



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,

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus.

In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary. But for us to be healed we must be humble and repentant. As we want to be healed, we must also be willing to help others heal. Forgiveness, understanding, and kindness is necessary. We cannot have salvation if we are not willing to open our hearts not only for God but for others. It seems so easy to ask God to forgive us, but we struggle to forgive one another. Easy to ask God to help us in times of need but do we help others in their needs. This is something to think about and strive to practice in our daily lives.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas de hoy hablan de curación y salvación. En Segunda de Reyes, Naamán, un comandante del ejército del rey de Siria, desarrolla lepra. Va a un extraño, un profeta de Israel, cuando nadie más puede curar su enfermedad. Para su sorpresa, después de un simple baño en el río, se cura. En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús cura a diez leprosos y los envía al sacerdote. Solo uno, un samaritano, regresa para agradecer a Jesús por su curación y solo él escucha las palabras: "Tu fe te ha salvado". El salmo y Timoteo nos recuerdan que la salvación implica justicia, bondad y fidelidad y nos vincula para siempre con Jesús.

En un mundo tan roto como el nuestro, tanto la curación como la salvación son necesarias. Pero para que seamos sanados debemos ser humildes y arrepentidos. Como queremos ser sanados, también debemos estar dispuestos a ayudar a otros a sanar. El perdón, la comprensión y la bondad son necesarios. No podemos tener salvación si no estamos dispuestos a abrir nuestros corazones no solo para Dios sino para los demás. Parece tan fácil pedirle a Dios que nos perdone, pero luchamos por perdonarnos unos a otros. Es fácil pedirle a Dios que nos ayude en momentos de necesidad, pero ¿ayudamos a otros en sus necesidades? Esto es algo en lo que pensar y esforzarse por practicar en nuestra vida diaria.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, 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 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**

Saturday, October 11th

8:00 am Marian Conference
5:00 pm Marian Conference

Sunday, October 12th

7:30 am † Sean Doyle
9:00 am Maria Williams - Birthday
Phuc Tran
10:45 am † Javier Diaz
Gracia, Pablo, y Pedro, Jr. Espinosa
Villanueva - Health
12:30 pm IHM Parishioners
2:00 pm † Francisco Gallardo
† Jose Carlos Murillo
5:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, October 13th

8:00 am † Juan Rojo, Sr.

Tuesday, October 14th

8:00 am Guadalupeños - Special Intention

Wednesday, October 15th

8:00 am † Xavier Joseph

Thursday, October 16th

8:00 am † Josefa Aquino

Friday, October 17th

8:00 am † Simeon Zano

Saturday, October 18th

8:00 am † Chrisy Zanerini - Birthday
† Magiel Herrera

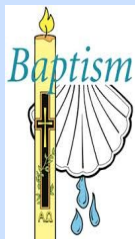
Sick Relatives & Friends **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

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, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez, Cheryl Engberson, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa, Terence Cruz Gonzales, George Verret. *** Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zanarini, Gloria Almeida, Frank Vargas, Melia Galan, Claire Murray, Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Anneliese Warren ** Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento, Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Francisco Sanchez, Fran Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher, Humberto Gomez, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rich Ingram, Joyce Toste, Cherry Hall, Robert Pacioni, Christian Basheer, Alice, Lolita Navat, Max Mische, 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, Mike Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Maria Luisa Cortez, Mary Ellen Dethlefsen, Alma Robison, Charles Smith, Hector Aguirre Garcia, Carlos Lopez, Joan Birke, Leticia Villanueva, Irene Manata, Tim Dolan, Charles Heitzman, Bernadette Silva, Gerald and Carmen Rogers, Linda Rogers, Darco Ghavame, Antonio Garcia, Nanette R., Seth Heitzmann.

