



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.*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — SUNDAY, MAY 29 2022



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven, Ascension Sunday. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again.

As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel must wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

At the end of each mass the priest or deacon states several different sayings but they pretty much mean the same, "Go and proclaim the Gospel with your life."

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Hoy celebramos el regreso de Jesús al cielo, el domingo de la Ascensión. Si nos cuesta saber cómo sentirnos ante este acontecimiento, tomamos el ejemplo de los discípulos de Jesús. Estos discípulos son testigos de primera mano de la Ascensión, regresando después a Jerusalén, donde "estaban continuamente en el templo alabando a Dios". Compañeros del Señor desde hace mucho tiempo, seguramente sienten el dolor de la separación física de Jesús. Sin embargo, alaban a Dios continuamente. Aceptan el plan de Dios, esperando el día en que Cristo vuelva.

Como afirma nuestra lectura de Hebreos, Cristo volverá para "traer la salvación a los que le esperan con ansia". Esta Buena Noticia es casi demasiado para asimilarla; los Hechos de los Apóstoles explican que un ángel debe despertar a los discípulos de su estupor, recordándoles que deben comenzar la obra del Señor. Las lecturas de hoy son nuestro propio ángel, que nos envía con alegre esperanza".

Al final de cada misa, el sacerdote o el diácono pronuncian varias frases diferentes, pero que significan más o menos lo mismo: "Id y proclamad el Evangelio con vuestra vida".

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 (Spanish)
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. May 28th

8:00 am Legion de Maria -Sp -
Special Intention

5:00 pm † Robert Baker

Sun. May 29th

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
9:00 am † Dennis Glynn
10:45 am Familias del Movimiento Familiar
Cristiano Catolico - Special Intention
12:30 pm Flor Galban & Family - Thanksgiving
2:00 pm † Silverio y Maria Guadalupe Barajas
5:00 pm † Pauline Pahilga

Mon. May 30th

8:00 am † Gilbert Roque Sr.

Tues. May 31st

8:00 am † Rod & Jean Alvernaz

Wed. June 1st

8:00 am † Deceased members of the Prayer
Chain Ministry

Thurs. June 2nd

8:00 am Thanksgiving

Fri. June 3rd

8:00 am † Lois Valley

Sat. June 4th

8:00 am † Lois Valley

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Music will be returning to the bulletins

beginning on Pentecost Sunday

June 5th!



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Sydney Reed, Barbara DeDora, Michael Meada, David Prado.***

Brandon Diaz, Ricardo Oseguera, Fernando Navarro, Eduardo Yanes, Sydney Reed, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Dean Chromy, Linda Ontai, Mayra Gutierrez, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Dawn Lanphere, Jan Cooper, Noreen and Jordan Pitta, Graciela Martinez, Mrs. Tikalsky, Brian Patrick Scott, Trevor Rodgers, Ricardo Bautista, Jeff Anadon, Therese Brantome, Maria Luisa Oseguera Guisar, Socorro Ortega, Daniel Fonseca, Maria del Refugio Neri, Paul Deunavant, Alonso Martinez, Guadalupe Garcia Medrano, Lexie Gracia, Isaac Narez, Frank Vargas, Eulogio Oseguera, Fred Schmidt, Linda Hernandez, Carmela Bernal Oseguera, Mike Smith, MaryAnne Smith, Melanie and Jeff Anadon, James Walls, Laura Vecchio, Mary Spinellini, Michalina Siedliski, Dick Ryan, Arthur Peña, Patrick Peña, Andrea Sipid, Jose Jaime, Joey Stribling, Alida Oseguera, Corazon Vytiaco, Cesar Sales, Abigail Olvera, Teresa Becerra, Rose Pagadora.

Please join us the first Saturday of each month at Holy Cross cemetery for a Mass at 11:00am.

Vengan el primer sabado del mes al Cementerio de Holy Cross a la Misa de las 11:00am.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	297: Acts 19:1-8 6-7b	Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	572: Zep 3:14-18a 5-6	(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	299: Acts 20:28-38 33-36b	Ps 68:29-30, Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	300: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 5, 7-11	Ps 16:1-2a, Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	301: Acts 25:13b-21 19-20b	Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	302: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25	Ps 11:4-5, 7
Sunday:	63: Acts 2:1-11 31, 34 Jn 20:19-23	Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Lectura

Primera lectura

Hch 1, 1-11

En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios.

Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: "No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo".

Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: "Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?" Jesús les contestó: "A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra".

Dicho esto, se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: "Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse".

Salmo Responsorial

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Dios asciende, Dios asciende entre aclamaciones; el Señor al son de trompetas.

Segunda Lectura

Ef 1, 17-23

Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo.

Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa.

Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, principados, potestades, virtudes y dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro.

Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consuma todo en todo.

Evangelio

Lc 24, 46-53

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos y les dijo: "Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto. Ahora yo les voy a enviar al que mi Padre les prometió. Permanezcan, pues, en la ciudad, hasta que reciban la fuerza de lo alto".

Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando a Dios.

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todo poderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con Gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo. Amen.

Readings

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for "the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to
Israel?"

He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or
seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes
upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
While they were looking intently at the sky as he was
going,
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside
them.
They said, "Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way as you have seen him going
into heaven."

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne, to shouts of joy, O sing your
praises to the Lord.

Second Reading

Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in
knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his
call,
what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the
holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power

for us who believe,
in accord with the exercise of his great might:
which he worked in Christ,
raising him from the dead and seating him at his right
hand in the heavens,
far above every principality, authority, power,
and dominion,
and every name that is named not only in this age but also
in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as
head over all things to the church,
which is his body,
the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations,
beginning from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses of these things.
And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon
you;
but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from
on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.
As he blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.
They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem
with great joy,
and they were continually in the temple praising
God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



May 29, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 |
Lk 24:46-53

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

“Praise Jesus.” Those two words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God’s presence. Jesus’ ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles “returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.” We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. I think the answer is found in Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: “a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]”; enlightened hearts that know “the hope that belongs to his call” for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: “Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” The Apostles took Jesus’ words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: “The Ascension does not point to Jesus’ absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us.” As the two men clothed in white reminded the Apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Remember confirmation? A refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

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 June 5, please bring
canned milk. THANKS !

Para el fin de semana del 5 de junio por favor
traigan leche enlatada. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 5, 2022 - Facility Improvement
June 19, 2022 - Maintenance Fund

FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

5 de junio, 2022 - Fondo del Mejoramiento
de las Instalaciones
19 de junio, 2022 - Fondo del Mantenimiento



**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
FEAST DAY
POR FAVOR VEN Y UNITE CON
NOSOTROS PARA FESTEJAR EL DÍA
DE LA FIESTA DE ICM**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022
Sabado, 25 de junio 2022**

**Food - Fun - Entertainment - Games
Comida - Diversión -
Entretenimiento - Juegos**

**Beginning at 12:00pm
Empieza a las 12:00pm**

Followed by
Seguido por

**Procession of the Holy Rosary
Procesión con el Santo Rosario**

And/
**5:00pm Mass
Misa a las 5:00pm**

Blood Drive Knights of Columbus Council 7467



**American
Red Cross**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022 - 9:00am-3:00pm
(By Appointment only - Masks & Social Distancing Required)**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Fr. Garcia Hall
500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513**

Give a bit of yourself and save someone else"

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) "

JOIN US FOR...

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at IHM!!!



Join Us for Vacation Bible School!!

This summer we invite all children from IHM pre-K (rising Kindergarten) through 5th grade to join us for VBS. Come learn about the Mass while having fun and making new friends! Our VBS is one week long from 8:45am (check-in) until 12noon.

What: VBS at Immaculate Heart

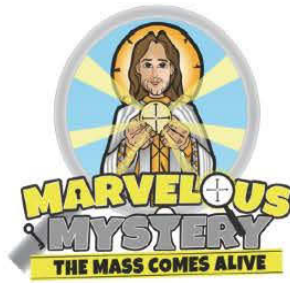
When: Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24, 2022
8:45-12noon

Cost: \$25.00 per child/ Family Rate Available for 3 or more participants

Deadline: Please turn in completed registration form to Linda or Julie during classes/ meetings or at the main office with cash or check made out to "IHM" by Friday June 10th. (Credit cards may also be used but must be processed in the main office.)

Questions? Want to help out?

