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THE DESERT  
Mission**

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**NUESTRA SEÑORA  
DEL DESIERTO  
Misión**

Dolan Springs, AZ

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 • EASTER SUNDAY**

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**5 DE ABRIL DE 2026 • DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN**

**Welcome!**  
**¡Bienvenido!**

**MASS SCHEDULE /  
HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Weekend Masses /  
Misas de fin de semana**

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil (English)  
Sunday | 11:30am (Español)

Sábado | 4:00 p. m. Vigilia (inglés)  
Domingo | 11:30 a. m. (español)

**Weekend Rosaries /  
Rosarios de fin de semana**

Saturday | At the Church (privately) 3:20pm  
Sunday | With Litanies of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary 11:00am

Sábado | En la iglesia (en privado) 3:20pm  
Domingo | Con las Letanías de la Santísima  
Virgen María 11:00am

**Confession / Confesión**

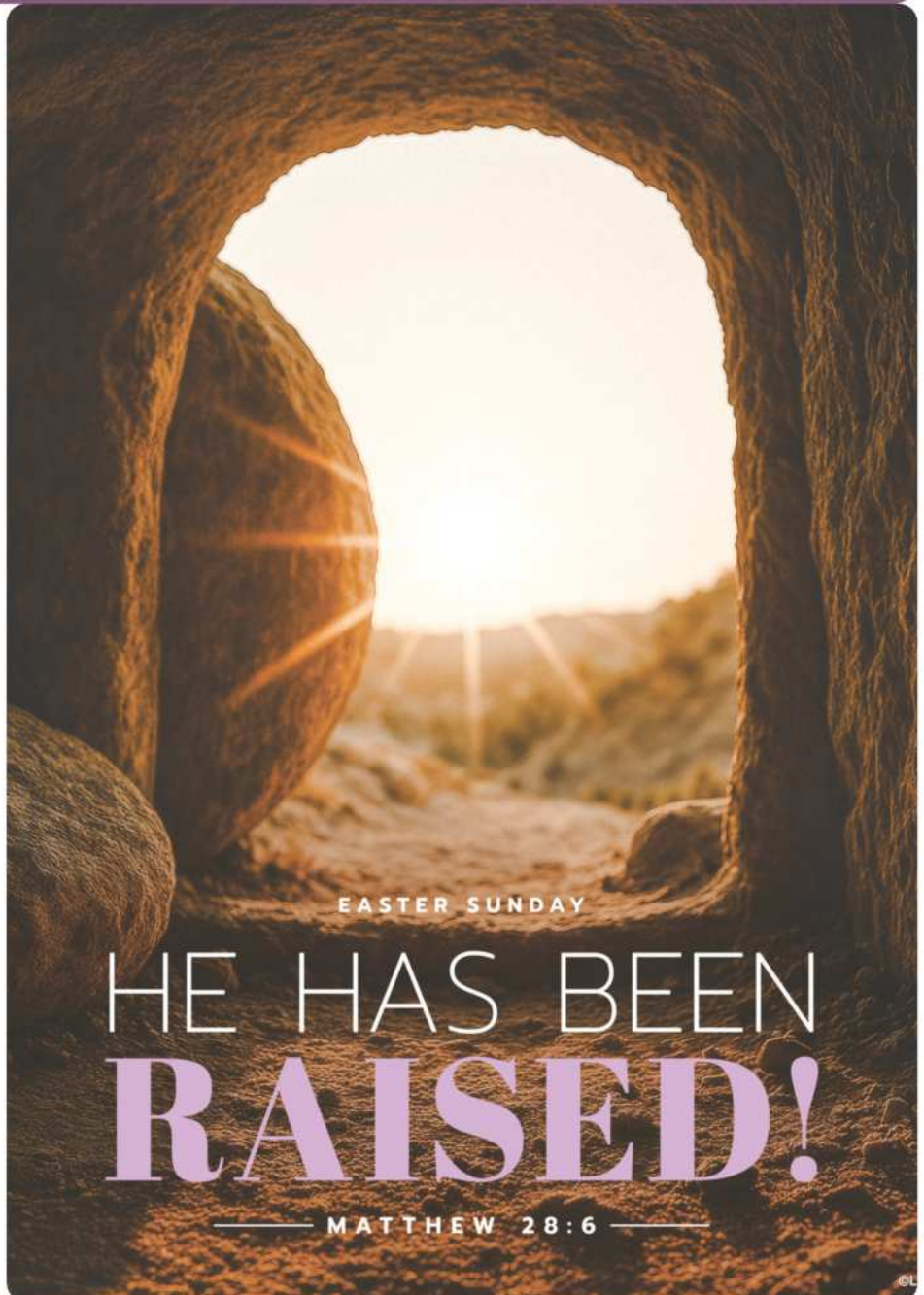
Saturday | By Appointment  
(English/Español)

Sábado | Con cita previa (Inglés/Español)

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EASTER SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN  
**RAISED!**

