

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 / DOMINGO, 19 DE MAYO DE 2024**

PENTECOST SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

## PARISH PRIEST/DEACONS

Fr. Chike Uba / Michael Illerbrun  
Leonard Martinez  
Juan Ortiz  
Ralph Vigil (Retired)

## MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

### WEEKEND MASS/MISA DE FIN DE SEMANA

**Saturday/Sabado:** 4:00 pm English (1st Saturday of Month ASL Deaf Interpreted)

**Sunday/Domingo:**  
7:30 am English (ASL Deaf Interpreted)  
9:00 am English  
10:45 am Español (ASL Deaf Interpreted)  
12:30 pm English

### WEEKDAY MASS/MISA ENTRE SEMANA

**Tuesday/Martes, Wednesday/Miércoles, Thursday/Jueves, Friday/Viernes:** 9:00 am

### COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIO DE COMUNIÓN

**Monday/Lunes:** 9:00 am

### MASS/MISA

**Tuesday/Martes:** 5:30 pm Mount Carmel until further notice/hasta nuevo aviso



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:12

## DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

"Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena". - Jn 16, 12

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

### ADDRESS/DIRECCIÓN

9502 Fourth St. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87114

### PHONE/TELÉFONO

505-898-5253

### WEBSITE/SITIO WEB

www.n-bvm.org

### OFFICE HOURS/HORAS DE OFICINA

**Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes**  
10:00 am-12:00 NOON & 1:00-4:00 pm

## SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESIONES

**Saturday/Sabado:** 3:00 pm in the Church

### ADORATION AND BENEDICTION/ ADORACIÓN Y BENDICIÓN:

**Every Sunday/Cada Domingo**  
6:00 pm in the Church/ en la Iglesia

### ADORATION/ADORACIÓN:

**Every first Friday/Cada primer Viernes**  
5:00 pm in the Church/en la Iglesia

### BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS:

Please call the office one month in advance.

A class for parents and sponsors is required.

Llame a la oficina con un mes de anticipación. Se requiere una clase para padres y patrocinadores.

### MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS:

Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.  
Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial al menos con 6 meses de anticipación.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

In case of emergency call the office.  
En caso de emergencia, marque el numero de la oficina.

## WE WELCOME ALL NEW PARISHIONERS TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.

If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

### BIENVENIDOS A TODOS LOS NUEVOS FELIGRECES A NUESTRA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL.

Si usted no esta registrado, favor de llenar el formulario aqui abajo y pongalo en el cesto de la colecta o bien mandela por correo a la oficina.

**Name / nombre** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last / apellido \_\_\_\_\_ First / nombre de pila \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse / cónyuge \_\_\_\_\_

**Address / dirección** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip / código** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone / teléfono** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB / fecha de nacimiento** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse DOB / cónyuge fecha de nacimiento** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email / dirección de correo electrónico** \_\_\_\_\_

- Home / hogar Work / trabajo**  
 **New Parishioner / nuevo feligres**  
 **New Address / nueva dirección**  
 **New Phone / nuevo teléfono**

**Moving, please remove me from mailing list/ me voy a mudar, favor de borrar me de la lista.**



**SUMMER SEMINARIAN:** Seminarian Patrick Ryan will be joining Nativity parish from May 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 15, 2024, for his summer apostolic work and assignment. Patrick grew up in Virginia, where his father was stationed with the Navy, but moved to Albuquerque for work after college. Feeling called to the priesthood in New Mexico, Patrick entered the seminary in 2022 and has recently completed his second year. He is the second of four children, and enjoys hiking, fishing, backpacking, and playing soccer in his free time. We heartily welcome him to our Parish!

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:** We continue our book study in May with *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* by Brandt Pitre. If you are interested, please stop by the Faith Formation Office to pick up your book or contact Nicole at 505-340-0421 or [ngarcia@n-bvm.org](mailto:ngarcia@n-bvm.org). We will begin the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please check with the Faith Formation Office for individual days and times of availability.

**BENEDICTION:** Please join us at 6 pm EVERY Sunday for just a half hour of prayer and worship of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! We will meet in the Church.

**HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

*Our staff guides our students as they gain independence, grow academically, socially, and spiritually.*

**PROGRAM FEATURES:**

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**Limited space. Call to schedule a tour and shadow day!**

**Contact us:**  
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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2024**

Goal:-----	\$59,000.00
Total Pledged:-----	41,329.00
Total Paid-----	37,760.00
Families:-----	2109 Registered
Families that have pledged:-----	205
Pledges fully paid:-----	181
Average Pledge:-----	\$201.60

Your donation is confidential and is protected within the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, a NM nonprofit Corporation. Credit/debit, e-checks are accepted online. Thank you! Updated 05/14/2024

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
 May 12, 2024**

Sunday Collection .....	\$10,827.14
Sunday Collection online .....	2,851.50
St. Vincent De Paul.....	2,144.00
St. Vincent De Paul online .....	395.45
Black & Indian Missions.....	85.00
Brothers of the Good Shepherd.....	185.00

**TOTAL .....** **\$16,488.09**

**WEEKLY BILLS  
 MAY 16, 2024**

Utilities .....	\$1,237.77
Maintenance Contracts Buildings.....	1,506.75
Maintenance Supplies .....	234.67
Maintenance Repair land/buildings.....	107.75
Printing.....	95.72
Office Supplies .....	53.98
Liturgy .....	47.02
Donations to Organizations .....	2,700.00
Faith Formation .....	61.20

**TOTAL .....** **\$ 6,044.86**

**COUNTING TEAMS SCHEDULE**

<b>MAY 19</b> .....	<b>Nathan Bogue</b>
<b>MAY 28</b> .....	<b>Darlene Espinoza</b>
<b>JUNE 3</b> .....	<b>Larry Vigil</b>
<b>JUNE 10</b> .....	<b>Wilma Wilcox</b>

**SPAM FROM FATHER CHIKE:** Some Parishioners are receiving requests for money/gift cards from Father Chike through email or text. Father Chike would **never** ask for money or gift cards through email or text. This is a scam! Please do not open it and delete it immediately.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Donate online to our Parish! Use this QR Code to donate to our Sunday Collections, Special Collections, or our Saint Vincent de Paul Society. It is quick, easy, and reduces the need for envelopes. We thank you for your generosity!





## FAITH FORMATION FRANCESCA TWISS

**CONFIRMATION 1:** All Confirmation 1 students, many of you still need to bring in your saint report and your Sponsor Affidavit. Remember, your registration will be on hold until the Faith Formation Office receives both of these items. If you have questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at (505) 340-0421.

**REGISTRATION IS HERE!** Registration for Vacation Bible School and Catechism for the Fall has begun. Catechism registration is free until September 1<sup>st</sup> and VBS is \$25 a student. We will be offering online registration and paper registration. Please use the QR code to register for VBS (participants and volunteers) and go to <https://santafeaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. If you are interested in volunteering next year, and want to know what volunteering entails, please contact Francesca at [ftwiss@n-bvm.org](mailto:ftwiss@n-bvm.org) or 505-340-0428.



**VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS:** Calling all teens and adults! We need teen volunteers for the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>. Adults, we need volunteers for either/ both the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>. We need all types of volunteers, so call the Faith Formation office at 505-340-0421 to see where your talents can shine!

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROGRAM:** Are you baptized but never received your First Communion or Confirmation? Are you unbaptized and would like to receive your sacraments? Are you interested in the Catholic faith and are from another faith tradition? Do you know someone that is? If so, our Christian Initiation Program may be right for them. Please call or email Nicole at 505-340-0421 or [ngarcia@n-bvm.org](mailto:ngarcia@n-bvm.org).

**ALTAR SERVERS:** If your child has received their First Communion and they are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Nicole Garcia at 505-340-0421 or [ngarcia@n-bvm.org](mailto:ngarcia@n-bvm.org). We will give your contact information to Deacon Leonard so he can schedule training for your child. If your child is interested in any other ministry in the parish, give us a call at 505-340-0421 or email Nicole at [ngarcia@n-bvm.org](mailto:ngarcia@n-bvm.org).

## FROM THE DESK OF DEACON MICHAEL

**CAR DONATION:** The Good Shepherd Center is in need of a vehicle to help them in their Housing Program. If anyone has a vehicle they are willing to donate, please contact Deacon Michael at 505-340-0422 or [deaconmichael@n-bvm.org](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.org). The donation would be tax deductible.

