



# IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial

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

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Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light.

As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

One way to do this is not to allow ourselves to get caught up in the commercialism of Christmas. You may have noticed the Christmas decorations began to be in the stores as early as the end of August or beginning of September. Not sure about you but it seems like too much emphasis is put on buying and not enough on loving. There is a reason Christ came into the world in a stable. An example to us on how to tone down the season and remind us that Christ is the reason for the season.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Estamos llamados a reflejar la luz del amor de Dios a través de la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Imagina el impacto que tendría si cada uno de nosotros se tomara a pecho esta llamada, cada día, en casa, en el trabajo o en la escuela, en nuestra parroquia, en el mundo. "Todas las naciones irán hacia ella", hacia el amor que sólo viene de Dios. Sin embargo, debemos admitir que muchas veces no somos faros de la luz de Dios. Nos dormimos, complacientes, prefiriendo ir por el camino fácil, que a menudo conduce a la oscuridad en lugar de al resplandor de la luz de Cristo.

Al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento, San Pablo nos exhorta a despojarnos de las obras de las tinieblas, a despertar a la llamada de la luz y del amor. En el Evangelio de hoy, también Jesús nos dice que permanezcamos despiertos, que estemos preparados para recibir al Señor de la luz como personas de la luz.

Una forma de hacerlo es no dejarse atrapar por el comercialismo de la Navidad. Tal vez hayas notado que las decoraciones navideñas comienzan a estar en las tiendas desde finales de agosto o principios de septiembre. No estoy seguro de ti, pero parece que se pone demasiada énfasis en la compra y no lo suficiente en el amor. Hay una razón por la que Cristo vino al mundo en un establo. Un ejemplo para nosotros de cómo bajar el tono de la temporada y recordarnos que Cristo es la razón de la temporada.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.  
Padre Quang

### Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

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

### Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

### Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

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

### Confessions

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

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

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

#### Sat. Nov. 26th

8:00 am † Frank Heinisch  
5:00 pm † Steven Paul Witt

#### Sun. Nov. 27th

7:30 am † Manuel and Catarina Soite  
9:00 am Dr. Jeanette Guerrero - Health  
10:45 am † Ramona Del Real  
12:30 pm † Sylvia Sadang  
2:00 pm † Jose Jovintino Aguirre  
5:00 pm Parishioners of IHM

#### Mon. Nov. 28th

8:00 am † Jack Cramer

#### Tues. Nov. 29th

8:00 am † Edith de Solis

#### Wed. Nov. 30th

8:00 am † Michael Comiskey

#### Thurs. Dec. 1st

8:00 am Steve and Cecile Coaker -  
21st Wedding Anniversary

#### Fri. Dec. 2nd

8:00 am † Lois & Doug Valley

#### Sat. Dec. 3rd

8:00 am † Mary Valenzuela

Please join us the first Saturday of each month at Holy Cross cemetery for a Mass at 11:00am.



Vengan el primer sabado del mes al Cementerio de Holy Cross a la Misa de las 11:00am.

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Sydney Reed, Barbara DeDora, Michael Meada, Sandra Andrade.\*\*\*  
Brandon Diaz, Ricardo Oseguera, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Cooper, Trevor Rodgers, Maria Luisa Oseguera Guisar, Socorro Ortega, Daniel Fonseca, Maria del Refugio Neri, Eulogio Oseguera, Linda Hernandez, Carmela Bernal Oseguera, Melanie and Jeff Anadon, James Walls, Mary Spinellini, Arthur Peña, Patrick Peña, Andrea Sipid, Joey Stribling, Alida Oseguera, Cesar Sales, Abigail Olvera, Teresa Becerra, Rose Pagadora, Ina Tabak, Ursula Frau, Phil Neeshem, Janice Macksoud, Jack McLean, Cecilia Martinez, Caleb, German and Olivia Fabella, Marilyn Da Costa, Elizabeth Vidal, Miguel Fresco, Linda Freitas, Carmen Rogers, Gloria Almeida, Solange and Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Mariana Oseguera Mendoza, Melia Galan, Ana Cecilia Mora Andres, Margarita Mora Andres, Paulina Moats, Rita Nahm, Joe Atilano, Rosemary DeMarzo, Donna Heany, Carmen Valle, Jordan Wingate, Diana Mendoza, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Sandy Atilano, Jeime Bondoc, Eusebia Abad Ramirez, Cecilia Cansino, Dawn Lanphere, Randy Autentico, Anthony Davi, Gerald Rogers, Kelly Gamez, Allan Steinhardt, Michael Risso, Jayson Castro, Joe del Chiaro, Don Bifano, George Verret, Carol Lusby, Tessie Martinez, Editha De Leon, Claudette Guye, Pedro Antonio Cabada, Antonio Mattos, Mary Abbott, Carol Chavez, Val Alfaro, Sheila, Victoria Sierra, Everett Gentry, Ken Kloovee, Dona Colucci.


### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 175: Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: 176: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: 684: Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22  
Thursday: 178: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: 179: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: 180: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Sunday: 4: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12


**Entrance Hymn**

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**  
VENI VENI EMMANUEL

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And  
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
 2. or - d' rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 2. ways to go.  
 3. ty and awe.  
 4. o'er the grave.  
 5. mis - er - y.  
 6. put to flight.  
 7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps. 122 • Michel Guimont



Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when they said to me, the thrones of the house of David. R.

"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

And now our feet are standing For the peace of Jerusalem pray,  
 within your gates, O Jerusalem. R. "May they prosper, those who love  
 you."

Jerusalem is built as a city May peace abide in your walls,  
 bonded as one together. and security be in your towers. R.

It is there that the tribes go up, For the sake of my family and friends,  
 the tribes of the LORD. R. let me say, "Peace upon you."

For Israel's witness it is For the sake of the house of the LORD,  
 to praise the name of the LORD. our God,

There were set the thrones for judgment, I will seek good things for you. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Mass of Wisdom



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



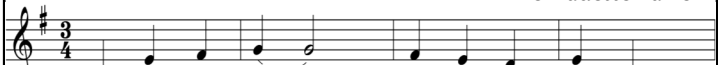
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Show us, Lord, your love /  
 and grant us your salvation. R.

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**Preparation of the Gifts**

**Christ, Be Our Light**  
 Bernadette Farrell



- Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
- Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
- Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
- Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
- Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.  
 Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 shared un - til all are fed.  
 walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

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

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## Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

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

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## Great Amen

Mass of Wisdom

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

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## Lamb of God

Mass of Wisdom

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

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

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

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## Communion Hymn

The Living Bread of God

Kate Cuddy



1. You are the bread of life.  
If we come to you, we will never be in need.  
If we believe in you, we will never thirst,  
and we will live forever.

2. You are the life of the world.  
If we come to you, we will never know death.  
If we eat of this bread, we will be renewed,  
and we will live forever.

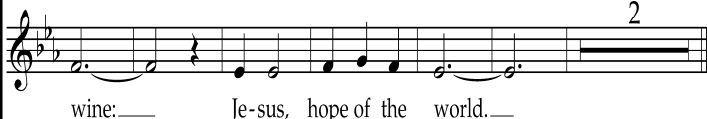
3. You are the living bread,  
our bread from heaven, our food from above.  
If we eat and drink, we will be like you,  
and we will live forever.

4. You are the living Christ.  
If we follow you, we will see the face of God.  
If we die with you, we will rise again,  
and we will live forever.

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## Jesus, Hope of the World

Paul Tate

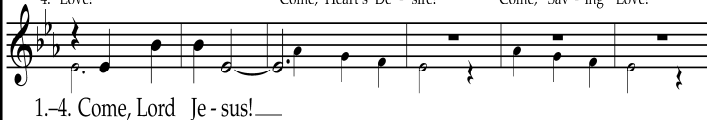


### VERSES

1. Come to us, O Son of God!	Come to us, O Son of
2. Come to us, O Prom - ised King!	Come to us, O Prom - ised
3. Come to us, O Ris - ing Sun!	Come to us, O End - less
4. Come to us, O Heart's De - sire!	Come to us, O Sav - ing



1. Man!	Come, Son of God!	Come, Son of Man!
2. Peace!	Come, Prom - ised King!	Come, Prom - ised Peace!
3. Light!	Come, Ris - ing Sun!	Come, End - less Light!
4. Love!	Come, Heart's De - sire!	Come, Sav - ing Love!

