



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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2/22/2026

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



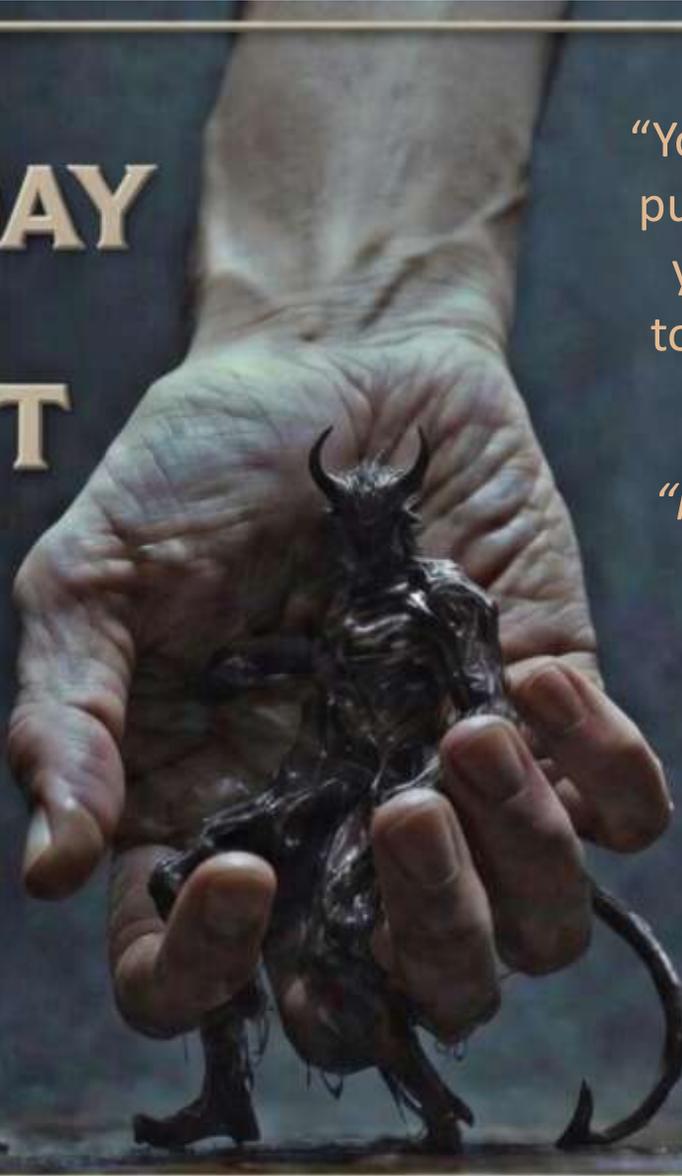
Saturdays
 2:30pm-3:45pm
 Exposition of
 the Blessed
 Sacrament

Office Hours



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

1ST
 SUNDAY
 OF
 LENT



“You shall not
 put the Lord,
 your God,
 to the test.”

“No tentarás
 al Señor,
 tu Dios.”

Matthew 4:1-11



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 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	
1st Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM	Misa en Español	Iglesia	
	10:00 AM	English Mass / OCIA Rite of Sending	Church	
	10:30 PM	Dismissal for Reflection / Elect	Minsitry Center	
	12:00 PM	Misa en Español / OCIA Rito de Envío	Iglesia	
	12:30 PM	Despedida para Reflexión / Elegidos	Centro Ministerial	
	4:30 PM	English Mass	Church	
	5:30 PM	Eucharist Adoration for Vocations	Church	
Monday	2/23/2026	7:00 PM	Jóvenes y Adultos para Cristo	Iglesia
Tuesday	2/24/2026	5:00 PM	Religious Education	Hall
		5:00 PM	English Mass	Church
Wednesday	2/25/2026	8:00 AM	English Mass	Church
		5:00 PM	English Mass	Church
		7:00 PM	OCIA Session	Hall
Thursday	2/26/2026	8:30 AM	Fraternidad de Mujeres Católicas	Salón Parroquial
		5:00 PM	Youth Night	Hall
		5:00 PM	English Mass	Church
		5:30 PM	Youth Gathering / Stop in the Name of Love	Church
Friday	2/27/2026	4:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper	Hall
		5:00 PM	English Mass	Church
		5:45 PM	Stations fo the Cross	Church
		7:00 PM	Jóvenes y Adultos para Cristo	Iglesia
Saturday	2/28/2026	2:30 PM	Confessions and Exposition of the Holy Sacrament	Church
		4:30 PM	English Mass	Church
2nd Sunday of Lent	3/1/2026	8:00 AM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
		10:00 AM	English Mass / OCIA Rite of Anointing of the Catechumens	Church
		10:30 PM	Dismissal for Reflection / Elect	Minsitry Center
		12:00 PM	Misa en Español / OCIA Rito de Unción de los Catecúmenos	Iglesia
		12:30 PM	Despedida para Reflexión / Elegidos	Centro Ministerial
		2:30 PM	Youth Confirmation Class	Hall
		4:30 PM	English Mass	Church

