



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

With any luck summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor day; refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges.

For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

As all Formation classes have begun both for children and adults, let us keep them in our prayers and also for the teachers and leaders. Let them grow in faith and as they become part of the parish community and let us remember to accept and encourage them.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Con algo de suerte, los placeres del verano continuarán aún después del fin de semana del día del Trabajo: recreación estimulante quizás con un chapuzón en la alberca) o relajación agradable en la terraza (con sabrosas parrilladas al aire libre). La verdad es que, para algunos de nosotros, este año del Día del trabajo se adelantó demasiado. Con clases escolares que ya empezaron hace tiempo, los horarios de las comidas y el ir a dejar a los niños a la escuela necesitaron reajustarse para coordinar los deportes de los chicos con los compromisos de los adultos. Algunos programas de catequesis y actividades parroquiales ya también empezaron. No debe extrañarnos que las Escrituras de este fin de semana parezcan un poco como desafíos posteriores al verano.

Por ejemplo el libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que los creyentes en Dios nunca pueden contentarse con "tímidas deliberaciones" y "planes inseguros." Pablo desafía a un seguidor de él y además amigo de toda la vida Filemón, para "dejar que lo bueno sea voluntario." Jesús enseña a grandes multitudes que viajan con él, incluyéndonos en tres cosas necesarias para que todos los verdaderos discípulos lo logren. En este anticipado fin de semana de otoño, nuestras Escrituras describen las labores de toda la vida de los discípulos.

Ahora que han comenzado todas las clases de Formación de Fe, tanto para niños como para adultos, a mantengámoslos en nuestras oraciones, así como a nuestros maestros y líderes. Que crezcan en la fe y se integren en la comunidad parroquial, y recordemos de aceptarlos y animarlos.

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, September 6th

8:00am Legion of Mary - Special Intention
† The deceased Legionaries
5:00pm The Jim Adler Family - Health
† Felipa Gutoman

Sunday, September 7th

7:30am † Carmen Julia Serna
9:00am † Maria and Antonino Di Stefano
† Eric Meszaros
10:45am † Esther, Rosa y Enrique Dominguez
† Teresa Egueluz
12:30pm Barbara Bellochio - Birthday
Grecia Espinoza Villanueva - Health
2:00pm † Mary Teresa Farvell
† Jose Rojas
5:00pm IHM Parishioners

Monday, September 8th

8:00am † Sanjuana Ramirez
Laura Trujillo - Special Intention

Tuesday, September 9th

8:00am † Mariana, Pedro, Pedro Jr., y Luis
Villanueva

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00am † Marcosa and Roman Reyes
† Nena and Daniel Galan

Thursday, September 11th

8:00am † Telesfora Cardenas

Friday, September 12th

8:00am † Allan Aquino
† Petronilo Almazan

Saturday, September 13th

8:00 am Those attending Adult Confirmation Classes

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow
Ryan McCleod, Robert Walpe, 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. *** 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 Zamarini, 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 ** Linda Rogers,
Gerald Rogers, Connie Ponce, Anthony Valentino, Michael
Clancy, Jr., Vincent Vera, Tom Smith, Mike Smith, Marge
and Larry Cragle, Maia Luisa Cortez, Mary Ellen
Dethlefsen, Alma Robison, Charles Smith, Elizabeth
Hernandez.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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

Tuesday: 438: Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 439: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 13-13b
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 440: Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 441: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5,
7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 442: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-7
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: 638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38
Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

FUNERALS MONTH OF AUGUST

Ruben Paulo Da Silva

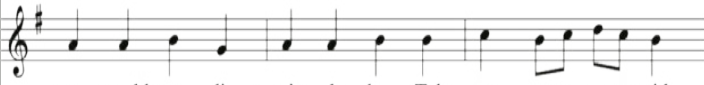


Entrance Hymn

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.



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 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 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.

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

Preparation of the Gifts

In Every Age Janèt Whitaker

1. Long before the mountains came to be
and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time,
you have always been, you will always be.
2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades at the end of day.
3. Teach us to make use of the time we have.
Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.



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



In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

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

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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 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

Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;
you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Refrain



In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our
life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your
grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Steven Warner



Christ has no bod - y now but yours, no hands but
yours. Here on this earth yours is the work, to
serve with the joy of com - pas - sion.

1. No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to sooth all its suff'ring,
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God.
2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;
no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God.
3. No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
to walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God.
4. Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need;
As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
with ev'ry gift a benediction be to the people of God.

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Recessional Hymn

Lift High the Cross
CRUCIFER



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, Our
2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant sign, The
3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied Bears
4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, Your
5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

D.C.

