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MAY | MAYO 11, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IV Domingo de Pascua



*Happy
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Feliz Dia
de las Madres!

Sunday May 11 2025

Domingo 11 de Mayo del 2025

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekday Masses/ Misas Entre Semana

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM (Ingles /English)

Lunes —Viernes 5:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Saturday Vigil Masses /Sabado Misas de Vigilia

5:00 PM (English/ Ingles)

7:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Sunday Masses /Misa Dominicales

7:00 AM (Spanish/Español)

9:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30 PM

Livestream Masses

Sunday/ Domingo

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles) & 1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Stewardship | Mayordomía

CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 04/27/25

Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$7, 530.00
Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)	\$6, 376.00
Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas	\$1, 390.00
TOTAL	\$15, 296.00
Amount Needed / Cantidad Necesitada Parish Budget / Presupuesto Parroquial	\$20, 178. 15
Shortfall/ Defecit	\$ 4, 882. 15

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"Saint Frances of Rome, be our guiding light so we may see and discern God's plan that we may truly be 'Doers of God's will' Amen."

MASS INTENTIONS

Intenciones de Misa

Sat/ Sab May / Mayo 10

5:00 PM Joni Lopez (Liv)
Souls of Purgatory †

7:00 PM Maria Medrano †
Aurelia Hermosillo

Sun/ Dom May / Mayo 11

7:00 AM MISA PRO POPULO

9:00 AM Frances Luevanos †
Maria Loera †

11:00 AM Felix Corrales †

1:00 PM Petra Alcala (B-day)

Mon/ Lun May / Mayo 12

8:00 AM Thomas James Petro †

5:00 PM Avery Leale (Liv)
Karla, Richard & Carlos Davila (Liv)

Tue/ Mar May / Mayo 13

8:00 AM Fr. Richard (B-day)
Lucia Garcia (B-day)
Maria & Baltazar Delgado †

5:00 PM Luis Ornelas (B-day)
Constanza Marquez †
Julia Romo †

Wed/ Mier May / Mayo 14

8:00 AM Familia Carlos Sanchez (Liv)

5:00 PM Almas del Purgatorio †
Karla, Richard & Carlos Davila (Liv)

Thur/ Juev May/ Mayo 15

8:00 AM Miguel Paolo Ablan †
Carl Veneracion †

5:00 PM Rodolfo Aguilar †
Maria Luisa Mendoza †
Socorro Aguilar †

Fri/ Vier May / Mayo 16

8:00 AM Familia Salinas Sanchez (Liv)

5:00 PM Patricia Aranda (B-day)
Carmen Loera (Salud)
Familia de Loera Velasco (Liv)

Sat/ Sab May / Mayo 17

8:00 AM Pope Francis †



CONFIRMATION MASS

Misa de Confirmación

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH AT 1PM

DOMINGO, 25 DE MAYO
A LA 1PM

BILINGUAL/BILINGÜE

Please pray for the sick & deceased

Oremos por los enfermos y por los que han fallecido

Recently deceased :

Reyna Cortez
Paulino Urieta
Carlos Guzman
Laverne Dworak— Giangregorio
Alejandro Meraz
Sergio Sanchez Santillan
Rosalia Vicente
Frank Duran
Stella Lopez
Manuel Perez Jr.
Marcial Flores Garcia

For the Sick:

Suhey Cordova
Emme Bello
Anna Marshall
Henry Dominguez
Rosario Mota
Angela Vargas
Flora Guido
Aurelia Agudez
Christopher Garcia
John Dominguez
Moises Huerta
Rosendo Padilla Arteaga

Please help us keep our prayer list updated by calling the parish office (626)969-1829 ext 112. Please note: names will remain on the list for 3 weeks and are not mentioned at mass.

Por favor ayúdenos a mantener actualizada nuestra lista de oración llamando a la oficina parroquial (626) 969-1829 ext 112. Tenga en cuenta: los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 3 Semanas y no se nombraran en misa.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother’s Day
 Monday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle
 Thursday: St. Isidore
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day

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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect and Respond

1st Reading Question:

Paul and Barnabas experienced resistance from some of the Jews and leaders of the city of Antioch. What sustains you in difficult and challenging experiences?

