

UPCOMING EVENTS / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS: PARISH PRAYER GROUPS / GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN PARROQUIALES

- ⇒ The Men's Prayer Group (18+ years and older) gathers on Saturday's at 7:30 am in the St. Mary's Hall. Please contact Samuel Ximenez for more information. *El Grupo de Oración para Hombres (18+ años y mayor) se reúne los sábados a las 7:30 am en el Salón St. Mary's. Para más información, comuníquese con Samuel Ximenez.*
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual" gathers on Monday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *El "Grupo de Oración" en Español, es todos los Lunes de 7-9 pm. Para mas información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ The Spanish Prayer Group "Grupo de Oracion" gathers on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm. Contact Juan Lara for more information. *El "Grupo de Crecimiento Espiritual," es todos los Martes de 7-9 pm. Para mas información, comuníquese con Juan Lara.*
- ⇒ Communion Service and Adoration are being observed on the second Tuesday of every month in the church starting at 7:00pm-8:45pm. *El servicio de comunión y adoración se celebra el segundo martes de cada mes en la iglesia, de 7:00 a 8:45pm.*
- ⇒ She Shall Be Called Woman will begin during the month of May and take place every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. *El programa "She Shall Be Called Woman" (Ella será llamada Mujer) comenzará durante el mes de mayo, todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm en el salón parroquial.*
- ⇒ Spiritual Direction with Brother Fred after weekday morning mass. For more information, please contact Fred Leal 210-725-1220/*Dirección espiritual con el Hermano Fred después de la misa matutina entre semana. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Fred Leal al 210-725-1220.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

- ⇒ Our Pastor is available for house blessings, sick visits and anointings. Please call the office to set up an appointment./*Nuestro pastor está disponible para bendiciones de hogares, visitas a enfermos y unciones. Por favor, llame a la oficina para hacer una cita.*
- ⇒ The Matachines will be having a breakfast sale on Sunday, May 17th. They will be selling gorditas, tacos, pancakes and many more. *Los Matachines tendrán una venta de desayuno el domingo 17 de mayo. Estarán vendiendo gorditas, tacos, panqueques y muchos más.*
- ⇒ Bilingual Children's Mass will be held on May 17th, 1pm rosary followed by mass at 1:30pm. We invite all parents and children./*Se celebrará una Misa bilingüe para niños el 17 de mayo: el Rosario será a la 1:00 p. m., seguido de la Misa a la 1:30 p. m. Invitamos a todos los padres y niños.*
- ⇒ Graduation Mass for the class of 2026- students are welcome to attend mass in their cap and gown and receive a blessing the weekend of May 23rd & 24th./*Misa de graduación para la promoción de 2026: los estudiantes son bienvenidos a asistir a la misa con su toga y birrete, y a recibir una bendición durante el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de mayo.*
- ⇒ If you would like to advertise your business in the parish bulletin, please contact the church office./*Si desea anunciar su negocio en el boletín parroquial, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia.*


St. Mary's Catholic Church Archbishop's Appeal Update	
Archbishop's Appeal 2025	Archbishop's Appeal 2026
Goal \$3,233.00	Goal:\$3,566.00
Pledged \$3,900.00	Pledged:\$1,987.00
over: \$667. 00	Over/Under: -\$1579.00
Rebate:\$334.00	
We received a \$334.00 rebate from 2025.	
We plan to send this amount in to reach our goal sooner.	
Thank you all for your generous donations last year.	

Ways to Give:

🖱️ archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/

✉️ Mail to
PO Box 7374
Kensington, CT 06037

☎️ Call (210) 734-1910

📱 Scan the QR code: 

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 2ND AND 3RD, 2026

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
2 Y3 DE MAYO, DE 2026



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Founded 1933 / Fundada en 1933

MISSION STATEMENT: Through prayer and worship, we are dedicated to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, forming a welcoming sanctuary for all and continue the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ to evangelize and Proclaim the Word to build up our Church community with loving care, and to help bring others closer to God.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISSION: A través de la oración y la adoración, nos dedicamos a servir las necesidades pastorales y espirituales de nuestra parroquia, formando un santuario acogedor para todos y continuando la misión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo de evangelizar y proclamar la Palabra para edificar nuestra comunidad de la Iglesia con cuidado amoroso y ayudar a acercar a otros a Dios.

