

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, April 5

- 7:00 am + Armando Garcia Gonzalez
 9:00 am For the People of God
 11:00 am + Guadalupe Garcia
 1:00 pm + Fredi Mayo
7:00 pm NO MISA

Monday, April 6

- 12:10 pm + Carmen Macias
 7:00 pm + Emilio Buenrostro

Tuesday, April 7

- 12:10 pm For the Healing of Julia Burnette

Wednesday, April 8

- 12:10 pm Birthday of Matthew Macias

Thursday, April 9

- 12:10 pm For the Healing of Julia Burnette

Friday, April 10

- 12:10 pm Intentions of Violet Macias
 7:00 pm + Elia Prado

Saturday, April 11

- 5:00 pm Intentions of Peter Lau & May Law
 7:00 pm + Moises Garcia Solis

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



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, 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, + Timothy Solis, + Armando G. Gonzalez, + Carmen M. Flores, + Salvador Torres, + Alejandro Calvillo, + Danilo Gonzalez, + Lucinda C. Gomez, + Alexis U. Alba, + Rey Salgado

Virtues, Explained! Justice

“Original justice” is what the Catechism calls the state of harmony that existed between God, mankind and all creation (CCC 376) before the fall. Though original justice perished when sin entered the world, our souls still bear its memory, and we are oriented toward this virtue like a flower is oriented to the light of the sun: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will have their fill.” (Matthew 5:6)

The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God (religion is the justice we owe to our Creator). Justice gives us a framework for existing in the world. Justice is made possible by the virtue of charity (CCC 1825) because justice demands what is right for all, not just for one.



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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April 5, 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)
 3º 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

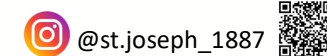
Deacon Alfredo Rios



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

5 de abril de 2026
Domingo de Pascua

La experiencia de la Pascua de aquella mañana era, sin lugar a duda, clara y perfecta: se trataba de ver y creer. Al amanecer, muy tempranito, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro para buscar al Señor; sin embargo, ¡qué sorpresa tan grande! Estaba movida la piedra del sepulcro. De inmediato regresó para avisar a Pedro y a Juan, y les dijo: “Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor, y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto” (Juan 20:2). ¡Qué tremenda sorpresa para ellos! Después de ver sufrir a Jesús en la cruz, ahora estaba desaparecido. Sin embargo, ese no era el plan trazado por Dios para comprender la resurrección de su Hijo. Los más cercanos a Jesús —los que habían caminado juntos, predicando, curando a los enfermos y haciendo milagros— ahora tenían que testificar que Jesús había resucitado, que estaba vivo y que era el mismo que había compartido el pan con ellos.

El Evangelio nos dice: “No habían entendido todavía la Escritura: él debía resucitar de entre los muertos” (Juan 20:9). ¡Cristo vive! En verdad ha resucitado: este es el grito de sus discípulos y de la creación entera, entonces y ahora. El gozo y la alegría deben brotar del corazón de cada cristiano. Alegrémonos con este gran regalo de la Pascua; seamos portadores de paz y no de miedo. Seamos heraldos de esperanza en medio de la hostilidad y el odio que tantas veces paralizan la gracia de Dios en el mundo.

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he “ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.” (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured... but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Saints and Observances

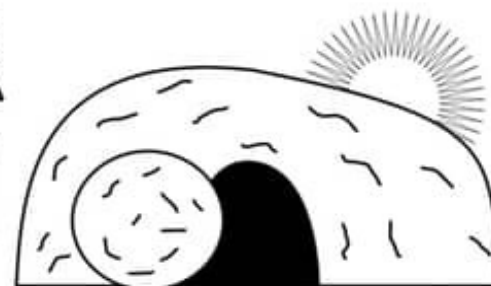
Sunday: Easter Sunday
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Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



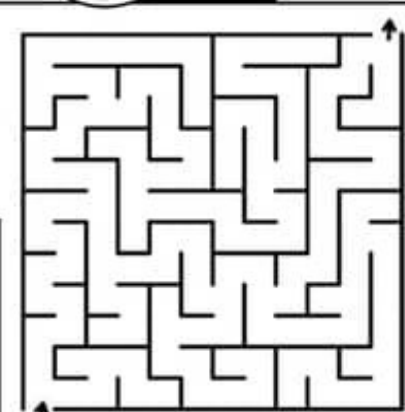
EASTER



"He is not here; for He is risen!"
Matthew 28:6



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CHRIST LAMB
CROWN LORD
EASTER LOVE
EMPTY RISEN
HOLY SAVIOUR
GOD THORNS
JESUS TOMB



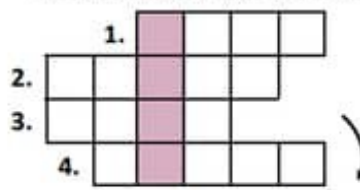
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Find the way to the empty tomb!

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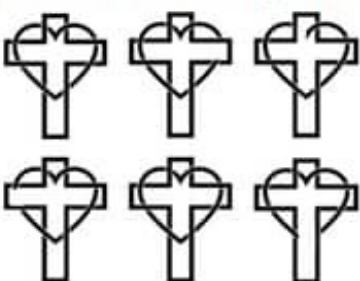
Work out the names of the pictures below. Write them in the correct boxes below. The shaded letters spell out a secret word.



How many words of three letters or more can you make from these 6 letters?
TARGET:
⊙ Good = 10 ⊙ Very Good = 20
⊙ Excellent = 30 ⊙ Genius = 40+

S E A R E T

Which two crosses are exactly the same?



St. Joseph, Santa Ana OCIA Team
Helps CONCERN AMERICA

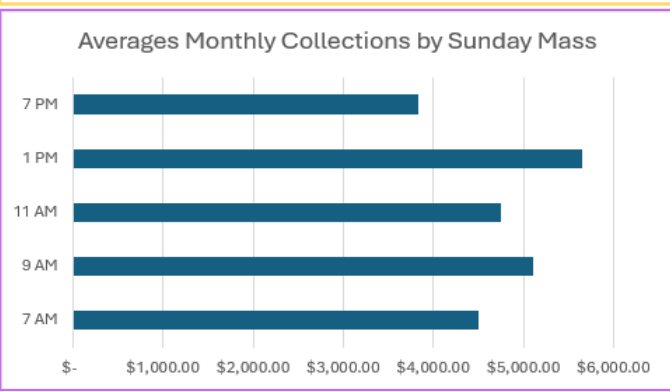
WALK OUT OF POVERTY

Walk Out of Poverty 2026
by Concern America

Help us by making a donation to the **STJ OCIA Team**

Type this link into your phone or browser:
<https://bit.ly/stjoseph-walk2026>

Thank your for your generosity.



We would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to the Golka and Corea family, the owners of Roma D’ Italia. For years, they have been supporting our Parish, providing consistent financial donations that help our parish thrive. Their dedication to our community goes far beyond providing incredible Italian meals, it reflects a deep commitment to the heart of our community. Next time you enjoy a meal at Roma’s, please join us in thanking them for all they do for St. Joseph!



St Joseph / San Jose Collection Report / Reporte de Colectas			
Collection	March	Year to Date	
Sundays	\$ 41,290	\$	283,288
On-line Giving	\$ 2,508	\$	21,959
Parish Building Fund	\$ 6,165	\$	77,923
Total Mass Collections	\$ 49,963	\$	383,170