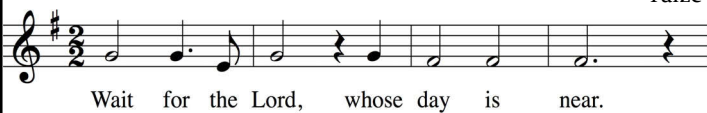


1. Shep - herd your peo - ple in love!  
2. Come and be Lord of our hearts!  
3. Shat - ter the dark - ness of death!  
4. Ban - ish our doubt and our fear!

## Recessional Hymn

Wait for the Lord

Taize



**Entrada**

**Oh Ven, Oh Ven, Emmanuel**  
Tradicional de Francia

Estrofas



1. Oh ven, oh ven, Em - ma - nu - el, Que das la ley y
2. Oh ven, Sa - bi - du - ri - a de Dios, Sa - li - da de la
3. Oh ven, Se - ñor del pue - blo de Is - ra - el, Que en zar - za ar - dien - te ha -
4. Oh ven, Ra - íz del Tron - co de Je - sé, Al - za - do co - mo
5. Oh ven, oh ven, oh Lla - ve de Da - vid Y ce - tro de la
6. Oh ven, O - rien - te, luz y res - plan - dor, Sol de jus - ti - cia
7. Oh ven, de las na - cio - nes tú e - res Rey, Y de la J - gle - sia,

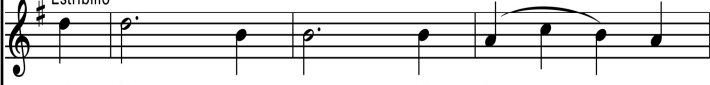


1. e - res nues - tro Rey. Ven, Es - pe - ra - do, ven, Re - den -
2. bo - ca del Se - ñor, Que or - de - nas con fir - me - za y sua - vi -
3. blas - te con Moi - sés, Y en Si - na - í le dis - te la
4. sig - no sal - va - dor. A Ti los pue - blos cla - man, Se -
5. ca - sa de Is - ra - el. De las ti - nie - blas y es - cla - vi -
6. e - res tú, Se - ñor. Ven ej - lu - mi - na la os - cu - ri -
7. Pie - dra an - gu - lar. Del ba - rro nos for - mas - te u - na



1. tor, Ven a tu pue - blo, Dios y Sal - va - dor.
2. dad, Y con pru - den - cia guí - as nues - tro an - dar.
3. ley. Oh, ven y lí - bra - nos con tu po - der.
4. ñor. Ven a li - brar - nos, ya no tar - des más.
5. tud Li - be - ra a los cau - ti - vos con tu luz.
6. dad. Li - bé - ra - nos de la som - bra mor - tal.
7. vez. Oh, ven a res - ca - tar la hu - ma - ni - dad.

Estribillo



¡A - lé - gra - te, oh Is - ra -



el! ¡Ven - drá, ven - drá Em - ma - nu - el!

**Salmo Responsorial**

Sa. 121 • Jaime Cortez



Qué a - le - grí - a cuan - do me di - je - ron: "Va - mos a la ca -



- sa del Se - ñor. Va - mos a la ca - sa del Se - ñor."

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Qué alegría cuando me dijeron:<br>"Vamos a la casa del Señor."<br>Y ahora en tus portales<br>entramos ya, Jerusalén,<br>entramos ya, Jerusalén. | en el palacio de David,<br>en el palacio de David.   |
| 2. Allá suben las tribus de Israel<br>a celebrar el nombre del Señor.<br>En ella están los tribunales de justicia,                                 | 3. Oren por la paz de Jerusalén:<br>"Que vivan bien los que te aman.<br>Que haya paz dentro de tus muros,<br>y seguridad en tus palacios." |

**Aclamación del Evangelio**

Misa Sol de Justicia



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

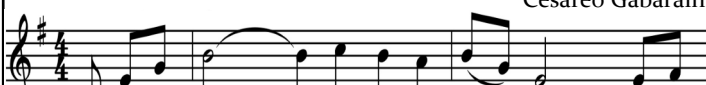
*Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia /  
y danos tu salvación R.*

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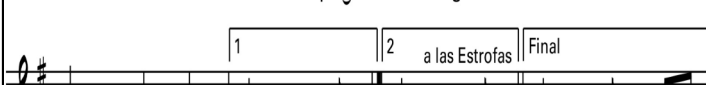


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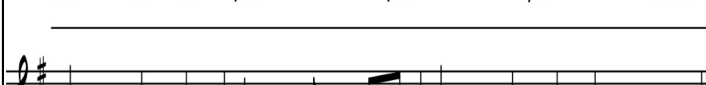
**Levántate**  
Cesáreo Gabaráin



Le - ván - ta - te que es - tá lle - gan - do. El Se -



ñor vie - ne ya. ya. ya. El Se -



ñor vie - ne ya. El Se - ñor vie - ne ya.

