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English Mass

Tue. & Wed. - 8 AM
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Sábado - 7 PM
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Fridays/Viernes
6 PM - 7 PM

**Exposition and
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament/
Exposición y Adoración
del Santísimo
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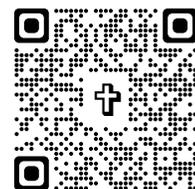
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March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

Grow:

The raising of Lazarus marks an irreversible turning point in Jesus’ ministry. It’s impossible to publicly raise someone from the dead and continue to fly beneath the radar. It’s no surprise that the next time we meet Jesus, he’ll be greeted with Hosannas and palm branches as the promised Son of David. But we also know that by raising Lazarus, Jesus attracts the attention of his enemies and sets himself on a course that ultimately leads to the cross. In our own life of discipleship, there may be times when we will have to step up and make a decisive and public choice for our faith or our values. Standing up for what’s right may bring praise and admiration, or lead to misunderstanding or even persecution. We can draw strength in these decisive moments from the knowledge that the One we follow is the resurrection and the life. Any risk we take in following him is worth it in the end.

Go:

Today’s Gospel passage features the shortest and perhaps one of the most profound verses in all of Scripture: “And Jesus wept.” This text reveals that before he restored his friend to life, we have a God who weeps with us over the losses and tragedies of our lives. Likewise, before we can announce the Good News of the Gospel, we must learn the “art of accompaniment,” as Pope Francis reminded us in *Evangelii Gaudium*. (169) This requires that we offer “our closeness and our compassionate gaze” to all those we seek to evangelize. When our first action consists of compassion, empathy, and entering into the joys and sorrows of others, our efforts at evangelization will bear much fruit.

Prayer List ♦ Lista de Oración

- ♦ Don Albertson
- ♦ Dorado Family
- ♦ Emilio Skrzypek
- ♦ Gloria Wilcox
- ♦ Isabel Skrzypek
- ♦ Iredell Family
- ♦ Jack Obrian
- ♦ Juan Partido
- ♦ Lisa Ramirez



- ♦ Macie Ogrady
- ♦ María del Rosario Espinoza
- ♦ Marlene Alderete
- ♦ Martin Medina
- ♦ Mateo Sánchez
- ♦ Muñoz Campos Family
- ♦ Raúl Orozco
- ♦ Robert Castillo
- ♦ Tom Wight

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ March 21 de Marzo, 2026

5PM:
7PM: Benjamin Ortega (IE), Carlos Rocha (IE), Celso Jr. (IE), Florencia Ortega (IE), Guadalupe Mendoza Basurto (IE), Marco Iturbide Leyva (IE), Virgen de Guadalupe (IE), Silvia Salvador (IE), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Eleuterio Zaragoza (†), Jorge Cruz Salvador (†), Jose Duran (†), Juan Diaz y Epifanía Diaz (†), Antonia y Magdalena Mireles (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ March 22 de Marzo, 2026

8AM:
10AM: Tranquilino Tiscareño (A†), Alexander Tabag Jr. (†), Joaquín Veloz (†), Carmen & Martin Veloz Lopez (†)

12PM: Ismael Cruz Salvador (IE), Macario Cruz Rodriguez (IE), Natalie Lustre (IE), Natividad Salvador Ramirez (IE), Israel, Marisol y Melitón Gonzalez (IE), Fam. Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Fam. Flores Lustre (IE), Fam. Sandoval Lustre (IE), Joana Iñiguez (C†), Filemon Aceves (†), Josefina Reynada (†), Maria Santos Ruvalcaba (†), Antonio Ortega Galiana (†), Florentino Avila Garcia (†), Maria Perez (†), Maria Porfiria Ortega (†), Rosa Villalobos (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†)

7PM: Paul Dissi (IE), Fam. Maravilla Martinez (IE), Fam. Zaragoza Diaz (IE), Yasmin y Yaneth Cisneros Maravilla (IE), Virgen de Guadalupe (IE), Juan Santana Lopez (A†), Maria del Carmen Rocha (A†), Maria Mendoza (†), Margarita Perez Saavedra (†), Natalie Saavedra (†), Rutilio Gómez Saavedra (†), Fam. Santana Mendoza (†), Carlos y Javier Rocha (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ March 24 de Marzo, 2026

8AM: Bebiano & Rosalyn Tolentino (†)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES ♦ March 25 de Marzo, 2026

8AM:
8:30AM: - Stations of the Cross -

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ March 26 de Marzo, 2026

5:30PM: - Servicio de Comunión -

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ March 27 de Marzo, 2026

5:30PM: Fam. Jimenez Lorea (IE), Efrain Jimenez Sanchez (†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)
6PM: - Vía Crucis -

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony

IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

Bible Fellowship

We are delighted to announce the continuation of our "Bible Study Fellowship," which began during Lent and proved to be a very enriching experience for all who participated. We have now started our exploration of the **Book of Genesis.**

We warmly invite anyone who is interested to join our sessions. We meet every Monday at 11:00 am in the Parish Conference Room.

For further information, please feel free to reach out to me via email at faith@olorc.org or by calling the parish office.

Sr. Suchita

Sacrament of Baptism



Sacramento de Bautismo

Would you like to have your child baptized?

We are blessed to welcome new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism and to learn about the requirements & preparation classes for parents & Godparents.

Nuestra próxima Clase Bautismal será el **9 de abril, 2026 a las 5:30pm** junto con la Misa, para Padres y Padrinos que piensan bautizar en nuestra o en otra parroquia.

¿Le gustaría bautizar a su hijo(a)?

Nos sentimos bendecidos de dar la bienvenida a nuevos miembros a la Iglesia a través del Sacramento del Bautismo.

Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina Parroquial para programar un bautismo y conocer los requisitos y clases de preparación para padres y padrinos.

Meet our AI assistant



Conoce a nuestra asistente IA

New Office Phone Line with AI Receptionist

To better serve you, we are pleased to provide an alternative office phone number assisted by Rosie, our AI receptionist. You can reach her anytime at this number **(838) 270-0444.**

Please note Rosie is still being developed and improved. Be sure to leave a voice message when you call, and we will get back to you at our earliest opportunity.

Nuevo número de teléfono de oficina asistido por una receptionista de IA.

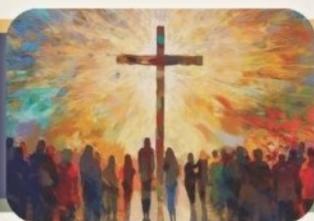
Para servirles mejor, nos complace ofrecerles un número de teléfono alternativo de la oficina atendido por Rosie, nuestra recepcionista IA. Puede comunicarse con ella en cualquier momento al **(838) 270-0444.**

Tenga en cuenta que Rosie aún está en desarrollo y mejora. Por favor, deje un mensaje de voz al llamar, y le responderemos tan pronto como sea posible.

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