



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

Religious Education: Emily Guilherme

951-737-8140

Youth Minister: Cathy Gutierrez

951-737-8140

Parish Office Assistant: Noemi Amador

951-737-7144

Parish Office Receptionist: Mitzy Gonzalez-Reyes

951-737-7144

Fax: 951-735-8332

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 feligres, 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.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**

5PM Ralph Vuist†, Tony†, Florence†, & David Cardoza†

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

8AM Telecide Bernadel†,
9:30AM Rebecca Garcilaso†, Ubaldo Juarez†, Catalina Ortiz
Guzman†, Emilio Perez Romo†, Norma Gonzalez†
11:30AM Francisco† & Griselda† Padilla, Rosa†, Jaime†, &
Jerónimo Gonzalez†
1PM Parishioners
5PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

8AM Evelyn Ramessar†, Leo DeLeon-Healing

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

8AM Emanuel Avina-Birthday, George Umeh†, Jose &
Sofia Cordova†
5PM Jose & Rosario Vicente†, Leo & Letty Berdan†, Benjie
& Rodney Vicente†, Pepito Mendoza†
7PM Todos los Ujieres, Jesus†, Josemaria†, & Guadalupe
Duran†

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2022

8AM Roy & Joan†, Daisy & Steven†, Ciriaca Mojica†,
Antonio Cordova†, Rosario Cardinal†

THURSDAY, November 3, 2022

8AM Desmond†, Chrissy†

FRIDAY, November 4, 2022

8AM Felicitas Silimin†, Zosimo Mabuta†,
Nova Santos-Birthday



If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

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When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

- Lk 19:5-7

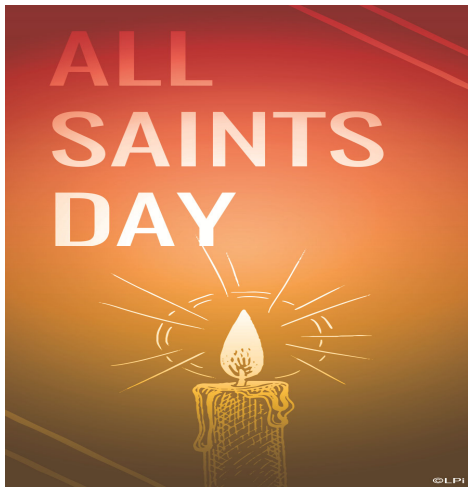


Al llegar a ese lugar, Jesús levantó los ojos y le dijo: "Zaqueo, bájate pronto, porque hoy tengo que hospedarme en tu casa". El bajó enseguida y lo recibió muy contento. Al ver esto, comenzaron todos a murmurar diciendo: "Ha entrado a hospedarse en casa de un picador".

- Lc 19, 5-7

ALL SAINTS DAY
MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1, 2022
8AM & 5PM English
7PM Spanish



DIA DE TODOS
LOS SANTOS
HORARIO DE MISAS

Martes, 1 de noviembre
8AM & 5PM Inglés
7PM Español



Servidores A Los Pies De Jesús

*"La cosecha es grande, pero los obreros son pocos."
- Mateo 9:37*

¿Quieres fortalecer tu servicio o quieres empezar a servir? Este es el lugar correcto.



**Retiro para servidores este 5 de Noviembre en el salón
Parroquial de 8:00am - 5:00pm.**

La entrada es gratis. Para más información llamar a Adela Avila
(951) 427-6238.

St.Mel - 4140 Corona Ave, Norco, CA 92860



Jesus said, "Come with me, by yourselves, to some remote place and rest a little" (Mark 6:31).

I'd like to invite you to a silent retreat to a place where you can withdraw from all the noise and distractions, reflect on your life, and surrender it all to Jesus. I invite you to come to discover and experience God's presence and grace.

What is a Retreat?

It is a personal encounter with God through a balance of prayer, talks, silence, natural beauty, and solitude.

This year's retreat theme:

Who is Jesus Christ? Who am I? Finding the Divinity Within?

Location: Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, a sacred space at the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains.

700 N. Sunnyside Ave
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Register one of three ways:

Call Nancy Bolt (626) 355-7188

Go online at materdolorosa.org

Download the app: Mater Dolorosa Passionist RC

Date: Women's Retreat Weekend: Friday, November 4 (check-in after 3:30 pm) - Sunday, November 6 (check-out @ noon).

