



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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3/22/2026

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m. English
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Español
 10:00 a.m. English
 12:00 p.m. Español
 4:30 p.m. English
Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. English
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Español
Thursday 5:00 p.m. English
Friday 5:00 p.m. English



Confessions

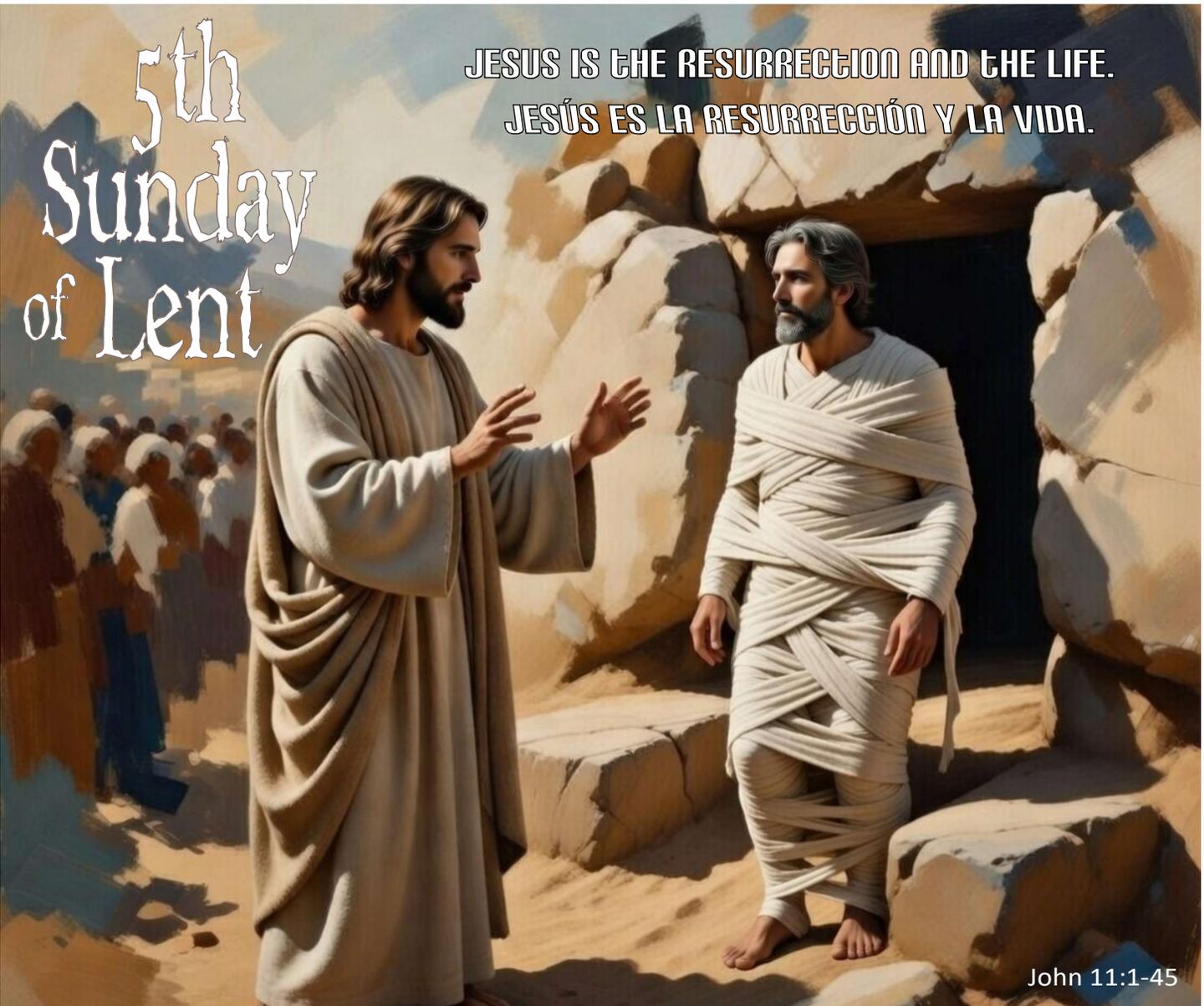


Saturdays
 2:30pm-3:45pm
 Exposition of
 the Blessed
 Sacrament

Office Hours



Mondays & Tuesdays
 9am-12pm & 12:30pm-3:30pm
Wednesdays
 1:00pm-3:30pm
Thursdays & Fridays
 9am-12pm & 12:30pm-3:30pm



5th Sunday of Lent

JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.
JESÚS ES LA RESURRECCIÓN Y LA VIDA.

