



St. Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE San José

May 10, 2026  
6th Sunday of Easter

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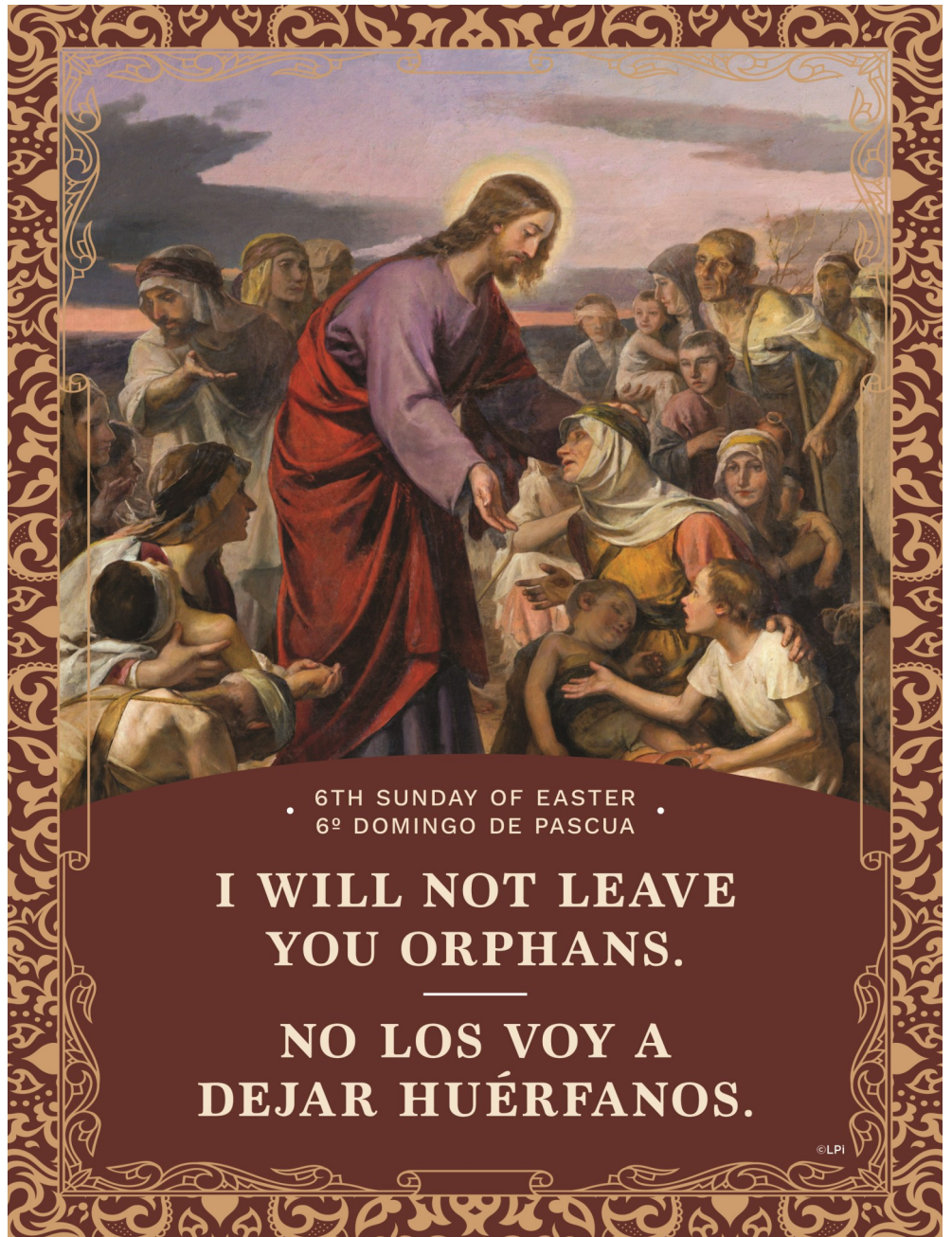
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
6º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

**I WILL NOT LEAVE  
YOU ORPHANS.**

**NO LOS VOY A  
DEJAR HUÉRFANOS.**

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**Saint Joseph Catholic Church / Our Sacred Purpose:**

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Norman, Oklahoma, exists to proclaim Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of the world. Jesus invites us into relationship with Him, to become His disciples, and to continue His mission.

