



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## May 3, 2009

### Family Offertory Schedule for May

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>12:15 pm</u>
3	_____	_____	M. Lite	_____
10	_____	F.&N. Valpey	E. Lofton	_____
17	J.Rivera	_____	_____	_____
24	_____	_____	_____	_____
31	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Mass Intentions

#### St. Mary

Sat.	5/2	6:00 PM	Dean and Betty Zeigler
Sun.	5/3	10:30 AM	† John Paul II
"	5/3	12:15 PM	† Rt. Rev. William Hughes
Tue.	5/5	8:00 AM	Collantes Family
Wed.	5/6	8:00 AM	† Rev. Thomas F. Quinn
Thur.	5/7	8:00 AM	† Sean Strittmatter
Fri.	5/8	8:00 AM	† Rev. Charles Creamer
Sat.	5/9	6:00 PM	† Msgr. Joseph Halter
Sun.	5/10	10:30 AM	† Martha Cruz R.I.P.
"	5/10	12:15 PM	† Natividad Munoz

#### St. Francis

Sun.	5/3	8:00 AM	Ponting/Clement Families
Fri.	5/8	5:00 PM	† Rev. Anthony Langlois
Sun.	5/10	8:00 AM	† Rev. Peter C. Santy

**Pray for the Dearly Departed – April 2009**  
Pauline Koven, Karina Flores

### Retreats ~ Conferences ~ Campaigns

#### Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic women, is hosting its quarterly Prayer Meal at the Hellenic Center, 43404, 30<sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The guest speaker is Elizabeth Kim, Ph.D. Dr. Kim is a licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist, whose practice integrates the Catholic faith. Hear how she has learned to live as an intercessor led by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Mary. The cost is \$ 22.00 (by May 20<sup>th</sup>; \$ 25; 00 after May 20<sup>th</sup>) payable to Antelope Valley Magnificat. Mail to Anne Trabold, 1767 W. Ave. H-5, Lancaster, CA 93534. For more information, call Rita Trabold (661)943-6402.

#### Our Faith Our Family Our Future

If you are having difficulty in fulfilling your pledge that you made to the "Our Faith, Our family, Our Future Capital Campaign" Please take the time to write to the Diocese Office to request a release from your financial obligation. This request **MUST** be made by **YOU** directly. Mail your request to: **Campaign Office**  
**Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future, 1550 North Fresno St., Fresno, CA 93703-3788**

#### Please Pray for the Sick

Michael Avilez, Viola Ewing, Belen De La Torre, Dean and Betty Zeigler, Sue Leone, Dora Leyva, Hilda Gonzalez, Frank Paulino, Bertha Acosta, Clayton Clifford, Vicki Ingram, Frances Lawrence, Judy Kohrs, Anna Godde, Carol Whalen, David Schrorer, Luis Perez, Father Patrick Persinger, Edward Hays, Lula Olmos, Wil Hutchinson, Tim Miller, Carol Capko, Ronae Winroe and her baby, Ginger Turcotte, Nancy Glover, Oralia Torres, Tom Quinn, Bud Staudenraus, L. J. Pope, Rosemarie Lampino, Mario and Lucy Carreño, Omar A., Wayne Lester, Pat and Donna Ryan, Shirley Adam, Grace Sanchez, Anthony Langsine, Maggie Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Teresa Hernandez, Florence Stratman, Joe Britt, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Al Charlberg, Kathleen Lindstron, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy and Randy Medford, Ray Baxter, Diane Muzach, Maribel Scoglio, and all those in need of prayer.  
in need of prayer.

**Please keep us informed of the progress of those listed and let us know when a name should be removed.**

## Special Collection

On **May 17<sup>th</sup>** the second collection will be for the "Catholic Charities".

Catholic Charities Society is a non-profit society committed to providing a safety net for people in need.

Catholic Charities does this by supporting its two subsidiary organizations: Catholic Social Services and the Sign of Hope Society.

Through these two organizations Catholic Charities is able to provide people from all walks of life and religions the help they need to not only make it through the tough times, but take control of their future and make the most of their lives.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**May 3, 2009** is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Benedict XVI is urging all Catholics to pray for vocations with the confidence that God never ceases to call; that he will give the graces for a generous response.

