



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

Director Religious Education: Emily Guilherme

951-737-8140

Youth Minister: Cathy Gutierrez

951-737-8140

Religious Education: Josie Rodriguez

951 737-8140

Parish Office Assistant: Noemi Amador

951-737-7144

Parish Office Receptionist: Allyson Lopez

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 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 Spanish 12:30PM 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, April 1, 2023**

5PM Gil Bastien, Yamilex Hernandez-**Birthday**

SUNDAY, April 2, 2023

8AM Samuel Casillas Torres†
 9:30AM Diego Ontiveros†, Gloria Palomino†, Frank† & Amparo Chavarria†, Pedro Morales†, Richard Torres†, Boniface Jimenez†
 11:30AM Francisco & Griselda Padilla, Rosa, Jaime, & Jerónimo Gonzalez
 1PM Rodolfo Sapient†, Landro Garcia-**Birthday**, Arturo Santos†, Amadeo Herrera †, Angela Olivia Carazco-**21st Birthday**
 5PM Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

8AM Cathy Aguilar

TUESDAY, April 4, 2023

8AM Luisa Holter, Maria Sapient
 7PM Hugo Alexandro Neri- **Health**, Jose Manuel Nájera

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2023

8AM Dutes Vibert†

THURSDAY, April 6, 2023

7:30PM Amparo Chavarria†, Jose Ubaldo Jaramillo†

FRIDAY, April 7, 2023

7:30PM T'élucide Benadle†

"Hosanna to the Son of David;
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
 hosanna in the highest."

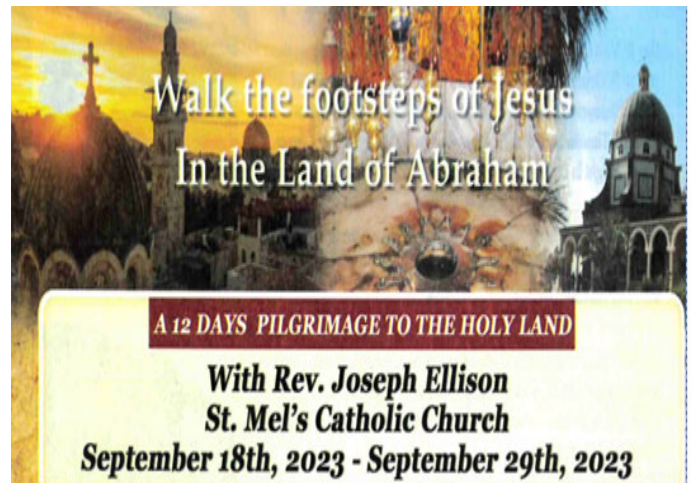
And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

- Mt 21:9-11



"¡Hosanna! ¡Viva el Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en el cielo!" Al entrar Jesús en Jerusalén, toda la ciudad se conmovió. Unos decían: "¿Quién es éste?" Y la gente respondía: "Este es el profeta Jesús, de Nazaret, de Galilea".

- Mt 21, 9-11



What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called "indulgences") can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far.

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Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 PM—Bilingual

Good Friday—
Stations of the Cross
12 Noon/English
3 PM/Spanish
Passion of the Lord
7:30 PM—Bilingual

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
9 AM Rehearsal & Morning Prayer
for the Elect Candidates & Sponsors
8PM Easter Vigil Mass—Bilingual

**Easter Sunday will follow
our regular Sunday Mass Schedule.**



Jueves Santo
Misa de la Última Cena
del Señor
7:30 PM—Bilingüe

Viernes Santo—Vía Crucis
12 PM/Inglés
3 PM/Español
Pasión del Señor
7:30 PM—Bilingual

Sábado Santo
9AM Practica y Oración por los
Candidatos Elegidos y Padrinos
8 PM Misa de la Vigilia—Bilingual

**Las misas del domingo continúan
su horario regular.**

Retreat

Take Charge of Your Life A mini retreat

During these times of rapid change and overwhelming stress, why not consider attending a mini retreat? We all need to take time off to refocus our lives.

