

Mission Statement

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, established to meet the needs of Catholics in the Valley, is a community centered on the Eucharist. We celebrate our diversity through service and social justice for all, as a warm, loving, welcoming, and servant community reaching out to bring hope and dignity. Obedient to the Word guided by the Spirit, we will discern and address the needs of the community.

Declaración de la Misión

La Iglesia del Espíritu Santo esta centrada en la Eucaristía. Celebrando nuestra diversidad mediante el servicio y la justicia social para todos, como una comunidad calurosa, amorosa acogedora y servidora para llevar esperanza y dignidad. Obediente a la palabra guiados por el espíritu, nosotros discernimos y tratamos las necesidades de la comunidad.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa - March 22-29, 2025

Sat. Mar.22	5:00PM	Bill Black+ Donna J. Arroyo+ Natividad Munoz+
Sunday: March 23	7:30AM	
	9:00AM	Antonella Ochoa Escalento (Presentation de Bebe) Jose Luis Delgado+ Jose Lopez Montes+ Emilia Rosas Huesca+ Paz Martinez Villafan+ Maria De La Luz Estevez+
	11:00AM	Paul J. Smith
	6:00PM	Emilia Rosa Huesca+ Paz Martinez Villafan+
Mon: March 24		
Tues: Mar. 25	8:30AM	
Wed: Mar. 26	8:30AM	
Thurs: Mar.27	8:30AM	
Fri. Mar.28	8:30AM	
Sat. Mar.29	5:00PM	Bill Black+ Natividad Munoz+

Collections for March 15 & 16, 2025

	Sunday	CC	BF
5:00pm:	\$973.08	\$365	\$95
7:30am:	\$1,399.48		
9:00am:	\$1,894.99		
11:00am:	\$1,403.78		
6:00pm:	\$541.19		
Office:	\$1,131		
Rice Bowl:	\$150		
First Friday:	\$392.38		
Online Giving:	\$1,827		
Ash Wednesday:	\$155		
General Donation:	\$200		
Faith Formation:	\$65		
Homeless:	\$200		
Collection Totals:	\$10,332.90		

Contributions /Contribuciones

Flowers:	\$112
Poor:	\$324
Contributions Totals:	\$436

Contributions for Others/Contribuciones a Otros

DDF:	\$156
Total Collections for Others:	\$156

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8,13-15/Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11/
1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14;8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11,14,17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-21/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Lecturas para la semana de Marzo 23, 2025

Domingo: Ex 3:1-8,13-15/Sal 103:1-4,6-8,11/
1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lc 13:1-9
Lunes: 2 Rey 5:1-15/Sal 42:2-3;43:3-4/Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Is 7:10-14;8:10/Sal 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lc 1:26-38
Miércoles: Dt 4:1,5-9/Sal 147:12-13,15-16,19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28/Sal 95:1-2,6-9/Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Os 14:2-10/Sal 81:6-11,14,17/Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6/Sal 51:3-4,18-21/Lc 18:9-14
Próximo Domingo: Jos 5:9-12/Sal 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lc 15:1-3,11-32

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

To register simply go to <https://www.osvhub.com/holyspirthemet/funds> and "create a new account" If you have any questions please call the parish office (951) 927-8544

Iglesia Católica del Espíritu Santo

Para registrarse simplemente vaya a <https://www.osvhub.com/holyspirthemet/funds>. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (951) 927-8544

ANNULMENTS-re-marriage in Catholic church; call or text Martha @ 951-306-8423 or email: martha4836@live.com

ANULACIONES-nuevo matrimonio en la iglesia católica; llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Martha al 951-306-8423 o envíe un correo electrónico a: martha4836@live.com



“Save the Dates”

2025 Diocesan Behavioral Health Conference

Theme: “Community”. Key to Resilience and Mental Wellness and Health.



Time:

8.30am - 2.30pm

Features:

Keynote Address: The Impacts of Strong Social Connections and Community to Mental Wellness and Health.

Workshops:

1. Addressing the impacts of Unstable Family Situations on the Mental Wellbeing of Children, Youths and Young Adults.
2. Understanding Migration Trauma and its Psychological impact on Migrants.
3. A look into Bullying and Physical Violence in Schools and Society in General.
4. Correlating Stigma Associated with Mental Illness with Increase in Mental Health Related Challenges and Crimes.

