



# 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.*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 29, 2021**



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "**catholic**" (or **universal**) **epistles** because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the **gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation.**

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us **that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction."**

We show each week how to do works of love with the St Vincent de Paul Society food donations and limited financial support. IHM has a very wonderful ministry with SVdP but is always looking for new members. They found a way to continue their efforts and care for those in need during the pandemic. Nothing held them back from all their efforts. If you would like to assist this wonderful ministry email: **svdpihmbrentwood@gmail.com.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

La segunda lectura de hoy comienza una serie de cinco semanas de selecciones de la Carta de Santiago que se clasifica entre las **epístolas llamadas "católicas" (o universales)** porque están dirigidas a un público general y no a una comunidad en particular. El texto de hoy ofrece consejos importantes para los cristianos de todas las generaciones. Dios es citado por primera vez como autor de todos los dones, y en particular, **se hace referencia al don del bautismo, por el que somos las "primicias" de la nueva creación.**

Lo que sigue es un consejo basado en un entendimiento muy judío de la "palabra" como una fuerza activa, operativa en el mundo. Se nos recuerda que a menos que nosotros también nos convirtamos en "practicantes" de la palabra, nuestra profesión de fe no vale nada. Hoy y en las próximas semanas el autor nos recuerda **que es igualmente importante que hacer las "obras" del amor, por ejemplo, cuidar de los "huérfanos y las viudas en sus tribulaciones".**

Cada semana mostramos cómo hacer obras de amor con la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl con donaciones de alimentos y apoyo financiero limitado. ICM tiene un ministerio muy maravilloso con SVdP pero siempre está buscando nuevos miembros. Encontraron la manera de continuar con sus esfuerzos y atender a los necesitados durante la pandemia. Nada los detuvo en sus esfuerzos. Si quieren ayudar a este maravilloso ministerio envíen un correo electrónico a: **svdpihmbrentwood@gmail.com.**

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

#### Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

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

#### Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

#### Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30am (English) 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Spanish)  
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

#### Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

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

#### Sat. Aug. 28th

8:00 am † Juanita Dominguez  
5:00 pm Rosario Alpio - Birthday

#### Sun. Aug. 29th

7:30 am † Antonia Vallejo Franco  
9:00 am † José Refugio Pulido  
10:45 am † Maria del Rosario Marquez  
12:30 pm † Pedro Pulido  
2:00 pm † Francisco Gallardo  
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

#### Monday Aug. 30th

8:00 am Rocio Del Real - Special Intention

#### Tues. Aug. 31st

8:00 am Patricia Palacios - Birthday

#### Wed. Sept. 1st

8:00 am † Federico Taffuri Calderon

#### Thurs. Sept. 2nd

8:00 am † Tina Rodriguez

#### Fri. Sept. 3rd

8:00am Liz Navat - Birthday

**Hours of Adoration** are on Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 9:00am and continues until 4:00PM. Adoration on the first Friday of each month is from 9:00am-9:00pm.

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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:** That my love will cause holy vocations consecrated to God among its loved ones and friends.

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

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

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Cooper, Louise Delia, Art Silvergleid, Dcn. Ron Horan, Gina Lilly, Giselle Honore, Kay Aviani \*\*\*\*\* 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, Phillip Aiello, John Hesse, Janet Gonzalez, Ryan Enos, Jose Santos-Silva, Ross Stevie, William Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Janet and Ehrich Heitzmane, Frank Vargas, Aurora Tiango, 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, Ramiro Cortez, Darlene Riva, Baby Adrian Rodriguez, Enid Ortiz, Lelani Gray, Rodney Gallegos, Scott Bolen, Daniel Figueroa, Frank Vargas, 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, Evelylin 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, Josephina Gonzales, Nico Gracia-Medrano, Dawn Landphere, Bev Casey, Calletano Villalobos, Gordon Mahl, Yolanda Sanchez, Carolyn Daddona, Barbara King, Joe Oliver, Susan Rossillon, Barbara Crandell, Arthur Patrick Peña (son), Arthur Peña, Mayra Gutierrez, Patti Hitch, Tammy Brown, Lucrecia Barajas Oseguera, Brian Castillo, Nikkie, Ignacia Galban, Irma Perez, Elisabel Oseguera, Carol Chavez, Jack McLean, Marge Perez, David Andrade, Cardinal Raymond Burke, Nellie Asenas Cruz, Maria Elena Rivera.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	431: 1 Thes 4:13-18 11-13	Ps 96:1, 3-5, Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	432: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 13-14	Ps 27:1, 4, Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	433: Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44	Ps 52:10-11
Thursday:	434: Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11	Ps 98:2-6
Friday:	435: Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39	Ps 100:1b-5
Saturday:	436: Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5	Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8
Sunday:	128: Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5	Ps 146:7-10 Mk 7:31-37

### Primera lectura

Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo, diciendo: "Ahora, Israel, escucha los mandatos y preceptos que te enseñé, para que los pongas en práctica y puedas así vivir y entrar a tomar posesión de la tierra que el Señor, Dios de tus padres, te va a dar.