The Pope affirmed this in his message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations titled "[Faith in the Divine Initiative: the Human Response](#)"

"Pray!" he urged the Church, emphasizing that "prayer for vocations should be continuous and trusting."

"Our first duty, therefore, is to keep alive in families and in parishes, in movements and in apostolic associations, in religious communities and in all the sectors of diocesan life this appeal to the divine initiative with unceasing prayer.

"We must pray that the whole Christian people grow in its trust in God, convinced that the 'Lord of the harvest' does not cease to ask some to place their entire existence freely at his service so as to work with him more closely in the mission of salvation."

## Offertory Gifts

Would your family like the honor of bringing up the Offertory Gifts? Perhaps on a special date when you have a mass intention, birthday, anniversary or any Saturday/Sunday that is available.

Please call the Office during the week so we can list your family in the bulletin beginning in May.



## Bunko Winners

Most Wins: Regina Lightner of St. Mary

Most Loses: Dolly Cratty of St. Francis

Most Bunkos: Beth Martin, guest of Regina Lightner

Last Bunko: Marcie Hoppe-Berrio of St. Mary

## Meetings

St. Francis Church Council will meet on Monday **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Rectory meeting Room.

St. Mary Church Council will meet on Saturday **May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am.

The Ladies of St. Francis will be meeting on Friday **May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.



[www.ekklezialifeteen.com](http://www.ekklezialifeteen.com)

## "Called"

Join us on Monday **May 11<sup>h</sup>**. We will be meeting at St. Francis in Mojave. Bring a friend!

## Breakfast Fundraiser

The Life Teen youth group will be selling tickets after all masses this weekend and next for their May 17<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Burrito fundraiser at St. Mary in Rosamond. Tickets are \$4 each, and include a delicious egg burrito with your choice of extras, juice and coffee.

**Tickets must be pre-purchased**

this weekend (May 2, 3) and next weekend (May 9, 10). There will be no

tickets for burritos sold the day of the event. **Tickets must be purchased in advance!**

All proceeds will go toward sending our parish teens to the Steubenville San Diego Youth Conference this coming July.

Thank you very much for supporting our mission of "Leading Teens Closer to Christ."

## CCD

Registration for the 2009/2010 term for all new and returning students will be in the Parish Hall on

**Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> Enrollment hours are 10:00 am – 3:00 pm,**

All children grades 1 thru 12 should register.

**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>:** After the Masses in Mojave and Rosamond

Fee is \$50 for the first child and a reduced rate for other children in same family. Any family in need of assistance can inform registration personnel.

Late registration fees will be higher!

July and August: \$75.00

Sept. and Oct.: \$100.00

Books have to be ordered by October.

All students **MUST** provide a birth certificate and any completed sacrament certificate in order to enroll.

Students enrolling for the first time in Rosamond and have attended CCD classes elsewhere **MUST** have proof from that church

**NO CLASSES**

Sunday May 10; Weekend May 23, 24

**LAST CLASSES:** June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Mother's Day Remembrance

There are remembrance envelopes in the pews for your special offering. Turn them in as soon as possible so we can get the names in the bulletin for your remembrance.

*Remember Your Church*

Have you thought about making a bequest to the Church in your will?

A bequest to the Church in your will is a wonderful way of ensuring the ongoing life of the Church.

A bequest can be made as a memorial gift in honor of a loved one.

An asset, such as real estate or a life insurance policy, naming the Church as the beneficiary can also be bequeathed to the Church.

### *May Dates to Remember*

#### 7...National Day of Prayer

Is a day designated by the U.S. Congress as a day when people are asked to come together and pray, especially for their country.

In 1988 President Ronald Regan amended the law signed by President Harry S. Truman on April 17, 1952, decreeing that the National Day of Prayer should be held on the first Thursday of May.

The intention of this day is that members of all faiths pray together in their own way.

There have been several national days of prayer beginning with the issuance of a national day of prayer by the Continental Congress in 1775.

