

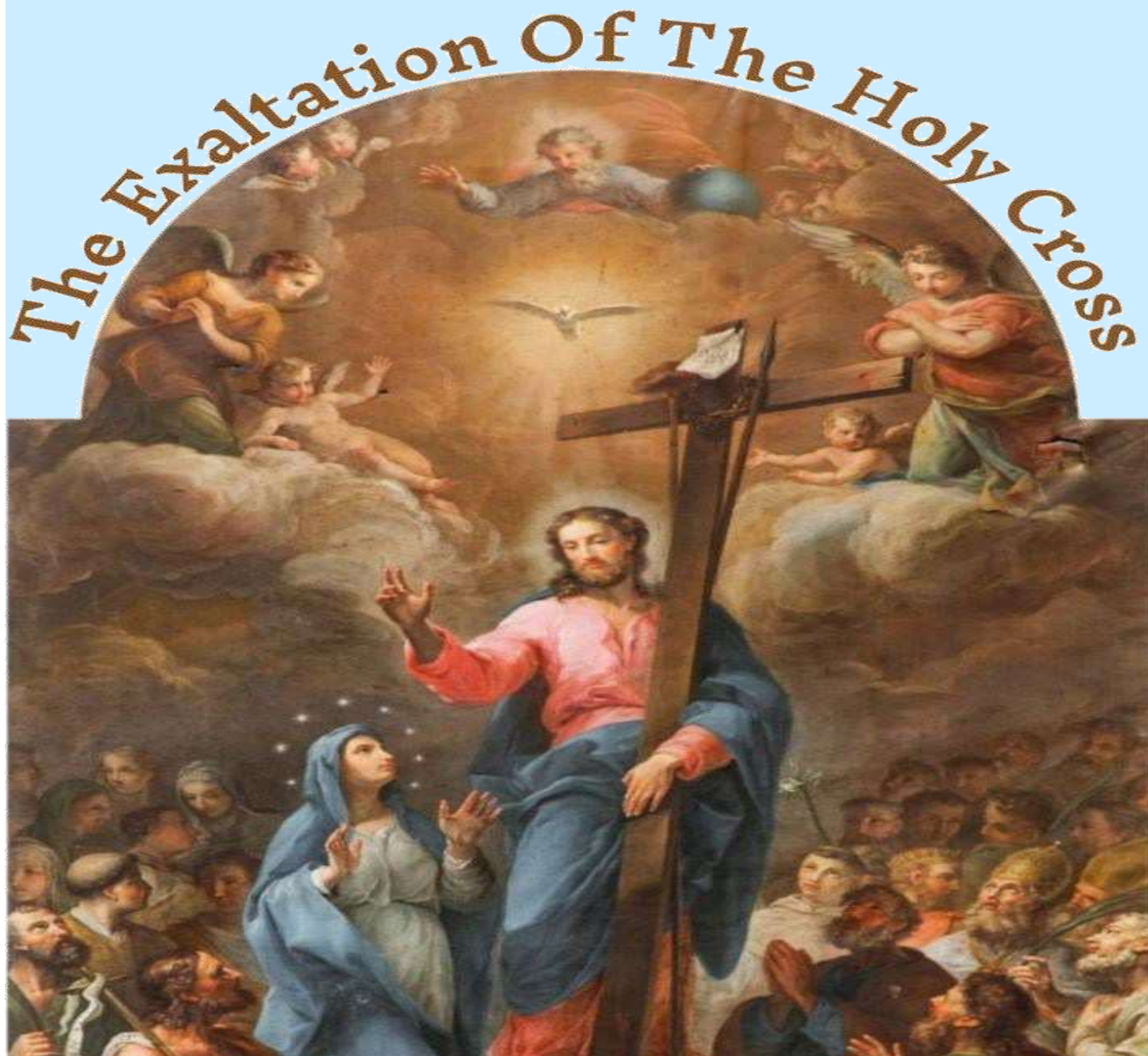


# IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.  
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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**The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor**

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday!" Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us!

Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardons us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unfailing patience.

