



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 16, 2023



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

We ask the community of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to pray for the teens who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 22. After two years of studying. Bishop Michael Barber, SJ., will preside.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Pobre Tomás. Señalado entre los discípulos porque se negó a creer lo que le decían: que habían visto, en carne y hueso, a su amigo y a su Señor, Jesucristo. ¿Puede alguno de nosotros culparle? Todos los discípulos estaban aterrados, cabizbajos, escondidos. ¿Pero qué hay de Tomás? ¿Dónde estaba él cuando Jesús se apareció por primera vez al grupo agazapado por el miedo? Se había ido “fuera”, fuera de la comunidad donde su fe tenía vida. Tal vez esto fue en realidad una bendición para Tomás y no la maldición asociada al apelativo de “Tomás el incrédulo” que le otorgó la tradición. ¡Oh, la divina misericordia del Señor! ¿Podría ser Tomás el precursor de todos los que llegamos con frágil esperanza e incertidumbre a la comunidad cristiana, tan bellamente descrita en la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles? ¿Podría ser Tomás un ejemplo máximo de la fe descrita en la Primera Carta de Pedro?

Le Pedimos a la comunidad de la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María que rece por los adolescentes que recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado 22 de abril. Presidirá el Obispo Michael Barber, SJ.

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 April 15th

8:00 am † Tom Ferguson

Sunday April 16th

7:30 am † Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris
9:00 am IHM Parishioners
10:45 am † Zeferino Mendoza
12:30 pm James Halversen - Special Int.
2:00 pm † Divine Mercy Group
5:00 pm † Jorge Godinez

Monday April 17th

8:00 am † Tony Ferriera

Tuesday April 18th

8:00 am Mayo Family - Thanksgiving and Birthday

Wednesday April 19th

8:00 am † Gilbert Roque, Sr.

Thursday April 20th

8:00 am † Nick Rodriguez

Friday April 21st

8:00 am † Jesus y Hermina Raygoza

Saturday April 22nd

8:00 am Benito and Alejandra Jovita Cruz - Special Intention



Go to our website to schedule your Mass intentions. You may schedule one per month and not exceed 6 intentions per year.

Vaya a nuestra página web para reservar sus intenciones de Misa(s). Puede reservar una por mes y no exceder de 6 intenciones para el año.

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

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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 18-19	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	46: Acts 2:14, 22-33 7-11 Lk 24:13-35	Ps 16:1-2, 5, 1 Pt 1:17-21

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!

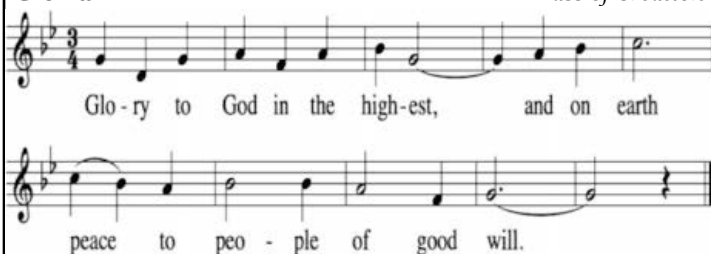
1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmodist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

Gloria

Mass of Creation



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

peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verses

- | | |
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| <p>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.</p> <p>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;</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 118 • Marty Haugen



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad;
this is the day the Lord has made, let us re-joice 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 • arr. Jerome Cuenco



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

Worthy Is The Lamb

Ricky Manalo, CSP



Refrain
Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good-ness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:
we've become a people of hope.
2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.
Salvation and joy belong now to us.
By conquering death and rising to new life,
we've become a people of praise.
3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.
Your power and glory shine upon our lives:
we've become your light for the world.

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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

Mass of Creation

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

Mass of Creation

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

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

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un-less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res-ur-rec-tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be-lieve that you

1. shall not hun-ger; and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be-lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, the Son of God,

1. No one can come to me un-less the Fa-ther beck-ons.
2. you shall live for ev-er, you shall live for ev-er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with-in you.
4. e-ven though you die, you shall live for ev-er.
5. who has come in-to the world.

