



# 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.*



**March 22, 2026**

• 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT •

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## The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

On the last Sunday before Holy Week, we reach the zenith of Jesus' ministry and his greatest miracle. For the second week in a row the gospel reading from John shows Jesus asking an incredibly direct question. Again, the actions of Jesus prompt a decision. Jesus returns to Bethany upon hearing that Lazarus has died, meeting the grieving Martha and Mary. At first, with a mixture of sadness, hope and maybe a pinch of accusation, they each say in turn, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Martha in particular seems to hold onto both faith and doubt, as she again questions Jesus as they approach the tomb. Jesus' response is on the one hand consolatory but on the other is quite pointed. Jesus both questions Martha's faith and invites her deeper into it.

The scriptures do the same to us as we approach the liturgical commemoration of Jesus' passion and death. As the letter to the Hebrew warns, "the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword" (He 4:12). Do you believe that you will see the glory of God?

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

El último domingo antes de la Semana Santa, alcanzamos el cenit del ministerio de Jesús y su mayor milagro. Por segunda semana consecutiva, la lectura del evangelio de Juan muestra a Jesús haciendo una pregunta increíblemente directa. De nuevo, las acciones de Jesús llevan a una decisión. Jesús regresa a Betania al enterarse de que Lázaro ha muerto, encontrándose con Marta y María, afligidas. Al principio, con una mezcla de tristeza, esperanza y quizá un toque de acusación, cada uno dice por turno: "Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, mi hermano no habría muerto." Marta, en particular, parece aferrarse tanto a la fe como a la duda, ya que vuelve a cuestionar a Jesús al acercarse a la tumba. La respuesta de Jesús es, por un lado, consoladora, pero por otro bastante directa. Jesús cuestiona la fe de Marta y lo invita a adentrarse más en ella.

Las escrituras hacen lo mismo con nosotros a medida que nos acercamos a la conmemoración litúrgica de la pasión y muerte de Jesús. Como advierte la carta al hebreo, "la palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz, más afilada que cualquier espada de doble filo" (He 4:12). ¿Crees que verás la gloria de Dios?

Inmaculado Corazón de María, 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 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

#### Saturday, March 21st

8:00am † Estela Gonzales  
5:00pm All our Seminarians

#### Sunday, March 22nd

7:30am † Rose Marie DeMarzo  
9:00am † Jerome Gonsalvez  
† Michael Cline  
10:45am † Catalina Zamundio  
† Jorge Godinez  
12:30pm † Ana Cecilia Martinez  
James Halvorsen - Special Int.  
2:00pm † Leopoldo Cendejas  
Adela Camacho - Birthday  
5:00pm IHM Parishioners

#### Monday, March 23rd

8:00am † Rodrigo Del Real, Jr.  
Keir Timmons - Birthday

#### Tuesday, March 24th

8:00am Salvador Auza - Health

#### Wednesday, March 25th

8:00am † Shane Rojo

#### Thursday, March 26th

8:00am † Augusta and Federico Taffuri  
† Lien Nguyen

#### Friday, March 27th

8:00am † Elsie Smith  
† Feliciano Bernardo

#### Saturday, March 28th

8:00am † Jesus y Rodrigo del Real

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ron and Carol Horan, Adrian Rojo, Solangue and Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Brittany Gooch, Michael Clancy, Jr., Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Billie Cole, Pat Bardi Ruter, R. A. Toledo, Giselle Honore \*\*\* Maria, Nelita, Romulo, y Rafaela de Lemos, Mike Isidro, Jasmine Bravo Contreras, Adan Felix Narios, Georgina Gutierrez, Maricrus Larios, Lupe Espindola, Jim and Leigh Huckestein, Joan Birke, Michael Garcia, Grecia Espinosa Villanueva. \*\* Angelo Venegas, Georgia Thompson, Michael Damian, Charles and Henrietta Gard, Rosemary Wallpe, Fran Alcorn, Jenn Cayanan, Charles Heitzman, Rick Souza, Teri DeVeyra, David Klapprott, Lucy Umanzor, Magdalena Quant, Doug Hill, Elma Molina, Sandra Ooka \*\* Christopher and John Bassi, Glenda and Edwin Protacio, Dave Esser, Tom De Marce, Lucy Pedroza, Shannon Morton, Kathy Lucido, Alma Robinson, Juan Carlos Galindo.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 252: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-20  
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: 545: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11  
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: 254: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9  
Jn 8:51-59

