



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,

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

And we are no different. We long for Jesus. He will come to us in a manger, poor, simple, one of us. Will we recognize Him? Prepare the way for the Lord with our eyes open to recognize him this Christmas season.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Ponte en la escena del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Juan el Bautista está en la cárcel. Ha oído hablar de lo que hace Jesús y quiere asegurarse de que Jesús es el Mesías tan esperado. Los discípulos de Juan y los que rodeaban a Jesús eran judíos fieles que conocían de memoria las profecías de Isaías. Dios enviaría a uno que daría la vista a los ciegos, la curación a los enfermos y la salvación a todos los que anhelaban conocer la misericordia y la paz de Dios. La respuesta de Jesús a la pregunta de los discípulos resuena hoy tan poderosamente en nuestros oídos como seguramente lo hizo para la gente que estaba con él aquel día. Sus acciones son precisamente las que la gente esperaba. Jesús es Aquel a quien la gente ha estado esperando pacientemente y con ansiedad, como el agricultor que espera los frutos de su trabajo. Jesús es aquel a quien nuestros corazones anhelan.

Y nosotros no somos diferentes. Anhelamos a Jesús. Él vendrá a nosotros en un pesebre, pobre, sencillo, uno de nosotros. ¿Lo reconoceremos? Prepara el camino del Señor con los ojos abiertos para reconocerlo en este tiempo de Navidad.

Inmaculado Corazón 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. Dec. 10th

8:00 am † Roselio Angeles
5:00 pm † Chita Moore

Sun. Dec. 11th

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
9:00 am † Gilbert Roque, Sr.
10:45 am † Angel Morales, Jr.
12:30 pm † Maria & Margarida Braga
2:00 pm † Jose Luis Madrigal
5:00 pm Emely Hernandez - Special Intention

Mon. Dec. 12th

8:00 am † Guadalupe Lafranchi

Tues. Dec. 13th

8:00 am † All Saints

Wed. Dec. 14th

8:00 am † Fely Santos

Thurs. Dec. 15th

8:00 am † Manuel and Catarina Soite

Fri. Dec. 16th

6:00 am † Roberto Padilla
8:00 am Lucy Macaraeg - Birthday

Sat. Dec. 17th

6:00 am † Edward A. Fischer
8:00 am † Elizabeth Medina

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Rian Patrick Hill
Frank Stagnitto
Vicente Diaz
Esther Aguilar
Art Silveira
Socorro Ortega
Mary Ann Joy



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Sydney Reed, Barbara DeDora, Michael Meada, Sandra Andrade.***
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 690A: Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,
19 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: 188: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Ps 34:2-3, 6-7,
17-18, 19, 23 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: 189: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25
Ps 85:9-14 Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: 190: Is 54:1-10 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Lk 7:24-30

Friday: 191: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: 193: Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-4 7-8, 17
Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: 10: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6
Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Entrance Hymn

Ready the Way
Bob Hurd

Verses

1. "Read - y the way of the Lord! Read - y the
2. "Let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry
3. Des - ert and waste - land will bloom. Des - ert and
4. Those who are blind will then see. Those who are
5. Strength - en the ones who are weak. Strength - en the

1. way of the Lord!" A voice ___ cries out in the wil - der -
2. val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry moun - tain be hum -
3. waste - land will bloom. † Glo - ry and splen - dor will fill the
4. deaf will then hear. † Those who are lame will then leap for
5. ones who are weak. † Say to the fright - ened: "Have cour -

1. ness: "Read - y the way of the Lord!" (to Verse 2)
2. bled; let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled." (to Refrain)
3. land. Des - ert and waste - land will bloom. (to Verse 4)
4. joy. Those who are mute will then sing. (to Refrain)
5. age." Strength - en the ones who are weak. (to Refrain)

Refrain

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 146 • Michel Guimont

Lord, come and save us.

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free. *R.*

The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger. *R.*

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The LORD will reign forever,
the God of Sion from age to age. *R.*

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

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

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me /
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. R.*

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Preparation of the Gifts

Advent Gathering Song
James Chepponis

Come, come Em - man - u - el.
Come, Em - man - u - el.

1. For the Lord of creation will come *R.*
2. Oh the son of Mary will come *R.*
3. See God's marvelous deeds come *R.*
4. For God chose us, and so we will come *R.*
5. For the angel proclaims he will come *R.*
6. As the servants of God we come *R.*

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

Come to Us, Emmanuel

Deanna Light

Come to us, Em - man u - el, come and set us
free! Come to us, Em - man - u - el,
come and set us free!