Refrain



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

On This Day
Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. On this day, the first of days,
God's most holy name we praise.
And who, creation's Lord and Spring,
Did the world from darkness bring.

Refrain

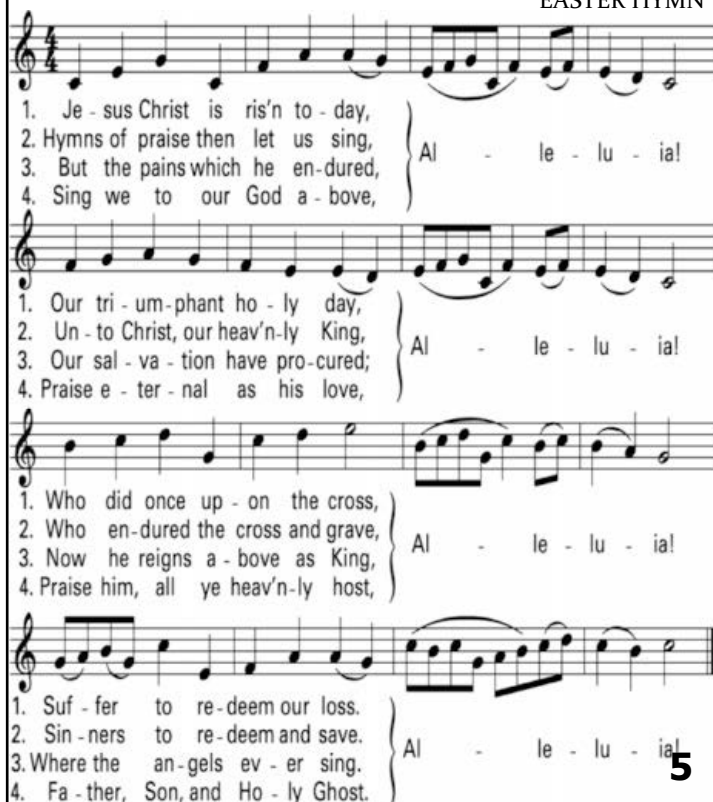
Dies Dómini! Dies Dómini!
On the Day of the Lord we rise and sing:
Dies Dómini! Dies Dómini!
Praise and glory on this day!

2. On this day the eternal Christ
Over death his triumph shines.
And on this day the Spirit came
With the gifts of living flame.
3. Loving God, who did fashion us
Image of yourself we trust.
Come, fill us with your love assured,
And conform our wills to yours.

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Recessional 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-ph'ant 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!

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Entrada

El Señor Resucitó EASTER HYMN

1. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - to,
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 - to.
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!

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Música: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

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. 117 • Mary Frances Reza

Es - te es el di - a en que ac - tuó el Se - ñor:
se - a nues - tra a - le - gri - a. Es - te es el di - a en que ac -
tuó el Se - ñor: se - a nues - tro go - zo.

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.

- 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

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Ya la mujeres santas van a ungir el cuerpo del Señor /
y a su sepulcro llegarán, Aleluya R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Jesús, Nuestra Pascua

Pedro Martins

Estrillo

Jesús, nuestra pascua, por todos murió.
Cantemos alegres, que resucitó.
Cantemos alegres, que resucitó.

1. Pascua sagrada, oh fuente de alegría,
despierta tú que duermes que el Señor resucitó.
Despierta tú que duermes que el Señor resucitó.
Pascua sagrada, oh pascua siempre nueva,
dejad al hombre viejo, revestíos del Señor.
Dejad al hombre viejo, revestíos del Señor.
2. Pascua sagrada, Dios se hizo igual al hombre,
nos habla por su hijo que es maestro y Salvador.
Nos habla por su hijo que es maestro y Salvador.
Pascua sagrada, oh fiesta del bautismo,
renacidos por el agua somos hijos del Señor.
Renacidos por el agua somos hijos del Señor.
3. Pascua sagrada, oh pascua salvadora,
al pueblo prisionero el Señor ya rescató.
Al pueblo prisionero el Señor ya rescató.
Pascua sagrada, oh pascua redentora,
Jesús es el cordero que por todos se inmoló.
Jesús es el cordero que por todos se inmoló.

