



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.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Ash Wednesday



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith. In Leviticus, God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness. Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children.

As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love. This Lent let us strive to love others.

On Wednesday we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Mass will be at 8:00am English, 10:00am English, 12:00pm Bilingual, 5:00pm Latin, 7:00pm Bilingual.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas de hoy reflexionan sobre nuestra identidad comunitaria como discípulos. Antes de comenzar la Cuaresma juntos dentro de unos días, nos tomamos un tiempo para apreciar lo que Dios ha hecho al darnos nuestra familia de fe. En el Levítico, Dios dice a Moisés que "hable a toda la comunidad israelita" y les dé instrucciones para vivir en el amor. Moisés transmite el mensaje -a todos y cada uno de los creyentes- de que el pueblo de Dios debe luchar unido por la santidad. San Pablo se hace eco de este mensaje, insistiendo en que somos realmente hijos santos de Dios.

Como templos del Espíritu, pertenecemos a Cristo y a los demás. Esta pertenencia mutua es una bendición y un reto. En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús pone el listón muy alto para la comunidad cristiana: sus seguidores deben amar no sólo a los que son fáciles de amar, sino también a las personas que nos molestan. Pidamos juntos a Dios que nos dé este tipo de amor. En esta Cuaresma, esforcémonos por amar a los demás.

El miércoles celebramos el Miércoles de Ceniza, comienzo de la Cuaresma. Misas serán a las 8:00am Ingles, 10:00am Ingles, 12:00pm Bilingue, 5:00pm Latin y 7:00pm Bilingue.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

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 Misa

7:30AM (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**

Sat. Feb. 18th

8:00 am † William Ward
5:00pm † Pris Cuevas

Sun. Feb. 19th

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
9:00 am † Anthony M. Massoni
10:45 am † Silverio, Ma. Guadalupe, Sergio Barajas
12:30 pm † David John Olveda
2:00 pm † Clementina Granados
5:00 pm † Jesus and Francisco Zepeda

Mon. Feb. 20th

8:00 am † Angie Julongbayan-Bagobe,
Lourdes Bagobe

Tues. Feb. 21st

8:00 am † Lee Matteucci

Wed. Feb. 22nd

8:00 am † Frank Heinisch III
10:00 am Joshua Serrano - Birthday
12:00 pm † Maria Garcia
5:00 pm † Delta Carrillo Thomas
7:00 pm † Jose Villalobos Garcia

Thurs. Feb. 23rd

8:00 am † Frederick G. Ellenberger

Fri. Feb. 24th

8:00 am † Araceli de Leon

Sat. Feb. 25th

8:00 am † Angelita & Carol Morris

Hours of Adoration are on
Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:00PM.
On Fridays, Adoration begins at
9:00am and continues until 7:00am
on Saturday. Please pray for
increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de
9:00AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza
a las 9:00AM y continúa hasta el sábado a las y
7:00AM. Por favor recen. Para que aumenten las
vocaciones.

Sick Relatives & Friends **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo,
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Oliver, Therese Brantome, Trevor Rogers,
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Nancy Lizarbe, Sydney Reed, Joe Del Chiaro, Suzanne
Mowry, Kathy Childs, Cristobal Valladares, Rita Garcia.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday: 341: Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2, 5
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 342: Sir 2:P1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 219: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mk 6:1-6, 16-28

Thursday: 220: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: 221: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: 222: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: 22: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13,
17 Rm 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

Entrance Hymn

All Are Welcome
Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:



All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come
in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: TWO OAKS, 9 6 8 6 8 7 10 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Gloria

Mass of Redemption



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth — peace to peo - ple of — good will.

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.

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.

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.

