



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,

Has God ever spoken to you in a dream? Are you one of the few people who even remember your dreams? Today's first reading may feel like a foreign experience to most of us. God calls Samuel in his dreams. Three times, the Lord calls the sleeping Samuel to the point of waking him up. Only after the wise elder Eli helps interpret the happenings does Samuel understand and respond to God's call: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Jesus is perhaps more direct with his calling of the disciples than God was with Samuel. According to John's account, John named his disciples see the Lamb of God walking by and follow him. Jesus prompts the curious followers: "Come, and you will see." He calls the disciples into an experience of encounter. It is by entering into the experience that the followers come to realize their call to be disciples of Christ Jesus, the Son of God. We too can discern our callings by being open to new and unexpected encounters.

By now all faith formation classes are back and the second half of the school year is underway. The excitement of Christmas and the New Year has disappeared, and we go back to a normal way. But we should keep the excitement of Christmas. It is a time of great joy knowing that Christ was born, and we will all be saved. We must do our part in the salvation history by loving our neighbor and placing God before everything materially on earth. Sometimes we forget this and get caught up in our lives. Take time, slow down and remember without Christ's birth, and death the promise of heaven would not be possible.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
Father Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

¿Le ha hablado Dios alguna vez en sueños? ¿Es usted una de las pocas personas que recuerdan sus sueños? La primera lectura de hoy puede parecer una experiencia extraña para la mayoría de nosotros. Dios llama a Samuel en sueños. En tres ocasiones, el Señor llama al dormido Samuel hasta el punto de despertarlo. Sólo después de que el sabio anciano Elí le ayuda a interpretar los acontecimientos, Samuel comprende y responde a la llamada de Dios: Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha".

Jesús es quizá más directo con su llamada a los discípulos que Dios con Samuel. Según el relato de Juan, éste nombra a sus discípulos que ven pasar al Cordero de Dios y le siguen. Jesús incita a los curiosos seguidores: "Venid y lo veréis". Llama a los discípulos a una experiencia de encuentro. Al entrar en esta experiencia, los discípulos se dan cuenta de su llamada a ser discípulos de Cristo Jesús, el Hijo de Dios. También nosotros podemos discernir nuestra vocación abriéndonos a encuentros nuevos e inesperados.

A estas alturas ya han vuelto todas las clases de Formación de Fe y estamos empezando la segunda mitad del curso escolar. La emoción de la Navidad y el Año Nuevo ha desaparecido, y volvemos a la normalidad. Pero debemos conservar la emoción de la Navidad. Es un tiempo de gran alegría sabiendo que Cristo ha nacido, y que todos seremos salvados. Debemos hacer nuestra parte en la historia de la salvación amando a nuestro prójimo y anteponiendo a Dios a todo lo material de la tierra. A veces olvidamos esto y nos dejamos llevar por nuestras vidas. Tómame tu tiempo, ve más despacio y recuerda que sin el nacimiento y la muerte de Cristo la promesa del cielo no sería posible.

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, January 13th

8:00 am † Familia Bañuelos-Saucedo

Sunday, January 14th

7:30 am † Melania Serrano Nilo
9:00 am † Michalina Siedliski
10:45 am † Rosario Barajas
12:30 pm † Florencia Mejia Villafuerte
2:00 pm † Rodolfo Herrera
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Monday, January 15th

8:00 am Tessie Suva (Birthday)

Tuesday, January 16th

8:00 am † Salvador Zesati

Wednesday, January 17th

8:00 am † Michael Manela

Thursday, January 18th

8:00 am Martin Zesate y Familia - Special Int.

Friday, January 19th

8:00 am Mario Serrano - Birthday

Saturday, January 20th.

8:00 am † Paul Butler

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 8:30AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30AM y continúa hasta el sábado a las 7:30AM. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

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

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Steve Klovee, Ken Klovee, Giselle Honore, Jim Noonan

Janet Heitzman, Maria Balzano, Peggy Scalise, Daniel Martinez, Gravito, Alida, Floyd and Marilyn Da Costa German, Olivia and Caleb Fabella, Camila Campos, Antonio Duran, Alicia Gomez, Rocio Del Real, Cody Rios, Jocelyn del Rosario Garcia Romero, Patrocinio Chavez.