Thursday, May 15, 2025 – Riverside vicariate (St Catherine Parish, Riverside)

Thursday, May 22, 2025 - Hemet Vicariate (St. Christopher Parish, Moreno Valley)

Thursday, May 29, 2025 - Low Desert Vicariate (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Indio)

For more information and to answer any question you may have, please contact: srchilee@sbdioocese.org, ymadrid@sbdioocese.org; 909 475 5475.

Everyone is cordially invited to join these workshops for the Riverside Region.

JUBILEE NEWS

You are invited to be part of our Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage caravan on Saturday April 12th, to St. Catherine of Alexandria in Temecula.

Interested parishioners will meet in the Holy Spirit back parking lot at 1:00 PM, and follow in their own cars, leaving at 1:10 pm.

We plan to attend Confessions in the Church at 2:30 pm, followed by prayers and Adoration, then attend the Saturday vigil mass at 4:00 pm. There will be three priests available for Confessions that speak English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Signage will direct the faithful to their preferred language.

There will be a Jubilee banner near the doors into the church where you can scan the QR code after mass to register your pilgrimage , there will be a book provided where you may register that individuals name.

Remember, you may receive a Plenary Indulgence every day through Pilgrimages, Works of Mercy, and Penance. Join us as we journey as Pilgrims of Hope to St. Catherine of Alexandria on April 12 as a parish community.

If you have any questions regarding Jubilee 2025, please ask a Jubilee committee member or check out the Jubilee 2025 Board in the outside vestibule.

God Bless you and shed grace on you this Jubilee 2025 year!

JUBILEE NEWS

As we journey through this Jubilee 2025 Year, we are afforded many opportunities to grow spiritually. One of these ways is to attend the First Friday Mass each month.

Please join our Holy Spirit Community at 8:30 A.M. Mass on April 4th for Adoration, Benediction, and Anointing of the Sick as we prepare ourselves spiritually for Easter.

In addition, reciting the Rosary in church before Mass is a beautiful way to show devotion to our Blessed Mother, as well as gain a Plenary Indulgence.

God Bless you and grant you grace as we all journey towards a closer relationship with our Lord!

We are no longer issuing envelopes for Capital Campaign however we are still accepting donations therefore if you wish to contribute please indicate in the check memo/ envelope. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Ya no estamos enviando sobre para la campana capital, pero todavía aceptamos donaciones se desea contribuir, por favor ndique que es para la campana capital en el sobre o cheque.

Please pray for the sick and their caregivers in our Parish.

Please note: We have removed those names that have been in our bulletin for over a year. If your loved one still needs prayers please let the office know so we can add them back to our list.

Por favor oren por todos los enfermos y sus cuidadores en nuestra Parroquia.

Tenga en cuenta: hemos eliminado los nombres que han estado en nuestro boletín durante más de un año. Si su ser querido todavía necesita oraciones, infórmese a la oficina para que podamos agregarlo nuevamente a nuestra lista.

Jose Luis Gutierrez, Jeffrey Melgard, Cyndi Jasper, Rebecca Headly, Natividad Villeda, Lucy Moncada, Anna Vasquez, Hellen Gonzalez- Koretsky, Leia Nahulu, J. De Spain, Joe VanSickle, Luis Navarro, Judi Fune, Rocky Burge, S. Thomas, C Decoteau, R. Schmitz, T. Schmitz, Katy & Larry Page, Diana Weber, Richard Perry, Sister Paulea Kraft, Jaime Gonzalez, Sheryl Hansen, Megan Lea, M. Huerta, H. Vazquez, M. Pitcher, Michelle Reed, Father D., Frank Serna, Frank Rivvo, Jose Luis Mercado, Erica Solis, Grace Goodale, P. Ornelas, Fr. Mark Bertelli, & Greg Barnett.



Kindly let the office know when you or your loved one needs to be removed from the prayer list.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Would you like to be a part of the Mission of the Lord? Holy Spirit is calling all of those who have the courage to participate in the various ministries that help our Saturday and Sunday Masses thrive! If you would like to get involved in any ministry please contact Norma Lopez at the parish office @ (951) 927-8544 or via email nlopez@sbdiocese.org.

ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES

¿Te gustaría ser parte de la Misión del Señor? ¿La iglesia del El Espíritu Santo está llamando a todos aquellos que tienen la valentía de participar en los diversos ministerios que ayudan a que nuestras misas de los sábados y domingos prosperen! Si desea involucrarse en algún ministerio, comuníquese con Norma López en la oficina parroquial @ (951) 927-8544 or por email nlopez@sbdiocese.org.