John 11:1-45



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HORA SANTA
 Cada **JUEVES** anterior
 al primer Viernes de
 cada mes a las 7 PM.



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Check Out Our Parish Activities for This Week

Date	Time	Event	Location	
5th Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Misa en Español	Iglesia	
	10:00 AM	English Mass / OCIA Rite of 3rdd Scrutiny	Church	
	10:30 PM	Dismissal for Reflection / Elect	Minsitry Center	
	12:00 PM	Misa en Español / OCIA Rito del 3er Escrutinio	Iglesia	
	12:30 PM	Despedida para Reflexión / Elegidos	Centro Ministerial	
	2:30 PM	Youth Confirmation	Church	
	4:30 PM	English Mass	Church	
Monday	3/23/2026	7:00 PM	Jóvenes y Adultos para Cristo	Iglesia
Tuesday	3/24/2026	5:00 PM	English Mass	Church
		5:45 PM	Youth OCIA	Church
Wednesday	3/25/2026	8:00 AM	English Mass	Church
		9:00 AM	School 1st Reconciliation	Church
		5:00 PM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
		7:00 PM	OCIA Session	Hall
Thursday	3/26/2026	8:00 AM	PTG	Hall
		5:00 PM	English Mass	Church
		6:00 PM	PTG	Hall
Friday	3/27/2026	4:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper	Hall
		5:00 PM	English Mass	Church
		5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
		7:00 PM	Ensayo Coro de Niños	Centro Ministerial
		7:00 PM	Jóvenes y Adultos Para Cristo	Church
Saturday	3/28/2026	2:30 PM	Confessions and Exposition of the Holy Sacrament	Church
		4:30 PM	English Mass	Church
PALM SUNDAY	3/29/2026	8:00 AM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
		10:00 AM	English Mass	Church
		12:00 PM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
		4:30 PM	Youth Bread for the World	Hall
		2:30 PM	English Mass	Church
		5:30 PM	Eucharist Adoration for Vocations	Church



Many talents, one Church: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 • Romans 12:4-5 • Ephesians 1:22-2

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass Time	Intention	Requested By	
Saturday	3/21/26	4:30 PM	For The People of God	Our Lady of the Assumption
Sunday	3/22/26	8:00 AM	Maria Ines Borjorquez - BD	Sanchez Family
		10:00 AM	Nedy Mendoza - BD	Jo Mendoza
		12:00 PM	Fidel Sanchez Gutierrez - RIP	Elizabeth Sanchez
		4:30 PM	John Haige - RIP	Consuelo Garcia
Tuesday	3/24/26	5:00 PM	TJ Balthazor - RIP	Pat Balthazor
		8:15 AM	The Students of OLA School - SI	Our Lady of the Assumption
Wednesday	3/25/26	5:00 PM	Maria de Los Angeles Aguilar - Healing	Mateo Family
		5:00 PM	Rebecca Christopher - BD	Jo Mendoza
Thursday	3/26/26	5:00 PM	Lorgia de Guzman - RIP	Jo Mendoza
Friday	3/27/26	5:00 PM	Dcn. Nelson Glass - BD	Glass Family
Saturday	3/28/26	4:30 PM	For The People of God	Our Lady of the Assumption
Sunday	3/29/26	8:00 AM	Gerard Sim - BD	Jo Mendoza
		10:00 AM	Esperanza Silva Herrera - RIP	Alicia Silva
		12:00 PM	Jesus Olivarez - RIP	Olivarez Family
		4:30 PM		

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

You're Invited!



After the Sunday morning and Noon Masses. Please join us for a time of food, fellowship, and faith in the Parish Hall. Come share coffee, light refreshments, and good conversation with your brothers and sisters in Christ. It's a wonderful opportunity to build community and welcome newcomers.

This Sunday hosted by:

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

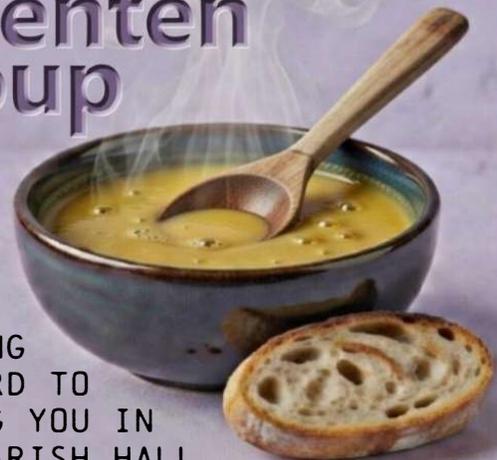
OLA's Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, humbly proclaim with our beloved Virgin Mary, that we are the servants of the Lord. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we value and celebrate the diversity of our cultures and strive to be of loving support to one another. We are committed to the sacramental life and Traditions of the Church through worship, prayer, study, and service. We seek to become true evangelists by continuing to nourish and strengthen our Roman Catholic Faith.