#### 10...Mothers day

17...Life Teen is having a Burrito Breakfast in the Rosamond Church Hall. Yummy!

21...The Feast of the Assumption (traditional date) is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

In most of the U.S. this feast has been transferred to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (May 24<sup>th</sup> this year).

25...Memorial Day Holiday: the Office will be closed.

31...Pentecost Sunday:

Marks the end of the Easter season.

### *Use of Parish Property*

The use of all Parish property is permitted at the discretion of the Bishop. Guidelines are established to be followed by all the Parishes in the Diocese. To use any facility at St. Mary or St. Francis a request **must be made in writing to the Parish Office**. These requests must be made **two months in advance** for Father Patrick's approval.

### *Sand and Stone*

Two friends were walking together in the desert  
At some point during their walk they had an argument  
One friend hit the other one

The one who was hit  
Was hurt and upset  
But without saying a word  
He wrote in the sand

"Today my best friend hit me"

They kept on walking  
The one who had been hit  
Stepped in some quicksand and  
He began to sink,  
But, his friend saved him

The one who was saved  
Found a stone and wrote

"Today my best friend saved my life"

The other friend said  
"After I hit you  
You wrote in the sand  
But after I saved you

You wrote on a stone"

His friend said,  
"When someone hurts us  
We should write it in sand  
So the winds of forgiveness  
Can erase it  
But when someone does  
Something good for us  
We must engrave it in stone  
Where no wind  
Can ever erase it"

Learn to write your hurts in the sand and to carve your blessings in stone.

It takes a minute  
To find a friend  
It takes an hour  
To appreciate them  
It takes a day  
To love them,  
But an entire lifetime  
To forget them



### *Daily Readings*

Monday 5-4	Acts 11:1-18
Tuesday 5-5	Acts 11:19-26
Wednesday 5-6	Acts 12:24-12:5a
Thursday 5-7	Acts 13:13-25
Friday 5-8	Acts 13:26-33
Saturday 5-9	Acts 13:44-52

### *Last Sunday's Offerings*

#### **St. Mary**

General	\$ 2,740.71
Home Missions	\$ 663.89

#### **St. Francis**

General	\$ 936.00
Home Missions	\$ 1,137.00

**Registered Parishioners: 357**

**Envelopes Used: 153**

### *Colecta especial*

El 17 de mayo la segunda colecta será para las "Caridades Católica".

La Sociedad de Caridades Católica es una sociedad sin fines de lucro comprometida a proveer asistencia a los necesitados. Las Caridades Católicas hace esto por medio de su apoyo a las dos organizaciones subsidiarias: Servicio Social Católico y Sociedad del Símbolo de Esperanza.

Por medio de estas dos organizaciones las Caridades Católica puede proveer a toda la gente sin distinción de estilo de vida o religión, la ayuda que necesitan; no solamente para poder sobre llevar los momentos difíciles pero para que también tomen control de su futuro y hagan lo mejor en la vida.

### *Regalos del Ofertorio*

Le gustaría a su familia tener el honor de llevar al altar el pan y el vino? Quizá en una ocasión especial cuando quiere ofrecer la misa, un cumpleaños, un aniversario o cualquier sábado/domingo que esté disponible.

Por favor llamar a la oficina durante la semana para poder poner a su familia en la lista comenzando en mayo.

### *Desayuno para recaudar fondos*

El grupo de Vida Joven estará vendiendo boletos, para recaudar fondos, después de las misas durante este fin de semana y el próximo fin de semana. Los boletos son para el desayuno burrito del 17 de mayo en St. Mary, Rosamond. Los boletos cuestan \$4.00 cada uno e incluye un burrito de huevo con extras que escoja, jugo y café.

**Los boletos deberán ser comprados este fin de semana (2 y 3 de mayo) y el próximo**

**fin de semana (9 y 10 de mayo).** No habrá boletos el día del desayuno. Los boletos deberán ser comprados con anticipación.

Todo lo recaudado será para mandar a los jóvenes de la parroquia a la conferencia de jóvenes en Steubenville San Diego este próximo mes de Julio.

Gracias por apoyar esta misión "Conduciendo Jóvenes más cerca de Cristo".