1. You are God from God, you are Light from Light.
You are Rising Sun, you are Radiant Dawn.
You are lord of our longing, you are Spirit of Fire.
Come and set us free!
2. You are Lord of Lords, you are Prince of Peace.
You are Spotless Lamb, you are Saving Love.
You are source of redemption, you are Fountain of Grace.
Come and set us free!
3. You are lord of Heaven and lord of earth.
You are Lord of Life, you are Lord of Love.
You are Alpha, Omega, our beginning and end.
Come and set us free!

Holy Mary, Revealing Your Son

Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. For the gift of courage: *blessed are you*
For the gift of faith: *blessed are you*
When the angel called you, announcing God's plan,
With courage your journey began.
2. When you saw Elizabeth: *blessed are you*
She acclaimed aloud: *blessed are you*
Let us now join you, proclaiming aloud,
"Our spirit rejoices in God!"
3. In that night of wonder: *blessed are you*
You gave birth to Jesus: *blessed are you*
Joining with the angels and shepherds, proclaim:
"To God give all glory and praise!"

Refrain: All

Ho - ly Ma - ry, re - veal - ing your Son, Sa - cred the
hearts that beat as one. Ho - ly Ma - ry, Christ's
vic - t'ry is won. Sa - cred the gift of your Son.

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Recessional Hymn

Benedictus

Bernadette Farrell

1. Blest be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el,
2. The proph - ets tell a sto - ry just be - gun
3. This is the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham:
4. And you, my child, this day you shall be called
5. The ten - der love God prom - ised from our birth
6. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,
1. Who brings the dawn and dark - est night dis - pels,
2. Of van - quished foe and glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
3. All shall be free to dwell up - on the land,
4. The prom - ised one, the proph - et of our God,
5. Is soon to dawn up - on this shad - owed earth,
6. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,
1. Who rais - es up a might - y Sav - ior from the earth,
2. Of prom - ise made to all who keep the law as guide:
3. Free now to praise, un - harmed by the op - pres - sor's rod,
4. For you will go be - fore the Lord to clear the way,
5. To shine on those whose sor - rows seem to nev - er cease,
6. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er,
1. Of Da - vid's line, a son of roy - al birth.
2. God's faith - ful love and mer - cy will a - bide.
3. Ho - ly and righ - teous in the sight of God.
4. And shep - herd all in - to the light of day.
5. To guide our feet in - to the path of peace.
6. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

Entrada**Ven a Nuestro Mundo**
Antonio Alcalde

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.

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**Salmo Responsorial**

Sa. 146 • Mary Frances Reza



1. El Señor mantiene su fidelidad perpetuamente,
hace justicia a los oprimidos,
da pan a los hambrientos.
El Señor liberta a los cautivos.
2. El Señor abre los ojos al ciego,
el Señor endereza a los que ya se doblan,
el Señor ama a los justos,
el Señor guarda a los peregrinos.
3. Sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda
y trastorna el camino de los malvados.
El Señor reina eternamente;
tu Dios, Sión, de edad en edad.

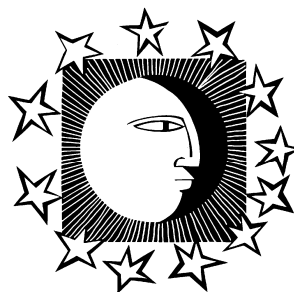
Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



*El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí /
Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres R.*

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**Preparación de las Ofrendas****Maranatha**
Juan Riera

*Maranatha! Ven, Señor Jesús.
Maranatha! Ven, Señor Jesús.*

1. Haz que abandone la alforja
que hasta ahora he llevado,
haz que rechace el vestido
que traje hasta aquí.
Haz que me quede desnudo
ante tu presencia,
haz que abandone
mi vieja razón de vivir.
2. Dame valor en la lucha
que tengo conmigo
y haz que comprenda,
que solo un rival tengo yo,
ese rival es el mal
que yo llevo en mi adentro,
cuando me venza a mí mismos,
seré ya de Dios.
3. Abre mi alma y prepara
un rincón en mi casa,
limpia lo oscuro y lo viejo
de mi corazón,
llena de luz y de vida
este mundo vacío.
Ven y tranforma a tu pueblo,
ven pronto, Señor.

