



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.*

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis, Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry almost as a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community.

Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, "*How am I present to God and others in my life?*"

Summer is coming to a close with school starting for Brentwood schools in one week. Hopefully, the time did not go by so fast as to miss time to spend with family and friends. As the new school year begins, let us keep our children in our prayers that they have a good and safe year ahead.

On July 23, 5pm to 8pm and July 27, 8am to 1pm we will have Faith Formation and Confirmation/Teen in-person registrations. Remember, until July 31 you can still register on line at IHM website. After that date no registrations will be accepted.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

Hay varios viajes, entregas y visitas que pasan en las lecturas de hoy. En el libro del Génesis, Abraham atiende a las necesidades de los tres viajeros misteriosos. La respuesta del salmo, celebra la justicia que Abraham practica. Entonces, en su carta a los colosenses, san Pablo describe su propio ministerio como algo que es para darse como servicio: él, administrador de Dios, trae la palabra de Dios a su comunidad.

Finalmente, el Evangelio de Lucas, comparte la historia bien conocida de Marta y María, y la manera diferente como recibieron en su casa a Jesús. En medio de todo este trajin, se nos invita a poner atención en las formas que atendemos las necesidades de los demás. Cada uno de nosotros podemos preguntar, *¿cómo presento mi vida a Dios y a otros?*

El verano está llegando a su fin con el comienzo de las clases en las escuelas de Brentwood dentro de una semana. Esperemos que el tiempo no pasó tan rápido como para perder tiempo para pasar con la familia y amigos. A medida que el nuevo año escolar comienza, vamos a mantener a nuestros hijos en nuestras oraciones para que tengan un año bueno y seguro por delante.

El 23 de julio de 5pm a 8pm y el 27 de julio de 8am a 1pm tendremos inscripciones en persona para La Formación de Fe y Confirmación/Teen. Recuerden que hasta el 31 de julio pueden inscribirse en línea en el sitio web de IHM. Después de esa fecha no se aceptarán inscripciones.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, 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 Misa7:30AM (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, July 19th

8:00 am † Pedro Tabangcura Reasonda
5:00 pm † Anthony Robert Diaz

Sunday, July 20th

7:30 am † Beverly Casey
† Marcelino Rosado Jr.
9:00 am Christian Basheer - Health
† Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris
10:45 am † Maria de la Luz and Manuel Villarreal
† Teresa Egueluz
12:30 pm Djoumbou-Feunang Family - Special Int.
† Thomas Payyappilly
2:00 pm † Zoily Iriarte
† Sandra Rossini
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Monday, July 21st

8:00 am † Rosemarie Fernandes
† Keith Wayne Sellars

Tuesday, July 22nd

8:00 am † Ignacio Galvan
† Milena Rocio Gonzalez Lopez

Wednesday, July 23rd

8:00 am † Thelma Geneston

Thursday, July 24th

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 25th

8:00 am † Antonio Aumentado, Sr.

Saturday, July 26th

8:00 am † Amparo Dominguez
† Milena Rocio Gonzalez Lopez

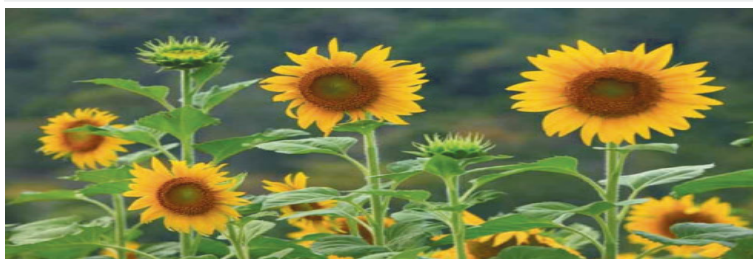
Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 8:30AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30AM y continúa hasta el sábado a las 7:30AM. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

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

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni -Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Daniel Martinez, Gabriel Ibarra, Jesus Flores, Manuel Dizon, Eileen Lopez, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez, Cheryl Engberson, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa. *** Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Sotico Amboy, Larry North, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zananini, Gloria Almeida, Frank Vargas, Melia Galan, Claire Murray, Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Anneliese Warren ** Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento, Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Francisco Sanchez, Fran Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher, Humberto Gomez, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rich Ingram, Joyce Toste, Cherry Hall, Robert Pacioni, Christian Basheer, Alice, Lolita Navat, Max Mische, Sandie McNalty, Dolores McLean, Sandy Robinson. *** Sonia Perez, Carola Mosca, Diomedes S. Rada.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday:	395: Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	(Ps) Ex 15:1b-6
Tuesday:	603: Sg 3:1-4a Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Wednesday:	397: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 23-28	Ps 78:18-19, Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	398: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56	Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	Ps 126:1b-6
Saturday:	400: Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30	Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Sunday:	111: Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14	Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Lk 11:1-13

Entrance Hymn

All Are Welcome
Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:



Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



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. **R.**

Final: *Amen, Amen!*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15 • Michel Guimont



He who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of the Lord.