This Week's Saints

3/22	Saint Nicholas Owen
3/23	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
3/24	Saint Oscar Romero
3/25	Annunciation of the Lord
3/26	Saint Catherine of Genoa
3/27	Saint Gregory of Narek
3/28	Saint Catharine of Bologna

Lenten Soup



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE PARISH HALL EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD AND LIVING OUR FAITH EACH DAY



March 22, 2026

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:
BELOVED, COME**
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Are you ready? To be in wonder about God's plan for your life? The third great Sunday of the Lenten Scrutinies in Cycle A confronts us with the mystery of death and rising from the dead. The readings, from the prophet Ezekiel and from the letter of Paul to the Romans, both speak of a new spirit that comes to us from God who will give us new life. Throughout these Sunday scriptures, we continue to hear the connection between the first reading and the Gospel. The promise of the Lord – that He will give us a new spirit that we may live – is fulfilled in an unexpected way in the friend of Jesus, Lazarus.

We are nearing Easter's celebration of new life – and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus reminds us of the grace and mystery of life and death. We hear of the Paschal Mystery – the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, but in our Scriptures today, the Church gives us an insight into the mystery of the new life given Lazarus and our own Paschal Mystery. With God, nothing is impossible. We have a deepened sense of hope as we trust that the love of God and the sufferings and resurrection of Jesus will be our source of renewed life.

But there is a caveat – we must truly die to ourselves in order to experience new life. If we are keeping Lent well, we will understand better the depth of joy of renewed life. When we light the Paschal Candle in the dark of the Easter Vigil and hear the Scriptures stories of God's blessing all the Chosen people, we will be glad and assured of God's continued blessing. If we have done a mediocre Lent, and not really died to ourselves, nor worked faithfully to become more true disciples, the sense of new life is diminished. Our Lenten work prepares us for Easter.

The death of Lazarus was real, his sisters and community of friends were seriously grieving. Jesus himself grieved over the death of his friend. But love and grace conquered all – even death, and as his friend stepped alive from the grave, we can only imagine the joy that Lazarus was truly alive. May we celebrate new life at Easter also!

LENTEN GROWTH



Today, nearing the close of Lent, we join with Catholic parishes around the world celebrating the third Scrutiny with those who will be baptized

at the upcoming Easter celebrations. Together on the past two Sundays, the Elect (those chosen by God and affirmed by the Church as ready for Christian Initiation) celebrate unique and powerful rites that help them examine their lives and prepare for the sacraments of Initiation, a more intensive time of prayer and reflection. As we pray with them and support them in their journey, we take time and prayer to look at our own lives, to purify our faith and daily lives, readying ourselves for our renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter.

During this fifth week of Lent, the Church calls us to strengthen our commitment to a new and **renewed life** as disciples and apostles. Especially in this Cycle A of the liturgical year, the Church chooses readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays that emphasize the importance of baptism by using three special Gospels with harmonizing selections from the Old Testament. On the 3rd Sunday, the readings, prayers and songs were about water – the **Living Water** that Jesus offered to the woman at the well in Samaria. Water, the most familiar symbol for baptism, which gives new life and incorporates us into the Family of God. On the 4th Sunday of Lent the Gospel and prayers celebrate the **light of Christ**, with the Gospel of Jesus curing the man born blind, as he gains his sight and honors Jesus as the Son of Man, the title given to the Messiah. The Paschal Candle, lighted during the Vigil Lucernarium, is then the one source of all candlelight at the liturgy, and as the symbol of Christ our light, remains in the church throughout the year.

Our ritual use of water and light bring us to a deeper appreciation of the new life of faith, of redemption which witness to the overwhelming love of God who gave his Son for us that we may have eternal life.