**CASSEROLES FOR THE HOMELESS:** Looking for a convenient way to serve? If you would like to prepare a monthly casserole at the Good Shepherd Center, the only Catholic homeless shelter in Albuquerque, please contact Deacon Michael at 505-340-0422 or [deaconmichael@n-bvm.org](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.org). Thank you all who continue to prepare casseroles for the Good Shepherd Center!

**VIRTUS TRAINING:** This mandatory training is due every five years. If you need training, you may complete it, either in-person or online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and submit it to Deacon Michael at [deaconmichael@n-bvm.org](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.org). He will add your name to our list of certified ministers. If this is your first training for Nativity, please also provide Deacon Michael with your birthdate and the ministry that you are involved in. Please contact Deacon Michael at the email above or at 505-340-0422 if you have any questions.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER:** All donations can be dropped off at Deacon Michael's office. So don't throw away your used, but good condition items. The center is always in need of bottled water. They also need clothing (Belts, shoes, jeans, shorts, T-shirts, new underwear), toiletries (Deodorant, Toothpaste, body lotion, toothbrushes, shampoo and soap, shaving cream and razors), food (canned Tuna and meat, canned and dried beans, canned vegetables and tomatoes, rice, spaghetti, powdered milk, ground or instant coffee) and housewares (please, no furniture) such as towels, bedding, toilet paper, small lamps, pots and pans, cups and plates, cleaning supplies, new shower curtains, cutlery, cooking utensils and new In-box small appliances. This is an extensive list, but the center is not only providing for the homeless, but they are now helping them to establish new households. The Center is always in need of your generous donations.

Another way to help is through Amazon. Go to [www.GSCNM.org](http://www.GSCNM.org) and click on the "Other ways to help" tab. Then click the Amazon Wishlist button and send your donation directly to the center! Contact Deacon Michael at 505-340-0422 or [deaconmichael@n-bvm.org](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.org) for more information.

**ANNULMENTS:** Anyone in need of an annulment from a previous marriage should contact Deacon Michael at [deaconmichael@n-bvm.org](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.org) or 505-340-0422. He will need to meet with you to explain the annulment process and discuss the particulars of your case.

**BAPTISMS:** If you have a child who needs to be baptized, contact Nicole at 505-340-0421 and she will arrange the time and date. BAPTISM CLASS in English is the second Sunday of the month at 9 am in the Pastoral Center and the third Sunday of the month in Spanish. No need to pre-register. Simply come to the Pastoral Center if you need a baptism class. **Godparents must be registered at their parish for six (6) months before the parish will sign an affidavit for Baptism.**

**FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:** Now that summer is here, you have even more time to spend with your kids and grandkids. Don't forget to read to them on a daily basis. Or have them read to you! Pray together. Show them the love of God in the family. This is the BEST investment you can make in the life of your child! And when summer is over they will be ready to join us as a student in our Catholic Schools! We provide a high-quality, faith-based education to your children. Grandparents can play a vital role in the education of their grandkids and we want to thank them for their involvement in their grandkids' education. Many grandparents help with the tuition for their grandkids. Don't wait until you die to give the kids a gift. Catholic Education is truly the best gift you could give your grandkids! Please continue to pray for our Catholic Schools and support the school of your choice or by sending your kids or by donating to help other children through our scholarship fund. We are always looking for teachers, substitutes and staff. Please answer God's call to his service through the Catholic schools! The peace you will experience as one of God's messengers is worth more than gold! If you know a friend or relative who might be interested, please refer them to us! Visit our website at: [www.asfcatholicsschools.org](http://www.asfcatholicsschools.org) and click on the Careers button. We are here to help you help your children. School tours are ongoing throughout the year. You may contact me directly at [dillerbrun@asfnm.org](mailto:dillerbrun@asfnm.org) or 505-831-8175.

**WEDDINGS:** If you are thinking about getting married, contact Deacon Michael at [deaconmichael@n-bvm.org](mailto:deaconmichael@n-bvm.org) or 340-0422. He will help you through the formation process as you prepare for the big day. Formation is normally about **6 months**.