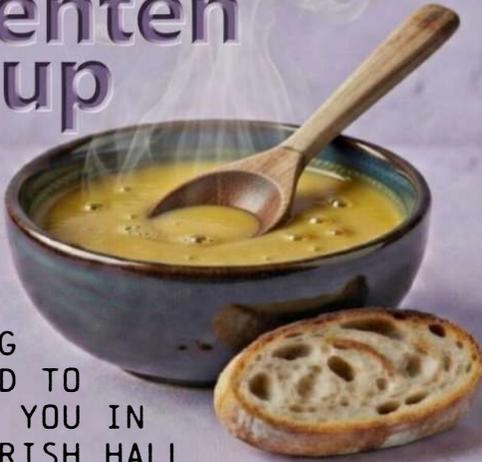


Many talents, one Church: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 • Romans 12:4-5 • Ephesians 1:22-2

This Week's Saints

2/22	Chair of Saint Peter
2/23	Saint Polycarp
2/24	Blessed Luke Belludi
2/25	Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio
2/26	Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin
2/27	Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
2/28	Blessed Daniel Brottier

Lenten Soup



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE PARISH HALL EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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.

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: (To be announced)

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Saturday 2/21/26	4:30 PM	Lionhardt Family - SI	Lionhardt Family
Sunday 2/22/26	8:00 AM	For The People of God	Our Lady of the Assumption
	10:00 AM	John & Yvonne Santoscoy - Anniversary	JoAnne Moreno
	12:00 PM	Ivan Santibanez Gomez - RIP	Karina Santibanez
	4:30 PM	Pina Ortiz - RIP	Ortiz Family
Tuesday 2/24/26	5:00 PM		
Wednesday 2/25/26	8:15 AM	The Students of OLA School - SI	Our Lady of the Assumption
	5:00 PM	Angelina Sanchez - BD	Sanchez Family
Thursday 2/26/26	5:00 PM		
Friday 2/27/26	5:00 PM	Victor Gonzalez - BD	Sanchez Family
Saturday 2/28/26	4:30 PM	Andrew Sanchez - RIP	Ramos Family
Sunday 3/1/26	8:00 AM	Ortiz Family - Thanksgiving	Ortiz Family
	10:00 AM	Margaret Morrissey - RIP	John & Pat Morrissey
	12:00 PM	For The People of God	Our Lady of the Assumption
	4:30 PM	Teresita Mendoza - BD	Jo Mendoza

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



February 22, 2026
1st SUNDAY OF LENT:
FAITHFUL GROWTH
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Each year the Church begins Lent with the Gospel story of the temptations of Jesus. This year, in Matthew's Gospel, we hear a more detailed unfolding of the temptations, which follow the forty-day fast of Jesus in the desert. The Gospel

story is in direct contrast to the temptations told in the Genesis story, the first reading. As we enter more fully into the season of Lent, we can consider what we each might do to make our lives more faithful to the directive of God and the teachings of Jesus, to "every word that comes from the mouth of God" and how we might more truly worship God alone.