Often, especially in confession, we ask for God's forgiveness. But do we easily forgive others? Not so. Forgiveness is not an easy task. We find it difficult when there is hurt or anger involved. Let us forgive others as God always has mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

Bienvenidos al "Domingo Perdido y Encontrado!" En caso de que al estar en la iglesia nos haga considerar sentirnos orgullosos de ser religiosos, el Evangelio de hoy sugiere que seria mas prudente admitir que algunas veces estamos perdidos. Para luego en última instancia estar felizmente contados entre los "encontrados" por Jesús, porque Jesús hoy se enfoca en una oveja Perdida, una moneda perdida, un hijo perdido. Jesús lo hace porque los fariseos y escribas, que orgullosamente se consideran religiosos, "empiezan a quejarse" que Jesús "se reúne con pecadores y además come con ellos." Jesús les advierte, y a nosotros también, dejar de juzgar a los demás. Por el contrario es asombroso de la extraordinaria gracia de Dios que no ha encontrado!

De hecho debemos hacernos los amorosos amigos de Jesús tratando de buscar a otros. Así el Exodo pide, si Dios "cedió en castigo" y nos perdonó, no deberíamos perdonar con gracia a nuestros prójimos pecadores? Incluye Pablo admite su "arrogancia" como "el más importante entre los pecadores." Nosotros también, felices de ser "misericordiosamente tratados," debemos compartir con todos los demás la inagotable paciencia de Jesús.

A menudo, especialmente en la confesión, pedimos perdón a Dios pero perdonamos fácilmente a los demás? No es así. Perdonar no es una tarea fácil. Nos resulta difícil cuando hay dolor o ira de por medio. Perdonemos a los demás como Dios siempre tiene misericordia de nosotros.

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 &amp; Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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



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

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

#### **Saturday, September 13th**

8:00am † Victor Pereira  
5:00pm IHM Parishioners

#### **Sunday, September 14th**

7:30am † Nicola and Grazia Scerrone  
9:00am † Simoen Zano  
† Jed Golden  
10:45am † Carlos Polanco  
† Jessie Ceja  
12:30pm Charles and Jency Charles - Anniversary  
2:00pm Familia Marin (Thanksgiving)  
† Francisco Gallardo  
5:00pm † Romeo Perez

#### **Monday, September 15th**

8:00am † Isabel Serano  
All Souls in Purgatory

#### **Tuesday, September 16th**

8:00am Richard and Rita Nahm - Anniversary

#### **Wednesday, September 17th**

8:00am † Myrna Santo Domingo

#### **Thursday, September 18th**

8:00am Wellington Kintanar - Birthday  
Juan Jose Martinez - Birthday

#### **Friday, September 19th**

8:00am † Thomas Mathias  
† Josefa Ooka

#### **Saturday, September 20th**

8:00am † Tom Grammer

### **Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

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

|            |                                 |                               |
|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday:    | 443: 1 Tm 2:1-8<br>Jn 19:25-27  | Ps 28:2, 7-9                  |
| Tuesday:   | 444: 1 Tm 3:1-13<br>Lk 7:11-17  | Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6             |
| Wednesday: | 445: 1 Tm 3:14-16<br>Lk 7:31-35 | Ps 111:1-6                    |
| Thursday:  | 446: 1 Tm 4:12-16<br>Lk 7:36-50 | Ps 111:7-10                   |
| Friday:    | 447: 1 Tm 6:2c-12<br>Lk 8:1-3   | Ps 49:6-10, 17-20             |
| Saturday:  | 448: 1 Tm 6:13-16<br>Lk 8:4-15  | Ps 100:1b-5                   |
| Sunday:    | 135: Am 8:4-7<br>1 Tm 2:1-8     | Ps 113:1-2, 4-8<br>Lk 16:1-13 |

### **PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Father in Heaven, Thank You for this beautiful day. Thank You for giving me another chance to live and to enjoy the beauty of Your Creations. Fill my heart with Your Love, Peace, Hope and most especially Your Holy Presence. I surrender my everything to You, Please guide and Protect me and my Family today. I ask all this through Christ, Our Saviour. Amen.

