



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.*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, ***that God is God and we are not***. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—***to magnify Christ in everything he does***. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

How often do we feel we know what is best for us and not trying to see that God has a plan? Are we willing to try to understand God's plan? Do we try to magnify Christ in all that we do? So many questions and where do we get the answers? In prayer we are given answers and understanding of God's plans. Find the time to be with our Heavenly Father, sit in silence and hear what he has to say.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Father Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Isaías nos dice algo que ya sabemos, pero que parecemos olvidar de tanto en tanto. Nos dice, en esencia, ***que Dios es Dios y nosotros no lo somos***. Cuando estamos confundidos, llenos de problemas y no podemos solucionarlo todo, tal vez sea sabio recordar a Isaías (alguien que está más en la sintonía divina que nosotros) hablando en nombre del Señor y explicando que Dios se mueve de maneras que ni siquiera podemos imaginar.

En comparación, san Pablo lo ha resuelto todo. Casi todo. Cuando menos entiende su llamado en esta vida: ***dar gloria a Cristo en todo lo que hace***. Esto debería marcar el rumbo para nosotros. Jesús también nos marca el camino, explicándonos una vez más en la parábola de los trabajadores de los viñedos que los últimos serán los primeros, y que los primeros serán los últimos.

¿Cuántas veces sentimos que sabemos lo que es mejor para nosotros y no tratamos de ver que Dios tiene un plan? ¿Estamos dispuestos a tratar de entender el plan de Dios? ¿Tratamos de magnificar a Cristo en todo lo que hacemos? Tantas preguntas y ¿de dónde obtenemos las respuestas? En la oración se nos dan respuestas y comprensión de los planes de Dios. Encuentra el tiempo para estar con nuestro Padre Celestial, siéntate en silencio y escucha lo que tiene que decir.

Corazón Inmaculado de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English)

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

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

SAT. SEP. 19TH

8:00AM † Manfredo Aragon Rivas
Sophia Ochoa-Aragon -Birthday

SUN. SEP. 20TH

9:00AM Marlene Calleja — Birthday
Miles & Vivencia Levit - Thanksgiving
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners
10:45AM Ernestina Marin
† Cornelio Guzman
5:00PM † Maria Melgoza

MON. SEP. 21ST

7:00AM + Ariosto Reyes, Jr.
Arnold Ford - Birthday

TUE. SEP. 22ND

8:00AM + Ethan Frederick Ellenberger
† Manuel "Chato" Torres

WED. SEP. 23RD

8:00AM + Juan Rojo Sr.
† Lito Mendoza

THU. SEP. 24TH

8:00AM + Mary Dominguez

FRI. SEP. 25TH

8:00AM † Shane Rojo

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

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Kay Aviani, Mia Eternal, Rosa Velasquez, Giselle Honore, Gina Lilly, Mary Spinelli, Bev Casey, Stanley Etienne, Mary McCann, Jacqueline Reed, Frances Brecht, Sean Bowen, Susan Rossillon, Kathleen Hernandez, Corey Amesquita, Barbara Snider, Gloria Crabaugh, Deacon Ron Horan, Bob Schumacher, Barbara Crandell, Ryan Adler, Anita and Ed Camera, Richard Grimes, Kim Wiley ****
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If You would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (925) 634-4154 or e-mail: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. At the end of each month you must call to place the name again on the list.

Ud. quiere añadir un nombre en esta lista, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (925) 634-4154 o mande un correo electrónico al: bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com. Al final del mes, usted debe llamar a la oficina si desea que el nombre aparezca de nuevo.

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

Monday: 643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5
Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: 450: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27,
30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: 451: Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89,
101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: 452: Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14,
17bc Lk 9:7-9

Friday: 453: Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: 454: Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-6,
12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: 136: Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9
Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32



Lectura

Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,
Y en la tierra paz a los hombres
Que ama el Señor.

Por tu inmensa Gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos,
te adoramos,
te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo,
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios,
Hijo del Padre;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Atiende nuestra suplica;
Tu que estas sentado a
La derecha del Padre,
Ten piedad de nosotros;
Porque solo tu eres Santo,
Solo tu Señor,
Solo tu Altísimo Jesucristo.
Con el Espíritu Santo
En la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amen.

