



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

Sunday March 22nd, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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, Retired Deacon



Dcn. David Hockwalt
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Deacon

Our Mass Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 AM - English (Livestreamed)

5:30 PM - English

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - First Saturday, English

4:30 PM - Vigil, English

6:30 PM - Third Saturday, Tagalog

SUNDAY

7:30 AM - English (Livestreamed)

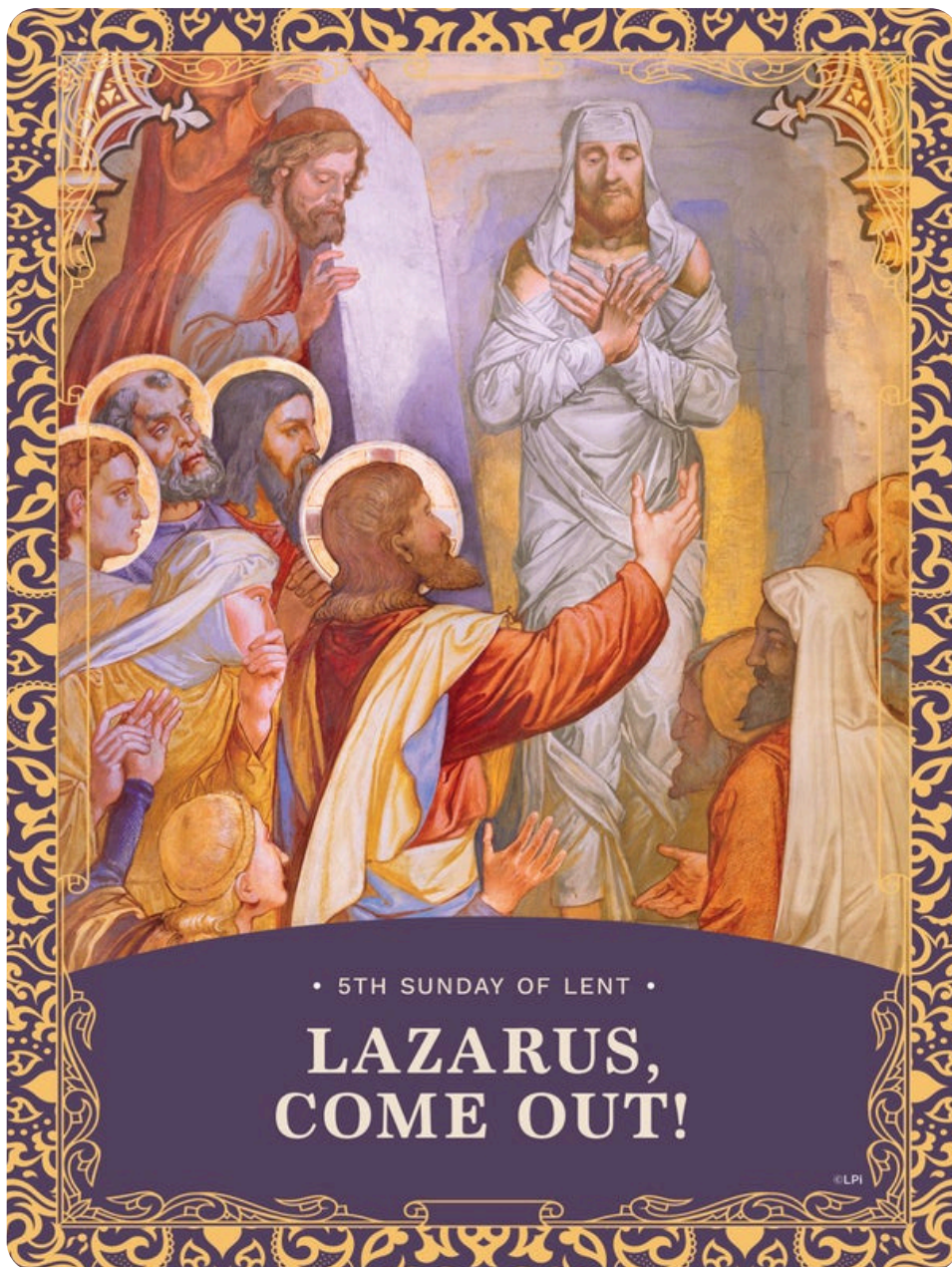
9:00 AM - English

10:30 AM - English

12:00 PM - Español (Livestreamed)

