

# Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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**\*Office Open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Closed on Fridays\***

*3rd Sunday of Lent—March 12, 2023*

Saturdays: Vigil English Mass 4:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am English, 9:30am English, 11:30am Spanish & 2pm English

Weekday English Masses 7:30am Monday-Saturday. Confessions Saturdays at 2:30pm or by appointment.

*While we were still  
sinners Christ died for  
us. —Romans 5:8*

*Cristo murió por  
nosotros, cuando aun  
éramos pecadores.  
- Romanos 5:8*



**Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm on Fridays of Lent.**

**2nd Collection on March 11 & 12 for  
DDF Annual Appeal.**

**Church is closed at 12 noon, Monday thru Thursday.  
On Fridays at 7:00pm.**

*La Iglesia cierra a las 12 del mediodía lunes a jueves, y  
los viernes a las 7:00pm.*

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Para una **emergencia SOLAMENTE** de la unción para los enfermos,  
llame 760 242-4427 y deje mensaje en ext. 5

**Food Pantry: 760 242-5544, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9am-11:30am.**

**Our Mission** - We, as members of Our Lady of the Desert Church, through the guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary, are a community of believers in Jesus Christ, from whom we have the mission of making His Gospel alive in our parish and in the world. By living out His Gospel, we help to shape a society with greater respect for human life, economic and environmental justice, cultural diversity, and global solidarity, so that we will build a church where everyone feels welcome and through it will find happiness and salvation.

**Nuestra Misión** - Nosotros, como miembros de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Desierto, con la dirección de Nuestra Madre María, somos una comunidad de creencia en Jesús Cristo, que tenemos la misión de hacer su evangelio vivo en nuestra parroquia y en el mundo. Viviendo su evangelio, ayudamos a formar una sociedad con mayor respeto a la vida humana, a la economía y justicia al ambiente, diversidad cultural, y la solidaridad global, de modo que construyamos una iglesia donde todos se sientan bienvenidos con felicidad y salvación.

Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that whoever drinks the water he will give will never thirst. Jesus is talking about a shared human need—a spiritual thirst in the human heart. Jesus offers to satisfy that thirst for her. This living water will set us free from sin and make us a new creation in Christ so we are joined together with God now and forever. What happens next is surprising. The Samaritan woman has a conversion. A desire for God’s love is awakened in her heart. This desire is in each of us because we were created in God’s image. She says “Sir, give me this water.” Then step by step Jesus and the woman reveal themselves to each other more deeply. She humbles herself when she admits she does not have a husband. Jesus keeps loving her. She says, “I can see that you are a prophet.” They talk about how, the way they worship is different. Jesus says it doesn’t really matter. Soon people will worship God in the Holy Spirit, which will be given by Jesus. Jesus keeps loving her. She begins to suspect he is the promised Messiah and Jesus says “I am he.” And she believes. She becomes a disciple. She goes to the town and tells the people to “come see a man who told me everything I have done.” And it worked. Because of what the Samaritan woman said, the people began to believe in Jesus. But when they came and experienced Jesus they began to believe in a new and better way. They believed with their hearts because they experienced Jesus. What can we learn from this? Remember how the Samaritan woman went into town and drew people to Jesus? Maybe sometimes God loves us when God uses us to share God’s love with one another. Am I able to feel God’s love when God uses me? Jesus seems to say the same thing. When the disciples urged him to eat, he said, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me.” It’s like Jesus is saying I find God’s love for me when I do God’s will. And remember how the townspeople began to believe with their hearts because they experienced Jesus. So, I ask myself: God are you calling me to bring people to the living water? Will you help me do it by making Christ present in everything I say and do? I need the power to do it. Will you give me the power from the living water I receive from Jesus? The question is this: How can we receive this living water from Jesus? We need to pray every day and read the bible every day. We need to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. We need to beg for Jesus’ forgiveness by going to confession, and then we have to change our ways. We need to fast to regain control of our human desires. And, we need to give alms to the poor by feeding them with our time, talent and treasure, like Jesus did.

