



IMMACULATE HEART OF *MARY*

— 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.*

APRIL 12, 2026



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" John 20:27

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Isolation—as appealing as it might be—is not always the best answer. It makes sense that the disciples would lock themselves in a room, separating themselves in a room, separating themselves from the authorities and angry mob who recently killed their friend. It makes sense that the disciples would huddle together as a close-knit group in a familiar place. It makes sense that the disciples were afraid. But Jesus came and stood in their midst and they rejoiced. There are certainly times when quarantine or quiet time away from the hustle and bustle is important. These are opportunities to rest, recharge and pray. But community, not isolation, is the answer.

As we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday, let us remember the prayer that was prayed at the dedication of our church: "Here may the poor find mercy, oppressed attain true freedom, and all people be clothed with the dignity of your children" (from the Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar). If we are to embody the mercy that Christ shows us, we must live into this prayer of dedication and make it our continued prayer today.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

El aislamiento —por muy atractivo que sea— no siempre es la mejor solución. Tiene sentido que los discípulos se encerraran en una habitación, separándose en una habitación, separándose de las autoridades y de la turba enfurecida que recientemente mató a su amigo. Tiene sentido que los discípulos se agrupen como un grupo unido en un lugar familiar. Tiene sentido que los discípulos tuvieran miedo. Pero Jesús vino y se puso en medio de ellos y se regocijaron. Sin duda, hay momentos en los que la cuarentena o el tiempo de tranquilidad lejos del bullicio son importantes. Estas son oportunidades para descansar, recargar energías y rezar. Pero la comunidad, no el aislamiento, es la respuesta.

Al celebrar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, recordemos la oración que se rezó en la dedicación de nuestra iglesia: "Aquí que los pobres encuentren misericordia, que los oprimidos alcancen la verdadera libertad y que todas las personas sean vestidas con la dignidad de vuestros hijos" (de la Orden de la Dedicación de una Iglesia y un Altar). Si queremos encarnar la misericordia que Cristo nos muestra, debemos vivir esta oración de dedicación y hacer de ella nuestra oración continua hoy.

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

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, April 11th

8:00am Legion of Mara - Special Int.
 † George Godinez
 5:00pm † Aida Rojo

Sunday, April 12th

7:30am IHM Parishioners
 9:00am † James L. Balliet, Jr.
 † Salvador Igasan
 10:45am Grécia Espinoza Villanueva - Health
 † Cecilia Ponce
 12:30pm † Junior Salcedo
 Soliz Figueroa Family -Thanksgiving
 2:00pm † Daniel Henriquez
 † David Morris
 5:00pm † Jaime O. Sepulveda
 † Javier & Conchita Castorena

Monday, April 13th

8:00am † Patricia Bardi Ruder

Tuesday, April 14th

8:00am Andy & Valerie Ha - Anniversary
 Niko Bouboulis - Health

Wednesday, April 15th

8:00am † John F. McGill
 † Fe & Antonio Abella

Thursday, April 16th

8:00am Eric Solorzano's Birthday
 † Antonio Cagulangan

Friday, April 17th

8:00am † Josefa Tampos
 † Francisco Garcia Nila

Saturday, April 18th

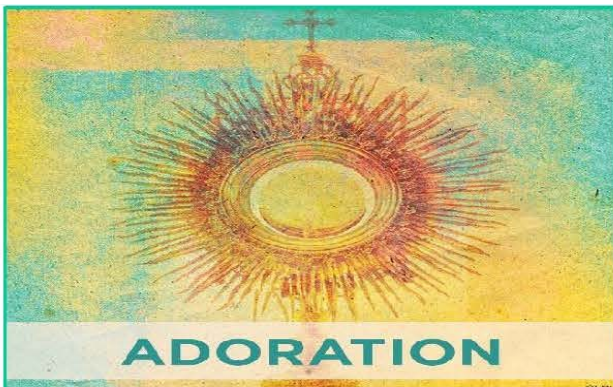
8:00am † Gerard McDermott
 † Teresita A. Salcedo

