



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,

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

Asking us not to be afraid is easier said than done. Many things can make us fearful. A move, new job, finances, and the world we live in today. But with our faith these fears can be lifted. Our trust in God's love can carry us through the most difficult times.

This coming Friday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass on August 14 will be at 5pm Bilingual. On Friday, August 15 Masses will be at 8am and 7pm in English and 10am Bilingual.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

En las lecturas de hoy la fe y la esperanza están muy unidas. Los israelitas sabían cuando la Pascua se acercaba, y eso no les atemorizaba, sino que tenían fe y animo; "y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada". En esto podemos vislumbrar un anuncio de la Eucaristía que celebramos de acuerdo con el mandato del Señor Jesús "Hagan esto en memoria mía".

Vemos que Abraham, Sara, Isaac y Jacob murieron en la fe, aun cuando ellos no vieron cumplida la promesa. Vivimos con la esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento cada vez que celebramos este sacramento. Nosotros tampoco debemos de tener miedo, sino tener esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento en la venida de Cristo.

Pedirnos que no tengamos miedo es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Muchas cosas pueden hacernos sentir con miedo. Una mudanza, un nuevo trabajo, las finanzas y el mundo en que vivimos hoy. Pero con nuestra fe estos miedos pueden desaparecer. Nuestra confianza en el amor de Dios puede llevarnos a través de los momentos más difíciles.

Este próximo viernes, 15 de agosto, es la fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen Maria, día de obligación. El 14 de agosto tendremos Misa de vigilia a las 5pm bilingüe. El viernes 15 de agosto tendremos Misas a las 8am y 7pm en Ingles y a las 10am bilingüe.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo 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, August 9th

8:00 am Jose Antonio Carrascal - Birthday
Lourdes Petria Mataban - Birthday
5:00 pm † Jeanne Theresa Reyes
† Gloria Villarosa

Sunday, August 10th

7:30 am † Monge and Jacobs Families
Eileen Lopez - Health
9:00 am † Maximino Alvarez Sanabria
† Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris
10:45 am IHM Parishioners
12:30 pm † Diomedes Rada
† Marvin Reyes - Health
2:00 pm † Jesus Gonzalez
† Concepcion Ramos
5:00 pm † Pietro and Amelia Antonioli

Monday, August 11th

8:00 am Samantha Schwartz - Health

Tuesday, August 12th

8:00 am † Ethan Frederick Ellenberger
† Maria Paz

Wednesday, August 13th

8:00 am † Rommel-J Manicdao

Thursday, August 14th

8:00 am Enrico and Rosa Taffuri
5:00 pm Assumption of Mary

Friday, August 15th

8:00 am Assumption of Mary
10:00 am Assumption of Mary
7:00 pm Assumption of Mary

Saturday, August 16th

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

English:

Bejamin Leonel Laguesma
Lucas Matthew Hernandez
Iylah Luz Flores



Spanish:

Eli Esau Soto
Julianna Arielle Ortiz Valladares
Julio Andres Dimas, Jr.

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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 Engbersen, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle
Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa,
Terence Cruz Gonzales, Stephanie Hamil. *** 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 Zanarini, 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, Virginia Ceremony,
Jason Crowell, Franchesca Taylor, Colby Edwards, Michael
Shannon, Daniel Mahoney **

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

Monday: 413: Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 414: Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 415: Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: 416: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6
Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: 622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: 418: Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11
Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: 120: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18
Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

Entrance Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and
4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter
5. Crown him the Lord of years, The ris - en Lord sub -



1. throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
2. grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
3. side, Rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In
4. sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
5. lime, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, The



1. mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing
2. those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing,
3. beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky
4. sorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end,
5. Mas - ter of all time. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail!



1. Of him who set us free, And hail him as your
2. Who died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
3. Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
4. And round his pierc - ed feet Fair flow'rs of Par - a -
5. For you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry



1. heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. life to bring, And lives that death may die.
3. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
4. dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
5. shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



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



earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

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 33 • Michel Guimont



Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has cho - sen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you
just;
for praise is fitting for the upright.

who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Blessed the nation whose God is
the LORD,
the people he has chosen as his
heritage. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD. **R.**

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those
who fear him,

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.

