

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial •

 $oldsymbol{W}$ ith Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions. **C**on María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 13, 2021



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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like suppertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called kairos, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing,

often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

How often have we heard *it's in God's time not our time?* We have heard this so many times but we find it very difficult to understand. Just like we want things done our way not God's way. But we must learn to be patient and follow what God is telling us and have patience. In our busy world we do not always listen to what God is telling us to do. We must let the noise of our daily lives be guiet, listen to God, and follow

what He is telling us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quanq

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Oueridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

O le ponemos atención o ignoramos "la hora del reloj", cuando jugamos en el sol del verano y notamos la inclinación de la Tierra y la prolongación de los días. Vivimos en el tiempo. Marcamos el tiempo en segundos, minutos y horas, o hablamos de segmentos más largos como la hora de la cena o el verano.

Dios marca el tiempo de otra manera. Dios nos habla de "ahorrar tiempo", es decir, el tiempo de la salvación. Este sentido del tiempo se llama kairos, y esta vez es siempre ahora, siempre presente y disponible,

siempre revelador. A menudo sorprendente.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos alertan sobre la realidad y la importancia del tiempo de Dios. Ezequiel y el Evangelio según San Marcos nos recuerdan que nuestro trabajó y nuestros planes dependen de Dios. Porque Él toma nuestros pequeños esfuerzos y hace de ellos grandes obras. Pablo nos señala el tiempo de la "cosecha", nos insta a estar atentos a su cumplimiento y nos llama a reconocer que debemos dedicar nuestro tiempo a agradar a Dios.

¿Cuántas veces hemos escuchado que es en el tiempo de Dios y no en el nuestro? Hemos escuchado esto tantas veces pero nos cuesta mucho entenderlo. Al igual que queremos que las cosas se hagan a nuestra manera y no a la de Dios. Pero debemos aprender a ser pacientes y seguir lo que Dios nos dice y tener paciencia. En nuestro mundo ocúpado no siempre escuchamos lo que Dios nos dice que hagamos. Debemos dejar el ruido de nuestra vida diaria, escuchar a Dios y seguir lo que Él nos dice.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quanq

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:0AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u> 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

Sat. June 12th

11:00am Immaculate Heart of Mary 5:00pm † Arcadio R. Castellanoz

Sun. June 13th

7:30am † Angelita & Carol Morris 9:00am **IHM Parishioners**

10:45am † Miguel and Teofila Rodriguez 12:30pm Charli Baugh 2:00pm Natalia Dias Charli Baughman - Birthday

5:00pm † Sandra Patino-Patroni

Mon. June 14th

8:00am † Isabel Mary Mercado

Tues. June 15th

8:00am † Buddy Serna

Wed. June 16th

Anthony Figueroa - Birthday 8:00am

Thurs. June 17th

8:00am † Jose y Elvira Sanchez

Fri. June 18th

8:00am † Jesus Osequera

Funerals for the month of May

Aurelio John Ortiz Lender Perez Zorozabal Gloria Crabaugh Francisco Morales Ronaldo Montez





Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day - June 12

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/

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

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Coopor, Louise Delia, Anita Camera, Richard Grimes, Art Silvergleid, Dcn. Ron Horan, Connie Healey, Gina Lilly, Giselle Honore, *** Roselia Santillon, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Chita Moore, Frances Ramos, Teresa Burke, Mary Franchetto, Rita and Richard Nahm, F. Albert Grosskopf SJ., Shane Pearce, Dan Holmes, Eleanor Janson, Patrick Bowen, Phillip Aiello, John Hesse, Janet Gonzalez, Ryan Enos, Jose Santos-Silva, Ross Stevie, Greg Fasula, William Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Janet and Ehrich Heitzmane, Frank Vargas, Aurora Tiangco, Michalina Siedliski, Rick Souza, Gail Della Nina, Oscar Alvarez, Dan Holmes, Shane Pearce, Solangue and Nicole Patino-Patroni, Gloria Almeida, Priseiliano Cuevas, Bernadette Gluck, Jesus Garatachea, Maria de Jesus Jaimes, Ramiro Cortez, Darlene Riva, Baby Adrian Rodriguez, Énid Ortiz, Lelani Gray, Rodney Gallégos, Scott Bolen, Jen H., Daniel Figueroa, Frank Vargas, Laura Vecchio, Domingo Celis, Jr. Mary McGrath, Maria Medina, Juan Samuel Cano, Jr., Will Bean, Sydney Reed, Candice Sala, Jose Gomez, Kim Korstad, Rose and Greg Smith, Mary McCann, Terese Brantome, Cecile Cansino, , Sydney Reed, Eveylin Siino, Paulina abada, Sheila Currier, Ann Hyde, Kelly Pratt, Mia Eternal, John Wisniewski, Elizabeth Carranza, Joel Rivera, Barbara Vasquez, Baby Griffin Hinman, Michael Oscar Frank, Maria Guadalupe Oseguera, Victor Bustos, Joe Stiglich.