Baptisms for September 2025

English

Ximena Jade Corona
Mahannah Louieji Blanga Santiago
Sebastian Llaguna Telles
Emiliano Andres De Palm
Nicolai Joaquin Ansaldo Castillo
Cailey Buison Aquino
Casey Jay Esperanza Arroyo
Rome Santino De Jesus
Mikki Eliza Sam
Jack Ryan Hebard



Español

Andres Zavala
Analiyah Hinojosa
Gabriela Victoria Loza
Emiliano Gabriel Loza
Cristian Gael Vieyra Galvan

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

Monday:	467: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32	Ps 98:1b-4
Tuesday:	468: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41	Ps 19:2-5
Wednesday:	469: Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46	Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Thursday:	470: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54	Ps 130:1b-6b
Friday:	471: Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7	Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11
Saturday:	661: 2 Tim 4:10-17b 17-18	Ps 145:10-13ab, Lk 10:1-9
Sunday:	147: Ex 17:8-13 2 Tim 3:14—4:2	Ps 121: 1-8 Lk 18:1-8

Entrance Hymn

Healing River of the Spirit BEACH SPRING

Healing river of the Spirit,
Bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness
Deep beneath your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching
That has lured us from your side,
We discover in your presence
Peace the world cannot provide.

Wellspring of the healing Spirit,
Stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain our selves, our senses,
May our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us,
May your Church enact your grace.
As we meet both friend and stranger,
May we see our Savior's face.

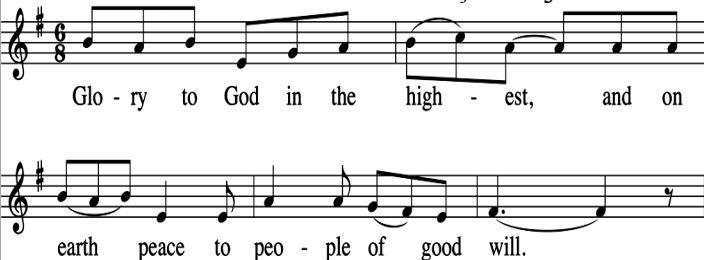
Living stream that heals the nations,
Make us channels of your pow'r.
All the world is torn by conflict;
Wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us,
Guide our winding human course,
Till we find our way together,
Flowing homeward to our Source.

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Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints

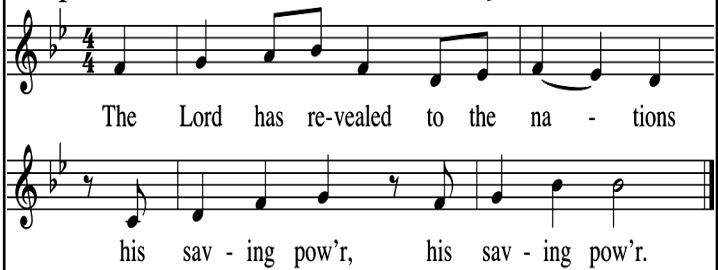


1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father; you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you 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 98 • Michel Guimont



- O sing a new song to the LORD, for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**
- He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel. **R.**
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations.
Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



*In all circumstances, give thanks /
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Healer of Our Every Ill Marty Haugen



1. You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness. Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.
2. In the pain and joy, beholding how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love.
3. Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother. Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.
4. You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing. Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

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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.

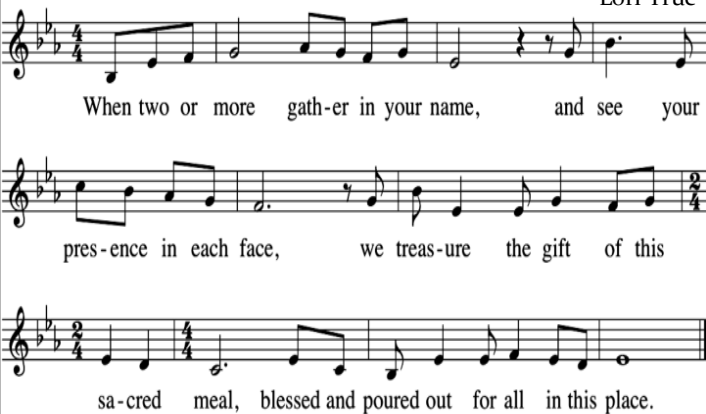
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Gather In Your Name

Lori True



When two or more gath-er in your name, and see your
pres-ence in each face, we treas-ure the gift of this
sa-cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.

