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Tue. & Wed. - 8 AM
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Misa En Español

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Sábado - 7 PM
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6 PM - 7 PM

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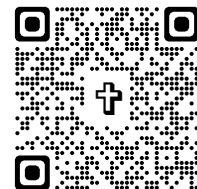
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April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35

Grow:

If I lived at the time of Christ and caught Jesus' eyes while passing him in the streets, would I recognize him as the Messiah? You and I are made in the image and likeness of God. We are the adopted children of the Father. Would my soul be drawn to Christ as two magnets are drawn to one another? I believe that when we are in full and perfect communion with Christ, our entire being will be drawn to the Lord and instinctively rejoice in the glory of God. But on this earth – a world broken by sin – our eyes are clouded and we do not see clearly. In the Gospel today, as the pair of disciples encountered Christ, we read that “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” Christ had preached and worked miracles and died in faithful obedience to the Father’s will. He had been raised and was present again fully glorified. Yet, they could not see who it was before them in that moment. In our world today, it is easy to become blinded by sin and miss seeing Christ in our midst. But just as he walked the streets of Nazareth growing up and walked along the road to Emmaus after his resurrection, Christ continues to walk among us today.

Go:

When we look at the example of the disciples traveling to Emmaus, we see a blueprint for how we might improve our vision to see the Lord’s presence more clearly. They listened carefully as Jesus reminded them of Scripture, they spoke to him and urged him to remain near to them, and they broke bread with him. After all of this, “their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” We can also come to see Christ more clearly by encountering him in Scripture, by speaking to him in prayer, and by encountering him in the sacraments – particularly by regularly receiving the graces offered in confession and receiving the Eucharist. In doing this, we not only clear our own vision, but we align our thoughts and actions to be more like those of Christ, participating in the Father’s mission to draw humanity back to himself.

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 Campos Gonzalez
- ♦ Robert Castillo
- ♦ Tom Wight

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ April 18 de abril, 2026

5PM: Manuel Ortega (A†)

7PM: Alejandro Gutiérrez (IE), Alfonso Gómez Estrada (IE), Antreya Estrada Calixto (IE), Elisa Diaz Rivera (IE), Enedina Rivera Mendoza (IE), Gabriel Diaz (IE), Familia Quiroz (IE), Miembros del Grupo de Oración (IE), Rutilio López Vasquez (IE), Familia Diaz Rivera (IE), Antonio Zamora Vasquez (A†), Adrián Zamora (†), Celso Gonzalez (†), Juana Vasquez (†), Maria de Jesus Ruiz (†), Felipe y Ricardo Vasquez (†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ April 19 de abril, 2026

8AM:

10AM: Mary Jo, Fatima, Fil Silva & families (SI), Paul Johansen (A†), Christian Ortiz Velasquez (†), Filiberto Vasquez (†), Nora Gamboa (†)

12PM: Angela Cruz (IE), Florentino Basurto (IE), Jose Garcia (IE), P. Rodrigo Paredes (IE), Teodoro Rodriguez (IE), Familia Calderon Gonzalez (IE), Irene y Teresa Gonzalez Hernandez (IE), Miembros de Escuela de Evangelización de San Andrés (IE), Virgen de Guadalupe (IE), Juana Vasquez Gonzalez (†), Maria Santos Ruvalcaba (†), Refugio Ruvalcaba (†), Rosa Perez (†), Juana y Sabino Anacleto Garcia (†), Javier y Pedro Calderon (†), Animas Benditas del Purgatorio (†)

7PM: Catalina Lucia Gonzalez Hernandez (IE), Paul Dizzy (IE), Jasmin y Janet Cisneros Maravilla (IE), Julian y Félix Rodriguez Cruz (IE), Familia Velasquez Placencia (IE), Familia Velasquez Zamudio (IE), Martin Placencia Cano (†)

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ April 21 de abril, 2026

8AM: Kai Johansen (A†), Omar Chirinos (†)

WEDNESDAY/MIECOLES ♦ April 22 de abril, 2026

8AM:

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ April 23 de abril, 2026

5:30PM: - Servicio de Comunión -


FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ April 24 de abril, 2026

5:30PM:

6PM: Confessions/ Confesiones

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

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

Regina Caeli Prayer	Oración Regina Caeli
<p>Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.</p> <p>Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. <i>Amen.</i></p>	<p>Reina del cielo alégrate; aleluya. Porque el Señor a quien has merecido llevar; alleluya. Ha resucitado según su palabra; aleluya. Ruega al Señor por nosotros; aleluya. Gózate y alégrate, Virgen María, aleluya. Porque verdaderamente ha resucitado el Señor; aleluya.</p> <p>Oremos: Oh Dios, que en la gloriosa resurrección de tu Hijo has devuelto la alegría al mundo entero, por intercesión de la Virgen María, concédenos disfrutar de la alegría de la vida eterna. Por Cristo, Nuestro Señor. <i>Amén.</i></p>
	
Religious Education	Educación Religiosa
<p><u>Catechism Sacrament registrations</u></p> <p>Is your child ready to receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you or someone you know interested in preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, or Marriage?</p> <p>We welcome children, teens, and adults who are ready to begin their journey of faith and deepen their relationship with Christ through the sacraments.</p> <p><u>Sacraments offered:</u> * Baptism (Children & Adults) * First Holy Communion * First Reconciliation * Confirmation</p> <p>Registration Dates: May 2, 3, 9 & 10, 2026 Time: from 9AM - 2PM Place: Parish office. If you have any other questions please call us or contact Sister Suchita for more information.</p>	<p><u>Inscripciones de Catecismo para Sacramentos</u></p> <p>¿Está su hijo(a) listo(a) para recibir su Primera Comunión o Confirmación? ¿Usted o alguien que conoce está interesado en prepararse para el Bautismo, la Primera Reconciliación o el Matrimonio? Damos la bienvenida a niños, adolescentes y adultos que estén listos para comenzar su camino de fe y profundizar su relación con Cristo a través de los sacramentos.</p> <p><u>Sacramentos ofrecidos:</u> * Bautismo (niños y adultos) * Primera Comunión * Primera Reconciliación * Confirmación</p> <p>Fechas de inscripción: 2, 3, 9 y 10 de mayo, 2026 Hora: de 9AM - 2PM Lugar: Dentro de la oficina parroquial. Si tiene alguna otra preguntata no dude en contactarnos o comunicarse con la Madre Suchita.</p>
Lauderdale Scholarships	Becas de Lauderdale
<p>The Bill and Isabel Lauderdale scholarship offers scholarships each year to Hispanic decent students. The scholarship focuses on those who are actively involved in our church and a North Monterey County resident. Applications are now "open" on the church website under "SCHOLARSHIP".</p> <p><i>Applications close on Saturday, April 25th, 2026 at 5PM.</i></p>	<p>La beca Bill e Isabel Lauderdale ofrece becas cada año a estudiantes de ascendencia hispana. La beca se centra en aquellos que participan activamente en nuestra iglesia y que residen en el norte del condado de Monterey. El plazo de solicitud ya está abierto en el sitio web de la iglesia, bajo la sección "SCHOLARSHIP".</p> <p><i>Las solicitudes se cierran el sábado 25 de abril del 2026, a las 5PM</i></p>
Weekly collection	Colecta semanal
<p>April 4-5 de abril, 2026 AMA Collection</p>	<p>TOTAL: \$ 9,806.64 TOTAL: \$ 10,326.38</p>



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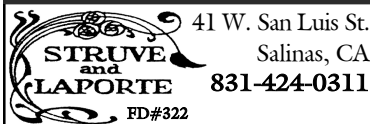
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