



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

When you come to the beach...
don't forget **WHO** made it!



MASSES / MISAS

Saturday • Sábado

8:30 AM (English)

5:00 PM Confession / Confesiones

6:00 PM Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday • Domingo

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM (English)

9:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 6:00 PM (Español)

Daily Mass • Misa Diaria

7:30 AM Monday - Friday (English)

Director of Music:

Mr. Jossue Raúl Hernández

Director of Religious Education:

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Clergy in the service of our parish:

Rev. Juan Avilés, Pastor

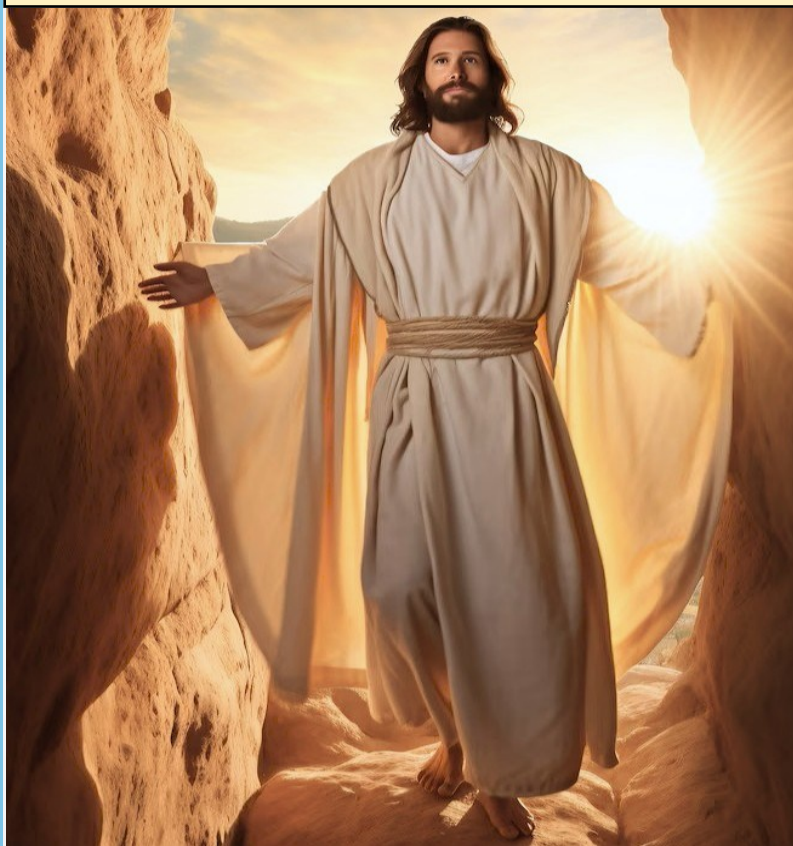
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Baptisms & Marriages:

For weddings, contact the office at least
6 months in advance.

secretary@saintfrancisonthebeach.com

He is Risen, Alleluia!



¡Ha Resucitado, Aleluya!

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for lunch 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM)

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April 5th, 2026
The Resurrection of the Lord

5 de abril del 2026
La Resurrección del Señor

Your offering to God
Vuestra ofrenda a Dios
March 28th and 29th, 2026

First Collection:

Saturday, 6:00 PM: \$749
Sunday, 8:00 AM: \$1,249
Sunday, 9:30 AM: \$625
Sunday, 11:00AM: \$1,728
Sunday, 12:30 PM: \$1,142
Sunday, 6:00 PM: \$547

Second Collection \$2,144
Total: \$8,184

Weekly Goal: \$10,500

Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4 — Easter Vigil

8:00 PM: For St. Francis De Sales Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, April 5 — Easter Sunday

8:00 AM: +Stephen and Grace Maguire

9:30 AM: +Ofelia M. Fernández, +Susana E. Amadeo, +Luis Artemio Liendo, +Maria Auxiliadora da Costa Acioli, +Luiz Paulo Acioli, +Nelly Hernández, +Elvira Simoes da Costa, +Ramón Horario Flores-Fernández

11:00 AM: Int. Pope Leo XIV, Health of Héctor Vigil and John Neary Jr., +Giovanni Cianci, +Maria Bonanno, +Giorgio and Giacomo de Siena, +Teresa Houben, +José Andrés Caselas

12:30 PM: Int. Familia Binet Mieses, +Alexis Parlanti, +Olga Aranguéz, +Osvaldo Pérez, +Germán Joselevinch, +Maria Antonia Vindel, +Almas del Purgatorio

(No 6:00 PM mass, only for this day)

Monday, April 6

7:30 AM: +Lesbia Suárez, +Alexis Parlanti, +Olga Aranguéz de Parlanti

Tuesday, April 7

7:30 AM: +Alexis Parlanti, +Olga Aranguéz de Parlanti

Wednesday, April 8

7:30 AM: +Jereima Ferrer Bustamante, +Alexis Parlanti, +Rubby Pérez, +Olga Aranguéz de Parlanti

Thursday, April 9

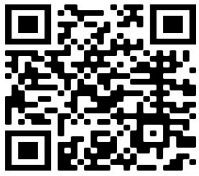
7:30 AM: +Alexis Parlanti, +Olga Aranguéz de Parlanti

Friday, April 10

7:30 AM: +Alexis Parlanti, +Olga Aranguéz de Parlanti

Saturday, April 11

8:30 AM: +Rev. Elkin Sierra



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Daily Readings
Lecturas Diarias

2026 ABCD Update

Our 2026 ABCD parish goal is **\$99,865**
Thus far, your gifts have totaled **\$64,604**

Our dept is still **\$35,260**

Please consider making your pledge
to help us meet our parish goal.

