



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

AUGUST 9, 2026

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish:** 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin:** 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English:** 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual:** 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

ADORATION/ADORACIÓN

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
overnight Adoration in the Chapel

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HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:26 —

PARISH MISSION + MISION PARROQUIAL

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make Him better
known through our words and actions.*

*Con Maria, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo
a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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PASTOR'S PAGE

God will be with us in all the trials we face—maybe not as we expect, but God will be there. In the first reading, Elijah is on the run from Ahab and Jezebel, who seek his life, and takes shelter in a cave. While God was not in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire, God was there, in a tiny whispering sound. Elijah recognizes God's presence and hides his face. Likewise, as the disciples in the boat fear for their safety, Jesus appears to them walking on water. Initially, they believe Jesus to be a ghost, but they come to recognize Jesus and his authority over the wind and the sea.

How does God get your attention? In big ways or small ones? Is God direct or subtle? Does God have a sense of humor? God appears to each of us differently, making use of our own idiosyncrasies. Elijah and Peter have different experiences of God because they are different people in different circumstances. God desires to be with each of us, too, reaching out to us in our own unique ways.

Silence can be intimidating if we are not used to it. Let us take comfort in Jesus' words to Peter and the disciples: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Just as God was present to Elijah in the silence, God is present to us when we still our hearts and listen with intentionality.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Dios estará con nosotros en todas las pruebas que enfrentemos—quizá no como esperamos, pero sí allí. En la primera lectura, Elías huye de Acab y Jezabel, que buscan su vida y se refugia en una cueva. Aunque Dios no estaba en el viento, en el terremoto o en el fuego, Dios estaba allí, en un pequeño susurro. Elías reconoce la presencia de Dios y oculta su rostro. De igual manera, mientras los discípulos en la barca temen por su seguridad, Jesús se les aparece caminando sobre el agua. Al principio, creen que Jesús es un fantasma, pero llegan a reconocer a Jesús y su autoridad sobre el viento y el mar.

¿Cómo llama Dios tu atención? ¿En grandes o en pequeñas cosas? ¿Es Dios directo o sutil? ¿Tiene Dios sentido del humor? Dios se nos aparece a cada uno de nosotros de forma diferente, aprovechando nuestras propias idiosincrasias. Elías y Pedro tienen experiencias diferentes con Dios porque son personas distintas en distintas circunstancias. Dios desea estar con cada uno de nosotros también, extendiéndose hacia nosotros a nuestra manera única.

El silencio puede ser intimidante si no estamos acostumbrados. Consolémonos en las palabras de Jesús a Pedro y a los discípulos: "Tened valor, soy yo; No tengas miedo." Así como Dios estuvo presente para Elías en el silencio, Dios está presente para nosotros cuando calmamos nuestro corazón y escuchamos con intencionalidad.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Father Quang Dong
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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & PRAYERS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00am Ismael Ramirez -Birthday
† Lillian Cruz
5:00pm † Edwardo Liwanage
† Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30am † Antonio & Fe Abella
† Charlotte Fasula
9:00am † Rohan Sharma
† Terrance Gonsalvez
10:45am Arianna Alvarado -Birthday
† Rosa Rodas
12:30pm IHM Parishioners
2:00pm † Americo Valderama
† Rene Tanseco
5:00pm † Antonio Stampinato
Thomas George - Health

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00am Sr. Januaria B,
Sr. Guadalupe,
& Sr. Maria Teresa
† Pedro Sisnorio

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00am † Manuel Alvarado
† Roberto Lacson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00am † Rogelio Jose, Jr. - Birthday
† Alejandro & Maria Manalo Santos

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00am Walter Adkins - Health

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00am † Nicolo Michael Mejia
Egai and Aissa Cruz -
25th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00am Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
10:00am Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: AUGUST 10

Reading: 2 Cor 9:6-10
Psalm: Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Gospel: Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY: AUGUST 11

Reading: Ez 2:8-3:4Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-1
Psalm: Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Gospel: Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-1

WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 12

Reading: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Psalm: Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: AUGUST 13

Reading: Ez 12:1-12 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Psalm: Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Gospel: Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: AUGUST 14

Reading: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6
Psalm: Ps Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Gospel: Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: AUGUST 15

1st Reading: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Psalm: Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 1623-24, 26-27, 29-30
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-27
Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY: AUGUST 16

1st Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7
Psalm: Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
2nd Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Mt 15:21-28

PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY:

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Wallter Adkins, Juan Jimenez Rosales
Camen and Gerald Rogers
Cheryl Engverson, Cody Rico
Mary Holland, Connie Vasquez
Ogechi Nzenwosu, Angel Moreno
Natasha Cruz

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

AUGUST 9: No Second Collection

AUGUST 16: Mission Co-op

AUGUST 23: No Second Collection

AUGUST 30: St. Vincent de Paul

Entrance Hymn

Be Not Afraid
Bob Dufford, SJ

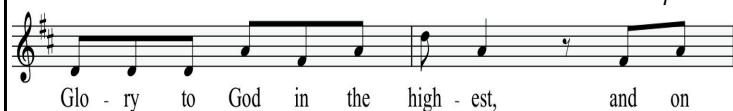
1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.