# Entrance Hymn

We Glory In the Cross  
ICH GLAUB AN GOTT



1. We glo - ry in the cross of Christ, For  
2. Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, We  
3. We cel - e - brate the life of Christ, Are  
4. Pro - claim to all the love of Christ, Who



he is our sal - va - tion. His res - ur - rec - tion  
rise through liv - ing wa - ters. A - noint - ed with the  
nour - ished with his pres - ence. He gives his bod - y,  
died and rose to save us. By serv - ing oth - ers



from the dead Gives life to all cre - a - tion.  
sa - cred oil, God names us sons and daugh - ters.  
shares his blood: A cov - e - nant re - mem - brance.  
we o - bey The man - date that he gave us.



Praise Christ, our Sav - ior! Praise our Re - deem - er!



Praise and a - dore him for - ev - er!

## 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 78 • Michel Guimont



Do not for - get the works of the Lord!

Give ear, my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ear to the words of my  
mouth.

Yet they deceived him with their mouths;  
they lied to him with their tongues.  
For their hearts were not steadfast

I will open my mouth in a parable  
and utter hidden lessons of the  
past. **R.**

toward him;  
they were not faithful to his  
covenant. **R.**

When he slew them, then they sought  
him,  
repented and earnestly sought God.

Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave them their sin and spared  
them.

They would remember that God was  
their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

So often he held back his anger,  
and did not stir up all his rage. **R.**

## 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.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you /  
for by your Cross you have redeemed the world. **R.***

## Preparation of the Gifts

For God So Loved the World

Marty Haugen



For God so loved the world, God gave the on - ly Son,



so that ev - ry - one who be - lieves in him may not die, but have life.



So much God loved the world, so much God loves the world.

1. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us;  
full of grace, full of truth he made his home.  
He came to his own who would know him not,  
though all who behold him, all who receive him  
are called the children of God.

2. As Moses lifted up the serpent  
so that all who looked to it might live,  
the Son of Man must be lifted up  
so that all who believe, all who look to him  
may have eternal life.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass of the Angels and Saints*

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

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## Memorial Acclamation

*Mass of the Angels and Saints*

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

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## Great Amen

*Mass of the Angels and Saints*

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

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## Lamb of God

*Mass of the Angels and Saints*

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

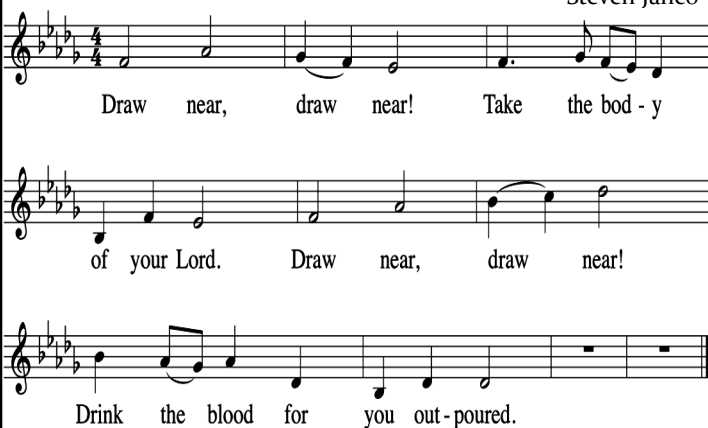
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

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

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## Communion Hymn

**Draw Near**  
Steven Janco



Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y  
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!  
Drink the blood for you out-poured.

1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord,  
and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.  
Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood,  
with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son,  
has by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.  
He spent his life for greatest and for least.  
Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere  
and claim the promise of salvation here.  
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends;  
he gives believers life that never ends.

## Glory In the Cross

Steven Janco



We should glo - ry in the cross of our Lord Je - sus  
Christ, for he is our sal - va - tion, our life and res - ur -  
rec - tion; through him we are saved and made free.

