



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 18, 2026

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —



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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The readings share an emphasis on God's call and response to that call. In the first reading from Isaiah, God's servant is called, even beyond expectations—not just to Israel, but to all the nations. The psalmist shares a story of God's deliverance and a desire for obedience to God. Paul speaks of his own call to be an apostle, sharing God's peace in the greeting of his letter to the Corinthian community. In the gospel, John the Baptist reflects on his own call to testify to the Son of God.

Knowing what God desires from us and having the courage to follow are two different things. Even when we recognize God's will for us, we can find ourselves lacking in the ability to respond accordingly, or even in the desire to do so. Saint Ignatius reminds us that when we lack the desire to follow God, we can pray to "desire the desire." God is able to work with whatever we offer him, and the more we continue to offer ourselves to God, the more that God can transform us into the people he has called us to be.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas comparten un énfasis en el llamado y la respuesta de Dios a ese llamado. En la primera lectura de Isaías, se llama al siervo de Dios, incluso más allá de las expectativas—no solo a Israel, sino a todas las naciones. El salmista comparte una historia de la liberación de Dios y su deseo de obediencia a Dios. Pablo habla de su propia llamada a ser apóstol, compartiendo la paz de Dios en el saludo de su carta a la comunidad corintia. En el evangelio, Juan el Bautista reflexiona sobre su propio llamado a testificar ante el Hijo de Dios.

Saber lo que Dios desea de nosotros y tener el valor de seguir son dos cosas diferentes. Incluso cuando reconocemos la voluntad de Dios para nosotros, podemos encontrarnos carentes de la capacidad de responder adecuadamente, o incluso del deseo de hacerlo. San Ignacio nos recuerda que cuando no tenemos el deseo de seguir a Dios, podemos rezar para "desear el deseo". Dios es capaz de trabajar con todo lo que le ofrecemos, y cuanto más sigamos ofreciéndonos a Dios, más podrá transformarnos en las personas que nos ha llamado a ser.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)**Confessions**

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, January 17th

8:00am † Michael Manela
 † Robert Macasinag
 5:00pm † John F. McGill
 † Harlan Frost

Sunday, January 18th

7:30am Marilyn Da Costa - Birthday
 9:00am † Gustavo Rodriguez
 Joaquin & Pauline Venus - Birthday
 Tessie Suva - Birthday
 10:45am † Vitalina Osegura
 † Maria del la Luz Villarreal
 12:30am IHM Parishioners
 2:00pm † Marcelino & Maria Mendoza
 Oscar Ceja - Health
 5:00pm † Remedios Licayan

Monday, January 19th

8:00am Mario Serrano – Birthday
 Marilyn Da Costa(Birthday)

Tuesday, January 20th

8:00am Confirmation Students -
 Special Intention

Wednesday, January 21st

8:00am † Osvaldo H. Ramirez
 † Ramona Adamo

Thursday, January 22nd

8:00am Women's Faith Sharing -
 Special Intention

Friday, January 23rd

8:00am † Benjamin and Ramona Cansino
 Felena Guye - Special Intention

Saturday, January 24th

8:00am Gabriel Figueroa - Birthday

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ron and Carol Horan, Adrian Rojo, Brittany Gooch, Solangue and Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Brittany Gooch, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Dillie Cole, Pat Bardi Ruter, R. A. Toledo *** Maria, Nelita, Romulo, y Rafaela de Lemos, Mike Isidro, Jasmine Bravo Contreras, Adan Felix Narios, Georgina Gutierrez, Maricrus Larios, Lupe Espindola, Jim and Leigh Huckstein.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 311: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17,
 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 312: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28
 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 313: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
 Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 314: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 315: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11
 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 316: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: 67: Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

Prayer of Perseverance in Faith

**Father, keep us from vain strife of words.
 Grant to us constant profession of the Truth!
 Preserve us in a true and undefiled faith so
 that we may hold fast to that which we
 professed when we were baptized in the
 Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that
 we may have Thee for our Father, that we may
 abide in Thy Son and in the fellowship of the**