**Iglesia Católica San José / Nuestro Sagrado Propósito:**

La Iglesia Católica San José en Norman, Oklahoma, existe para proclamar a Jesucristo, quien es el Salvador del mundo. Jesús nos invita a relacionarnos con Él, a convertirnos en Sus discípulos y a continuar Su misión.

211 North Porter- Norman, OK 73071 (St. Joseph Church)

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P.O. Box 1227- Norman, OK 73070 Phone: 405-321-8080

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**New members registration:** In the front Desk or Online

**Bulletin:** submit by Monday at noon.





**Saturday, May 9th**  
**8:00 am:** Diane Stockinger (Mother's Day)  
**5:00 pm:** † Gerard Walschap

**Sunday, May 10th**  
**7:00 am:** † Todd Pendleton & † Bryan Jenkins (Both McClain County Fire-fighters)  
**8:30 am:** Maria del Carmen Rangel  
**10:30 am:** Tonya Bramante (Mother's Day)  
**1:00 pm:** Feligreses de la Parroquia & Marta Flores  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Monday, May 11th**  
**8:00 am:** Robert Espinosa (B-Day)

**Tuesday, May 12th**  
**12:05 pm:** San Juana Pedigo (Health) & Anastacio Velasco

**Wednesday, May 13th**  
**12:05 pm:** Kathy Geren

**Thursday, May 14th**  
**12:05 pm:** † George David Harris & Lee & Vicki Shattuck (60th anniversary)

**Friday, May 15th**  
**12:05 pm:** Orian French (B-Day)

**Saturday, May 16th**  
**8:00 am:** † Louis & Mantoura Khoury & Family  
**5:00 pm:** Lee & Vicki Shattuck (60th anniversary)

**Sunday, May 17th**  
**7:00 am:**  
**8:30 am:** Hermana Viviana Lopez Deloera (Cumpleaños) & † Salvador Figueroa  
**10:30 am:** People of the Parish  
**1:00 pm:** † Manuel Herrera & Vargas Family  
*The Ascension of the Lord*



Regular  
*Mass Schedule*

**Monday & Saturday**  
 8:00 a.m. Chapel (English)  
**From Tuesday to Friday**  
 12:05 p.m. Chapel (English)  
**Saturday**  
 5:00 pm. Church (English)  
**Sunday**  
 7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. English

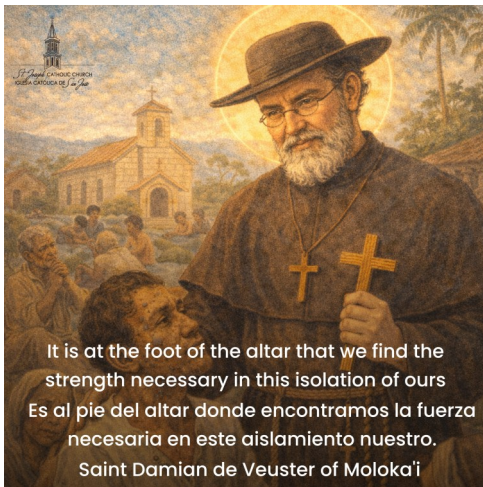
*Make Straight the Way*  
**Broadcast**

**Oklahoma Catholic Radio**



"Conversations with people who are making a difference in Oklahoma"

**May 12 & 13 Jeff Finnell, President and Co-Founder of Oklahoma Catholic radio- Member of St. Monica Parish in Edmond. Part 2**  
 33:30 PM & 7:00 PM on Tuesdays & 3:30 PM on Wednesdays  
 97.3 FM – OKC 100.9 FM – Edmond  
 88.3FM - Lawton 94.9 – Tulsa & on affiliate stations,  
 also live streamed at okcr.org

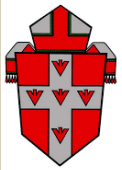


It is at the foot of the altar that we find the strength necessary in this isolation of ours  
 Es al pie del altar donde encontramos la fuerza necesaria en este aislamiento nuestro.  
 Saint Damian de Veuster of Molokai

Regular  
*Confession Time*

**In the Chapel / En la Capilla**  
 Tuesday / Martes at 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday / Miércoles at 5 p.m.  
 Thursday / Jueves at 11:00 a.m.  
 Friday / Viernes at 10:30 a.m.  
**In the Church / En la Iglesia**  
 Saturday / Sábado at 3:00 pm.