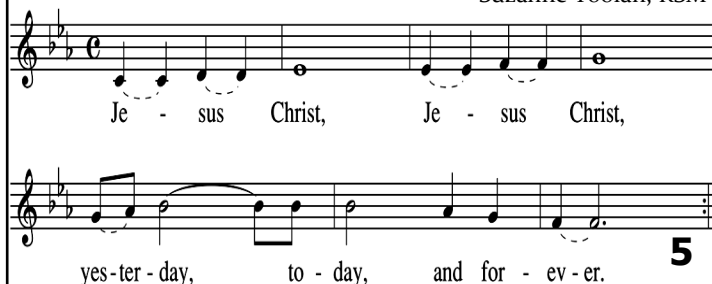
1. Sing, my tongue, the hymn of glory;  
of the final conflict sing.  
Shout the triumph of the victim;  
far and wide the echoes ring:  
Jesus Christ, the world's salvation,  
from the cross now reigns as King.
2. Tell how, when at length the fullness  
of the holy time had come,  
Christ was sent, the world's Creator,  
from the Father's heav'nly home,  
and was found among us dwelling,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb.
3. With the thirty years now ended,  
which on earth he willed to see,  
willingly he meets his passion,  
born to set his people free;  
On the cross the Lamb is lifted,  
there the sacrifice to be.
4. Faithful Cross, true sign of triumph,  
be for all the noblest tree;  
None in foliage, none in blossom,  
none in fruit your peer may be;  
Symbol of the world's redemption,  
for your burden makes us free.

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## Recessional Hymn Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today, Forever

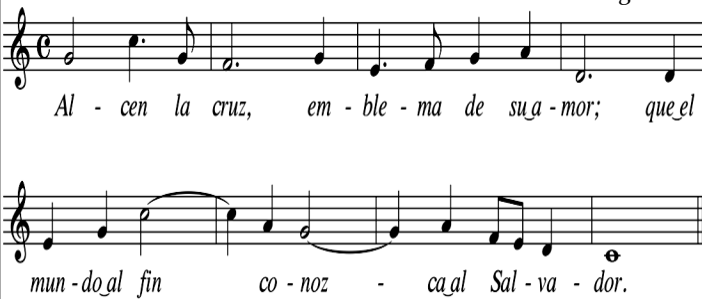
Suzanne Toolan, RSM



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ,  
yes - ter - day, to - day, and for - ev - er.

## Entrada

Alcen la Cruz  
Tradicional de Inglaterra



## Estrofas



D.C.



## Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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 78 • John Schiavone



Escucha, pueblo mío, mi enseñanza,  
inclinen el oído a las palabras de mi boca:  
que voy a abrir mi boca a las sentencias,  
para que broten los enigmas del  
pasado. R.

Lo adulaban con sus bocas,  
pero sus lenguas mentían:  
su corazón no era sincero con él,  
ni eran fieles a su alianza. R.

Cuando los hacía morir, lo buscaban,  
y madrugaban para volverse hacia Dios;  
se acordaban de que Dios era su roca,  
el Dios Altísimo su redentor. R.

Él, en cambio, sentía lastima,  
perdonaba la culpa y no los destruía:  
una y otra vez reprimió su cólera,  
y no despertaba todo su furor. R.

## Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



Te adoramos, oh Cristo, y te bendecimos /  
porque con tu Santa Cruz redimiste al mundo. R.

## Preparación de las Ofrendas

No Hay Amor Más Grande

Bob Hurd



- Yo los he amado a ustedes  
como el Padre me ama a mí:  
permanezcan, permanezcan en mi amor.
- Ustedes son mis amigos  
si cumplen lo que les mando.  
Ya no les diré servidores, les digo amigos.
- Yo les ordeno esto:  
que se amen, que se amen  
unos a otros.



## 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.

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ten piedad de nosotros.

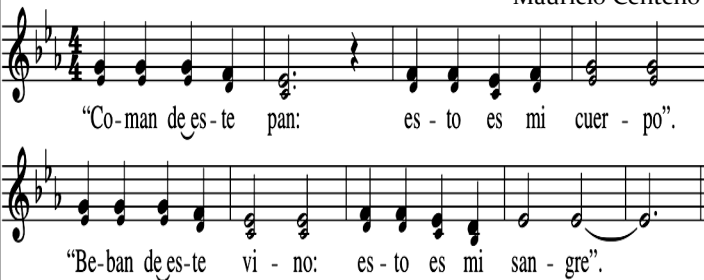
Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
danos la paz.

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## Comunión

La Cena del Señor

Mauricio Centeno



"Co-man de es-te pan: es - to es mi cuer - po".