Friday: 255: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7  
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 256: Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: 37: Matt 21:1-11 (procession)  
38: Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66



**March 27**

**C.O.V.'s**

**April 3**

**Live Stations - 6PM**

**Guadalupeños /C.O.V. Youth**

**Entrance Hymn**

**Take Up Your Cross**  
ERHALT UNS HERR



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If  
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill  
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And  
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And  
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with  
your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your  
let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -  
calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a  
think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.  
bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.



**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 130 • Marty Haugen



With the Lord there is mer - cy, and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

Verses

1. From out of the depths, I cry unto you,  
Lord, hear my voice, come hear my prayer;  
O let your ear be open to my pleading.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
then who could stand within your sight?  
But in you is found forgiveness for our failings.
3. Just as those who wait for the morning light,  
even more I long for the Lord, my God,  
whose word to me shall ever be my comfort.

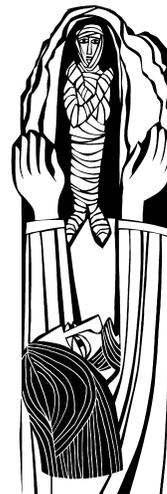
**Gospel Acclamation**

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord /  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die R.*



**Preparation of the Gifts**

As the Deer  
Bernadette Farrell



As the deer yearns for wa - ter, so have I longed for you,



on - ly in you, the liv - ing God, rest - ing my whole life through.



1. Thirst - ing for you, my God. Know - ing your truth with -
2. Tears have be - come my bread, tears ev - ery night and
3. Why so cast down, my soul? Why do you groan with -
4. Ev - ery new day you send me all your lov - ing



1. in me. When can I see you as you are, God of my life?
2. morn - ing. Ques - tion - ing voic - es all day long: Where is your God?
3. in me? Hope in God and praise him still, Sav - ior and God
4. kind - ness. Through ev - ery night I sing your praise, God of my life!

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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

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## Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*miserere nobis, miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*miserere nobis, miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem.*

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## Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life  
Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. I am the Bread of life. you who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die, you shall live for ever.



And I will raise you up, and I will  
raise you up, and I will raise you  
up on the last day.

## O Love of God Incarnate

Justin Wedgewood



1. O Love of God in - car - nate, Our flesh, our blood, our
2. We meet you in our sor - rows, We taste you in our
3. You rise, our wounds up - on you, The nail prints clear - ly



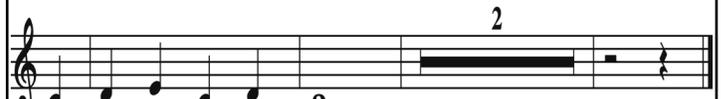
1. bone, Where sin has torn and marred us, You make our
2. tears; We know you in our suf - f'ring; We find you
3. seen, Your rav - aged side still o - pen— But love has



1. wounds your own. You take our guilt up - on you, Our
2. in our fears. You take the dregs we reach for And
3. washed them clean. The pow'r that con - quers e - vil In



1. bur - dened spir - its bear; In death you go be - fore us,
2. drink our bit - ter cup; You die the death we've cho - sen
3. you now stands re - vealed. We touch you, un - be - liev - ing,



1. And you a - wait us there.
2. And from it raise us up.
3. And find that we are healed.

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## Recessional Hymn

We Adore You, O Christ

Steven Van Wye



We a - dore you, O Christ, and we bless you.



You have re - deemed the world!

**Entrada****Arrepiéntete**

Jaime Cortez

Estríbillo



A - rre - pién - te - te, a - rre - pién - te - te y



cre - e en el E - van - ge - lio.

