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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:
4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday:
9:00 am
11:00 am en Español

ONLY 35% ATTENDANCE

Mon, Tues, Thurs:
8:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm Español &
Friday 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:
8:30 am to 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm
(closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm)

Friday:
8:30 am - 12:00 noon

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Parochial Administrator

Rev. Julius Kayiwa
Parochial Vicar

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Parish Deacon

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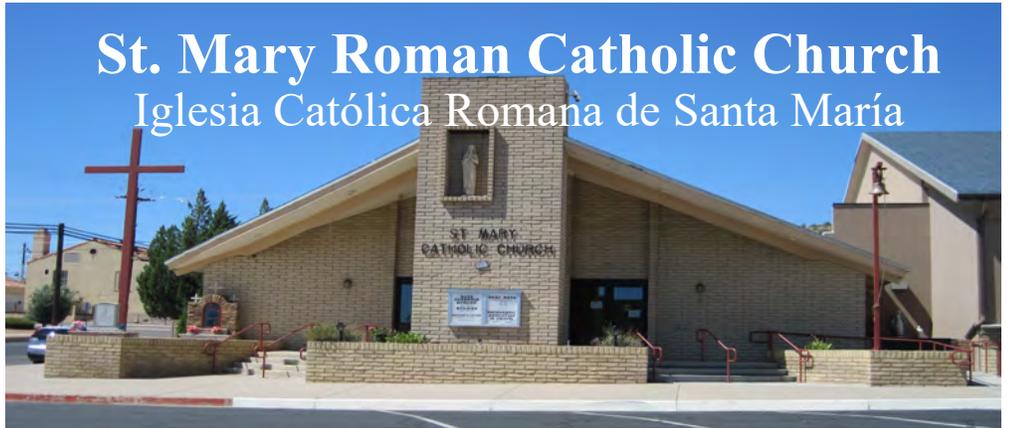
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SUNDAY, MAY 16th 2021



**7th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may
be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

The Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS, DAILY GOSPEL



May 16, 2021

Year B

Sat. May 15	Jn. 17:11b-19	4:00 p.m.	+	Charlene Duffy (Timothy Duffy)
Sun. May 16 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Jn. 17:11b-19	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	People of the Parish David Brooks (Jan Brooks)
Mon. May 17	Jn. 16:29-33	8:00 a.m.		Grace McNair & Theresa Alman (Carol Spawn)
Tues. May 18 <i>St. John I, Pope & Martyr</i>	Jn. 17:1-11a	8:00 a.m.	+	Raquel Soto-Garcia (Ann Laura Soto)
Wed. May 19	Jn. 17:11b-19	6:00 p.m.	+	Paul Caron (Andree Duncan)
Thurs. May 20 <i>St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest</i>	Jn. 17:20-26	8:00 a.m.		Holy Family (Anonymous)
Fri. May 21 <i>St. Christopher Magallanes Priest & Companions Martyr</i>	Jn. 21:15-19	6:00 p.m.	+	Alan & Roberta Weckel (Anonymous)
Sat. May 22 <i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>	Jn. 15:26-27, 16:12-15	4:00 p.m.	+	Marilyn Fritz (Darleen William)
Sun. May 23 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Jn. 15:26-27, 16:12-15	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	People of the Parish Frances Maglente (Miguel Maglente)

WELCOME
TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

Reflection for Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter: Year B
Conclusion—Apostolic Exhortation / Veneremur Cernui-Down in Adoration Falling
The Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

104. If God were to offer to do an amazing work to foster faith in the Church and in the world today, what would we ask? We may like to ask for signs and wonders, lightnings and fire, like the pillars of cloud and fire as in the Exodus with Moses. Or we may ask for Eucharistic miracles like bleeding or levitating hosts to deepen our faith in the Eucharist. Perhaps we would simply ask for cultural circumstances to be more favorable to religion.

105. None of this would do any good with respect to faith. Saint John Henry Newman in a sermon entitled “Miracles No Remedy for Unbelief” recalls the Lord’s words that the Israelites “refused to believe in me, despite all the signs I have performed among them” (Numbers 14:11); and that chief priests and pharisees called a council to put Christ to death because he “is performing many signs” (Jn 11:47). Newman’s sobering conclusion is that “nothing is gained by miracles, nothing comes of miracles, as regards our religious views, principles, and habits.” He knows that too often we find our ourselves having gone “year after year with the vain dream of turning to God some future day.” What should we ask from God, then, to strengthen faith?