The office of the parish as well as the chapel will be closed on Monday, January 15 in commemoration of the day of Martin Luther King, Jr.



La oficina de la parroquia y la capilla estarán cerradas el lunes, 15 de enero en conmemoración del día de Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., day in the United States is celebrated the third Monday of January, honoring the achievements of the civil-rights leader MLK, Jr.

Established as a Federal Holiday in 1983. It is usually celebrated with marches and parades with speeches by Civil Rights and political leaders.

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

Monday: 311: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 312: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 313: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 314: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-14 Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 315: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 316: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12. 19, 23-27 Ps 80: 2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: 68: Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

Entrance Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's



1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy



1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In



1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

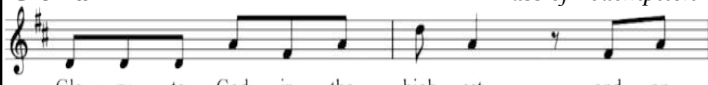


1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - lived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.
Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

Gloria

Mass of Redemption



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth— peace to peo - ple 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.

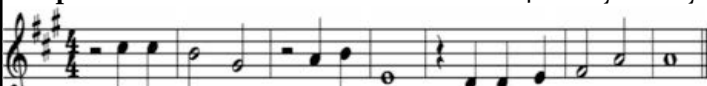
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

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, Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40 • Rory Cooney



Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

1. Long was I waiting for God,
and then he heard my cry.
It was he who taught this song to me,
a song of praise to God.
2. You asked me not for sacrifice,
for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart,
you gave me ears to hear you,
then I said, "Here I am."
3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law
what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy,
your law is in my heart.
4. I spoke before your holy people,
the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent,
I'll always sing your praise.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



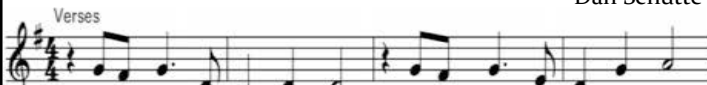
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*We have found the Messiah, Jesus Christ /
who brings us truth and grace R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

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

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

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Great Amen

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

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Lamb of God

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

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

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

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Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb
Martin Willett

- Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for this gift,
thankful for God's love.
- Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word
and the love we share.
- Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast;
shelter them with peace.
- Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow;
cradle us with love.



I Love the Lord

Arnel Aquino, SJ

I love the Lord, he is filled with compassion.
He turned to me on the day that I called.
From the snares of the dark, O Lord save my life, be my strength

- Gracious is the Lord and just;
our God is mercy, rest to the weary.
Return, my soul, to the Lord, our God, who bids tears away.
I love the Lord.
- How can I repay the Lord
for all the goodness he has shown me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on his name.
I love the Lord.
- I shall live my vows to you;
before your people, I am your servant.
I will offer you my sacrifice of praise and of prayer.
I love the Lord.

Recessional Hymn

The Summons

John Bell

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

Entrada**Cristo Está Conmigo**

Juan Espinosa



1. Ya no temo, Señor, la tristeza,
ya no temo, Señor, la soledad,
porque eres, Señor, mi alegría,
tengo siempre tu amistad.
2. Ya no temo, Señor, a la noche,
ya no temo, Señor, la oscuridad,
porque brilla tu luz en las sombras
ya no hay noche, Tú eres luz.
3. Ya no temo, Señor, los fracasos,
ya no temo, Señor, la ingratitud,
porque el triunfo, Señor, en la vida
tú lo tienes, tú lo das.
4. Ya no temo, Señor, los abismos,
ya no temo, Señor, la inmensidad,
porque eres, Señor, el camino
y la vida, la verdad.