*Stay awake and be ready /
for you do not know on what day your Lord will come R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Like A Shepherd

Bob Dufford, SJ



Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the



lambs in his arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly

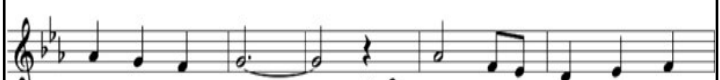


close to his heart, lead - ing them home.

Verses 1, 2



1. Say to the cit - ies of Ju - dah: Pre - pare the
2. I my - self will shep - herd them, for oth - ers have



way of the Lord. Go to the moun - tain top,
led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and



lift your voice; Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

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

The Living Bread of God

Kate Cuddy



Je - sus, the liv - ing Bread of God,
Je - sus, the sav - ing cup of Christ.
Ev-'ry time we eat this bread, ev-'ry time we drink this cup,
we pro-claim your glo - ry un - til you come a - gain.

1. You are the bread of life.
If we come to you, we will never be in need.
If we believe in you, we will never thirst, and we will live for ever.
2. You are the life of the world.
If we come to you, we will never know death.
If we eat of this bread, we will be renewed, and we will live for ever.
3. You are the living bread,
our bread from heaven, our food from above.
If we eat and drink, we will be like you, and we will live for ever.

Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir - it of love, come, give us the
mind of Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of
bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
we re-turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

D.C.



Recessional Hymn

Wait for the Lord

Taizé



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Entrada

Tiempo de Esperanza

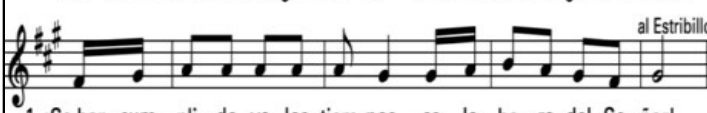
Emilio Matéu



Es el Se-ñor el que lle - ga. ¡Ven a sal-var-nos, Se - ñor!



1. Tú que sue-ñas o - tros dí - as, o - tros cie-los, o - tra tie-rra.
2. Tú que mar-chas en las som-bras, tú que bus-cas cla - ri - da-des.
3. Tú que lu-chas por un mun-do de jus - ti - cia ver-da-de-ra.
4. Tú que su-fres en la es-pe - ra, tú que ten-sas la es-pe-ran-za.

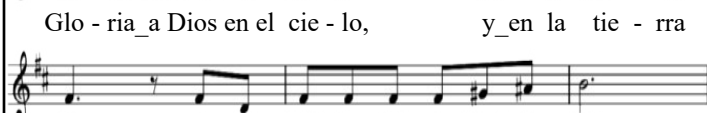


1. ¡Se han cum - pli - do ya los tiem-pos, es la ho - ra del Se - ñor!
2. Tú que en me-dio de las co-sas, vas bus-can-do la ver-dad.
3. Tú que bus-cas o-tras sen-das de u-ni - dad y li-ber-tad.
4. El Se - ñor es el que lle - ga. ¡Él nos da la sal - va - ción!



Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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 33 • Ronald Krisman



co - mo he-re - dad, co - mo he-re - dad.

Aclamen, justos, al Señor,
que merece la alabanza de los buenos.
Dichosa la nación cuyo Dios es el
Señor,
el pueblo que él se escogió como
heredad. R.

en los que esperan en su misericordia,
para librar sus vidas de la muerte
y reanimarlos en tiempo de hambre. R.

Nosotros aguardamos al Señor:
él es nuestro auxilio y escudo.

Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre
nosotros,
como lo esperamos de ti. R.

Los ojos del Señor están puestos en sus
fieles,

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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

*Estén preparados, porque no saben /
a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del Hombre R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Ven a Nuestro Mundo

Antonio Alcalde



Ven a nues-tro mun - do, que tu a-mor nos sal - ve.



Ven a re-di - mir - nos. Ven, Se - ñor, no tar-des.

1. ¡Qué larga es la noche!
Como el centinela que aguarda la aurora, los hombres te esperan;
con la Virgen Madre
te espera la Iglesia.

2. ¡Qué bella es la noche,
cuajada de estrellas! Si voy de tu mano, las veo más cerca.
Ya pronto se cumplen,
Señor, tus promesas.

