



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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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will.

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

As a parish we are beginning to see ministries returning to provide for the parishioners of IHM as well as their groups. This is very exciting and IHM is encouraging the ministries to begin again. We have had the return of pancake breakfast and encourage other ministries to begin again to come together.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas de hoy continúan con el tema de la humildad que se exploró el domingo pasado. Las tres lecturas de hoy nos animan a admitir que tenemos límites, y que Dios no tiene ninguno. La conmovedora poesía del libro de la Sabiduría resuena en todos los que alguna vez luchamos por la paz en situaciones que no podemos controlar: "porque un cuerpo corruptible hace pesada el alma y el barro de que estamos hechos entorpece el entendimiento". San Pablo reconoce sus propias limitaciones, tanto física (está en prisión) y espiritualmente: él no puede obligar a su amigo a obedecer sus deseos; él solamente puede proponer su petición y respetar el libre albedrío de Filemón.

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede completar el bien que deseamos hacer en el mundo. Mientras agradecemos a Dios por los dones que recibimos, y las familias que amamos, reconozcamos que son temporales y que humildemente nos mantengamos cerca de Dios.

Como parroquia estamos comenzando a ver que los ministerios regresan para proveer a los feligreses de ICM así como a sus grupos. Esto es muy emocionante y ICM está animando a los ministerios a comenzar de nuevo. Hemos tenido el regreso de los desayunos de panquecas y animamos a otros ministerios a que empiezan a reunirse de nuevo.

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 (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

Sat. Sep. 3rd

8:00 am † Nicolas Quilala Gorospe
5:00 pm † Corazon Vytiaco

Sun. Sept. 4th

7:30 am Parishioners of IHM
9:00 am Peter Nahm - Birthday
10:45 am Araceli & Rene Mendoza - Anniversary
12:30 pm † Julita Manansala
2:00 pm † Andre Donet
5:00 pm † For all Saints

Mon. Sept. 5th

8:00 am Anisa Martinez Barbosa - Birthday

Tues. Sept. 6th

8:00 am † Manuel and Catarina Soite

Wed. Sept. 7th

8:00 am † Peter Wilson

Thurs. Sept. 8th

8:00 am † Racquel Macaraeg

Fri. Sept. 9th

8:00 am Rustico Manicdao Family - Thanksgiving

Sat. Sept. 10th

8:00 am † Lois & Doug Valley

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Sydney Reed, Barbara DeDora, Michael Meada, David Prado.***

Brandon Diaz, Ricardo Oseguera, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Cooper, Trevor Rodgers, Maria Luisa Oseguera Guisar, Socorro Ortega, Daniel Fonseca, Maria del Refugio Neri, Paul Deunavant, Alonso Martinez, Guadalupe Garcia Medrano, Lexie Gracia, Isaac Narez, Frank Vargas, Eulogio Oseguera, Linda Hernandez, Carmela Bernal Oseguera, Mike Smith, MaryAnne Smith, Melanie and Jeff Anadon, James Walls, Laura Vecchio, Mary Spinellini, Michalina Siedliski, Dick Ryan, Arthur Peña, Patrick Peña, Andrea Sipid, Joey Stribling, Alida Oseguera, Corazon Vytiaco, Cesar Sales, Abigail Olvera, Teresa Becerra, Rose Pagadora, Ina Tabak, Ursula Frau, Phil Neeshem, Janice Macksoud, Jack McLean, Cecilia Martinez, Caleb, German and Olivia Fabella, Marilyn Da Costa, Elizabeth Vidal, Miguel Fresco, Linda Freitas, Carmen Rogers, Gloria Almeida, Solange and Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Yolanda Sanchez, Mariana Oseguera Mendoza, Melia Galan, Ana Cecilia Mora Andres, Margarita Mora Andres, Gary Gomes, Paulina Moats, Rita Nahm, Joe Atilano, Rosemary DeMarzo, Donna Heany, Carmen Valle, Jordan Wingate, Diana Mendoza, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Sandy Atilano, Jeime Bondoc, Eusebia Abad Ramirez, Cecilia Cansino, Dawn Lanphere, Randy Autentico.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 437: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12
L 6:6-11

Tuesday: 438: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 439: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12.
14-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 636: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday: 441: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 442: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13,
17-18 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: 132: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4,
12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Kathleen Larsen
Ronaldo Cavestany
Michael DeMarzo
Miguel Ortiz
Melissa Heitkamp



Entrance Hymn

Take Up Your Cross ERHALT UNS HERR



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a
think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly

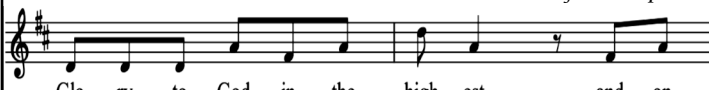


will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Gloria

Mass of Redemption



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



earth— peace to peo - ple of— good will.