**WE REMEMBER ALL OF OUR PARISH  
FAMILIES DURING THESE TRYING TIMES.  
WE WILL PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK.  
OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS.**

Agnes McDonnell, Rodney Baldonado, Clyde Trujillo, Kimberly Gonzales, Yvonne Sanchez, Paul Mora, Theresa Torrez, Transito Stevens, Steven Cordova, Susan Miller, Tillie Chavez, Julie Chavez, Annabelle Lucero, Eloy Jaramillo, Nora Armijo, Mary Dodge, Sam and Pauline Archuleta, Margene Gibbs, Antoinette Maya, Johnny Vélez, Mary Terry, Loretta Gabaldon, Della M. Gallegos, Elizabeth Proveanux, Paul Padilla, Robert, Chelsea, and Lisa McDowell, Felecia Castillo, Daniel Martinez, Louella Galbiso, Holden Black, Vicky Turner, Anna Moriel, Katherine Pacheco, Daniel Rodriguez, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Judy Baca, Vincent Pisano, Nicholas Esquibel, Lauretta Archibeque, Frank Pretel, Toby, Lila and David Armijo, Margaret Atkins, Andrew Avila, Valerie Atkins, Laurie Williams, Julio Meyer, Francisco Cano, Judy Bernal, Vivian Koteen, Tiffany Herrera, Lena Ortega, Tim Chávez, Ana and Robert Sanchez

**Please call to add or to delete someone. Thanks!**

**Readings for the week of May 19, 2024**

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;  
16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3  
and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/  
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk  
9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18,  
19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk  
10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,  
22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a resource for all parishioners who are in need of assistance. If you need more information, please call 505-241-9524. We will continue to have food distribution every third Saturday of the month from 11 am-1 pm at the Parish Hall.

**SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE de PAUL**

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul es un recurso para todos los parroquianos que necesitan ayuda. Para mas información por favor marque el 505-241-9524. Seguiremos distribuyendo comida el tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 11 am-1 pm en el salón de la parroquia.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

**9:00 am** +Stephanie Fleming by Daniel and Rosalie Sandoval, Special Intention to the Infant Jesus of Prague by Rosalie Sandoval

**TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

**9:00 am** +Diana Anaya by Ralph and Nadine Candelaria, +Liz Candelaria by Ralph and Nadine Candelaria, +Delia Marquez by Family

**5:30 pm MT. CARMEL**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, SAINT RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS**

**9:00 am** +Kathleen Baca Sanchez by the Bible Group, +Doris Carey by Anita and Phil Garcia

**THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, WEEKDAY**

**9:00 am** Happy Mother's Day to Hope Bruno by the Torres Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, WEEKDAY**

**9:00 am** +For the Members of the Lucero Family by Frances Lucero

**SATURDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY VIGILMASS 4:00 PM**

+Eligio J. and +Josefita S. Padilla by Family, +Conrad, +Joe Mel, and +Laura Padilla by Family, +Alfonso, +Dolores, and +Mae Duran by Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**7:30 am** +Rudy, +Lorraine, and +George Pacheco by Dora Pacheco, +Floraida Baker by the Sandoval Family

**9:00 am** +Daniel A. Sandoval, Jr. by Betty Jo Stafford, +Rosita and +Nick Tafoya by Daniel and Rosalie Sandoval, +Don Rodgers by Family

**10:45 am** +Santos Chavez por la familia

**12:30 pm** +Adela Stevens by Family, +Emiliano and +Theresa Saiz by Family



**BETTY MONTOYA SCHOLARSHIP:** The Catholic Daughters are now accepting applications from Nativity and Mt. Carmel parishioners that are high school graduating seniors for the Betty Montoya Scholarship. For an application, please contact Jeanette Baca at 505-301-1304 or Nancy McRae at 505-321-8609. Applications will need to be returned by May 31, 2024.



**TEDDY BEAR PROJECT:** The Francis House Ministry is supporting a project to make fifty (50) teddy bears for children at UNM Cimarron Clinic Children's Outpatient Behavioral Health Services. They are asking for donations of fabric, stuffing, and felt (black, light brown, pin, red, and brown colors). Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. If you sew and are interested in helping, please contact the Parish office at 505-340-0420 to volunteer. Thank you for your generosity!