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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Entrada

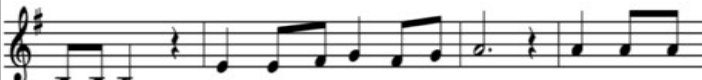
Por la Cruz a la Luz

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas



1. Si la se-mi-lla no mue-re, no na-ce-rá la es-
2. No sim-bo-li-za la muer-te, es sig-no de vic-



1. pi-ga. Si no a-cep-ta-mos la cruz, ¿có-mo al-can-
2. to-ria, por-que a-bra-za-do a la cruz nos me-re-



1. zar la vi-da? ¿có-mo al-can-zar la vi-da?
2. ció la glo-ria, nos me-re-ció la glo-ria.

Estrillo



Por la cruz a la luz, fuen-te de a-mor y vi-da.



Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



Glo-ria_a Dios en el cie-lo, y en la tie-rra



paz a los hom-bres que a-ma_el Se-ñor.

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

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;

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

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

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 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.

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.

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.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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

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

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Sólo Eso Me Basta

Dan Schutte



1. To-ma, oh Se-ñor, to-da mi j-lu-sión,
2. Mi me-mo-ria, oh Dios, re-cí-be-la,
3. To-ma lo que soy, lo que yo po-se-o,
4. To-do es tu-yo, oh Dios, sea tu vo-lun-tad,



1. lo que an-he-lo en mi co-ra-zón.
2. to-ma mi sen-tir, mi li-ber-tad.
3. me lo dis-te, lo de-vuel-vo.
4. y dis-pón de to-do al ter-mi-nar.



1-4. Da-me tu a-mor y tu gra-cia, oh Dios,



1-4. só-lo e-so me bas-ta, oh Se-ñor.

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

Tomad y Comed
Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Los hebreos comieron el maná,
pero Tú nos ofreces otro pan.
Es el pan que da la vida, comida celestial.
Sacramento de amor y de unidad.
2. En la cena pascual quisiste ser
el Cordero ofrecido por amor.
Fuiste víctima inocente y manjar de eternidad.
Sacramento de amor y de unidad.
3. Una tarde yo supe que eras Tú
compartiendo mi pan en Emaús.
Me elegiste para ser y crear fraternidad.
Sacramento de amor y de unidad.



To-mad y co-med, es-to es mi cuer-po; to-mad y be-bed,
és-ta es mi san-gre; to-mad y co-med, yo soy vues-tro
pan. To-mad y co-med, yo soy vues-tro pan.

Aquí Estamos, Señor Mauricio Centeno



A - qui 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 - qui 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.
3. Uno es el Señor,
una la fe, uno el bautismo.
Sirvámonos unos a otros, como un solo cuerpo en Cristo.
4. Con los dones que Tú nos das,
muestras tu presencia.
Guíanos en tu camino, unidos en la misma fe.

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Salida

A Quién Iremos
Tradicional de México

Estrillo

¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos?
Tienes palabras de vida.
¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos?
Tienes palabras de amor.
¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos?
Tienes palabras de paz.
Eres Dios verdadero, el hijo de Dios, en Ti creeré.
Eres Dios verdadero, el hijo de Dios, en Ti creeré.

1. Con este pueblo quiero aprender.
Amar a Dios es mi deber.
Con este pueblo quiero aprender.
Amar a Dios es mi deber.
2. Pues este amor será muy vano
si no amo a Dios y a mi hermano.
Pues este amor será muy vano
si no amo a Dios y a mi hermano.

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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

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

I am particularly struck by this line from Solomon's prayer in today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?" Solomon doesn't seem to be seeking direct answers to the questions he presents today, but rather, uses them as a sort of poem of praise to honor God in all his glory. In modern language, we could rephrase his questions: *What do we know that God has not instilled into our minds? What wisdom do we have that was not infused by the Holy Spirit?* There are many things that we cannot understand without the wisdom God gives us. May we, like Solomon, praise and thank God for this gift. Let us trust that where our feeble, corruptible humanity falters, our heavenly Father is our refuge in every age.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel is certainly one that we need God's wisdom to understand. This reading always makes me do a double take or a read-over. "*What did Jesus just say?!*" His words today are stark and can feel disconcerting. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." When I encounter a challenging Scripture such as this one, I try to immediately root myself in concrete truths about the Lord. First, I acknowledge that he is good and desires *my* good. He is all-knowing, all-powerful and all-loving. After centering on those realities, I can look at this Gospel again, but this time through a clearer lens. Ultimately, this Gospel is a piercing reminder of the radical renunciation desired by the Lord. It is a rubric for the narrow road and for sanctity. Jesus does not mince his words, nor does he seek to confuse or confound: to follow Jesus is to release our hearts from earthly attachments, to embrace our cross and to set our lives in proper order. Clear and direct? Certainly. Easy? Not at all. But doing this in union with Jesus? *Absolutely possible.*

REFLECT

Today, consider reflecting on your attachments – the places you cling to anything that is not Christ. As you go into these tender places, invite Jesus to gently reveal where he wants to grant you his freedom.