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.

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Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 90 • Michel Guimont



In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

You turn man back to dust, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
and say, "Return, O children of men." Turn back, O LORD! How long?
To your eyes a thousand years Show pity to your servants. R.

are like yesterday, come and gone,
or like a watch in the night. R.

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

You sweep them away like a dream,
like grass which is fresh in the
morning.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be
upon us;
give success to the work of our
hands.

In the morning it sprouts and is fresh;
by evening it withers and fades. R.

O give success to the work of our
hands. R.

Then teach us to number our days,

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



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

Let your face shine upon your servant /
and teach me your laws R.

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Preparation of the Gifts

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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

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

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Great Amen

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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

In This Place
Trevor Thomson

Verses



1. We are all hun - gry peo - ple, we need shel - ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys - t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may — tell us to — look at our -
4. In the bread that is bro - ken is the Christ that re -

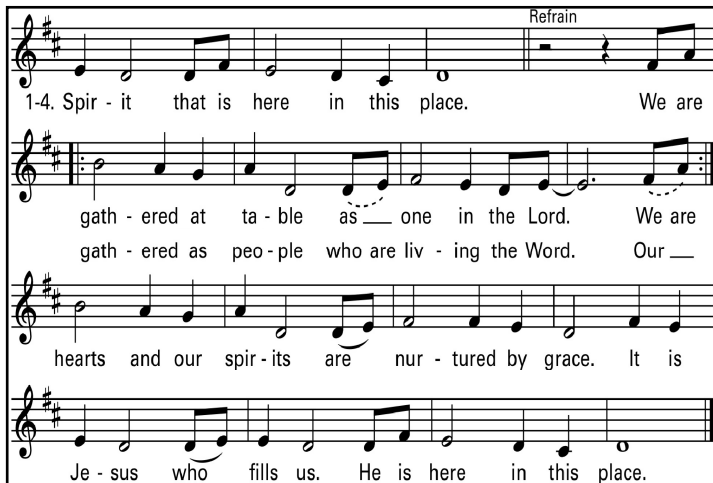
1. strength. We are one in our hurt - ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an - oth - er where —
4. stores. As we take, now re - ceive him, we find

1. one — in our pain. In our suf - f'ring and sad - ness,
2. know we must be - lieve. As our feet be - come Christ's feet,
3. suf - fer - ing dwells. As our hands be - come Christ's hands,
4. love — ev - er - more. As the bread be - comes Bod - y,

1. we are saved by the grace
2. we go forth with the grace
3. we are healed by the grace
4. we are filled with the grace

of the pow - er and the

Refrain



1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are
gath - ered at ta - ble as — one in the Lord. We are
gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our —
hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is
Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Jerome Cuenco

Recessional Hymn

The Summons
John Bell



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

Entrada

Con la Cruz
Pedro Rubalcava

Estribillo

Con la cruz ven-ce-re-mos, co-mo Je-sús
vi-vi-re-mos, ya la luz se-gui-re-
-mos. En-con-tra-re-mos el rei-no de Dios.

Estrofas

1. El que quie-ra se-guir a Je-sús de-be-rá re-nun-
2. ¶ Fe-li-ces son los per-se-gui-dos, los que su-fren por
3. ¶ La muer-te es-tá ya ven-ci-da. Es-pe-ra-mos la

1. ciar-se a sí mis-mo, y car-gar con su pro-pia
2. cau-sa del bien. ¶ Cris-tos nos ha pro-me-
3. re-su-rrec-ción ¶ y la se-gun-da ve-

al Estribillo

1. cruz y se-guir en los pa-sos de Cris-to.
2. ti-do ¶ el pre-mio del rei-no tam-bién.
3. ni-da ¶ de Cris-to Je-sús, Sal-va-dor.

Gloria

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Glo-ri-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. **R.**

Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor Hijo único, Jesucristo.
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre. **R.**

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. **R.**

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

Final: Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

Sa. 90 • John Schiavone

Se-ñor, tú has si-do nues-tro re-fu-gio de
ge-ne-ra-ción en ge-ne-ra-ción.