No añadirán nada ni quitarán nada a lo que les mando: Cumplan los mandamientos del Señor que yo les enseñé, como me ordena el Señor, mi Dios. Guárdenlos y cúmplalos porque ellos son la sabiduría y la prudencia de ustedes a los ojos de los pueblos. Cuando tengan noticias de todos estos preceptos, los pueblos se dirán: 'En verdad esta gran nación es un pueblo sabio y prudente'.

Porque, ¿cuál otra nación hay tan grande que tenga dioses tan cercanos como lo está nuestro Dios, siempre que lo invocamos? ¿Cuál es la gran nación cuyos mandatos y preceptos sean tan justos como toda esta ley que ahora les doy?".

### Salmo Responsorial

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Señor, quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda.

### Segunda Lectura

Sant 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Hermanos: Todo beneficio y todo don perfecto viene de lo alto, del creador de la luz, en quien no hay ni cambios ni sombras. Por su propia voluntad nos engendró por medio del Evangelio para que fuéramos, en cierto modo, primicias de sus creaturas.

Acepten dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes y es capaz de salvarlos. Pongan en práctica esa palabra y no se limiten a escucharla, engañándose a ustedes mismos. La religión pura e intachable a los ojos de Dios Padre, consiste en visitar a los huérfanos y a las viudas en sus tribulaciones, y en guardarse de este mundo corrompido.

### Evangelio

Mc 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

En aquel tiempo, se acercaron a Jesús los fariseos y algunos escribas venidos de Jerusalén. Viendo que algunos de los discípulos de Jesús comían con las manos impuras, es decir, sin habérselas lavado, los fariseos y los escribas le preguntaron: "¿Por qué tus discípulos comen con manos impuras y no siguen la tradición de nuestros mayores?" (Los fariseos y los judíos, en general, no comen sin lavarse antes las manos hasta el codo, siguiendo la tradición de sus mayores; al volver del mercado, no comen sin hacer primero las abluciones, y observan muchas otras cosas por tradición, como purificar los vasos, las jarras y las ollas).

Jesús les contestó: "¡Qué bien profetizó Isaías sobre ustedes, hipócritas, cuando escribió: *Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. Es inútil el culto que me rinden, porque enseñan doctrinas que no son sino preceptos humanos!* Ustedes dejan a un lado el mandamiento de Dios, para aferrarse a las tradiciones de los hombres". Después, Jesús llamó a la gente y les dijo: "Escúchenme todos y entiéndanme. Nada que entre de

fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro; porque del corazón del hombre salen las intenciones malas, las fornicaciones, los robos, los homicidios, los adulterios, las codicias, las injusticias, los fraudes, el desenfreno, las envidias, la difamación, el orgullo y la frivolidad. Todas estas maldades salen de dentro y manchan al hombre".

### 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, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en 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

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people:

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

### Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

### Second Reading

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this:

to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### Gospel

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand.

Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.

All these evils come from within and they defile."

### 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.



August 29, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

As I began reading the Gospel for today, I initially thought, “Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look ‘holier’ than everyone else.” Uh oh; then I realized that I was feeling pretty smug as I judged the Pharisees! Sadly, it can be easy for me to fall into a “Pharisee attitude,” thinking I “walk blamelessly and do justice” when really I am just deluding myself. While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts.” Maybe I need to hear these words, too, and examine my own thoughts and actions before judging others.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: “Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.” The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to “be doers of the word and not hearers only.” We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us — no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) — to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ — truly free to “care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.”

**PRAY** The Daily Examen, created by St. Ignatius of Loyola, is an ideal way for growing closer to Jesus and seeking his guidance. Suggested for the day’s end, this prayerful reflection helps you recognize God’s presence in the day’s events, assess your thoughts and behavior, ask for his help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for 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.  
Amen



This year, we are blessed to host once again the Marian Conference on October 9. Now on its 4th year, the theme "With Mary, We Go and Proclaim the Good News"! echoes our collective response to be modern-day evangelizers patterned after the pondering heart of the Blessed Mother.

The Bishop of Honolulu and a dear friend of IHM, His Excellency Larry Silva, has conveyed his excitement for the upcoming Conference where he is invited as the main speaker, alongside our local Bishop, His Excellency Michael Barber, who will preside at the Closing Mass and Marian Procession.

After more than 16 months of not being able to openly gather in-person because of the constantly changing restrictions due to the pandemic, I call on you to consider this Conference an opportune time to be drawn back to the core of our Faith: the Eucharist, Confessions, Adoration, devotions, and community – elements that will definitely be highlighted once again at this solemn Marian event.

