

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, April 26

7:00 am Por la Salud de Patty Hernandez
 9:00 am + Javier Tuvera
 11:00 am + Lee Kearney
 1:00 pm + Cumpleaños de Abel Gomez
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

Monday, April 27

12:10 pm For the Healing of Patricia Rune
 7:00 pm + Cecilia Castro

Tuesday, April 28

12:10 pm + Eugenia Tan

Wednesday, April 29

12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word with Dcn. Stan

Thursday, April 30

12:10 pm + Ronald Peña Sr.

Friday, May 1

12:10 pm + Henry Peña
 7:00 pm + Cumpleaños de Jose F. Perez

Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm + Eleonor Peña
 7:00 pm + Eva Macias

Sunday, May 3

7:00 am Familia Arevalo Mata
 9:00 am + Leo & Dolores Abenis
 11:00 am + Thomas & Joseph Carcel
 1:00 pm + Fredi Mayo
 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, Steve Baur, Andres Sierra,
 Catalina Corral, Maria Delgado, Lucila 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, Maria Elena Aguirre,
 Kristynne Cortes

For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez,
 + Jose Martin Navarro, + Ramiro Ochoa,
 + Guadalupe J. Marcial, + Claudia H. Andrade,
 + Antonio P. Gomez, + Ronald Jordan,
 + Pedro B. Garcia, + Auronia Figueroa,
 + Maria C. Ortega, + Pauline Garvey

Virtues, Explained! Humility

“If anyone wishes to be first,” Christ told the Apostles in the Gospel of Mark, “he must become the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35).

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own. “Man is a beggar before God,” said St. Augustine.

The Blessed Mother is the perfect model of this, and her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is a blueprint for a life lived in joyful humility.

Humility, says the Catechism, is also the key to a fruitful prayer life: “Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that ‘we do not know how to pray as we ought,’ are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer.” (CCC 2559)



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4° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia”. - Jn 10, 9-10

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

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

2° 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

26 de abril de 2026
IV Domingo de Pascua

Lo fundamental en este cuarto Domingo de Pascua es conocer la voz del Pastor y saber cómo se identifica Él: “Yo soy la puerta; el que entre por mí estará a salvo; entrará y saldrá y encontrará alimento” (Juan 10:9). Al entrar por su puerta lo encontraremos todo, y especialmente sabremos escucharlo. Santa Teresa de Ávila decía: “Tratar de amistad, estando muchas veces tratando a solas con quien sabemos nos ama” (Vida 8,5). Es ahí, en la oración diaria, donde descubrimos que a cada uno nos llama por nuestro nombre, que no somos desconocidos para Él. En esos pastos del Reino de Dios tenemos un lugar asignado para trabajar los dones que Dios nos ha regalado.

En la experiencia de la vida hay muchos ladrones que roban la inocencia y descarrilan a muchas personas hacia el abismo. Solo el Buen Pastor, que es Jesús, nos ayuda a distinguir las puertas y las voces falsas que nos rodean. Las herramientas que nos ayudan a reconocer a Jesús son los Sacramentos y la práctica de los Mandamientos, como una forma de vivir la moral cristiana. El papa Francisco, feliz memoria, decía: “La voz de Dios y la del tentador, en definitiva, hablan en diferentes ambientes: el enemigo prefiere la oscuridad, la falsedad, el chismorre; por el contrario, el Señor ama la luz del sol, la verdad, la transparencia sincera. El enemigo nos dirá: ‘Enciérrate en ti mismo, porque nadie te entiende ni te escucha; ¡no te fíes!’ El bien, contrariamente, nos invita a abrirnos, a ser claros y a confiar en Dios y en los demás”. Pidamos al Señor la gracia de escuchar su voz.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: “I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.” (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: “He is out of his mind.”

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope
Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

OREMOS POR MÁS VOCACIONES PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS



ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Oh Dios, Concédenos, vocaciones santas en la Diócesis de Orange. Llama desde nuestras parroquias, familias y escuelas a obreros para Tu viña. Inspira en los jóvenes el deseo de entregar su vida por el Evangelio. Prepara hombres para consagrarse a la vida sacerdotal y al servicio pastoral. Convoca a hombres y mujeres a un discipulado radical a través de la vida consagrada. Concede a los padres de familia la generosidad para alentar a sus hijos a descubrir Tu plan de amor. Oh, Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia, enséñanos a dar un “Sí” gozoso, como lo hiciste tú en la Anunciación. Amén

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Grant us holy vocations in the Diocese of Orange. Call forth laborers for Your vineyard from our parishes, families, and schools. Inspire young people to lay down their lives for the Gospel. Configure men for priestly sacrifice and pastoral service. Draw men and women to radical discipleship through consecrated life. Grant parents generosity to encourage their children to discover Your plan of love. O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Teach us to say a joyful “YES” as you did at the Annunciation. Amen.

¡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.

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,



Noe Fuentes Cortez & Ana Cruz Abundez

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



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