Tú reduces el hombre a polvo,
diciendo: "Retornen, hijos de Adán."
Mil años en tu presencia
son un ayer, que pasó,
una vela nocturna. **R.**

Enseñanos a calcular nuestros años,
para que adquiramos un corazón sensato.
Vuélvete, Señor, ¿hasta cuando?
Ten compasión de tus siervos. **R.**

Los siembras año por año,
como hierba que se renueva:
que florece y se renueva por la mañana,
y por la tarde la siegan y se seca. **R.**

Por la mañana sacianos de tu
misericordia,
y toda nuestra vida sera alegría y júbilo.
Baje a nosotros la bondad del Señor
y haga prósperas las obras de nuestras
manos. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya.

Señor, mira benignamente a tus siervos /
y enseñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos. **R.**

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Aquí Estamos, Señor
Mauricio Centeno

A-quí es-ta-mos, Se-ñor, u-ni-dos en la mis-ma fe.
A-cep-ta, Se-ñor, nues-tros do-nes y trans-for-ma
nues-tras vi-das. A-quí es-ta-mos, Se-ñor,
u-ni-dos en la mis-ma fe. Re-a-li-za
con tu Es-pí-ri-tu, la o-bra sal-va-do-ra.

1. Estos dones de tu bondad,
que has puesto en nuestras manos,
por tu sacrificio,
santifican nuestras vidas.

2. Mantengamos lazos de paz,
unidos con el mismo Espíritu.
En oración y cantos,
muéstranos tu presencia.

Santo

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Santo, 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 nombre del Señor,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Amén,
Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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, danos la paz.

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Comunión

Como Tierra Reseca

Rafael Moreno

Todos

Co-mo tie-rra re-se-ca, mi al-ma tie-ne sed de ti; cier-vo se-

dien-to es mi co-ra-zón. Di-nos, Se-ñor, ¿a quién po-dre-mos

A las Estrofas

ir, si tú tie-nes pa-la-bras de vi-da?

Cantor

1. Tú nos for-ta-le-ces con la san-ta co-mu-nión que

2. Con-ti-go po-dre-mos per-do-nar a los de-más; —
3. Tú nos das la gra-cia y se-a-vi-va nues-tra fe —
4. Nos has pro-me-ti-do que, co-mien-do de es-te pan, —

1. nos in-vi-tas hoy a re-ci-bir.

2. tú nos das la cal-ma y el per-dón.
3. y le das sen-ti-do al e-xis-tir.
4. per-ma-ne-ce-re-mos en tu a-mor.



1. Has que-ri-do ser nues-tro a-li-men-to por a-mor;
2. Con tu pan de vi-da vi-vi-re-mos en la paz
3. Va-mos ca-mi-nan-do y nos sos-tie-ne tu po-der,
4. Tú e-res el pan que vi-da e-ter-na nos da-rá;

Al Estribillo



1. hoy ve-ni-mos ha-cia ti.
2. y sa-nar el co-ra-zón.
3. pues-ta la es-pe-ran-za en ti.
4. tu pro-me-sa cum-ples hoy.

Rafael Moreno
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Redes de Amor
María Fernández

1. Pescador, junto a tu barca
te esperaba el Señor.
Él te dijo: “Ven conmigo”,
a tirar redes de amor.

Estribillo

Pescador, qué suerte tienes,
porque en ti Él se fijó.
Recoge pronto tus redes,
tíralas para el Señor.
En su barca no hay tempestades
que tú no puedas calmar.
No hay cansancio ni fatiga
para pescar en su mar.

2. Pescador, tira las redes,
el Señor te guiará.
La pesca será abundante,
grande como lo es el mar.

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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.



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

Often, before writing these reflections, I take a minute to pray. I decided to add a minute of mindfulness using my new Apple Watch, which conveniently provides a meditation prompt. Today's happened to be: "Bring to mind a close relationship that can be challenging, and think about what it can teach you." Like those paper messages in fortune cookies, even this auto-generated prompt carried a grain of truth. Our thoughts may turn to our spouse, a prickly co-worker, or a moody teen. However, given today's readings, it struck me that this description can also fit our relationship with Jesus. Yes, we know that Jesus loves us, shepherds us, forgives us ... but he also challenges us! He reminds us today that being a disciple requires that we go all in, prepared to place our relationship with Jesus above all else. Easier said than done. But we can start, one minute at a time, with our prayers, priorities, and actions. We can also follow the example of saints such as Paul, imprisoned for preaching the Gospel, and the saints among us who teach us by example.

