



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,

What does the image of God as a potter have to teach us about the divine? Like a potter, God continually shapes and molds God's people. Like a potter, God is ready to get messy for the sake of our formation. God carefully drafts God's people in the divine image. How might we recognize our callings to be vessels of the divine more fully this Advent season?

Jesus offers the summons to "Be Watchful! Be Alert! In the thirteenth Chapter of Mark's Gospel, the days before he is crucified. Birth, life, death, resurrection—there are all parts of one narrative. As we prepare for Christmas these next weeks, let us always be mindful of great transformations still to come.

Please be sure to take a bulletin home with you. We have many liturgical events for Advent. The first will be this week on December 5, Advent Reflection in Spanish by Fr. Candelario and on December 6 the Advent Reflection in English by Deacon John. Friday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a Bilingual Mass on Thursday, December 7, at 7:00pm. On Friday, December 8 there will be Mass in English at 8:00am, and 11:00am, Latin Mass at 5:00pm and at 7:00pm a Spanish Mass.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

¿Qué nos enseña la divina imagen de Dios como alfarero sobre el Divino? Como un alfarero, Dios da forma y moldea continuamente a su pueblo. Como un alfarero, Dios está dispuesto a ensuciarse por el bien de nuestra formación. Dios dibuja cuidadosamente al pueblo de Dios a imagen divina. ¿Cómo podemos reconocer más plenamente nuestra vocación de ser vasos de lo divino en este tiempo de Adviento?

Jesús nos invita a "¡Estar atentos! ¡Estad alerta! En el capítulo XIII del Evangelio de Marcos, los días previos a su crucifixión. Nacimiento, vida, muerte, resurrección: todo forma parte de una misma narración. Mientras nos preparamos para la Navidad en estas próximas semanas, tengamos siempre presentes las grandes transformaciones que aún están por llegar.

Por favor, asegúrese de llevarse un boletín a casa. Tenemos muchos eventos litúrgicos para el Adviento. El primero será esta semana el 5 de diciembre, Reflexión de Adviento en español por el Padre Candelario y el 6 de diciembre la Reflexión de Adviento en inglés por el Diácono John. Viernes, la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción es un Día Santo de Obligation. Tendremos una Misa Bilingüe el jueves 7 de diciembre a las 7:00pm. El viernes, 8 de diciembre habrá Misa en inglés a las 8:00am, y a las 11:00am, Misa en latín a las 5:00pm y a las 7:00pm una Misa en español.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.
Padre Quang

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

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo 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 December 2nd

8:00 am † Daniel McCann

Sunday December 3rd

7:30 am Santa Elena -Thanksgiving
 9:00 am † Abigail Esperanza Pimentel
 10:45 am † Alicia Silva Gonzalez
 12:30 pm † Dominga Garcia
 2:00 pm † Agustin Garcia
 5:00 pm Elina Irene Hand - Birthday

Monday December 4th

8:00 am Mailaine Juson -Thanksgiving

Tuesday December 5th

8:00 am † Maria Concepcion Alcantar Sanchez

Wednesday December 6th

8:00 am † Frank Jacobs

Thursday December 7th

8:00 am † Primitivo Samudio
 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception

Friday December 8th

8:00 am Immaculate Conception
 11:00 am Immaculate Conception
 5:00 pm Immaculate Conception
 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception

Saturday December 9th

8:00 am Gwen Racelis - Health

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 175: Is 2:1-5 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: 177: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: 178: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: 689: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: 180: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: 5 : Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

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

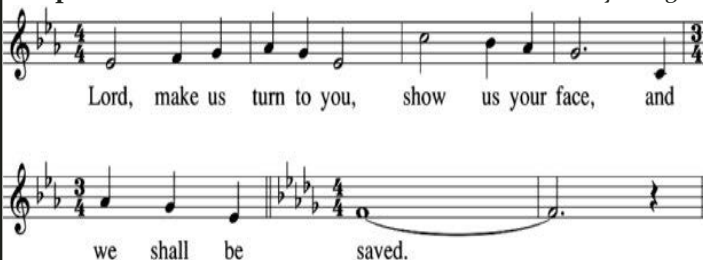
Refrain

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

Psalm 80 • Marty Haugen



Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face, and

we shall be saved.