Entrance Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATATA



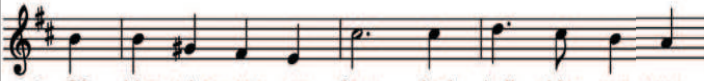
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and
4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter
5. Crown him the Lord of years, The ris - en Lord sub -



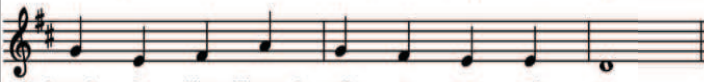
1. throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
2. grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
3. side, Rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In
4. sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
5. lime, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, The



1. mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing
2. those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing,
3. beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky
4. sorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end,
5. Mas - ter of all time. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail!



1. Of him who set us free, And hail him as your
2. Who died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
3. Can - ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
4. And round his pier - ed feet Fair flow'rs of Par - a -
5. For you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry



1. heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. life to bring, And lives that death may die.
3. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
4. dise - ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
5. shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father; you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **R.**

Final: *Amen, Amen!*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40 • Rory Cooney



Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

1. Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry. It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God.
2. You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs. No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, "Here I am."
3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do. Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart.
4. I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save. Now you know that I will not be silent, I'll always sing your praise.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us / to those who accepted him, become the Children of God R.

Preparation of the Gifts

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; We who live, we who die are grateful for this gift, thankful for God's love.
2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share.
3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.



Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of God. All who eat,



all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in



God, shall come to know God's glo-ry!

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

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We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

**At the Lamb's High Feast
SALZBURG**

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing, praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast: Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love, eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from on high,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And in you your saints shall rise.
4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in you to be.
Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise.

O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God

ST COLUMBA



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So



me with life a - new, That I may love the
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the



things you love And do what you would do.
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, CM; Irish melody



Recessional Hymn

**Baptized In Water
BUNESSAN**

Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit.
Cleansed by the blood of
Christ our King.
Heirs of salvation,
trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's
praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit.
Dead in the tomb with
Christ our King.
One with his rising,
freed and forgiven.
Thankfully now God's
praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit.
Marked with the sign of
Christ our King.
Born of one Father,
we are his children.
Joyfully now God's
praise we sing.

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Entrada

Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd

Estribillo

Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de
Dios. Los que tie - nen ham - bre y sed se-rán sa-
cia - dos. Ven a la ce-na de Cris - to, ven a la fies-ta de

1-3 a las Estrofas Final
Dios. Dios, ven a la fies-ta de Dios.

Estrofas

1. ¿Quién le pue - de dar de co - mer a la mul - ti -
2. Hay que dar - se a ____ mo - rir pa - ra co - se -
3. Los des - am - pa - ra - dos ven - drán a par - tir el

1. tud? Con Je - sús, al com - par - tir lo
2. char, las se - mi - llas de li - ber - tad y
3. pan y ve - rán su dig - ni - dad de

al Estribillo

1. po - co que hay, re - ci - bi - mos ple - ni - tud.
2. re - su - rrec - ción, la pro - me - sa de vi - vir.
3. nue - vo en Je - sús, Sal - va - dor y Buen Pas - tor.

Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia

Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra
paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 40 • Ronald Krisman

A - quí es - toy, Se - ñor, pa - ra ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad. A -
quí es - toy, Se - ñor, pa - ra ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

Yo esperaba con ansia al Señor;
él se inclinó y escuchó mi grito.
Me puso en la boca un cantico nuevo,
un himno a nuestro Dios. **R.**

Como esta escrito en mi libro:
"Para hacer tu voluntad."
Dios mío, lo quiero,
y llevo tu ley en las entrañas." **R.**

Tú no quieres sacrificios ni ofrendas,
y, en cambio, me abriste el oído;
no pides sacrificio expiatorio,
entonces yo digo: "Aquí estoy." **R.**

He proclamado tu salvación
ante la gran asamblea;
no he cerrado los labios:
Señor, tú lo sabes. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
*Aquel que es la Palabra se hizo hombre y habitó entre nosotros /
a todos los que lo recibieron ser hijos de Dios* **R.**

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Tanto Amó Dios al Mundo

Alberto Taulé

Estribillo
Tan - to a - mó Dios al mun - do, que en - tre - gó a su Hi - jo ú - ni - co.