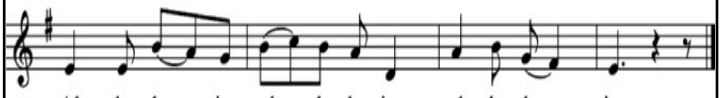
Whoever walks without fault; who does what is just, and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue. R.	but honors those who fear the LORD. R. Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a one shall never be shaken. R.
Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked,	

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart /
and yield a harvest through perseverance **R.**

Preparation of the Gifts

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen



Where your treas-ure is, there your heart shall be. All that



you pos-sess will nev-er set you free. Seek the



things that last; come and learn from me. Where your



treas-ure is, your heart shall be. be.

1. What do you gain from all your worry,
what you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stress or hurry.
Do you not know that you are held within God's care?
2. Look at the ravens high above you.
They do not work their whole life through,
and yet God feeds them and protects them.
So how much more will God protect and care for you?
3. Behold the lilies in their splendor.
In grace and beauty are they dressed,
and yet so soon their bloom is faded.
So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord, God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Gather In Your Name

Lori True



When two or more gath-er in your name, and see your



pres-ence in each face, we treas-ure the gift of this



sa-cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.

1. Bread, the gift of your body.
Wine, your life blood out poured.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe!
Become what you receive!

2. Bread, our light and our life.
Wine, our truth and our way.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe!
Become what you receive!

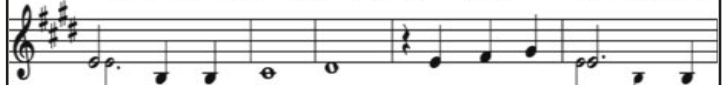
3. Bread, your manna from heaven.
Wine, the fruit of your heart.
Come, join the feast! Take and believe!
Become what you receive!

Servant Song

Donna McGargill, OSM



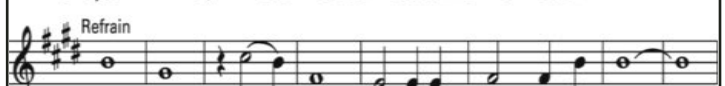
1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A-bove, be-low, and a-round me, be-fore, be-
4. You are the light in my dark-ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser-vant, sing-ing your



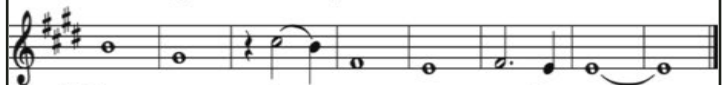
1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with-in me. Your Spir-it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir-it burns deep with-
4. strength when I'm wea-ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma-ry. Sur-ren-dered to your



1. prais-es? I am your song.
2. deep-est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind-ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir-it, "Let it be done to me."



1. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je-sus, Je-sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are my Light.
5. Je-sus, Je-sus, "Let it be done to me."



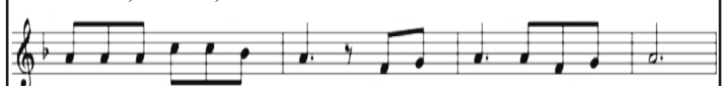
1-5. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are the way.

Recessional Hymn

We Are the Light of the World

Jean Grief

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit,
bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
they will inherit the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble,
bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,
they will be comforted.
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow,
bless us, O Lord, our God.



Ref. We are the light of the world, may our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo-ry to God.

Entrada

Dios Nos Convoca
Carmelo Erdozáin

Estribillo



Dios nos con-vo - ca, ven-gan y es-cu-che-mos su voz;
la me-sa ha pre - pa - ra - do, su pan es sal - va-ción;
gra-cias, Se-ñor, por ser tus in - vi - ta - dos.