1. Shepherd of Israel, hearken from your throne and shine forth,
Oh rouse your power, and come to save us.
2. We are your chosen vine, only by your care do we live,
reach out your hand, Oh Lord, unto your people.
3. If you will dwell with us, we shall live a new in your love,
Oh shine upon us, great Lord of life.

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.

Preparation of the Gifts

Christ, Be Our Light
Bernadette Farrell



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
5. 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 - erd 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



Je - sus, the liv - ing Bread of God,
Je - sus, the sav - ing cup of Christ.
Ev - ry time we eat this bread, ev - ry time we drink this cup,
we pro - claim your glo - ry un - til you come a - gain.

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 for ever.
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 for ever.
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 for ever.

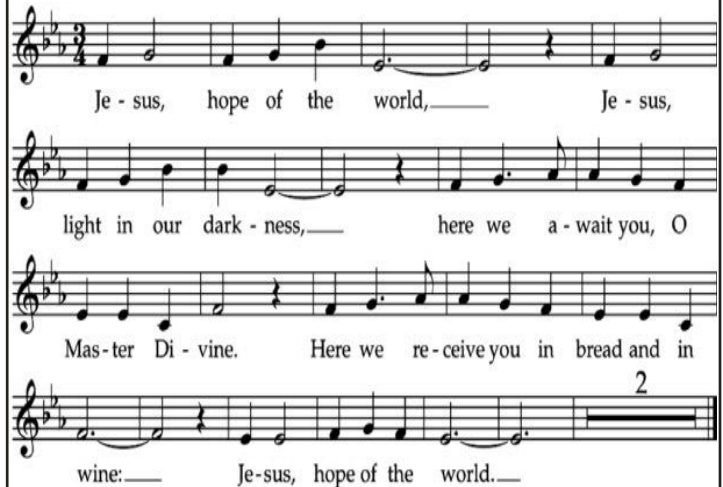
4. You are the living Christ.

If we follow you, we will see the face of God.

If we die with you, we will rise again, and we will live for ever.

Jesus, Hope of the World

Paul Tate



Je - sus, hope of the world, Je - sus,
light in our dark - ness, here we a - wait you, O
Mas - ter Di - vine. Here we re - ceive you in bread and in
wine: Je - sus, hope of the world.

1. Come to us, O Son of God! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come to us, O Son of Man! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
Shepherd your people in love!
2. Come to us, O Promised King! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come to us, O Promised Peace! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace!
Come and be Lord of our hearts!
3. Come to us, O Rising Sun! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come to us, O Endless Light! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless Light!
Shatter the darkness of death!

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Recessional Hymn

Ready the Way

Bob Hurd

1. "Ready the way of the Lord! Ready the way of the Lord!"
A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Ready the way of the Lord!"
"Let ev'ry valley be filled. Let ev'ry valley be filled.
Let ev'ry mountain be humbled;
let ev'ry valley be filled."
2. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Glory and splendor will fill the land.
Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Those who are blind will then see.
Those who are deaf will then hear.
Those who are lame will then leap for joy.
Those who are mute will then sing.



Refrain
Here is your God, com - ing with your vin - di - ca - tion.
Look and be - hold the sav - ing pow - er of God.