JUBILEE FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS 2025

Scripture, Spiritual Videos, Snacks

In the Church Hall 6:30 PM– 8:00 PM

Bring your family, a neighbor, a friend, all are welcome!

MARCH

23 LENT WITH FR.AGUSTINO– LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

APRIL

**6 HOLY WEEK & EASTER— FROM AVE MARIA PRESS
27 EASTER BROOKS— RESENTMENT TO FORGIVENESS**

MAY

**4 FR. ROCKY HOFFMAN– MARY AT THE CROSSROADS OF HISTORY
18 FR. MIKE SCHMITZ– SEEKING HAPPINESS APART FROM GOD**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MICHELLE FRANKS 951-929-0334

3rd Annual Tea Time with Bishop Rojas at the Derby

Tea

Saturday April 26, 2025

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12:30 PM

EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 PM AND END AT 4:00 PM

**DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO
DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER
1201 E. HIGHLAND AVENUE
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404**

Ministries/ Ministerio	Time	Day	Coordinator	Location
Guadalupanos	7PM	Lunes	Juana Neri	Capilla de Adoration
Grupo de Oracion	7PM	Martes	Laura Sanchez	Salon
Berevement	3:30 PM	Tuesday	Betty Sivers	Room 1
Pro-Life/ Pro-Vida	7PM	1st & 3rd Thursday of the month / Primero y Tercero Jueves del mes	Kateri Lara	Knights of Columbus Hall/ Cuartos de los Caballeros de Colon
Fraternidad Femenina Catolica	7PM	Viernes	Silvia Chun	Salon
Familias en Cristo	7PM	Viernes	Juan Flores	Knights of Columbus Hall/ Cuarto de los Caballeros de Colon
Familias Caminando de la Mano De Maria Hacia Jesus	11:30 AM -5:30 PM	Cada dia 13 de cada mes	Minerva Melchor	Iglesia
Homeless Ministry/ El ministero de los desamparados	10AM	Every first Saturday of the month/ Cada primer sabado de cada mes	Ruben Gutierrez & Pauline Peralta	Hall/ Salon
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions/ Nuestra Señora de Fatima	7:45 AM	Every first Saturday of the month/ Cada primer sabado del mes	Donna Gindorff	Church/ Iglesia
Parish Pantry/ Despensa Parroquial	9:00 AM– 10:30 AM	Saturday/ Sabado	Skip Ackerman	Knights of Columbus Hall/ Caballeros de Colon

For More information please call the parish office / Por mas informacion por favor llame la oficina parroquial
951-927-8544

Workshop/ Talleres	Time	Day	Coordinator	Location
Prayer and Life	10 AM	Tuesdays	Adriana Medina	Youth Room
Oracion y Vida	10AM	Martes	Lolita	Knights of Columbus
Jubilee Fellowship Nights 2025	6:30 PM	Next Date: March 23	Michelle Franks	Hall
Jubilar	7 PM	Viernes	Juan Flores	Salon

BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS/QUINCEAÑERAS

Call Norma Lopez 6 months in advance to begin Sacramental enrollment process at (951) 927-8544 or nlopez@sbdiocese.org



Bautizos/Bodas/Quinceañeras

Llame a Norma Lopez 6 meses de anticipación para empezar el proceso Sacramental al (951) 927-8544 o nlopez@sbdiocese.org.

COMMUNION CALLS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office so a visit can be arranged.



VISITAS DE HOSPITAL Y UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Notifique a la oficina para que se haga para la visita.

LENT LITURGIES 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

BEGIN MARCH 7TH TO GOOD FRIDAY
ENGLISH 12 PM & 5PM SPANISH 7PM

PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 13TH

7:30 AM-ENGLISH
9:00 AM—LIVE PROCESSION
11:00 AM— LIVE PROCESSION
6:00 PM— LIVE PROCESSION

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 17TH

5PM ENGLISH MASS
7PM SPANISH MASS
(8 PM—MIDNIGHT ADORATION)

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 18TH

ENGLISH Stations of the cross—2PM & Service-3PM
SPANISH Viacrucis- 6PM & Service- 7PM

EASTER VIGIL: APRIL 19TH

8PM— BILINGUAL

EASTER: APRIL 20TH

7:30 AM ENGLISH 9:00 AM SPANISH
11:00 AM ENGLISH 6:00 PM SPANISH

Please pray for all our military families
Por favor oren por todas nuestras familias militares