Gloria

Mass of Redemption



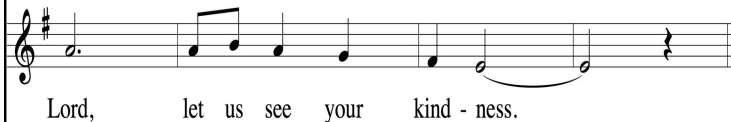
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85 • Marty Haugen



1. Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God,
salvation is near to the ones who fear God.
2. Kindness and truth, justice and peace;
truth shall spring up as the water from the earth,
justice shall rain from the heavens.
3. The Lord will come and you shall know his love,
justice shall walk in his pathways, salvation the gift that he brings.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



*I wait for the Lord /
my soul waits for his word R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Come to the Water
John Foley, SJ

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
come to the Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

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

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

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

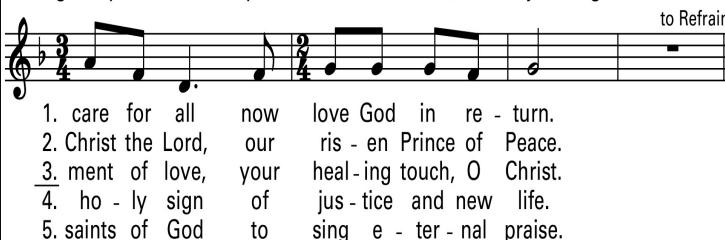
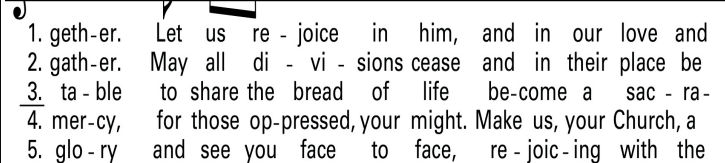
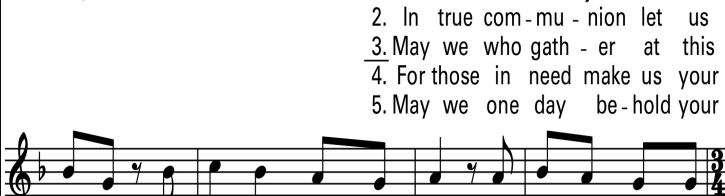
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

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

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Communion Hymn

Ubi Caritas
Bob Hurd



Lord, You Have Come

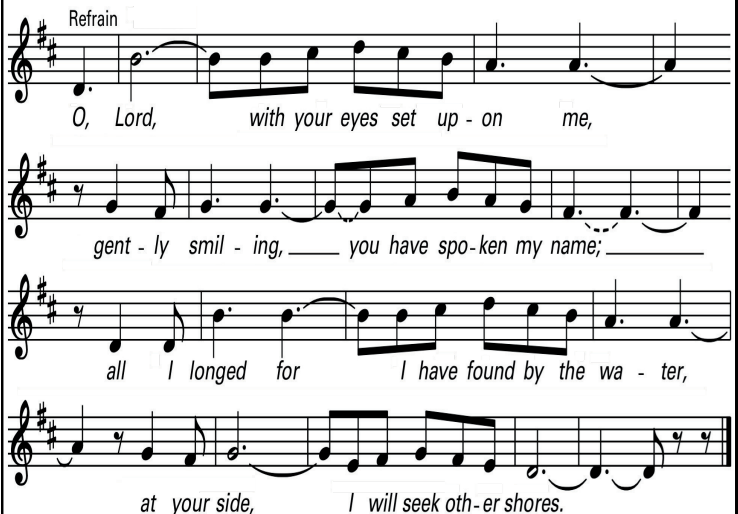
Cesareo Gabarain

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?