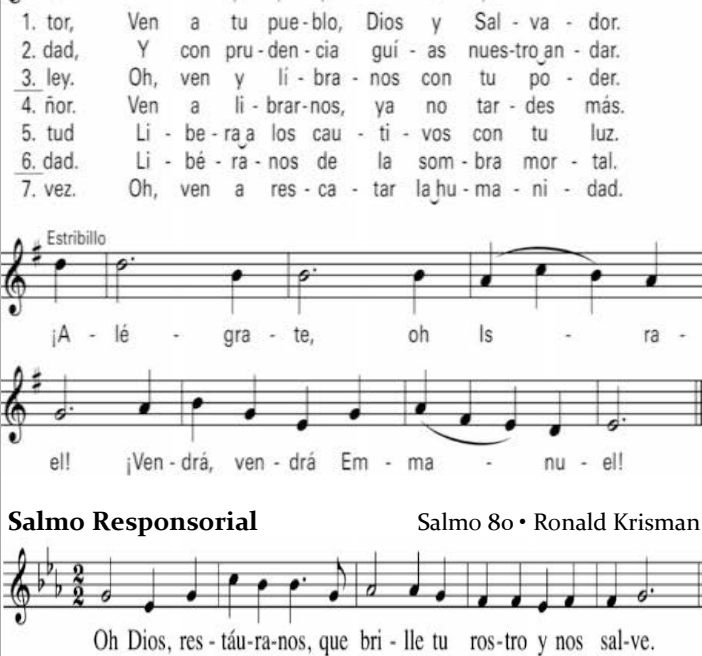
Entrada

Oh Ven, Oh Ven Emmanuel Tradicional de Francia

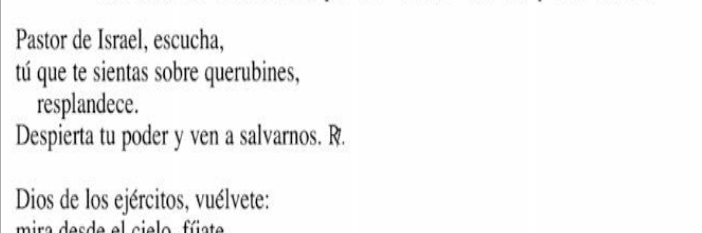
Estrofas



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 - iz del Tron - co de Je - sè, 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 - i 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 e - lu - mi - na la os - cu - ri -
7. Pie - dra an - gu - lar. Del ba - rro nos for - mas - te u - na

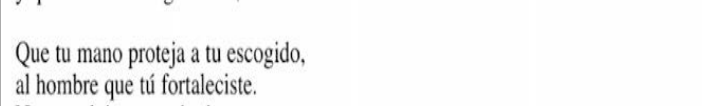


1. tor, Ven a tu pue - blo, Dios y Sal - va - dor.
2. dad, Y con pru - den - cia guí - as nues - tro an - dar.
3. ley. Oh, ven y lí - bra - nos con tu po - der.
4. ñor. Ven a li - brar - nos, ya no tar - des más.
5. tud. Li - be - ra a los cau - ti - vos con tu luz.
6. dad. Li - bé - ra - nos de la som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

Estribillo



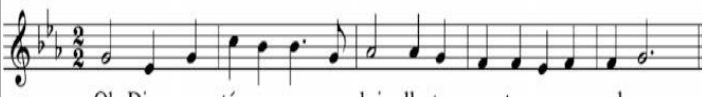
¡A - lé - gra - te, oh Is - ra - el!



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

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 80 • Ronald Krisman



Oh Dios, res - táu - ra - nos, que bri - lle tu ros - tro y nos sal - ve.

Pastor de Israel, escucha,
tú que te sientas sobre querubines,
resplandece.
Despierta tu poder y ven a salvarnos. R.

Dios de los ejércitos, vuélvete:
mira desde el cielo, fíjate,
ven a visitar tu viña,
la cepa que tu diestra plantó,
y que tú hiciste vigorosa. R.

Que tu mano proteja a tu escogido,
al hombre que tú fortaleciste.
No nos alejaremos de ti;
danos vida, para que invoquemos tu
nombre. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa



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

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



Preparación de las Ofrendas

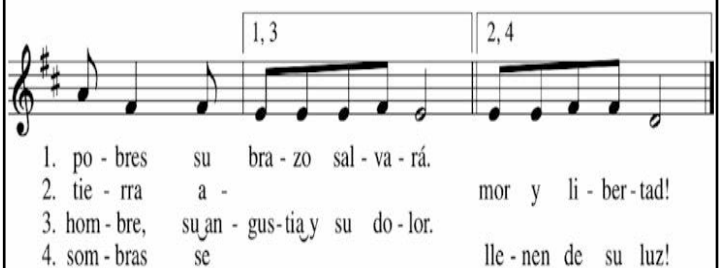
Toda la Tierra
Alberto Taulé



1. To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra al Sal - va - dor:
2. Di - ce el pro - fe - ta al pue - blo de Is - ra - el:
3. De nues - tra car - ne se qui - so re - ves - tir,
4. Él vie - ne siem - pre. Vi - vi - mos de es - pe - rar



1. vie - ne a tra - er a los hom - bres la ver - dad, a sem -
2. "Pron - to la luz del Me - sí - as bri - lla - rá. Dios se a -
3. po - bre y sen - ci - llo, de hu - mil - de co - ra - zón. Na - ce -
4. to - dos los dí - as la vuel - ta de Je - sús. ¡Con - tem -



1. brar por el mun - do se - mi - llas de a - mor. A to - dos los
2. cer - ca a no - so - tros: su nom - bre, Em - ma - nuel". ¡Ger - mi - ne la
3. rá co - mo en - ton - ces, ven - drá a com - par - tir la suer - te del
4. plad su mi - ra - da, su voz es - cu - chad, de - jad que las

Santo

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Santo, 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.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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.

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, 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 - gri - a.

Estrofas



1. A tí - cu - di - mos se - dien - tos: Ven, Se - ñor.
Que - re - mos dar - te la vi - da: Ven, Se - ñor;
2. Que - re - mos ser más her - ma - nos: Ven, Se - ñor.
En tí - ha - lla - re - mos la fuer - za: Ven, Se - ñor,
3. Que no ha - ya lu - chas fra - ter - nas: Ven, Se - ñor,
A - par - ta el o - dio del mun - do: Ven, Se - ñor,

al Estribillo



1. Te - ne - mos fe en tu mis - te - rio: Ven, Se - ñor.
con sus do - lo - res y di - chas: Ven, Se - ñor.
2. Que nun - ca nos ol - vi - da - mos: Ven, Se - ñor.
pa - ra ol - vi - dar las o - fen - sas: Ven, Se - ñor.
3. ¡Jes - cla - vi - tud, ni mi - se - rias: Ven, Se - ñor.
que ex - is - ta un or - den más jus - to: Ven, Se - ñor.

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.

1. ¡Qué larga es la noche!
Como el centinela que aguarda la aurora, los hombres te esperan;
con la Virgen Madre te espera la Iglesia.
2. ¡Qué bella es la noche, cuajada de estrellas!
Si voy de tu mano, las veo más cerca.
Ya pronto se cumplen, Señor, tus promesas.
3. Levanta los ojos, del sueño despierta,
que baja el Mesías del cielo a la tierra;
prepara el camino, al Rey que se acerca.
4. La noche ha pasado, el día se acerca.
El "Dios con nosotros", ya está en nuestra tienda.
El Hijo del Padre es hombre de veras.

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Estribillo
Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.
Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.
Estrofas
1. Juan pro - cla - ma en el de - sier - to; ya se
2. Voz de Juan que cla - ma fuer - te, "Ven - gan
3. Re - nun - cie - mos las en - vi - dias, o - dios,
4. Hay que cons - tru - ir, el rei - no de jus -
1. o - ye su pre - gón, "Cam - bien to - dos hoy sus
2. a pe - dir per - dón, de - jen to - dos sus pe -
3. ce - los y ren - cor. Per - do - ne - mos al her -
4. ti - cia, paz ya - mor, cons - tru - yen - do un mun - do
al Estribillo
1. vi - das que ya vie - ne el Sal - va - dor".
2. ca - dos y re - ci - ban al Se - ñor".
3. ma - no co - mo Dios nos da el per - dón.
4. nue - vo mien - tras vuel - va el Re - den - tor.

