



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.*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 7, 2021



A Prayer for Peace of Mind

Fortify me with the grace of
Your Holy Spirit and give
Your peace to my soul that I
may be free from all needless
anxiety, solicitude and worry.
Help me to desire always that
which is pleasing and
acceptable to You so that
Your will may be my will.

- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Fast Day — November 13

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even during their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

For several weeks we have been asking you to complete a Diocese Survey. You can either complete this survey in a paper form or online at our website. This survey is completely anonymous. It is information the Diocese is requesting from all parishioners in the Oakland Diocese. This is being done to help with a 5-year plan. Please help us help the Diocese and complete the survey.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

Como cristianos, sabemos mucho sobre el testimonio y el servicio que estamos llamados a prestar a los pobres entre nosotros. Sin embargo, los pobres también tienen un testimonio y un servicio que prestarnos. Al igual que las acciones de la viuda en el Evangelio de hoy, la apertura y la generosidad de muchos de los que son pobres, aun en medio de su propia pobreza, dan testimonio del hecho de que, en definitiva, podemos depender solo de Dios. Si damos todo es un testimonio de que Dios dará todo a cualquier persona que confíe en la bondad divina.

Los pobres o desfavorecidos también prestan servicios. Pasan juicio a nuestra manera individual y corporativa de actuar. Si personas que están durmiendo en la calle, eso es un juicio sobre las prioridades respecto a los demás. Al mismo tiempo, los pobres pueden actuar como mediadores de la salvación. Cuando cuidan a los demás pueden redimir nuestra indiferencia e insensibilidad, llevarnos a ser cuidadosos también, y a salvarnos de nosotros mismos.

Desde hace varias semanas le pedimos que complete una encuesta de la Diócesis. Puede completar esta encuesta en papel o en línea en nuestro sitio web. Esta encuesta es completamente anónima. Es información que la Diócesis está solicitando a todos los feligreses de todas las parroquias. Esto se está haciendo para ayudar con un plan de 5 años. Por favor ayúdenos a ayudar a la Diócesis y complete la encuesta.

Inmaculado Corazon de Maria, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

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

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

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

Confessions

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sat. Nov. 6th

8:00 am † Amparo Hernandez
5:00 pm † Leo V. Perez

Sun. Nov. 7th

7:30 am Mariana Simmons - Special Intention
9:00 am † Felix and Bertha Urbina
10:45 am IHM Parishioners
12:30 pm Cornelia Romano - 68th Birthday
2:00 pm † Ester Ayala
5:00 pm † Maria Ceballos

Mon. Nov. 8th

8:00 am † Angela Cajillas

Tues. Nov. 9th

8:00 am † Baldemar Solorio

Wed. Nov. 10th

8:00 am † Those who have no one to pray for them.

Thurs. Nov. 11th

8:00 am Jose Refugio Zermeno - Birthday

Fri. Nov. 12th

8:00am Lorraine Boscag - Health

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Cooper, Louise Delia, Art Silvergleid, Dcn. Ron Horan, Gina Lilly, Giselle Honore, Kay Aviani, Patti Hitch, Dawn Lanphere. *****

Mary McCann, Terese Brantome, Cecile Cansino, Paulina Cabada, Sheila Currier, Ann Hyde, Mia Eternal, John Wisniewski, Elizabeth Carranza, Joel Rivera, Barbara Vasquez, Baby Griffin Hinman, Michael Oscar Frank, Maria Guadalupe Oseguera, Victor Bustos, Joe Stiglich, Josephina Gonzales, Nico Gracia-Medrano, Gordon Mahl, Carolyn Daddona, Barbara King, Joe Oliver, Susan Rossillon, Barbara Crandell, Arthur Patrick Peña (son), Arthur Peña, Mayra Gutierrez, Tammy Brown, Lucrecia Barajas Oseguera, Brian Castillo, Nikkie, Ignacia Galban, Irma Perez, Elisabel Oseguera, Carol Chavez, Jack McLean, Marge Perez, Cardinal Raymond Burke, Nellie Asinas Cruz, Dave Esser, Aida Oseguera, Anita Beral, Karissa Tikalsky and Family, Manuel Soliz, Ronald Block, Marion Cichon, Joe Oliver, Alex Jimenez, Diane McClellan, Katherine Jordan, Brian Hou, Robert Baker, Gene Buxa, Romeo Cruz, Jovita Umali, Marge and Larry Cragle, Sandy Heinisch, Franchesca Taylor, Frank Vargas, Ramona Hernandez, Lisa Corson, Ann and Dan Callahan De Palma., Teresa Saunders, Dennis Saunders, Eloisa Presaido Gonzalez, Felix Gonzalez, Jr., Armando Torres, Kristie Ann Velarde, Fran and Craig Adami, Anthony figueroa.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 491: Wis: 1:1-7 Ps 139: 1-10
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: 671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9 1 Cor 39:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: 493: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: 494: Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91,
130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 495: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 496: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: 158: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Baptisms for the month of October