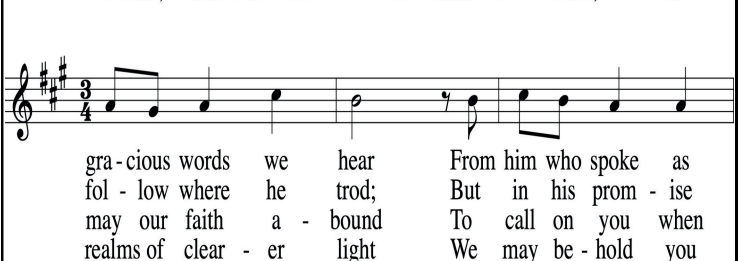
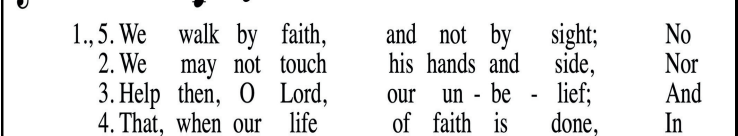
3. Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

4. Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.



Recessional Hymn

We Walk By Faith
Marty Haugen



Canto de Entrada**Caminaré**
Juan Espinosa

1. Amo al Señor, porque escucha mi voz suplicante,
porque inclina su oído hacia mí
el día que lo invoco.
2. Me envolvían redes de muerte, caí en tristeza y en angustia.
Invoqué el nombre del Señor:
“Señor, salva mi vida”.
3. El Señor es benigno y justo, nuestro Dios es compasivo.
El Señor guarda a los sencillos,
estando yo sin fuerzas me salvó.
4. Alma mía, recobra tu calma, que el Señor fue bueno contigo.
Arrancó mi alma de la muerte,
mis ojos de las lágrimas, mis pies de la caída.

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**Gloria***Misa Sol de Justicia*

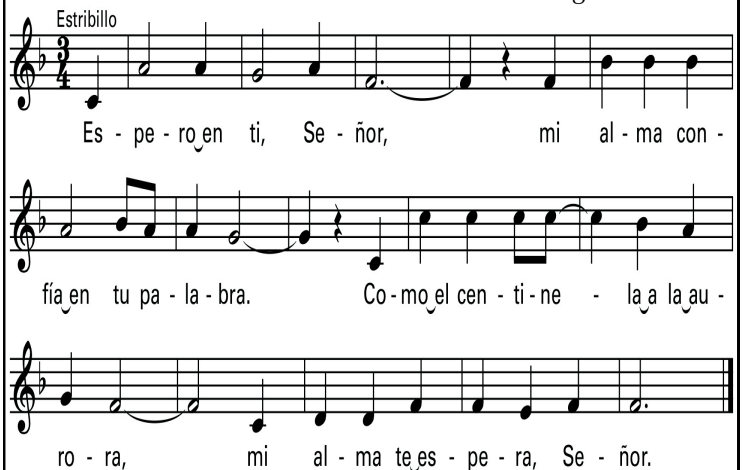
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre *R.*

Salmo Responsorial**Salmo 84 • Jaime Cortez**

1. Quiero escuchar lo que dice el Señor;
paz en favor de su pueblo.
Dios traerá su salvación a todos los que le temen;
su gloria estará en la tierra.
2. La gracia y la verdad se encuentran,
la justicia y la paz se abrazan;
la verdad brotará desde la tierra,
la justicia bajará del cielo.
3. El Señor mismo nos hará felices;
nuestra tierra nos dará sus frutos.
La justicia le abrirá los pasos y la paz seguirá sus huellas.

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa Sol de Justicia***Preparación de las Ofrendas****Espero en Ti, Señor**
Santiago Fernández

1. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,
escucha mi clamor.
Estén atentos tus oídos, mi Dios,
a la súplica de mi voz.
2. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,
escucha mi clamor.
Ten misericordia de mí, Señor,
libérame con tu perdón.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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

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

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Canto de Comunión

Pescador
Emilio Matéu

1. Pescador, que al pasar por la orilla del lago
me viste secando mis redes al sol.
Tu mirar se cruzó con mis ojos cansados
y entraste en mi vida buscando mi amor.

Estrillo

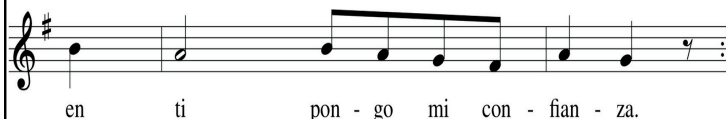
Pescador, en mis manos has puesto otras redes
que puedan ganarte la pesca mejor,
y al llevarme contigo en la barca,
me nombraste, Señor, pescador.