We know that with the grace of God and the strength of faith, deepened through our celebration of the Mass and sacraments, we can, indeed, become ever more faithful disciples, the beloved of God. During Lent we grow in ways that will truly help us prepare for the renewal of life and faith that is the Easter celebration. Through the Genesis story of creation, we recognize the reality of "original blessing" – that God created the world and all that is in it as "good"! That also means that we humans are created very good, created in the image of God and called to be God's holy people. This Genesis story is like the first Scripture we hear at the Easter Vigil. What an awesome connection!

Perhaps this is the Lent when we take time daily to read and pray with the Scriptures, especially the Sunday readings. Set time aside to pray each day, often. Perhaps this is the season that we are attentive to our vocation – being better parents, children, spouses, workers, friends, neighbors, ministers, and compassionate, generous persons. Perhaps this is the year that we try harder to join in the Stations of the Cross every Friday, or participate in Mass during the week.

Our full response to the call to holiness is not so much a giant leap as a steady continuing effort at being faithful to the best that God has given us. Because the Spirit of God dwells in us, we are not alone. And we have the rest of the faith community surrounding us to help us to do better! Each Sunday when we gather as a community of faith to celebrate Eucharist, we are able to re-discover the power of the Eucharist to nourish us to live the Gospel life each and every day!

THE LENS OF LENT



This season of Lent offers each of us an opportunity to "widen the lens" of our faith life. Many of us have

become more familiar with the impact of the type of lens we use when taking photos, how the lens can influence the images themselves. And those of us wearing glasses know how important the correct lens is in helping to see things accurately.

When we look at things or people with a narrow lens, we see things according to our own perspective, with little or no outside influence. If we widen the lens, so to speak, we can see a bigger picture, the surrounding reality, and a broader perspective. We understand more. It is something I learned about in the Social Studies and Sociology courses I took a long time ago that both intrigued and challenged me. Now, with the filter of faith enriching that, there is a Gospel perspective added. Along with the beatitudes and the works of mercy, we have the example and teachings of Jesus. The lens we use to guide the priorities we choose and the choices that follow becomes wider, grace-filled and clearer.

This Lenten season, weeks of moving from winter into spring and new growth, is a time that each of us can focus on how we are continuing to grow spiritually. For several years the "tradition" of focusing on "Fasting and Feasting" has been a guide for Lent for many of us. There are several versions of this available online, built on the principle that this is a season for growth, to be reminded that no matter how old or young we may be, there are always ways to grow and learn, to change and become more faithful disciples. When we "do Lent" well, our spring, our Easter, becomes more meaningful. God bless!



1er Domingo de Caresma

Mis queridísimos amigos en Cristo,

Les doy una cordial bienvenida a este primer domingo de Cuaresma. Oramos por la gracia de poder cumplir fielmente nuestras observancias cuaresmales y de permanecer centrados en los misterios que celebramos en este tiempo especial de gracia. Nuestra reflexión de hoy versa sobre los tres enemigos de la vida espiritual. Pero antes de entrar en ello, veamos primero las lecturas.

En la primera lectura, tomada del libro del Génesis, el diablo —enemigo de vuestra vida espiritual— atrajo la atención y la admiración de Eva hacia el fruto. El diablo inició la conversación para engañar a Eva cuando ella estaba sola. ¿No es el objetivo principal del diablo engañar a los hijos de Dios? ¿Acaso no es un perfecto conocedor del momento oportuno? Sabe cuándo acercarse a ti; generalmente, cuando no hay nadie que pueda aconsejarte en sentido contrario. De la misma manera que actúan la mayoría de los estafadores telefónicos. El diablo puede convencerte de que el pecado es deseable. Lo experimentamos con frecuencia cuando un amigo te dice que no hay nada malo en el mal que has cometido o planeas cometer. De hecho, te convencerá de que todo el mundo lo hace. Esto disminuye aún más la imputabilidad moral o minimiza la gravedad del acto malo. Eva vio que el fruto era bueno, deseable y agradable a la vista. De igual modo, las vanidades mundanas atraen a los ojos y resultan deseables para muchos. ¿No hay muchas personas obsesionadas con el vestir inmodesto, por mencionar solo lo mínimo? «Es la moda», dirían. El pecado se ha vuelto ahora algo fashion a los ojos del mundo. En nuestra generación, las cosas inmorales se están convirtiendo en un modo de vida aceptable. Eva vio que el fruto era bueno para comer, es decir, que alimentaría el cuerpo (la carne). Además, Eva deseó ser como Dios, tal como el diablo le prometió (soberbia de la vida). Eva desobedeció a Dios y luego indujo a Adán al mismo acto de desobediencia. La pregunta es: ¿acaso el fruto nutrió sus cuerpos? ¿Era realmente bueno y atractivo el fruto, o era mortal? ¿Adquirieron sabiduría o se volvieron sabios como dioses? ¡Palabras vacías! ¡Engaños diabólicos!