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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.



Canonization of Carlos Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati September 7



On September 7, Pope Leo XIV will preside over the canonization of two young Catholics, born ninety years apart but remarkably similar in their faith and devotion to God: Blessed Carlos Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Carlos was going to be canonized during the Jubilee of Teenagers on July 27, and Pier Giorgio during the Jubilee of Youth on August 3, but the death of Pope Francis on April 21 postponed them. On June 13, Pope Leo announced the September 7 date for both.

Carlos Acutis was born in 1991 in London to Italian parents. He was interested in computer science as a student. He also took his Catholic education seriously. His mother, who was married in the Church but rarely attended Mass before Carlos was born, credited his faith and questions with bringing her back to the faith. Carlos created a website for his parish at the request of his pastor. He went on to create a website dedicated to cataloging reported Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions of the Church. In October 2006, he became seriously ill and was diagnosed with leukemia. He died on October 12, 2006. He was fifteen. His feast day is October 12.

Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in Turin, Italy, in 1901. From an early age, he showed compassion toward the poor and needy. He was an avid mountaineer and athlete. He also took his Catholic education seriously. He joined Catholic Action and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. When he was 21, he became a professed Lay Dominican. He helped establish a newspaper, *Momento*, based on the principles outlined in Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*. In 1925, while on a trip to a river with his friends, he became physically weak. He was diagnosed with poliomyelitis and died a month later on July 4. He was 24. Thousands of people lined the streets of his funeral procession. His feast day is July 4.

These two young devout Catholics found ways to evangelize and spread the Gospel. May they both be inspirations to all of us, especially to our youth.

**St. Carlos Acutis, pray for us; St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

Canonización de Carlos Acutis y Pier Giorgio Frassati 7 de septiembre

El 7 de septiembre, el papa León XIV presidirá la canonización de dos jóvenes católicos, nacidos con noventa años de diferencia pero notablemente similares en su fe y devoción a Dios, el beato Carlos Acutis y el beato Pier Giorgio Frassati. Carlos iba a ser canonizado durante el Jubileo de los Adolescentes el 27 de julio, y Pier Giorgio durante el Jubileo de la Juventud el 3 de agosto, pero la muerte del papa Francisco el 21 de abril lo pospuso. El 13 de junio, el papa León anunció la fecha del 7 de septiembre para ambos.

Carlos Acutis nació en 1991 en Londres, de padres italianos. Como estudiante, se interesó por la informática. También se tomó muy en serio su educación católica. Su madre, que se casó por la Iglesia pero rara vez asistía a misa antes de que naciera Carlos, atribuyó a su fe y a sus preguntas el haberla devuelto a la fe. Carlos creó un sitio web para su parroquia a petición de su párroco. Posteriormente, creó un sitio web dedicado a catalogar los milagros eucarísticos reportados y las apariciones marianas aprobadas por la Iglesia. En octubre de 2006, enfermó gravemente y le diagnosticaron leucemia. Murió el 12 de octubre de 2006. Tenía quince años. Su festividad se celebra el 12 de octubre.

Pier Giorgio Frassati nació en Turín, Italia, en 1901. Desde muy temprana edad, mostró compasión hacia los pobres y necesitados. Era un ávido montañista y atleta. También se tomó muy en serio su educación católica. Se unió a la Acción Católica y a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. A los 21 años, se convirtió en dominico laico profeso. Ayudó a fundar un periódico, *Momento*, basado en los principios esbozados en la encíclica *Rerum Novarum* del papa León XIII. En 1925, durante una excursión al río con sus amigos, comenzó a sentirse débil físicamente. Le diagnosticaron poliomiélitis y murió un mes después, el 4 de julio. Tenía 24 años. Miles de personas se alinearon en las calles para ver su cortejo fúnebre. Su festividad se celebra el 4 de julio.

Estos dos jóvenes católicos devotos encontraron formas de evangelizar y difundir el Evangelio. Que ambos sean una inspiración para todos nosotros, especialmente para nuestros jóvenes.