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, Georgia Thompson, Gilbert Vega *** 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, 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, Sharon Alejandro, Juan Calos Galindo, Maycheal Julian, Jessie Castelan, Evangeline Carino, Laarni Brumvela.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	267: Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8	Ps 2:1-9
Tuesday:	268: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15	Ps 93:1-2, 5
Wednesday:	269: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21	Ps 34:2-9
Thursday:	270: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36	Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20
Friday:	271: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Saturday:	272: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 6, 18-19
Sunday:	46: Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21	Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Lk 24:13-35



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 continua hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

Entrance Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN



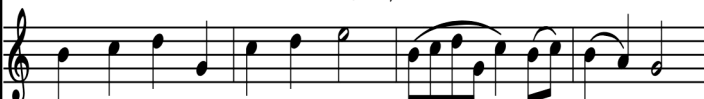
1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love,

Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Gloria

Mass of Creation



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.
Amen, Amen! **R.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118 • Marty Haugen



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joyce and be glad;



this is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joyce and be glad!

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever;
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures for ever."
2. The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted,
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,
the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia



Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia!

See how salvation for all has been won, up from the grave our new life has begun / life now perfected in Jesus the Son, Alleluia! R.

Preparation of the Gifts

Servants of Your Peace

Ephrem Feeley

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.
4. May we not look for love's return,
but to seek love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.
5. Dying, we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
to wake at last in heaven's light.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

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.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
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.

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

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.

Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the
mind of Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord;
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor
and lowly of the world.
4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings
to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Recessional Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
LLANFAIR

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heav'ns; and, earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Entrada**El Señor Resucitó**
Tradicional de Inglaterra

1. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó,
2. El que al pol - vo se hu - mi - lló,
3. El que a muer - te se en - tre - gó,
4. Cris - to nues - tro sal - va - dor,

} ¡A - le - lu - ya!



1. Muer - te y tum - ba ya ven - ció.
2. Ven - ce - dor se le - van - tó.
3. El que a - sí nos re - di - mió,
4. De la muer - te ven - ce - dor,

} ¡A - le - lu - ya!



1. Su po - der y su vir - tud,
2. Y can - ta - mos en ver - dad,
3. Hoy en glo - ria ce - les - tial,
4. Pron - to va - mos sin ce - sar,

} ¡A - le - lu - ya!



1. Cau - ti - vó la es - cla - vi - tud.
2. Su glo - rio - sa ma - jes - tad.
3. Rei - na en vi - da tri - un - fal.
4. Tus lo - o - res a can - tar.

} ¡A - le - lu - ya!

Gloria*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

1. Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos, te adoramos,
te glorificamos, te damos gracias **R.**
2. Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre **R.**
3. 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 **R.**
4. 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 117 • Mary Frances Reza



És - te es el dí - a en que ac - tuó el Se - ñor:



se - a nues - tra a - le - gri - a. És - te es el dí - a en que ac -



tuó el Se - ñor: se - a nues - tro go - zo.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Den gracias al Señor
porque es bueno,
porque es eterna su misericordia.
Diga la casa de Israel:
eterna es su misericordia. 2. La diestra del Señor es poderosa,
la diestra del Señor es excelsa. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No he de morir, viviré,
para contar las hazañas del Señor. 3. La piedra que desecharon
los arquitectos,
es ahora la piedra angular.
Es el Señor quien lo ha hecho,
ha sido un milagro patente. |
|--|---|

Aclamación del Evangelio*Aleluya de Pascua*

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

*Ya las mujeres santas van a ungir el cuerpo del Señor /
y a su sepulcro llegarán, ¡Aleluya! R.***Preparación de las Ofrendas****Oración de San Francisco**
Sebastian Temple

1. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,
donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor,
donde haya duda, fe en ti.
2. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz,
donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.
3. Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar
ser consolado sino consolar,
ser entendido sino entender,
ser amado sino amar.
4. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
es perdonando que nos das perdón,
es dando a todos que tú nos das,
y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

Santo

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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

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

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

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Comunión

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida
Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida. A mí vengan: no tendrán hambre.
En mí crean: no tendrán sed.
Nadie viene a mí si mi Padre no lo atrae.
2. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, la vida del mundo.
Los que comen de este pan
vivirán por siempre, vivirán por siempre.
3. Si ustedes no comen la carne del Hijo del Hombre,
y no beben de su sangre,
no beben de su sangre, no podrán tener mi vida.
4. Yo soy la Resurrección, Yo soy la Vida.
Si en mí ustedes creen,
aunque hayan muerto, vivirán por siempre.

Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -
su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -
ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

En Ti Confío

Eleazar Cortes

En ti mi Dios, mi am - pa - ro y mi re - fu - gio,
en ti pon - go mi con - fian - za.

1. Dios te libra del cazador,
del lazo que busca destruirte.
Te cubre con sus alas divinas
y será su plumaje tu refugio.
2. No ha de alcanzarte la tribulación,
ni la plaga caerá sobre tu casa.
Dará a sus ángeles la orden
de cuidarte siempre en tu camino.
3. Me llamarás y yo responderé,
estaré contigo en la desgracia.
De días sin fin te colmaré
y haré que veas la salvación.

Salida

Resucitó
Kiko Argüello

Re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci -
ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu -
tó, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu -
ya, re - su - ci - tó.

última vez: al Coda

1 2 a las Estrofas

Estrofas

1. La muer - te ¿dón - de es - tá la muer - te?
2. Gra - cias se - an da - das al Pa - dre
3. A - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a her - ma - nos,
4. Si con Él mo - ri - mos, y con Él vi - vi - mos,

1. ¿Dón - de es - tá mi muer - te? ¿Dón - de su vic -

2. que nos pa - só a su rei - no don - de se vi - ve de a -

3. que si hoy nos que - re - mos y es que re - su - ci -

4. y con Él can - ta - mos: y ¡A - le - lu -

al Estribillo Coda

1. to - ria? tó. A - le - lu - ya.

2. mor. _____

3. tó. _____

4. ya! _____



April 12, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Pt 1:3-9 | Jn 20:19-31

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

Can you imagine being Thomas and finding out that while you were gone from the Upper Room, the resurrected Jesus appeared to the other disciples? And then, according to the evangelist John, it was a full week later when Jesus returns to that room. If I were Thomas, I would probably be consumed with thoughts about how unfair the situation was – that I was being asked to believe without seeing while the other disciples were able to see the glorified Christ. And, of course, we don't know how Thomas reacted, except that he demanded to see and touch the wounds of Christ. We do know that when Christ returns he does not admonish Thomas, but offers his hands and his side to his disciple to touch. Christ responded to Thomas with mercy – inviting him into an encounter in a way that will draw him into deeper faith. And Christ also comes to us again and again and again, mercifully inviting us into relationship with him regardless of what we demand or how often we fall away.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We do not have a right to God's mercy. Humanity willingly and intentionally turned away from God in the Garden of Eden, and we continue to do so today when we choose to sin and turn away from God. But God extends mercy to us as an undeserved gift, and he calls us to be merciful to others. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that the first Christians devoted themselves to the love of God and others, and they forged an avenue for mercy to be made present as they cared for one another by dividing their material goods "according to each one's need." We, too, are called to be merciful. We are called to look beyond what someone should be able to do on their own and be open to responding to their need in love. And as we show mercy to others, we remind one another of our dignity and worth. As with Thomas, Jesus does not focus on what we lack, but instead generously offers what is needed to draw us into relationship.