En el Evangelio, el mismo enemigo, el diablo, sabía que Jesús tendría hambre después del ayuno. Entonces se presenta con el pan como cebo. El diablo aprovecha aquello que más deseas para inducirte al pecado. Además, le mostró a Jesús el mundo y todas sus riquezas, y le hizo una promesa engañosa para atraerlo a aceptar su oferta. El diablo también quiso mantener su orgullo al pedirle a Jesús que se postrara y lo adorara como el último precio a pagar para poseer todas las riquezas. Así, en las lecturas podemos ver con claridad los tres enemigos de la vida espiritual: el mundo, la carne y el diablo. Por eso necesitamos tomar muy en serio nuestras observancias cuaresmales si deseamos vencerlos.

Por ello los invito a reflexionar sobre los enemigos de la vida espiritual y sobre las tres armas espirituales para vencerlos, las cuales el mismo Cristo empleó al resistir al diablo.

- Fr. Clement Aladi

Abstinencia en la Cuaresma



¿Qué es la abstinencia? La abstinencia significa abstenerse de comer carne. Por “carne” se entiende la carne de animales de sangre caliente, incluyendo mamíferos (por ejemplo, res, cerdo, pollo) y aves (por ejemplo, pavo). Se permiten el pescado, mariscos, anfibios (por ejemplo, ranas), reptiles (por ejemplo, caimán), huevos, lácteos y alimentos de origen vegetal. Los condimentos o caldos elaborados a base de carne suelen estar permitidos si no contienen trozos reales de carne. Esto aplica a todos los católicos a partir de los 14 años.

Días obligatorios

- Miércoles de Ceniza (18 de febrero de 2026) y Viernes Santo (3 de abril de 2026): Se requiere tanto ayuno como abstinencia. Estos son los dos días principales de ayuno en el año litúrgico.
- Todos los viernes de Cuaresma: Se requiere abstinencia de carne, pero no el ayuno completo (se pueden hacer tres comidas, siempre que no se consuma carne).
- Los domingos de Cuaresma no son días de ayuno ni abstinencia, ya que celebran la Resurrección.

Excepciones y dispensas

- Salud y circunstancias: Si el ayuno o la abstinencia afectaran gravemente la salud, el trabajo o el bienestar (por ejemplo, por enfermedad, embarazo, lactancia, trabajo manual pesado o edad fuera de los rangos indicados), la obligación no aplica. No se necesita permiso formal; basta con un juicio prudente.
- Los niños menores de 14 años se animan a participar de forma adecuada a su edad, pero no están obligados por las normas.
- Variaciones locales: Algunos países o diócesis pueden tener costumbres adicionales (por ejemplo, abstenerse de alcohol u otros alimentos). Consulta con tu parroquia local o la conferencia episcopal para detalles específicos.
- Solemnidades: Si una fiesta importante como el día de San José (19 de marzo) cae en viernes de Cuaresma, en algunos lugares se puede dispensar la abstinencia.

Estas prácticas están pensadas como actos de amor y sacrificio, no como simples obligaciones. Muchos católicos también eligen ayunos voluntarios o renunciar a otras cosas durante la Cuaresma para profundizar en su crecimiento espiritual. Si tienes dudas, consulta con un sacerdote para orientación.