"Be-ban de es-te vi - no: es - to es mi san - gre".

1. Y dando gracias a Dios,  
compartió con sus discípulos:  
"Coman de este pan;  
beban de este vino".
2. En la Cena del Señor,  
se confirma la alianza nueva,  
derramada en favor de muchos,  
para el perdón de los pecados.
3. Jesús les dijo a todos:  
"No volveré a beber de este vino,  
hasta el día en que beba con ustedes  
el vino nuevo, en el Reino de mi Padre".

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## Te Adoramos, Oh Cristo

Jaime Cortez



Te-a-do-ra-mos, oh Cris-to, y te ben-de-ci-mos,  
por-que con tu san-ta cruz re-di-mis-te al mun-do.

1. Acuérdate, Señor, de tu gran misericordia;  
tu pueblo te bendice.  
Santificanos y protégenos;  
líbranos, Señor.
2. Sálvanos, Señor, con tu sangre derramada;  
tu pueblo te bendice.  
A través de tu pasión y tu gracia;  
líbranos, Señor.
3. Cruz amable y redentora;  
dulce el fruto que nos dio.  
Dulce leño, dulces clavos,  
dulce el fruto que nos dio.
4. En la tierra el árbol noble;  
dulce el fruto que nos dio.  
Al Cordero levantando:  
dulce el fruto que nos dio.

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## Salida

Junto a la Cruz

Emilio Matéu

1. Cuando el Señor va a la muerte,  
junto al Señor estás tú.  
Lloran tus ojos de madre;  
lloran mirando a la Cruz.
2. Virgen que sufres y lloras,  
junto a la Cruz tu dolor;  
dime si ves a los hombres,  
o sólo ves al Señor.
3. Ves el dolor de los hombres,  
hombres clavados en cruz;  
hombres que miran al cielo;  
hombres sedientos de luz.
4. Ves esta tierra gastada  
en una lucha sin fin.  
Ves a los hombres que pasan  
sin ilusión de vivir.



Pe-ro tú, jun-to a la Cruz, ol-vi-das el do-lor,  
y nos das en tu mi-rar la fuer-za del a-mor.



September 14, 2025

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Num 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

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

Although God had freed our ancestors in faith from their slavery in Egypt, today we find them grumbling against the Lord as they wander in the desert. Even after we've glimpsed so much of God's goodness, we, too, can begin to grumble in challenging moments of our lives. It's precisely then that we need to cling to faith. After serpents appeared and began to bite those who had grumbled against God, those who had been bitten only had to look at the serpent mounted on a pole and put their faith in God once again to be healed. Similarly, when we find ourselves in the trials of life, we need only look at the cross of Jesus with faith. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." Amid the storms of our lives, we are called to put our trust in his cross, for through it we are saved and set free.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul tells us that God the Father "greatly exalted" Jesus for his humility in embracing the cross, and that ultimately, all creation will join the Father in glorifying Christ. We who know the gift of what Jesus did for us on the cross are called to praise him with our voices and our lives. We praise and glorify Christ first through our example. How might our day-to-day interactions give others a glimpse of the humble and self-emptying love of Jesus? Finally, think of the ways that knowing Christ's love has made a difference in your life. Has it made you more patient? Has it made you more hopeful? Think of ways that you could share this in conversation. Telling others about what God has done for you or the difference that he has made in your life is one way of exalting Christ.

### PRAISE

Today, spend some time thanking and praising God for the gift of the cross and our salvation in Christ. You might wish to use this traditional prayer frequently used during the stations of the cross in Lent: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world."

### 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.





## St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian, September 16



You have likely heard the names Cornelius and Cyprian at Mass. They are included in Eucharistic Prayer I, which is often the Eucharistic Prayer in more solemn Masses, such as Easter and Christmas. These two third-century martyrs share more than their mention in that prayer; they share the date on which the Church celebrates them, September 16.