If You would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (925) 634-4154 or e-mail: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. At the end of each month you must call to place the name again on the list.

Ud. quiere añadir un nombre en esta lista, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (925) 634-4154 o mande un correo electrónico al: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. Al final del mes, usted debe llamar a la oficina si desea que el nombre aparezca de nuevo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 365: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4

Mt 5:38-42

366: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Tuesday: Ps 146:2, 5-9a

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 367: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-4, 9

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 368: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8

Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 369: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7

Mt 6:19-23

370: 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Saturday:

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: 95: Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26,

28-31

2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

Lectura

Primera lectura

Ez 17, 22-24

Esto dice el Señor Dios:

"Yo tomaré un renuevo de la copa de un gran cedro, de su más alta rama cortaré un retoño. Lo plantaré en la cima de un monte excelso y sublime.

Lo plantaré en la montaña más alta de Israel. Echará ramas, dará fruto y se convertirá en un cedro magnífico.

En él anidarán toda clase de pájaros y descansarán al abrigo de sus ramas.

Así, todos los árboles del campo sabrán que yo, el Señor, humillo los árboles altos y elevo los árboles pequeños; que seco los árboles lozanos y hago florecer los árboles secos.

Yo, el Señor, lo he dicho y lo haré".

Salmo Responsorial

Ps: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Es Bueno dar gracias al Señor.

Segunda Lectura

2 Cor 5, 6-10

Hermanos: Siempre tenemos confianza, aunque sabemos que, mientras vivimos en el cuerpo, estamos desterrados, lejos del Señor. Caminamos guiados por la fe, sin ver todavía. Estamos, pues, llenos de confianza y preferimos salir de este cuerpo para vivir con el Señor.

Por eso procuramos agradarle, en el destierro o en la patria. Porque todos tendremos que comparecer ante el tribunal de Cristo, para recibir el premio o el castigo por lo que hayamos hecho en esta vida.

<u>Evangelio</u> <u>Mc 4, 26-34</u>

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud: "El Reino de Dios se parece a lo que sucede cuando un hombre siembra la semilla en la tierra: que pasan las noches y los días, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece; y la tierra, por sí sola, va produciendo el fruto: primero los tallos, luego las espigas y después los granos en las espigas. Y cuando ya están maduros los granos, el hombre echa mano de la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha".

Les dijo también: "¿Con qué compararemos el Reino de Dios? ¿Con qué parábola lo podremos representar? Es como una semilla de mostaza que, cuando se siembra, es la más pequeña de las semillas; pero una vez sembrada, crece y se convierte en el mayor de los arbustos y echa ramas tan grandes, que los pájaros pueden anidar a su sombra". Y con otras muchas parábolas semejantes les estuvo exponiendo su mensaje, de acuerdo con lo que ellos podían entender. Y no les hablaba sino en parábolas; pero a sus discípulos les explicaba todo en privado.

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, 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 credo, 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, padecío al tercer día, segun las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecho 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 una 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 futura del mundo. Amen.



Readings

First Reading

Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Reponsorial Psalm Ps: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to you.

Second Reading

2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Gospel Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in

And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said,

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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.