Amen, Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 103 • Marty Haugen



The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;
bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,
redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful and gracious is our God;
slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom



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

Whoever keeps the word of Christ /
the love of God is truly perfected in him **R.**

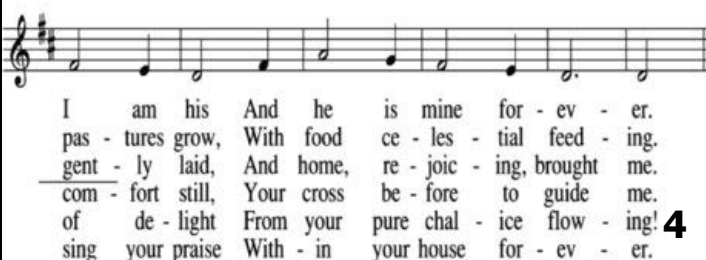
Preparation of the Gifts The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so, through all the length of days Your



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul he's lead - ing, And, where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
you, dear Lord, be - side me, Your rod and staff my
sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And, oh, what trans - port
good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing! **4**
sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

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

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

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

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Great Amen

Mass of Wisdom

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of Wisdom

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

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

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

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Communion Hymn Set Your Heart On the Higher Gifts

Steven Warner

Cantor/All

Set your heart on the high-er gifts, on the things that come from your
Mak - er in heav - en. These three gifts are all that re-main:
faith, hope and love, and the great-est is love.

1. If I speak with the tongues of the living,
and of angels, but speak without love,
I am only brass without song,
an empty noise on the wind.
2. And if I understand every mystery,
having wisdom, but think without love,
had I faith to scatter the hills,
I am nothing at all.
3. And if I should renounce all my riches,
feed the hungry, give over my life;
without love my profit is loss,
my caring finds no reward.

Text: I Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13; Steven C. Warner, b. 1954

A New Commandment

Steven Janco

I give you a new com - mand - ment:
Love one an - oth - er as I have loved
you, as I have loved you.

VERSES

1. This is my will, my one com - mand, That
2. No great - er love that one can have Than
3. I call you now no long - er slaves; No
4. You chose not me, but I chose you, That
5. All that you ask my Fa - ther dear For

1. love should dwell a - mong you all. This is my will, that
2. that one die to save one's friends. You are my friends if
3. slave knows all the mas - ter does. I call you friends, for
4. you should go and bear much fruit. I chose you out that
5. my name's sake you shall re - ceive. This is my will, my

To Refrain

1. you should love As I have shown that I love you.____
2. you o - bey What I com - mand that you should do.____
3. all I hear My Fa - ther say you hear from me.____
4. you in me Should bear much fruit that will a - bide.____
5. one com - mand, That love should dwell in each, in all.____

Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.
2. Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Entrada

Amor de Dios
Bob Hurd

Estribillo

Español A - mor de Dios, con - vó - ca - nos. A - mor de
Biling. O love of God, gath - er us, a - mor de

Dios, haz - nos u - no. Que com - par - ta - mos lo
Dios, haz - nos u - no, that we may share the

que re - ci - bi - mos pa - ra cons - tru - ir
gifts we are giv - en; pa - ra cons - tru - ir

la co - mu - ni - dad, pa - ra cons - tru - ir
la co - mu - ni - dad, pa - ra cons - tru - ir

1-3 a las Estrofas Final

la co - mu - ni - dad. dad.
la co - mu - ni - dad. dad.

1. En el agua de vida nos convertimos en cuerpo del Señor.
2. Hay diversos dones, pero un sólo Dios que nos inspira.

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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

Sa. 102 • Eleazar Cortes

El Se ñor es com pa si vo y mi se ri cor dio so.

1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor, de todo corazón, su santo nombre. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor, y no olvides jamás sus bendiciones.
2. Responde a mi pecado con perdón y el alivio da a mis dolencias; me salva de la tumba con bondad, él me colma de bienes en la vida.
3. Arroja nuestras culpas sin cesar de donde nace el sol hasta el ocaso; mantiene eternamente su bondad con los fieles que viven en su alianza.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

En aquel que cumple la palabra de Cristo /
el amor de Dios ha llegado a su plenitud **R.**

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Si Yo No Tengo Amor
Tradicional de México

Estribillo

Si yo no ten-go a - mor, yo na - da soy, Se - ñor. Si

yo no ten-go a - mor, yo na - da soy, Se - ñor.