106. The answer is not in looking for outward miracles or improved circumstances. No, look elsewhere. Newman points to the way forward by saying, “instead of looking for outward events to change our course of life, be sure of this, that if our course of life is to be changed, it must be from within. God’s grace moves us from within, so does our own will.” His point is that if we do not love God, it is because we have not wanted to love Him, tried to love Him, or prayed to love Him.

107. What we should humbly and fervently ask from God, then, is a deepening of our love for Him with our whole heart. We should ask for this gift because love of God is the only way to God. What rouses us to love God more than the Sacrament of Love, the Eucharist? But as Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote, the mystery of love in the Eucharist is available not to our unaided senses but only to faith: “Sight, touch, taste fail with regard to Thee, but only by hearing does one believe surely; I believe whatever God’s Son said: nothing is truer than the word of Truth”. The Church’s ultimate reason to believe in the Eucharist is because she trusts Jesus. She has faith in her Lord’s words spoken up and down the centuries on the lips of her priests: “This is My Body given up for you”. The Blessed Sacrament is thus the greatest sign given by God to stir up love in the hearts of His people until He comes again.

Let us beg God for the grace to be on fire with the divine love which flows from the heart of Christ in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

108. My dear sons and daughters in Christ, the Eucharist is the heart of our faith. It is the center of the faith of the Church for it is Christ Himself. All the concrete expressions of Eucharistic faith I mention above represent our humble response to this mystery. If done in trusting surrender to God, they are meant to draw us closer to the eternal wedding banquet to which every Eucharistic celebration is a foretaste. May we never Pre of discovering that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life! As from the source of a great river, everything that ma_ers in life flows from it. As to a great mountain peak, all the striving and struggle of life seeks it.

109. For this reason, while we continue this earthly journey towards the eternal Promised Land, we rejoice that the Eucharistic Christ is our protection against powerful currents of selfishness and worldly temptations. In all of his Eucharistic hymns, Aquinas always ends them pointing out the connection between the Eucharist and heaven. In the hymn “Panis Angelicus”, he gives voice to the ultimate desire and longing of every human heart: “We ask You, O God Three and One, to visit us just as we celebrate You; along Your paths, lead us to where we are headed, to the light where You dwell”. He reminds us that the most effective way for us to prepare for eternal life is to seek to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist.

110. I wish to conclude this exhortation by turning to Mary, Our Mother, whom Saint John Paul II called “‘a woman of the Eucharist’ in her whole life” (Ecclesia de Eucharis=a, no. 53). Let us entrust our Eucharistic life of her Son’s gift of Himself to her solicitude and care. She lived her faith at the moment of the Annunciation when she was asked to believe that the One whom she conceived through the Holy Spirit was the Son of God. For us, before the Eucharistic mystery we are also asked to believe that the same Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Son of Mary, becomes present in His full humanity and divinity under the appearances of bread and wine. Her faith-filled consent allowed God to be born in her, making her the Ark of the New Covenant. “With her ‘yes’ she opened the door of our world to God Himself; she became the living Ark of the Covenant, in whom God took flesh, became one of us, and pitched His tent among us” (cf. John 1:14). (Spe Salvi, no. 49). She was the first to receive Jesus in her heart. She became the first tabernacle where God dwells in the fullest possible sense. Ager Pentecost but before her Assumption into heaven, surely she regularly received the Eucharist from the hands of the Apostles.

Sharing our Gifts

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111. Who more than Mary is a star of hope for us so that we can see the way to go as followers of Jesus Christ, since we have never been this way before? Who more than Mary can help us renew our faith and fortify our love and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist? Confident in her maternal care and intercession, let us invoke and imitate Our Lady, woman of the Eucharist:

Blessed Mother, who with your generous "Fiat" unleashed the Fountain of all graces in our world, intercede for us who desire ever greater faith and devotion in your Divine Son that we might cooperate with His work of Redemption that we might cooperate with His work of Redemption. May the Eucharistic Lord always find in our hearts a welcome dwelling as He did in yours. Be our refuge and companion on our pilgrim way to the heavenly home where with you and all the Saints we enjoy eternal communion with your Son who is our rock of refuge in all of life's storms. Amen. Promulgated on Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 1, 2021

Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 297,735 sandwiches year to date, and 36,785 since inception (September 2013).

WE ARE IN NEED OF PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY AND SANDWICH ZIP LOCK BAGS. You may drop your donation off at the Parish Center.

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF A CAPTAIN FOR TUESDAYS SANDWICH MAKING!

If you are interested, please contact David Hunter at 714-726-6130.

Thank you, once again!