RECEIVE

It can be just as hard to receive mercy as it is to extend it. In receiving mercy, we must admit that we are not capable of healing ourselves of all that keeps us from full communion with Christ. This week, pray for the grace to fully receive the mercy that God so lovingly offers, trusting that he desires to meet us where we are and draw us closer to himself.

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.

For fifty days, the Church sings one word more than any other: *Alleluia*.

And yet, if we are honest, Easter can feel quieter than Lent. We rehearse extra music for the Triduum. We plan meticulously. We stretch ourselves artistically and spiritually. Then Easter arrives in a blaze of glory... and suddenly the calendar moves on.

But the Church gives us fifty days because resurrection cannot be contained in one liturgy.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults reminds us that the newly initiated now enter *Mystagogy* – not a winding down, but a deepening. They are learning how to *live* from what they have celebrated.

So are we.

For musicians, Easter is not about volume. It is about *radiance*. It is about allowing joy to settle into the bones of the community. On this Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday – that radiance takes on a particular color: *tenderness*.

This Sunday of Divine Mercy, placed into the Roman Calendar by Pope John Paul II and inspired by the visions of Saint Faustina Kowalska, focuses our attention on the heart of the Risen Christ – still wounded, still open.

The Collect prays that we may “grasp and rightly understand in what font we have been washed.” As musicians, we stand near that font every week.

The Acts of the Apostles describes a community that held all things in common. Their unity was visible. Their love was tangible. In many parishes, music is the first place where that unity becomes audible. A congregation breathing together. Phrasing together. Trusting one another in tempo and tone. Mercy sounds like belonging.

The Second Reading speaks of faith tested by fire. Musicians understand that image well. Voices strain. Rehearsals fall short. Schedules overwhelm. Yet what is refined in those fires is not perfection – it is offering. Divine Mercy sustains us not because our ministry is flawless, but because it is faithful.

And then there is Thomas, in the upper room of Gospel of John. Notice what precedes his confession of faith: Silence. Fear. Locked doors.

Jesus enters that room not with fanfare, but with peace. He does not erase his wounds; he presents them. The Risen Christ keeps the marks of suffering and transforms them into the source of mercy.

This is profound. Our ministry is not about polishing away imperfection. It is about allowing Christ to enter the locked rooms of our assemblies – grief, doubt, fatigue – and breathe peace there.

The Gospel acclamation this season is especially luminous. The Alleluia returns after its Lenten absence. But on this Sunday, perhaps it should carry not only triumph, but compassion. The Resurrection we proclaim is not abstract glory. It is wounded glory.

Thomas responds, “My Lord and my God.”

Every time the assembly sings the *Sanctus*, every time they proclaim the Mystery of Faith, every time they dare to sing “Amen” with conviction, that same confession echoes.

Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to lead not just with strength, but with gentleness. Not just with clarity, but with warmth. The Risen Christ stands among us and says, “Peace be with you.” Our ministry gives that peace a melody.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of April 19, please bring dry beans. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 19 de abril, por favor traigan frijoles secos. GRACIAS!



What Happens at Mass

We will be teaching a class on the Mass to aid understanding of what is truly happening in this great liturgy. We will be going through the book ***What Happens at Mass Revised Edition*** by Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, OSB. Please purchase the book beforehand. It is available on Amazon. The class will begin on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7 pm in the library. The class will be 6-7 weeks long. Please join Mrs. Julie St. Andre, OP, and Mr. Mark DeMarce, OP, for this opportunity to deepen your understanding and participation in the Mass.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 26 - Bishop's Appeal

May 3 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

26 de abril - Apelación del Obispo

3 de mayo - Fondo del Mejoramiento

2nd Sunday OF EASTER



"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

-Jn 20:27b-29

BLESSED

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29



Funerals for the Month of March

Tomasita Pompa

Rose De Marzo

Ofelia Rodriguez Macias

HELP OUR TEENS SPEND SUMMER 2026 WITH THE SON!

