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La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY // 8:30AM English
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY // 6:00pm Spanish
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH // 6:00PM Spanish

SATURDAY // 4:00PM English
6:00PM Spanish

SUNDAY // 7:00AM Spanish, 9:00AM English,
11:00AM Spanish, 1:00PM Spanish,
4:00PM Spanish, 6:00PM Spanish

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY // 5:00PM-6:00PM (Bilingual)
SATURDAY // 3:00PM-4:00 PM (Bilingual)

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LUNES-VIERNES // 8:30AM Ingles
MIÉRCOLES Y JUEVES // 6:00PM Español
PRIMER VIERNES DE CADA MES // 6:00pm Español

SÁBADO // 4:00PM Inglés y 6:00PM Español
DOMINGO // 7:00AM Español, 9:00AM Ingles,
11:00AM Español, 1:00PM Español,
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GROUPS AND MINISTRIES GRUPOS Y MINISTERIOS



MONDAY / LUNES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Rosario Min. Provida Santa Monica	Room/Salón#1	7-9pm	ESP
Legión de San José	Room/Salón#2	7-9pm	ESP
Min. de Teatro San Agustín	Room/Salón#11	7-9pm	ESP
Rosario Guadalupano	Room/Salón#4	7-9pm	ESP
Charismatic Prayer Ministry	Room/Salón #3	6-8pm	ENG
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#7	7-9pm	ESP
Católicos en Acción	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP
Rosario Para Niños Armata Bianca	Temple/Templo	5-6pm	ESP
Ministerio de Lectores	Office Room	7-9pm	ESP

TUESDAY/ MARTES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#3	7-9pm	ESP
Alanon	Room/Salón#7	10am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz (para hombres)	Room/Salón#4	7-9pm	ESP
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial	Room/Salón#7	7-9pm	ESP
Teen Youth Group (13-17)	Conference Room	6-8pm	ESP
Rosario Llama de Amor	Temple/ Templo	7-9pm	ESP

WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Rosario por las Animas Del Purgatorio	Temple/ Templo	5-6pm	ESP

THURSDAY/ JUEVES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
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FRIDAY/VIERNES:

Rosario Divina Misericordia	Temple/ Templo	9am	ESP
Encuentro de Comprometidos:	Room/Salón#1	7-9pm	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz	Room/Salón#2	7-9pm	ESP
Retrouvaille (para matrimonios)	Room/Salón#3	7-9pm	ESP
Ministerio Discípulos Misioneros	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP
Ensayo de Coros	Room/Salón#7&8	7-9pm	ESP
Generación Lux Dei para Jóvenes (18-33)	Conference Room	7-9pm	ESP

SATURDAY/ SABADO:

Apostoles de la Palabra	Room/ Salón#2	9-11am	ESP
Talleres de Oración y Vida	Room/Salon 1	8:30am	ESP
Escuela De la Cruz	Room/Salón#1	6-7pm	ESP
Escuela De Biblia	Room/Salón#5&6	12pm	ESP

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO:

ALPHA Ministry	Room/Salón#2	10am	ENG
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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH/ PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES:

Hora Santa Por la Vida	Temple/ Templo	7pm	ESP
Adoración Nocturna Femenina	9:30pm por toda la noche y terminando con Misa a las 6am		ESP

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH/ TERCER SABADO DEL MES:

Adoración Nocturna Masculina	9:30pm por toda la noche terminando con Misa Dominical de 7am		ESP
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LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH/ ULTIMO VIERNES DEL MES:

Discípulos de Emaus	Temple/ Templo	7-9pm	ESP
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9:00AM to 5:00PM

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

HOLY FAMILY



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**DEL 28 DE DICIEMBRE AL
4 DE ENERO , 2025**

Domingo: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23

Lunes: 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35

Martes: 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13/Jn 1, 1-18

Jueves: Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21

Viernes: 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 1, 19-28

Sábado: 1 Jn 2, 29-3, 6/Sal 97, 1. 3-4. 5-6/Jn 1, 29-34

Domingo siguiente: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Intenciones de la Misa



PRAYER REQUESTS



December 29th 2025 to January 4th, 2026

Mon 8:30am	† Denise Omar Heredia
Tue 8:30am	† Francisco Javier Von
Wed 8:30am	St. Augustine Families
6:00pm	New Year's Eve Mass (BILINGUAL)
Thu 10:00am	Solemnity of our Mary, Mother of God (BILINGUAL)
Fri 8:30am	† Xochitl Camacho (Thanksgiving), † Juan Alvarez (B-day), Ruth Lopez (B-day), Anahi Lopez (B-day)
6:00pm	Misa con Uncion de Enfermos/ Mass with anointing of the sick
Sat 4:00pm	All St. Augustine Families
6:00pm	† Marcelo Campa
Sun 7:00am	Animas del Purgatorio , † Jatziry Rios, † Graciela Espinoza, † Enrique Martinez, † Carlos Hidalgo, † Pablo Gonzalez, Araceli Martinez (B-day)
9:00am	Rene Vera (B-day)
11:00am	† Mario Zamora, † Jeronimo Moran & † Aniceto Zamora, † Consuelo Barajas, † Lidia Soriano
1:00pm	Animas del Purgatorio , † Lucia Torres, † Jose Delfino Velazquez, Agradecimiento a la Divina Providencia
4:00pm	For all St. Augustine families
6:00pm	† Carolina Soto, Marisol Rascon (helath), Rosa Torres (B-day), Carol Jazmin Corral