Jesse James Gerhartz, Edward Clark III, K. McGivney, Jason Puney, T. Smith, James Rohland, Jessica Jimenez, Marvin Anderson, Robby & Christina Preston, Kim Duarte, Matthew Davis, Anthony Herbert, Stephen Bruno, C. Rangel, L.Hart, Ryan Barkley, Michael Manuel Rolando Reyes, Timothy Johnson Jr., Timothy Gleissner, Conner Harker, Francisco Limon, Martin Becerra, Mark Malone, R. Flemate, Sean McGivney, Joshua Willson, Matthew Briggs, Michael Longo, Brandon Gonzalez, William Longo, Edward T. Feilen, Daniel J. Naputi, Nick Pisani, Colby Cox, Carmen Chun, Braydad Chun, Ben Chun, Abry Gomez, Eddy Gomez, Ashley Kitchen, Matthew Carrasco, Matthew Walker, Donavon, Andrea Thompson, Jonnathan Torres, Skyler Randolph, Silveroio Caballero Jr. & J. Morris.

LITURGIAS DE CUARESMA 2025

VIACRUCIS:

COMENZARÁ EL 7 DE MARZO HASTA VIERNES SANTO
INGLÉS: 12 PM & 5PM ESPAÑOL: 7PM

DOMINGO DE RAMOS: 13 DE ABRIL:

7:30 AM- INGLÉS
9:00AM—ESPAÑOL- PROCESIÓN EN VIVO
11:00 AM- INGLÉS- PROCESIÓN EN VIVO
6:00 PM— ESPAÑOL- PROCESIÓN EN VIVO

JUEVES SANTO: 17 DE ABRIL

MISA EN INGLÉS— 5PM
MISA EN ESPAÑOL-7PM

VIERNES SANTO: 18 DE ABRIL

VIACRUCIS EN INGLÉS— 2 PM
SERVICIO EN INGLÉS- 3PM
VIACRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL— 6PM
SERVICIO EN ESPAÑOL-7PM

VIGILIA DE PASCUA: 19 DE ABRIL

BILINGÜE— 8PM

PASCUA: 20 DE ABRIL

7:30 AM- INGLÉS 9:00AM- ESPAÑOL
11:00 AM- INGLÉS 6:00 PM- ESPAÑOL

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Patiently Cultivating

God our Redeemer,
you are merciful and gracious.
We often find ourselves grumbling,
struggling in our desire of evil things.
We are slow to repent,
yet your kindness abounds.
You tend to us
as a patient gardener
continues to cultivate and fertilize
his tree
as he waits for his orchard to bear fruit.
Grant that we might remember
that you make us holy.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Repent!



Today's readings: Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15; Psalm 103: 1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12; Luke 13:1–9. Jesus continues to teach on repentance in today's Gospel. He instructs that the Galileans who died at the hands of Pilate and those who died at Siloam are not greater sinners because of their death. Jesus clarifies that their death was not a punishment. If the victims are not greater sinners than those gathered (or any of us), then all must repent and return to the Lord.

Jesus then tells a parable about a gardener. Though many of us are not surrounded by agriculture as were people in Jesus' time, we can still relate to the gardener. Have you ever tended to a plant, a pet, or even cared for a child with a specific hope in mind? Perhaps you hoped your plant would

blossom, unlike another plant that did not do so well. You may have hoped that your pet would eat the food set out instead of getting into yet another article of clothing. Or you may have hoped your child would play with the toys you purchased instead of rummaging through the trash again.

It is easy for us to become frustrated or impatient when our hopes are unmet. God, unlike us, meets our continued sinfulness with kindness and compassion. Like the gardener who tirelessly cares for the fig tree, God continues to tend to us. Though grateful for God's abundant grace, we are still called to repent and work to be better. This week, consider how you can actively choose to allow God to cultivate your heart. As we continue our Lenten journey, say yes to God so your heart can blossom.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 24 Being Prophetic

Today we are reminded that responding to the call to Christianity is not easy. Jesus tells the people in the synagogue at Nazareth that “no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” We know he will be rejected and crucified for his ministry. We are called to repent, to see God in all things, and to share our faith with others. This week, reach out to someone you love, and ask to share a prayer with him or her. If your invitation is accepted, lead with a simple prayer. If the invitation is declined, lift up the individual in your personal prayer. *Today’s readings: 2 Kings 5:1–15b; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24–30.*