1. Bread, the gift of your body; wine, your life blood out poured.
Come, join the feast, take and believe!
Become what you receive!
2. Bread, our light and our life; wine, our truth and our way.
Come, join the feast, take and believe!
Become what you receive!
3. Bread, your manna from heaven; wine, the fruit of your heart.
Come, join the feast, take and believe!
Become what you receive!
4. Bread, your myst'ry before us; wine, the hope of our dreams.
Come, join the feast, take and believe!
Become what you receive!

As the Deer

Bernadette Farrell



Refrain
As the deer years for wa - ter, so have I longed for you,
on-ly in you, the liv-ing God, rest-ing my whole life through.

Verses
1. Thirst-ing for you, my God. Know-ing your truth with -
2. Tears have be-come my bread, tears ev-ery night and
3. Why so cast down, my soul? Why do you groan with -
4. Ev-ery new day you send me all your lov-ing

to Refrain
1. in me. When can I see you as you are, God of my life?
2. morn-ing. Ques-tion-ing voic-es all day long: Where is your God?
3. in me? Hope in God and praise him still, Sav-ior and God.
4. kind-ness. Through ev-ery night I sing your praise, God of my life!

Recessional Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
3. We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
we will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human's dignity and save human's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
4. All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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Entrada

Profetiza

Rosa Martha Zarate



Pro-fe - ti - za, pue - blo mí - o, pro-fe -
ti - za u - na vez más. Que tu voz sea el e - co
del cla - mor de los pue - blos en la o - pre - sión.
Pro - fe - ti - za, pue - blo mí - o, Pro - fe -
ti - za u - na vez más, A - nun - cián - do - le a los
po - bres u - na nue - va so - cie - dad.

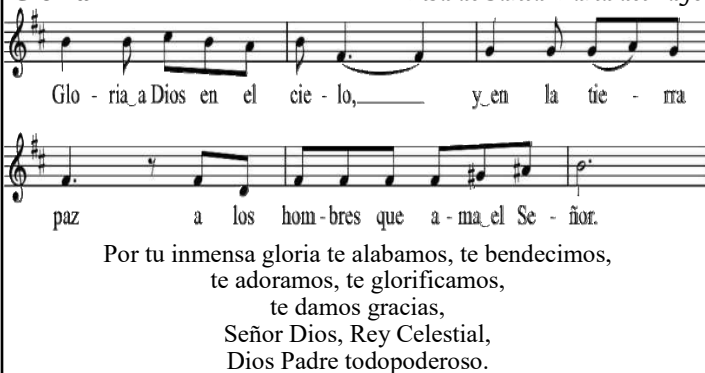
1. Profeta te consagro, no haya duda y temor.
En tu andar por la historia, sé fiel a tu misión.

2. Anúnciale a los pueblos, que Dios renovará
su pacto en la justicia; su amor florecerá.

3. Denuncia a las personas, que causan la opresión
para que se conviertan; y vuelvan a su Dios.

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 98 • Michel Guimont



El Se - ñor re - ve - la a las na - cio - nes su
sal - va - ción, su sal - va - ción.

Canten al Señor un cantico nuevo,
porque ha hecho maravillas:
su diestra le ha dado la victoria,
su santo brazo. R.

en favor de la casa de Israel. R.

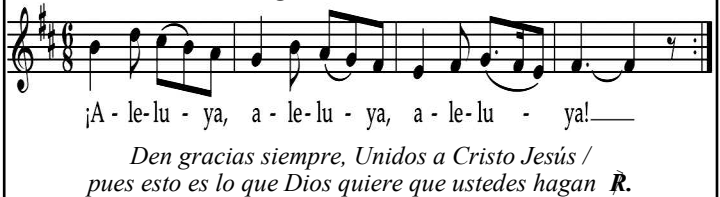
Los confines de la tierra han
contemplado
la victoria de nuestro Dios.