English:

Jesus Exiquio
Guardado Perez
Jonathan Genaro Hernandez Estrada

Spanish:

Miles Malachy Barker
Andean Guzman
Abigail Shaniah Paraiso Pablo
Nicolas Alexander Arce
Alijah Tobias Herrera
Rome P. Ramones
Khaileb Thomas Manglona

Lectura

Primera lectura

1 Rey 17, 10-16

En aquel tiempo, el profeta Elías se puso en camino hacia Sarepta. Al llegar a la puerta de la ciudad, encontró allí a una viuda que recogía leña. La llamó y le dijo: "Tráeme, por favor, un poco de agua para beber". Cuando ella se alejaba, el profeta le gritó: "Por favor, tráeme también un poco de pan". Ella le respondió: "Te juro por el Señor, tu Dios, que no me queda ni un pedazo de pan; tan sólo me queda un puñado de harina en la tinaja y un poco de aceite en la vasija. Ya ves que estaba recogiendo unos cuantos leños. Voy a preparar un pan para mí y para mi hijo. Nos lo comeremos y luego moriremos".

Elías le dijo: "No temas. Anda y prepáralo como has dicho; pero primero haz un panecillo para mí y tráemelo. Después lo harás para ti y para tu hijo, porque así dice el Señor de Israel: 'La tinaja de harina no se vaciará, la vasija de aceite no se agotará, hasta el día en que el Señor envíe la lluvia sobre la tierra'".

Entonces ella se fue, hizo lo que el profeta le había dicho y comieron él, ella y el niño. Y tal como había dicho el Señor por medio de Elías, a partir de ese momento, ni la tinaja de harina se vació, ni la vasija de aceite se agotó.

Salmo Responsorial

Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.

Segunda Lectura

Heb 9, 24-28

Hermanos: Cristo no entró en el santuario de la antigua alianza, construido por mano de hombres y que sólo era figura del verdadero, sino en el cielo mismo, para estar ahora en la presencia de Dios, intercediendo por nosotros.

En la antigua alianza, el sumo sacerdote entraba cada año en el santuario para ofrecer una sangre que no era la suya; pero Cristo no tuvo que ofrecerse una y otra vez a sí mismo en sacrificio, porque en tal caso habría tenido que padecer muchas veces desde la creación del mundo. De hecho, él se manifestó una sola vez, en el momento culminante de la historia, para destruir el pecado con el sacrificio de sí mismo.

Y así como está determinado que los hombres mueran una sola vez y que después de la muerte venga el juicio, así también Cristo se ofreció una sola vez para quitar los pecados de todos. Al final se manifestará por segunda vez, pero ya no para quitar el pecado, sino para salvación de aquellos que lo aguardan y en él tienen puesta su esperanza.

Evangelio

Mc 12: 38-44

En aquel tiempo, enseñaba Jesús a la multitud y le decía: "¡Cuidado con los escribas! Les encanta pasearse con amplios ropajes y recibir reverencias en las calles; buscan los asientos de honor en las sinagogas y los primeros puestos en los banquetes; se echan sobre los bienes de las viudas haciendo ostentación de largos rezos. Estos recibirán un castigo muy riguroso".