Tuesday, March 25 Annunciation of the Lord

Understandably, Mary is “greatly troubled” when the angel Gabriel appears. Still, Mary courageously and faithfully responds yes to God’s request. Her response is much like the words in today’s psalm: “Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.” Set aside time to pray the Rosary. As you pray, ask for the humility to hear God and the courage to respond to God. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 7:10–14, 8:10; Psalm 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4–10; Luke 1:26–38.*

Wednesday, March 26 Teach Them

Moses reminds the Israelites to observe and teach the Lord’s commandments, to share the goodness of the Lord that they have witnessed with their children and their children’s children. Jesus tells his disciples that “whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven.” Say a prayer in gratitude for someone who taught you about your faith. Consider how you can teach others the way of the Lord with your actions and your words. *Today’s readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9; Psalm 147:12–13, 15–16, 19–20; Matthew 5:17–19.*

Thursday, March 27 Harden Not Your Hearts

We are reminded not to harden our hearts when we hear God. Jesus powerfully claims that “whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” Reflect today on your Lenten journey. Have you taken time to listen to God? How have you responded? Commit to an action that will help open your heart to hear God’s voice: consider attending daily Mass a few times during the week, praying at a consistent time daily, or journaling with regularity. *Today’s readings: Jeremiah 7:23–28; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 11:14–23.*

Friday, March 28 Sinners Stumble

Though we stumble, we are challenged to walk the path of the Lord. Jesus’ answers to the query about the greatest commandment guides us in walking the path of the Lord. We are to love God with all our being and, from that, love our neighbor. Before going to sleep tonight, pray the examen. For information on doing so, visit [The Daily Examen at IgnatianSpirituality.com](http://TheDailyExamenatIgnatianSpirituality.com). Focus on how you have loved God and your neighbor today and how to resolve to love God and your neighbor tomorrow. *Today’s readings: Hosea 14:2–10; Psalm 81:6c–8a, 8bc–9, 10–11ab, 14 and 17; Mark 12:28–34.*

Saturday, March 29 A Heart Contrite and Humbled

Jesus’ parable encourages us to give God “a heart contrite and humbled.” The Pharisee, haughty and overly confident in being justified, compares his goodness to the tax collector and shares that he fasts, pays tithes, and keeps the commandments. The tax collector, on the other hand, repents and asks for God’s mercy. Acknowledging our sins frees us and gives space for God’s mercy. This weekend, offer God “a heart contrite and humbled” by going to confession. *Today’s readings: Hosea 6:1–6; Psalm 51:3–4, 18–19, 20–21ab; Luke 18:9–14.*



TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Cultivar con paciencia

Dios, redentor nuestro,
misericordioso y espléndido.
Con frecuencia murmuramos,
deseando cosas malas.
Somos lerdos para arrepentirnos,
aun cuando tu bondad nos rebasa.
Nos cuidas con cariño
cual paciente labriego
que labora y fertiliza el árbol
aguardando que dé frutos el huerto.
Que siempre recordemos
que tú nos haces santos.
Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Domingo, 23 de marzo de 2025

¡Arrepiéntanse!



Lecturas del día: Éxodo 3:1–8a, 13–15; Salmo 103: 1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11; 1 Corintios 10:1–6, 10–12; Lucas 13:1–9. Jesús sigue llamando al arrepentimiento con el evangelio de hoy. Enseña que los galileos que murieron a manos de Pilato y que quienes perdieron la vida al ser aplastados por la torre de Siloé no son más pecadores por su desgracia. Su muerte violenta no fue un castigo divino. Si las víctimas no son más pecadores que los escuchas (o cualquiera de nosotros), por ende, todos deben arrepentirse y volverse al Señor.

Enseguida Jesús cuenta la parábola de un labrador. Aunque hoy muchos no vivimos en el campo como la mayoría de la gente de la época de Jesús, podemos identificarnos con el labriego. ¿Alguna vez ha cifrado usted una esperanza específica al cuidar una planta, una mascota o incluso un niño? Quizás esperaba que la planta floreciera, a diferencia

de otra que se malogró. Es posible que haya esperado que su mascota comiera el alimento que le dio, pero ésta terminó mordisqueando otra prenda de ropa. O quizás esperaba que su hijo jugara con los juguetes recién comprados en lugar de volver a hurgar en el bote de basura.