Jesús le dice a la mujer samaritana, que el que beba del agua que El dará, nunca más tendrá sed. Jesús está hablando sobre una necesidad humana que todos tenemos, una sed espiritual en el corazón humano. Jesús ofrece satisfacer esa sed. El agua viva nos liberará del pecado y nos convertirá en una nueva creación en Cristo, para que estemos unidos con Dios ahora y para siempre. Lo que sigue es una sorpresa. La mujer samaritana tiene una conversión. Un deseo para el amor de Dios se le despierta en el corazón. Este deseo existe en cada uno de nosotros, porque fuimos creados en la imagen de Dios. Ella dice: "Señor, dame de esa agua." Entonces, paso a paso, Jesús y la mujer se revelan el uno al otro con mayor profundidad. Ella se humilla cuando admite que no tiene marido. Jesús sigue amándola. Ella dice: "Señor, ya veo que eres profeta." Hablan de sus distintas maneras para adorar a Dios. Jesús dice que en realidad no importa. Pronto la gente adorará a Dios en el Espíritu Santo, que va mandar Jesús. Jesús sigue amándola. Ella empieza a sospechar que él es el Mesías prometido y Jesús le dice: "Soy yo." Y ella cree. Se convierte en un discípulo. Va a la ciudad y le dice a la gente a "Vengan a ver a un hombre que me ha dicho todo lo que he hecho." Y trabajó. Debido al testimonio de la mujer, muchos creyeron en Jesús. Pero cuando llegaron a donde estaba Jesús y lo experimentaron, comenzaron a creer en una manera nueva y mejor. Creyeron con todos sus corazones, porque experimentaron a Jesús. ¿Qué podemos aprender de esto? ¿Recuerda cómo la mujer samaritana fue al pueblo y atrajo la gente a Jesús? Quizás a veces Dios nos ama cuando Dios nos usa para compartir el amor de Dios con otros. ¿Soy capaz de sentir el amor de Dios cuando Dios me usa? Parece que Jesús dice lo mismo. Cuando los discípulos le insistían “maestro, come,” él dijo: "Mi alimento es hacer la voluntad del que me envió." Es como si Jesús estuviera diciendo, yo encuentro el amor de Dios por mí cuando hago la voluntad de Dios. Y recuerda cómo la gente del pueblo comenzó a creer con sus corazones, ¿ya que experimentaron a Jesús? Así que be pregunto: ¿Dios, me estás llamando para traer la gente al agua viva? ¿Me ayudas hacerlo en hacer Cristo presente en todo lo que digo y hago? Necesito el poder para hacerlo. ¿Me darás el poder en el agua viva que recibo de Jesús? Entonces la pregunta es esta: ¿Cómo podemos recibir el agua viva de Jesús? Necesitamos rezar todos los días y leer la Biblia todos los días. Necesitamos recibir a Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión. Necesitamos pedirle perdón de Jesús cuando vamos a la confesión, y hay que cambiar nuestras vidas. Necesitamos ayunar para controlar nuestros deseos humanos. Y necesitamos dar limosna a los necesitados, alimentándolos con nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talento como lo hizo Jesús.

**Learn about the Traditional Latin Mass with Lucis Missio:**

*Are you ready for more? We are a group of Catholic young adults from the Inland Empire who love tradition and desire to preserve the history and the beauty of the Church. Contact us at [lucismissio@outlook.com](mailto:lucismissio@outlook.com) for information.*

**We have Online Giving to support the Parish!**

**How to sign up? Visit our website: [oldccav.org](http://oldccav.org).**  
Click on the Online Giving link and complete registration. You manage your own profile. Convenient, Secure & Confidential.