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INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE MIRACLE DURING 2023 MARIAN CONFERENCE CONCLUDED

From the Office of the Vicar General

On behalf of Bishop Michael Barber, S.J. of the Diocese of Oakland, we want to thank those who helped organize the sixth Annual Marian Conference at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Brentwood, California on October 13-14, 2023. The conference was a wonderful event for all participants.

During the conference a photo of the monstrance taken during Eucharistic adoration seemed to contain an image of the Blessed Mother. This image has been circulated widely in our diocese and beyond through the internet. Many have speculated that a possible miracle took place in which our Blessed Mother shared an image of herself in the consecrated host.

At the request of Father Erick Villa, organizer of the 2023 Marian Conference, the diocese authorized an investigation of the photo in wide circulation. It has concluded its investigation of this phenomenon, and these are the findings.

Multiple time-stamped photos of the monstrance during Eucharistic adoration were collected from those who attended the conference. These photos, taken from different positions in the church, do not contain the image of the Blessed Mother. An expert in optical analysis took a photo of a Marian statue which was standing near the church entrance at the time of Eucharistic adoration. His optical analysis of the statue and the photo in wide circulation concludes that the photo in circulation actually contains a reflection of this Marian statue.

As a parting reminder, whenever we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we are in the presence of a miracle. The Lord of heaven and earth is sharing his True Presence in our presence. Praise be Jesus Christ!

Very Reverend Lawrence C. D'Anjou
Vicar General
Diocese of Oakland

Advent Week 1

This weekend, the beginning of Advent, the Church's liturgical year begins anew. Happy New Year! This year, the Sunday readings come from Cycle B. This means the Gospel According to Mark will be read throughout Ordinary Time.

Advent is from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning coming or arrival, and is a translation of the Greek word *Parousia*, which means the Second Coming. In the early Church, Advent was focused on the *Parousia*, the Second Coming of Christ. In the Middle Ages, the Church began to link Advent to the Nativity of our Lord.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux was a monk and an abbot of the Cistercian Order in the 11th century. He wrote about three comings of the Lord. In the first, the Incarnation, Jesus was seen on earth dwelling amongst humanity. The last is the *Parousia*, in which He will come in Glory at the end of time. The intermediate coming is a hidden one in which we see the Lord within ourselves in the present moment. St. Bernard writes, "In his first coming our Lord came in our flesh and in our weakness; in this middle coming he comes in spirit and power; in the final coming, he will be seen in glory and majesty."

We will explore these three comings of the Lord over the next three weeks of Advent. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Semana 1 de Adviento

Este fin de semana, el inicio del Adviento, comienza de nuevo el año litúrgico de la Iglesia. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Este año, las lecturas dominicales proceden del Ciclo B. Esto significa que el Evangelio según San Marcos se leerá durante todo el Tiempo Ordinario.

Adviento viene de la palabra latina *adventus*, que significa venida o llegada, y es una traducción de la palabra griega *Parousia*, que significa la Segunda Venida. En la Iglesia primitiva, el Adviento se centraba en la *Parusía*, la Segunda Venida de Cristo. En la Edad Media, la Iglesia empezó a relacionar el Adviento con la Natividad del Señor.

San Bernardo de Claraval fue monje y abad de la Orden del Císter en el siglo XI. Escribió sobre tres venidas del Señor. En la primera, la Encarnación, Jesús fue visto en la tierra habitando entre la humanidad. La última es la *Parusía*, en la que vendrá en gloria al final de los tiempos. La venida intermedia es una venida oculta en la que vemos al Señor dentro de nosotros en el momento presente. San Bernardo escribe: "En su primera venida, el Señor vino en nuestra carne y en nuestra debilidad; en esta venida intermedia, viene en espíritu y poder; en la venida final, será visto en gloria y majestad".