Information/Información

Faith Formation Registrations

Faith Formation ages 6 to 13 are July 1, 2021 till August 15, 2021 online at our IHM website. If you can not complete a form on the website and submit it you can call the office and make an appointment with Linda Kortuem, 925-634-4154 Ext.117 or email: lkortuem@ihmbrentwood.com

1. First Communion preparation first year and second year program, we will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

2.Continuing third grade till eighth grade regular faith formation classes available.

3.RCIC for children from 7yrs old to 17 yrs old who have not been Baptized, First Communion, and Confirmation or First Communion and Confirmation for 13 to 17 ages of the older child. we will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate for those who are Baptized.

Linda Kortuem
Director of Faith Formation
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
500 Fairview Ave
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TEEN CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation for teens ages 14 and up will begin accepting registration online at the IHM website on July 1st. Registration will close July 31st. No registrations will be accepted after this date. This will allow parents four weeks to register for the program.

The Confirmation program is a two year process and will begin with a parent & student meeting in late August. If your student was enrolled for year one last school year, they will need to re-register for year two. If you have additional questions please email Julie Figueroa at: ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com.

Please note the youth office is currently closed and will reopen July 1st. Thank you.

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. 6 Amen

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of June 20, 2021, please bring canned soups. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 20 de junio, 2021, por favor traigan sopas enlatadas. GRACIAS!!!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 20, 2021 - Maintenance Fund July 4, 2021 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

20 de junio, 2021 - Fondo del Mantenimiento 4 de julio, 2021 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las instalaciones

*People rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart."

1 Chronicles 29:9

Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week.

No more envelopes to find before you go to Mass, no more scrambling thru your purse for your donation.

visit www.faithdirect:net

and use our church code; CA752.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays Adoration begins at 9:00am and continues until 4:00pm.



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Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 9:00AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 9:00AM y continúa hasta las 4:00pm.

Promise: Every petition that is presented before the Altar of God in favor of the Church, the Pope and consecrated souls.

New Ministry - Come Join!



Are you looking for a stress-free way to give some of your time and talent to your parish with little training, few if any meetings, and no set time commitment? Do you enjoy light gardening like deadheading roses, trimming small bushes, and weeding? The God's Groundskeepers ministry is for you! Over the past year, our Church has gone through a "vegetation makeover", is looking beautiful, and now needs some consistent TLC. We take care of the plants around the Plaza, Church building, and the Meditation Garden. We let the professionals do the rest! The only requirements are that you be a registered parishioner, and be at least 18 years old, or if under 18 attend with a parent. If you are interested, please call Tim at: 925-457-4519 or text him at: tquernsey@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you and hope to see you soon!

Dear Parishioners at IHM,

Over the past two years, we have been hard at work improving both our systems and facilities. Some of the major projects are: painting the church, resurfacing the parking lots, updating all computer systems, updating and installing new security systems, tree trimming, replanting, new flooring, and other upkeep. Without your generous donations to the Facilities Improvement and Maintenance Funds, none of this would be possible. Thank you very much for your support and dedication to IHM!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please do not leave any food in the vestibule of the Church.

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

Por favor no dejen comida en el vestibulo de la Iglesia.

Information/Información

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary" as your charity and activate

AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app

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How it works:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
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- 3. Select "Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary" as your charity
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

IHM Funeral Choir Recruitment

The IHM Funeral Choir is looking for singers that would like to participate in this ministry where we sing at the funeral services of our departed brothers and sisters of our community.

- Funerals are scheduled weekday late morning-early afternoons (Mon-Sat; between 10am-2pm).
- No regular weekday rehearsals funeral repertoire remains the same hymnody at funeral services.

For more information, please contact Jerome Cuenco at: <u>JCuenco@ihmbrentwood.com</u> or 925-634-4154 x112

Catholic Daughters of the

Americas Court #2714 needs you! We need you because God needs you! And YOU

CDA is a national organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. CDA is an opportunity to engage in spiritual activities, along with helping those less fortunate. Also, you will make more new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and others. If you are a Catholic woman who is 18 years or older and interested to become a member of the Court and join CDA, please contact us, our information is below.

Regular meetings are held once a month. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas.