3. Levanta los ojos,
del sueño despierta, que baja el Mesías del cielo a la tierra;
prepara el camino,
al Rey que se acerca.

4. La noche ha pasado,
el día se acerca. El "Dios con nosotros" ya está en nuestra tienda.
El Hijo del Padre
es hombre de veras.

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

Caminando Juntos Hacia el Altar

Silvio Cuéllar

Estrofas



1. Ca-mi - nan - do jun - tos ha - cia el al - tar a re - ci -
2. ‡ So - mos u - no en nues - tro Dios, no hay di - fe -
3. ‡ El Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios

1. bir _____ la San - ta Co - mu - ni - ón. En el vi - no _____
2. ren - cias en los o - jos del Se - ñor. Po - bres, ri - cos com -
3. flu - ye en es - te san - to lu - gar. Su a - mor nos a - com -

1. y en el pan en - con - tra - mos la pre - sen - cia del Se - ñor.
2. par - ten ya del ban - que - te ce - les - tial _____ de su a - mor.
3. pa - ña - rá, su _____ gra - cia nos for - ta - le - ce - rá.

Estribillo



Pan, Pan y Vi - no, Cuer - po y San - gre de nues - tro Se -
ñor. Pan, Pan de Vi - da, a - li -
men - ta nues - tro po - bre co - ra - zón.

Donde Hay Fe

Eleazar Cortes

Estribillo



Don - de hay fe, hay a - mor. Don - de hay a - mor,
e - xis - te paz. Don - de hay paz, a - hí es - tá
1-3 a las Estrofas Final
Dios. Don - de es - tá Dios, no fal - ta na - da. na - da. Don - de

1. La fe, cual un granito de mostaza,
siendo una semilla tan pequeña
se convierte en un árbol robusto
que florece y fructifica amor.
2. Cuando el amor inunda nuestras vidas,
viene y nos transforma la existencia
porque así es el gran mandamiento
que nos ha encomendado el Señor.
3. Si el precepto del amor cumplimos
nos vendrá la paz en recompensa,
esa paz que tan solo se alcanza
si andamos los caminos de Dios.

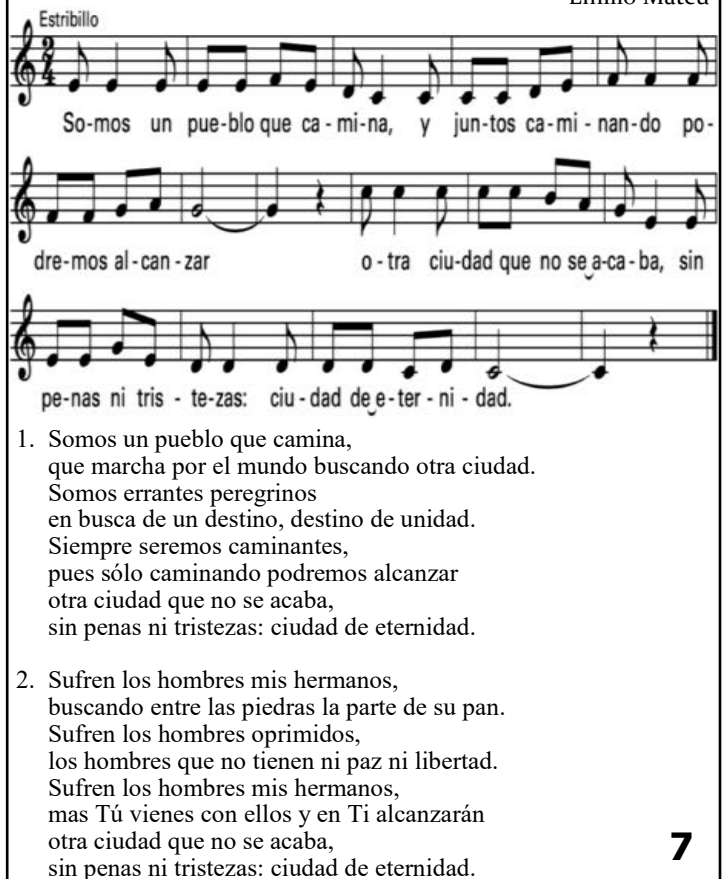
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Salida

Un Pueblo Que Camina

Emilio Matéu

Estribillo



So - mos un pue - blo que ca - mi - na, y jun - tos ca - mi - nan - do po -
dre - mos al - can - zar o - tra ciu - dad que no se a - ca - ba, sin
pe - nas ni tris - te - zas: ciu - dad de e - ter - ni - dad.