To - dos los que cre - an en él ten - drán vi - da pa - ra siem - pre.

Estrofas

1. Co - mo bus - ca la cier - va el a - gua vi - va,
2. Mi al - ma tie - ne sed de Dios, del Dios vi - vo,
3. Nues - tros o - jos es - tán a - guar - dan - do,
4. A - bres tú la ma - no, Se - ñor,
5. Tú pre - pa - ras u - na me - sa an - te mí,
6. Tu bon - dad y mi - se - ri - cor - dia me a - com - pa - ñan
7. Vi - vi - ré en la ca - sa del Se - ñor

al Estribillo

1. ¿ a - si mi al - ma te bus - ca a tí, Dios mí - o.
2. ¿cuán - do en - tra - ré a ver el ros - tro de Dios?
3. ¿ y nos das la co - mi - da a su tiem - po.
4. ¿ y nos sa - cias de tus bie - nes.
5. ¿ y me un - ges la ca - be - za con per - fu - me.
6. to - dos los dí - as de mí vi - da.
7. ¿ por a - ños sin tér - mi - no.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor, oh ven, Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz,
danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Comunión

Altísimo Señor
Tradicional de España

Estrillo

Altísimo Señor que supisteis juntar
a un tiempo en el altar ser Cordero y Pastor.
Quisiera con fervor amar y recibir
a quien por mí quiso morir.

1. Cordero divinal, por nuestro sumo bien
inmolado en Salén; en tu puro raudal
de gracia celestial lava mi corazón
que fiel te rinde adoración.
2. Suavísimo maná que sabe a dulce miel,
ven, y del mundo vil nada me gustará;
ven, y se trocará del destierro cruel
con tu dulzura la amarga hiel.
3. Oh convite real, do sirve el Redentor
al siervo del Señor comida sin igual;
pan de vida inmortal, ven a entrañarte en mí,
y quede yo trocado en ti.
4. Si osare a ti venir, das muerte al pecador,
y de celeste ardor das al justo vivir.
Ay, qué triste morir de vida en el manjar
de tal veneno, y muerte hallar.
5. Los ángeles al ver tal gloria y majestad,
con profunda humildad adoran su poder,
sin ellos merecer la dicha de gustar
el pan del cielo, hecho manjar.

Una Fiesta de Amor

Eleazar Cortés

1. Celebremos el amor
en el que fuimos creados
a imagen y semejanza de Dios,
el regalo de sí mismo,
la entrega sin condición.
2. Celebremos este don
que hoy Dios nos regala;
obsequio y memorial de su amor,
signo de la nueva alianza
que nos asemeja a Él.
3. Celebremos la unidad
de Cristo con su Iglesia
que forman el complemento ideal;
fuente de una nueva vida
revestida de caridad.

Estrillo



Salida

Dios Es Amor
Carlos Rosas



1. Bendecid al Señor, pueblos todos,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Aclamadle y cantadle por siempre.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
2. Que la lluvia y el viento le clamen,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Noche y día su nombre proclamen.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
3. Brumas, nieve, y escarcha le canten,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Huracanes, tormentas lo alaben. ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!



