



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

47-225 WASHINGTON STREET LA QUINTA, CA 92253-2100

November 30th, 2025 | First Sunday of Advent

Our Clergy



Rev. James McLaughlin
St Francis of Assisi, Pastor



Fr. Dominic Vu
St Francis of Assisi, Parochial Vicar



Fr. Paul Siebenand
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Priest



Dcn. Victor Gonzales
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



Dcn. David Hockwalt
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Deacon

Our Mass Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 AM - English (Livestreamed)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - First Saturday, English

4:30 PM - Vigil, English

6:30 PM - Third Saturday, Tagalog

SUNDAY

7:30 AM - English (Livestreamed)

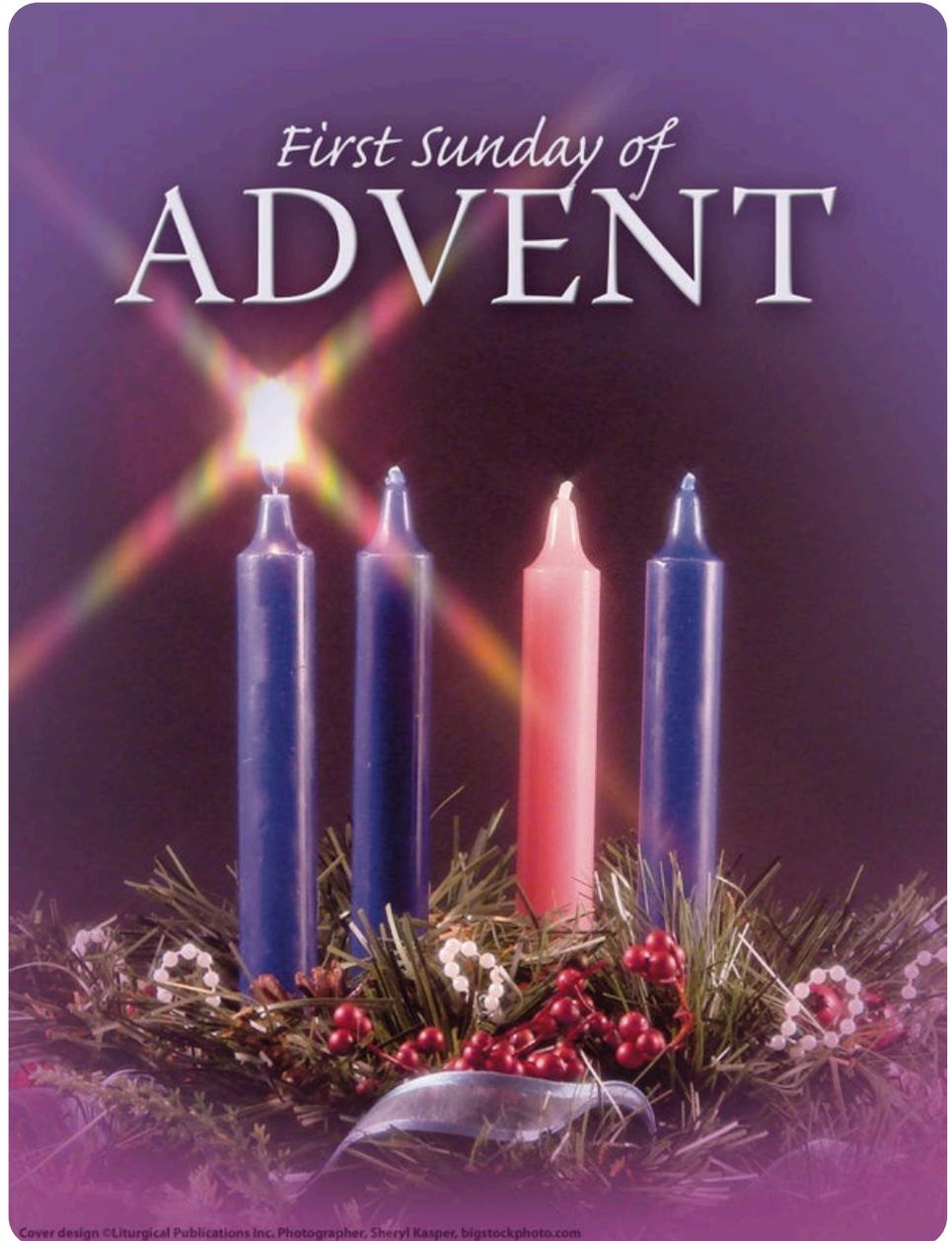
9:00 AM - English

10:30 AM - English

12:00 PM - Español (Livestreamed)

4:30 PM - English

6:00 PM - Tiếng Việt (Livestreamed)



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Our Parish Mission

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.