Estrofas: Cantor



- |                       |                      |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Nos tra - e - rá   | su res - plan - dor, | nos tra - e -   |
| 2. En el Se - ñor     | con - fia - ré.      | Él nos da -     |
| 3. Al mis - mo Dios   | re - ci - bi - ré.   | En mi jn - te - |
| 4. Lo pro - me - tió, | lo cum - pli - rá.   | El Dios de a -  |



- |         |                     |         |      |
|---------|---------------------|---------|------|
| 1. rá   | la luz,             | la paz. | paz. |
| 2. rá   | la sal - va - ción. | ción.   |      |
| 3. rior | se sem - bra - rá.  | rá.     |      |
| 4. mor  | nos sal - va - rá.  | rá.     |      |

## Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo  
es el Señor, Dios del universo.  
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.  
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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## Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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## Gran Amén

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Amén, Amén, Amén.  
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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## Cordero de Dios

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

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

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## Comunión

Arriba los Corazones  
Tradicional de Panamá



A - rri-ba los co - ra - zo - nes, va - ya - mos to - dos al  
pan de vi - da que es fuen - te de glo - ria e -  
ter - na, de for - ta - le - za y de a - le - grí - a.

1. A ti acudimos sedientos: *Ven, Señor.*  
Tenemos fe en tu misterio: *Ven, Señor.*  
Queremos darte la vida: *Ven, Señor;*  
con sus dolores y dichas: *Ven, Señor.*
2. Queremos ser más hermanos: *Ven, Señor.*  
Que nunca nos olvidamos: *Ven, Señor.*  
En ti hallaremos la fuerza: *Ven, Señor,*  
para olvidar las ofensas: *Ven, Señor.*
3. Que no haya luchas fraternas: *Ven, Señor,*  
ni esclavitud, ni miserias: *Ven, Señor.*  
Aparta el odio del mundo: *Ven, Señor,*  
que exista un orden más justo: *Ven, Señor.*

## Ven a Nuestro Mundo

Antonio Alcalde



Ven a nues - tro mun - do, que tu a - mor nos sal - ve.



Ven a re - di - mir - nos. Ven, Se - ñor, no tar - des.

### Estrofas



1. ¡Qué lar - ga es la no - che! Co - mo el cen - ti -
2. ¡Qué be - lla es la no - che, cua - ja - da de es -
3. Le - van - ta los o - jos, del sue - ño des -
4. La no - che ha pa - sa - do, el dí - a se a -



1. ne - la que a - guar - da la au - ro - ra, los hom - bres te es -
2. tre - llas! Si voy de tu ma - no, las ve - o más
3. pier - ta, que ba - ja el Me - sí - as del cie - lo a la
4. cer - ca. El "Dios con no - so - tros", ya es - tá en nues - tra



1. pe - ran; con la Vir - gen
2. cer - ca. Ya pron - to se
3. tie - rra; pre - pa - ra el ca -
4. tien - da. El Hi - jo del



al Estribillo

1. Ma - dre te es - pe - ra la J - gle - sia.
2. cum - plen, Se - ñor, tus pro - me - sas.
3. mi - no, al Rey que se a - cer - ca.
4. Pa - dre es hom - bre de ve - ras.

## Salida

Preparen el Camino  
Fernando Rodriguez



Estribillo

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.

1. Juan proclama en el desierto; ya se oye su pregón,  
"Cambien todos hoy sus vidas que ya viene el Salvador".
2. Voz de Juan que clama fuerte, "Vengan a pedir perdón,  
dejen todos sus pecados y reciban al Señor".