En una ocasión Jesús estaba sentado frente a las alcancías del templo, mirando cómo la gente echaba allí sus monedas. Muchos ricos daban en abundancia. En esto, se acercó una viuda pobre y echó dos moneditas de muy poco valor. Llamando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos. Porque los demás han echado de lo que les sobraba; pero ésta, en su pobreza ha echado todo lo que tenía para vivir".

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.



Readings

First Reading

1 Kgs 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath.
As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her,
"Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread."
She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die."
Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son.
For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'"
She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord, my soul, praise the Lord.

Second Reading

Heb 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf.
Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Gospel

Mk 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds,
"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood".

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



November 7, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

When it comes to money, I'm a worrier. Just ask my husband how I reacted when he had the audacity to pay for shipping! I shop carefully, armed with coupons. I've always been a saver, making sure to contribute to retirement, life insurance, and the "what-if-the-roof-comes-down" fund. Being fiscally responsible is a good thing, but the quest for financial security as the ultimate good is a fool's errand. God is the true provider of all that we need, and what we have finds its fulfillment in service to him. The widows in today's readings knew that too well. In the first reading, a mother and son are down to their last bites of food, facing starvation and death. Yet she gives her last morsels to the prophet Elijah. In the Gospel, the widow gives generously, not of her surplus, but of her entire livelihood. Both women exhibit utter and complete trust in God, and a generosity that knows no bounds. As we study today's Scripture, they teach the worriers among us that God will and does provide, and that the more we give away, the greater our reward in this life and the next.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Do you ever get that knock on the door from a Cub Scout selling popcorn just when you're about to put dinner on the table or run out to a ballgame? Or perhaps you already have a full calendar and suddenly a neighbor really needs your help with an errand or a household emergency - and there goes a whole afternoon! Today's readings invite us to set aside whatever "sticks we are gathering" and welcome the "Elijah moments." They encourage us to give a bit of ourselves away, whether it's time, money, or attention. In doing so, we give witness to the paradox of the Christian life - that the more we give away the more we are rewarded. We also set a positive example for our children and others, who will see our generosity in action.

SERVE Even the budgeters among us can do this! Look ahead at your budget. In addition to regular expenditures and giving, look at something you can *sacrifice* - a meal out, a new sweater, a movie night - and decide as a family how you would like to use the extra money and/or time to help others.

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de
las almas. Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of
souls. Amen

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of November 14, 2021, please bring peanut butter and jelly. THANK YOU!!!

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Para el fin de semana del 14 de noviembre, 2021 por favor traigan peanut butter y jelly. GRACIAS!!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 14, 2021 - Bishop's Appeal
November 21, 2021 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

14 de noviembre, 2021 - Apelación del Obispo
21 de noviembre, 2021 - Fondo de Mantenimiento

CONTRA COSTA FOOD BANK



The Contra Costa Food Bank Mobile Produce Distribution Program distributes FREE produce on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the IHM parking lot from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm to families in need. This program is only for low-income families.

For more information, please call Ralph at: 925-437-3509.



The office of the parish will be closed on Thursday, November 11 to commemorate Veterans' Day.

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el jueves 11 de noviembre, en conmemoración del Día de los Veteranos.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL IHM VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF VIRTUS RETRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

30 days before your retraining is due, Virtus will have sent you an email with retraining instructions for your recertification course. Please follow the prompts to retrain. There is no need to register or create a new account.

To check if you need to retrain, log in to your Virtus account at www.virtusonline.org using your login credentials.

If you have forgotten your user id or password, simply click the need login help under the existing user box when you are logged in the help screen, it will give you all the necessary information you need for training information.

AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS Y PERSONAL DEL ICM INSTRUCCIONES DE REREENTRENAMIENTO VIRTUS

30 días antes de que se deba volver a entrenar, Virtus le habrá enviado un correo electrónico con instrucciones de reentrenamiento para su curso de recertificación. Por favor, siga las indicaciones para volver a entrenar. No es necesario registrarse ni crear una nueva cuenta.