**News from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City**



**World Youth Day 2027**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City invites youth and young adults to join in on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 from July 30 to Aug. 10, 2027, in Seoul, South Korea. Thousands of young Catholics from around the globe will unite for prayer, worship and fellowship. Imagine Pope Leo celebrating Mass, sleeping under the stars, and exploring the rich Catholic heritage of Korea—all while encountering Christ in a powerful way. Verso Ministries is partnering with the archdiocese to provide a comprehensive pilgrimage package that includes: Round-trip flights from Oklahoma City; accommodations; WYD registration; spiritual preparation resources; and fundraising support is available through Verso's Fundraising Kit for Youth and Young Adults, packed with practical strategies, sample letters and event ideas. Learn more and reserve a spot at [versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-archdiocese-of-oklahoma-city](http://versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-archdiocese-of-oklahoma-city).

*Perpetual Adoration*

If you like to sub join flocknotes  
 Open hours: Thursday 6-7 pm  
**Please contact María Patlán**  
 210-800 5534 or Email  
[patlanm710@yahoo.com](mailto:patlanm710@yahoo.com)



# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



## Feliz Día de Las Madres!

María es la Madre que vela por nosotros, sus hijos, en el camino de la vida, muchas veces fatigados y necesitados, anhelando que no se extinga la luz de la Esperanza.



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Monday, May 25th

9:30 a.m. Wreath offering  
10:00 a.m. Mass



## Happy Mother's Day Feliz Día de las Madres



We say thank you today to all Mothers for their love and prayers. Fr. Grim and I would like to extend a blessing to all our Mothers who daily serve us, pray for us and show us the love of God. Thank you for your tireless service to your families. Thank you for showing us how to love others with the love that comes from God. We pray today for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and expectant mothers. May God bless you today and all the days of your life.

We ask that our Blessed Mother Mary pray for us and help us each day to say yes to the will of God. Jesus we trust in you.

*Hoy damos gracias a todas las madres por su amor y sus oraciones. El Padre Grim y yo deseamos impartir una bendición a todas nuestras madres, quienes a diario nos sirven, rezan por nosotros y nos muestran el amor de Dios. Gracias por su incansable servicio a sus familias. Gracias por enseñarnos a amar a los demás con el amor que proviene de Dios. Hoy rezamos por todas las madres, abuelas, madrinas y futuras madres. Que Dios las bendiga hoy y todos los días de su vida.*

*Pedimos a nuestra Santísima Madre, María, que interceda por nosotros y nos ayude cada día a decir «sí» a la voluntad de Dios. Jesús, en ti confiamos.*

*Father Irwin*

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CONSECRATION TO THE  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Mass and Procession  
with Archbishop Coakley**

**June 3 / 6 p.m.**  
**Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine**

**archokc.org/america250**

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**Oklahoma City**

*Se celebrará una Misa para conmemorar la consagración de los Estados Unidos al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús el 3 de junio a las 6:00 p. m. en el Santuario del Beato Stanley Rother. A nivel nacional, los obispos de los Estados Unidos consagrarán la nación al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús el 11 de junio, para conmemorar el 250.º aniversario de la firma de la Declaración de Independencia.*



# Vaccination Day

In association with The Oklahoma Caring Foundation

10:30 a.m – 12:30 p.m.

• MAY 12 • JULY 28 • AUG. 6  
• OCT. 27 • NOV. 17

Children must always be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring your most recent vaccination record. Flu vaccines are available for children ages 6 months to 18 years. Services are provided to children without health insurance who are eligible for Medicaid or who are of Native American descent.

**No registration required**

(405) 709-2711 / haec@archokc.org

317 N. Blackwelder, Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Very few spots remain available. If you have not yet registered your child for the Totus Tuus Summer Program, do so now!

Totus Tuus is a fun and faith-filled week of catechesis, games, and fellowship.

This year's focus **will be on the Luminous Mysteries and the Ten Commandments.**

Registration is free, first-come, first-served, and spots are filling quickly—enroll your child today using the QR Code!

Quedan muy pocos cupos disponibles. Si aún no ha registrado a su hijo en el programa de Verano Totus Tuus, hágalo ya!