Estrofas



1. En es - ta cua - res - ma da - nos hoy, Se - ñor,
2. No quie - res la muer - te pa - ra el pe - ca - dor;
3. Mi - se - ri - cor - dio - so e - res tú, Se - ñor;
4. Ven en nues - tra - yu - da, Dios y sal - va - dor.
5. U - na ver - da - de - ra con - ver - sión a ti
6. Tú es - tás dis - pues - to siem - pre a per - do - nar;

al Estríbillo



1. la o - por - tu - ni - dad de a - rre - pen - tir - nos.
2. tú le pi - des cam - bio de co - ra - zón.
3. tú te a - pia - das siem - pre de tus hi - jos.
4. Por tu gra - cia, lí - bra - nos, Se - ñor.
5. es lo que bus - ca - mos hoy, Se - ñor.
6. en tu a - mor nos das la sal - va - ción.

**Salmo Responsorial**

Salmo 129 • Bob Hurd



Del Se - ñor vie - ne la mi - se - ri - cor - dia, la re - den -



ción y co - pio - sa. Del Se - ñor vie - ne la mi - se - ri -



cor - dia, y la re - den - ción co - pio - sa.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Desde lo hondo a ti grito, Señor;<br/>Señor, escucha mi voz:<br/>estén tus oídos atentos<br/>a la voz de mi súplica.</li> <li>2. Si llevas cuentas de los delitos, Señor.<br/>¿quién podrá resistir?<br/>Pero de ti procede el perdón<br/>y así infundes respeto.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Mi alma espera en el Señor,<br/>espera en su palabra.<br/>Aguarde Israel al Señor,<br/>como el centinela la aurora.</li> <li>4. Porque del Señor<br/>viene la misericordia,<br/>la redención copiosa;<br/>y él redimirá a Israel<br/>de todos sus delitos.</li> </ol> |
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**Aclamación del Evangelio**

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



A - la - ban - za a ti, O Cris - to, Rey de e - ter - na glo - ria.

Yo soy la resurrección y la vida, dice el Señor /  
el que cree en mí no morirá para siempre **R.****Preparación de las Ofrendas****Oh Cruz Fiel y Venerable**

Tradicional de Francia

¡Oh cruz fiel y venerable!  
Árbol noble del perdón;  
Sin igual es tu follaje,  
Sin igual tu fruto y flor;  
Dulce leño, dulces clavos,  
Que sostienen al Señor.

¡Canta, pues, oh lengua mía!  
La batalla del Señor;  
Que resuenen alabanzas  
En honor del vencedor;  
¡Cómo conquistó la muerte!  
Nuestro Santo Redentor.

Con espinas coronado  
Y transido de dolor,  
Una lanza ha traspasado  
Su bendito corazón;  
Fuente abriendo, por nosotros,  
De divina redención.

Ya termina la gran obra,  
Que su amor determinó,  
Encarnado, para darnos  
Vida eterna y salvación;  
Ofreciendo el cuerpo y sangre,  
En el leño de la cruz.

**Santo***Misa Gregoriana*

Sanctus, Sanctus,  
 Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.  
 Pleni sunt coeli et terra  
 gloria tua.  
 Hosána in excelsis.  
 Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini.  
 Hosána in excelsis.

*Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Aclamación Conmemorativa***Misa Gregoriana*

Mortem túam  
 anuntiámus, Dómine,  
 et tuam resurrectionem confitémur,  
 donec vénias.

*Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Gran Amén***Misa Gregoriana*

Amen.

*Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Cordero de Dios***Misa Gregoriana*

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Comunión****El Que Coma de Este Pan**

Estela García-Lopez

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida.  
 El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre.  
 El que cree en mí no tendrá sed.  
 El que cree en mí vivirá.

2. Nadie viene a mí  
 si no lo atrae mi Padre.  
 Yo lo resucitaré  
 en el último día.

4. Si no comen la carne  
 del Hijo del Hombre,  
 y no beben de su sangre,  
 no viven de verdad.

3. Yo soy el pan vivo  
 que ha bajado del cielo;  
 el que coma de este pan  
 vivirá para siempre.

5. El que come mi carne  
 y bebe mi sangre  
 vive de vida eterna,  
 y lo resucitaré.

Estribillo

El que co-ma de es-te pan vi-vi-rá, vi-vi-rá pa-ra siem-pre.

Re - su - ci - ta - rá en el úl - ti - mo dí - a.

**Te Adoramos, Oh Cristo**

Jaime Cortez

Estribillo

Te a - do - ra - mos, oh Cris - to, y te ben - de - ci - mos,  
 por - que con tu san - ta cruz re - di - mis - te al mun - do.