November 27, 2022

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# First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 | Rom 13:11-14 | Mt 24:37-44

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

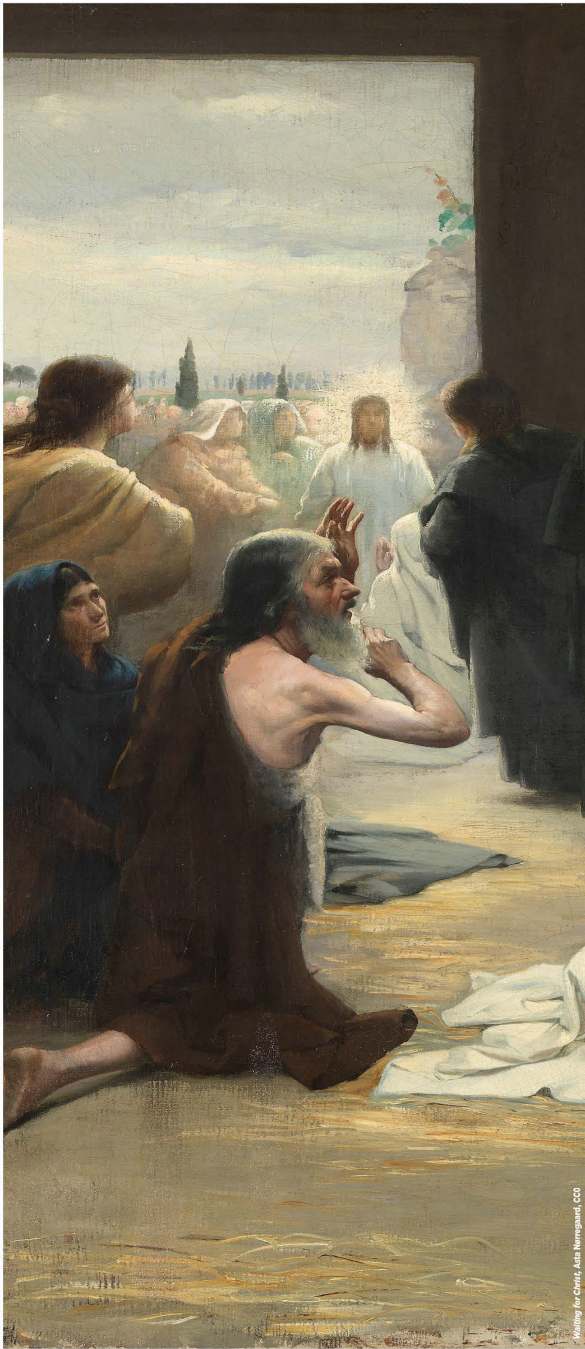
Don't get me wrong. I love vacations and weekends away. But the night and day before? It's always a whirlwind of laundry, packing, and shopping for groceries and essential car snacks. I knew we were going away. I could have gotten my act together earlier. Next trip, I tell myself. Then the cycle repeats itself. Advent can be that way. This year's going to be the year! No rushing around, no crazy last-minute shopping, no stress: I'm going to study the daily readings, read that Advent devotional, settle into the season of waiting. Today's readings speak not only to procrastinators like me but also to the planners: Wherever we are on that continuum, Advent gives us an opportunity to ready our souls for Jesus' coming. It's less about what we do when than about preparing our hearts. Through prayer, study and the liturgies of this season, we can ask God to help us clean house within and prepare for Jesus' coming.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today is not only the first Sunday of Advent, but the first day of the liturgical year. Today's readings encourage us to prepare for Christ's coming. I love St. Paul's imagery: "Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us ... put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Just as we make resolutions for the new calendar year, Advent affords us an opportunity to start anew. However, the gift of our faith reminds us that we are not alone in this! We can seek the help of the Holy Spirit through prayer and turn to the accountability partners who sit in the pews next to us at Sunday Mass. We, in turn, can be a light to others through our words, attitudes, and actions. As we light our houses and light our Christmas trees this year, we can remember to put on the armor of light ourselves as we begin this holy season.

**ACTION** Even with the best of intentions, the holiday season can become busy. As you go about errands or prepare your home, make an effort to listen to Advent hymns or reflections.



Waiting for Christ, Anna Nemegyei, CCO

### 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 December 4, please bring canned fruits. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 4 de diciembre, por favor traigan frutas enlatadas. GRACIAS!