January 18, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I have struggled when doing work that feels unseen. Has anyone noticed that the floors were mopped today? Do my students care about the feedback I provide on their writing? Does my supervisor notice the extra time I put into my work? In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist announcing Jesus as "the Lamb of God." John has been preparing for the coming of Christ and now that Jesus has arrived, his role is to step aside and encourage his followers to move their gaze toward Christ, the Messiah. Although we know John's name and his faithfulness, it would have been easy for him to assume that his work would have been forgotten — overshadowed by the signs and wonders of Christ himself. But in his humility, this is exactly what John seemingly wanted. His life and words were focused solely on proclaiming the coming of Christ. While I may have been tempted to say, "Please don't forget about what I did," John responded faithfully to God's call to preach and prepare for Christ's coming, without worry of receiving credit for his actions. And in our lives, too, what matters is not whether our work is appreciated or noticed, but whether our actions are in response to God's call to holiness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite not knowing whether his work would extend for years or decades, John the Baptist continued to lead others toward repentance. He did not know the full scope of his role in the plan of salvation, but he trusted in the voice of God. Like John, we are called to persevere in faithfulness to the work that God has called us to do, right where we are. When we persevere in our faith, living according to the teachings of Christ and our vocation, we give witness to the truth that the God who called us is worthy of our trust.

WITNESS

Consider the countless men and women who have gone before us who remained faithful to God's call. Their lives bear witness to their trust in God, in big and in small ways, sometimes visible, but often hidden. What simple acts of faithfulness are you being called to persevere in today? Recommit to practicing faithfulness in the big — as well as mundane — aspects of daily living.

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San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
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demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



St. Marianne Cope- January 23

Barbara Koob was born in Heppenheim in Hesse, Germany, on January 23, 1838. Her family soon after emigrated to the United States, settling in Utica, New York. When she was in eighth grade, her father became disabled, and as the eldest child, she felt it was her duty to find work to support her family. She began working in a textile factory.

Her father died when she was twenty-four, and all her siblings were old enough to support themselves. She addressed her long-felt call to religious life. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, taking the religious name Marianne. She became a teacher, then a principal in the region's newly established school for German immigrants.

In 1870 she became a governing member of her community and helped establish the first two Catholic hospitals in central New York. When Syracuse University established a medical school, she contracted with the college to allow its students to treat patients in her hospital.

In 1883 she was Mother Marianne Cope, the Superior General of the Congregation. She received a plea for help from King Kalakaua of Hawaii to care for leprosy sufferers in Hawaii. More than 50 congregations declined his request because of the contagious nature of leprosy. Mother Marianne enthusiastically accepted, writing: "I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen Ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders. I am not afraid of any disease; hence it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned lepers."

Mother Marianne and six sisters arrived in Honolulu in 1883 and set up the first general hospital on Maui. She was called back to Oahu to take over a hospital there. She also set up a shelter for homeless female children of leprosy patients. In 1888 she moved to Molokai. While there, she cared for the dying Fr. Damien (later St. Damien of Molokai.) She took over much of his duties after his death. Mother Marianne died of natural causes in August 1918. At her canonization in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI said, "At a time when little could be done for those suffering from this terrible disease, Marianne Cope showed the highest love, courage and enthusiasm. She is a shining example of the best of the tradition of Catholic nursing sisters and of the spirit of her beloved St. Francis."

St. Marianne Cope, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

St. Marianne Cope - 23 de enero

Barbara Koob nació en Heppenheim, Hesse, Alemania, el 23 de enero de 1838. Poco después, su familia emigró a Estados Unidos, estableciéndose en Utica, Nueva York. Cuando estaba en octavo grado, su padre quedó discapacitado y, como hija mayor, sintió que era su deber encontrar trabajo para mantener a su familia. Comenzó a trabajar en una fábrica textil.

Su padre murió cuando ella tenía veinticuatro años, y todos sus hermanos ya eran lo bastante mayores para mantenerse. Respondió a su llamado de larga duración a la vida religiosa. Ingresó en las Hermanas de San Francisco de Siracusa, adoptando el nombre religioso Marianne. Se convirtió en profesora y luego directora en la recién establecida escuela de la región para inmigrantes alemanes.

En 1870 se convirtió en miembro gobernante de su comunidad y ayudó a establecer los dos primeros hospitales católicos en el centro de Nueva York. Cuando la Universidad de Syracuse estableció una facultad de medicina, contrató a la facultad para permitir que sus estudiantes atendieran pacientes en su hospital.