What We Gave Back to God May 9, 2021 Attendance 433

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 7,400.83
Online Collection	\$ 1,064.13
Building Fund	\$ 68.00

April 2021

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 31,060.03
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 33,546.20
Deficit or Gain	\$ 2,486.17

Brick Garden

We are continuing to take brick orders. This is a wonderful way to pay honor to someone you love or to be remembered as part of St. Mary history for years to come. Bricks are \$50 for a 4x8 and \$100 for a 8x8. Call the Parish Office for an order form or to place your order.

The brick garden is growing — don't miss the opportunity to be a part of it.

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Parish News and Events

Parish Events This Week

Sunday, May 16

CERS	12noon	Rm. 5,6,7
Atrium 1A	10:45am	Rm. 1
Scouts	2:30pm	JB House
H.S. Youth	6:30pm	Rm. 5,6,7

Monday, May 17

ODB	9:00am	Kitchen
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Tuesday, May 18

Woman Bible	10:00am	Rm. 5,6,7
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Wednesday, May 19

Rosary	10:00am	Rm. 5,6,7
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Thursday, May 20

Atrium 1B & II	5:15pm	Rm1 & Rm 3
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Friday, May 21

Devotion to Sacred Heart	5:15pm	Chapel
CERS	7:00pm	Rm. 5,6,7

Saturday, May 22

Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

**Saturdays,
Before & After Mass**

**Sundays,
Before & After Masses**

We have medals, bibles, rosaries, Chapel veils, prayer cards, missals, large print bibles, religious candles, various statues.

Come soon to the Gift Shop for the best selection.



Rosary Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am in Parish Center: Room 5,6,7

To end the Covid pandemic. To end violence across the USA and for God to restore peace and calm in our cities. And to illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good and respect for God's holy law.



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join us every Wednesday at 5:15pm as we consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray the glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and recite the chaplet of Divine Mercy for our loved ones and all the souls in purgatory.

Every First Friday of the month we will begin Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 5:30pm.

Parish News and Events



Dates - Time - Location
Starts May 11, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: St. Mary Parish Center

Cost - Registration
Order the Workbook from Ascension Press
"The Bible Time: The Story of Salvation"

For More Information
Contact Liz at (928) 530-9442
(Phone or Text)



St. Mary Parishioners are invited:

Metcalf Park
315 W. Beale Street
Kingman

Saturday, June 26, 2021
11:00am to 2:00pm

Come join us for a BBQ, Fr. Victor's 25
Ordination and the burning of the mortgage.

See you there!

Thank You!

A special thank you to the parishioners that donated items for Belles yard sale. Unfortunately, due to the my emergency visit to the hospital the Belles Board members had decided to cancel the yard sale.



All items were donated to St. Vincente de Paul. Peace be with you all.

President of the Belles - Dolly Cena

Message from Deacon Francis:

It has been brought to our attention that a number of people who registered as members of our parish can no longer be reached by the phone number listed on the registration form or by email. We receive a message that the telephone number is no longer in service or the email address is invalid.

Please be sure to advise the parish office of any new phone number, email address, or a change in your physical place of residence. Thank you for understanding that this is important so that we can keep you properly informed about happenings in our parish.

Peace Be With You! Thanks for helping to keep our please continue to use hand sanitizers and continue to do what we can to not have any more Covid cases from now. Let's get this behind us!

Campus Corner

Campus beautiful and safe. As we are now open fully, keep safe distance as much as possible. Let's together this point forward. Please don't let your guard down

We would like to start permanently setting our brick garden and some concrete/stone expertise would come in handy. We also have a couple of painting projects if anyone likes to paint. Who can help??? If you might like to assist with any projects, if you see something that needs attention, or if you or anyone you know needs assistance with anything, please call me on my cell at 402-415-1296. You can also email me at scouch@stmarykingman.com .

Food For Thought: It takes a team to make anything work right. With Jesus as our manager we can win every day, together !Keep Smiling and Praying ! Peace And May God Bless Us All !

Prayers and Devotions

COME TO ADORATION

The best time you will spend on earth!

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest. Mk 6:31

In the Garden of Gethsemane, before His crucifixion, Jesus asked His Apostles, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Spending one hour with Jesus thus became a tradition in the Church.

