St. Mel Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Gerardo Mendoza, Pastor | Rev. Joseph Ellison, Parochial Vicar | Deacon Joe Vela | Deacon Daniel Ezekwe

OFFICE HOURS
HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes
9 AM-4PM

Parish Office Manager: Mary Silva
951-737-7144
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951-737-8140
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OUR MISSION

We the people of St. Mel's Catholic Faith Community, a rural, diverse, and inviting parish baptized into the body of Christ, formed by Word and Sacrament, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seek to evangelize God's people to be a visible sign of God's love.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Nosotros el pueblo de la comunidad de fe de San Mel, una parroquia rural, diversa y acogedora, bautizada en el Cuerpo de Cristo, formada por la Palabra y Sacramento, y fortalecida por el Espíritu Santo, busca evangelizar al pueblo de Dios para que sea un signo visible del amor de Dios.

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado: 3:30 PM-4:45 PM English/Español

MASS SCHEDULE/MISAS

Saturday/Sábado: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass English/Misa de Vigilia en Inglés
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM English/Inglés
9:30 AM, 1:00 PM Spanish/ Español
Daily Mass/Misa Diaria: 8:00 AM English/Inglés Mon-Fri
Misa entre semana en español: martes a las 7 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday 8:30-6PM
July-September—Holy Hour only from 8:30-9:30 AM
Julio-Septiembre—Hora Santa solamente 8:30-9:30AM

NEW PARISHIONERS / FELIGRESES NUEVOS

Welcome to St. Mel Catholic Church. For registration information, please contact the Parish Office at (951) 737-7144
Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de San Mel. Para inscribirse como feligrés, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial (951) 737-7144

INFANT BAPTISM / BAUTISMO INFANTIL

4th Saturday of each month by appointment only.
El cuarto sábado de cada mes, con cita solamente.
11:00 English

MARRIAGE / BODAS

Please make appointment at least six (6) months prior to date or ceremony.
Favor de llamar a la oficina seis (6) meses antes de la boda.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / SACRAMENTO DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact the Parish Office or a Priest.
After 4 PM emergency sick calls Fr. Joseph 951 445-7341
Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial o al sacerdote. Llamadas para los enfermos solamente después de las 4:30 PM Padre Joseph 951 445-7341

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL / FUNERALES

At the death of a loved one, please contact the mortuary. They will make arrangements with the church.
En caso del fallecimiento de un ser querido, por favor contacte la funeraria, la cual se hará cargo de todos los arreglos con la Iglesia.

FOOD PANTRY/DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Is open on Thursdays from 10 AM to 1 PM.
Donations are accepted anytime. Thank you.
Está abierta los Jueves de 10 AM a 1 PM. Se aceptan donaciones. Gracias.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

5PM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Robert Blender†, Angela Gallardo†, Victor & Regina Agu & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

8AM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Dr. Joe Blanche-**Birthday**

9:30AM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Elvira Amador-**Birthday**

11:30AM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Angles Balinghasay†, Victor & Regina Agu & Family

1PM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Roberto & Jose Luis Campos† Francisca Mendoza†,Diego Munoz†

5PM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

8AM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Victor & Regina Agu & Family, Angeles Balinghasay†

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

8AM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†,Victor & Regina Agu & Family, T.D. Thomas

7PM Francisca Mendoza†, Rodolfo Neri Gaona† Victor & Pedro Bahena†

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

8AM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Victor & Regina Agu & Family, Daniela Ramirez-Segovia†, Yesenia Dorado-**Birthday**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

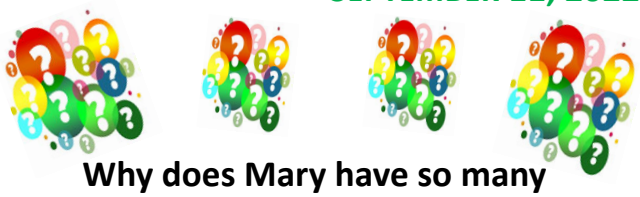
8AM Angeles Balinghasay† Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, T.D. Thomas†

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

8AM Rodolfo Neri Gaona†, Victor & Regina Agu & Family, Decencio Avila-**Blessings**, Luis Umberto Pinedo-**Birthday**, Shehara Gunasekera-**Birthday**

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

"Yo les aseguro que así también se alegran los ángeles de Dios por un solo pecador que se arrepiente".
- Lc 15, 10



Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).

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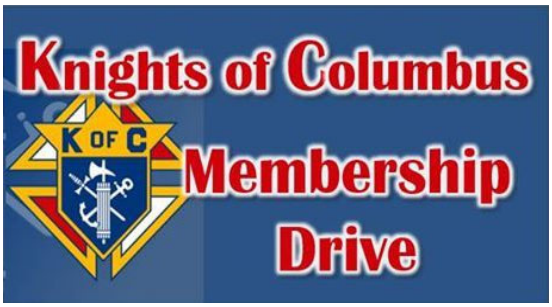
- BECOME A KNIGHT ON 9/11 -

The St. Mel Knights of Columbus are conducting a membership drive after each mass this weekend

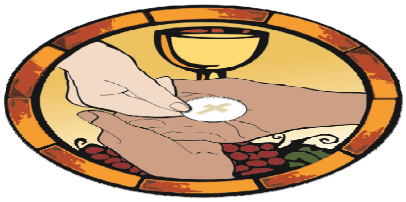
Ours is an international order of Catholic men called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values in today's world.