St. Cornelius was the twenty-first pope. He reigned for two years and 3 months during a tumultuous period for the Church. He was elected after the persecutions of Emperor Decius. Decius martyred Cornelius' predecessor along with many other Christians. Other Christians partook in the required sacrifices to Roman gods to save their lives. After Decius' death, the Church had to deal with the Christians who set aside their faith to save their lives. Some, led by a priest named Novatian, said the Church could not forgive the sin of apostasy. Cornelius, along with the Bishop of Carthage, Cyprian, stated that they could be restored through repentance, as demonstrated by a period of penance. This was not easily resolved, and although Cornelius was elected pope, those who sided with Novatian consecrated him a bishop and declared him to be the true pope. A synod was held, and Cornelius was upheld as the rightful pope.

The next emperor, Gallus, continued the persecutions. Pope Cornelius was exiled to what is now known as the port city of Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome. He died in 253.

Cyprian, in his early life, embraced the pagan culture of Carthage. He was a popular lawyer, public speaker, and teacher of rhetoric. He became a Christian at the age of 35. As a Christian, he was shaped and influenced by Tertullian. Cyprian began writing and speaking on Christianity. Not long after his conversion and baptism, he was ordained a deacon and soon after a priest. Again, soon after his ordination to the priesthood, he was elected Bishop of Carthage.

In 256, new persecutions broke out under Emperor Valerian. Cyprian was banished from Carthage, later returned, taken prisoner, and executed for failing to conform to Roman sacrifices in 258.

**St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

## San Cornelio y San Cipriano, 16 de septiembre

Probablemente han oído los nombres de Cornelio y Cipriano en la misa. Aparecen en la Plegaria Eucarística I, que suele ser la plegaria eucarística en las misas más solemnes, como las de Pascua y Navidad. Estos dos mártires del siglo III comparten algo más que su mención en esa plegaria: comparten la fecha en la que la Iglesia los celebra, el 16 de septiembre.

San Cornelio fue el vigésimo primer papa. Reinó durante dos años y tres meses en un período tumultuoso para la Iglesia. Fue elegido tras las persecuciones del emperador Decio. Decio martirizó al predecesor de Cornelio junto con muchos otros cristianos. Otros cristianos participaron en los sacrificios exigidos a los dioses romanos para salvar sus vidas. Tras la muerte de Decio, la Iglesia tuvo que lidiar con los cristianos que habían renunciado a su fe para salvar sus vidas. Algunos, dirigidos por un sacerdote llamado Novaciano, afirmaban que la Iglesia no podía perdonar el pecado de apostasía. Cornelio, junto con el obispo de Cartago, Cipriano, declaró que podían ser readmitidos mediante el arrepentimiento, demostrado mediante un período de penitencia. Esto no se resolvió fácilmente y, aunque Cornelio fue elegido papa, los que se pusieron del lado de Novaciano lo consagraron obispo y lo declararon verdadero papa. Se celebró un sínodo y Cornelio fue confirmado como el papa legítimo.

El siguiente emperador, Galio, continuó con las persecuciones. El papa Cornelio fue exiliado a lo que hoy se conoce como la ciudad portuaria de Civitavecchia, al noroeste de Roma. Murió en el año 253.

Cipriano, en su juventud, abrazó la cultura pagana de Cartago. Era un abogado popular, orador público y profesor de retórica. Se convirtió al cristianismo a los 35 años. Como cristiano, fue moldeado e influenciado por Tertuliano. Cipriano comenzó a escribir y a hablar sobre el cristianismo. Poco después de su conversión y bautismo, fue ordenado diácono y, poco después, sacerdote. De nuevo, poco después de su ordenación sacerdotal, fue elegido obispo de Cartago.

En 256, estallaron nuevas persecuciones bajo el emperador Valeriano. Cipriano fue desterrado de Cartago, más tarde regresó, fue hecho prisionero y ejecutado por no conformarse con los sacrificios romanos en 258.