Men's Retreat Weekend: March 24-25

For more information, contact Nicole Torres (323) 219-3195

Getting Ready for the Big Day?

St. Thomas the Apostle Invite you to participate on the

Where: St. Thomas the Apostle office patio (in person sessions)

When: Saturday December 10, 2022

Duration: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cost: \$100.00 per couple

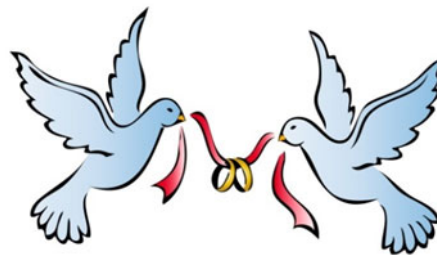
Include: Course fee, Certificate of Completion, and lots of Fun

Presented by: Dcn. Raul & Maricela Michel

For more information contact us at: rmichel@sbdioocese.org

& mmichel@sbdioocese.org Or call the

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish office



Strong Foundations is a Catholic values-based program designed to prepare engaged couples for the hard work of creating a loving marriage with God at its center. Couples will learn about themselves and their partners in a way few couples experience prior to marriage. In addition, they will learn the basic skills needed to handle the normal (and not-so-normal) transitions involved in marriage. Within this course, they will also find many of the issues our Catholic Bishops want couples to consider before making their marriage commitment.

ALL Souls

A 9-day novena will be held during our Daily Mass for All Soul's beginning Wednesday, November 2, 2022.



2022 DDF ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal	\$45,900.00
Gifts received	93,343.00
Members	165

Our Diocesan Goal for 2022 is \$45,900.00

Every penny received over our goal is returned to our parish.



Pray for the Sick

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PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER / OREMOS UNOS POR OTROS

Your prayers are requested for / Sus oraciones son solicitadas para

Argentina Hurtado, Jaime Gonzalez, David Lopez, Nora Hernandez, Sophia Zaragoza, Jesus Oliveres, Juanita Bernabe, Maria Guadalupe Cipriano, Saul Macias, Raul Magana, Jeff & Wendy Wilcox, Jessica Quintero, Diane Ash, Dean Chase, Leticia Velasquez, Juan Sanchez, Allen Castro, Linda Schmidt, Lorillane Napierala, Marlene Elkady, 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 Permits
 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.....
 Ralph & Angela Lopez.....
 Vicki Woods.....
 Viridiana Alba.....
 Samuel Ruvalcaba.....

Eucharistic Ministers/Ministros de Eucaristía

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

AlAnon 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 AnónimosJuan Sanchez M.....
 Pastoral CouncilRay 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.....
 WebsiteNoemi Amador.....
 Young Adult Group.....Marcus Padilla.....

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

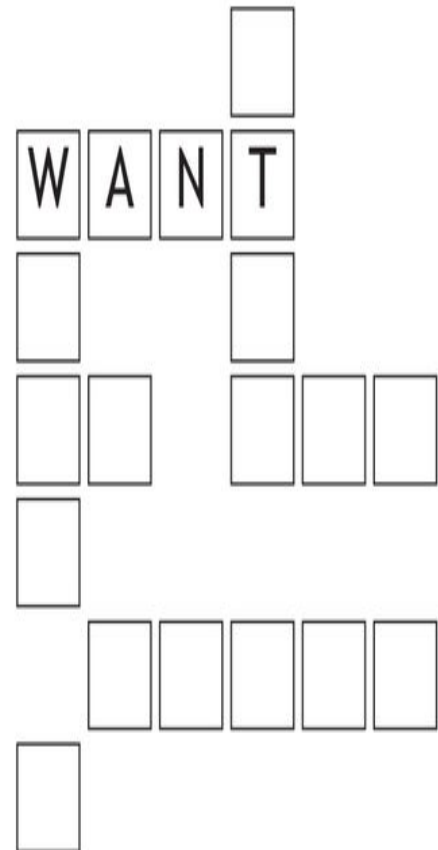


31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 19:1-10

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

I want to stay with you today.



MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. Write down three things you can do each day to spend more time with Jesus as your friend.