1. Somos un pueblo que camina,
que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad.
Somos errantes peregrinos
en busca de un destino, destino de unidad.
Siempre seremos caminantes,
pues sólo caminando podremos alcanzar
otra ciudad que no se acaba,
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.
2. Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,
buscando entre las piedras la parte de su pan.
Sufren los hombres oprimidos,
los hombres que no tienen ni paz ni libertad.
Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,
mas Tú vienes con ellos y en Ti alcanzarán
otra ciudad que no se acaba,
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.



August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 | Lk 12:32-48

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If we're honest with ourselves, we often want God to give us exactly what we ask for in prayer, or to provide immediate comfort in moments of need. But from the beginning, God revealed that the life of faith would entail trusting in his promises even as we wait for their final fulfillment. The example of Abraham in the second reading can be our model. We are called to emulate Abraham's obedient trust: "for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy." Throughout the Scriptures God promised his people that he would prepare a place for them. This promise propelled the Israelites through famine, exile, and agony, until God brought them to their earthly homeland. Jesus promises a new and everlasting place of rest, where we will live with God forever. We wait in joyful hope that one day he himself will bring us to our heavenly home. Amid the difficulties of life, in seasons of grief, pain, or confusion, it is easy to let doubt creep in. This is when, more than ever, we must cling to our faith, which Paul describes as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Trusting in God, we are called to wait with hope and prepare ourselves to readily receive him when he comes. Today's Gospel from Luke provides an image for us to imitate: the faithful servant dutifully awaiting his master's return. What does Jesus say about these servants who keep close watch, always prepared for the moment their master will return? "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." The faithful witness of the servants in the Gospel reminds us not to overcomplicate our faith. We simply need to remain diligent in carrying out the work that God has given us to do here and now and to keep ourselves alert as we wait with patience for the coming of the Lord.

PRAY

Our faith strengthens us as we wait for the Lord — as we hold on to the radical belief that our destination is heaven, and our God keeps his promises. Wherever you find yourself on the journey today, cling to his promises! Ask for the grace for deeper trust in him and for greater faithfulness to the work of building up his kingdom as you wait for God to bring all things to their ultimate fulfillment.

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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. Clare of Assisi – August 11

On Monday, August 11, the Church celebrates the Memorial of St. Clare of Assisi, the founder of the Poor Clares. Clare was born in 1194 in Assisi, then part of the Holy Roman Empire. Her father was a count, and her mother, a devout Catholic, was also from a noble family.

When Clare was a teenager, she heard St. Francis preach at a Lenten Mass in the Church of San Giorgio in Assisi. This Mass changed the course of her life. Her parents were expecting her to marry soon, but she came to St. Francis and asked him to help her live “after the manner of the Holy Gospel.”

A couple of days later, she slipped away from her parents' house to Partinucula, where St. Francis was living with his community. Before an altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, she laid aside her fine cloak; St. Francis cut her hair and gave her his habit. At this time, there was no Franciscan nunnery, so he took her to a Benedictine convent. When her family found out what she did, they came to remove her from the convent. She resisted and they tried to force her out, only relenting when they saw her shaved head. A couple of days later, after St. Francis moved her to a different convent, her younger sister Agnes joined her, causing more distress to her parents. Reluctant to let a fourteen-year-old join his order, St. Francis ultimately gave her the habit as well.

He moved Clare and Agnes to a small, humble house adjacent to his beloved church of San Damian in 1215 when Clare was 22. He appointed her Superior and gave her his rule as a Second Order to live by. Soon others joined, including Clare and Agnes' recently widowed mother. The community was called the “Order of Poor Ladies of San Damiano.” They lived a simple life of poverty, austerity, and seclusion from the world.