Mass Times / Horarios de Misa

- Saturday / Sábado 4:00 p.m. English**
- Sunday / Domingo 7:45 a.m. Español**
- Sunday / Domingo 11:30 a.m. English**

Confessions/ Confesiones

Saturday from 3:15pm to 3:50pm

Weekday Mass/Misa de entre Semana

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday**
- Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes 8:00 a.m.**
- Holy Hour Friday after mass**
- Hora Santa Viernes después de la misa**

Confessions/ Confesiones:

Friday from 8:30am to 9:15am

Fr. Kishore Bathula, Pastor

Deacon Estevan Bautista

Office Staff: Mary Turrin—Bookkeeper
Maddie Casares— Office Administrator
Maria Gonzalez—Volunteer Bulletin Editor

Office Hours/ Horas de Oficina:

- Mon / Lun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- Tue & Thurs / Mar y Jue 10a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**
- 12:30p.m-1:30p.m (Lunch)**
- FRIDAY: 10am-3pm (Den Estevan & Patricia)**

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- ◇ **THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** the Sacrament is administered upon request to those seriously ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery. To arrange a pastoral visit please call the parish office.
- ◇ **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the office when someone is ill and unable to come to church. Prayers may be requested for the sick and the elderly. Call the office when someone is in the hospital. **CONFESSIONS:** Any time by request. **NEWCOMERS:** We are happy to have you. Please approach the pastor right after the mass.
- ◇ **FUNERALS:** The family of the deceased should consult the pastor by calling the parish office, concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the undertaker, the normal setting of the funeral Mass is the Church.

**PARISH MINISTRY COORDINATORS/
COORDINADORAS DEL MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL**

- ⇒ **LITURGY/LITURGIA:**Patricia Bautista, 817-657-2128
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- ⇒ **BAPTISM/MATRIMONY:** Dcn. Estevan Bautista, 817-300-1145
- ⇒ **OCIA:** Diana Bonelli, 210-336-2638
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- ⇒ ALTAR SERVERS: Ignacio Mainez, 210-316-7479
- ⇒ **CEMETERY/CEMENTERIO:**Flo Urie-gas, Cookie White, Carmen Barbola 830-701-3123 Option 2
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PRAYER GROUPS/ GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN

- ⇒ **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Samuel Ximenez,
- ⇒ **WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Patricia Bautista, 817-657-2128
- ⇒ **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Fred Leal, 210-725-1220
- ⇒ **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN:** Juan Lara, 210-461-1627
- ⇒ **DANZA CORAZON DE MARIA (MATACHINES):** Imelda Cruz, 210-473-0350
- ⇒ **WEEKDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS:** Mary Frances Anderson, 210-286-4110

**Weekend Collection/Colección Semanal:
APRIL 25 & 26:**

- Saturday mass 4pm-959.02**
- Second collection-\$182.00**
- Sunday mass 7:45am-\$581.00**
- Second collection-\$249.00**
- Sunday mass 11:30am-\$799.45**
- Second collection-\$130.00**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS/LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19
The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

Second Reading
1 Peter 2:4-9
Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

Gospel Reading
John 14:1-12
Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- 4 Mon Easter Weekday**
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)
- 5 Tue Easter Weekday**
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)
- 6 Wed Easter Weekday**
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)
- 7 Thu Easter Weekday**
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)
- 8 Fri Easter Weekday**
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)
- 9 Sat Easter Weekday**
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

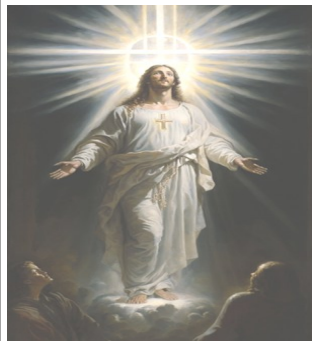
MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	05/02 4PM	+William Barbola +Luis Antonio Morales +Gloria Apaez +Janie Alvizo
SUN	05/03 7:45 AM	+Rafaela Marina +Luis Alaquinez
SUN	05/03 11:30AM	+Frances Cantu +Jose-Clemente Aguinaga Melendrez +Stephanie Scanlon +Victoria Hojnowski +Diane Reyes Alaniz For the health of Raul Cotto
MON	05/04 8AM	+All Souls In Purgatory
WED	05/06 8AM	+Deacon Genaro Herrera
FRI	05/08 8AM	+Rebecca Garza +Antonia Mushalla
SAT	5/09 4PM	+William Barbola +Martin Angel Gonzalez +Augustin Gonzalez For all Mother's Living and +Deceased Birthday Blessing to Mrs. Fey
SUN	5/10 7:45 AM	+Rafaela Marina +Augustin Gonzalez Para todas las madres, vivas y difuntas.
SUN	5/10 11:30AM	+Macario & +Juanita De La Zerda +Augustin Gonzalez For all Mother's Living and +Deceased For the health of Raul Cotto

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father"