Envelopes will be found in the pews,
parish office or you can make a gift

online: www.isupportabcd.org

Thank you for your generosity.



2026 ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

PARROQUIA
ST FRANCIS DE SALES



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RETIRO DE EMAUS DE MUJERES #7
JUNIO 5, 6 Y 7



SCAN ME

\$200

VEN Y VIVE LA EXPERIENCIA DE EMAUS!
INSCRIPCION CAMINANTES

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Scripture Readings: April 6 — April 12, 2026

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

“And She Saw the Stone Rolled Away”

In finding the stone rolled away, Mary Magdalene represents the passage from darkness and pain into the light of faith. This event—recounted in the Gospel of John (20:1–9)—symbolizes that death does not have the final word and that Christ has triumphed, inviting us to roll away the "stones" of sin or despair in our own lives.

Mary goes to the tomb "while it was still dark," reflecting deep sorrow and uncertainty. Yet, her faithful love draws her to the tomb, demonstrating that the search for God must be perseverant, even in moments of the deepest grief. The Stone was not moved so that Jesus could exit, but rather so that the disciples could enter and see that it was empty. It is a sign that God breaks down the barriers that separate us from the resurrection.

Initially, the Empty Tomb provokes bewilderment and the fear that they might have "taken the Lord away." This illustrates that faith often begins with doubts and requires a personal encounter with the Risen One—not merely the observation of physical evidence. Mary becomes the "apostle to the apostles" by being the first to proclaim the Good News. Her testimony calls us to share the message that Christ is alive, despite our own fears or pasts.

In our lives, we encounter many stones. Some we can roll away with the help of the Lord. But we also encounter other stones that—unless He removes them—remain impossible for human hands to move. Who will roll away the stone of our lack of faith? Who will roll away the stone of our selfishness? Who will roll away the stone of a lack of dialogue within our families? Who will roll away the stone that hinders us from living in serenity and spiritual silence? Who will roll away the stone of insecurity that leads us to live in conflict and fear among our brothers and sisters?

Let us ask God to roll away the stone, that we may open windows to the light and be able to sense the living presence of the Risen Jesus. Amen.

“Y vio la piedra removida”

María Magdalena, al encontrar la piedra removida, representa el paso de la oscuridad y del dolor a la luz de la fe. Este hecho, narrado en el evangelio de Juan 20, 1-9, simboliza que la muerte no tiene la última palabra y que Cristo ha vencido, invitándonos a remover las "piedras" de pecado o desesperanza en nuestras vidas.

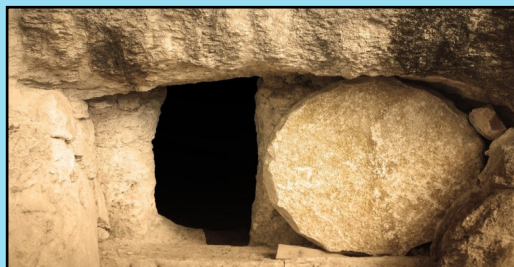
María va al sepulcro "cuando aún estaba oscuro", reflejando el dolor profundo y la incertidumbre. Sin embargo, su amor fiel la lleva al sepulcro, demostrando que la búsqueda de Dios debe ser perseverante, incluso en los momentos de mayor tristeza. La Piedra no fue movida para que Jesús saliera, sino para que los discípulos entraran y vieran que estaba vacío. Es un signo de que Dios derriba las barreras que nos separan de la resurrección.

Inicialmente, la Tumba Vacía produce desconcierto y miedo a que se hayan "llevado al Señor". Esto muestra que la fe a menudo comienza con dudas y requiere un encuentro personal con el Resucitado, no solo ver la evidencia física. María se convierte en la "apóstol de los apóstoles" al ser la primera en anunciar la buena nueva. Su testimonio nos llama a compartir que Cristo vive, a pesar de nuestros propios miedos o pasado.

En nuestra vida, encontramos muchas piedras. Algunas podemos removerlas con la ayuda del Señor. Pero también encontramos otras piedras que, si Él no las quita, es imposible para los hombres. ¿Quién nos quitará la piedra de la falta de fe?, ¿Quién nos quitará la piedra del egoísmo?, ¿Quién nos quitará la piedra por la falta de diálogo en nuestras familias?, ¿Quién nos quitará la piedra para vivir en sosiego y en silencio espiritual?, ¿Quién nos quitará la piedra de la inseguridad que nos lleva a vivir enfrentados y temerosos entre hermanos?

Pidamos a Dios que quite la piedra y abramos ventanas de luz, y poder sentir la presencia viva de Jesús Resucitado. Amen

**“And She Saw
the Stone
Rolled Away.”**



**“Y vio
la piedra
Removida.”**