Contact: Linda Kortuem at 925-634-4154 #117
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Julie Figueroa at 925-634-4154 #107,
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IHM Vacation Bible School

June 20-24, 2022

Please fill out 1 form per child

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Age on June 20, 2022 _____ Grade in 2021-22 _____

Mother's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email to use for VBS Flocknote Group _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Any Special Needs? _____

Cost: 1 Child: \$25.00/ 2 Children \$50.00 / 3+ Children \$50.00 total

Paid date: ____ / ____ / ____ Received by: _____ Ck/Cash/ CC _____

Information/Información



The Office of the parish will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in commemoration of Memorial Day.

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes, 30 de mayo, 2022 en conmemoración de la fiesta de Memorial Day.

TEEN SERVICE at VBS

VBS... We invite teens grades 7-12 to help out with vacation bible school! Dates are June 20-24th and volunteer times are 8am-12:30pm. Duties include, small group leaders, game leader, snack helper, check in assistant and arts and crafts helpers. Please contact Julie to sign up at: ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com.

MASS HELPERS

MASS... We are looking for assistance at the 5pm Saturday Mass! Duties include, Greeter, Usher, ...and for those Confirmed - Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We are asking our young people to help at Mass alongside the adults who already serve. If you are interested in helping or being trained in one of these ministries please contact Julie at ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus/ Italian Catholic Federation

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome our new parishioners at the pancake breakfast on the first Sunday of each month. Next Sunday will be co-sponsored with the Catholic Daughters. Hours are 8:15am to 12:00pm.

Caballeros de Colón y la Federación Católica Italiana

DESAYUNO DE PANQUECAS

Vengán a visitar con sus amigos parroquianos y darles la bienvenida a los nuevos parroquianos al desayuno de pancakes el primer Domingo de cada mes. El próximo domingo el desayuno será patrocinado por el grupo de la Catholic Daughters. Horario del desayuno es de 8:15am a 12:00pm.

Come Home To IHM Family Community

We are not meant to be alone, we are made for community and for communion. One of the most challenging parts of the pandemic was the isolation and separation from others. It was especially hard to be separated from the church community.

In the Mass, we are not only joining in prayer with our friends and families, we are joining in prayer with all the angels and saints in Heaven. In Holy Communion, we are joined together with Jesus Christ. In the Mass, we find true community, our true home.

If you have been away from Church, if you have been away from Mass, if you have been away from the Eucharist, we invite you home. Do not be afraid, only have faith. Come home. Come be fed.

Ven a casa a la comunidad familiar de ICM

No estamos hechos para estar solos, estamos hechos para la comunidad y para la comunión. Una de las partes más difíciles de la pandemia fue el aislamiento y la separación de los demás. Fue especialmente duro estar separado de la comunidad eclesial.

En la Misa, no sólo nos unimos en oración con nuestros amigos y familias, sino que nos unimos en oración con todos los ángeles y santos del Cielo. En la Santa Comunión, nos unimos a Jesucristo. En la Misa, encontramos la verdadera comunidad, nuestro verdadero hogar.

Si has estado alejado de la Iglesia, si has estado alejado de la Misa, si has estado alejado de la Eucaristía, te invitamos a casa. No tengas miedo, sólo ten fe. Ven a casa. Ven a alimentarte.



Share-a Mass Ministry is ready to resume as the pandemic winds down and people are more conscientious about spreading this serious and sometimes deadly illness. Rita and I are now prepared to drive those in need of transportation to mass on Sundays. As other drivers become comfortable with bringing people to mass, they will join us.

If you have need of our services, please call the Parish office at 925-634-4154 and leave your name, address and phone number. They will forward me your information and I will contact you. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Richard and Rita Nahm

SERIES ON MARY CONT'D

MARY XV

Apparitions, that is, appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are among the most consistent events in the history of Catholic mysticism. Though some mystics, such as Joan of Arc, saw or heard from other beings (St. Michael, for instance) the Blessed Mother easily outpaces all others, on the matter of appearances. There have been scores of approved apparitions, over the twenty centuries of the Church's history.

The first occurred in the year 41 AD in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. The place was not so named at the time. It became Santiago, after the Blessed Mother appeared there to St. James (Santiago in Spanish). This appearance was different than those which would follow: The Blessed Mother was still living on earth (with John the Apostle) at the time. Her appearance to St. James in Spain in 41 AD was a matter of bi-location, something many saints have been known to be capable of (St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Philip Neri, St. John Bosco, to name just three). Bi-locations is exactly what it sounds like: the saint is able to be in two places at the same time.