El Señor da a conocer su victoria,
revela a las naciones su justicia:
se acordó de su misericordia y su
fidelidad

Aclamen al Señor, tierra entera;
griten, vitoreen, toquen. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! —
Den gracias siempre, Unidos a Cristo Jesús /
pues esto es lo que Dios quiere que ustedes hagan R.

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Mi Dios y Mi Todo

Rufino Zaragoza, OFM



1. Je - sús, mi ú - ni-co an - he - lo.
2. Je - sús, con - fian - za del al - ma.
3. Je - sús, pie - dad del Se - ñor.
4. Je - sús, mi dul - ce con - sue - lo.
5. Je - sús, mi lám - pa - ra y luz.



1. Je - sús, mi ú - ni-co an - he - lo.
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4. Je - sús, mi dul - ce con - sue - lo.
5. Je - sús, mi lám - pa - ra y luz.



1. Je - sús, mi a - mor. Je - sús, mi be - lle - za.
2. Je - sús, mi po - der. Je - sús, mi re - fu - gio.
3. Je - sús, mi ver - dad. Je - sús, mi jus - ti - cia.
4. Je - sús, tier - na paz. Je - sús, mi a - le - grí - a.
5. Je - sús, mi sa - ber. Je - sús, mi des - ti - no.



1-5. Je - sús, mi Dios y mi to - do. **6**

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

El Pan de la Vida
Eleazar Cortés

Estribillo

Yo soy el pan de la vi - da
que ha ba - ja - do del cie - lo. El que co-me es-te
pan vi - vi - rá pa-ra siem - pre.

1. ¿No es éste Jesús, hijo de José?
Nosotros conocemos bien a sus padres.
¿Cómo dice que del cielo bajó?
2. Nadie puede venir a mí,
a menos que el Padre que me ha enviado
lo atraiga y lo acerque a mí.
3. Está escrito: "Dios les enseñará,
tan solo el que es de Dios ha visto al Padre
y así puede acercarse a mí".
4. Vuestros padres para vivir
comieron en el desierto maná y murieron.
Si alguien come de este pan, vivirá.

Purifícame, Señor Carmelo Erdozain

1. Purifícame, Señor, con tu gracia.
Purifícame, Señor, con la lluvia de tu gracia.
Purifícame, lléname, Señor, de esperanza,
y al entrar en tu morada, purifícame.
2. Transfigúrame, Señor, a tu imagen,
transfigúrame, Señor, a la luz de tus palabras.
Transfigúrame, guíame, Señor, por tus sendas,
y al calor de tu mirada, transfigúrame.
3. A tu lado quiero estar en tu mesa,
a tu lado quiero estar y gozar de tu presencia,
compartir tu pan. Yo no sé, Señor, si soy digno
de que hagas de mi casa tu morada.
4. Pero yo quisiera ser tu invitado,
tu invitado quiero ser y sentir con mis hermanos
que tu cuerpo es pan, pan de eternidad, pan del cielo,
vino nuevo de la Alianza, sacramento.
5. En tu nombre anunciaré tu evangelio;
en tu nombre anunciaré el mensaje de tu Reino.
Quiero serte fiel. Tú vendrás, Señor, a mi lado,
llevaré la buena nueva a mis hermanos.

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Salida

Vamos Cantando al Señor
Juan Espinosa

Estribillo

Va - mos can - tan-do al Se - ñor: Él
es nues-tra a - le - grí - a.

Estrofas

1. La luz de un nue - vo dí - a ven - ció a
2. La ro - ca que nos sal - va es Cris -
3. Los cie - los y la tie - rra a - cla -
4. U - ni - dos co-mo her-ma - nos ve - ni -

1. la os-cu - ri - dad, que bri - lle en nues-tras

2. - to nues-tro Dios, lle - gue - mos dan - do

3. - man al Se - ñor: "ha he - cho ma - ra -

4. - mos a tu al - tar, que lle - nes nues-tras

al Estribillo

1. al - mas la luz de la ver - dad.