SAN POLICARPO

- USCCB, Dynamic Catholic.com, Hallow.com

San Policarpo de Esmirna (c. 70-155 d.C.) fue obispo de Esmirna, discípulo directo del apóstol Juan y uno de los Padres Apostólicos. Defendió la fe contra herejías, escribió la Carta a los Filipenses y fue maestro de San Ireneo. A los 86 años, durante una persecución, se negó a renegar de Cristo diciendo: “Le he servido 86 años y nunca me hizo mal; ¿cómo blasfemaría contra mi Rey y Salvador?”. Fue condenado a morir quemado vivo, pero las llamas no lo consumieron del todo, por lo que lo mataron con espada.

- santoral.católico

1st SUNDAY OF LENT Catholic Kids

What Happens in Lent?

In today's Gospel story, Jesus goes out into the desert to fast and pray for forty days. In the forty days of Lent, the Church asks us to fast, give alms, and pray.



In Lent we don't eat meat on Fridays. Many people give up things like candy or dessert for all of Lent. When we give up food that we like, it reminds us that food isn't the only thing we need- we need God too!



Giving alms means giving money or things to the poor or the Church. God lets there be people who need our help so that we can become better by helping them!

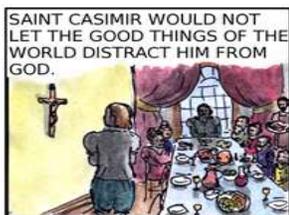
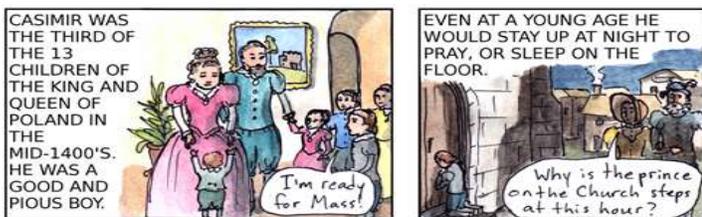
The third thing that we should do in Lent is praying. You could say an extra prayer every day- maybe an "Our Father" or a "Hail Mary" when you wake up or before you go to bed. Another good idea is reading a bit from the Bible, because when we read the Bible we let God speak to us.



What are some little things you could do for Lent? Try to do things that will help you think a bit more about God every day.

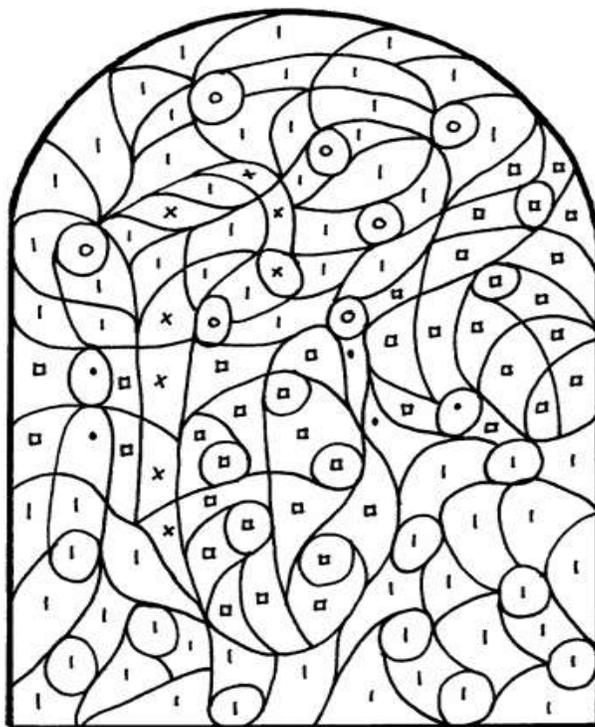
Answers to picture puzzle inside: top: 4, 6, middle: 5, 1, bottom: 2, 3.