— MATTHEW 28:6 —

**PARISH CLERGY**      **Pastor** Fr. Chris Axline      **Parochial Vicar** Johnson Vadakkumcherry

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**CLERO PARROQUIAL**      **Párroco:** P. Chris Axline      **Vicario parroquial:** Johnson Vadakkumcherry

## 02 • WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE DESERT



# Semana Santa Holy Week

### JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK...

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am (*English*), 2:00pm (*Spanish*) -  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00pm - **Veneration of the Cross**

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - Blessing of the Food  
8:00pm - **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am (*English*), 11:00am (*Spanish*) -  
**Easter Sunday**



**The St. Mary's Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday (04/03) and Easter Monday (04/06).**

### MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

#### **Saturday, April 4th**

*Holy Saturday*

**Mt 28:1-10**

8:00pm | Brian Eisenhauer

#### **Tuesday, April 7th**

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

**Jn 20:11-18**

8:00am | Jeffrey Allan Last †

#### **Sunday, April 5th**

*EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

**Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35**

9:00am | Susan Findley †

11:00am | Pro Popolo

#### **Wednesday, April 8th**

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

**Lk 24:13-48**

6:00pm | Kyle Hurley †

#### **Thursday, April 9th**

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

**Lk 24:35-48**

8:00am | Laura Penfold & Chuck H.

#### **Friday, April 10th**

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

**Jn 21:1-14**

6:00pm | Joe Williams †

#### **Monday, April 6th**

*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

**Mt 28:8-15**

8:00am | Dawna Delong

### IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

**James Collins**

**Kyle Hurley**

**Marie Staab**

**Michelle Guenther**

**Lois Robinson**

**Simon "Robby" Robinson**

**Mack Delmonico**

**Patricia (Trish) Cobb**

**Sue Weatherwax**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Ramon Mejia

Arthur Penfold

Paula Paulson

Sabry Byrd

Joey Matthews

Bruce Hurley

Judith Venenga

Heather Miller

Jenn Krueger



#### **Saturday, April 11th**

*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

**Mk 16:9-15**

8:00pm | Marie Dolores Staab †

#### **Next Sunday, April 12th**



*SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER white (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)*

**Jn 20:19-31**

9:00am | Steven Garger †

2:00pm | Pro Popolo

# APRIL – HAPPENING THIS MONTH AT ST. MARY’S KINGMAN • 03

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			<b>April 01</b> 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Mass (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA	<b>02</b> 5:30pm R.E. Classes  6:00pm <b>Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b>	<b>03</b> 3:00pm <b>Veneration of the Cross</b>	<b>04</b> 10:00am <b>The Blessing of the Food</b>  8:00pm <b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>05</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>  9:00am Mass (English)  11:00am Misa (Español)	<b>06</b> 8:00am Mass  6:00pm JPC	<b>07</b> 8:00am Mass  5:45pm – Women’s Fellowship	<b>08</b> 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Mass (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA	<b>09</b> 8:00am Mass 9am–5pm Eucharistic Adoration  5:30pm R.E. Classes	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	<b>11</b> 8:30–9:30am Confessions  9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting  4:00pm Mass
<b>12</b> 9:00am Mass (English)  2:00pm Misa (Español)	<b>13</b> 8:00am Mass  6:00pm JPC	<b>14</b> 8:00am Mass	<b>15</b> 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Mass (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA	<b>16</b> 8:00am Mass 9am–5pm Eucharistic Adoration 11am–12:30pm Confessions 5:30pm R.E. Classes	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	<b>18</b> 8:30–9:30am Confessions  4:00pm Mass
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<b>26</b> 9:00am Mass (English)  2:00pm Misa (Español)	<b>27</b> 8:00am Mass  6:00pm JPC	<b>28</b> 8:00am Mass	<b>29</b> 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Mass (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA	<b>30</b> 8:00am Mass  9am–5pm Eucharistic Adoration  5:30pm R.E. Classes		



## HELLO ST. MARY'S

*Happy Easter! May the joy of the Risen Lord be with you!*

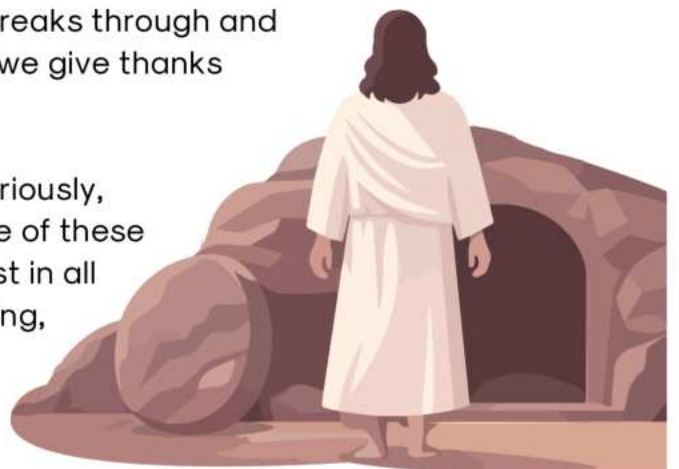
On this most joyous of days know first of all that you are in my prayers daily and that it is truly a joy for me to be here with you serving you and helping facilitate an encounter with Christ in word and sacrament. On this most glorious of days, we can reflect on one of the Gospels (Matthew 28:1-10), the journey of Mary Magdalene and some other women to the tomb of Jesus.