The strict poverty that Clare wanted eventually required papal approval, which was finally granted. Clare wrote a new Rule, so the sisters would be able to follow it after her death. She based the Rule on the teachings of St. Francis and emphasized the absolute non-possession of property. Clare died on August 11, 1253, at the age of 59, one day after Pope Innocent IV approved her Rule.

St. Clare, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Santa Clara de Asís – 11 de Agosto

El lunes 11 de agosto, la Iglesia celebra la memoria de Santa Clara de Asís, fundadora de las Clarisas. Clara nació en 1194 en Asís, que entonces formaba parte del Sacro Imperio Romano Germánico. Su padre era conde y su madre, una católica devota, también provenía de una familia noble.

Cuando Clara era adolescente, escuchó a San Francisco predicar en una misa de Cuaresma en la iglesia de San Giorgio en Asís. Esa misa cambió el curso de su vida. Sus padres esperaban que se casara pronto, pero ella acudió a San Francisco y le pidió que la ayudara a vivir «según el Santo Evangelio».

Un par de días más tarde, se escapó de la casa de sus padres y se fue a Partinucula, donde San Francisco vivía con su comunidad. Ante un altar dedicado a la Santísima Virgen, se quitó su elegante manto; San Francisco le cortó el pelo y le dio su hábito. En aquella época no había conventos franciscanos, por lo que la llevó a un convento benedictino. Cuando su familia se enteró de lo que había hecho, fueron a sacarla del convento. Ella se resistió y ellos intentaron sacarla a la fuerza, pero cedieron cuando vieron su cabeza rapada. Un par de días más tarde, después de que San Francisco la trasladara a otro convento, su hermana menor, Inés, se unió a ella, causando más angustia a sus padres. Dudoso de dejar que una niña de catorce años se uniera a su orden, San Francisco finalmente le dio también el hábito.

En 1215, cuando Clara tenía 22 años, trasladó a Clara y Agnes a una pequeña y humilde casa cerca de su querida iglesia de San Damián. La nombró superiora y le dio su regla como Segunda Orden para que la siguiera. Pronto se unieron otras personas, incluyendo a la madre de Clara y Agnes, que acababa de enviudar. La comunidad se llamó «Orden de las Damas Pobres de San Damián». Vivían una vida sencilla de pobreza, austeridad y aislamiento del mundo.

La estricta pobreza que Clara deseaba requirió finalmente la aprobación papal, que finalmente se concedió. Clara escribió una nueva regla para que las hermanas pudieran seguirla después de su muerte. Basó la regla en las enseñanzas de San Francisco y enfatizó la no posesión absoluta de bienes. Clara murió el 11 de agosto de 1253, a la edad de 59 años, un día después de que el papa Inocencio IV aprobara su regla.

Santa Clara, ruega por nosotros. ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

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Sun. Aug 10th

8:00am	Tamales Sales	John
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Mon. Aug. 11th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	OLG Monthly Mtg.	Mark
6:30pm	KofC General Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	Salt Training	Mark

Tues. Aug. 12th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

Wed. Aug. 13th

7:45am	Blood Drive	Hall B/C
10:00am	Widow/Widower Group	Veterans' Park
10:30am	SVDP General Meeting	Mark

Thurs. Aug. 14th

7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Monthly Mtg.	John
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Fri. Aug. 15th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng. Retreat	Mark
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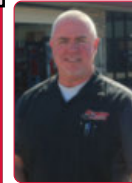
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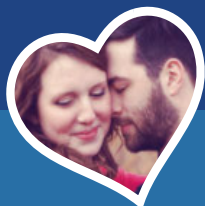
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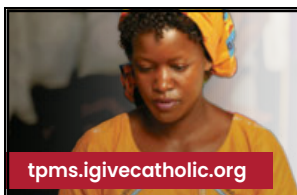
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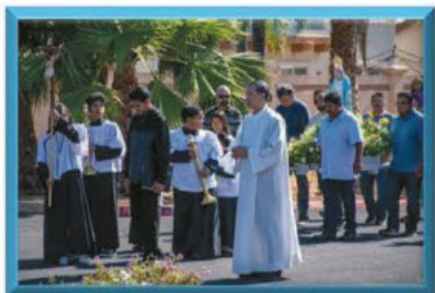
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