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 Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

Vamos a Preparar el Camino

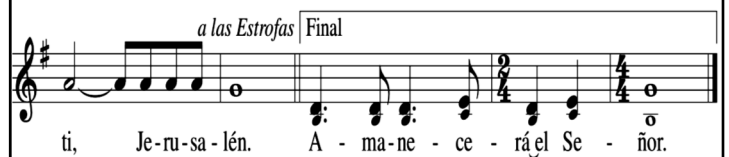
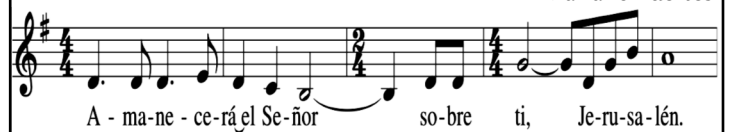
Carmelo Erdozain

Vamos a preparar el camino del Señor.
Vamos a construir la ciudad de nuestro Dios.
Vendrá el Señor con la aurora:
El brillará en la mañana, pregonará la verdad.
Vendrá el Señor con su fuerza,
el romper las cadenas,
el nos dará la libertad.

1. El estará a nuestro lado,
el guiará nuestros pasos,
él nis dará la salvación.
Nos limpiará del pecado,
ya no seremos esclavos,
él nos dará la libertad.
2. Visitará nuestras casas,
nos llenará de esperanza,
él nos dará la salvación.
Compartirá nuestros cantos,
todos seremos hermanos,
él nos dará la libertad.

Amanecerá el Señor

Mariano Fuertes



Estrofas



1. So - bre ti, Je - ru - sa - lén, a - ma - ne - ce - rá el Se - ñor,
2. So - bre ti, Je - ru - sa - lén, u - na es - tre - lla bri - lla - rá,
3. En Be - lén, nos va a na - cer la es - pe - ran - za de Js - ra - el,



1. a - ma - ne - ce - rá. Le - van - ta tu mi - ra - da, con - tem - pla su gran - de - za,
2. a - ma - ne - ce - rá. La luz de la ma - ña - na, la au - ro - ra re - lu - cien - te,
3. a - ma - ne - ce - rá. Da - rá la vis - ta al cie - go, sa - lud a los en - fer - mos;



1-3. tu Sal - va - dor, tu Sal - va - dor te vie - ne a li - be - rar.

Salida

Toda la Tierra

Orlando Rodriguez

Toda la tierra grita tu nombre;
todos los pueblos te esperan ya.
Todos te llaman, todos te buscan,
sólo en ti alcanzan su libertad.

1. Voy caminando por este mundo,
te voy buscando a ti, Señor,
en mis hermanos, en los que sufren,
en los que esperan tu salvación.
2. Da tu rocío, que el pobre anhela,
con agua viva su sed calmar.
Que se abran todos los corazones,
que un mundo nuevo, quiere empezar.

December 11, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11

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

Today many of us light a rose Advent candle as we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means “rejoice,” and today’s readings hint at the joy of Christ’s coming. Who among us can’t relate to the concrete examples from the prophet Isaiah that give us many reasons for hope and joy as we anticipate Christ’s birth. Those of us who have experienced fear or doubt find reassurance: “Be strong, fear not!” During the holidays when many will grieve those who have died this past year, we hear that “sorrow and mourning will flee.” In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist points us to the source of our joy in the person of Jesus Christ. As we continue to prepare for his coming, we can take comfort knowing that God is with us now and for eternity. As we hear in today’s Psalm, “The Lord God keeps faith forever.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am not a patient person. Waiting in the slow grocery line raises my heart rate, and I have to use cruise control in 35 mph zones (it works!). Despite my impatience, I’ve grown to love planting a vegetable garden in the spring and never cease to be amazed at the rich harvest of tomatoes in July or August. As St. James reminds us, we can learn from the farmer who patiently waits for the rains. “You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” Whether we have patient personalities or not, we can rest assured that the Lord is with us for the long game. Just as the rains help our tomatoes to come in – a miracle that still surprises me each summer – our faithfulness, prayer and good works can nurture our hearts and our souls. They also remind us of the true joy of the season: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has taken on our humanity for our salvation. “Lord, come and save us.”

ACTION Need something to brighten your living area during the deep of winter? You can find amaryllis “bulbs in a box” online. They bloom inside and can be moved outside when spring comes, serving as a visible reminder that patience pays off. This can also be a nice gift for a friend or perhaps an elderly relative who does not have access to a garden.



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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 18, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!
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Para el fin de semana del 18 de diciembre, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados.
GRACIAS!

Baptisms for the month of November

English:

Athena Rhoda Rillo Silvestre
Malia Ysabelle Silvestre Maningas
Maya Rose Xinh Vo
Jacob Andres Viray Benitez
Abigail Anita Nativitas
Hailey Rose Wepking
Aidan Marc Ortua Gordovez
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Spanish:

Christian Jaden Hernandez-Rodriguez
Aisli Inez Martinez
Natalia Gonzalez

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.