Totus Tuus es una semana divertida y llena de fe, dedicada a la catequesis, los juegos y la convivencia. El enfoque de este año **estará centrado en los Misterios Luminosos y los Diez Mandamientos.**

La inscripción es gratuita y se asigna por orden de llegada; ¡las plazas se están llenando rápidamente! ¡inscriba a su hijo hoy mismo utilizando el Código QR!

**REGISTER NOW!**

TOTUS TUUS NORMAN  
at ST. JOSEPH  
**JUNE 1ST-5TH, 2026**  
1st-6th grade M-F (9-3 p.m.)  
7-12th grade Sun- Thur (7-9:45 p.m.)

SCAN TO REGISTER

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
10514 CANTON BLVD, NORMAN, OK 73069

YOUNG WOMEN'S VOCATION  
DISCERNMENT RETREAT  
Ages 15-30 years old  
Sponsored by Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

**Talitha Koum**

Location:  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Catholic Camp  
890488 S. 3290 RD.  
Wellston, OK 74881

July 30- Aug. 1

For more info or to register online:  
[archokc.campbrainregistration.com](http://archokc.campbrainregistration.com)

**Retiro para PADRE E HIJO**

PESCA | TIRO CON ARCO | FOGATA | Y OTROS EVENTOS AL AIRE LIBRE

**MAYO 21-23, 2026**

**\$100 por Papá**  
(Becas disponibles si el consto es un impedimento)

Padre e hijo deben asistir juntos. Los hijos deben tener la edad de entre 10-20

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp  
Regístrese [archokc.org/fathers](http://archokc.org/fathers)

Para más Información:  
Andrea Hernandez Fraire  
[afraire@archokc.org](mailto:afraire@archokc.org)

**Goal: 80,000**

91%  
**\$72,639**

Go Make Donations  
**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

*Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!*  
—Isaiah 65:9

To make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please visit [www.archokc.org/aca](http://www.archokc.org/aca) or scan the QR Code.

We are very close to reaching our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Visit the website [archokc.org/aca](http://archokc.org/aca) or scan the QR code to make your donation. We are counting on you to continue growing in faith!

*Falta muy poco para completar nuestra meta de la Colecta Católica Anual. Visita la página web [archokc.org/aca](http://archokc.org/aca) O escanea el Código QR para hacer tu donativo. Contamos contigo para seguir creciendo en la fe!*



**Knights Knotes**

\*Knights of Columbus' March Family of the month is the family of Joe and Mary Biddick.  
\* Knights Breakfast – Sunday May 10th. Mothers receive FREE breakfast. We invite you all for our monthly breakfast from 8am till noon in the Metter room for our hot breakfast and with our made to order omelets. VENMO accepted.

\* The Women's Sanctuary needs your help with bottled water. Right now, our supply is running low and we are asking for a little help from our community. We are also asking for individually wrapped snack items, canned soup with flip-top lids, canned goods, and other non-perishable items. Every donation—big or small—helps provide comfort and nourishment to those struggling this season. Items can be placed in the baskets at the rear of the Church or Chapel. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

**Knights Breakfast**  
*Desayuno de los Caballeros*

Join us to celebrate  
*Únete a nosotros para celebrar*

*Mother's Day*  
**Día de las madres**

**May 10th**

\* St. Joseph's KofC Council #12819 needs your Help to continue to serve our Priests and our Parish. This is a special invitation to All Catholic men 18 years or older to join us. Visit with a Knight. Pray about it, when the time is right, joining online is easy

\* Please contact GK Mark Kurschinski @ [KofC@stjosephsok.org](mailto:KofC@stjosephsok.org) or join online at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and click on JOIN **Where there's a need, there is a Knight**

*Join us for a*  
**RAY SALAZAR  
MEN'S PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

*Únete a este grupo de hombres en un desayuno de oración*

on Wednesday / *Miércoles*  
**May 13th at 7 a.m**  
in the Metter room

**Miércoles 13 de Mayo**  
*a las 7 am en el Salón Metter*



**SEMINARIO  
PRE BAPTISMAL**

**SÁBADO, 16 DE MAYO**  
SALÓN METTER  
**6:00-8:00 PM**

AHORA CADA TERCER SÁBADO DEL MES.  
CONFIRME SU PARTICIPACIÓN LLAMANDO  
A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL 405-3218080

**CLASS**  
of **2026**

The St. Joseph Women's Club and the Junior Class  
Cordially invite you and your family to attend the

**ST. JOSEPH SENIOR BREAKFAST & MASS**

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center**

The Senior Class will be honored at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.  
Please bring Cap & Gown to wear at Mass.  
Please, RSVP by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to Itzel Duke 405-443-3172

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

*See the face of Christ. Be the face of Christ.*

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society provides rent and utility assistance to neighbors in need in Norman and Noble. We see the face of Christ in every neighbor we encounter, and in turn we try to be the face of Christ by providing help and hope in their time of need.