Estrofas



1. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la pa - la - bra,
2. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la es - pe - ran - za,
3. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la vic - to - ria,



1. ven - gan, ya co - jan la ver - dad,
2. ven - gan a la ce - na pas - cual } y en her-man-
3. ven - gan, re - nue-ven la a - mis - tad,

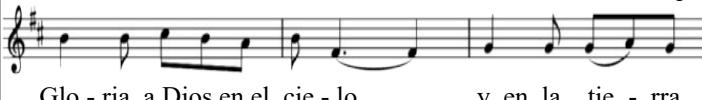
al Estribillo



1-3. dad can - tar la Nue - va A - lian - za.

Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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, 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.
Amén, Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 15 • Tony Alonso



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ¿quién pue - de hos - pe -
dar - se en tu tien - da?

El que procede honradamente
y practica la justicia,
el que tiene intenciones leales
y no calumnia con su lengua. R.

El que no presta dinero a usura
ni acepta soborno contra el inocente.
El que así obra
nunca fallara. R.

El que no hace mal a su prójimo
ni difama al vecino,
el que considera despreciable al impío
y honra a los que temen al Señor. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! —

*Dichosos los que cumplen la palabra del Señor con un corazón
bueno y sincero / y perseveran hasta dar fruto R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Bienaventurados
Lourdes Montgomery

1. Bienaventurados, pobres de la tierra,
porque de ustedes es el reino de Dios.
Bienaventurados los que pasan hambre,
los que lloran sangre por amor a Dios.
2. Bienaventurados los desesperados,
serán consolados por Jesús, el Rey.
Si eres buen amigo, si eres buen vecino,
estará contigo nuestro hermano, Jesús.
3. Bienaventurados los sacrificados;
los desamparados serán grandes ante Dios.
Tiende más tu mano, haz a todos hermanos
con tu cristianismo y amor a Dios.



A - lé - gren-se y llé - nen-se de go - zo,
por-que les es-pe - ran ma-ra - vi - llas en el cie - lo. A - lé - gren-
se y llé - nen-se de go - zo, bie - na-ven-tu - ra-dos se-rán.

Santo

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

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

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Gran Amén

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

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.

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Comunión

Pan de Vida
Bob Hurd



Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
san-ta co - pa, Cris-to Re-den-tor.
Su jus-ti - cia nos con-ver-ti - rá. Po-
der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

1. Somos el templo de Dios,
frágiles seres humanos.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo,
llamados a ser compasivos.
2. Ustedes me llaman "Señor".
Me inclino a lavarles los pies.
Hagan lo mismo, humildes,
sirviéndose unos a otros.
3. No hay esclavos ni libres,
no hay mujeres ni hombres,
sólo aquellos que heredan
el reino que Dios prometió.

El Sendero de la Vida

Lourdes Montgomery



Estribillo
Me en-se - ña-rás el sen-de-ro de la vi - da,
me sa-cia-rás de go-zo en tu pre-sen - cia,
de a-le - grí - a per-pe - tua a tu de - re - cha,
de a-le - grí - a per-pe - tua a tu de - re - cha.

1. Protégeme, Dios mío, protégeme, Dios mío,
que me refugio en Ti.
Protégeme, Dios mío, protégeme, Dios mío,
sin Ti todo es mal.
2. Por eso se me alegra, alegra el corazón,
se gozan mis entrañas.
Yo descansaré, no me entregarás
a la muerte o corrupción.

Salida

Cristo Está Conmigo
Juan Espinosa



Cris-to es-tá con - mi-go, jun-to a mí
va el Se-ñor, me a-com - pa - ña
siem-pre en mi vi-da has-ta el fin.

1. Ya no temo, Señor, la tristeza,
ya no temo, Señor, la soledad,
porque eres, Señor, mi alegría,
tengo siempre tu amistad.
2. Ya no temo, Señor, a la noche,
ya no temo, Señor, la oscuridad,
porque brilla tu luz en las sombras
ya no hay noche, Tú eres luz.
3. Ya no temo, Señor, los fracasos,
ya no temo, Señor, la ingratitud,
porque el triunfo, Señor, en la vida
Tú lo tienes, Tú lo das.
4. Ya no temo, Señor, los abismos,
ya no temo, Señor, la inmensidad,
porque eres, Señor, el camino
y la vida, la verdad.