Primera lectura

Is 55, 6-9

Busquen al Señor mientras lo pueden encontrar,
invóquenlo mientras está cerca;
que el malvado abandone su camino,
y el criminal sus planes;
que regrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad;
a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón.

Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes,
sus caminos no son mis caminos, dice el Señor.
Porque así como aventajan los cielos a la tierra,
así aventajan mis caminos a los de ustedes
y mis pensamientos a sus pensamientos”.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18

Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

Segunda Lectura

Fil 1, 20-24. 27

Hermanos: Ya sea por mi vida, ya sea por mi muerte,
Cristo será glorificado en mí. Porque para mí, la vida es
Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia. Pero si el continuar
viviendo en este mundo me permite trabajar todavía
con fruto, no sabría yo qué elegir.

Me hacen fuerza ambas cosas: por una parte, el deseo
de morir y estar con Cristo, lo cual, ciertamente, es con
mucho lo mejor; y por la otra, el de permanecer en vida,
porque esto es necesario para el bien de ustedes. Por
lo que a ustedes toca, lleven una vida digna del
Evangelio de Cristo.

Evangelio

Mt 20, 1-16

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta
parábola: “El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un
propietario que, al amanecer, salió a contratar
trabajadores para su viña. Después de quedar con
ellos en pagarles un denario por día, los mandó a su
viña. Salió otra vez a media mañana, vio a unos que
estaban ociosos en la plaza y les dijo: ‘Vayan también
ustedes a mi viña y les pagaré lo que sea justo’. Salió
de nuevo a medio día y a media tarde e hizo lo mismo.
Por último, salió también al caer la tarde y encontró
todavía a otros que estaban en la plaza y les dijo:
‘¿Por qué han estado aquí todo el día sin trabajar?’
Ellos le respondieron: ‘Porque nadie nos ha
contratado’. Él les dijo: ‘Vayan también ustedes a mi
viña’.

Al atardecer, el dueño de la viña dijo a su
administrador: ‘Llama a los trabajadores y págales su
jornal, comenzando por los últimos hasta que llegues a
los primeros’. Se acercaron, pues, los que habían
llegado al caer la tarde y recibieron un denario cada
uno.

Cuando les llegó su turno a los primeros, creyeron que
recibirían más; pero también ellos recibieron un
denario cada uno. Al recibirlo, comenzaron a
reclamarle al propietario, diciéndole: ‘Esos que
llegaron al último sólo trabajaron una hora, y sin
embargo, les pagas lo mismo que a nosotros, que
soportamos el peso del día y del calor’.

Pero él respondió a uno de ellos: ‘Amigo, yo no te
hago ninguna injusticia. ¿Acaso no quedamos en que
te pagaría un denario? Toma, pues, lo tuyo y vete. Yo
quiero darle al que llegó al último lo mismo que a ti.
¿Qué no puedo hacer con lo mío lo que yo quiero? ¿O
vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno?’ De igual
manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros,
los últimos”.

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 por 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 y 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 hablo por los profetas.
Creo en la iglesia, que es una 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
del mundo future. Amen.

Readings

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading

Is 55, 6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Second Reading

Phil 1:20C-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.
If I go on living in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better.
Yet that I remain in the flesh
is more necessary for your benefit.
Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel

Mt 20, 1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage,
he sent them into his vineyard.

Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage.

So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.’

He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go.

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?’

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
 I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración de Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el Cielo
 y en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar.
 Te amo sobre todas las cosas
 y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma,
 pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente,
 ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.
 Y como si ya te hubiese recibido,
 Te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.
 Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén.

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

Prayer to St Corona in time of Epidemic

Lord, Jesus Christ,
Yu came into this
world for our
salvation.