Location: 12710 Blue Mountain Court,
Grand Terrace Ca. 92313

Time: 10am to 1:30pm

Donation: \$30 Make checks payable to "St. Lucy's
Priory" (Experiencing financial stress? Please consider
joining us as a guest.)

Dates: April 1, 22, 29, May 6, 13 June 10

Presenter: Sister Joan Marie Sasse OSB

**Reservations are required. Call 909-783-4121 (no text)
or E-mail sisterbutterfly@sbcglobal.net**



Stations of the Cross
Fridays 6 PM
Lent Season
Beginning
February 24, 2023



El Via Crucis
Viernes 6 PM
Tiempo de Cuaresma
Comenzando
el 24 de Febrero del 2023

El Ministerio Divina Misericordia te invita A Festejar La Misericordia de Dios



Abril
15 y 16, 2023

Donación
\$10.00
Por los dos días

Invitados

Padre Luis Alfonso y Oscar Cuevas

Sabado de 9am-6pm y Domingo de 9am-5pm

Tendremos Venta de
Comida

Iglesia St Mel

Inf: (951) 236-7087

4140 Corona Ave Norco Ca, 92860



Radio Católica Tiempos de Misericordia

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

"Whoever approaches the fountain of life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."
(Diary of St Faustina, 300)

COME JOIN THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

AT ST. MEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

4140 Corona Ave, Norco, CA 92860



2:30-3:00pm: Prelude /Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00-3:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Light dinner to follow

El Grupo de Oración

Milagro de Dios los invita a asistir todos los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma a escuchar el tema de **Las Siete Últimas Palabras de Jesús**. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo los viernes a las 7PM en el Salón de Santa Mónica.

Todos son bienvenidos



2023 DDF ANNUAL APPEAL



Goal	\$57,500.00
Gifts received	15,101.00
Members	54

**Our Diocesan Goal for 2023 is
\$57,500.00**

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



Pray For...

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, Salvador Manzo 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

Alejandro & Carolyn Gonzalez (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.....
Sulmira Flores/9:30AM, 11:30AM, & 1PM

Pastoral Ministries/Ministerios Pastorales

AlAnon Family Group.....
Alpha..... Tim Smith.....
Arts & Environment..... Norma Partida.....
Ballet Folklorico.....Luana Moreno.....
Bible Study.....Pat Balough.....
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.....Gabby Otwell.....
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...
Visitas a los Enfermos.....Salvador Amador.....
WebsiteNoemi Amador.....
Young Adult Group.....Marcus Padilla.....

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A

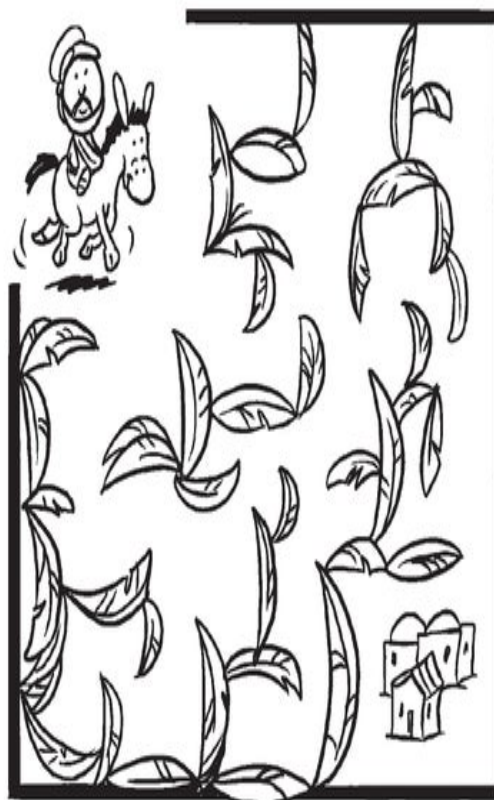
COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Help Jesus get to Jerusalem.



MISSION

Make your own palm branch to wave for Jesus at home. Cut an oval out of green construction paper. Then make cuts toward the middle (but not all the way through) for leaves.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • Matthew 21:1-11