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 4, 2022 - Facility Improvement  
December 11, 2022 - Religious Retirement

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

4 de diciembre, 2022 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones  
11 de diciembre, 2022 - Jubilacion Religiosa

### Knights of Columbus/ Italian Catholic Federation

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome our new parishioners at the pancake breakfast on the **first Sunday of each month**. Next Sunday will be co-sponsored with the Altar Servers group. Hours are 8:15am to 12:00pm.

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#### DESAYUNO DE PANQUECAS

Vengán a visitar con sus amigos parroquianos y darles la bienvenida a los nuevos parroquianos al desayuno de pancakes **el primer Domingo de cada mes**. El próximo domingo el desayuno será patrocinado por el Grupo de Monaguillos. Horario del desayuno es de 8:15am a 12:00pm

*Advent and Christmas is a time of joy for Catholics. The Nativity of our Lord is a mystery we could spend our whole lives pondering but we focus on it especially at this time of year. By coming to us in flesh, Christ brings dignity to our humanity. His life, death and resurrection bring meaning to our lives and provides for our salvation. In knowing that Christ was born for us, we are filled with great joy.*

*While we marvel at this outpouring of love and mercy from God the Father, we are naturally inclined to consider those who don't know about His love. Those on the margins. Those who are struggling in mind and body. And so many more who need our prayers.*

*In a special way, I pray that our parish will share the love and mercy of God with those around us, our families and our communities.*

*God's peace be with you.*



God exists in the entirety of His creation. But in His divine design He lets us partake of His very nature only in the holy sacrament of the Eucharist. In this class we will look at the scriptural background for the Eucharist. We will find out why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is the "Source and Summit of the Christian faith" (CCC 1324). The class is structured chronologically. Starting with the Old Testament, through the fathers of the Church, to the New Testament. We will review the three principal reasons why Christ instituted the Eucharist. Because in the Eucharist Jesus comes to us fully, this most holy sacrament is God's perennial offer of love for us. Come and find out why we should tremble with joy at each Holy Mass.

Rene Solorzano is a graduate of the Oakland Diocese School for Pastoral Ministry. Five years of study at Saint Patrick's Seminary.

This class will take place on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 9 am to 11:00am in Hall C. Please respond to [aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com](mailto:aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com) if you will be attending.

**Hours of Adoration** are on Thursdays from 8:30am to 5:00pm with Holy Hour from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. On Fridays, 24 hour Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until Saturday morning at 7:30am. Pray for an increase in vocations.

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**Horas de Adoración** son los jueves de 8:30am a 5:00pm. y la Hora Sagrada de 5:00pm a 6:00pm. Los Viernes, 24 horas de Adoración empieza a las 8:30 am y continúa hasta las 7:30am el sábado en la mañana. Por favor rezen por un aumento en vocaciones.



## *Events in the Parish this Advent*

Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting - December 3 after 5:00pm Mass

Advent Reflection/Retreat - English with Dcn. Paul – December 6, 7:00pm in Church

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) – December 8

Existence of God – Class (all welcome) – Saturday, December 10, 9:00am in Hall

Advent Reflection/Retreat - Spanish with Sr. Januaría – December 13, 7:00pm in Church

Penance Service – Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00pm

Miso de Gallo (Simbang Gabi) – December 16-24 6:00pm Mass in Church

Las Posadas – December 16-23 – Rosary in Church at 7:00pm followed by time in hall after (on December 16 Posadas will begin earlier)

### **ADVENT PRAYER**

*This Advent, Lord, come to the manger of my heart. Fill me with Your presence from the very start. As I prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given, Remind me of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven. The first Christmas gift, it was the greatest gift ever. You came as a baby born in a manger. Wrapped like the gifts I find under my tree, Waiting to be opened, to reveal Your love to me. Restore to me the wonder that came with Jesus' birth, When He left the riches of Heaven and wrapped Himself in rags of earth. Immanuel, God with us, Your presence came that night. And angels announced, "Into your darkness, God brings His Light." "Do not be afraid," they said, to shepherds in the field. Speak to my heart today, Lord, and help me to yield. Make me like those shepherd boys, obedient to Your call. Setting distractions and worries aside, to You I surrender them all. Surround me with Your presence, Lord, I long to hear Your voice. Clear my mind of countless concerns and all the holiday noise. Slow me down this Christmas, let me not be in a rush. In the midst of parties and planning, I want to feel Your hush. This Christmas, Jesus, come to the manger of my heart. Invade my soul like Bethlehem, bringing peace to every part. Dwell within and around me, as I unwrap Your presence each day. Keep me close to You, Lord. It's in Your wonderful Name I pray.*