**Weekly Collection: March 4 & 5, 2023**

Plate: \$4,968.64  
Envelopes: \$11,583.37  
Online Giving: \$2,939.27

**2023 Lenten Penance Services (Confessions)**

Christ the Good Shepherd	→	Thursday, March 16, 2023	7:00 PM
St. Junipero Serra	→	Monday, March 27, 2023	7:00 PM
Our Lady of the Snows		Phelan/Wrightwood	
St. Joseph	→	Thursday, March 30, 2023	6:00 PM
St. Joan of Arc	→	Wednesday, March 29, 2023	7:00 PM
Holy Family	→	Friday, March 31, 2023	7:00 PM
		Barstow	
		Victorville	
		Hesperia	

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 11th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Branden Lizardo (health)  
 Klaus Cataldo (healing)  
 For unborn children  
 Betty Baltierra †  
 Helena Deluca †  
 John Beierwaltes (special int.)  
 For active & deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 10494 of Apple Valley

**Sunday, March 12th, 7:30am Mass:**

Norma Jean Speaker †  
 For aborted children

**Sunday, March 12th, 9:30am Mass:**

**Domingo, 12 de marzo, 11:30am misa:**

Manuel Muro †  
 Antonia Gurrrola †  
 Angel Soto †  
 Rosario Palos †  
 Maria Palos †  
 Jose Campos †  
 Manuel Rodriguez †  
 Matilde Aispuro †  
 Luisa Aispuro †

**Sunday, March 12th, 2:00pm Mass:**

McDonnell & Vish Families

**Monday, March 13th, 7:30am Mass:**

**Tuesday, March 14th, 7:30am Mass:**

**Wednesday, March 15th, 7:30am Mass:**

**Miércoles, 15 de marzo, misa 7:00pm:**

**Thursday, March 16th, 7:30am Mass:**

Rose Higgins (health)

**St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th, 7:30am Mass:**

Beverly Gibbs †  
 John Anderson (special int.)  
 Catherine Fox †  
 Raymond Fox †  
 Fr. Daniel Fox †

**Saturday, March 18th, 7:30am Mass:**

George Anderson (special int.)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading — Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel — John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab,6,7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

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 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Éxodo 17:3-7

Segunda lectura — Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8

Evangelio — Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b- 26, 39, 40-42]

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25,34-43; Sal 25:4-5ab,6,7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35

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: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

**We PRAY for our brothers & sisters in need!**

¡Rezamos por nuestros hermanos y hermanas!

**Names are removed after rotation.**

Harold Husel, Colleen Miller, Camille Zemp, Eric Martinez, Marcelino Tune, Damon & Tony Fierro, Cecelia Dominguez, Herma Hill, Zykia Padmore, Bill & Ann Brown, Alice Moore, Colleen Gillen, Mary White, Russell Freehling, Lexi Vargas, Dave & Posie Hollomon, Maria Santiago, Ed Mazenko, Joe & Ingrid M., Klaus Cataldo, Patricia Tarango, Consuelo Bedoy S., Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Nando & Yaddy De Leon, Lauren & Connor McCafferty, Meagan & Matt McCafferty, William J. McCafferty, Ron Zura, Anthony Zura, Daniel Zura, Branden Lizardo, Steve Rossen, Sus Rossen, Robin Dorkowski, Vester Lawrence, Paul Hanley Jr., Suzane Pelton, EH Rodriguez & Family, Rafael Venegas, Ruth York, Diane Scipriano, Sue Cirillo, Betty McCague, George & Carla McCague, Maria Socorro Mendoza, Emily Doyon, Tobias Woods, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Michael DiPietro, Albert Quiroz, Audrey Ceglinski, Jim Price, Evelyn Roach, Bob Carlson.

**2023 DDF Annual Appeal Allocations**

**My Brothers and Sisters**

Bishop Rojas has chosen several ministries which the DDF Annual Appeal will fund this year. Bishops' vision is to utilize these ministries to spread the good news and bring hope to the flock of the Diocese of San Bernardino.

Your financial support of the DDF Annual Appeal will make a positive impact to these ministries. You will be helping Bishop Rojas to fulfill his vision and to reach his flock of the Diocese of San Bernardino.