2. gra - cias a nues - tro Re-den - tor.

3. vi - llas, in - men - so es su a - mor".

4. vi - das de a-mor y de a-mis - tad.

October 12, 2025

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17 | 2 Tim 2:8-13 | Lk 17:11-19

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After his healing in the Jordan river, Naaman returns to Elisha. It's clear from their ensuing conversation that his miraculous healing had led to him recognizing the God of Israel as the one who had healed him. In thanksgiving, he desires to offer sacrifice, and pledges that he "will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except the Lord." In the Gospel, we see the Samaritan returning to Jesus after his healing, falling at the Lord's feet and "glorifying God in a loud voice." It's clear from both Scriptures that when we recognize what God has done for us, our first response is to worship. That's why our central act of worship as a Christian community is called *Eucharist* – from the Greek word for thanksgiving. When we come to worship God, what is it that we're grateful for? If gratitude is the heart of worship, it's a fruitful practice to intentionally spend some time considering God's providence in our lives over the past week so we come to the liturgy prepared to offer thanks.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Something that has always struck me about today's Gospel is that Jesus heals all ten of the lepers, not only the one who returned to offer thanks. While we, as humans, can be tempted to withhold love when we know it will not be acknowledged or appreciated, Jesus heals all ten. God is good to us, even when we're ungrateful. As Paul says, "If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself." God can do only one thing: love. How powerful would it be if we worked to imitate the kind of gratuitous love we see in today's Gospel? Think about opportunities to practice this kind of love. What a witness this would be to the world if we were to imitate God's way of loving. As the Persian poet Hafiz wrote: "Even after all this time, the sun never says to the earth, 'You owe me.' Look what happens with a love like that. It lights the whole sky."

REFLECT

Take some time before Mass each Sunday to do an examine-style prayer, reflecting on where you've seen God's action in your life during the week. How has God provided for your needs? How has God accompanied you through challenges? How has the Spirit of God brought consolation and strength? Make a list of all the places you've experienced God's presence and grace and prepare to offer thanks to God for these gifts at Mass.

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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. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor of the Church – October 15

St. Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, in March 1515. Her father was a successful merchant. Her mother, a devout Christian, raised Teresa in the faith. When she was fourteen, her mother died, leaving Teresa devastated. It was then that she began a deep devotion to the Virgin Mary as her spiritual mother.

Teresa was sent to a school run by Augustinian nuns in Avila. She did not pursue her religious vocation immediately after completing school. She initially lived with relatives for a short time. When she turned twenty, she chose the Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation, known at the time for its easy-going ways.

Teresa says in her autobiography that she did not become seriously committed to her spirituality until she was 40 years old. She had mystical experiences earlier, but her most profound experiences occurred in her 40s. The spiritual malaise and lax rules of her convent's cloister became a source of discontent for Teresa. These intrusions disrupted the solitude necessary for sustaining contemplative prayer, and Teresa decided to take action.

Supported by her spiritual advisor, she set out to found a reformed Carmelite convent. The new convent was founded on the principles of poverty and the renunciation of property ownership. She would revive previous monastic rules and add rules for praying the Divine Office and the requirement for religious to abstain from wearing shoes. This is known as discalceation, and is based on Exodus 3:5, where God tells Moses, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

The Carmelite General permitted her to expand to other houses, including two for men. For this, she convinced two Carmelite friars, John of the Cross and Anthony of Jesus, to help. Of course, not everyone was pleased with her decision to reform. She was suppressed from establishing new houses for a time by the Carmelite general chapter, but a few years later, the reformed Carmelite religious were allowed to continue.

Teresa spent the first few years in the new convent she established in prayer and writing. Since she died in 1582, three of her books have been published. Her autobiography, *The Life of the Holy Mother Teresa of Jesus. The Way of Perfection*, which sets out to teach her nuns, and us, how to progress through prayer and Christian meditation; and *Interior Castle*, in which she describes the ideal journey of faith. These writings led to her being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope St. Paul VI.