The Chapel is closed every
Wednesday
for cleaning and maintenance
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:

Franklin Macato, Daniel Dena, Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Frances A. Beatty, Diane Schatz, Terri & Richard Glowacki, Mark Glowacki, Stella Dombrowski, Roxie Marolf, Ray Martin, Jacque Sweetman, Mark Kucharek, Rosie Pendleton, Fr. Charlie Urnick, Orelia Cano, James Cleary, Edwin Davies, Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Jean Potts, Diane Seiler, Joan Anamassi, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel, Iris Matthews, Joseph Matthews, Chris Cocking, Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika, Ron Tuohey Sr., Don Hall, Connie Andrews, Lee Davies, Danny Weatherwax, Richard Fernandez, Anthony Fernandez, Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Josh Lazarski, Brittney Kelly, Mark & Darlene Bellmore, Martina Aguila, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Keren Cobbin,

Invitation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Yes, I am willing to spend one hour once a week with
 Jesus, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please Check Which Time of the Day You Prefer:

- Morning (6 a.m. to 12 noon)
 Afternoon (12 noon to 6 p.m.)
 Evening (6 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

Please drop in collection basket.



Please pray for all those who have died, especially;

Rosemary Scirica,
Nancy Rembolt,
Alan Weckel,
Amelia Backus,
Melinda Walsh,
Isabel Gallego,
Amber Richardson

Altar Flowers



Fr. Victor wants to extend an invitation to the parish community to make donations for altar flowers.

Religious Formation News

R.E. Classes continue as normal this week, except Atrium III, which is cancelled until further notice. We have a number of children receiving first Sacraments in the Parish this month. This Saturday several will receive their first confessions at the normal time. Further, the Confirmation and First Communion Mass is now set for May 29th at 11AM. There will be a rehearsal the evening of the 28th at 5PM. Schedules for next year are in the works and will be published as soon as finalized.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic please contact Dominic Blanchard at (928) 301-3953.

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

In order to baptize your child in our parish, the following documents are required before you begin the process.

1. Must be registered parishioner
2. Must have child's birth certificate
3. Godparents must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing. This means they have received Confirmation (certificate is required). If they are married, a copy of their Catholic marriage is required. A letter of good standing and proof of completion of a baptismal preparation is required for both parents and Godparents These forms will be included in packet.

Preparation takes time. Please contact Donna Wicker at (760) 900-2336 to receive all necessary forms and information. I can not set a date for baptism unless all requirements are met.

Baptism Class

If you are pregnant, discerning to baptize your child or anticipating being a godparent within a year please take note of the Baptismal classes for the remainder of the year.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
June 12	10am-2pm	May 30
July 17	10am-2pm	June 30
August 21	10am-2pm	July 30
September 18	10am-2pm	Aug 30
October 16	10am-2pm	Sept. 30
November 20	10am-2pm	Oct. 30
December 18	10am-2pm	Nov. 30

All paperwork must be completed before a class date is set. Call Donna (760) 900-2336 for an appointment. A baptismal date will **not** be scheduled until all requirements are met.

Parish News



Matching Gift Challenge

May 1 – June 15, 2021

A generous donor family has stepped up, challenging us to raise \$500,000 for the Charity and Development Appeal between May 1 – June 15, 2021. ***They will match every single gift - up to \$500,000!*** Help us to raise an additional \$1,000,000 the CDA before grants are released to more than 70 Catholic ministries and charities on July 1!

Below please find [Parish Resources](#) to help promote this on

- Facebook,
- email or e-newsletters;
- bulletins,
- pulpit announcements

Resources available in English and Spanish – please see all English first, Spanish at the end of the document!

**Thank you in advance
for your assistance and participation!**

Parish News



MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE



RETO DE IGUALACION DE DONATIVOS



Parish Life / St. Mary Ministry Contacts

Ministries

Baptism, Marriage Prep & Nullity of Marriage	Donna Wicker
Belles – Women’s Hospitality	Dolly Cena
C.E.R.S	Ernesto Balderrama
Choir	Herbert Migabon
Committee for Spanish Liturgy & Affairs	Ancelmo Nava
Hispanic	Ancelmo Nava
Jail Ministry	Ray Martin
Jovenes Para Cristo-Youth for Christ	Veronica Ayala
Knights of Columbus	Walt Gilliam
Liturgy.	Deacon Francis Staab
Natural Family Planning	Betty Myrick, John & Jan Mayr
Our Daily Bread	David Hunter
Pro Life	Nora Wisely
RCIA & Religious Formation	Dominic Blanchard
St. Vincent de Paul	Sandra Woulms

Councils

Finance Council	*	*	*	*	Don Lynch, Chairman
Parish Council	*	*	*	*	Jac Dollarhide, Chairman

Groups

Meet & Greet, Softball	Kathleen Florea
Ushers	Vincent Beatty, Bob Lucero, Donny Mesa, Joseph Francaviglia
Women’s Bible Study	Grace McNair, Liz DeGraff
Women’s Fellowship	Rina Rabaiotti