**Are you ready to help the flock?**

- Catholic Charities / Caridades Católicas
- Seminarian Education Fund / Fondo para la Educación de los Seminaristas
- Ongoing Education for Priests / Educación Continua para los Sacerdotes
- Priests Relief Fund / Fondo para Ayudar a Sacerdotes
- Hospital Chaplains / Capellanes de Hospital
- Office of Ministry with Young Catholics / Oficina de Pastoral con los Jóvenes Católicos
- Campus Ministry / Pastoral Universitaria
- Land Development / Urbanización de Terrenos

**Distribución de la Colecta Anual DDF 2023**

**Mis Hermanos y Hermanas:**


El Obispo Rojas ha seleccionado varios ministerios que recibirán fondos de la Colecta Anual DDF este año. La visión del Obispo es valerse de estos ministerios para difundir la buena nueva y llevar esperanza al rebaño de la Diócesis de San Bernardino.

Su contribución monetaria a la Colecta Anual DDF beneficiará a estos ministerios y, así, usted ayudará al Obispo Rojas a hacer realidad su visión y proveer para las necesidades del rebaño de la Diócesis de San Bernardino.



**¿Está listo para ayudar al rebaño?**

# LIFE TEEN



**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN**

**SUNDAYS AT 3:15 PM**  
1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

**FELLOWSHIP. SNACKS . WORSHIP**

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
18386 CORWIN RD, APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307  
JOIN US IN THE CHURCH HALL

**QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT**  
**MAGGIE (909)619-9452 OR**  
**ZOIE (760)985-3977**

## See's CANDIES Fundraising



Catholic Daughters will be selling an assortment of See's Candies after all Mass's the weekends of March 18 & 19 and March 25 & 26. Sales are CASH only. Please stop by and support your local Court and its charities. For additional information, contact Chairperson Bobbie @ 760.475.8776

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of La Salette, #2499 is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization

**Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry**



**RAFFLE**

**75" Samsung Smart TV**

Tickets: \$2.00 ea.  
3 Tickets for \$5.00  
8 Tickets for \$10  
10 Tickets for \$15  
15 Tickets for \$20

Drawing for the winner will take place on March 31 at the last Fish Fry for 2023. You do not need to be present to win. Please write your name and phone no. on the tickets clearly! No address necessary.