Estrofas

1. El a - mor es com - pren - si - vo. El a - mor es ser - vi - cial.
2. El a - mor nun - ca sej - rri - ta. El a - mor no es des - cor - tés.
3. El a - mor dis - cul - pá to - do. El a - mor es ca - ri - dad.
4. El a - mor so - por - ta to - do. El a - mor to - do lo cree.
5. Nues - tra fe, nues - tra es - pe - ran - za, fren - te a Dios ter - mi - na - rá.

al Estribillo

1. El a - mor no tie - ne en - vi - dia. El a - mor no bus - ca el mal.
2. El a - mor no es e - go - is - ta. El a - mor nun - ca es do - blez.
3. No se a - le - gra de lo in - jus - to. Só - lo go - za en la ver - dad.
4. El a - mor to - do lo es - pe - ra. El a - mor es siem - pre fiel.
5. El a - mor es al - go e - ter - no. Nun - ca, nun - ca pa - sa - rá.

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

Pan de Vida
Bob Hurd

Estrillo

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,
santa copa, Cristo Redentor.
Su justicia nos convertirá.
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

1. Somos el templo de Dios,
frágiles seres humanos.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo,
llamados a ser compasivos.
2. Ustedes me llaman "Señor".
Me inclino a lavarles los pies.
Hagan lo mismo, humildes,
sirviéndose unos a otros.
3. No hay esclavos ni libres,
no hay mujeres ni hombres,
sólo aquellos que heredan
el reino que Dios prometió.

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Amar

Tradicional de México

Estrofas

1. A - mar es en - tre - gar - se, ol - vi -
2. A - mar co - mo a sí mis - mo, en - tre -

1. dán - do - se de sí, bus - can - do
2. gar - se a los de - más; a - sí no ha -

1. lo que al o - tro pue - da ha - cer - le fe -
2. brá e - go - is - mo que no pue - da su - pe -

1. liz, bus - can - do lo que al o - tro
2. rar. A - sí no ha - brá e - go - is - mo que

Estrillo

1. pue - da ha - cer - le fe - liz. ¡Qué lin - do es vi - vir
2. no pue - da su - pe - rar.

pa - ra a - mar! ¡Qué gran - des te - ner pa - ra dar!

Dar a - le - grí - a, fe - li - ci - dad, dar - se u - no mis - mo,

1 e - so es a - mar. 2 e - so es a - mar.

Salida

Unidos En Caridad
Emilio Mateu

1. Unidos, Señor, en caridad,
cantamos ante tu altar,
cantamos ante tu altar.

Estrillo

Concédenos, Señor, tu paz,
tu luz, tu gracia y perdón.
Infúndenos tu amor.

2. Viniste a encender un fuego de amor
que nunca se apagará,
que nunca se apagará.

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February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Cor 3:16-23 | Mt 5:38-48

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins. I realize in saying it that way, however, it sounds like a warning (“the bookstore will be closing in five minutes, please bring your purchases to the register!”) rather than an acknowledgement of the celebration that it is. So let me put it another way: Today is the 7th – of 33 – Sundays in Ordinary Time this year, which means, we’ve only just begun. We are in some of the earliest days of the Church’s “ordered” (ordinary/numbered) approach to helping us mature and grow in faith. We do this by living with and in the life of Christ over the course of a year. At each step we celebrate the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, but we also set aside different seasons to focus on those specific elements. And so it makes sense that as we approach Lent, we hear more about what exactly God asks of us. Lent will be a season of preparation for Christ’s passion; have we prepared our hearts accordingly to receive him? Today’s readings remind us of what sets us back: hatred for others; desire for revenge; grudges; worldly wisdom; all things which are destructive of God’s temple – our souls, as Saint Paul says. Having a heart full of these things means there is no room for love, which means there is no room for Christ. Let us pray for God’s help in ridding ourselves of all that is destructive, and for the strength to grow a heart only for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I’d argue that in some ways, Lent actually starts before Ash Wednesday since it requires forethought and planning. We have to prepare for a season of preparation! We have to figure out what to fast from or add to our spiritual lives, and how we might specifically direct our almsgiving. But how ready are we to respond in a meaningful way to the fact that Christ died for love of us? His death transformed our death into the promise of eternal life. Today’s Gospel offers practical actions, things which all Christians should strive for daily, but especially observe during Lent if a spiritual reset is needed. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek. Hand over your cloak. Go the extra mile: “Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.” Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. Lent is a call to act out of love, especially in tough situations. Take these next couple of days to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow.