En 1883 fue la Madre Marianne Cope, Superiora General de la Congregación. Recibió una petición de ayuda del rey Kalakaua de Hawái para cuidar a los leprosos en Hawái. Más de 50 congregaciones rechazaron su petición debido a la naturaleza contagiosa de la lepra. La madre Marianne aceptó con entusiasmo, escribiendo: "Tengo hambre de trabajo y deseo con todo mi corazón ser una de las elegidas, cuyo privilegio será sacrificarse por la salvación de las almas de los pobres isleños. No le tengo miedo a ninguna enfermedad; por eso sería mi mayor placer incluso atender a los leprosos abandonados."

La madre Marianne y seis hermanas llegaron a Honolulu en 1883 y establecieron el primer hospital general en Maui. La llamaron de vuelta a Oahu para hacerse cargo de un hospital allí. También estableció un refugio para niñas sin hogar de pacientes con lepra. En 1888 se trasladó a Molokai. Allí, cuidó del moribundo padre Damien (más tarde San Damián de Molokai). Ella asumió gran parte de sus funciones tras su muerte. La madre Marianne murió por causas naturales en agosto de 1918. En su canonización en 2012, el Papa Benedicto XVI dijo: "En un momento en que poco se podía hacer por quienes sufrían esta terrible enfermedad, Marianne Cope mostró el mayor amor, coraje y entusiasmo. Es un brillante ejemplo de lo mejor de la tradición de las enfermeras católicas y del espíritu de su amado San Francisco."

Santa Marianne Cope, ruega por nosotros. ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Youth Corner - For our teens and those with a youthful heart!

We've arrived at 2026! Happy New Year! The big question at this time of year is – "Did you set a New Year's resolution?" Or "What are your goals for this year?" As a youth ministry – we speak of having **J.O.Y.** in the New Year. How do you hope things will go in 2026 in three different ways this upcoming year regarding **J** (Jesus), **O** (others) and **Y** (you)?

J – Jesus – Would you like to grow more in the faith? How can you do that? Make a concrete and specific plan. Attend Sunday Mass, read the bible or go Adoration once a week, etc....

O – Others – Do you have a desire to create relationships with others? Decide what you would like to have happen this year. Again, make specific goals. For example, make time to eat dinner with those you love several times a week or lend a helping hand to others in need two times month. When we grow in our relationship with others, they can enrich our lives greatly!

Y – You – Do you have specific goals for yourself alone? For example, to become more physically fit or try to develop a new skill or hobby? Set some time aside to help yourself learn and grow as a person. Decide when you can work on this once a week or a few times a month.

Many times, we set intense and far-reaching goals, which is great. However, make sure to:

Ask God, through prayer, to show you how you should or could grow this coming year. (This means to ask God what His will is for us in this New Year.) Make sure to listen, as He can help you on your journey in 2026.

Write down your goals somewhere where you can see them!

If your goals seem too overwhelming, start by doing half and slowly increase your activity towards this goal. Don't just give up – instead, edit and work towards the final goal.

Share with someone your goals for 2026, and help to keep each other on track by checking in with each other.

Remember, after setting your goals, commit your plans to the Lord by seeking his wisdom, trusting his timing and surrendering outcomes. Our God wants good things for us – let us ask Him to bless our plans and ask him to help us achieve them.

2026 Scholarships



Graduating High School Seniors and Continuing College Students are reminded that the 2026 High School and College scholarship applications are available on the IHM Brentwood Website or at the parish office. Scholarship applications are due by April 15, 2026. A limited number of Scholarships will be available this year.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 25, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 25 de enero, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays, from 8:30am to 6:00pm. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30am a 6:00pm, Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30am y continua hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

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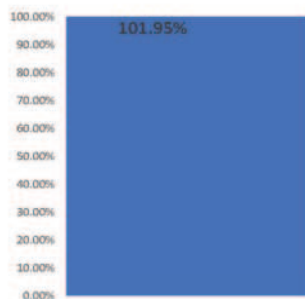


2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 12/31/2025)

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Brentwood
Goal \$70,800

Gift Total	# of Donors	Average Gift Amount
\$72,182.86	118	\$611.72

Percent of Goal Achieved



SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 25 - Vietnam/Philippines Typhoon Disaster Relief

February 1 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

25 de enero - Ayuda del desastre por el tapon en Vietnam y las Filipinas

1 de febrero - Fondo del Mantenimiento



The Parish Office and the Chapel will be closed on Monday, January 19, in Honor of Martin Luther King Day.