If you are interested in learning more about what we do, please join us for one of our biweekly meetings on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in Room 105 of the Parish Center. (Next meeting: May 20)

For more information, call Ann-Marie at (405) 573-2069



**Camp registration open:** Registration is open for the 2026 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp season. Also, Applications are open for 2026 summer staff. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp in Wellston. Must be 16 years of age by June 1, 2026, to apply. Visit [campguadalupe.org/summerteam](http://campguadalupe.org/summerteam).



**21 SLOTS OPEN FOR STEUBENVILLE STL 2026**

**3 BOYS REGISTERED** & **9 GIRLS REGISTERED**

**9 SLOTS LEFT**

**FINAL DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 29TH**

Spots are first come, first serve, and a spot is only secured once the following have been turned in:

- ✓ registration sheet
- ✓ Archdiocese consent form
- ✓ \$100 deposit

**REGISTER NOW!**

For more information contact **Valentin Danescu**  
**Valentin@stjosephsok.org**  
**918-428-6103**

St. Joseph Youth Program is attending Steubenville!



**SPONSOR A TEEN!**

Please consider sponsoring a teen at St. Joseph to attend Steubenville STL Mid-America

Full Sponsorship: \$325.00  
 Partial Donations are welcomed also!

**3 WAYS TO GIVE:**  
 Checks may be brought to the Parish Office

Text "Stueby26" to 84576 & Enter Amount  
 Scan & Select "Youth Ministry"



Thank you for your generosity!

We will be taking a group of 21 teens to the Steubenville Conference. Please consider sponsoring a teen to help make this trip possible for a teen from our parish! Contact Valentin Danescu for more information valentin@stjosephsok.org Call or Text 405-437-2590.

Also, you can sponsor a teen, full or partial sponsorships are welcome. God Bless you!  
<https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephsok>  
*Llevaremos a un grupo de 21 adolescentes a la Conferencia de Steuvenbille. Por favor, consideren patrocinar a un adolescente para que este viaje sea posible para un adolescente de nuestra parroquia. Comuníquese con Valentin Danescu para más información valentin@stjosephsok.org Call or Text 405-437-2590. También puedes patrocinar a uno de estos jóvenes. Becas totales o parciales son bienvenidas. Dios los bendiga!* <https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephsok>

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



**BIRTHDAYS**

Don't see your birthday? ¿No ves tu cumpleaños? Call to the office. Llame a la oficina

- May 10**  
 Alma Banuelos  
 Rachel Benge  
 Kaylee Eyabi  
 Alberto Hernandez  
 Leonor Hernandez  
 Griselle Lopez C.  
 Maura Martinez  
 Audrey Medrano  
 Alma Moreno  
 Fernando L. Obregon  
 Sophia Jubia Odom  
 Antonio Perez  
 Ariadne Rodriguez  
 Miranda Rojas  
 Brad Swain  
 Eduardo N. Ulloa  
 Ma. Leonor Vargas
- May 11**  
 Blanca Carrillo

- Brendon Cowger  
 Anguelique Hernandez  
 Miguel Hernandez  
 Gerardo Martinez  
 Diana Serna G.  
 Jordy Tobar
- May 12**  
 Kevin E. Aguilar  
 Airam V. Alejos  
 Nicholas L. Alinger  
 Tahlean Connolly  
 Juleimy Figueroa  
 Dhilan Garcia  
 Jose Luis Gaytan  
 Israel Godinez  
 Karina Hernandez  
 Rudy Martinez  
 Mary Mattoon  
 Leslie Jill Palmer