**San Cornelio y San Cipriano, rogad por nosotros.  
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August 15, 2025  
*The Assumption of  
The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rev. Fr. Erick Villa  
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Rector  
Cathedral of Christ the Light  
2121 Harrison Street  
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Dear Fr. Erick,

Thank you for your dedication in supporting and promoting the Jubilee Year Events throughout the Diocese. I appreciate receiving your recent petition regarding the upcoming Marian Conference to be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

Whereas, having received request from you as the Executive Director of the Marian Conference, regarding the Jubilee of Hope designated site; and

Whereas, the Marian Conference is an event that promotes not only devotion to Our Blessed Mother, but Love and Reverence to her beloved Son; and

Whereas the Marian Conference provides an opportunity for all who attend to prepare for the Holy Year Indulgence by offering: Confession, Holy Eucharist, and prayers for the Holy Father

Therefore, I hereby accept the aforementioned petition and DECREE that anyone who prepares accordingly as mentioned above and participates in the Diocesan Marian Conference Vigil Mass and Rosary Procession on October 11, 2025, to be celebrated by Bishop Barber, will be granted the Plenary Indulgence.

I look forward to joining you all on this very special day for our Diocese.

With the assurance of my prayers and blessing, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Michael Barber SJ.

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.  
Bishop of Oakland

cc: Rev. Fr. Quang Minh Dong  
Pastor and Convenor, Marian Conference  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

## Information/Información

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

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**Horas de Adoración** son los jueves de 8:30am a 6:00pm, Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30am y continua hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las

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Padre celestial, gracias por este hermoso día. Gracias por darme otra oportunidad de vivir y disfrutar de la belleza de tus creaciones. Llena mi corazón con tu amor, paz, esperanza y, sobre todo, con tu santa presencia. Te entrego todo lo que tengo. Guíame a mí y a mi familia hoy. Te lo pido por Cristo nuestro Salvador. Amén.



# 8<sup>th</sup> Marian Conference – October 10, 11 2025



**Fr. Dismas Satre, O.P.**  
[Rosary Center & Confraternity](#)  
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Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP is a member of the Western Dominican province of the United States (Holy Name Province). After graduating from the University of Utah and working at the university, he entered the Dominicans in 2001, and was ordained in 2008. He has his academic degrees in History, Philosophy and a Master's of Divinity.

He served in various parish and shrine assignments from Los Angeles to Anchorage, Alaska, and has been the Director of the Rosary Center and Confraternity since 2022.



**Dr. Jillian Hawks, L.M.F.T.**  
[The Catholic Therapist](#)  
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Dr. Jillian Hawks is a licensed marriage and family therapist dedicated to promoting wellness by integrating mental health treatment with the Catholic faith.

She has experienced the healing power of faith and believes that with faith, humility, and perseverance, true peace is attainable. Don't despair in the face of suffering—have hope, surrender to God, and let the Holy Spirit guide you.

She has faced some of life's toughest challenges and found healing through faith. As an Army wife, mother, and breast cancer survivor, she knows the power of faith in overcoming adversity. You can find this healing too.



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## Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

### Sun. Sept. 14th

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

### Mon. Sept. 15th

|        |                        |          |
|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 8:45am | Men's Fellowship group | Library  |
| 5:00pm | Legion of Mary/Eng     | Library  |
| 6:00pm | Round Table/Sp         | Mark     |
| 7:00pm | Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp | Library  |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study/Sp         | Hall A   |
| 7:00pm | Men of St. Joseph      | Luke     |
| 7:00pm | Escuela de la Cruz     | John     |
| 7:00pm | Daughters of Mary      | Matthew  |
| 7:00pm | Parent Education Night | Hall B/C |

### Tues. Sept. 16th

|         |                     |                           |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 10:00am | IHM Crafters        | Library                   |
| 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/All Classrooms |
| 6:00pm  | Legion of Mary/Sp   | Chapel                    |
| 6:00pm  | Confessions         | Church                    |
| 7:00pm  | First Communion/Sp  | Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mark     |
| 7:00pm  | CCD Parent Class/Sp | Church                    |

### Wed. Sept. 17th

6:00pm Confirmation/Teen Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms/  
Library/Church

### Thurs. Sept. 18th

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

### Fri. Sept. 19th

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

### Sat. Sept. 20th

|        |                         |                                   |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9:00am | First Communion/Eng     | Hall A/Library/<br>All Classrooms |
| 5:00pm | MFCC Yearly Plan review | Hall B/C                          |
| 3:30pm | Confessions             | Church                            |





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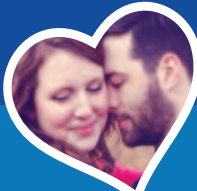
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