St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Santa Teresa de Ávila, Virgen, Doctora de la Iglesia – 15 de octubre

Santa Teresa nació en Ávila, España, en marzo de 1515. Su padre era un próspero comerciante. Su madre, una cristiana devota, la crio en la fe. A los catorce años, su madre falleció, dejándola devastada. Fue entonces cuando comenzó a cultivar una profunda devoción a la Virgen María como su madre espiritual. Teresa fue enviada a un colegio dirigido por monjas agustinas en Avila. No siguió su vocación religiosa inmediatamente después de terminar sus estudios. Al principio vivió con familiares durante un corto tiempo. Al cumplir veinte años, eligió el Convento Carmelita de la Encarnación, conocido en aquel entonces por su ambiente relajado.

Teresa afirma en su autobiografía que no se comprometió seriamente con su espiritualidad hasta los 40 años. Había tenido experiencias místicas antes, pero sus experiencias más profundas ocurrieron a los 40. El malestar espiritual y las laxas normas del claustro de su convento se convirtieron en una fuente de descontento para Teresa. Estas intrusiones perturbaban la soledad necesaria para sostener la oración contemplativa, y Teresa decidió actuar.

Con el apoyo de su consejero espiritual, se propuso fundar un convento carmelita reformado. El nuevo convento se fundó sobre los principios de pobreza y la renuncia a la propiedad. Reviviría las reglas monásticas anteriores y añadiría reglas para el rezo del Oficio Divino y la obligación de que las religiosas se abstuvieran de usar zapatos. Esto se conoce como descalzamiento y se basa en Exodo 3:5, donde Dios le dice a Moisés: «Quítate las sandalias, porque el lugar donde estás es tierra santa».

La Generala Carmelita le permitió expandirse a otras casas, incluyendo dos para hombres. Para ello, convenció a dos frailes carmelitas, Juan de la Cruz y Antonio de Jesús, para que la ayudaran. Por supuesto, no todos estuvieron contentos con su decisión de reformarse. El Capítulo General Carmelita le prohibió fundar nuevas casas durante un tiempo, pero unos años después, a las religiosas carmelitas reformadas se les permitió continuar.

Teresa pasó los primeros años en el nuevo convento que fundó, rezando y escribiendo. Desde su muerte en 1582, se han publicado tres libros suyos: su autobiografía, *La vida de la Santa Madre Teresa de Jesús*; *El camino de la perfección*, que pretende enseñar a sus monjas, y a nosotros, cómo progresar mediante la oración y la meditación cristiana; y su *Castillo Interior*, donde describe el camino ideal de la fe. Estos escritos la llevaron a ser declarada Doctora de la Iglesia en 1970 por el Papa San Pablo VI.

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

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of October 19, please bring
Canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 19 de octubre, por
favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!



The Parish Office and the Chapel will be
closed Monday, October 13 for Columbus Day.

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La Oficina Parroquial y la Capilla estará
cerrado el lunes 13 de octubre por el Día de
Colón.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 19 - Catholic Voice
November 2 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

19 de octubre - La Voz Católica
2 de noviembre - Fondo del Mejoramiento
de las Instalaciones

Altar Server Invitation No Experience Necessary

The Spanish and English Altar Server Ministries
are accepting new applicants. To be eligible, your
family must be registered in the parish, you must
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to serve our Lord at the altar. If you are interested,
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

A Holy Day of Obligation

Fri. October 31:	7pm Vigil Mass	Bilingual
Sat. November 1:	8am Day Mass	Bilingual
	10am Day Mass	English
	12pm Day Mass	Bilingual

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Sunday Obligation

Sat. November 1:	5pm Vigil Mass	English
Sun. November 2:	7:30am Mass	English
(Sunday Schedule)	9:00am Mass	English
	10:45am Mass	Spanish
	12:30pm Mass	English
	2:00pm Mass	Spanish
	5:00pm Mass	Latin



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Faith Formation for all ages



We are very excited about what is happening here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, forming our children, youth and adults. Please pray for all those in Faith Formation as they grow in their faith.