Exploraremos estas tres venidas del Señor durante las próximas tres semanas de Adviento. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

ADVENT 2023 EVENTS

Tue. December 5, 7:00pm

Advent Reflection (Spanish)
Fr. Candelario Jimenez

Wed. December 6, 7:00pm

Advent Reflection (English)
Dcn. John Kortuem

Tue. December 19, 7:00pm

Advent Penance Service

Thu. December 21, 7:30pm

Christmas Caroling



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Solemnity of
the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 7, 2023

7:00pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

December 8, 2023

8:00am Day Mass (English)

11:00am Day Mass (English)

5:00pm Day Mass (Latin)

7:00pm Day Mass (Spanish)



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(CANDELIT LATIN MASS)

*Advent Votive Mass of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Saturday, December 9, 2023

6:00am Tridentine Mass



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Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of December 10, please bring mac and cheese. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 10 de diciembre, por favor traigan macarron con queso. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 10 - Religious Retirement

December 17 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

10 de diciembre - Jubilación Religiosa

17 de diciembre - Fondo del Mantenimiento

Important Notice

Friday, December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses for that day are: 8:00am English, 11:00am English, 5:00pm Latin and 7:00pm Spanish.

Anuncio Importante

Viernes, 8 de diciembre es la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la bienaventurada Virgn Maria y es un **día de obligación**. Las Misas para ese día serán: 8:00am Ingles, 11:00am Ingles, 5:00pm Latin y 7:00pm Español.



SIMBANG GABI

(Dawn Mass)

A Nine Day Mass Christmas Novena

December 16 - 24

6:00am Mass

LAS POSADAS

(The Inns)

A Reenactment of Mary & Joseph's Journey to find Lodging for Christ's Birth



December 16 - 23

7:00pm Celebration



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Advent 2023 Reconciliation Service

Our Lady Queen of the Word

December 04 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

December 14 @ 7pm

Church of the Good Shepherd

December 18 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 19 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary

December 20 @ 7pm

St. Anthony

December 21 @ 7pm

TRIDUUM GUADALUPANO

DICIEMBRE 2023

Domingo, 10 de Diciembre

Procesión

1:00pm

Santa Misa

2:00pm

Lunes, 11 de Diciembre

Santo Rosario

8:00pm

Misa de Vigilia y Mañanitas

10:00pm

Martes, 12 de Diciembre

Misa Bilingüe

8:00am

Santo Rosario

6:30pm

Misa Solemne

7:00pm



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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. Dec. 3rd

8:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
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Mon. Dec. 4th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00p	OLG Rosary	Church
6:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Monthly	Mark
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V.	Hall B/C

Tues. Dec. 5th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	Advent Reflections w/Fr. Candelario	Church
9:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church

Wed. Dec. 6th

10:00am	SVDP Board Meeting	Library
12:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation Teen Classes	Hall A/B/C
		All classrooms/Church
7:00pm	Advent Reflections w/Dcn John	Church
9:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church

Thurs. Dec. 7th

3:30pm	Ministry of Caring/Counseling	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm	Widows/Widowers meeting	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group Meeting	Hall A
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adults	Matthew
9:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church

Fri. Dec. 8th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
6:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng	Matthew
6:30pm	CD Series	Library
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Church Fathers Class	Mark
9:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church

Sat. Dec. 9th

8:00am	Men's Power Blessing	Hall A/B/C
9:00am	CCD/Eng	All classrooms/Library
3:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Conference-OLOG Apparitions	Church
7:00pm	OLG Conference	Hall A/B/C

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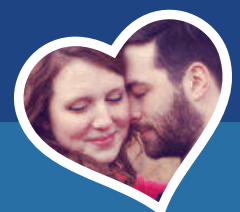
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CHRISTMAS 2023 MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4th Sunday of Advent:

6:00am Mass	(Simbàng Gabî)
7:30am Mass	(English)
9:00am Mass	(English)
10:45am Mass	(Spanish)
12:30pm Mass	(English)
2:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
5:00pm Mass	(Latin)

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord:

7:00pm Mass	(English)
9:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
12:00am Midnight Mass	(Bilingual)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

The Nativity of the Lord:

7:30am Mass	(English)
9:00am Mass	(English)
10:45am Mass	(Spanish)
12:30pm Mass	(English)
2:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
5:00pm Mass	(Latin)



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