REFLECT

Spend some time taking stock of your spiritual life. Are you holding contempt for someone, or seeking revenge for something? Where might you be falling short in striving to imitate Christ? Bring these thoughts to God in prayer.

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
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

Information/Información

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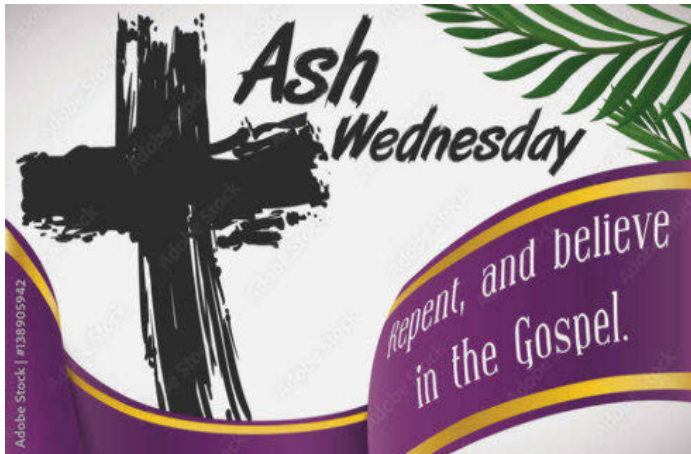
SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 26 - Bishop's Appeal
March 5 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

26 de febrero - Apelación del Obispo
5 de marzo - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones



Masses :

8:00am - English
10:00am - English
12:00pm - Bilingual
5:00pm - Latin
7:00pm - Bilingual



Oakland Diocese 24 hours for the Lord at IHM—Brentwood

On Friday, February 24th. after the 8:00am Mass, we will have 24 hours with the Lord Adoration in the Church until the Stations of the Cross.

During the Stations, we will move Adoration into the Chapel and then back into the Church until 7:30am Saturday before the 8:00am Mass.



The office of the parish will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023 in commemoration of Presidents' Day.

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An excerpt from: [Father Arseny: Priest, Prisoner, Spiritual Father \(pp. 30-31\)](#). Saint Vladimir's Seminary Press.

"The weather outside was ferocious. Many prisoners froze to death and many new prisoners arrived to work in their stead. It was a difficult time for everybody, but the "political" prisoners had it worst of all. For two days in a row their rations were stolen by the prisoners who were criminals. That night, after roll call and the locking of the barracks, a large fight erupted between the two factions over these rations. Avsenkov took the leadership of the "politicals." The criminals were headed by "Ivan the Brown." He was a hardened criminal, a good-for-nothing, and a murderer many times over. In camp he had also killed more than once; he liked card games in which the one who lost paid with his life. The battle that evening was over the rations that the criminals had taken laughingly — they said that they were used to taking what did not belong to them. The camp administrators, for reasons of personal safety, were always on the side of the criminals.