1. Acuérdate, Señor, de tu gran misericordia;  
 Tu pueblo te bendice.  
 Santifícanos y protégenos;  
 líbranos, Señor.

2. Sálvanos, Señor, con tu sangre derramada;  
 tu pueblo te bendice.  
 A través de tu pasión y tu gracia;  
 líbranos, Señor.

3. Cruz amable y redentora;  
 dulce el fruto que nos dio.  
 Dulce leño, dulces clavos,  
 dulce el fruto que nos dio.

4. En la tierra el árbol noble;  
 dulce el fruto que nos dio.  
 Al Cordero levantando:  
 dulce el fruto que nos dio.

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**Salida****Perdona a Tu Pueblo**

Tradicional de España

Estribillo

Per - do - na a tu pue - blo, Se - ñor, per - do - na a tu pue - blo, per -

Estrofas

dó - na - le, Se - ñor. 1. Por tus pro - fun - das lla - gas cru - e - les,  
 2. Por las he - ri - das de pies y ma - nos,  
 3. Por los tres cla - vos que te cla - va - ron,  
 4. Por las tres ho - ras de tu a - go - ní - a,  
 5. Por la a - ber - tu - ra de tu cos - ta - do,

al Estribillo

1. por tus es - pi - nas y por tus hie - les, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.  
 2. por los a - zo - tes tan in - hu - ma - nos, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.  
 3. y las es - pi - nas que te cla - va - ron, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.  
 4. en que por Ma - dre dis - te a Ma - rí - a, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.  
 5. no es - tés e - ter - na - men - te e - no - ja - do, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.



March 22, 2026

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

The raising of Lazarus marks an irreversible turning point in Jesus' ministry. It's impossible to publicly raise someone from the dead and continue to fly beneath the radar. It's no surprise that the next time we meet Jesus, he'll be greeted with Hosannas and palm branches as the promised Son of David. But we also know that by raising Lazarus, Jesus attracts the attention of his enemies and sets himself on a course that ultimately leads to the cross. In our own life of discipleship, there may be times when we will have to step up and make a decisive and public choice for our faith or our values. Standing up for what's right may bring praise and admiration, or lead to misunderstanding or even persecution. We can draw strength in these decisive moments from the knowledge that the One we follow is the resurrection and the life. Any risk we take in following him is worth it in the end.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel passage features the shortest and perhaps one of the most profound verses in all of Scripture: "And Jesus wept." This text reveals that before he restored his friend to life, we have a God who weeps with us over the losses and tragedies of our lives. Likewise, before we can announce the Good News of the Gospel, we must learn the "art of accompaniment," as Pope Francis reminded us in *Evangelii Gaudium*. (169) This requires that we offer "our closeness and our compassionate gaze" to all those we seek to evangelize. When our first action consists of compassion, empathy, and entering into the joys and sorrows of others, our efforts at evangelization will bear much fruit.

### INVITATION

St. Paul tells us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." (Rom 12:15) As we enter the final week of Lent and prepare for Holy Week, spend some time thinking about who in your life is experiencing a particular moment of joy or sorrow at this time. Consider one concrete action you can take to be present to them: it could be dropping off a meal to someone who recently had surgery, sitting with someone who lost a loved one and listening as they share stories of their lives together, or bringing a special treat to celebrate a friend's recent accomplishment. Then - do it.

### 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

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of March 29, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 29 de marzo, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

### LENTEN HOLY HOUR

*Adoration, Prayer, Scripture  
before the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAYS OF LENT—7PM  
(except on Thu. March 19th)

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Prayer & Devotion on the Way of the Cross*

FRIDAYS OF LENT—7PM  
(with Live reenactment on Good Friday)



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### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 29 - St. Vincent de Paul