### **ORACION DE ADVIENTO**

*En este Adviento, Señor, ven al pesebre de mi corazón. Lléname de Tu presencia desde el principio. Mientras me preparo para las fiestas y los regalos que se darán, recuérdame el regalo que diste cuando enviaste a tu Hijo desde el cielo. El primer regalo de Navidad, fue el más grande de todos. Viniste como un bebé nacido en un pesebre. Envuelto como los regalos que encuentro bajo mi árbol, Esperando a ser abierto, para revelar Tu amor a mí. Devuélveme la maravilla que vino con el nacimiento de Jesús, Cuando dejó las riquezas del Cielo y se envolvió en trapos de tierra. Emanuel, Dios con nosotros, Tu presencia llegó aquella noche. Y los ángeles anunciaron: "En tus tinieblas, Dios trae su Luz". "No tengáis miedo", dijeron a los pastores en el campo. Habla hoy a mi corazón, Señor, y ayúdame a ceder. Hazme como esos pastores, obediente a tu llamada. Dejando a un lado las distracciones y las preocupaciones, a Ti te entrego todo. Rodéame de Tu presencia, Señor, anhelo escuchar Tu voz. Despeja mi mente de innumerables preocupaciones y de todo el ruido navideño. Haz que esta Navidad vaya más despacio, que no tenga prisa. En medio de las fiestas y los planes, quiero sentir Tu silencio. Esta Navidad, Jesús, ven al pesebre de mi corazón. Invade mi alma como Belén, trayendo paz a cada parte. Habita dentro y alrededor de mí, mientras desenvuelvo tu presencia cada día. Mantenme cerca de Ti, Señor. Te lo ruego en Tu maravilloso nombre.*

## 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

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## Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

### Sun. Nov. 27th

10:30am	Library Open	Library
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### Mon. Nov. 28th

4:00pm	Educated Angels	Luke/Matt
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	Luke

### Tues. Nov. 29th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	Faith formation-Eng.	Library
		All classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:15pm	Edge Middle School	Hall A/BC/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Legion of Mary-Sp.	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Faith Formation-Sp	Mk/Lk/Jn/Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt

### Wed. Nov. 30th

9:00am	Men's Fellowship	Library
3:00pm	Library Open	Library
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall/A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Library/Mark
7:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church/Library/
		All classrooms, Hall A/B/C

### Thurs. Dec. 1st

10:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Board Mtg.	Hall C
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation Adults	Matthew
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Monthly Mtg.	John
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp	Luke

### Fri. Dec. 2nd

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible study-Eng	Library
4:00pm	Choir CCD/Sp-Practice	Church
6:00pm	Emmaus Pot Luck	Hall A
7:00pm	Divine Mercy-Sp	Luke
7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/RICA-Sp.	John
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall C

### Sat. Dec. 3rd

9:00m	First Communion/Eng	Library/ All classrooms
10:00pm	Middle School Retreat	Hall C
10:30am	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Library
10:30am	Our Lady of Fatima Prayer group	Mark
1:00pm	MFC Chapter Assembly	Hall A
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Christmas Tree Lighting	Plaza

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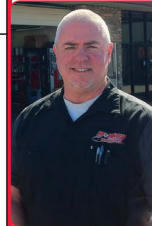
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<b>Advent</b> <small>THE COMING OF OUR SAVIOR</small>				8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration  6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration  Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark 10:00 Bap.-Dcn. John 12:00 Bap.-Dcn. LeLand.  3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang / Dcn. Paul (Tree Lighting)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Advent 4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<i>Immaculate Conception</i> <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Advent 11</b>	<i>OL of Guadalupe</i> <b>12</b>	<b>St. Lucy 13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> Advent 18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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The Nativity of the Lord <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Holy Innocents 28</b>	<b>29</b>	Holy Family <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
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