The fight started with fists, and then logs, then knives appeared in the hands of the criminals. Knives were, of course, forbidden. The guards searched for them but never seemed to find them. One of the prisoners, a soldier, was cut up; several "politicals" had their heads cracked. The criminals knew how to work together; most of the "politicals" could only shout and were afraid to help their own. The criminals were cruel. They were winning over the "politicals;" blood was flowing. Father Arseny ran to Sazikov and begged him, "Help! Please help, Ivan Alexandrovich! They are cutting people up. There is blood everywhere. I ask you in the name of God to stop this! The criminals will listen to you!" Sazikov only laughed and said, "Sure, they will listen to me, but why don't you help with your God? Ivan the Brown has already killed two of your friends, and now he is going to kill Avsenkov. Your God seems not to notice this!"

Father Arseny looked all around him. He saw blood on people, he heard screams, swearing, and moans, and his soul was full of pain for their suffering. He lifted his arms, went into the very midst of the heated fight, and said in a clear and loud voice, "In the name of God, I order you! Stop this!" He blessed them with sign of the cross and said in a whisper, "Now, help the wounded," and he headed for his bunk. There he stood, as if in a different world, as if surrounded by light. He stood there, having receded into himself, praying. He did not hear the dead being carried to the door, nor did he see the wounded being helped. He stood; his attention focused on prayer. All was quiet in the barracks now. You could only hear people getting into their bunks and the moaning of a seriously wounded man.

Sazikov came near Father Arseny and said, "Forgive me, Father Arseny. I doubted your God. I see now that he exists. It even scares me. A great power is given to one who believes in him. Even I am frightened. Forgive me for making fun of you." In two days, Avsenkov came to Father Arseny after work and said, "Thank you. You saved my life! You believe in God unconditionally and, looking at you, I'm also beginning to understand that he exists." —*Father Arseny*

PRAYER

God of Heaven's Armies,
my Father, You are near to me.
Even in the valley overshadowed
with the threatening specter of death,
You are beside me giving me my every breath.
In this season of strife and shadow,
I need Your power.
Father, strengthen me by Your Spirit.
Grant me the fortitude to withstand
the slings of the enemy.
I ask this in the name of Your Son,
who, when He was facing the cross,
did not falter in His resolve. Amen.

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"El tiempo fuera era feroz. Muchos prisioneros morían congelados y muchos otros llegaban para trabajar en su lugar. Fue una época difícil para todos, pero los presos "políticos" fueron los que peor lo pasaron. Durante dos días seguidos los presos delincuentes les robaron sus raciones. Aquella noche, después de pasar lista y cerrar los barracones, estalló una gran pelea entre las dos facciones por estas raciones. Avsenkov asumió el liderazgo de los "políticos". Los criminales estaban encabezados por "Iván el Pardo". Era un criminal curtido, un inútil y un asesino varias veces. En el campamento también había matado más de una vez; le gustaban los juegos de cartas en los que el que perdía pagaba con su vida. La batalla de aquella noche fue por las raciones que los criminales se habían llevado riendo - decían que estaban acostumbrados a coger lo que no les pertenecía. Los administradores del campo, por razones de seguridad personal, estaban siempre del lado de los criminales.

La lucha empezó con puñetazos, luego con troncos y después aparecieron los cuchillos en manos de los delincuentes. Los cuchillos, por supuesto, estaban prohibidos. Los guardias los buscaban pero nunca parecían encontrarlos. Uno de los prisioneros, un soldado, fue descuartizado; a varios "políticos" les partieron la cabeza. Los criminales sabían trabajar juntos; la mayoría de los "políticos" sólo sabían gritar y tenían miedo de ayudar a los suyos. Los criminales eran crueles. Se estaban imponiendo a los "políticos"; corría la sangre. El padre Arsenio corrió hacia Sazikov y le suplicó: "¡Ayuda! ¡Por favor, ayuda, Ivan Alexandrovich! Están descuartizando a la gente. Hay sangre por todas partes. Te pido en nombre de Dios que pares esto. Los criminales te escucharán". Sazikov sólo se rió y dijo: "Claro que me escucharán, pero ¿por qué no ayudas con tu Dios? Iván el Pardo ya ha matado a dos de tus amigos, y ahora va a matar a Avsenkov. Tu Dios parece no darse cuenta de esto".