4:30 PM - English

6:00 PM - Tiếng Việt (Livestreamed)



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

Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS - 5:30 PM
followed by Lenten Supper

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





One "yes" can change the world

The Annunciation of the Lord



Monthly Intention for March:

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Intención mensual para marzo:

Por el desarme y la paz

Oremos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme eficaz, especialmente el desarme nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

Mass Intention Schedule

Mar. 21st, Vigil Mass, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

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

Mar. 22nd, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

7:30 AM (English) - † Cecilia Paik

9:00 AM (English) - † John Francis Mealey

10:30 AM (English) - Parish Community

12:00 PM (Español) - † Teresa Sanchez

4:30 PM (English) - † Joshua Murrell

6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

Mar. 23rd, Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Readings: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; John 8:1-11

8:00 AM (English) - † Joshua Murrell

Mar. 24th, Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30

8:00 AM (English) - Cheryl Hause*

Mar. 25th, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

8:00 AM (English) - † Guillermo Solitaria

Mar. 26th, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Readings: Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59

8:00 AM (English) - † Bong Bustos

Mar. 27th, Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; John 10:31-42

8:00 AM (English) - † Ramon Yu



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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You're invited to
JOIN US FOR

LENTEN



SUPPERS

EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER THE STATIONS
OF THE CROSS



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 28th, Vigil Mass:
4:30 PM – English

March 29th, Sunday Mass:
7:30 AM – English
9:00 AM – English
10:30 AM – English
12:00 PM – Español
4:30 PM – English
6:00 PM – Tiếng Việt



HOLY WEEK APRIL 2ND - APRIL 5TH

APRIL 2ND HOLY THURSDAY:

7:00 PM - TRILINGUAL

APRIL 3RD GOOD FRIDAY:

3:00 PM - ENGLISH

6:00 PM - ESPAÑOL

8:00 PM - TIẾNG VIỆT



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

April 4th, Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil
in the Holy Night of Easter:

7:30 PM - English

April 5th, The Mass of Easter Day:

7:30 AM - English 9:00 AM - English

10:30 AM - English 12:00 PM - Español

4:30 PM - English 6:00 PM - Tiếng Việt



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you can visit:

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You can also visit the camera
by visiting our Parish Website
and Clicking the Construction
Camera Button at
stfrancislq.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS!



**Mr & Mrs.
Gegory & Daniela Zuniga**

CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY



**Mr & Mrs.
Pablo & Eva Lua**



A LENTEN INVITATION IN STONE

During this sacred season of Lent, we are reminded that faith is lived not only in prayer, but also in the ways we remember, give thanks, and build for the future. Our parish courtyard is slowly becoming a visible sign of that shared journey, as new personalized pavers continue to be added — each one carrying a name, a memory, or a quiet prayer of gratitude.

As you prepare your heart for Easter, you might consider reserving a paver as part of your Lenten giving. It can honor someone you love, mark a family milestone, or become a gift for spring celebrations such as Mother's Day, birthdays, or anniversaries. In this simple way, our individual stories become part of the foundation of our parish's life for years to come.



Brochures with details are available in the church and on the parish website.



HOLY WEEK FACILITY SCHEDULING March 30th - April 4th

Due to holy week preparations, there will not be any ministry meetings, catechesis classes, or group sessions. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Debido a los preparativos para Semana Santa, no habrá reuniones de ministerios, clases de catequesis ni sesiones de grupo. Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente.

Do công tác chuẩn bị cho Tuần Thánh, sẽ không có các cuộc họp của các ban ngành, lớp học giáo lý hay các buổi sinh hoạt nhóm. Chúng tôi xin lỗi vì sự bất tiện này.