July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

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Are you a Martha or a Mary? How many times have we been presented with that question when we hear today's Gospel reading? At first ask, similar to many people, I would answer that I'm easily a Martha. I'm a perfectionist in many areas of my life, especially when it comes to my work or when I host dinner for friends and family. In those moments, I put a lot of pressure on myself to be the best I can be, to do the job well, and demonstrate the utmost hospitality. But as with Martha, too much focus on being "perfect" can cause worry and anxiety. But this year, hearing the story again, I realized something: There *are* times when I'm able to put those worries and anxieties aside and sit at the feet of Jesus just like Mary did, and I want to make that happen more often.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Although it has been several weeks since we celebrated the Sacred Triduum and we are back in Ordinary Time, the realization that I can be more like Mary than Martha has stayed with me. During the Triduum, we are asked by the Church to maintain a time of prayer, reverence, and, particularly on Holy Saturday, silence, as we reflect on Christ's death. This has always been the one time a year when I am able to find my "inner Mary" and sit at the feet of Christ. I thought the only way to do that was to completely shut myself off from everything, but that is not how God wants to be present in our lives. He wants to be with us always and seeks us where we are. With that realization, I learned that I can sit at his feet during my times of work or bustling as well. It can be as simple as listening to prayers on an app or praise and worship music while cooking dinner, or saying a prayer before I sit down to complete the next task at work and asking Jesus to be with me. This is a start to being more like Mary even during my busy periods. And by finding my inner "Mary," I find Jesus. So can you.

PRAY

Read through the Gospel again. Don't assume you have to stay stuck in the rhythm of being "Martha" when you know you long for a closer relationship with Jesus. Life is full of busyness and seemingly endless tasks, but being perfect will not bring calm. But inviting Jesus into those busy moments will. And when you do, Jesus will calm any anxieties you may have because you have "chosen the better part and it will not be taken from [you]."

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y a todos los espíritus malignos
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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.

St. James the Great – July 25

On July 25, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. James the Great, Apostle and Martyr. St. James was one of the sons of Zebedee, a Galilean fisherman. Along with his brother, St. John, and fishing partner, St. Peter, he was called to follow Jesus. These three Apostles formed an inner circle of sorts. All three were present at the raising of Jairus's daughter, at the Transfiguration, and in the Garden of Gethsemane with Jesus. The title 'The Great' is added to his name to distinguish him from the other Apostle named James. James the Great was likely physically larger. This moniker does not denote a greater piety or holiness.

James was fiery and brash, as Jesus nicknamed James and his brother John the 'Sons of Thunder.' On a journey through Samaria, they were not welcomed when it became known that their destination was Jerusalem. James and John asked Jesus to allow them to rain fire down to destroy them, but Jesus rebuked them. Another time, before receiving the Holy Spirit, they asked to be placed at Jesus' right and left side, the places of the highest honor. Jesus rightly tells them that they do not understand what they are asking.

His forceful and fiery personality likely made him an effective evangelizer for Jesus. His preaching caught the attention of King Herod, who had him beheaded in Jerusalem in the year 44 AD. James was the first of the Apostles to be martyred.

St. James, pray for us; Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Jaime el Mayor - 25 de julio

El 25 de julio, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de Santiago el Mayor, apóstol y mártir. Santiago era uno de los hijos de Zebedeo, un pescador galileo. Junto con su hermano Juan y su compañero de pesca Pedro, fue llamado a seguir a Jesús. Estos tres Apóstoles formaban una especie de círculo íntimo. Los tres estuvieron presentes en la resurrección de la hija de Jairo, en la Transfiguración y en el Huerto de Getsemaní con Jesús. El título «El Grande» se añade a su nombre para distinguirlo del otro apóstol llamado Santiago. Es probable que Santiago el Mayor fuera físicamente más corpulento. Este apodo no denota una mayor piedad o santidad.

Santiago era fogoso y descarado, como Jesús apodó a Santiago y a su hermano Juan los "Hijos del Trueno". En un viaje por Samaria, no fueron bien recibidos cuando se supo que su destino era Jerusalén. Santiago y Juan pidieron a Jesús que les permitiera hacer llover fuego para destruirlos, pero Jesús les reprendió. En otra ocasión, antes de recibir el Espíritu Santo, pidieron ser colocados a la derecha y a la izquierda de Jesús, los lugares de mayor honor. Jesús les dice, con razón, que no entienden lo que piden.

Su personalidad enérgica y ardiente le convirtió probablemente en un eficaz evangelizador de Jesús. Su predicación llamó la atención del rey Herodes, que lo mandó a decapitar en Jerusalén en el año 44 d.C. Santiago fue el primero de los Apóstoles en ser martirizado.