Para comprobar si necesita volver a entrenar. Inicie sesión en su cuenta Virtus at www.virtusonline.org con sus credenciales de inicio de sesión.

Si ha olvidado su ID de usuario o contraseña, simplemente haga clic en la ayuda de inicio de sesión de necesidad en el cuadro de usuario existente.

Cuando haya iniciado sesión, la pantalla de esperanza le proporcionará toda la información necesaria que necesita para obtener la información de Capacitación.

Information/Información

HOLIDAY PARTY PREP

The ICF is sponsoring a Holiday Party Prep in the Hall on Saturday, November 13. We will be demonstrating how to make pasta, hors' d'oeuvres, fancy desserts from store bought cakes and flower arrangements. Each demo is 15 minutes long. Check in by 1:30pm and demos start at 2:00pm till 3:30pm. Cost is \$15 per person with raffle prizes. Please contact Pat Rebollar for questions. Thanks! (408) 857-4039



VETERANS' DAY DINNER & GAME NIGHT



BLUE DOG EVENTS TOURNAMENT

Friday, November 12, 2021
Brentwood Veterans Memorial Hall
757, 1st Street, Brentwood CA 94513

5:00 pm check in and FREE instructions
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm Game

Buy-In: Dinner and Game \$75
Dinner Only \$25

Re-buys \$25 / Add-ons \$50
Sponsorship: \$200

Sign up today! Seats are limited!

Email name, contact information, number of buy-ins/dinner to richard_alward@sbcglobal.net for tickets. Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #7467 and mail to: (Attn: Richard Alward) Knights of Columbus, 18 Oak Street #8, Brentwood, CA 94513 or call Richard Alward at 925-286-3291 for information

Important Notice!!

We will be asking all parishioners to complete a survey either after Mass or online between October 14—November 22, 2021. This survey will assist the Diocese to determine where we are and where we need to go. This survey will be anonymous. We need your input. Many thanks!!

Informacion Importante!!

Estaremos pidiendo a todos los feligreses que completen una encuesta después de la misa o en línea entre el 14 de octubre y el 22 de noviembre de 2021. Esta encuesta ayudará a la Diócesis a determinar dónde estamos y hacia dónde necesitamos ir. La encuesta será anónima. Necesitamos su opinión. Muchas gracias.!!

Ministry of caring invites all widows/widowers to a Remembrance ceremony for their loved ones who have passed away.

Bring a picture if you want. You are welcome to share your story or not.

Location of the meeting will be at IHM Library on November 18, 2021 from 5:00 to 6:15pm.

Contact person Mary Ann Smith - 925 240 2706

Please join us...

Praying for our Priests



Beneath His Cross

When: Thursdays

Time: 6:30PM

Location: IHM Chapel

A Lay Apostolate of men and women who love our priests through the Immaculate Heart of Our Blessed Mother. We stand with Our Lady beneath the Cross of Jesus, in prayer, sacrifice and reparation for our priests.

Prayer * Reparation * Sacrifice

"...No words I can use would be too strong to state that the Catholic priesthood needs prayer and sacrifice as never before since Calvary..."

-- Servant of God, Father John A. Hardon, SJ

For more information visit:

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Beneath His Cross is a love letter to every priest through the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady

No word but **THANKS** to all who had been part of the recently concluded Marian Conference. The spiritual event might have ended, but the journey continues! To all the clergy, lay women and men, young and full of wisdom, your prayers and collaboration are truly appreciated. To our sponsors, your generosity ensures that we are able to carry out what we have envisioned this Conference to be. Conference pictures are available to view at the parish website under "News" [Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church \(ihmbrentwood.com\)](http://Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church (ihmbrentwood.com)).

Mark your calendars for **October 7-8, 2022** for the next Marian Conference where "With Mary, We Rejoice in God's Grace".

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
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Marriage/Matrimonios

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Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini's Story

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

Reflection

The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrini's to become citizen-servants of their land.

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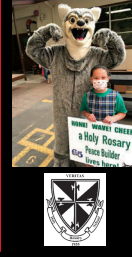
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