2. Pescador, entre tantos que había en la playa,
tus ojos me vieron. Tu boca me habló.
Y a pesar de sentirse mi cuerpo cansado,
mis pies en la arena siguieron tu voz.
3. Pescador, manejando mis artes de pesca
en otras riberas mi vida quedó.
Al querer que por todos los mares del mundo
trabajen mis fuerzas por Ti, pescador.
4. Pescador, mi trabajo de toda la noche,
mi dura faena hoy nada encontró.
Pero Tú, que conoces los mares profundos,
compensas, si quieres, mi triste labor.

En Ti Confío

Eleazar Cortés

Estrillo



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

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Canto de Salida

Cristo Está Conmigo
Juan Espinosa



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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9th

9:00am IHM CGS Training Library/Mark
12:00pm MFCC Graduation Hall A/B/C

Monday, August 10th

8:45am Men's Fellowship Library
5:00pm Legion of Mary/Eng Library
6:00pm OLG Monthly Mtg Mark
6:00pm KofC General Mtg Hall C
7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz John
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph Library

Tuesday, August 11th

9:00am Blood Drive Hall B/C
10:00am IHM Crafters Library
12:00pm Food Bank Parking Lot
6:00pm Legion of Mary/Sp Chapel
6:00pm Confessions Church

Wednesday, August 12th

10:30am SVDP General Mtg Mark
6:30pm KofC Planning Mtg Library
7:00pm CDA Monthly Mtg Luke

Thursday, August 13th

10:30am Widow/Widowers Group Veterans Park
6:30pm Youth Group Hall A/B
7:00pm Men's Emmaus/Sp. John

Friday, August 14th

9:00am St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry Hall A/B/C
7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp. Matthew

Saturday, August 15th

3:30pm Confessions Church

Devotions/Devociones

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado
7:30AM (before the 8am Daily Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro
Wednesday/Miércoles
following the 8am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes
following the 8am Daily Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations/

Hora Santa de Vocaciones

Thursday/Jueves 5pm in the Church

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Anointing of the Sick/

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August 9, 2026

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a | Rom 9:1-5 | Mt 14:22-33

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

As I prepared to become a teacher, a professor reminded me that the most effective way to command the attention of a room full of boisterous students is to lower my voice. Matching their volume only adds to the chaos. But approaching with a low, calm voice demands attention due to the contrast in volume. Prior to the scene in which Elijah encounters God on Mount Horeb, he was fleeing for his life. He was distraught. Likewise, in the Gospel the Apostles were in distress as they were tossed about on the sea. Chaos, anxiety, and distress are unfortunately all too common experiences. But God breaks through our worries and brings peace. God speaks to Elijah in a whisper. Christ walks calmly toward the disciples in the rocking boat. God doesn't match the chaos and the volume of our broken world. When Christ says, "Peace be with you," it is a genuine extension of peace to our weary souls from the Prince of Peace. The challenge for us comes in finding the quiet to experience the peace that Christ offers.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Doing the work of God does not mean that we always have to get louder. Proclaiming the Good News may mean that our words grow softer while the gentleness and peace from the Spirit become more visible. I find it interesting that as the crowds are dispersing and the Apostles are getting into a boat, Jesus finds a spot of solitude to pray. All too often in my own ministry, I see the tasks that need to be completed and disregard my own need for solitude. But it is in this quiet that we hear the voice of God that gives life to ministry and that guides us in the path of holiness. God will not add chaos to the world – peace is in his nature and he cannot act contrary to his nature. And so in the midst of our busyness and brokenness, God lowers his voice and calls us to attention.

LISTEN

Particularly with the expansive nature of technology, it can be difficult to block out the world in order to silence our minds and hearts. But we know from Christ's example of prayer and from Elijah's experience on Mount Horeb that God speaks to us in the quiet. Spend some time this week in quiet solitude to make yourself available to encounter God and hear his voice.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