**Our Lady of the Desert Parish Hall**  
4:00 P.M. to 6:30 p.m.

**Six (6) Fridays of Lent (2023)**

February 24	March 3
March 10	March 17
March 24	March 31

**Dine In or Take Out**

**Fish (COD) (Choose 1)**

- Beer Battered
- Baked

**Sides (Choose 2)**

- French Fries
- Mac & Cheese
- Green Beans
- Cole Slaw

**Roll**

**Dessert**

**Coffee**

**Lemonade**

**Soda (\$1 each additional)**

## Ministries


- Adoration:** Arcelia Diaz 760 784-1840
- Alpha:** Tom Strand 760 242-4463
- Altar Servers:** Evelyn Hernandez 760 680-1963
- Bible Study (Wednesdays)** Jim Chambers 760 242-8310
- Bible Study (Thursdays):** Margaret Curran  
margaret@curraninc.com
- Boy Scouts:** Joe Bertola (760) 486-4575
- Catholic Daughters:** Gina Greear, Regent, 760.963.5571
- CEA HOW Compulsive Eaters Anonymous: (Saturdays)**  
Liz Chambers 760 242-8310
- Choir Directors:** Stephen Arment (7:30am English Mass)  
John Tonyan (9:30am English Mass)  
Ramiro Alvizures (11:30am Spanish Mass)  
John Koss (2:00pm English Mass)  
Terry Constant (4pm Sat. English Vigil Mass)
- Dance Class:** Cicy Rosado 760 219-6022
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrea Mendoza 760 242-4427,  
Spanish: Maria E. Novahom 760 242-4505
- Finance Council:** Steve Curran, Sylvia Uranda, Cheryl Oakleaf & Carol Delong
- Food Pantry:** 760 242-5544, Wed. & Thurs., 9am-11:30am
- Grupo de Oración Nuevo Amanecer: (los martes 7pm)**  
Angel Dorantes 760 887-7071
- Hearing Impaired:** Linda Hardy 760 964-1089 V/VRS
- Knights of Columbus:** Alan G. Godin 760 605-5780
- Lectors:** Steve Tyrrell 909-224-1500, sttyrrell@gmail.com;  
Spanish: Maria Franco 760 964-7639
- Linen Ministry:** Flo Donaldson 760-887-1117
- Prayer Line:** Cynthia May (682) 970-4115
- Pro-Life:** MaryAnn Carroll 760 242-3509
- SCRIP:** Ralph Knipstein 760 553-5774, prstein50@aol.com
- Senior Pot-luck Luncheon** Gilda Vincent 760 961-8830
- Sunday Scripture Study (Tuesdays):**  
Peggy Perring-Mulligan 760 961-2617
- Ushers:** Oscar Miranda 760 912-0290 (Head of Ushers)  
Ismael Gomez & Ralph Knipstein (4pm Vigil Mass)  
Louis Prince (7:30am Mass)  
Flo Donaldson & Roger Perez (9:30am Mass)  
Carlos Larios (11:30am Spanish Mass)  
Robert Cardenas (2:00pm Mass)

*Al-Anon Family Groups, A fellowship of relatives & friends of alcoholics. Saturdays 11:00am-12:30 in Ministry Building. This is a spiritual program based on no particular religion. 760 242-8310*

Alcoholics Anonymous, A.A. —Call Nick 760 900-8290  
5:30pm Tuesdays in Ministry Building

Narcotics Anonymous— Mondays at 7:00pm in Ministry Building

**Got questions about life**



**760-242-4463**

#tryalpha oldccav.org

Do you have questions about life?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure, no follow up. Alpha will start on March 22, 2023 at Our Lady of the Desert in the hall. Each Alpha session begins at 6:30 PM with dinner, followed by an informative video, and a time for friendly conversation where you can share your thoughts. Alpha is particularly beneficial for those who aren't going to church. So please invite family members, friends, or co-workers who aren't practicing their faith. **Registration forms are at the Alpha table in the concourse. For more information call Tom Strand at 760-242-4463.**

Mondays is the deadline to email bulletin articles & announcements. To receive the bulletin by email, inform the office or email [imelda.s@oldccav.org](mailto:imelda.s@oldccav.org) Also check with the office if you are registered to the parish or update your information.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Fr. Oliver McGivern  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Two \$1000 Scholarships are open to members of Our Lady of The Desert Catholic Church students.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Be a member of Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

Be ages 17-25

Be a current student

Attending a Vocational School or College in the Fall of 2023

Applications will be accepted from March 4 to April 23

The recipient will be notified by email or phone call. Winners will receive their scholarship at the mass they attend.

Complete the online application at the address below:

[bit.ly/fathermcgivernscholarship](https://bit.ly/fathermcgivernscholarship)

\*See online application for more requirements



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DE COLÓN**  
SIRVIENDO A UNO. SIRVIENDO A TODOS.

**Padre Oliver McGivern  
BECA**

Dos becas de \$1000 están abiertas para miembros de los estudiantes de la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora del Desierto

**REQUISITOS**

Ser miembro de la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora del Desierto

Tener entre 17 y 25 años

Ser un estudiante actual

Asistir a una escuela o universidad vocacional en el otoño de 2023

Las solicitudes se aceptarán del 4 de marzo al 23 de abril.

El destinatario será notificado por correo electrónico o llamada telefónica. Los ganadores recibirán su beca en las misa a la que asistan.

Complete la solicitud en línea en la siguiente dirección:

[bit.ly/fathermcgivernscholarship](https://bit.ly/fathermcgivernscholarship)

\*Consulte la solicitud en línea para obtener más requisitos