2nd Reading Question:

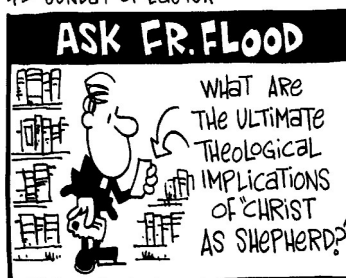
John sees a vision in which those who have suffered and died for the faith are comforted by God and relieved of their distress. Is there a family member or friend you could comfort this week?

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus gives eternal life to all who follow him. How does following Jesus impact your work or family life?

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



RITE OF THE COMPLETION Of the Sacraments of Initiation

On Sunday, April 27th we celebrated the Rite of the Completion of the Sacraments of Initiation at the 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM Masses. These are individuals who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church, but through a variety of reasons never made their first communion and are of age to receive Confirmation.

They were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and were nourished at the table of the Lord with his Body and Blood. As a parish community we offer our congratulations to:

Danika A.

Emily C.

Laila D. La V.

Andrea L.

Jose L. R.



SAINT FRANCES OF ROME SCHOOL

The mission of St. Frances of Rome School is to build a community in which God is the center of our lives. Parents and teachers work as partners to create a secure, nurturing and loving environment that allows students to explore and develop their God-given talents and excel in all aspects of life. We are committed towards the formation of culturally aware persons of faith who respect the dignity of all life. Our hope is that our students will grow to become followers of the Gospel message of Jesus who are compassionate and contributing global citizens.

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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN KEEPING KIDS SAFE



DID YOU KNOW? What to do if a child discloses abuse

If a child tells you about sexual abuse, the first and most important step to take is to listen to him or her. Let the child fully express the situation and how he or she is feeling. It's important to be aware that children may not always disclose abuse in clear terms. Let the child know that you are listening, and that you believe him or her. Remind him or her of how brave it is to disclose this, and that you will help. Report any suspicion of abuse to authorities. For more tips, visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> and read the VIRTUS® article "When a Child Discloses" at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=1673.



April 2025

Dear St. Frances of Rome School and Parish Community,

It is with great sorrow that I announce to you that Mrs. Doreen Zuno has indicated that she will not be returning for the 2025-2026 in her role as School Principal.

Informed of Mrs. Zuno’s decision, I have reached out to the Department of Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I have indicated to the archdiocese that I am interested in pursuing a potential principal candidate that has been a participant in the Onward Leaders Program. Both Mrs. Mendez, previous principal, and Mrs. Zuno were participants in that program. The leadership that the Onward Leaders Program provides will aide St. Frances of Rome by providing the stability and leadership at this time of transition.

Over the next few months, we will go through a process leading to the selection of our new school principal. As we go through the process, I will keep you informed of the various stages and in the final selection of our new school principal.

I wish Mrs. Doreen Zuno and her family the best as she transitions into the next chapter of her life. We entrust her to God’s loving embrace and wish her the best on her journey of life.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten and guide us as we prepare to select the next principal for St. Frances of Rome School.

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Conmemoraciones de la Semana

Domingo: 3^{er} Domingo de Pascua

Sábado: San Juan de Avila, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia;
San Damián de Veuster, sacerdote

Domingo siguiente: 4^o Domingo de Pascua; Día mundial de oración por las vocaciones;

Día de la madre (EEUU)



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CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Inspiración para la semana

Jesús dijo: “Mis ovejas oyen mi voz; Yo los conozco y ellos me siguen”. Para seguirlo, debemos conocerlo. Esta semana, ¿cómo podemos conocer mejor a Jesús?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Reflexionar y Responder



Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Pablo y Bernabé experimentaron resistencia de algunos los judíos y líderes de la ciudad de Antioquía. ¿Qué te sostiene cuando tienes experiencias difíciles y desafiantes?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Juan tiene una visión en la que aquellos que han sufrido y muerto por la fe son consolados por Dios y aliviados de su sufrimiento. ¿Tienes algún familiar o amigo a quién puedes reconfortar esta semana?

Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo Jesús otorga vida eterna a todos aquellos que le siguen. ¿De qué forma tu compromiso con Jesús afecta tu entorno laboral y familiar?

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RITO PARA COMPLETAR Los Sacramentos de Iniciación

El domingo 27 de Abril celebramos el Rito para Completar los Sacramentos de Iniciación en la misa de 11:00 AM y 1:00 PM. Se trata de individuos que fueron bautizados como recién nacidos en la iglesia católica, y a través de variedades de razones nunca hicieron la Primera Comunión y ahora están en la edad para recibir la Confirmación.