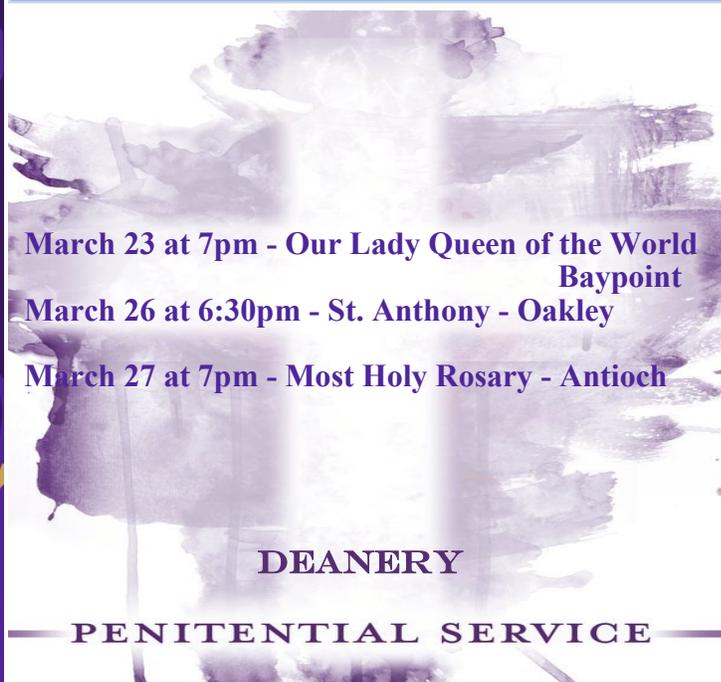
April 12 - Maintenance Fund

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

29 de marzo - San Vicente de Paul

12 de abril - Fondo del Mantenimiento



March 23 at 7pm - Our Lady Queen of the World  
Baypoint

March 26 at 6:30pm - St. Anthony - Oakley

March 27 at 7pm - Most Holy Rosary - Antioch

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### MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:00AM Bilingual Mass



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### CHRISM MASS

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

11:00am Solemn Mass

Cathedral of Christ the Light  
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# THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



## HOLY THURSDAY

April 2, 2026

8:00am — Morning Lauds

7:00pm — Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

## GOOD FRIDAY of the Lord's Passion

April 3, 2026

8:00am — Morning Lauds

12:00pm — The Lord's Passion Service (English)

3:00pm — The Lord's Passion Service (English)

6:00pm — LIVE Stations of the Cross (Church Parking Lot)

7:00pm — La Pasión del Señor (Español)



## HOLY SATURDAY

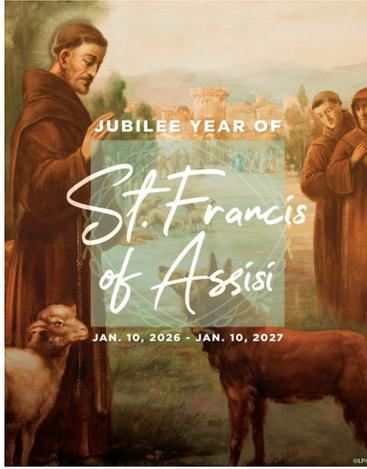
April 4, 2026

8:00am — Morning Lauds

*No 3:30pm Confessions or 5:00pm Vigil Mass*

8:00pm — The Great Vigil of Easter (Bilingual)





In response to [Pope Leo's call to solemnly commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi](#), the following places in our diocese are hereby designated as official Pilgrimage Sites:

- St. Francis Church, Concord
- St. Jarlath, Oakland (Capuchin Franciscans)
- San Damiano Retreat House, Danville (OFM Franciscans)
- San Junipero Serra Friary, Oakland (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal)
- Old Mission San Jose, Fremont (first church in our diocese, and founded in 1797 by OFM Franciscans)

Pilgrims to these churches and chapels may receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions:

[Prayer to St. Francis](#), sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may also be offered for the souls in Purgatory. Let us pray that the Saint of Peace brings peace to our world and our country.

### [Prayer for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi](#)

Saint Francis, our brother, you, who eight hundred years ago, went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace.

Intercede for us with the Lord.

In the Crucifix of San Damiano, you recognized true peace.

Teach us to see in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You, who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding. Give us the courage to build bridges where the world erects borders.

In this time plagued by conflict and division, intercede so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witness of the peace that comes from Christ.

Amen.