Become a brother Knight! Visit our table after mass on the weekend of September 10th and 11th



Eucharistic Minister Training

Training will be held on Saturday September 17 at 10AM in the church. This training is for all Eucharistic Ministers and also those who are interested in joining this great ministry and serving the Lord



Please contact Scott Wynn 951 847-0285

Grupo de Oración y Evangelización: Milagro de Dios

Te invita a sus reuniones semanales todos los viernes de 7 PM - 9 PM en el Salón Parroquial

Cristo de espera!

¿Te sientes triste?
¿Con depresión?
¿Con preocupaciones y problemas?
¿Sientes que tu vida no tiene sentido?
¿Te sientes confundido?

Este es el lugar correcto.
Dios tiene una respuesta para tus necesidades.

En un ambiente familiar, tenemos:

- Oración
- Alabanzas
- Temas de interés
- Compartimiento de la Palabra de Dios
- Convivencia

Para mas información contacte:

Adela y Martin Ávila

951) 427-6238

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MEL COUNCIL 11837

Joe Briggs Memorial Golf Tournament
Charity Fundraiser
Friday October 14, 2022

Knights of Columbus supports many charities such as:
Peppermint Ridge Foundation • Special Olympics • Habitat for Humanity • Global Wheelchair Mission Fund• Options United• Among Others

Become a Corporate Sponsor of:
Platinum: $600- Foursome, Tee Box, Website, Announcement
Gold Level: $200- Tee Box, Website Recognition
Silver Level: $100- Tee Box
For information, contact: Art Cabral (714) 883-4861 or Ed Greenwald (909) 228-0817

Jurupa Hills Golf Course
6161 Moraga Avenue, Riverside CA 92509
This event is open to the public
(Invite your golfing buddies)

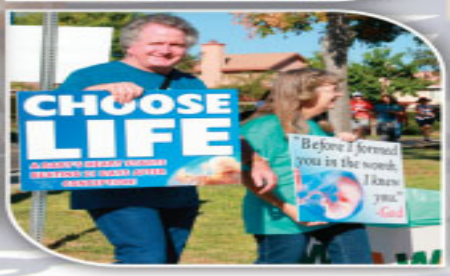
Registration: 7:30am
Four Person Best Ball Scramble
Shotgun Start:8:30am
$100/Player includes Golf, Cart & Taco Bar Lunch Provided

- Entry/Payment at: https://app.autobooks.co/pay/norco-knights-of-columbus-11837
- **7 Oct 2022** Golf Tournament Deadline
- Checks can be made payable to: St .Mel's KOC Norco #11837

WALK FOR LIFE 2022
ELEVATE THE BEAT

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 1, 2022
CORONA, CA
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

EVENT LOCATION
Lee V. Pollard High School
185 Magnolia Avenue
Corona, CA 92879



CORONA LIFE SERVICES

REGISTER TODAY

www.walkforlifecorona.org

TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelizacion

Fundador Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

Para informacion comunicarse con Carmen Larios

Empezamos 4 de Agosto

9:00am - 11:00am

Es una escuela de Vida. El asistente va superado, paso a paso, angustias, miedos, ansiedades, y tristezas e inundándose de paz. Ven a aprender a Orar para aprender a vivir. Te esperamos vívelos inundate del Señor!

2022 DDF ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal	**$45,900.00**
Gifts received	**68,508.00**
Members	**157**

Our Diocesan Goal for 2022 is $45,900.00

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER /OREMOS UNOS POR OTROS

Your prayers are requested for /Sus oraciones son solicitadas para

Argentina Hurtado, Shirley Victorio, Jaime Gonzalez, David Lopez, Vanessa Ceballos, Nora Hernandez, Sophia Zaragoza, Jesus Oliveres, Juanita Bernabe, Maria Guadalupe Cipriano, Saul Macias, Raul Magana, Jeff & Wendy Wilcox, Jessica Quintero, Diane Ash, Antoñia Palomino, Rosa Velazquez, Dean Chase, Leticia Velasquez, Juan Sanchez, Allen Castro, Miguel Galvez, Linda Schmidt, Lorillane Napierala, Marlene Elkady, Judy Masserano, Bob Perkovic **and all in our parish who are ill, suffering or in special need of our Lord's mercy and comfort at this time.**

NEW REGISTRATION or CHANGE OF ADDRESS / NUEVA INSCRIPCIÓN o cambio de dirección
Complete this form & drop in collection basket or return to Parish Office.
Favor de llenar esta forma y dejarla en la canasta de la colecta o tráigala a la Oficina Parroquial.

