



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.

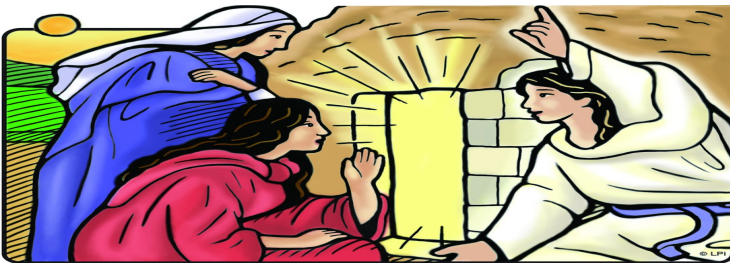
Donations are accepted anytime. Thank you.

Está abierta los Jueves de 10 AM a 1 PM. Se aceptan donaciones. Gracias.



SATURDAY, April 8, 2023	
8PM	Vincent McDonald†
SUNDAY, April 9, 2023	
8AM	Los 4 Serrano's Family
9:30AM	St. Mel Ministries
11:30AM	Ruben Macias & Family
1PM	Norma Guerrero & Casa Hispania
5PM	Parishioners
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023	
8AM	Sergio Hernandez-Birthday
TUESDAY, April 11, 2023	
8AM	Merlon Espares-Birthday, Lito Domingo†, Aniceta Clarin†, Roland Barsuna†
7PM	Familia de Talleres de Oración e Vida, Jose Manuel Olvera Nájera
WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2023	
8AM	Cristeta Coscos-Health & Healing
THURSDAY, April 13, 2023	
8AM	Robert Kiesler
FRIDAY, April 14, 2023	
8AM	Julie Murry†

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.”
- Mt 28:5b-7



“No teman. Ya sé que buscan a Jesús, el crucificado. No está aquí; ha resucitado, como lo había dicho. Vengan a ver el lugar donde lo habían puesto. Y ahora, vayan de prisa a decir a sus discípulos: ‘Ha resucitado de entre los muertos e irá delante de ustedes a Galilea; allá lo verán’. Eso es todo”.
- Mt 28, 5-7



Why Marry in a Church?

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

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DOMINGO DE PASCUA

9 DE ABRIL DE 2023

@SFCINLANDEMPIRE

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

SATURDAYS AT ST MEL CATHOLIC
CHURCH @5P

STARTING APRIL 15



[HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/SFCIE](https://linktr.ee/sfcie)

Singles for Christ-Inland Empire is hosting an in-person retreat, called The Christian Life Program.

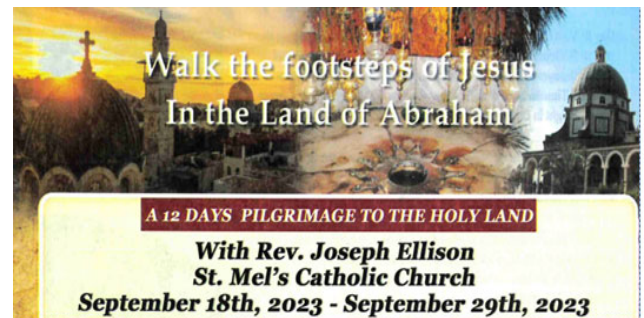
For anyone 18-40 years of age. It will be every Saturday starting April 15th-May 6th from 5PM-9PM in the Mother Teresa Room.

Please register online at <https://linktr.ee/sfcie>

THE PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY,
APRIL 7TH AND ON MONDAY, APRIL 10TH
FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.



Fr. Joseph will be having a meeting on Sunday, April 21st at 6PM in the church for all who are interested in being a part of the pilgrimage he will be directing in September to the Holy Land.



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

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	18,887.50
Members	74

**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.

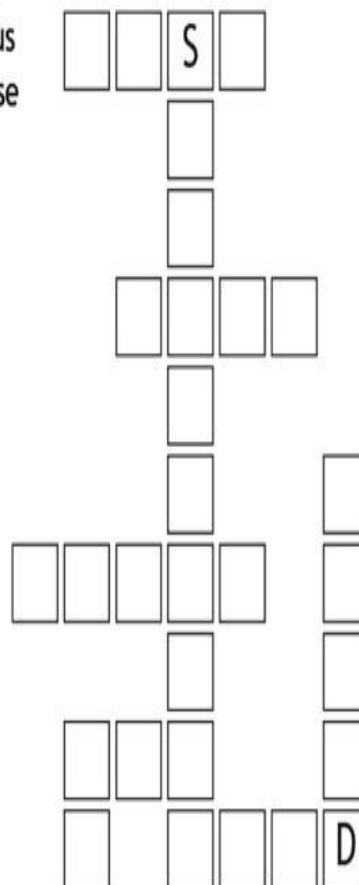


Easter Sunday • John 20:1-9

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures
said Jesus
would rise
to life.



MISSION

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight.
You can find the recipe online at
<https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-make-easter-story-cookies-with-a-printable-recipe/>.