RESUMEN DEL MINISTERIO DE JESÚS

El relato de cómo Lázaro revivió de entre los muertos es el relato más largo (además de la Pasión) en el Evangelio según

san Juan. En él encontramos un resumen de la mayor parte del ministerio de Jesús. Vemos su naturaleza humana cuando se conmueve con la tristeza de Marta y de María y cuando él mismo llora frente a la tumba de Lázaro. Es la sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios hecha carne cuando le explica a sus seguidores que la muerte de Lázaro servirá como una señal de la gloria de Dios. Corona los milagros que obra en el Evangelio según san Juan (que comenzó con el milagro más "humano" de hacer más vino en la boda de Caná) reviviendo a Lázaro de entre los muertos; un "avance", por así decirlo, de su propia muerte y resurrección por venir. Este retrato de Jesús nos recuerda, mientras estamos cerca del fin de nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, que él está con nosotros, nos conoce, nos comprende en cada momento de nuestra vida. Conoce la alegría de nuestras celebraciones humanas, conoce la tristeza de nuestro llanto. Mientras nos preparamos para caminar con él en los días de Semana Santa, tenemos fe de que -por Cristo- la gloria de Dios estará con nosotros a cada momento de nuestra vida y -con Cristo- en nuestra vida eterna.

- Arch JSP

San Vicente Ferrer

Vicente Ferrer, patrón de los obreros de la construcción, falleció el 5 de abril de 1419. Este santo varón nació en Valencia, España, en 1350, vivió y predicó el Evangelio



en una época muy difícil del cristianismo. Además de la peste, guerras y otros problemas sociales, la Iglesia estaba dividida por dos o tres hombres que insistían ser el verdadero Papa. Vicente, un religioso dominico, dedicó su vida a reconstruir la Iglesia promoviendo la virtud de la caridad interna y externa mediante una predicación que relacionaba la Palabra de Dios con la vida cotidiana. Vicente se valía de la teología, poesía, repetición y otros medios para inculcar la sabiduría bíblica en sus oyentes. De esta manera supo construir la fe tanto en los fieles y en la Iglesia como comunidad. Los cuadros de este santo español normalmente lo presentan con una llama ardiente en una mano y en la otra, con una Biblia abierta. De esta manera los artistas subrayan el amor ardiente que los cristianos debemos tener por la Palabra de Dios, un amor que Vicente edificaba en el corazón de los fieles.

-Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM

"La cruz ha venido a ser para nosotros la Cátedra suprema de la verdad de Dios y del hombre. Todos debemos ser alumnos de esta Cátedra en curso o fuera de curso. Entonces comprenderemos que la cruz es también cuna del hombre nuevo".

- San Juan Pablo II



- Por Clare Colella

¿Estás listo? ¿Para maravillarte con el plan de Dios para tu vida? El tercer gran domingo de los Escrutinios de Cuaresma en el Ciclo A nos confronta con el misterio de la muerte y la resurrección de entre los muertos. Las lecturas, del profeta Ezequiel y de la carta de Pablo a los Romanos, hablan ambas de un espíritu nuevo que viene de Dios y que nos dará nueva vida. A lo largo de estas Escrituras dominicales, seguimos escuchando la conexión entre la primera lectura y el Evangelio. La promesa del Señor —que nos dará un espíritu nuevo para que vivamos— se cumple de manera inesperada en el amigo de Jesús, Lázaro.

Nos acercamos a la celebración de la nueva vida en Pascua, y la historia evangélica de la resurrección de Lázaro nos recuerda la gracia y el misterio de la vida y la muerte. Escuchamos sobre el Misterio Pascual —la pasión, muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Jesús—, pero en nuestras Escrituras de hoy, la Iglesia nos ofrece una mirada al misterio de la nueva vida dada a Lázaro y a nuestro propio Misterio Pascual. Con Dios, nada es imposible. Tenemos un sentido más profundo de esperanza al confiar en que el amor de Dios y los sufrimientos y resurrección de Jesús serán nuestra fuente de vida renovada.

Pero hay una condición: debemos morir verdaderamente a nosotros mismos para experimentar la nueva vida. Si hemos vivido bien la Cuaresma, entenderemos mejor la profundidad de la alegría de la vida renovada. Cuando encendamos el Cirio Pascual en la oscuridad de la Vigilia Pascual y escuchemos las historias de las Escrituras sobre las bendiciones de Dios a todo su pueblo elegido, nos sentiremos alegres y seguros de la bendición continua de Dios. Si hemos hecho una Cuaresma mediocre, sin morir realmente a nosotros mismos ni esforzarnos fielmente por ser discípulos más auténticos, el sentido de nueva vida se verá disminuido. Nuestro trabajo cuaresmal nos prepara para la Pascua.