- Fatima Perales  
 Haydee Prada  
 Arely Ramirez  
 Alejandra Ramos  
 Pedro Regalado  
 Marcela Serrano  
 Maria I. Zepeda
- May 13**  
 Tom Bettis  
 William Bishop  
 Crystal I. Camarena  
 Ronald Coniglio  
 Monika Dryhurst  
 Adan L. Escobar  
 Serek Glascoe  
 Yesica Hernandez  
 Gabriela Jimenez  
 Julian D. Johnson  
 Delilah Martinez  
 Karen Martinez

- Veronica Martinez  
 Lesula Monterroso  
 Luis F. Ramirez  
 Yoselyn Trejo  
 Frances Waltman
- May 14**  
 Esmeralda Arias  
 Francisco J. Figueroa  
 Valeria Figueroa  
 Rosa Grimaldo  
 Salvador Gutierrez  
 Victor Perez  
 Yerik Plasencia  
 Jade N. Rodarte
- May 15**  
 Angel Hernandez  
 Arcenio Martinez  
 Jahir Martinez  
 Emily McKenzie  
 Chase McMillan

- Daniel Sanchez  
 Crystal Stasyszen  
 Ruby Teran  
 Joel Vasquez  
 Juan Villanueva
- May 16**  
 Juana Acero  
 Declan M. Brady  
 Jose Carrillo  
 Melani Y. Chacon  
 Leslie Chavez  
 Rafael Cruz  
 Guadalupe N. Loera  
 Viviana Lopez  
 Frida Mendez  
 Amelia Pfister  
 Ricardo Ramirez  
 Pablo Salazar  
 Cecilia Simon  
 Matthew Trinidad

In the Gospels, the Virgin Mary's motherhood is portrayed as **Mary, Our Mother**

anything but conventional. Matthew's Gospel opens with a recounting of Jesus' genealogy that places Mary in the dubious company of women who were faithful to the covenant in unexpected ways. Luke's Gospel has Mary break the conventions of the annunciation genre by daring to voice her assent. In biblical texts, Mary questions; she pursues her son; she goes to parties; she gives orders and — my favorite — she travels. A lot.

In fact, Scriptural references about Mary are framed by journeys. From that first journey, when she “set out and went with haste” to visit Elizabeth, to the definitive pilgrimage to Jerusalem and the final mention of her in the Acts of the Apostles, Mary's story is characterized by movement, by passages from one moment of meaning to another. At Pentecost, her motherhood comes full circle, as she receives once again the Spirit that breathes life into the believing community and sends them forth on mission....

The remembrance of Mary, a rural woman who traveled beyond village boundaries to give birth to God-among-us and to serve as witness to his salvific death, is rich with imagery that she longs to share with us as inspiration for our own journeys. In ceaseless prayer on the other side of that final border, Mary is our advocate in a maternity that both embodies our particular cultures and transcends our limits of time and geography. She gives us her blessing, to carry us safely over the thresholds of our lives. ~ From From America magazine



En los Evangelios, la maternidad de la Virgen María se presenta como algo muy distinto a lo convencional. El Evangelio de Mateo comienza con un recuento de la genealogía de Jesús que sitúa a María en la dudosa compañía de mujeres que fueron fieles a la Alianza de maneras inesperadas. El Evangelio de Lucas muestra a María rompiendo las convenciones del género de la Anunciación al atreverse a expresar su asentimiento. En los textos bíblicos, María cuestiona; busca a su Hijo; asiste a fiestas; da órdenes y —lo que más me gusta— viaja. Y mucho.

De hecho, las referencias bíblicas sobre María están enmarcadas por viajes. Desde aquel primer viaje, cuando «se puso en camino y fue de prisa» a visitar a Isabel, hasta la peregrinación definitiva a Jerusalén y la última mención de ella en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la historia de María se caracteriza por el movimiento, por el tránsito de un momento de significado a otro. En Pentecostés, su maternidad cierra el círculo, al recibir una vez más el Espíritu que infunde vida a la comunidad creyente y la envía a la misión... El recuerdo de María —una mujer rural que viajó más allá de los confines de su aldea para dar a luz al Dios-con-nosotros y servir de testigo de su muerte salvífica— es rico en imágenes que ella anhela compartir con nosotros como inspiración para nuestros propios viajes. En incesante oración al otro lado de esa frontera final, María es nuestra abogada en una maternidad que, a la vez, encarna nuestras culturas particulares y trasciende nuestros límites de tiempo y geografía. Ella nos otorga su bendición para guiarnos a salvo al cruzar los umbrales de nuestras vidas.