I do not have time here to delve into the mystery of bi-location. I only point out that the appearance to St. James occurred while Our Lady was still on earth. She appeared there to encourage him in his missionary work. The result was a huge success, in terms of conversions, in that region of Spain, and the Blessed Mother has been particularly revered there ever since. This area of Spain escaped the Muslim occupation of Medieval times, and became an early and famous pilgrimage destination.

Church-approved apparitions of the Blessed Virgin have since occurred in many places. Among the most famous, of course, are Guadalupe, Lourdes and Fatima. These are the three most-visited Marian shrines on earth. Always, Our Lady comes asking for prayer, for fasting, for small sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. The fourth most visited Marian site on earth is a place that is not approved by the Church. It is called Medjugorje. I will say a little about it, next week.

MARIA XV

Apariciones, o mejor dicho, manifestaciones de la Santísima Virgen María, son entre los eventos más consistentes en la historia del misticismo Católico. Aunque algunos místicos, tal como, Juana de Arco, oyó o vio de otros seres celestiales (San Miguel, por ejemplo) la Santísima Madre fácilmente les gana a todos los demás en el caso de manifestaciones. Han habido grandes cantidades de apariciones aprobadas durante los veinte siglos de la historia de la Iglesia.

La primera ocurrió en el año 41 AD en Santiago de Compostela, España. Ese sitio no se llamaba así en ese tiempo. Fue llamado Santiago, después que la Santísima Madre se le apareció a San Santiago (Santiago es James en Español). Esta aparición fue diferente de aquellas que siguieron: La Santísima Madre todavía estaba viva en la tierra en aquel tiempo (con el Apóstol Juan). Su aparición a San Santiago en España en el año 41 AD fue un asunto de dos localidades, algo que muchos santos han sido capaces de hacer (Santa Margarita de Cortona, San Felipe Neri, San Juan Bosco, mencionando solamente tres). Dos localidades es exactamente como se oye: el santo puede estar en dos sitios al mismo tiempo.

No tengo tiempo aquí de explicar más a fondo el misterio de dos localidades. Solamente quiero indicar que la aparición a San Santiago ocurrió mientras nuestra Señora estaba todavía en la tierra. Ella se le apareció a él para darle ánimo en su trabajo de misionero. El resultado tuvo mucho éxito en términos de conversiones en esa región de España, y la Santísima Madre ha sido particularmente venerada allí desde entonces. Esta área de España se escapó de la ocupación Musulmana en los tiempos de la edad media y se convirtió rápidamente y famosamente una destinación de peregrinaje.

Apariciones aprobadas por la Iglesia de la Santísima Virgen desde entonces han ocurrido en muchos sitios. Entre las más famosas por supuesto son—la de Guadalupe, Lourdes y Fátima. Estos son los tres sitios consagrados de María en la tierra. Siempre, Nuestra Señora viene pidiendo oraciones, que ayunen, por pequeños sacrificios para la conversión de pecadores y la salvación de las almas. El cuarto lugar de apariciones de María en la tierra es un sitio que no ha sido aprobado todavía por la Iglesia. Este sitio se llama Medjugorje. Hablaré un poco sobre esto en el próximo artículo.

MARY XVI

On June 24, 1981, in the village of Medjugorje in the Herzegovina region of Bosnia, six teens claimed to be witness to an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the 33 years since, Medjugorje has become the fourth most visited Marian site on earth, hosting more than two million pilgrims annually, including thousands of priests and hundreds of bishops.

I am careful to refer to Medjugorje as a "Marian site," and not a "Marian Shrine." It does not have shrine status (a designation which can only be granted by proper Church authorities). There is much speculation that Medjugorje may soon be designated a shrine, by the Church, but this speculation is exactly that: speculation. The apparitions have been ongoing daily for more than 32 years. My sense is that there will be no definitive Church judgment with regard to them until they have come to an end.

In 1991, the pan-Yugoslav bishops' council approved priest-led pilgrimages to Medjugorje. The Yugoslavian bishops noted there was nothing at variance with Catholic teaching or practice, in the events at Medjugorje. This ruling, however, is far short of full approval by the Church. The Yugoslav bishops simply said it is all right for Catholics to make pilgrimages to Medjugorje.