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**MONDAY, APRIL 6th at 7 PM IN THE HALL**



**Merciful Request for your Continued Commitment to Help our Community in 2026**

The needs of our community were very well served in 2025 thanks to your generous support. All of us at IHM and St. Vincent de Paul greatly appreciate your generosity during the past year, helping fulfill the needs of our community during these most trying times. In the spirit of the season of Lent, this can be a meaningful time to consider others and give back. Together, with our passion for divine mercy, we have the opportunity to provide our community with unfaltering hope and assistance to our Neighbors in need. Let us extend this invitation to all others to grow in holiness through the service to others. May the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul forever linger in your hearts. We are indeed very Blessed as a community here in Brentwood.



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**Prayer for Forgiveness**



Merciful Father,  
I come before You with a humble heart.  
Forgive me for all my sins—  
those I know and those I do not know,  
the words I spoke in haste,  
the love I failed to give,  
and the good I left undone.  
  
Wash me in Your mercy, O Lord.  
Create in me a clean heart  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
  
Teach me to forgive others  
as You so generously forgive me,  
that I may be free from bitterness  
and filled with Your peace.  
  
Help me to walk again in Your light,  
to begin anew with hope,  
and to live each day in Your grace.

Amen. 🙏

**Oración de perdón**



Padre misericordioso,  
  
Me presento ante ti con un corazón humilde.  
  
Perdóname por todos mis pecados—  
los que conozco y los que no conozco,  
las palabras que dije apresuradamente,  
el amor que no supe dar,  
y el bien que dejé sin hacer.  
  
Lávame en tu misericordia, oh Señor.  
Crea en mí un corazón limpio  
y renueva un espíritu recto dentro de mí.  
  
Enséñame a perdonar a los demás  
como Tú tan generosamente me perdonas,  
para que pueda estar libre de  
Amargura y lleno de Tu paz.  
  
Ayúdame a caminar de nuevo en Tu luz,  
a comenzar de nuevo con esperanza,  
y a vivir cada día en Tu gracia.

Amen. 🙏

## 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

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**

### Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

### Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

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### Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

#### Mon. March 23rd

8:00am	Men's Fellowship	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	ICF Meeting	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

#### Tues. March 24th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt

#### Wed. March 25th

2:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd Holy Hour	Church
4:00pm	OCIC	Mark

#### Thurs. March 26th

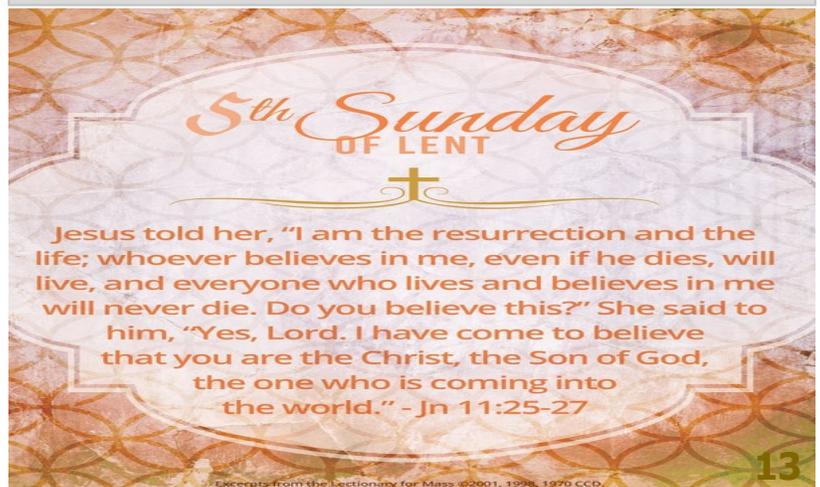
10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
7:00pm	OCIA	Luke/Matt/Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V. Coordinators Mtg.	John

#### Fri. March 27th

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
4:00pm	Fish Fry	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp	Matt
7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
7:00pm	Marriage Prep/Sp	Library

#### Sat. March 28th

12:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng Acies	Church/Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Confessions	Church



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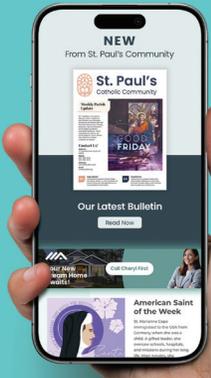


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