**San Carlos Acutis, ruega por nosotros; San Pier Giorgio Frassati, ruega por nosotros.
¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!**

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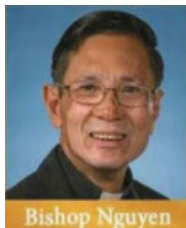
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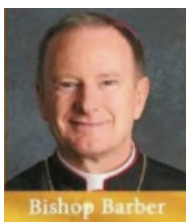
Bishop Nguyen was born in Nha Trang, Vietnam in 1953 and is the second oldest of eight boys and three girls. He spent most of his elementary education in Catholic schools and in 1966 he entered St. Joseph Seminary, a small diocesan institute in Vietnam. His seminary formation was interrupted when the communist government took over the Country in 1975.

Bishop-elect Nguyen and other seminarians were forced into hard labor in the rice fields to be allowed to continue their studies.

In 1979 after suffering religious persecution, Bishop Nguyen along with 26 members of his extended family boarded a small motorboat and slipped out of Cam Ranh Bay – headed for the Philippines and safety. The family was soon engulfed by a tropical storm and spent 18 days at sea, several with no food or water. The family prayed the Rosary together each morning and evening. All 26 of them, through the Grace of God, arrived safely in the Philippines. After 10 months in a refugee camp the family left Manila in June of 1980 for their new life in Beaumont, Texas.

Upon arriving in the United States, Bishop Nguyen's vocational calling continued to draw him toward God. He worked at Catholic Charities in Hartford, Connecticut before returning to his academics at Merrimack College in N. Andover, where he earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree. After two years of study he graduated Cum Laude and immediately began his novitiate year in Washington D.C. and took his first vows with the La Salette Order in 1987. Bishop Nguyen graduated from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts in May 1990 and was ordained on May 11, 1991.

Bishop Nguyen was later incardinated into the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida where he served at St. Joseph parish from 2013 until his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Orange. Bishop Nguyen is well known by parishioners for his love of music and skill in playing the guitar. He is also an avid tennis player.



The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.

[Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ - Diocese of Oakland CA](#)

Bishop Barber has deep roots in the East Bay. His father, Adlai Barber, was born in Oakland and his mother, Dolores, in San Francisco. Bishop Barber himself was born in 1954 in Salt Lake City, Utah, during a temporary job assignment for his father. As a child the bishop lived in San Francisco, Novato and Sacramento, graduating from St. Pius X Preparatory School in Galt. He has fond memories of holidays spent with relatives in Oakland, San Leandro and Castro Valley, and of teaching at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park.

Bishop Barber entered the seminary of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1973. He received his undergraduate degree from Gonzaga University in Washington, and graduate degrees in theology from Regis College at the University of Toronto and the Gregorian University in Rome.

After being ordained a priest for the Society of Jesus on June 8, 1985, in San Francisco, Bishop Barber continued his studies in Rome and at Oxford University. In 1991 he became a commissioned officer in the United States Naval Reserve and achieved the rank of Captain in 2012. He has served as Group Chaplain for the Marine Aircraft Group, as Deputy Division Chaplain for the 4th Marine Division and Deputy Force Chaplain for Reserve Affairs for Marine Forces Pacific, among many other assignments.

Pope Francis appointed him as bishop of Oakland on May 3, 2013, the first American bishop appointed by Pope Francis. He was consecrated and installed on May 25, 2013.

Locally, Bishop Barber has been Director of the School of Pastoral Leadership in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. From 2002-10 he taught at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park and was Director of Spiritual Formation there. Immediately prior to his appointment as Bishop of Oakland, he served as Director of Spiritual Formation at St. John's Seminary in the Archdiocese of Boston. In addition to his native English, the bishop speaks Italian, French, Samoan and liturgical Spanish.



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Sun. Sept. 7th

8:30am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	MFCC Board Mtg.	John

Mon. Sept 8th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	OLG Monthly Mtg.	Mark
6:30pm	K of C General Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	C.O.V. with Fr. Candelario	Church

Tues. Sept. 9th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg. Lot
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
4:00pm	RCIC Classes	Library
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mk
7:00pm	CCD Parent Class/Sp	Church

Wed. Sept. 10th

10:30am	SVDP Board Mtg	Library
12:00pm	St. Joseph Cenacle for Priests	Chapel
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms/ Library/Church

Thurs. Sept. 11th

5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Matt
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Luke

Fri. Sept. 12th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study	Library
5:00pm	Marriage Retreat	Hall A/B/C

Sat. Sept. 13th

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9:00am	Marriage Retreat	Hall A/B/C
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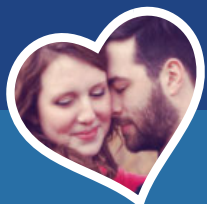
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