

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Sunday, October 4

7:00 am Legion de Maria  
9:00 am Conversion of Sinners  
11:00 am For the Confirmation Students  
1:00 pm + Maria Hernandez  
7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

## Monday, October 5

12:10 pm Healing of Guadalupe Soriano  
7:00 pm + Manuel Jimenez

## Tuesday, October 6

12:10 pm Healing of Eleuteria Fernandez

## Wednesday, October 7

12:10 pm + Suzannah Antink

## Thursday, October 8

12:10 pm + Virginia Gil

## Friday, October 9

12:10 pm + Luis Mercado  
7:00 pm + Guillermina Rufino Benites

## Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm + Laura Sturzl Parker  
7:00 pm + Bricia Avila

## Sunday, October 11

7:00 am Cumpleaños de Miguel Angel Ruiz  
9:00 am Birthday of Genaro Ruiz  
11:00 am + Alfonso Rossano  
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, Gloria Estrada, Magda Pinedo,  
Estela Cruz, Steve Baur, Andres Sierra,  
Maria Delgado, Alfredo Navarro Arevalo,  
Guadalupe Martinez, Bonfilia Diaz, Rosendo  
Ramirez, Noel Berg, Antonia Machado,  
Ana Burlington, David Kuiper, Gloria Estrada,  
Liliana Virgen, Julia Burnette, Moetai Masina,  
Herson Go, Maricruz Martinez, Carlos Silva,  
Aurelia Beltran, Catalina Calvillo,  
Manuel Delgado, Jane Marsh, Cecilia Turingan,  
Julieta Turingan, Corazon Turingan, Maria Perez,  
Carmela Turingan, Concepcion Turingan,  
Maria Elena Aguirre, Kristynne Cortes,  
Margarita A. Mata, Jose Rogelio Perez,  
Marielena Enriquez, Alex Apiado, Jennifer Le,  
Genaro Gonzalez, Benjamin Arroyo,  
Rosa Mata Guzman

## For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan C. Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez,  
+ Francisco De la Luz, + Jose M. Navarro,  
+ Victoria Orozco, + Jim Berlier,  
+ Lucinda Gomez, + Anastacio Mondragon,  
+ Jose Sierra, + Antonio Calvillo,  
+ Jesus Corral, + Hector Morales,  
+ Ramiro Ochoa

## Saints and Observances

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose  
Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,  
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## October 4, 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 (Español)  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (English)

## 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

## Pastor

Fr. Ruben P. Ruiz

## Deacons

Deacon Stan Necikowski  
Deacon Alfredo Rios



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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  
(714) 542-4411

email: receptionist@stjosephsa.org



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## Reflexion del Evangelio...Gospel Reflection

4 de octubre de 2026

XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“La piedra que los constructores desecharon llegó a ser la piedra angular; esa fue la obra del Señor y nos dejó maravillados”. Ahora yo les digo a ustedes: se les quitará el Reino de los Cielos y será entregado a un pueblo que le hará producir sus frutos (Mateo 21:42-43). Trabajar para el Reino de Dios implica compromiso. Actualmente, como bautizados y miembros de la Iglesia, somos los nuevos contratados para trabajar en el Reino de Dios. Por lo tanto, se espera que seamos cuidadores responsables y llevemos a cabo la labor encomendada para que así abunden la justicia y la paz. Decía el papa Francisco: “La viña es del Señor, no nuestra”. No olvidemos esta frase cuando se nos encomiende trabajar en la Iglesia del Señor. Depende de nosotros continuar haciéndolo bien.

San Pablo, en su carta a los filipenses, y a nosotros hoy en día, da pautas seguras para no vivir angustiados en situaciones ordinarias que nos apartan del camino que nos conduce a Dios: “Antes bien, en toda ocasión presenten sus peticiones a Dios y junten la acción de gracias a la súplica. Y la paz de Dios, que es mayor de lo que se puede imaginar, guardará sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús” (Filipenses 4:6-7). Y sigue añadiendo: esto es lo que todo cristiano debería hacer para encontrar lo verdadero y lo justo. La esperanza está puesta en dar frutos en el servicio hasta dar la vida. ¿Lo crees posible?