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

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vi-da. A mí ven-gan: 2. El pan que yo da-ré es mi car-ne, la 3. Si us-te-des no co-men la car-ne del 4. Yo soy la Re-su-rrec-ción, Yo 5. Sí, Se-ñor, cre-e-mos que tú e-res

1. no ten-drán ham-bre. En mí cre-an: no ten-drán sed. 2. vi-da del mun-do. Los que co-men de es-te pan 3. Hi-jo del Hom-bre, y no be-ben de su san-gre, no 4. soy la Vi-da. Si en mí us-te-des cre-en, 5. el Me-sí-as, el Hi-jo de Dios, que

to Refrain

1. Na-die vie-ne a mí si mi Pa-dre no lo a-tra-e. 2. vi-vi-rán por siem-pre, vi-vi-rán por siem-pre. 3. be-ben de su san-gre, no po-drán te-ner mi vi-da. 4. aun-que ha-yan muer-to, vi-vi-rán por siem-pre. 5. has ve-ni-do al mun-do pa-ra re-di-mir-nos.

Refrain

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.

Cristo Resucitó

Luis Bojos

¡A-le-lu-ya, Cris-to re-su-ci-tó la ma-dru-ga-da del do-min-go!

1. Fueron mujeres al sepulcro;
la piedra un ángel removió.
Les dijo: "Ha resucitado".
Y al marchar les salió el Señor.
2. La Magdalena fue a llorarlo
y Cristo se le apareció,
la mandó a ver a sus hermanos
con un encargo que le dio.
3. A los discípulos, de tarde,
Cristo también se presentó,
les enseñó las cinco llagas,
dando la paz, los saludó.

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Salida

Resucitó

Kiko Argüello

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

1, 2 2nd time: to Verses Final

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

1. La muerte ¿dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte?
¿Dónde su victoria?
2. Gracias sean dadas al Padre
que nos pasó a su reino
donde se vive de amor.

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April 16, 2023

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

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"I'll believe it when I see it." We've all said this at some point, usually in response to hearing about someone unreliable doing something out of character. St. Thomas had the same reaction in today's Gospel when he wasn't there when the other disciples saw Christ for the first time since he rose from his tomb – "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Although Jesus helped Thomas with his unbelief, he blesses those who have not seen, but believe. Have any of us seen the nail marks in Christ's hands and feet, or the wound in his side? Do we see Christ's body and blood on the altar, or do we see only the gifts of bread and wine? Christ comes to us in ways we can understand initially – parables, bread and wine, the face of people we meet throughout our daily lives – but our faith in what we have not seen, in the great mystery of our salvation, is what makes us Christian.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's first reading, we hear reports of the lives of the first disciples soon after Pentecost: communal living, breaking bread together, prayer, selling of their property and possessions and redistributing among themselves according to individual needs. To our ears today, this idyllic community living seems almost incredible. Yet these first disciples were infused with the Holy Spirit, who enabled them to proclaim the Gospel and think of others before themselves. As Christ's disciples today, how are we behaving toward one another? If we truly are among those who have not seen and yet believe, let's act in full confidence. As we heard in the second reading, our faith is "more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire." We certainly aren't perfect, and our faith at times can be sorely tested, and yet this is our call: to share this faith by doing good works in Christ's name to make disciples and build the kingdom of God.

INVITATION People often see Christ through the words and actions of others. This week, actively seek out opportunities to be the hands of Christ. What opportunities does your community have to practice corporal works of mercy?