Summer is on its way and it is tradition that teens often find themselves traveling and enjoying their time off from their regular schedule. Unfortunately, sometimes, that even means a break from Church related events.

Help us... to help teens stay engaged with God over our summer break. Although we will have several events and ongoing gatherings, we also would like to gift our teens with a 'Soulful Summer Swag Bag' to help keep them focused on God while on their long summer break.

Our "**Soulful Summer Swag Bag**" will include lots of awesome Catholic Swag! Including:

- *Prayer Booklet**
- *Rosary or Rosary bracelet & with a handout on HOW to pray the Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
- *Mystery Holy Card.... see which Saint will be your Summertime companion**
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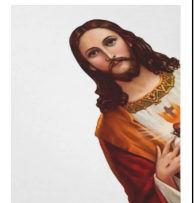
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“LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.”

— MATTHEW 19:14

Are you looking for a way to deepen your own faith while serving children?

At Immaculate Heart of Mary, we are seeking dedicated Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Catechists to join our growing ministry. Whether you're ready to serve now or feel called to begin the training process, we welcome you to discern

this beautiful opportunity with us.

WHAT IS CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)?

A Montessori-based faith formation program that nurtures children's spiritual lives through scripture, liturgy, and hands-on materials in a peaceful, prayerful environment called the Atrium.

WHAT IS A CGS CATECHIST?

- A guide who prepares a sacred space (Atrium) for children
- An adult who listens to the Word of God alongside the child
- A volunteer who helps children (ages 3–6, 6–9, or 9–12) explore Scripture and Liturgy

“The child... will be our teacher if we know how to observe...”

— Dr. Sofia Cavaletti

WHO CAN SERVE?

- Adults or teens (13+) with a love for children and the Catholic faith
- No prior experience required

NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM!

- Comprehensive training that will transform your own spiritual life is available.

WHY BECOME A CATECHIST?

- Deepen your relationship with God
- Make a lasting impact on children's faith journeys
- Be part of a supportive, faith-filled community

ALREADY TRAINED IN CGS?

If you have completed Level I, II, or III CGS formation and feel called to continue this beautiful work, we warmly invite you to bring your gifts to our Atrium community at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Your experience is a blessing—please consider joining us!



Interested in becoming a trained Catechist, assistant, or supporter? Contact...

Stephanie Wiley: +1925-303-6207

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SUPPORT THE CGS MISSION

- Not everyone is called to serve in the Atrium—but everyone can help nurture this beautiful work.
- We are gratefully seeking:
 - Monetary donations to help continue to build and maintain the Atrium
 - Sponsorships for catechist formation (training costs, materials, etc.)
 - Prayerful support for our children and catechists
 - No donation is too small—every gift makes a meaningful difference in bringing the Good Shepherd to the hearts of children.

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+ Confessions / Confesiones

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. April 13th

8:00am	Men's Fellowship	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	OLG Monthly Mtg	Mark
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	KofC General Mtg	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Catholic Daughters Mtg	Luke
7:00pm	C.O.V. with Fr. Candelario	Church

Tues. April 14th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
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	
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. April 15th

10:30am	SVDP General Mtg	Mark
2:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A
4:00pm	OCIC	Mark
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen/Yr 1	Hall A/B/C/Library/ All Classrooms/Church

Thurs. April 16th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall B
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	OCIA	Luke/Matt/Mark
7:00pm	Emmaus Womens/Sp	John

Fri. April 17th

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp	Matt
7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	Mark

Sat. April 18th

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

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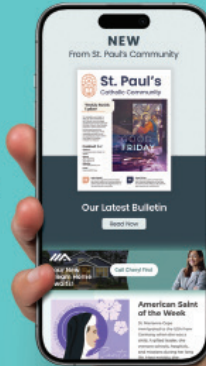


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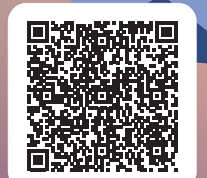
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