Let us, with Mary's example, truly be courageous yet gentle, joyful yet prayerful, proud yet humble, in our witnessing of our Faith, and invite our families and friends to attend this Marian Conference we are hosting here at IHM. When we do this, we contribute in the important task of sharing the blessings we have received, and hence, partaking in the mission entrusted to the disciples before and to us today.

See you all at the Conference, and we warmly welcome you back in Church!

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Este año, tenemos la bendición de acoger una vez más la Conferencia Mariana el 9 de octubre. En su cuarta edición, el tema "Con María, vamos y anunciamos la Buena Nueva" se hace eco de nuestra respuesta colectiva de ser evangelizadores modernos siguiendo el modelo del corazón reflexivo de la Santísima Madre.

El Obispo de Honolulu y querido amigo de ICM, Su Excelencia Larry Silva, ha transmitido su entusiasmo por la próxima Conferencia a la que ha sido invitado como orador principal, junto a nuestro Obispo local, Su Excelencia Michael Barber, que presidirá la Misa de Clausura y la Procesión Mariana.

Después de más de 16 meses de no poder reunirnos abiertamente en persona debido a las restricciones constantemente cambiantes a causa de la pandemia, les pido que consideren esta Conferencia como un momento oportuno para volver al núcleo de nuestra Fe: la Eucaristía, las Confesiones, la Adoración, las devociones y la comunidad, elementos que definitivamente se pondrán de relieve una vez más en este solemne evento mariano.

Con el ejemplo de María, seamos realmente valientes pero amables, alegres pero orantes, orgullosos pero humildes, en nuestro testimonio de Fe, e invitemos a nuestras familias y amigos a asistir a esta Conferencia Mariana que estamos organizando aquí en ICM. Cuando hacemos esto, contribuimos a la importante tarea de compartir las bendiciones que hemos recibido, y por lo tanto, participamos en la misión confiada a los discípulos antes y a nosotros hoy.

Nos vemos todos en la Conferencia, y les damos una calurosa bienvenida a la Iglesia.

# Registration

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\_\_\_\_ Souvenir Shirt  
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Please send Registration Form and Donation to IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
(500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513) no later than **September 15**.

Kindly indicate Confirmation of Registration by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Call \_\_\_\_\_



# Registracion

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*Favor mandar la Registracion y Donacion al IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 5, 2021, please bring peanut butter and jelly. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 5 de Septiembre 29, por favor traigan peanut butter and jelly. GRACIAS!!!

### St. Vincent de Paul needs your help!

St. Vincent de Paul Society has three essential elements: *Spirituality*, *Friendship* and *Service*. The first two you probably understand, but the third, **Service**, means we do ALL we can to serve the less fortunate in our community. Sometimes it requires creative thinking. To do our work, we need *people* as well as *funds*. Have you ever thought about joining our ministry? We really need more people. Think about it and let us know if you are interested. Text Dale Masino, President of SVdP @ IHM at 910-209-3114 to let him know you are interested.

Of course, so we can serve people, we do need funds. There will be a second collection the last Weekend in August for St. Vincent de Paul. Some of the money you donate goes towards purchasing food for our pantry, which feeds our neighbors in need. However, the largest part of your donation is used to assist our neighbors when there is a crisis, or an unfortunate circumstance preventing them from making ends meet. As you well know, the Covid-19 crisis is not over for many of our neighbors.

Your donation this second collection on August 28<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup> makes you a partner in the help we provide the less fortunate. *Thanks Partner*, and God Bless you for your generosity.

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 5, 2021 - Facility Improvement  
September 12, 2021 - Diocesan Priest Retirement

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

5 de septiembre, 2021 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones  
12 de septiembre, 2021 - Jubilacion de los Sacerdotes de la Diocesis.



### "Rekindle the Burning Fire of Emmaus"

Retreat. Are you an Emmaus Member (Active or not)? Please join us over two weekends (9-18 in English and 9-25 in Spanish) to rekindle of our Emmaus fire.

Registration forms and weekend scheduling can be found in the boxes in the vestibule or with retreat leaders listed below.

Payment and form submittal may be returned to the parish office (addressed to Dcn John) or left with Mario Lopez, Sean Cordero, Patty Barbosa or Judy Price.

Seating will be limited to 100 people for each retreat. Each retreat will be for husbands and/or wives of the given language.

Retreat cutoff will be 9-1 for English and 9-10 for Spanish.

If you are Emmaus, please plan to join us on these one day retreats with Fr. Jerry Brown as the presenter.

### Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

From:  
Wednesday/Miércoles  
8:30AM (6:00PM with Benediction on the 1st Wednesdays)  
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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8:30AM  
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
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“People rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.”  
- 1 Chronicles 29:9

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### + Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM  
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

### Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
7:30AM

### **Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
8:30AM

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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Friday/Viernes  
8:30AM

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**

### Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

### Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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### Marriage/Matrimonios

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## Saint Gregory the Great's Story

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30.

After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."

### Reflection

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."

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