October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus’ parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner “leased it to tenants and went on a journey” (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner’s son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God’s tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts. — Father John Muir

### ¡Virtudes, explicadas!

¡Magnanimidad, Explicada!

La magnanimidad, escribe Santo Tomás de Aquino, describe “la extensión de la mente hacia grandes cosas.” (Sum. II-II, 129, Art. 1) Esta virtud protege a las almas de la tentación de hacer cosas honorables por intenciones que no alcanzan la honorabilidad.

La magnanimidad comparte mucho con la virtud de la humildad, pero a diferencia de la humildad, busca específicamente lo que es grande — pero nunca la distinción de ser llamado grande. El enfoque de una persona magnánima es únicamente lograr el mayor bien posible, de la forma más eficaz posible.

Cuando José supo que María, su prometida, estaba embarazada por el Espíritu Santo, tuvo la oportunidad de distinguirse como un hombre virtuoso. Al pedir el castigo de María, podría haber condenado la inmoralidad en voz alta y pública, mientras se distanciaba de lo que parecía pecado.

En cambio, hizo lo contrario. Él Hizo lo que sabía que era correcto. Mostró magnanimidad, y el mundo nunca volvió a ser el mismo.

### Virtues Explained!

Magnanimity, Explained!

Magnanimity, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, describes “the stretching forth of the mind to great things.” (Sum. II-II, 129, Art. 1) This virtue protects souls from the temptation to do honorable things for intentions that fall short of honorability.

Magnanimity shares much with the virtue of humility, but unlike humility, it specifically seeks what is great — but never the distinction of being called great. A magnanimous person’s focus is solely on accomplishing as much good as possible, as effectively as possible.

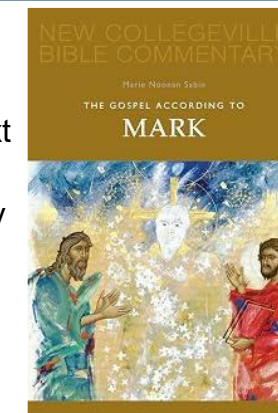
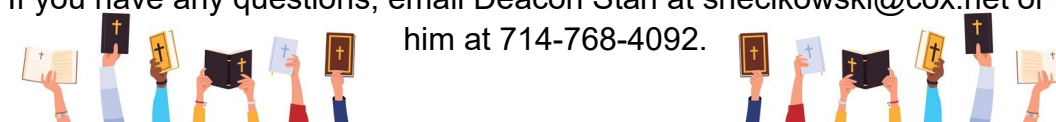
When Joseph learned that Mary, his betrothed, was with child through the Holy Spirit, he had a chance to distinguish himself as a virtuous man. In calling for Mary’s punishment, he could have condemned immorality loudly and publicly, while distancing himself from what appeared to be sin.

Instead, he did the opposite. He did what he knew to be right. He exhibited magnanimity, and the world was never the same.

### Bible Study on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm

Join Deacon Stan and your fellow parishioners as we take a deeper look into the Gospel according to St. Mark, from which our Church will draw most of next year's Sunday Mass Gospels. Classes will be held in the school from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., starting with an introduction on **September 29** and continuing every Tuesday through **December 1st**. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, email Deacon Stan at [snecikowski@cox.net](mailto:snecikowski@cox.net) or call him at 714-768-4092.



### VOCATIO DEI

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 8pm

We are excited to announce the launch of Vocatio Dei, a new vocation discernment community for men and women who are seeking God’s will and desire to grow in holiness. If you are discerning the priesthood, religious life, marriage, dating, consecrated life, or simply seeking greater clarity about where God may be calling you, we invite you to join us. Vocatio Dei will meet every second Thursday of the month following 7:00 p.m. Adoration, at 8:00 p.m. in the school. **Next meeting on 10/8/26.**

Please share this invitation with friends and family who may benefit from a supportive discernment community. We hope to see you there!



### Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones

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

**Jonathan Melesio & Mayra Melesio,**  
**Damian Corona & Jennyfer Sanchez,**

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



Life’s better when you stop to smell the roses.



St. Thérèse of Lisieux was a young French woman whose gentle spirituality taught that each of us is like a flower in God’s garden.