Confessions

FRIDAYS - 8:30 AM
SATURDAYS - 3:30 PM

Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Rosary

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM Before Daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday
8:30 AM After Daily Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
8:30 AM After Daily Mass

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism

Baptism is the sacrament of new life. It is the entrance gate and foundation of the whole Christian existence. It is a sign of faith and conversion, of turning one's life towards Jesus Christ. Baptism brings the task of a lifelong growth and maturation in the faith, through Baptism we are received into the Church. Parents seeking Baptism for their child must apply at our Parish Office at least 3 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1520-23). If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator at (760) 564 - 1255.

Matrimony

The Parish recognizes the importance of the marriage decision and seeks to assist each couple with a period of preparation in which they will grow in an ever deepening love for each other. Couples seeking marriage must apply at our Parish Office at least 9 months in advance to allow this preparation to be completed adequately.

Holy Orders

By virtue of our Baptism, all Christians are part of a common priesthood of believers. We are all called to participate in Christ's mission.

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, bishops and priests are given a special role in carrying out this mission. They exercise a ministerial priesthood. Deacons also receive a special grace through ordination and are called to assist the ministry of bishops and priests [Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1547,1554).

For more information please visit our diocese office of vocations website at www.dsbvocations.org or call (909) 783-1305.

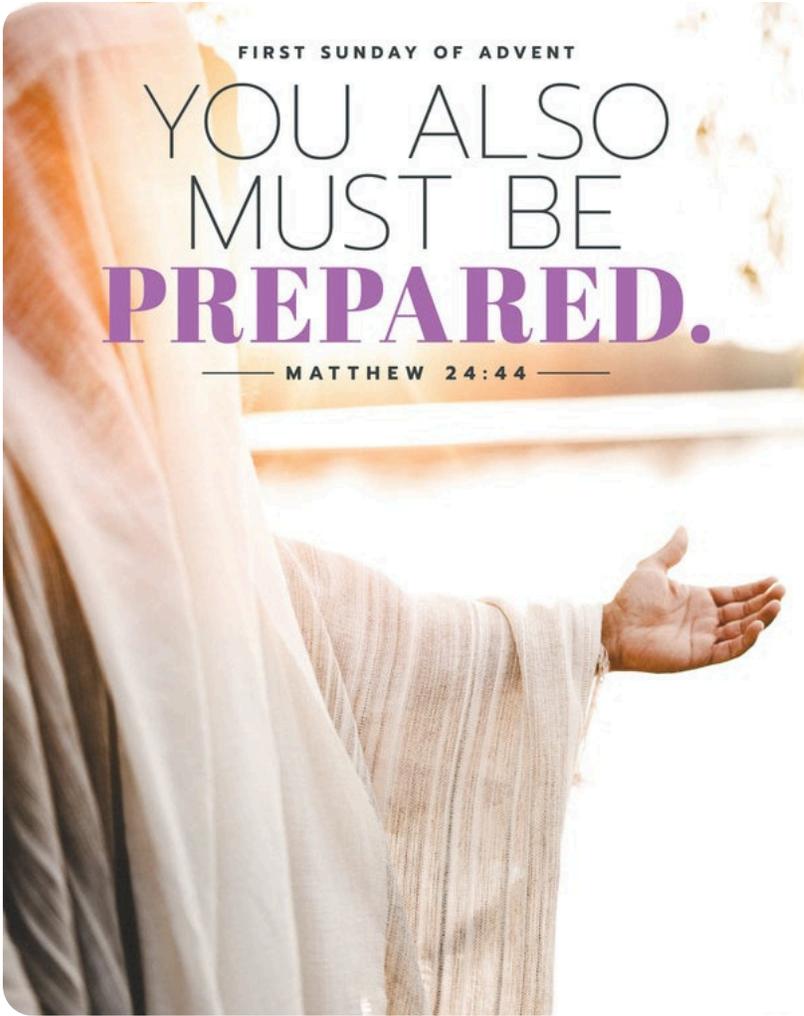
Parish Office Information

Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Office Phone Number: +1 (760) 564 - 1255
Office Fax Number: +1 (760) 564-0763
Parish Website: stfrancislq.com





PILGRIMS OF HOPE Jubilee 2025
 Diocese of San Bernardino



Monthly Intention for November:
 For the prevention of suicide
 Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Intención mensual para noviembre:
 Por la prevención del suicidio
 Oremos para que quienes están luchando con pensamientos suicidas encuentren en su comunidad el apoyo, el cuidado y el amor que necesitan, y se abran a la belleza de la vida.

Mass Intention Schedule

Nov. 29th, Vigil Mass
First Sunday of Advent
 Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
 4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Carlos Amezcua Marquez

Nov. 30th, First Sunday of Advent
 Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
 7:30 AM (English) - Joseph ben Angbetic*
 9:00 AM (English) - † Alex Nejada
 10:30 AM (English) - † Eliseo Arroyo
 12:00 PM (Español) - Emmanuel Lojero*
 4:30 PM (English) - Parish Community
 6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt)

Dec. 1st, Monday of the First Week of Advent
 Readings: Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11
 8:00 AM (English) - † Gustavo Fontes

Dec. 2nd, Tuesday of the First Week of Advent
 Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24
 8:00 AM (English) - † Lucia Cicco de Marco

