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XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

"he became frightened;
and, beginning to sink, he cried out,
"Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his
hand and caught Peter"

cf. Mt 14:22-33

Parish Clergy



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM
After Daily Mass

Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, united with our Bishop, is dedicated to revealing the love of Christ to our parish and beyond. Strengthened by the Word, Sacraments, and vibrant worship, we strive to be a shining light throughout our community and supportive of all on their spiritual journey. As a Parish of diverse backgrounds, we vow that our faith in action and ministries will be fruitful and welcoming to all.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, English
First Saturday Mass 9:00 AM, English

Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM, English

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, English 9:00 AM, English
10:30 AM, English 12:00 PM, Spanish
4:30 PM, English 7:00 PM, Vietnamese

Rosaries

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday
7:30 AM before Daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday 8:30 AM
After Daily Mass

Reconciliation

Wednesday - 8:30 AM
First Friday - 8:30 AM
Saturday - 3:15 PM

Schedule of Masses with Intentions

The 2023 Mass Intentions Book is now available to schedule your intentions. Due to the large number of applications, only 5 per year are allowed. For more information, contact the parish office.

*Symbolizes Special Intentions offered at Masses

† Symbolizes Mass for the Dead



Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Sábado de la XVII semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

4:30 PM (English) - † Nancy Florek, † Nancy Coupland

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIX Domingo Ordinario

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

7:30 AM (English) - † Millie Boldizar

9:00 AM (English) - Nora and Elizabeth Salgado*

10:30 AM (English) - Parish Community*

12:00 PM (Español) - † Manuel Torres

4:30 PM (English) - † Rosa de Castillo

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Memoria de San Maximiliano María Kolbe

Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 116:10-11, 12-13, 16ac-17; Jn 15:12-16

8:00 AM (English) - † Timothy Malenowski

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Readings: RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

8:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Bilingual)

8:00 PM (Tiếng Việt)

Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Miércoles de la XIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

8:00 AM (English) - † Juana Zepeda, † Daniel Serrano

Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jueves de la XIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

8:00 AM (English) - † Ray Gleason

Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Viernes de la XIX semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12

8:00 AM (English) - † Edward Richard Stefanko Jr.

Pope Francis Intention for August For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Intención del Papa Francisco para Agosto Para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud

Oremos para que la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Lisboa ayude a los jóvenes a vivir y testimoniar el Evangelio en sus propias vidas.

Prayer for our Recently Deceased

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust
Bette Beron

In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.

Amen.

*St Francis of Assisi
Beloved parishoners*



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This passage from Matthew leads us to reflect on the importance of faith and how we profess it throughout our lives. Developing faith is a process that begins on the day of our baptism. At that moment the seed of faith was planted. Already as adults, listen to the Word of God helps us to face the daily storms. Sometimes our faith falters. It seems that nothing is worth it and it is when we turn to the Lord, like Peter in the Gospel, and the cry comes: Save me, Lord! of uncertainty, fear and lack of peace in our cities, in families and in our hearts. Despite our little faith, we want to be faithful to Jesus and his teachings. Only he can save us.

Even if I falter because of my weaknesses, take me by the hand and lead me to you. Because you are not a ghost, you are the Son of God. You are the one who reassures me, gives me peace and serenity to discern, with the help of the Holy Spirit, the best to save me, to save us as a family, as a community. For that we have his Word and the Church that helps and guides us at all times. "Near indeed is his salvation for those who fear him; glory will dwell in our land. Love and truth will meet; justice and peace will kiss. Truth will spring from the earth; justice will look down from heaven." (Psalm 85:10-12). The goal of this Sunday of faith is always to trust in the Lord and not in ourselves.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Este pasaje de Mateo nos lleva a reflexionar sobre la importancia de la fe y de cómo la profesamos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Desarrollar la fe es un proceso que da comienzo el día de nuestro bautismo. En ese momento fue plantada la semilla de la fe. Ya de adultos, escuchar la Palabra de Dios nos ayuda a enfrentar las tormentas cotidianas. A veces se tambalea nuestra fe. Pareciera que nada vale la pena y es cuando acudimos al Señor, como Pedro en el Evangelio, y viene el grito de: ¡Sálvame, Señor! de la incertidumbre, del miedo y de la falta de paz en nuestras ciudades, en las familias y en nuestros corazones. A pesar de nuestra poca fe, queremos ser fieles a Jesús y sus enseñanzas. Solo él puede salvarnos.

Aunque vacile a causa de mis debilidades, tóname de tu mano y llévame hacia ti. Porque tú no eres un fantasma, eres el Hijo de Dios. Eres quien me tranquiliza, me da paz y serenidad para discernir, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, lo mejor para salvarme, para salvarnos en familia, en comunidad. Para eso tenemos su Palabra y la Iglesia que nos ayuda y guía en todos los tiempos. "Cerca está su salvación de los que le temen y habitará su Gloria en nuestra tierra. La Gracia y la Verdad se han encontrado, la Justicia y la Paz se han abrazado; de la tierra está brotando la verdad, y del cielo se asoma la justicia" (Salmo 85:10-12). La meta de este domingo de fe, es siempre confiar en el Señor y no en nosotros mismos.



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Tuesday, August 15th, 2023



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"The queen stands at your right
hand, arrayed in gold."

PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

8:00 AM - English Mass

12:00 PM - English Mass

6:00 PM - Bilingual Mass

8:00 PM - Vietnamese Mass



PALM DESERT CHAPTER PRAYER MEAL



Saturday
September 9th, 2023
Woodhaven Country Club
41555 Woodhaven Drive, Palm Desert 92211
28\$ per person
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We are pleased to welcome Alma Reyes, wife, mother, and motivational speaker. Although raised in a Catholic home, Alma spent many years with one foot planted firmly in her faith and the other dipping into the world. Conforming to the ways of the world later caused her to hit rock bottom.

Now passionate about her Catholic faith, Alma serves her community as a leader in the pro-life movement. Her testimony reveals God's love and mercy and echoes the power of forgiveness. Alma served 20 years in the US Marine Corps and now serves at St. Mary Catholic Church in Escondido.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

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DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El 1 de noviembre de 1950, el Papa Pío XII definió la Asunción de María como un dogma de fe: "Pronunciamos, declaramos y definimos como dogma divinamente revelado que la inmaculada Madre de Dios, la siempre Virgen María, habiendo cumplido la curso de su vida terrena, fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial". El Papa proclamó este dogma sólo después de una amplia consulta de obispos, teólogos y laicos. Hubo pocas voces disidentes. Lo que el Papa declaró solemnemente ya era una creencia común en la Iglesia Católica.

Encontramos homilias sobre la Asunción que se remontan al siglo VI. En los siglos siguientes, las iglesias orientales se aferraron firmemente a la doctrina, pero algunos autores occidentales dudaron. Sin embargo, en el siglo XIII hubo un acuerdo universal. La fiesta se celebraba con varios nombres —Commemoración, Dormición, Pasaje, Asunción— desde al menos el siglo quinto o sexto. Hoy se celebra como una solemnidad.

Las Escrituras no dan cuenta de la asunción de María al cielo. Sin embargo, Apocalipsis 12 habla de una mujer que se ve envuelta en la batalla entre el bien y el mal. Muchos ven a esta mujer como el pueblo de Dios. Dado que María encarna mejor a la gente del Antiguo y del Nuevo Testamento, su asunción puede verse como un ejemplo de la victoria de la mujer. Además, en 1 Corintios 15:20, Pablo habla de la resurrección de Cristo como las primicias de los que durmieron.

Dado que María está íntimamente asociada a todos los misterios de la vida de Jesús, no sorprende que el Espíritu Santo haya llevado a la Iglesia a creer en la participación de María en su glorificación. Tan cerca estaba ella de Jesús en la tierra, que debe estar con él en cuerpo y alma en el cielo.

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Prayer to Mary, Assumed into Heaven

Oración a María, Asumida al Cielo

O Immaculate Mary, Assumed into heaven,
you who are most blessed in the vision of
God: of God the Father who exalted you
among all creatures,
of God the Son who willed that you bear
Him as your Son and that you should be
His Mother,
of God the Holy Spirit who accomplished
the human conception of the Savior in
you.

O Mary, most pure

O Mary, most sweet and beautiful

O Mary, strong and thoughtful woman

O Mary, poor and sorrowful

O Mary, virgin and mother
woman very human like Eve, more than
Eve.

You are near to God by your grace and by
your privileges in your mysteries
in your mission, in your glory.

O Mary, assumed into the glory of Christ
in the complete and transfigured
perfection of our human nature.

O Mary, gate of heaven mirror of divine
light

ark of the Covenant between God and
mankind,

let our souls fly after you let them fly long
your radiant path,
transported by a hope that the world does
not contain eternal beatitude.

Comfort us from heaven, O merciful
Mother,

and guide us along your ways of purity and
hope till the day of that blessed meeting
with you and with your divine Son
our Savior, Jesus. Amen!

Oh María Inmaculada, Asunta al cielo,
tú que eres bendito en la visión de Dios:
de Dios Padre que te exaltó entre todas
las criaturas,
de Dios Hijo que ha querido que lo llesves
como Hijo tuyo y que seas su Madre, de
Dios Espíritu Santo que realizó en
vosotros la concepción humana del
Salvador.

Oh María, purísima

Oh María, dulcísima y hermosa

Oh María, mujer fuerte y pensativa

Oh María, pobre y dolorosa

Oh María, virgen y madre
mujer muy humana como Eva, más que
Eva.

Estás cerca de Dios por tu gracia y por tus
privilegios en tus misterios
en tu misión, en tu gloria.

Oh María, asunta a la gloria de Cristo
en la perfección completa y transfigurada
de nuestra naturaleza humana.

Oh María, puerta del cielo espejo de luz
divina arca de la Alianza entre Dios y los
hombres,

deja que nuestras almas vuelen tras de ti
déjalas volar largo tu camino radiante,
transportado por una esperanza de que el
mundo no contiene la bienaventuranza
eterna.

Consuélanos desde el cielo, oh Madre
misericordiosa,
y guíanos por tus caminos de pureza y
esperanza

hasta el día de ese bendito encuentro
contigo y con tu divino Hijo
nuestro Salvador, Jesús. ¡Amén!



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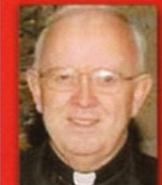
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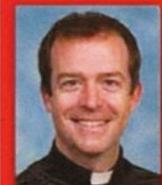
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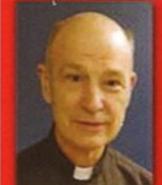
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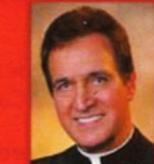
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Sunday 9:00 a.m.	\$2,166.00
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