Traditional Faith Formation ages 6yrs to 13yrs old

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ages 3yrs old to 12 yrs old

We have 76 Children

Teen Confirmation ages 14 yrs to 17yrs old

We have 260 teens

High School Youth Ministry ages 14yrs to 17yrs

We have 20 SALT leaders

We have 55 teens attending

Adult Confirmation ages 18 to ?

We have 35 in English classes

We have 20 in Spanish classes

OCIA Process

We have 4 teens in classes

We have 20 adults in the process



Will we have Pancake Breakfast in 2026?



Since its inception in January 2014, Deacon John has been at the helm, managing all the things it takes to run the pancake breakfast, from picking up supplies to organizing the volunteers, to setting up and breaking down the venue. He has worked tirelessly for the benefit of our parish and all the students it helps with scholarships. In light of his recent health issues, he has decided to step down as the leader on December 7, 2025. We want him to know how very grateful we are for his many years of dedication and sacrifice. His heart for this parish and the community is so evident in his life example.

What does that mean for the parish? We're glad you are still reading. We need people! It doesn't have to be one person; as a matter of fact, it can't be.....we need people to step up and continue this ministry. I know there are parishioners out there wondering how they can contribute to Christ's mission! This could be it!! If you are feeling a tug, why not contact Deacon John and talk with him? He can fill you in on the details. We know it's not easy to take the first step, but it's a step worth taking. Please prayerfully consider being part of the next generation to run the IHM Pancake Breakfast! Deacon John 925.698.6362 or jolin1040@sbcglobal.net.



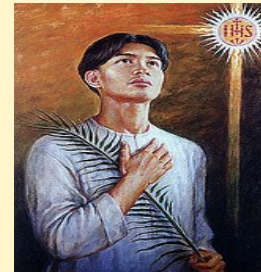
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Sunday Oct. 26th 8am-2pm

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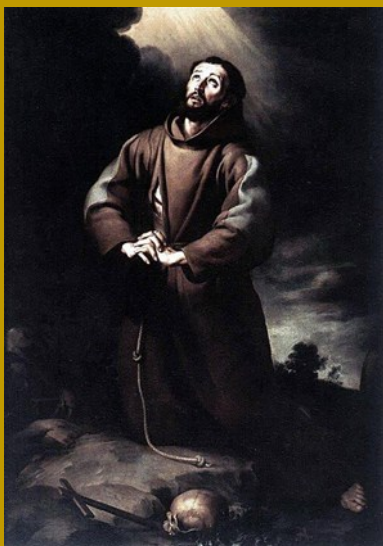
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Raffle tickets on sale weekends before and during Boutique.



The Fil-Am ministry will be celebrating the feast of their second Filipino Saint "San Pedro Calungsod" (patron saint of the youth and voyagers) on October 26, 2025 at the 12:30 PM Mass with a small reception to follow at the hall after Mass. All parishioners are cordially invited to participate.

A 9-day novena will be held from Oct 17 to 25 at 6:30 PM. For more info: Contact Beni Oliquino at 925-322-2758 or email: ihmbeni24@gmail.com.



Prayer for Peace

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury,
pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.**

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

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Oct. 12th

9:00am	Tamale Sale	John
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Mon. Oct. 13th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
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

Tues. Oct. 14th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	Edge/Middle School	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD Parents/Sp	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C

Wed. Oct. 15th

4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd Mass	Library/Hall C
4:00pm	OCIC/RCIC	Mark
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms/ Library/Church

Thurs. Oct. 16th

5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Emaus Men/Sp/Monthly Mtg	John

Fri. Oct. 17th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
6:00pm	San Pedro Calungsod Novena Meditation	Garden
7:00pm	Retiro	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp	Library

Sat. Oct. 18th

9:00am	First Communion Classes	Hall A/Library/ All Classrooms
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Emmaus Dinner Dance	Hall A/B/C

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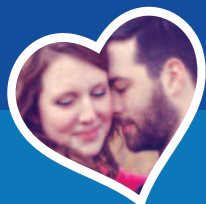
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