La muerte de Lázaro fue real; sus hermanas y su comunidad de amigos estaban profundamente afligidos. El mismo Jesús lloró por la muerte de su amigo. Pero el amor y la gracia vencieron todo —incluso la muerte—, y cuando su amigo salió vivo de la tumba, solo podemos imaginar la alegría de que Lázaro estuviera verdaderamente vivo. ¡Que también nosotros celebremos la nueva vida en Pascua!

- Tradu. B. Vouziers

ABRE NUESTRAS TUMBAS

Abre nuestras tumbas, Señor, sácanos de la cárcel de la muerte.

Pon tu Espíritu en nosotros para que podamos vivir en un mundo de libertad.

- De Oraciones Bíblicas por Lucien Deiss,



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Catholic Kids

God Raises People from the Dead!



In today's Old Testament reading God promised His people that He would raise them from their graves. In the Gospel story Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead. At the end of time God will raise everyone from the dead.

God does not like death. We all have to die because we are sinful, but God wants to raise us from the dead, like Lazarus.

Did you know that there is something worse than dying? Sinning is worse than dying, because when you commit a mortal sin you kill God's life in your soul. When you die you know that your body will rise again, but if you are not sorry for any serious sins then your soul will go to Hell because it doesn't have God's life in it. In Lent we should try to get rid of all the sin in our souls by going to Confession so that our souls will have God's life in them and be ready to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter!



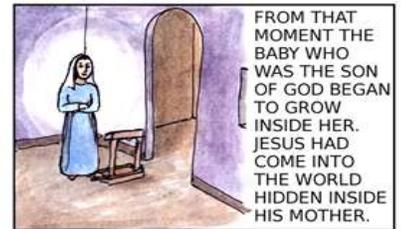
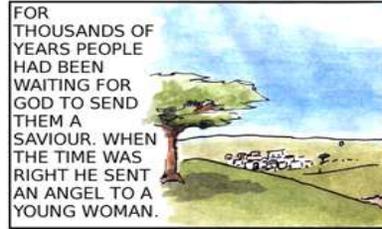
Answer to Ezekiel Puzzle: I will OPEN YOUR GRAVES and HAVE YOU RISE FROM THEM.



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus finds out that his friend Lazarus has died.

Can you find your way through the maze to the tomb where Jesus will raise him from the dead?

THE ANNUNCIATION - MARCH 25

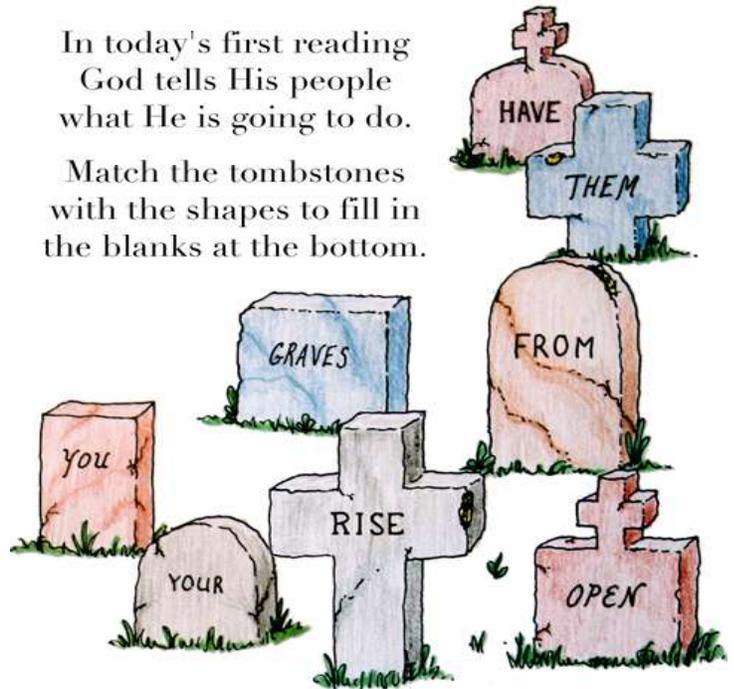


THE ANNUNCIATION IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE YEAR BECAUSE IT IS WHEN JESUS FIRST CAME TO EARTH, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS STILL HIDDEN. GOD DEPENDED ON MARY TO SAY 'YES' TO HIS WILL EVEN THOUGH IT WAS VERY HARD. WE SHOULD BE ALWAYS READY TO DO GOD'S WILL TOO!