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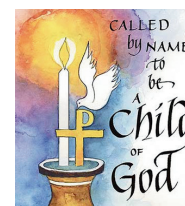
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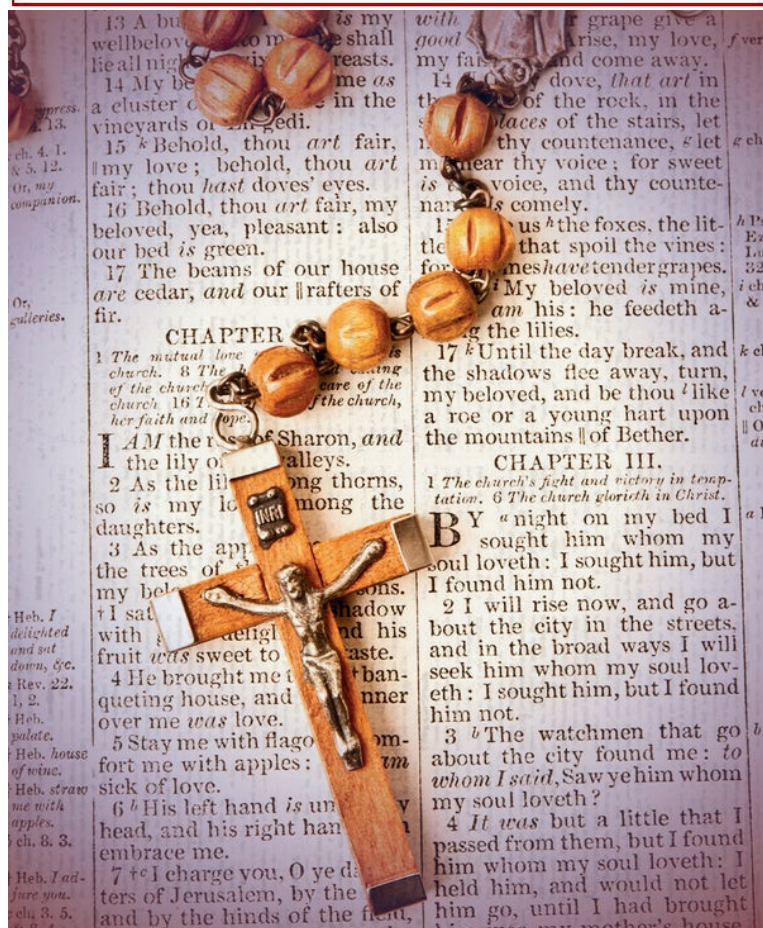
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Do You Know Him, or Just Know About Him?

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. They provide an avenue for fresh ideas. People can be engaged in conversations and be exposed to issues of the day in ways few could have dreamed of just a few decades ago. But social media can also give the false sense of really knowing someone, when only the surface has been scratched about who a person is in reality.

You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. If they do find themselves fortunate enough to meet the person face-to-face one day, they can often find out they never really knew the person in the first place.

There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well. They can readily share their view of what Jesus would do or wouldn't do in a given situation. They own items like crosses and Bibles that seem to provide evidence of this person they know so well. Sometimes, they even strongly admonish others because their view of Jesus is certainly not in line with their own.

But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all.

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

¿Lo conoces o solo sabes de él?

Facebook, Twitter y otras redes sociales pueden ser potentes herramientas de comunicación. Permiten a las personas mantenerse en contacto. Ofrecen una vía para ideas nuevas. La gente puede participar en conversaciones y estar al tanto de los temas de actualidad de formas que pocos habrían podido imaginar hace tan solo unas décadas. Pero las redes sociales también pueden dar la falsa sensación de conocer realmente a alguien, cuando en realidad solo se ha arañado la superficie de quién es esa persona en realidad.

No conoces realmente a alguien solo porque sepas mucho sobre él o ella y estés vinculado a un perfil en línea. Por desgracia, la gente desarrolla constantemente vínculos emocionales con la idea que tiene de una persona. Si algún día tienen la suerte de conocer a esa persona en persona, a menudo se dan cuenta de que, en realidad, nunca la conocieron de verdad.

Hay personas que creen conocer a Jesús muy bien. No dudan en compartir su opinión sobre lo que Jesús haría o no haría en una situación determinada. Poseen objetos como cruces y Biblias que parecen servir de prueba de que conocen tan bien a esa persona. A veces, incluso reprenden con dureza a los demás porque la visión que estos tienen de Jesús no coincide en absoluto con la suya.

Pero en Lucas 13, Jesús habla de aquellos que afirman conocerle, pero que en realidad no le pertenecen en absoluto. Hacen afirmaciones basadas en lo que han visto y oído, pero nunca han permitido que Jesús les cambie de verdad. Son como seguidores de Facebook: aparentemente cercanos, pero sin ninguna relación real.

¿Conoces a Jesús? No te limites a ser un admirador. Invita a Jesús a tu vida y deja que comience una relación auténtica.

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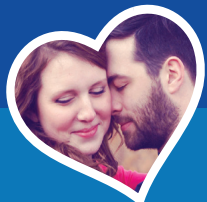
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Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam 1813 –1853 was a French Catholic literary scholar, lawyer, journalist and equal rights advocate. He founded with fellow students the Conference of Charity, later known as the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1997. His feast day is September 9.



About Ozanam Training

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