### *CCD*

La registración para el periodo 2009/2010 para nuevos estudiantes o los que regresan será en el hall de la parroquia el día sábado 23 de mayo. **Las horas de registración serán de 10:00 am a 3:00 pm.**

**Todos los niños de primer grado hasta el 12 deberán registrarse.**

**Domingo 24 de mayo:** Después de las misas en Mojave y Rosamond.

La cuota será de \$50.00 por el primer niño y cuota reducida para los demás niños en la misma familia. Cualquier familia que necesite asistencia con esta cuota deberá informar al personal que está registrando.

La cuota por registrarse después será más alta!

Julio y agosto: \$75.00

Septiembre y octubre \$100.00

Los libros tienen que ser ordenados en octubre.

Todos los estudiantes **DEBERAN** presentar el certificado de nacimiento y cualquier certificado donde aparecen los sacramentos que se han completado, para poder registrarlos en el programa.

Los estudiantes que se registran por primera vez, en Rosamond, y han estado en otro lugar recibiendo las clases de CCD, **DEBERAN** traer la prueba de la iglesia anterior.

NO HAY CLASES: domingo 10 de mayo y fin de semana 23,24 de mayo

ULTIMAS CLASES: 6 y 7 de junio.

### *Día de las madres*

#### *Recordatorio*

Hay sobres en las bancas, para recordar de manera especial a nuestras madres. Regresen el sobre lo más pronto posible, así podemos poner el nombre de ellas en el boletín.

#### *Recuerden a su iglesia*

Ha pensado dejar un legado en su testamento para la iglesia?

Un legado a la iglesia, en su testamento, es una manera maravillosa de poder seguir con la vida de la iglesia.

El legado puede ser como un regalo en memoria de un ser querido.

Una inversión, como una propiedad o un seguro de vida, nombrando a la iglesia como beneficiario, también puede ser un legado para la iglesia.

#### *Uso de las instalaciones de la iglesia*

El uso de todas las instalaciones de la iglesia es permitida a discreción del Obispo. Hay reglas a seguir por todos los parroquianos en la diócesis.

Para hacer uso de cualquiera de las instalaciones de St. Mary o St. Francis, se requiere hacer la petición por escrito a la oficina de la parroquia. Esta petición deberá hacerse con dos meses de anticipación para que el padre Patrick pueda aprobarla.

*St. Francis  
8:00 am*

*Alejandra Avalos  
Jore V. Candelario  
Mariana H. Cardoso  
Richard B. Daverin  
Ivan V. Garcia  
Vanessa V. Garcia  
Jared Johnson  
Selena Hernandez  
Ricardo Noriega  
Carlos D. Ocegüera  
Georgina A. Ocegüera  
Isabel L. Padilla  
Mercedes Pulos*



*St. Mary  
10:30 am*

*Valerie Escobar  
Jennifer Ramirez  
Joshua Cordona  
Adam Zavala  
Santos Capilla  
Marina Curiel  
Cristian Patino  
Joseph Zavala  
Kristina Lopez  
Brandon Patino  
Erik Hernandez  
Evelyn Ballesteros  
Savana Ligsay  
Antonio Mateiro  
Valerie Valdivia  
Mark Cerda  
Jasmine Acevedo  
Gabriel Valdivia  
Anthony Calderon  
Briana Capilla*



*St. Mary  
12:15 pm*

*Brenda Villalobos  
Delia Godoy  
Jasmine Castro  
Javier Saravia  
Valerix Ramirez  
Lizbeth Jauregui  
Dianne Orellana  
Andrew Angulo  
Martin Villalobos  
Juan Adame  
Carol Arsuio  
Daniel Cruz  
Mario Figueroa  
Andrea Arias  
Leslie De Santiago  
Diana Martinez  
Diana Villalobos  
Melissa De Santiago  
Marleen Lopez  
Ziomara Marquez  
Shelby Solis  
Jasmine Ramirez  
Jesse Ramirez  
David Angulo  
Jocelyn Castro  
Peter Garcia  
Alma Ibarra  
Mauro Ibarra  
Fabian Ibarra  
Jesus Salas*