Dec. 3rd, Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
 Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37
 8:00 AM (English) - † Chuck Behm

Dec. 4th, Thursday of the First Week of Advent
 Readings: Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
 8:00 AM (English) - † Alfred Posti

Dec. 5th, Friday of the First Week of Advent
 Readings: Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31
 8:00 AM (English) - † Jayce Parker



Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

DEC. 3RD - 5:30 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Mass

DEC. 4TH - 5:30 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Mass

DEC. 5TH - 5:30 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Mass

DEC. 6TH/7TH - Regular Sunday Mass

DEC. 8TH - Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

DEC. 9TH - 5:30 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Mass

DEC. 10TH - 5:30 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Mass

DEC. 11TH - 5:30 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Mass

DEC. 12TH - 12:00 AM Midnight Mass



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

***SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***

December 8th 2025

Mass Schedule

8:00 AM - English

12:00 PM - English

6:00 PM - Bilingual

8:00 PM - Vietnamese



Save the Date!

Christmas Luncheon

DECEMBER 10, 2025
11:00 FOR FELLOWSHIP
12:00 LUNCH
PARISH HALL

Parish Social Events Ministry



Sacrament of Reconciliation Upcoming Penance Services

- Our Lady of Soledad, Coachella**
Dec. 2nd at 6:00 P.M
- St. Mary of the Valley, Yucca Valley**
Dec. 2nd 6:30 PM
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio**
Dec. 4th 6:30 PM
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Desert Hot Springs**
Dec. 5th 6:30 PM
- Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms**
Dec. 9th 6:00 PM
- St. Louis of France, Cathedral City**
Dec. 9th 7:00 PM
- St Francis of Assisi, La Quinta**
Dec. 16th 6:00 PM
- Sacred Heart, Palm Desert**
Dec. 18th 7:00 PM
- St. Theresa, Palm Springs**
Dec. 19th 7:00 PM

Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Our Lady's Desert Roses, Palm Desert, CA Chapter

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Magnificat Palm Desert
Our Lady's Desert Roses

Palm Desert Chapter Prayer Meal with Kim Rodriguez-Torres

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Woodhaven Country Club
41555 Woodhaven Drive, East
Palm Desert, CA 92211



Meal Registration at
MagnificatPalmDesert.net



Kim Rodriguez-Torres
Author and Speaker

Kim Rodriguez-Torres, a wife, mother, grandmother, and woman of God as well as a Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister, Certified Advanced Catechist, Retreat Facilitator, Prayer Group Leader, and Evangelist, shares her inspirational testimony on the transformative power of Faith and the Miraculous Power of Prayer in the face of Adversity.

When Kim's four-year-old niece and goddaughter, Bella, became paralyzed and was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, Bella served as Kim's inspiration, witnessing many faithful visions prompting Kim to found "Bella's Blanket of Blessings," a prayer blanket ministry. The ministry's blankets have shared the message of healing and hope around the world.

JOIN US on December 13 to witness Kim's faith-filled testimony as she testifies to the ongoing miracles and grace that are a testament to the power of Faith and Prayer.

St. Francis of Assisi's New Tabernacle!







Thank you all for helping in achieve our DDF Goal!

Diocese Goal: \$133,300.00
Gifts Received: \$140,090.57
Number of Donors: 292

All donations exceeding our goal are returned to our parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of our parish.

To give an online donation, you can scan one of the following QR Codes for the Ministry you would like to assist.

New Hall Fund



DDF 2025



General Donation



Why should I give online?

No Checks to Write & No Envelopes to Remember

One Monthly Contribution Directly From Your Credit Card, Checking Account or Savings Account.

You are welcome to use Parish Pay for your DDF Contribution, Capital Campaign, etc. as well as your regular monthly Offertory Contributions.

Enroll Today Visit: <https://stfrancisq.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities>

or call the parish office. 760-564-1255

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Liturgy

Altar Service Vietnamese - Vũ Ninh

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion -

Ministro Extraordinario De La Comunion - Martha Ramirez

Readers - Virginia Nelson

Lectores - Socorro Alonso

Readers Vietnamese - Hoàng Đình

English Choir - Sandi Amabile - (760) 485 - 2976

Spanish Choir - Guillermo Delgado

Filipino Choir - Dr. Chris Ching - (773) 852 - 5548

Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyễn

Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada

Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyễn

Bible Study - Gospel of Saint Luke/Commentary - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638

Bible Study - Wayne Rice

Bereavement Ministry - John Jimenez (760) 898 - 9348

Organizations

Juvenile Hall Indio Jail - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638

Kairos Prison Ministry - Scott Teague - (760) 574 - 8451

Knights of Columbus - Joaquin Rosales - (760) 880 - 6422

Magnificat - Noreen Fortier - (760) 702 - 0254

Women's Retreat - Mary-Ellen O'Neill - (760) 574 - 7302

Read with Me Program - Dan Giovannitti - (412) 657 - 9898

Council and Committees

Capital Campaign - Bill Poland

Building Committee - Bill Poland

Finance Council - Bill Poland