If you are a registered parishioner and you have a new address, phone number, email etc. or would like to see if your information is up to date please call the Parish Office so we can keep our records up to date!

Si usted es un feligrés registrado y tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono, correo electrónico, etc., o desea verificar si su información está actualizada, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para que podamos mantener nuestros registros al día.



Time and time again, we see examples of Jesus working miracles that demonstrate his identity as the long-awaited Messiah. This powerful passage cements Jesus' divinity. Yet, at the same time, it confirms that Christ is also human. He loves Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. Jesus weeps for the loss of his friend and is deeply touched by the sorrow Mary and Martha feel at the death of their brother. He experiences these very human emotions because he is fully human. But he is also fully divine. He brings Lazarus back, from the death to life, from the darkness of the sealed tomb to the bright light of his family home and sisterly love. Christ's

deep love for this family reflects God's love for us. It is personal. God is always present and wants to be part of our lives. Lazarus' rising from the dead foreshadows Christ's resurrection. Death has no power; Jesus will be with us always. When he is born, he is called "Emmanuel," or "God is with us." When he visits the apostles the last time before ascending into heaven, he reminds them that he will be with them always, "even to the end of time" (Matthew 28:20). In times of darkness, we can be emissaries of this very real, very personal, love that Our Lord has for us. By making a gift to the Diocesan Development Fund, we can make his presence known to those who need it most.



Una y otra vez, vemos ejemplos de Jesús obrando milagros que demuestran su identidad como el Mesías tan esperado. Este poderoso pasaje consolida la divinidad de Jesús. Sin embargo, al mismo tiempo, confirma que Cristo también es humano. Ama a Lázaró, María y Marta. Jesús llora la pérdida de su amigo y se conmueve profundamente por el dolor de María y Marta ante la muerte de su hermano. Siente estas emociones tan humanas porque es plenamente humano.

Pero también es plenamente divino. Resucitó a Lázaró, de la muerte a la vida, de la oscuridad de la tumba sellada a la luz brillante del hogar familiar y del amor fraternal. El profundo amor de Cristo por esta familia refleja el amor de Dios por nosotros. Es personal. Dios siempre está presente y quiere ser parte de nuestra vida. Una y otra vez, vemos ejemplos de Jesús obrando milagros que demuestran su identidad como el Mesías tan esperado. Este poderoso pasaje consolida la divinidad de Jesús.

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PARISH COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

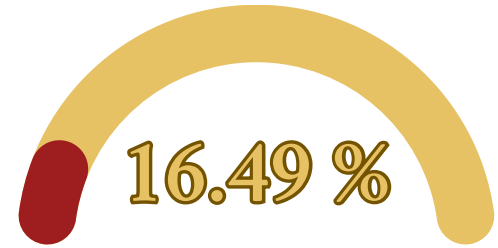
Mar 14th & Mar 15th, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$5,174.00
7:30 a.m.	\$3,760.00
9:00 a.m.	\$5,392.00
10:30 a.m.	\$4,755.00
12:00 noon	\$2,941.00
4:30 p.m.	\$2,499.00
6:00 p.m.	\$920.00
Mail-In contributions	\$8,305.00

Total for Masses and Mail In
\$33,746.00



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San Bernardino



Thank you all for helping in achieve our DDF Goal!

2026 Goal: \$136,00.00
Gifts Received: \$22,428.37

All donations exceeding our goal are returned to our parish.

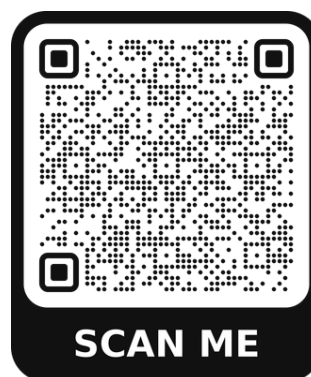
Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of our parish.

To give an online donation, you can scan one of the following
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or call the parish office. 760-564-1255

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Staff

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Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada

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