John 14:6



**Sanctuary Lamp
Lámpara del Santuario**



+William & Carmen Barbola & Family

Dear parishioners ... In the midst of the Easter season, when our hearts are focused on the joy of the Resurrection, today's Gospel gently brings us back to a moment before the Passion—a moment of reassurance. Jesus speaks tenderly to his disciples, promising that he is going ahead to prepare a place for them in the Father's house. Yet even in this intimate setting, confusion arises. Thomas voices what many of us feel at times: uncertainty about the path ahead. Jesus' response is both simple and profound—he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. To follow Jesus is not merely to learn a path, but to enter into a relationship. In knowing and loving him, we are already drawn into the life of God. Philip's request to "show us the Father" reveals another layer of human longing—the desire to see and fully understand God. But Jesus redirects this desire, reminding the disciples that they have already encountered the Father through him. Everything Jesus says and does reveals the Father's presence. This challenges us to reflect: do we recognize God at work in the ordinary and visible realities of our lives? Like Philip, we may seek clearer signs, yet Jesus invites us to trust that God is already revealed—in his words, in his actions, and in the love we experience through him. Ultimately, this Gospel draws us into the mystery of unity between the Father and the Son. Jesus is not separate from God; he lives in perfect communion with the Father, revealing God's very being. And this is not a distant mystery—it becomes a living promise for us. Through faith, we are invited to share in this divine life and to continue the work of Christ in the world. Even as Jesus speaks of his departure, he assures us that we are not left alone. God remains present, guiding, strengthening, and calling us forward, so that our lives may become a path that leads others to truth and to life.

With love Fr. Kishore Bathula.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Cuando alguien a quien amas se convierte en un recuerdo, el recuerdo se convierte en un tesoro.

- AUGUSTIN GONZALEZ
- RAY GALLAWAY
- EDUARDO G. ARGUELO
- TEODORA (DORA) ARGUELO
- NATIVIDAD A. ZUNIGA
- EDDIE ZUNIGA
- WISEMAN & MUNIZ FAMILY
- ORALIA & REYES GUTIERREZ
- MOTA FAMILY
- CAVAZOS FAMILY
- LUIS ANTONIO MORALES
- ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
- BAUTISTA & DE LUNA FAMILY
- JACKSON & MENDOZA FAMILY

Thank you to all who made a flower offering in memory of our deceased loved ones.

Gracias a todos los que hicieron una ofrenda floral en memoria de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos.



Queridos feligreses... En medio de la temporada de Pascua, cuando nuestros corazones están enfocados en la alegría de la Resurrección, el Evangelio de hoy nos devuelve suavemente a un momento antes de la Pasión, un momento de tranquilidad. Jesús habla tiernamente a sus discípulos, prometiendo que él va por delante para preparar un lugar para ellos en la casa del Padre. Sin embargo, incluso en este entorno íntimo, surge la confusión. Tomás expresa lo que muchos de nosotros sentimos en ocasiones: incertidumbre sobre el camino por delante. La respuesta de Jesús es a la vez simple y profunda: él mismo es el camino, la verdad y la vida. Seguir a Jesús no es simplemente aprender un camino, sino entrar en una relación. Conociéndolo y amándolo, ya somos atraídos a la vida de Dios. La solicitud de Felipe de "mostrarle al Padre" revela otra capa del anhelo humano: el deseo de ver y comprender plenamente a Dios. Pero Jesús redirige este deseo, recordando a los discípulos que ya han encontrado al Padre a través de él. Todo lo que Jesús dice y hace revela la presencia del Padre. Esto nos desafía a reflexionar: ¿reconocemos a Dios en acción en las realidades ordinarias y visibles de nuestras vidas? Al igual que Felipe, podemos buscar señales más claras, sin embargo, Jesús nos invita a confiar en que Dios ya se ha revelado—en sus palabras, en sus acciones y en el amor que experimentamos a través de él. En última instancia, este Evangelio nos atrae al misterio de la unidad entre el Padre y el Hijo. Jesús no está separado de Dios; vive en perfecta comunión con el Padre, revelando el mismo ser de Dios. Y este no es un misterio distante; se convierte en una promesa viva para nosotros. A través de la fe, somos invitados a participar en esta vida divina y a continuar la obra de Cristo en el mundo. Incluso cuando Jesús habla de su partida, nos asegura que no quedamos solos. Dios sigue presente, guiando, fortaleciendo y llamándonos hacia adelante, para que nuestras vidas se conviertan en un camino que conduzca a otros a la verdad y a la vida.

Con amor Padre Kishore Bathula.

Bilingual Healing Mass

Friday, May 8th
Rosary at 6:30pm followed by mass at 7pm.
Father will be anointing with the holy oils at the end of mass.



*Misa de Sanación bilingüe el viernes 8 de mayo
Rosario a las 6:30 p. m., seguido de la Misa a las 7:00 p. m.
El Padre administrará la unción con los santos óleos al finalizar la Misa.*

St. Mary's First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 9th 2026
10am

Primera Comunión de Santa María

Sábado, 9 de mayo de 2026
10:00 a.m.