All IHM Ministries and Parishioners are cordially invited to host the 9-day Simbang Gabi from **December 16-24** with assembly time at **5:45 AM** followed by **mass at 6 AM**.

Children are also encouraged to bring gifts to the manger that will be donated to the less fortunate children in our community.

If interested, please contact the following persons:

Alna Limon-925-303-5868
Villa Serrano at 925-890-4317

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 18, 2022 - Maintenance Fund
December 25, 2022 - For Christmas

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

18 de diciembre, 2022 - Fondo del Mantenimiento
25 de diciembre, 2022 - Para La Navidad

Oh Virgen de Guadalupe,

Madre de las Américas,
concede a nuestros hogares la gracia de amar
y respetar la vida en sus inicios
con el mismo amor con el que
concebiste en tu seno
la vida del Hijo de Dios.
Santísima Virgen María,
Madre del Amor Hermoso,
protege a nuestras familias para que
estén siempre unidas
y bendice la educación de nuestros hijos.

Nuestra esperanza, míranos con piedad,
enséñanos a ir continuamente a Jesús,
y si caemos
ayúdanos a levantarnos y a volver a Él
mediante la confesión de nuestras faltas
y nuestros pecados en el Sacramento de la
penitencia, que da la paz al alma.

Te rogamos que nos concedas un gran amor
de todos los santos Sacramentos,
que son, por así decirlo,
los signos que tu Hijo nos dejó en la tierra.
Así, Madre Santísima,
con la paz de Dios en nuestras conciencias,
con nuestros corazones libres de maldad y odio,
podremos llevar a todos los demás
la verdadera alegría y la paz
que nos vienen de tu Hijo,
nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
que con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo,
vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.

Womens Faith Sharing next session will be the Bible and the Church Fathers by St. Paul Center. This study will tell us who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture.

Our next session starts Thurs, January 5 and will run for 12 weeks. We meet each Thursday and start at 10AM. Study guides can be purchased for \$24.95 at stpaulcenter.com - or - call 740-264-9535. For questions please call Linda Scott at 925-918-0631.

Events in the Parish this Advent

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)

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Advent Reconciliation Service

Church of the Good Shepherd

December 15 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary

December 13 @ 7pm

Our Lady Queen of the Word

December 5 @ 7pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

December 14 @ 7pm

St. Anthony

December 20 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

December 16 @ 7pm



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The Pastoral Council is planning for the Feast Day of our Parish 2023 which will be June 17th. The Feast Day celebration falls on a Saturday and the question is whether we should have it on that day or Sunday, June 18th. However June 18th, Sunday is Father's Day. We would like to ask our parishioners your preference for the celebration to be on the Saturday or Sunday. Please send your reply to ihmchurch@ihmbrentwood.com. Many thanks.

El Consejo Pastoral está planificando la Fiesta de nuestra Parroquia 2023 que será el 17 de junio. La celebración de la fiesta cae en sábado y la pregunta es si debemos hacerla ese día o el domingo 18 de junio. Sin embargo el 18 de junio. Domingo es el Día del Padre. Nos gustaría preguntar a nuestros feligreses su preferencia para que la celebración sea el sábado o el domingo. Por favor, envíen su respuesta al ihmchurch@ihmbrentwood.com. Muchas gracias.

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

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Dec. 11th

10:30am	Library Open	Library
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Mon. Dec. 12th

4:00pm	Educated Angels	Luke/Matt
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:30pm	KoC Monthly Business Meeting	Hall C
7:00pm	Los Guadalupanos	John
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	Luke
7:00pm	Quinceanera Meeting w/Fr. Mark	Mark

Tues. Dec. 13th

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 Communion Classes	Library/Matt
7:00pm	Advent Retreat & Reflection/SP Sr. Januaria	Church

Wed. Dec. 14th

9:00am	Men's Fellowship	Library
10:00am	SVDP-General Mtg.	Hall C
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. 15th

4:00pm	RCIC	Mark
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	Confirmation/Teen Parent Ed Mtg.	Hall A

Fri. Dec. 16th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	Choir CCD/Sp-Practice	Church
5:30am	CDA Monthly Meeting	Mark
7:00pm	Divine Mercy-Sp	Luke
7:30pm	Christmas Caroling	Church

Sat. Dec. 17th

9:00am	First Communion/Eng	Library/All classrooms
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Hall A/B/C

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