*"Do not be
unbelieving,
but believe."*

(Jn 20:27)

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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

Baptism Part 1

In the liturgy of the Easter Vigil, we witness, with great joy, the church fulfilling her mission to evangelize and bring people to Christ. This begins with the Sacrament of Baptism, the first of the Sacraments of Initiation.

All four Gospels record Jesus' baptism. This shows us how important Baptism is. Jesus, of course, did not need to be baptized; he is God. So why did He allow himself to be baptized by John the Baptist? John himself also wondered this, saying to Jesus, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" (Mt 3:14) John's baptisms were not sacramental. They were ritual washings. Jesus answers him, "Let it be so for now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." (Mt 3:15). Jesus submits to the ritual washing to identify with sinners and to obey the Father's will. When Jesus comes out of the water, John sees the Spirit descending on Jesus and hears from heaven, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Mt 3:17). The Spirit coming down on Jesus transforms the ritual washing from John into the sacrament of Baptism.

In John's Gospel, Jesus is meeting with the Pharisee Nicodemus. He tells him, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." (Jn 3:5). This is just what John the Baptist witnessed, water and Spirit. The Council of Trent, in 1547, declared that this verse from the Gospel of John refers to Baptism. Water is no mere metaphor but a visible sign of the Spirit's invisible work in the sacrament. Sacraments, after all, are visible signs of hidden realities instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.

Bautismo Parte 1

En la liturgia de la Vigilia Pascual, somos testigos, con gran alegría, de cómo la Iglesia cumple su misión de evangelizar y llevar a las personas a Cristo. Esto comienza con el Sacramento del Bautismo, el primero de los Sacramentos de Iniciación.

Los cuatro Evangelios registran el bautismo de Jesús. Esto nos muestra lo importante que es el Bautismo. Jesús, por supuesto, no necesitaba ser bautizado; Él es Dios. Entonces, ¿por qué se dejó bautizar por Juan el Bautista? El mismo Juan también se lo preguntaba, diciendo a Jesús: "Yo necesito ser bautizado por ti, ¿y tú vienes a mí?". (Mt 3,14) Los bautismos de Juan no eran sacramentales. Eran lavados rituales. Jesús le responde: "Que así sea por ahora; porque así conviene que cumplamos toda justicia". (Mt 3,15). Jesús se somete al lavado ritual para identificarse con los pecadores y obedecer la voluntad del Padre. Cuando Jesús sale del agua, Juan ve descender al Espíritu sobre Jesús y oye desde el cielo: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia." (Mt 3,17). El Espíritu que desciende sobre Jesús transforma el lavado ritual de Juan en el sacramento del Bautismo.

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús se encuentra con el fariseo Nicodemo. Le dice: "El que no nazca del agua y del Espíritu no puede entrar en el Reino de Dios". (Jn 3,5). Esto es justamente lo que Juan el Bautista atestiguó, el agua y el Espíritu. El Concilio de Trento, en 1547, declaró que este verso del Evangelio de Juan se refiere al Bautismo. El agua no es una mera metáfora, sino un signo visible de la obra invisible del Espíritu en el sacramento. Al fin y al cabo, los sacramentos son signos visibles de realidades ocultas instituidas por Cristo y confiadas a la Iglesia.

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Sun. Apr. 16th

10:30am Library Open

Mon. Apr. 17th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Spanish pre-Baptismal Class	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	ICF Officers	Mark
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

Tues. Apr. 18th

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

Wed. Apr. 19th

4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Mk/Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/ All Classrooms/Library/Church

Thurs. Apr. 20th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
4:00pm	RCIC	Mark
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:30pm	Widow/Widowers Mtg.	Library
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Hall A
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Confirmation Teen parent Mtg.	Hall A/B/C

Fri. Apr. 21st.

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
4:00pm	Choir CCD/Sp Practice	Church
5:30pm	CDA Meeting	Mark
7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/Sp RICA	John
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp/Cenacle	Luke

Sat. Apr. 22nd

9:00am	First Communion	All classrooms/Library
11:00AM	Confirmation/Teen	Church
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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