Es fácil sentirnos frustrados o impacientes cuando nuestras esperanzas no se cumplen. Dios, a diferencia de nosotros, enfrenta nuestra continua pecaminosidad con bondad y compasión. Como el hortelano que cuida incansablemente la higuera, Dios nos sigue atendiendo. Aunque estamos agradecidos por la abundante gracia de Dios, siempre estamos llamados a arrepentirnos y trabajar en ser mejores. Esta semana, considere cómo desearía que Dios le cultive el corazón. Mientras avanzamos en esta Cuaresma, diga sí a Dios, para que su corazón florezca.



ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 24 de marzo

Identidad profética

Responder a la vocación cristiana no es fácil. Jesús le dice a la gente en la sinagoga de Nazaret que “ningún profeta es aceptado en su lugar natal”. Sabemos que será rechazado y crucificado por su quehacer profético. Incluso siendo contraculturales, debemos arrepentirnos, para ver a Dios en todas las cosas y para compartir nuestra fe con los demás. Esta semana, acérquese a alguien a quien usted ama para invitarlo a orar juntos. Si acepta su invitación, hagan una oración sencilla. Si no, interceda por esa persona en una oración. *Lecturas del día: 2 Reyes 5:1–15b; Salmo 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lucas 4:24–30.*

Martes, 25 de marzo

Anunciación del Señor

Se entiende que María esté “muy turbada” ante la aparición del ángel Gabriel. Pero ella responde con valentía y fidelidad al pedido de Dios. Su sí equivale a las palabras del Salmo de hoy: “Aquí estoy, Señor; vengo a hacer tu voluntad”. Dedique tiempo a rezar el Rosario. Mientras ora, pida humildad para escuchar a Dios y valor para responderle. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 7:10–14, 8:10; Salmo 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebreos 10:4–10; Lucas 1:26–38.*

Miércoles, 26 de marzo

Enseñar

Moisés establece para los israelitas observar y enseñar los mandamientos del Señor; deben compartir la bondad del Señor de la que han sido testigos con sus hijos y los hijos de sus hijos. A sus discípulos, Jesús les dice que “el que obedezca y enseñe estos mandamientos será llamado el mayor en el Reino de los cielos”. Ore dando gracias por alguien que le enseñó sobre su fe. Considere cómo va a mostrar a otros el camino del Señor en actos y palabras. *Lecturas del día: Deuteronomio 4:1, 5–9; Salmo 147:12–13, 15–16, 19–20; Mateo 5:17–19.*

Jueves, 27 de marzo

No endurezcan su corazón

Se nos pide no endurecer el corazón a la voz de Dios. Jesús afirma: “El que no está conmigo está contra mí, y el que con no recoge, desparrama”. Reflexione hoy sobre su itinerario cuaresmal. ¿Se ha dado tiempo para escuchar a Dios? ¿Cómo le ha respondido usted? Comprométase a hacer algo que le ayude a abrir el corazón a la voz de Dios: considere ir a misa a diario durante la semana, ore a una hora fija cada día o lleve un diario con regularidad. *Lecturas del día: Jeremías 7:23–28; Salmo 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Lucas 11:14–23.*

Viernes, 28 de marzo

Tropiezos

Aunque tropecemos, debemos avanzar por el camino del Señor. Las respuestas de Jesús nos guían al camino del Señor. Hemos de amar a Dios con todo nuestro ser y, desde ahí, amar al prójimo. Esta noche, antes de ir a dormir, haga su examen de conciencia. Puede servirse de jesuitasaru.org/el-examen-ignaciano-encontrar-a-dios-en-todas-las-cosas. Concéntrese en cómo ha amado usted a Dios y al prójimo hoy y en cómo quiere amar mañana. *Lecturas del día: Oseas 14:2–10; Salmo 81:6c–8a, 8bc–9, 10–11ab, 14 y 17; Marcos 12:28–34.*

Sábado, 29 de marzo

Un corazón contrito y humillado

La parábola de Jesús nos anima a darle a Dios “un corazón contrito y humillado”. El fariseo, altivo y demasiado confiado en estar justificado, compara su bondad con la del recaudador de impuestos y comparte que ayuna, paga diezmos y guarda los mandamientos. El recaudador de impuestos, en cambio, se arrepiente y ruega misericordia a Dios. Reconocer nuestros pecados nos libera y abre espacio a la misericordia divina. Este fin de semana, ofrezca a Dios “un corazón contrito y humillado” recurriendo al sacramento de la confesión. *Lecturas del día: Oseas 6:1–6; Salmo 51:3–4, 18–19, 20–21ab; Lucas 18:9–14.*