STUDY Take time to read about the lives of a few saints. What habits did they create to lead holy lives? What vices did they give up for Christ's sake to truly become his disciple?

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet we all know people we would consider saints, or at least well on their way: A compassionate friend, a priest or lay minister at our parish, a generous neighbor, that person who has not let suffering and loss shake their faith. Then there are the saints we Catholics celebrate each day: Francis, who threw off the cloak of privilege to live for Christ; Mother Teresa, who served others day in and day out even as she faced a spiritual drought; Paul, the one-time persecutor who built up the early Church and whose letters continue to inspire Christians. Each of them took Jesus' words at face value and laid down their lives for him. Learning how to be a disciple of Christ from studying the lives of the saints can be an ongoing pursuit throughout our lives. But perhaps we can also learn from a "living saint," if the opportunity presents itself, and ask, in so many words, "what's your secret?" It may be praying first thing in the morning, or something practical that we had not considered, such as managing their time in such a way that allows them to volunteer regularly or to be a continuous presence in the life of someone who needs them. If other priorities have gotten in the way of our relationship with Jesus, perhaps we can challenge ourselves to develop new habits. Even an incremental change - such as spending less time or money on nonessentials or reading an inspirational book - can help us reignite our faith and free up our time to focus on someone or something other than ourselves.

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

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 11 please bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 11 de septiembre por favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 11, 2022 - Diocesan Priest Retirement
September 18, 2022 - Mission Co-Op

FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

11 de septiembre, 2022 - Fondo de la Jubilacion de los Sacerdotes de la Diocesis
18 de septiembre, 2022 — Fondo de la Coopeativa de la Mision

Women's Faith Sharing resumes September 8 and concludes November 17

The program is entitled "The Bible and the Virgin Mary", Journey through Scripture. 12 DVD sessions - Thursdays in the Library, 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

From : stpaulcenter.com. 740-264-9535
Participant workbook available for \$24.95 plus \$5.00 flat rate shipping. The workbook is very helpful in this study, but as usual, it is optional. There is no sign up or commitment to attend all the sessions.. You are invited to join us whenever you are able. For more information call: Ethel Reber 925-513-7359.

Do you know someone struggling with the effects of mental illness in the home? Or it is frustrating and stressful to care about the well-being of a mentally ill loved one

National Alliance on Mental Illness offers help through education and connection. In the fall, starting Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 10:30am-2:45pm, for 8 weeks, NAMI Contra Costa will present Family to Family Education Course. Pre-register for the series through Nancy at fam2fam4u@gmail.com or call 925 285-5995.



Fiesta Mexicana

Presented By World Youth Day Pilgrims
Friday September 16th, 2022
5:00-10:00 PM

Adults -\$40 Kids -\$20
Includes dinner, soft drink, and entertainment

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall
500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood
Elisa (925)437-0526 & Rocio (925)642-5222



High School Youth Ministry Kick-Off

Our High School Youth ministry will kick off on Friday September 9th at 7pm the Hall All high school teens are welcomed to join us! For more info please email Julie at: ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com or call 925-634-4154 ext 107. Although there is no cost, we ask all parents to come in and sign a permission slip with contact information. Thank you. ~



5th Marian Conference

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Brentwood, CA

Saturday, October 15, 2022

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
 500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

PROGRAMME

7:00 AM	Check-In / Registration Snacks and Merchandize Booths	
8:00 AM	Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Blessings of Sacramentals	Father Quang Dong, <i>presider</i> Father Erick Villa, <i>homilist</i>
9:30 AM	Opening Program Welcome and Overview Keynote Address	Father Erick Villa Father Quang Dong
10:00 AM	International Scriptural Rosary	Deacon John Kortuem

Adults Track

10:30 AM	Praise and Worship (with bilingual reflections)	Father Erick Villa and guest-parishioners
12:00 PM	Open Time for Lunch Enrollment to the Brown Scapular Stations of the Cross Confessions (until 3PM)	Deacon Paul Abenoja Deacon Leland DeFrates
1:00 PM	Exposition and Adoration	Father Mark Ruiz
2:00 PM	Talk and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Father Matthew Murray
3:30PM	Presentation	Sister Nancy Usselman
5:00 PM	Closing Mass	Bishop Michael Barber, SJ
6:30 PM	Candlelight Rosary Procession	

