am + Guadalupe Garcia  
 1:00 pm + Flora Guillen Valencia  
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

## Monday, April 13

- 12:10 pm Wai Lau & Jessica Lau  
 7:00 pm + Maria Guadalupe Lopez

## Tuesday, April 14

- 12:10 pm Intentions of Agnes T.H. Ngo

## Wednesday, April 15

- 12:10 pm Intentions of Cameron & Tyler Lau

## Thursday, April 16

- 12:10 pm All Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, April 17

- 12:10 pm + Joseph C. Du  
 7:00 pm + Cecilia Castro

## Saturday, April 18

- 5:00 pm + John k. Yu  
 7:00 pm + Oscar Razo

## Sunday, April 19

- 7:00 am Cumpleaños de Esteven Roldan  
 9:00 am Intentions of the Truvino Family  
 11:00 am + Guadalupe Garcia  
 1:00 pm + Ascencion Cardenas  
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios



## For the sick ... Por los enfermos

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,  
 Carlos Silva, Aurelia Beltran, Catalina Calvillo,  
 Manuel Delgado, Cecilia Turingan,  
 Julieta Turingan, Corazon Turingan,  
 Carmela Turingan, Concepcion Turingan

## For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez,  
 + Jose Martin Navarro, + Ramiro Ochoa,  
 + Cecilia Castro, + Jose Candido Ramirez,  
 + Xavier M. Obregon, + Rosalba Ambriz,  
 + Danilo Gonzalez, + Lucinda C. Gomez,  
 + Alexis Uriel Alba, + Rey Salgado,  
 + Delmi Isabel Rodriguez

## Virtues, Explained! Fortitude

“When you go out to war against your enemies and you see horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, you shall not be afraid of them,” we read in Deuteronomy 20:1. “For the Lord, your God...will be with you.”

The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear. In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him; in that way, it is distinct from patience and perseverance. Christ shows perfect fortitude as he endures his Passion and death, of which he was indeed afraid; it is likewise shown by martyrs. But fortitude doesn't require a cinematic battle. Fortitude can be shown by someone who is afraid of losing his job or of being in bodily danger simply for adhering to the laws of God. What is important is that the courage shown is in pursuit of the good, not just bearing with an attack.



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## April 12, 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

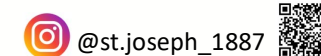
Deacon Alfredo Rios



### 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

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## Reflexion del Evangelio...Gospel Reflection

12 de abril de 2026  
II Domingo de Pascua

El misterio del Reino de Dios es comunicado por el evangelizador. Ese gran misterio es el que Jesús, en su vida terrena, trató de enseñar a sus discípulos, y ya resucitado, dio continuación a ese misterio. Lo demuestra el Evangelio de hoy: tres veces repite la frase tan necesitada en este tiempo que estamos viviendo: “¡La paz esté con ustedes!” (Juan 20:19). Jesús remarca la importancia de la paz para comunicar su enseñanza. El papa León XIV lo menciona en casi todos sus mensajes: “La paz se construye en el corazón y desde el corazón” y “La paz también requiere practicar la justicia”, por mencionar algunas frases que nos ayudan a reflexionar en su mensaje. Aunque las frases sean cortas, son profundas y nos ayudan a ver al Señor Resucitado, y así poder decir a los más cercanos, como los discípulos dijeron a Tomás: “Hemos visto al Señor” (Juan 20:25).

¿Tú qué haces específicamente para tener paz en tu corazón? ¿Cómo lo demuestras en casa, en el trabajo y en la escuela? Hoy celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, que está muy relacionado con la paz. Este domingo fue instituido por san Juan Pablo II en el año 2000. Desde entonces, nos recuerda que ninguna persona en el mundo queda excluida de aportar su granito de arena por la paz y de demostrar la misericordia que existe en su corazón, para compartirla con su familia y con la sociedad. La valentía de anunciar la paz nunca termina. Pidamos, pues, con fe, este regalo para el mundo.

April 12, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’” (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I’d want to sarcastically murmur, “Well, good for you.” I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: “I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?” My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

### ¡San Peregrino,

Patron de los que sufren de cancer,  
y de los jovenes en riesgo,  
Ora por nosotros!

### Misa en la Cathedral de Cristo y

bendicion con las reliquias de San Peregrino

Miercoles, 6 de Mayo | 6:00pm

Obispo Timothy Freyer, D. D.



### St. Peregrine,

Patron of cancer patients,  
and hope for youth at risk,  
Pray for us!

### Mass at Christ Cathedral

And blessing with relics of St. Peregrine

Wednesday, May 6th | 6:00pm

Bishop Timothy Freyer D.D.

### Bible Study on Thursday, April 16 & 23 at 7:00 pm

Come and join Deacon Stan and your fellow parishioners for a Bible Study on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew. Classes are held in the school, from 7 pm to 9 pm.



### Bendición de la Divina Misericordia

Querido Jesús,  
Que tu misericordia fluya sobre nosotros,  
llenando nuestros vacíos y sanando nuestras  
heridas.

Abre nuestro corazón más profundamente  
con el conocimiento de tu amor por nosotros,  
entendimiento de la profundidad de tu pasión,  
y confianza en tu misericordia interminable.  
Amén.

### Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,  
May your mercy flow over us,  
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.  
Open our hearts more deeply  
with knowledge of your love for us,  
understanding of the depth of your passion,  
and trust in your never-ending mercy.  
Amen.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

#### Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”



### “Which saint would most likely join Jesus for afternoon tea?”



### “St. Faus-TEA-na.”



St. Faustina was a Polish religious sister who experienced extraordinary visions of Jesus, revealing His deep love through the “Divine Mercy” devotion.

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