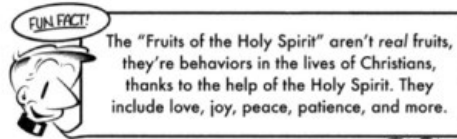
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS GARDEN MINISTRY:** This new ministry seeks to keep our Stations of the Cross Garden maintained and looking beautiful year-round! It is in need of Parishioners that like to garden or landscape. If you are interested in committing to a weekly or monthly schedule of working in our garden, please contact the Parish Office.

**WELCOME TO FORMED.ORG!:** Nativity Parish has purchased a subscription for its Parishioners to Formed, a Catholic app that can be viewed on your Smart TV, phone, tablet, or computer. This wonderful app is full of Catholic content including books, audio content, movies, series, Lent section, and more. The app also has content in Spanish. It is suitable for all ages! In order to use the app, go to the web and visit: [formed.org](http://formed.org). Click "Sign Up." Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner." Find **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** by parish name, address, or zip code (87114). Enter your email and you are in! Please call the Parish Office if you have trouble connecting and enjoy Formed!

"What do fruit fly preachers love to preach about?"

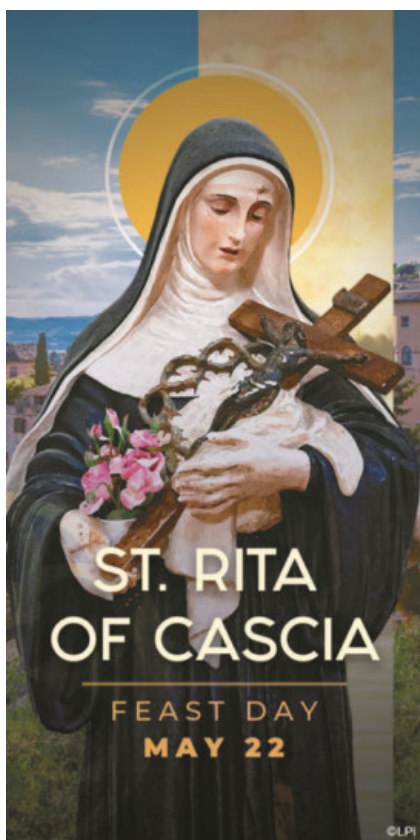


"The 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit.'"



**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY: Teen Vacation Bible School**—June 10-14, 2024. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade...see From the Desk of Francesca Twiss section for how to register! **Vacation Bible School**—June 17-21, 2024. We need youth volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, email [kchavez@n-bvm.org](mailto:kchavez@n-bvm.org). Today, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30 **Game day and Popcorn** in the Pastoral Center. Hopetoseeyouthere!

**BOWLING WITH FATHER CHIKE:** Calling all of our altar servers to join Fr. Chike on June 7<sup>th</sup> to go bowling at Tenpins in Rio Rancho! Altar servers will meet at the Church at 10 am for prayer and instruction, followed by bowling at 11:30 am. Lunch will be included. Please call Jennifer or Dolores at 505-340-0420 to make your reservation. We hope to see you there!



St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

**Santa Rita de Casia | 22 de mayo**

Santa Rita de Casia (1381-1457) tuvo la oportunidad de vivir su vida como esposa, madre, viuda y, finalmente, miembro de una comunidad religiosa. Nacida en el centro de Italia, Santa Rita sintió el llamado a convertirse en monja, pero fue presionada a una edad temprana para casarse. Durante su matrimonio de 18 años con un hombre cruel, crió a dos hijos. Cuando su marido fue asesinado en una pelea y sus hijos murieron, Santa Rita decidió volver a su primer amor e intentó unirse a las monjas agustinas en Casia. Su condición de viuda le causó algunas complicaciones a su ingreso, pero finalmente logró profesar los votos.

A lo largo de su vida, Santa Rita de Casia fue conocida por su oración y caridad. También experimentó estigmas en la frente, meditó con frecuencia sobre la pasión de Cristo y cuidó de las monjas de su comunidad religiosa y de los miembros de la comunidad laica que acudían a ella en busca de consejo.

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