John Paul II was a known believer in the apparitions. He once famously called Medjugorje "the fulfillment and the continuation of Fatima." Benedict XVI tacitly approved of a highly publicized visit to Medjugorje by Cardinal Schonbrun of Vienna, at Christmas 2011, in which the Cardinal (a friend of the Pope) stated outright his belief that it really is the Blessed Mother, at Medjugorje. In 2009, the Vatican formed a commission to investigate the events at Medjugorje, and make a recommendation regarding their authenticity. We await this recommendation, though, as I say, I would be very surprised if the Church rules one way or the other, before the apparitions end.

I have been to Medjugorje eight times. It is a place like no other on earth. I am with John Paul II and Cardinal Schonbrun—I think Medjugorje is the real thing. But only the Church, in its magisterial, can make the final call.

MARIA XVI

El 24 de Junio del 1981, en el pueblo de Medjugorje en Herzegovina, region de Bosnia, seis jovenes dijeron ser testigos de una aparición de la Santisima Virgen María. Desde los treinta y tres años, Medjugorje se ha vuelto el cuarto sitio mas visitado en la tierra de apariciones de Maria, siendo anfitrión de mas de dos millones anuales de peregrinos, incluyendo miles de sacerdotes y cientos de obispos.

Soy cauteloso en referirme a Medjugorje como un "sitio de María" y no como un "peregrinaje de María." No tiene el estatus de peregrinaje (una destinación que solamente puede ser aprobada por las autoridades de la Iglesia). Hay muchas especulaciones que Medjugorje puede ser designada pronto como un peregrinaje por la Iglesia, pero esta especulación es exactamente esto—especulación. Las apariciones siguen diariamente por mas de treinta y dos años. Mi parecer es que no habra definitivamente una decisión por la Iglesia sobre estas apariciones hasta que se terminen.

En año 1991, el consejo de obispos del Pan-Yugoslav aprobó que los sacerdotes podrian hacer peregrinajes a Medjugorje. Los obispos Yugoslavos notaron que no habia nada de variación con prácticas o enseñanzas Católicas en los eventos de Medjugorje. Esta decisión no tiene la aprobacion total de la Iglesia. Los obispos Yugoslavos simplemente dijeron que estaba bien que los Católicos hicieran peregrinajes a Medjugorje.

Juan Pablo II se conocia como un creyente de las apariciones. El famosamente llamó a Medjugorje "el cumplimiento y la continuación de Fátima. Benedicto XVI aprobó tacitamente de una visita que se comentó publicamente muchisimo a Medjugorje por el Cardenal Schonbrun de Viena en la Navidad del 2011, en la cuál el Cardenal (amigo del Papa) expuso su creencia que era realmente la Santísima Madre en Medjugorje. En el año 2009, el Vaticano nombró una comisión para investigar los eventos en Medjugorje y hacer recomendaciones sobre su autenticidad. Nosotros esperamos esta recomendación, pero como dije antes, estaré muy sorprendido si la Iglesia da su mandato de una manesa u otra antes que las apariciones terminen.

Yo he ido a Medjugorje ocho veces. Es un lugar como no hay otro en el mundo. Yo estoy de acuerdo con Juan Pablo II y el Cardenal Schonbrun—yo soy de la creencia que Medjugorje es un sitio real. Pero solamente la Iglesia y su autoridad magistral pueden tomar la decisión final.

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Mon. May 30th

5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Guadalupanos Meeting	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	Luke

Tues. May 31st

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel

Wed. June 1st

10:00am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
4:00pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepard	Hall B Jn/Lk

Thurs. June 2nd

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
10:00am	SVDP Board Mtg.	Hall C
4:00	Catechesis of the Good Shepard	Hall B Jn/Lk

5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Emmaus Me/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp	John
7:00pm	RCIA - Eng.	Luke
7:00pm	RCIA - Eng.	Mark

Fri. June 3rd

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp	Luke

Sat. June 4th

10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Library
10:30am	Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group	Mark
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

The final spring session of the IHM Women's Faith Sharing Group will be based on the theme of ongoing spiritual conversion and will take place June 2, 9, and 16 from 10:00-11:30 AM in the parish library. Come join us as we explore the conversion experiences of Bartimaeus: The Man Born Blind, The Rich Young Man, The Calling of Matthew, Jonah, and The Woman at the Well with Bishop Robert Barron in a video/discussion format. These were people just like us who were called by Christ to become better. No registration is required, and all women are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Calhoun at calhoun_sharon@hotmail.com.

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