La oficina parroquial y la capilla estarán cerradas el lunes 19 de enero, en honor al Día de Martin Luther King.





Catechesis Corner

The Catechesis Corner is a monthly newsletter which highlights aspects of the faith.

You can find the latest edition of the Catechesis Corner in the vestibule. You can also sign up to receive it once monthly via Flocknote. Go to Flocknote and join the IHM Catechesis Corner group or send your request to Deanna at: d.betschart24@outlook.com.

El Catechesis Corner es un boletín mensual que destaca aspectos de la fe.

En el vestíbulo se encuentra la última edición del Catechesis Corner. También pueden registrarse para recibirlo una vez al mes a través de Flocknote. Vaya a Flocknote y únase al grupo de IHM Catechesis Corner o envíe su solicitud a Deanna al d.betschart24@outlook.com.

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Adult dinner includes chicken parmesan, spaghetti, Caesar salad, garlic bread, soda or water, and Valentine cupcake. Child's dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, drink, Valentine cupcake. No Host bar available throughout the night. Additional desserts available for purchase.

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 500 Fairview Ave., Brentwood

COST: Adults: \$25.00 per person
Families: \$50.00 (includes two adult dinners and two child dinners)
Additional child dinners: \$10.00 (child size portion)

Tickets may be purchased in person in the IHM Parish Office, M-F 9am-4pm and Youth Office, Wednesday & Thursday Evenings 5pm – 8pm.

For those wanting to purchase tickets over the phone please contact:
Julie Figueroa at 925-634-4154, ext. #107 or email: jfigueroa@ihmbrentwood.com

All proceeds will fund teens attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November 2026.

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. January 19th

8:00am	Men's Fellowship	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	KofC/Sp	Matt
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Retreat Formation	Matt
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp	Library

Tues. January 20th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	Faith Formation/Sp Parents	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt

Wed. January 21st

4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd Holy Hour	Church/Hall C
4:00pm	OCIC	Mark
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/Library/ All Classrooms/Church

Thurs. January 22nd

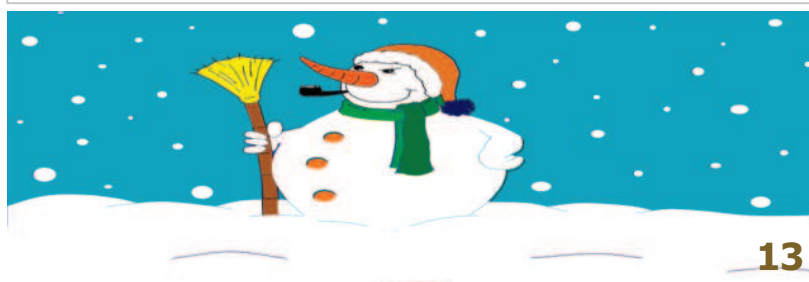
10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Ministry Leaders Safe Environment Mtg	Church
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	OCIA	Matt/Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Hall C

Fri. January 23rd

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Food Donations	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp	Library
7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John

Sat. January 24th

9:00am	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/ Library/Hall A
3:30pm	Confessions	Church



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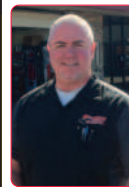
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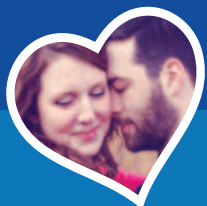
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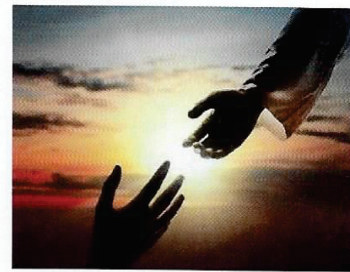
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