El padre Arseny miró a su alrededor. Vio sangre en la gente, oyó gritos, juramentos y gemidos, y su alma se llenó de dolor por su sufrimiento. Levantó los brazos, se metió en medio de la acalorada pelea y dijo en voz alta y clara: "¡En nombre de Dios, os lo ordeno! Detened esto!" Los bendijo con la señal de la cruz y dijo en un susurro: "Ahora, ayudad a los heridos", y se dirigió a su litera. Allí se quedó, como en un mundo diferente, como rodeado de luz. Se quedó allí, replegado en sí mismo, rezando. No oyó cómo llevaban a los muertos a la puerta ni vio cómo ayudaban a los heridos. Permaneció de pie, concentrado en la oración. Todo estaba tranquilo en los barracones. Sólo se oía a la gente metiéndose en sus literas y los gemidos de un herido grave. Sazikov se acercó al padre Arsenio y le dijo: "Perdóname, padre Arsenio. Dudé de tu Dios. Ahora veo que existe. Incluso me asusta. A quien cree en él se le da un gran poder. Incluso yo estoy asustado. Perdóname por burlarme de ti". A los dos días, Avsenkov vino a ver al padre Arseny después del trabajo y le dijo: "Gracias. Me has salvado la vida. Tú crees en Dios incondicionalmente y, mirándote, yo también empiezo a comprender que existe". -Padre Arseny

ORACIÓN

Dios de los ejércitos del Cielo,
Padre mío, Tú estás cerca de mí.
Incluso en el valle ensombrecido
con el espectro amenazador de la muerte,
Tú estás a mi lado dándome cada aliento.
En este tiempo de lucha y de sombra,
necesito Tu poder.
Padre, fortaléceme con Tu Espíritu.
Concédeme la fortaleza para resistir
las hondas del enemigo.
Te lo pido en nombre de tu Hijo,
que, cuando se enfrentó a la cruz,
no vaciló en su determinación. Amén

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Lent 2023

7:00 PM

February 24 – Fil-Am

March 3 – Emmaus Spanish and English

March 10 – Divine Mercy Spanish and English

March 17 – Youth Ministry (with adoration in the Church after Stations music and prayer)

March 24 – Legion of Mary Spanish and English

March 31 – MFCC

April 15 – Sociedad Guadalupana (via Crucis at 6:00 PM)

March 7 – Lenten Reflection – 7:00pm – Fr. Mark – Spanish

March 14 – Lenten Reflection – 7:00pm – Fr. Quang - English

PENANCE / RECONCILIATION SERVICE – March 28 – 7:00 PM (No 6:00pm Confessions)

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
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Feb. 19th

10:30am	Library Open	Library
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Mon. Feb. 20th

8:45 am	Men's Fellowship	Library
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Pre-baptismal class/Sp	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp	Matt
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John

Tues. Feb. 21st

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng.	All classrooms/ Hall A/B/C/Library
4:15p	Edge/Middle School	Hall A/B/C/Library/ All Classrooms
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp.	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Mark/Luke/John Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	SPRED Classes	Library/Matt

Wed. Feb. 22nd

4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt

Thurs. Feb. 23rd

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepard	Hall A/B/C/John
4:00pm	RCIC	Mark
4:30pm	Widow and Widowers Group	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Hall A
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA/Faith Formation	Mark
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp. Retreat	Luke
7:00pm	C.O.V. Monthly Meeting	John

Fri. Feb. 24th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
4:00pm	CCD/Sp Choir Practice	Church
4:00pm	KofC Fish Fry	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng. Monthly	Matthew
7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/Sp/RICA	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Luke
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

Sat. Feb. 25th

9:00am	Faith Formation/Eng	All classrooms/Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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