An Ezekiel Puzzle

In today's first reading God tells His people what He is going to do.

Match the tombstones with the shapes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.



I will _____
 and _____



THE TABERNACLE

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us

grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop. In your parish church there is a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

-Rev. James Field

Saint Oscar Romero

Saint Óscar Romero (1917–1980) was a Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who became a global symbol of courage and justice. Initially a quiet, conservative priest, he was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, but the murder of his friend, Jesuit priest Rutilio Grande, who defended the poor, profoundly changed him. Romero transformed into a fearless advocate for the oppressed, using his weekly radio sermons to denounce government repression, right-wing death squads, poverty, and violence from all sides during El Salvador's escalating conflict. Known as the "voice of the voiceless," he directly challenged soldiers to stop the killing in a powerful March 23, 1980, homily—only to be assassinated the next day while celebrating Mass. His martyrdom galvanized the faithful, and he was canonized a saint by Pope Francis in 2018, with his feast day on March 24 also observed by the United Nations as the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning gross human rights violations.



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PRAYER REQUEST

Sheila Glass, Karim Candor,
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FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus 905



**EVERY FRIDAY
STARTING FEBRUARY 20TH
TILL MARCH 27TH**

DOORS OPEN 5 PM

DINNER STARTS 6PM - TILL SUPPLIES RUN OUT

PLATES - \$15

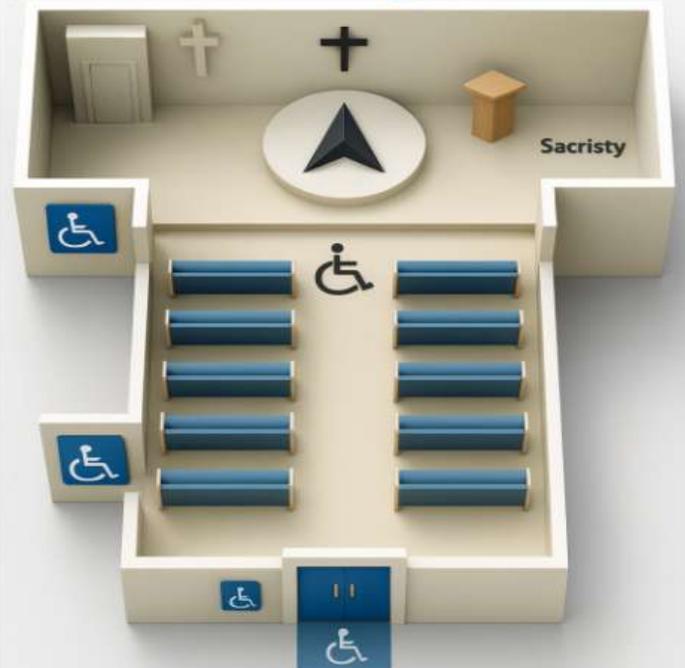
DESSERT SOLD SEPARATELY BY LADY KNIGHTS

RAFFLES 50/50

AFTER DINNER MUSIC WITH DJ SKIPABEAT

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READINGS

TODAY'S

First Reading - Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm - With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading - If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel - Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 23, 2026

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; John 8:1-11 OR John 8:12-20

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Num 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Isa 7:10-14; 8:10 OR Isa 7:10-14; 8:10c; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Gen 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, March 27, 2026

Jer 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Jer 31:10, 11-12ab[cd], 13 OR Ezek 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

PERPETUAL LIGHT OF CHRIST

Willy Flores & Teodoro Ortiz

Req: Ortiz Family



Ministry Center Office Hours

Sunday - closed
 Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
 9am to 12pm and 12:30pm to 3:30pm
 Wednesday - 1pm to 3:30pm
 Saturday - closed

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Arrangements require a six month period of preparation. Please call the Ministry Center Office.
 / Reservasiones seis meses de anticipación

Quinceañeras

The scheduling for Quinceañeras should be made at least one year in advance. / Reservación - por lo menos un año de anticipación

Wills/Bequests - Testamentos/Legados

Please call the Diocese. / Por favor llamar a la diócesis (909) 475-5300

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from the bulletin's editor

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"Then the word of the Lord came to me saying 'Before you were born I knew you'"

The Catholic Church upholds a "pro-life" position based on its teaching that human life possesses inherent dignity and must be protected from conception through natural death.

Please don't kill me!
 I have done nothing wrong

Jeremiah 1:4-5

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