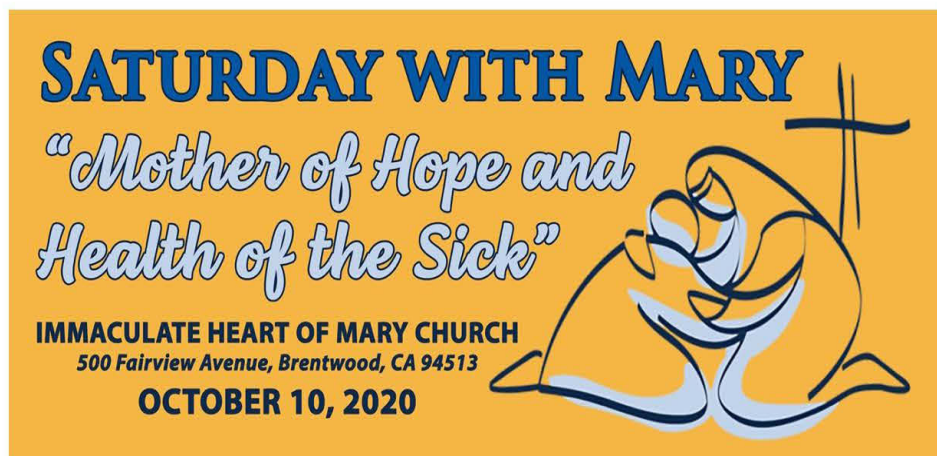
Look kindly on us
now, we pray, that
we, and all those who
serve You, might be
kept safe from this
epidemic. Heal those
who are sick, comfort
the suffering, and
Bring back those who
have gone astray, and
above all, increase
our faith, O Lord.
Give us the grace to
follow you and, like
the martyr St.
Corona, who gave
her life for love of
You, to take up our
crosses daily without
fear or hesitation.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living
God, have mercy on
us and on the whole
world. St. Corona,
patroness epidemic
victims, pray for us.
Amen.



Oración a Santa Corona en tiempo de Epidemia

Señor, Jesucristo, Tu
vinistesa este mundo
para nuestra salvacion.

Mira con buenos ojos a
nosotros ahora,
rezamos, para que
nosotros, y todos los
que te sirven, podamos
estar a salvo de esta
epidemia. Cura a los
enfermos, consuela a los
que sufren, y trae de
vuelta a los que se han
extraviado, y sobre todo,
aumenta nuestra fe, oh
Señor. Danos la gracia
de seguirte y, como la
mártir Santa Corona,
que dio su vida por
amor a Ti, de tomar
nuestras cruces
diariamente sin miedo ni
vacilación. Señor
Jesucristo, Hijo del Dios
vivo, ten piedad de
nosotros y del mundo
entero. Santa Corona,
patrona de las víctimas
de las epidemias, ruega
por nosotros.
Amén.



Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____
 Name of Parish _____

Phone Number () _____
 Email _____
 Zip Code _____
 Diocese _____

THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRE-REGISTER BEFORE SEPT 30
 as seating is limited. You may also register and pay online via FaithDirect or Eventbrite.

Adult @ \$30	x _____	FREE
Youth (11-17)	x _____	FREE
Under 11 years old	x _____	FREE
Clergy/Religious/Seminarian	x _____	FREE

List Additional Names Here

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(Name/Date)

For CHECK, or MONEY ORDER, make it payable to:

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

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Check Number: _____

For CREDIT CARD

Account Number _____

CVC No. _____ (back of card last 3 numbers)

Name on Card _____

☒ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Exp. Date ____ / ____

Signature _____

Please send Registration Form and Donation to IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH
 (500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513) no later than **September 30**.

Kindly indicate Confirmation of Registration by: _____ Mail _____ Email _____ Phone Call _____

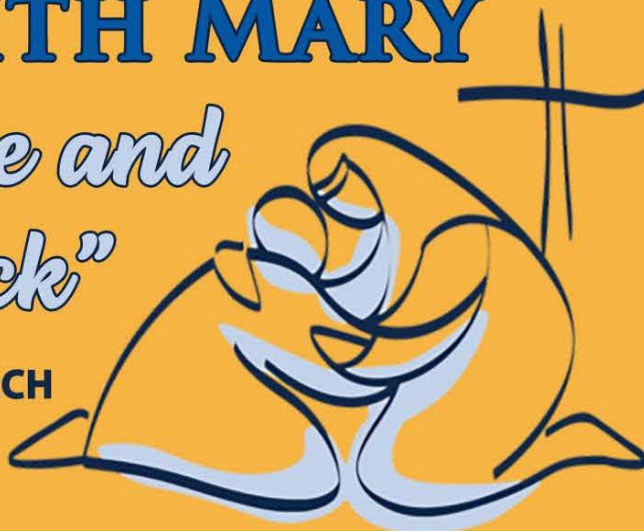
SATURDAY WITH MARY

*"Mother of Hope and
Health of the Sick"*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513