SAINT CASIMIR



SAINT CASIMIR WAS OBEYANT TO HIS FATHER AS LONG AS HE WAS ALSO BEING OBEYANT TO GOD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE LISTEN TO OUR PARENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TEACH US TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY TO OBEY YOUR PARENTS AND PLEASE GOD?

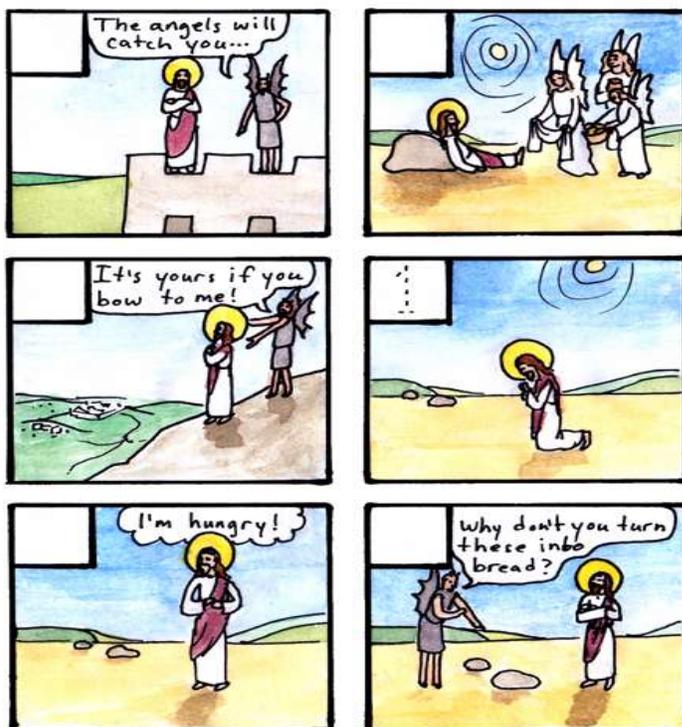
Today's first reading tells us about sin. Use the code at the bottom to colour in the spaces and find out what the story was.



- blue
- red
- green
- skin colour
- × brown

Sort the Story!

What happened when Jesus had prayed and fasted for forty days in the desert? See if you can sort out the order of these pictures. Write 1 on the first, 2 on the second, and so on.





From the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Bernardino
Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes

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Quinceañera

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HEALING AFTER LOSS

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*"We Honor the Dead by
Helping the Living."*

Healing After Loss is a 5-week grief support program designed to help those who have lost a loved one to death work through

the grieving process. Before we can help others, we must first care for ourselves in our grief. This program will take place on five Wednesdays, beginning February 25 through March 25, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Riverside. A morning session will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and an evening session will be offered from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Each session lasts approximately two hours.

For more information or to register, please contact the parish office at **(951) 689-1131**. A one-time fee of \$40 is requested to cover the cost of handout materials.

PRAYER REQUEST

Karim Candor, Lupita Candor,
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EXPLORING AND LIVING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Deepen your understanding of our faith by participating in our upcoming one-day workshops on CST. These teachings are not simply concepts to be learned they are a way of life, a call to live as disciples.

Select to join:

- February 21, Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga
- March 14, St Christopher, Moreno Valley
- August 8, St Francis of Assisi, La Quinta
- September 19, Holy Innocents, Victorville

Please,
Bring your lunch

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Join the one-day workshop and explore the Catholic Social Teaching seven themes.

SCAN TO JOIN

In collaboration:



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READINGS

TODAY'S

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 23, 2026

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 20:8, 9, 10, 15; Matt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Isa 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Esth C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Matt 7:7-12

Friday, February 27, 2026

Ezek 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Matt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Deut 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matt 5:43-48



Req: Jo Mendoza

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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Marriages / Bodas

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

Funerals / Funerales

Please call the Parish Ministry Center Office. / Favor de llamar a la Oficina Ministerial



from the bulletin's editor

To publish an event, please email your article and contact information to bvouziers@sbdiocese.org at least two weeks in advance. Include your desired publication date and any ready-to-print graphics or logos. All submissions are subject to approval. Thank you.



"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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