Mission Statement: Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights

and human dignity for all.
You can also visit our website at http://catholicdaughtersbrentwoodihm.org to know more about CDA.

We are also looking for a Treasurer that will help the Court organize its budget and finances. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is dedicated to the principles of "Unity and Charity", and we are in big need to fill the Treasurer's position in order to continue our charity work in an organized fashion. CDA has templates that the

Treasurer will simply fill and follow.

Marina Khayat, Regent 925-997-5927 or
Irene Juarez, Vice-Regent 925-584-5452
Also the CDA State website is:

http://catholicdaughterscalifornia.org/ or the CDA National website: https://catholicdaughters.org/

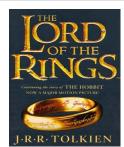
Calling All Current and Prospective



With restrictions now lifting, we are going to begin rebuilding our English, Latin, and Spanish altar server programs. We will

have an informational meeting Sunday, June 27th at 6:30 PM. ALL current and future servers are asked to attend so that we can begin to build our new database of names and numbers. We anticipate that it will last about 30 minutes. The leaders will describe the ministry, and answer all questions. We will be taking sign ups as well. To be an altar server, you must have had 1st communion, your family must be registered in the church, and you have to attend mass regularly. We are tentatively planning our first training for Saturday, July 11th and will keep you updated.

SAVE THE DATES NOW! NO EXPERIENCE **NECESSARY!!**



We are to announce the Spirituality of *The* Lord of the Rings class is set to begin on Saturday, June 19th at 9:00 am in Hall C. We will meet weekly. Remember, the class is based on the books by JRR Tolkien. Masks and social distancing are required. Class is presented by Ms. Julie St Andre, OP. See you there!

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Favor de mandar la Registración y Donación al IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513) no más tarde del 15 de septiembre.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary - Historically, devotion to the Heart of Mary grew up in parallel, but at a lesser intensity than that of devotion to the Heart of Jesus, only starting to become more prominent during the time of St John Eudes. John Eudes was born in 1601 in Normandy, France. He entered the Congregation of the Oratory of France, founded in 1611 by Cardinal de Berulle and was ordained to the priesthood on December 20, 1625.

St. John brought people to love Christ and the Virgin Mary by speaking tirelessly about their Heart, the sign of the love God shows for us and the communion to which we are called.

To offer them liturgical worship, he composed Masses and Offices in their honor and had the first Feast of the Holy Heart of Mary celebrated on February 8, 1648, at Autun (France,) and the Feast of the Heart of Jesus celebrated on October 20, 1672.

He died on August 19, 1680 and was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925.

Nevertheless, it was not until after the Apparitions at Rue du Bac concerning the "Miraculous Medal" made to Catherine Labouré in 1830, and the establishment of a society dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Paris in 1836, that this particular devotion became really well known.

Since then devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, has gradually grown more widespread in the Church, particularly since the apparitions at Fatima.

The main difference between the devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary is that the one concerned with Jesus emphasizes his divine heart as being full of love for mankind, but with this love for the most part being ignored or rejected, while devotion to Mary's heart is essentially concerned with the love that her heart has for Jesus, for God.

Therefore, it is not an end in itself, so the love of her heart is meant to be a model for the way we should love God. The fact that her heart is immaculate, that is sinless, means that she is the only fully human person who is able to really love God in the way that he should be loved.

Honoring Mary's Immaculate Heart is really just another way of honoring Mary as the person who was chosen to be the Mother of God, recognizing her extraordinary holiness and the immense love she bestowed on Jesus as his mother, the person who was called to share in and co-operate in his redemptive sufferings.

The aim of the devotion is to unite mankind to God through Mary's heart, and this process involves the ideas of consecration and reparation. A person is consecrated to Mary's Immaculate Heart as a way of being completely devoted to God. This involves a total gift of self, something only ultimately possible with reference to God; but Mary is our intermediary in this process of consecration.

Because of the strong analogy between Jesus and Mary, the consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart is closely linked to the consecration to Jesus' Sacred Heart, although it is subordinate and dependent on it. That is, although the act of consecration is ultimately addressed to God, it is an act that is made through Mary.



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