Se cree que Santiago pasó algún tiempo predicando en España. Se cree que sus restos fueron trasladados a España tras su muerte y se perdieron durante siglos. Cuando se descubrieron en el siglo IX, se erigió un santuario, que se convirtió en Santiago de Compostela. En la Edad Media se popularizaron las peregrinaciones al santuario, conocidas como el Camino de Santiago. Estas peregrinaciones continúan hoy en día.

Santiago, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of July 27, please bring canned tuna and other meats. THANK YOU!

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The series is hosted by Allan Steinhardt, a Jewish convert, and a bible teacher of the New and Old Testament for over 40 years.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 3 - Maintenance Fund

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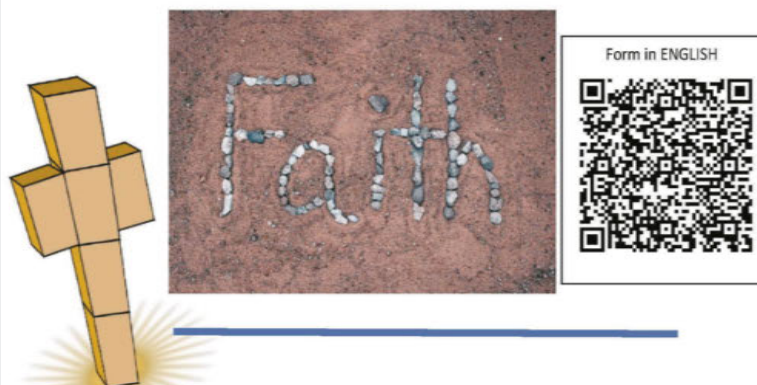
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Two ways to register:

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Online registration begins on June 1, 2025.
A confirmation registration button will be displayed on the parish website.
Online registration will close July 31, 2025.

OR

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:

Two dates: Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 5-8pm, Parish Hall OR Sunday, July 27, 2025, 8am-12noon, Parish Hall. Please bring a copy of your teen's Baptismal Certificate and First Eucharist Certificate.

Registration closes on July 31st - No late registrations will be accepted.

FOLLOWING REGISTRATION: Parent/Teen Meeting

Following registration, a parent and teen must attend one of two mandatory meetings:

Wednesday, August 20, 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall OR

Wednesday, August 27, 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

A complete list of Diocesan requirements and class schedule will be given out at these meetings. Failure to attend these meetings will result in being dropped from the program.

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Please contact Julie Figueroa, Director of Youth Ministry at jfigueroa@ihmbrentwood.com or (925) 634-4154 ext. 107 with any questions.

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Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
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Mon. July 21st

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
9:00am	Good Shepherd Training	John/Mark/Luke
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Adult Education Program	Hall B/C

Tues. July 22nd

9:00am	Good Shepherd Training	John/Mark/Luke
10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg Lot
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

Wed. July 23rd

9:00am	Good Shepherd Training	John/Mark/Luke
10:00am	Widow/Widower Group	Veterans' Park
5:00pm	Faith formation/Registrations	Hall A/B/C

Thurs. July 24th

9:00am	Good Shepherd Training	John/Mark/Luke
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall B/C
7:00pm	RICA	Matthew
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library

Fri. July 25th

9:00am	Good Shepherd Training	John/Mark/Luke
9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	Matthew

Sat. July 26th

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3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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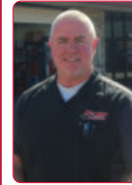


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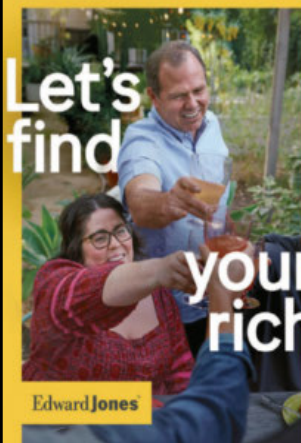
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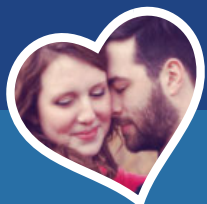
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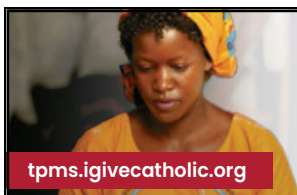
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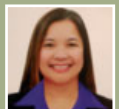
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