The text tells us that they are going to the tomb while it is still dark. If we've ever been awake right before the sunrise (I enjoy getting up early and watching the sunrise wherever I go) we know that this is both the darkest time of night and often the coldest. Yet, there is also a tranquility and a profound silence that marks this time too. This silence can be both captivating and terrifying and I'm sure for these holy women it was certainly a mix of emotions.

How are they going to roll the stone away? How are they going to get past the Roman guards assigned to watch over the tomb of Christ? Roman soldiers were highly trained specialists and were very good at their job: keeping people away. Yet, the women continue undeterred. Certainly, in awe and filled with grief over the past three days (Christ's betrayal, arrest, torture, and crucifixion) but still they move ever closer to the tomb. What drives them on? Their love for Christ! They have such a deep love that they want to be in His presence, even if it is to prepare the body for burial so they come laden with oils and aromatic spices to prepare His corpse and to say goodbye.

Matthew's Gospel narrative portrays all of this dramatically in the darkness before dawn on Easter morning. One of the things that makes Matthew's Gospel so dramatic, and captivating is his literary mastery and ability to set a backdrop for God to do amazing things. From the joy of wedding suddenly grinding to a halt because they have no wine, to hungry crowds that need to be fed, to an encounter with the Risen Lord set against a backdrop of darkness, Roman power, and a heavy stone (estimates say that this stone weighed around 200 pounds and required great effort to move). These women soldier on bravely clinging for one last chance to be with Christ. In this context they encounter the Risen Lord as they confront their fears and see that God has the final word when the world seems to have one; Christ breaks through and His glory shines. This is the victory of Easter for which we give thanks today and which, we pray, fills our hearts.

Easter is the day when the glory of the Lord shines gloriously, victoriously, and undiminished. Inspired by the example of these holy women may we confront our fears and seek Christ in all circumstances, no matter the difficulties and, in so doing, see Christ so that our joy might be in Him and never taken away as He, risen from the dead, dies no more.



**Our faith is dead if we ignore others in need.**

JAMES 2:14-17

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

— MATTHEW 5:16



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The maximum QCR credit donation amount for 2025 is \$495 single filer or \$987 married filing jointly. There is no minimum.

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## 2025 Charity and Development Appeal GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

● Charitable Organizations	\$2,100,000
● Evangelization, Catechesis & Engagement	\$1,901,009
● Parishes & Missions	\$1,445,858
● Clergy, Seminarians & Religious	\$1,309,423
● Catholic Schools	\$1,113,000
● Communications & Televised Mass	\$737,255
● Other Services & Support	\$697,619
● Worship & Liturgy	\$380,298
● Appeals & Donor Services	\$815,538

**\$10,500,000 Total**



## STEWARDSHIP

**March 29th** Attendance: pending

Weekly Collection .....	\$ 9,631.51
Online Giving .....	\$ 653.90
Building Fund .....	\$ 178.00
<b>Weekly Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,463.41</b>

### January 2026

Monthly Collection .....	\$58,888.67
Monthly Expenses.....	\$54,932.70
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**Easter - 04/05/2026**

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# Religious Formation and Sacraments

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



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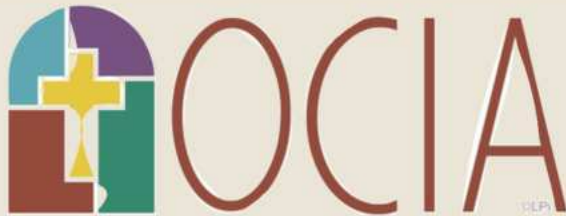
Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education session **has ended.**

Classes are held on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

No payments will be accepted at class times. Payments can be made at the Parish Office during business hours, or online at this QR code --->



We look forward to a great year with our St. Mary's families!



## OCIA Class

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 7pm** in Rooms 5, 6, 7 at St. Mary's Parish Hall

## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm**

**Early Childhood** (ages 4-6):

No sacramental preparation

**Elementary Catechism, Year 1** (ages 7+):

1st Reconciliation (if baptized)

\*Unbaptized children complete two years of catechism, with Baptism being received in the second year, along with Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion

**Elementary Catechism, Year 2** (ages 8-12):

1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism (if unbaptized)

**Catecismo en Español, año 1** (7+ años):

1a Reconciliación (si está bautizado)

\*Los niños no bautizados completan dos años de catecismo, recibiendo el bautismo en el segundo año, junto con la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión.

**Catecismo en Español, año 2** (8-12 años):

1a Santa Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo (si no está bautizado)



BAPTISM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS



## **Baptism Information**

(children ages 6 and younger)



### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

**To have your child baptized in our parish, a parent of the child to be baptized must come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline describing the required forms.**

After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call the Parish Office: (928) 377-3435.



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