Teens Track

10:30 AM	Teen Workshop Choices	Father Mike Nufable and Mary Machi
12:00 PM	Lunch Confessions (until 3PM)	
1:00 PM	Community Building and Small Group Discussions	
2:00 PM	Praise and Worship	Jesse Manibusan
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Story and Chaplet	Father Mark Ruiz
3:30 PM	Talk	Jesse Manibusan
5:00 PM	Closing Mass	Bishop Michael Barber, SJ
6:30 PM	Candlelight Rosary Procession	
7:15 PM	Dismissal	



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When: **Sundays, Sept 11, 25 @ GSC Pittsburg**
Saturdays, October 1, November 19, 2022 @ IHM Brentwood
Time: **2:00 PM**

Guests Speakers: Fr. Thi Hoang, Fr. Am Cabrias, Dcn Paul Abenoja

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/P2yBUHvej5DNth7>



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Please support the retired priests of the Diocese of Oakland by giving to the Priests Retirement Benefits Trust on the weekend of September 10th and 11th. Your gift, joined with thousands of donations throughout the diocese, helps us ensure that the men who have faithfully served the Church will have the resources to live in tranquility and security. They have done so much for us; now it is our turn to care for them. Please give generously.



IHM will have a Pan de Vida

Retreat on October 21-23

A retreat for couples to grow deeper in their relationship to each other and to Christ. The retreat is Eucharistic centered with time for: · Conference talks about marriage & growing deeper in your vocation as a couple · Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament · Confession · Workshops to improve communication & deepen your understanding of Sacramental love. · Prayer

Marian Conference Teen Track Retreat
October 15, 2022

Have you heard???

This year at the Marian Conference, there will be an amazing track especially for teens! Special speakers, music, workshops, prayer times, reconciliation, and community building will make for a great day! To register your teen, please go to the parish website - ihmbrentwood.com and look for the Marian Conference registration link. On the website, you will find out more information, see the schedule of the day and be able to register your teen. Please note: Teens registering for this event must be present for the entire day (7:30am-7pm). We hope to see you there! Questions? Please email Julie Figueroa at ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com

EDGE middle school ministry begins
Tuesday Sept 6th.

Looking for a fun, faith-filled experience for your teen? Our middle school faith formation program for grades 6-8 (also known as EDGE middle school ministry) happens every Tuesday from 4-5:15pm in the Hall. If your teen has not registered yet, we ask parents to please come to a meeting to register their teen in person. Registration for these grades is ongoing, however, registration forms must be filled out before a teen is allowed to attend. Meetings begin Tuesday, September 6th.

Please email Julie at ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com with any questions.



Come join us for our 10th annual Festa di Italia Dinner and Car Show

Friday, Sept 23, 2022, 4-8 PM (\$15/person)
Dinner tickets available after mass or:
John & Linda Kortuem: Jolin1040@sbcglobal.net 925-624-4131
Sam Scalise: sscalise965@gmail.com 925-595-5144
Through the office

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

+ 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

+

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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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Sept. 4th

8:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
10:30am	Library open to Parishioners	

Mon. Sept. 5th

Labor Day

Tues. Sept. 6th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	Library Hall A/B/C
4:15 pm	Edge/Middle School	All Classrooms All Classrooms Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Confessions	Library
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Church Chapel

Wed. Sept. 7th

9:00am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
3:00pm	Library open to parishioners	
7:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church All Classrooms/ Hall/A/B/C

Thurs. Sept. 8th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
4:00pm	RCIC	Mark
5:00pm	Widow/Widowers	Library

Fri. Sept. 9th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
5:00p	Emmaus Men/Eng Retreat	Off-site
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp	
Luke		
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng Retreat Form.	Matt
7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/Sp-RICA	John
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng. Retreat	Mark
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall C

Sat. Sept. 10th

9:00am	First Communion/Eng	Library
3:30pm	Confessions	All classrooms Church

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23 rd Ordinary 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7:30 Fr. Quang / P 9:00 Fr. Quang / P 10:45 Fr. Mark / L 12:30 Fr. Quang / P 2:00 Fr. Mark / L 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Mark	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration 6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark 12:00 Wed. Fr. Mark 2:00 Funeral - Fr. Quang 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang
24 th Ordinary 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Quang 10:45 Fr. Mark 12:30 Fr. Quang 2:00 Fr. Mark 5:00 Latin-Fr.	8:00 Fr. Mark Fr. Quang - Vacation Sep. 12 - 29	8:00 Fr. Mark 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Mark	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration 6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark 12:00 Wedd. Fr. Jerry 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Mission Co-Op
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