*Que Dios Todopoderoso siga
bendiciendolos este Año Nuevo*

*May God continue to bless
you in the New Year*



JAN.1: The Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God

1 ENERO: Solemnidad de
María, Madre de Dios

Horario de Misas de Año Nuevo

New Year Mass Schedule

Wednesday Dec. 31st:

8:30am Daily Regular Mass (English)

6:00pm New Year's Eve Mass (Bilingual)

Thursday January 1st, 2026:

10:00am New Year's Mass (Bilingual)

Miércoles 31 de Diciembre:

8:30am Misa Regular Diaria (Español)

6:00pm Misa de Fin de Año (Bilingüe)

Jueves 1 de Enero 2026

10:00am Misa de Año Nuevo (Bilingüe)

TONY MELENDEZ

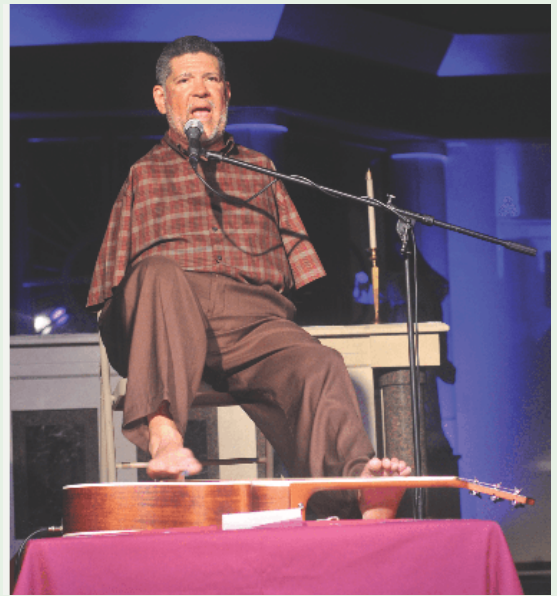
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Boletos a la venta a partir del 5 de Enero en la oficina y al
salir de Misa los fines de semana.

FEBRERO 20, 2026. TEMPLO PARROQUIAL.

CUPO MUY LIMITADO



**¡RESERVE YOUR MASS
INTENTIONS FOR 2026!
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INTENCIONES PARA EL 2026**

2026 Holy Days of Obligation

- **January 1, 2026 (Thursday)** – Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- **May 17, 2026 (Sunday)** – The Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the following Sunday in the Diocese of Phoenix
- **August 15, 2026** – The Assumption of the BVM is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation
- **November 1, 2026 (Sunday)** – All Saints falls on a Sunday this year
- **December 8, 2026 (Tuesday)** – The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation
- **December 25, 2026 (Friday)** – Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation

Source: www.dphx.org



"I am deeply grateful to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for the appointment of Monsignor Peter Dai Bui as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix. His experience in governance, his deep care for priests, and his commitment to accompaniment will be invaluable."

- Bishop John Dolan



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28

Saturday:

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: **"Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20)**. First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: If any four-word sentence encapsulates what we can expect from the Christian life, it is this: God had other plans.

Other Plans

I don't know exactly what kind of life Mary and Joseph envisioned when they were first betrothed — back in those simple times when they were just like any other couple who had hopes, dreams and no angels telling them what to do.

Whatever their plans were, I think it's safe to say that the future God had in store for Mary and Joseph was not one either of them expected. I would imagine they both anticipated something a little quieter. A little more stable (no pun intended). A little less tumultuous.

It exhausts me simply to read through the chaos of their movements in today's Gospel. Flee to Egypt, return to Israel (but not Judea! Herod's son is there! Divert to Galilee! Divert!). Settle in Nazareth (let me remind you, this is all happening with a baby in tow, and without the aid of a minivan). Take a deep breath, but don't get too comfortable — now it's almost time to lose your kid in Jerusalem. Then you'll have about 20 years off before he starts raising people from the dead, and that's when things start to get *really* crazy.

The story of the Holy Family is the ultimate example of the phrase "God had other plans." If any four-word sentence encapsulates what we can expect from the Christian life, it is this.

I thought I was meant for that job, but God had other plans. I thought I would live in this place, but God had other plans. I thought I was supposed to become this person, but God had other plans.

We can do all the right things. We can make all the right choices. We can say, over and over again until our voice wears out, "Thy will be done." But all we can know for sure is that God has other plans.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If I go to the Sacrament of Penance and end up repeating the same sins, does that mean I do not have a strong enough intention to amend my life?

Answer:

There is a popular expression that says, "Be patient. God isn't finished with me yet!" Growing in faith and holiness is an ongoing, life-long project, and our struggle with sin is at the heart of it. As St. Paul says, the good he intends to do, he does not do. The evil he does not intend, he does! It is not always a lack of intention, but more often the allure of evil that makes it difficult to change.

When we confess our sins, we are to come with a fully contrite heart. You need to reflect on your true feelings toward your actions before approaching the sacrament. After confession, there are strategies you can make to avoid falling into the same traps of sin. First, pray for and seek out strength and perseverance through multiple sacraments, charitable work, and personal sacrifice. Second, avoid occasions of sin when you might fail or be sorely tempted. In doing these things, remind yourself daily that it is a spiritual war we wage, and with God's grace, we will succeed.

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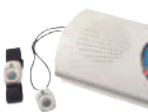
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