Fueron sellados con el don del Espíritu Santo y se alimentaron en la mesa del Señor con su Cuerpo y su Sangre. Como comunidad parroquial ofrecemos nuestras felicitaciones a:

Danika A.

Emily C.

Laila D. La V.

Andrea L.

Jose L. R.



Consoladores de Jesucristo

Los invitamos los Jueves de 5:30pm a 6:00pm para rezar por los sacerdotes y la vida consagrada. Meditemos la coronilla de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo.

¡Los esperamos en la capilla de la iglesia!



Se les invita a participar en el *Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad*, para conocerse, compartir, convivir, crecer en la fe y ayudarse unos a otros.

*En el Auditorio Parroquial el ultimo Viernes de
cada mes a las 7 p.m.*

¡Cristo cuenta contigo !



PROTEGIENDO LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS SEGURIDAD PARA LOS NIÑOS



¿SABIAS QUE? Qué hacer si un niño te revela que ha sido abusado

Si un niño te habla de abusos sexuales el primer paso y lo más importante es escúchalo. Deje que el niño exprese plenamente la situación y cómo se siente. Es importante ser consciente de que los niños no siempre revelan los abusos en términos claros. Deje que el niño sepa que lo estás escuchando y que lo crees. Recuérdale lo valiente que es por haber revelado esto, y que tú le ayudarás. Informa a las autoridades de cualquier sospecha de abuso. Para más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> y lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cuando un niño hace una denuncia" (When a Child Discloses) en https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=1673.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:27-30



GOSPEL

Your daddy knows when you are talking to him. You know when your daddy is talking to you. Your eternal Father wants you to recognize his voice, too. God’s voice always says good things to you. His voice warns when you are in danger. He tells you the right thing to do. He tells you how to stay away from bad things. His voice keeps you on the road to heaven. Listen to him.



PRAYER

I want to recognize and hear your voice, O God.



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BURNING IN MY SOUL

Matt Maher

There is power, power
Here in this hour, this hour
We're all together, together
Waiting here as one (2)

Whoa Hear the sound from Heaven
Whoa A mighty rushing wind
Whoa We're calling for revival
God let Your fire fall again
It's burning in my soul
Burning in my soul

All your sons and your daughters
Dreaming the dreams of their father
Seeing the signs and the wonders
The Kingdom of God



No Body

Elevation Worship

Verse 1

Behold the lamb
Upon the cross
Who takes away the sins of all
Forgiveness flows
From hands and feet
As violence meets the Prince of peace
Behold the King

Chorus

Light of the world
Lamb that was slain
Lion who rose
Mighty to save
The fullness of God
Won't be kept in a grave
Darkness your hour is over

Verse 2

Behold the love
His dying plea
Behold the grace of Calvary
That rugged cross
Soon to be
The emblem of a risen King
Behold the King

Bridge

No enemy can hold You down
'Cause there's no body in the grave now
One head gets to wear that crown
'Cause there's no body in the grave now

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling
O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
from the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia
Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia
Christ is risen



I Believe

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

I believe there is one
salvation
One doorway that leads to
life
One redemption one
confession
I believe in the name of
Jesus Christ

Verse 2

I believe in the crucifixion
By His blood I have been
set free
I believe in the
resurrection
Hallelujah His life is
death's defeat

Chorus 1

All praise to God the
Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy
Spirit
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is
and evermore will
Be In Jesus' mighty name I
believe

Verse 3

I believe in the hope of
heaven
He's preparing a place for
me
Far beyond what hearts
imagine
Ears have heard or eyes
have seen

Verse 4

I believe that day is coming
He's returning to claim His
bride
Light the altar keep it
burning
See the Lamb who rose a
roaring Lion

Bridge

No I'll never be ashamed
Of the gospel of Jesus
Christ
How could I ever walk
away
From the One who saved
my life

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living
water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

ROLL AWAY THE STONE

They have been saying all our plans
are empty. They have been saying
"Where is their God now?"
Roll away the stone see the Glory of
God. Roll away the stone.
Roll away the stone see the Glory of
God. Roll away the stone.

They have been saying no one
will remember.

They have been saying
Power rules the world.
Roll away the stone.....

They have been saying no one hears
the
singing. They have been saying all
our
strenath is gone.
Roll away the stone ...

They have been saying
"All of us are dying."
They have been saying
"All of us are dead."
Roll away the stone