NAME / NOMBRE: _____ **PHONE / TELEFONO:** _____

ADDRESS / DOMICILIO: _____

San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
Catholic Charities/Caridades Católicas
Center of Hope/Centro de Esperanza
3020 Madison Street, Riverside, CA 92504

Family & Community Assistance Programs
Programas de Asistencia Familiar y de La Comunidad
Information & Referral, Case Management Basic Needs, Emergency Assistance
Información y Referencias, Asistencia Básica/Emergencia Necesaria
(951) 689-1803

Counseling Programs/Programa de Consejería
Individual, Couple, Family Counseling, Support Groups, Parent Education
Pareja, Consejería Familiar, Grupos de Apoyo, Educación para Padres
(909) 763-4970

Citizenship & Immigration Programs
Programa de Ciudadanía y Inmigración
Citizenship Applications, Immigration Consultations, Adjustment of Status, Work Pemits
Aplicaciones de Ciudadanía, Consultas de Inmigración, Ajuste de Estatus, Permisos de Trabajo
(**909) 388-1239**

San Bernardino Respect Life and Pastoral Care
website: www. sbrlpc.org

On this website you will find resources on topics involving Respect Life and Pastoral Care, including upcoming events

Marriage Counseling: catholicpsychconsult.com

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD
by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free *Sexual Misconduct Hotline* at **1-888-206-9090**

REPORTE EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR
por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la *Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada* al **1-888-206-9090**

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Catechetical Ministries
Director Religious Education...Emily Guilherme....
Youth Minister……Cathy Gutierrez……..

Liturgical Ministries/Ministerios Litúrgicos

Altar Servers/Monaguillos
Karina Navarro (English & Spanish)……

Choirs/Coros
Letty Ramirez……
Jose Gutierrez……
Ralphy & Angela Lopez……
Vicki Woods……..
Viridiana Alba……
Samuel Ruvalcaba……

Eucharistic Ministers/Ministros de Eucaristia
Ryan Spivey/Sat 5PM……
Carlos & Cristi Rosales/Sun 8AM……
Salvador Amador/9:30 AM & 1PM……..
Scott Wynn/Sun 11:30AM……
Ray & Rose Villanueva/Sun 5PM……..

Lectors/Lectores
Lizett Barlow & Chris Smith/English……
Noemi Amador/Spanish……

Ushers/Ujieres
Tony Cannon/8AM……
Marisol Figueroa/9:30AM, 11:30AM, & 1PM ……

Pastoral Ministries/Ministerios Pastorales
Al Anon Family Group…….. ……..
Alpha…… Tim Smith……
Arts & Environment…… …. Norma Partida……
Ballet Folklorico……..Luana Moreno……
Communion Sick & Homebound...Luisa Holter……..
Open In Spirit To God…..…..Bob & Mina Perkovic……
Divina Misericordia……Carlos &Rosalia Sanchez……
Encuentro Matrimonial…Edgar & Arcenia Oliva……..
Food Pantry……..Mary Cabral……
Filipino Ministry……..Rey & Lita Reyes……
Finance Council…..……...Veronica Martinez……
Grupo de Oración…….Martin & Adela Avila……..
Hospitality……..Alex De La Hoya……
Knights of Columbus……..Jesus Martinez……
Mission Advancement (DDF) …….Norma Delgado…..
Narcóticos Anónimos ……Juan Sanchez M……
Pastoral Council ……Ray Villanueva……
Palabra Viva/Estudio Bíblico…..Esperanza Avina……..
Pro-Life Ministry/Pro-Vida…….Francisco Lopez……..
Projector Ministry……..Alex & Mitzy Reyes……
Psicología con Jesus……..Silvia Arboleda……..
Quinceañeras……..….Mary Silva……
Safety & Emergency Coordinator….Bob Hopkins……..
Senior Ladies of Divine Mercy…….Debbie Martinez…
Visit To The Sick/English……Luisa Holter……
Visitas a los Enfermos…….Salvador Amador……
Website ……..……..Noemi Amador……
Young Adult Group……Marcus Padilla……

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

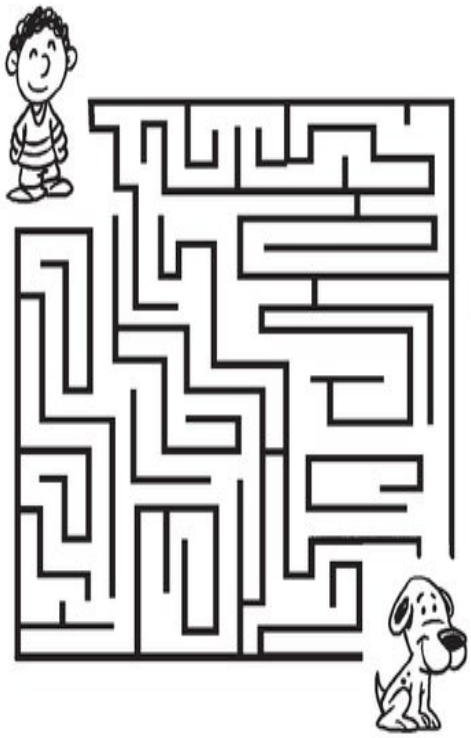
CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

PUZZLE

Help the boy get to his dog.



MISSION

When you go outside to play at school, look for someone who is alone. Offer to be a friend and play together.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 15:1-32

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