OCTOBER 10, 2020



PROGRAMME

8:00 AM	Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Father Quang Minh Dong
9:00 AM	Opening Program Welcome Remarks Overview	
9:30 AM	International Scriptural Rosary	Deacon John Kortuem
10:30 AM	Spanish Presentation	Father Arturo Bazan
11:30 PM	Open Time for Lunch	
12:30 PM	Enrollment in the Brown Scapular	
1:00 PM	Praise and Worship Stations of the Cross Confessions (until 3PM)	Deacon Candelario Jimenez Deacon Leland DeFrates
3:00 PM	Exposition and Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet	Deacon Paul Abenoja
3:30 PM	English Presentation	Father John Erick Villa
4:30 PM	Spanish Solemn Benediction	
5:00 PM	Closing Mass	Bishop Michael Barber, SJ
6:30 PM	Candlelight Rosary Procession	

We encourage you to pre-register online at <http://marianconference.ihmbrentwood.com> **before September 30** as seats are limited.
This is a free event, but we will appreciate whatever support you can extend. Donations can also be made via FaithDirect or Eventbrite.
There will be no full meals available for sale on site; only pre-packed snacks and bottled items will be sold.
Most events for the day are planned for outdoors, and will be implemented following safety and health protocols in place at the time.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 27, 2020,
please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 27 de septiembre, 2020,
por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 4, 2020 - Facility Improvement Fund

October 18, 2020 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

4 de octubre, 2020 - Fondo del Mejoramiento
de las Instalaciones

18 de octubre, 2020 - Fondo de Mantenimiento

(Contact-Free) CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Our IHM Youth Ministry program will be helping IHM's St. Vincent De Paul
by hosting a "Contact-free" canned food drive!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Saturday, October 3, 2020

9-11am only

DIRECTIONS:

Place your donated goods in a bag or box in your trunk

Items we need the MOST are: (cans only – NO JARS PLEASE)

Canned Vegetables

Canned Fruit

Canned Meat (Tuna/Chicken only)

Mac n Cheese

***** PLEASE DO NOT DONATE EXPIRED FOODS*****

Please enter parking lot entrance and follow our signs to the front of the parish offices. (new drop off location)

Pull up to our drop off area and do not exit your vehicle.

Open your trunk and one of our helpers will gather your donation and close your trunk.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please call Julie Figueroa at 634-4154 ext.# 107 or email at ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com with any questions.

Please: take a bulletin and keep it to take home. Do not return the bulletin back.



Por favor: Tome un boletin y guardelo para llevarlo a casa. No devuelva el boletin de nuevo.

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"People rejoiced because
they had offered so willingly,
for they made their offering
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The name of Matthew in Hebrew means the gift of Yahweh.

St. Matthew, author of the first gospel, is one of the twelve apostles. Son of Alpheus, he was called by the name of Levi at the time of his vocation.

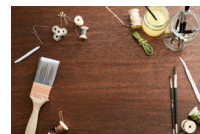
He seems to have come from Capernaum where he was a publican, in charge of collecting taxes. As such, he managed the custom house, which served to collect both gate duties and tolls between the states of the King Herod Antipas and his brother, the tetrarch Philippe.

The saint soberly recounted the story of his vocation: "And when Jesus passed on from thence, he saw a man sitting in the custom house, named Matthew; and he saith to him: Follow me. And he rose up and followed him" (Mt 9:9).

To the title of Apostle, St. Matthew adds that of evangelist. He wrote his account in Aramaic, but it was his Greek translation that was most widely disseminated. The Church holds the Greek writing of St. Matthew as the canonical text as the divinely inspired first Gospel.

In 954, the body of St. Matthew was found in Velia, not far from the Gulf of Policastro. It was transferred to the cathedral of Salerno, where it remains today.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century, the painter Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio—known as Caravaggio—immortalized St. Matthew's life in a famous triptych situated in the Contarelli Chapel in the Church of St. Louis of the French.



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