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Gloria**Misa Sol de Justicia**

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;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. *R.*

Salmo Responsorial**Salmo 40 • Ronald Krisman**

Yo esperaba con ansia al Señor;
él se inclinó y escuchó mi grito.
Me puso en la boca un cantico nuevo,
un himno a nuestro Dios. *R.*

Como esta escrito en mi libro:
"Para hacer tu voluntad."
Dios mío, lo quiero,
y llevo tu ley en las entrañas." *R.*

Tú no quieres sacrificios ni ofrendas,
y, en cambio, me abriste el oído;
no pides sacrificio expiatorio,
entonces yo digo: "Aquí estoy." *R.*

He proclamado tu salvación
ante la gran asamblea;
no he cerrado los labios:
Señor, tú lo sabes. *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio**Misa Sol de Justicia**

*Hemos encontrado a Cristo, el Mesías /
la gracia y la verdad nos llegado por él. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Cerca de Ti, Señor**

Juan Espinosa

Cerca de ti, Señor,
yo quiero estar.
Tu grande eterno amor
quiero gozar.

Llena mi pobre ser, limpia mi corazón;
hazme tu rostro ver
en la aflicción.

Mi pobre corazón
inquieto está,
por esta vida voy
buscando paz.
Mas sólo Tú, Señor, la paz me puedes dar;
cerca de ti, Señor,
yo quiero estar.

Pasos inciertos doy,
el sol se va;
mas si contigo estoy,
no temo ya.
Himnos de gratitud alegre cantaré,
y fiel a ti, Señor,
siempre seré.

Día feliz veré,
creyendo en ti,
en que yo habitaré
cerca de ti.
Mi voz alabará tu santo nombre allí,
y mi alma gozará,
cerca de ti.

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

Tú Nos Invitas, Jesús
Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas



1. Tú nos in - vi - tas, Je - sús. Pa - ra ti siem - pre so - mos im - por -
2. Un mis - mo pan se nos da, es el pan de tu cuer - po y de tu
3. Pa - ra cre - cer y vi - vir ca - da dí - a ten - dré que a - li - men -

1. tan - tes. En tu me - sa nos das la co - mi - da me - jor: el
2. san - gre que nos u - ne en fa - mi - lia y nos lle - na de Dios, el
3. tar - me; pa - ra el al - ma nos das la co - mi - da me - jor: el

1-3. pan de la vi - da y el a - mor, el pan de la vi - da y el a - mor.

Estribillo

De - jad que los ni - ños se a - cer - quen; de - jad que ven - gan a mí.

De - jad que los ni - ños se a - cer - quen; de - jad que ven - gan a mí.

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Que Detalle, Señor

Fernando Viejo

Qué detalle, Señor, has tenido conmigo
cuando me llamaste, cuando me elegiste,
cuando me dijiste que tú eras mi amigo,
qué detalle, Señor, has tenido conmigo.

1. Te acercaste a mi puerta, pronunciaste mi nombre.
Yo, temblando, te dije: "aquí estoy, Señor".
Tú me hablaste de un reino,
de un tesoro escondido,
de un mensaje fraterno que encendió mi ilusión.
2. Yo dejé casa y pueblo por seguir tu aventura.
Codo a codo contigo comencé a caminar.
Han pasado los años
y, aunque aprieta el cansancio,
paso a paso te sigo sin mirar hacia atrás.
3. ¡Qué alegría yo siento cuando digo tu nombre!
¡Qué sosiego me inunda cuando oigo tu voz!
¡Qué emoción me estremece
cuando escucho en silencio
tu palabra que aviva mi silencio interior!

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Salida

Ven y Sígueme
Santiago Fernandez

Estribillo



Ven y si - gue - me, de - ja lo que tie - nes, re - par - te ya tus
bie - nes, no mi - res pa - ra a - trás. Ven y si - gue - me,
que mi yu - go es bue - no, y mi car - ga li - via - na,
nue - va vi - da en mí ten - drás. drás.

Estrofas

1. Por nom - bre me has lla - ma - do, tú me in - vi -
2. Me o - fre - ces a - gua vi - va, mi sed co -
3. Se - ñor, he de - ci - di - do con - ti - go

1. tas, Je - sús, a se - guir - te los pa - sos
2. no - ces bien; Se - ñor da - dor de vi - da,
3. ca - mi - nar; tu fuer - za ne - ce - si - to

al Estribillo

1. por tus sen - de - ros de paz y luz.
2. re - nue - va mi co - ra - zón tam - bién.
3. pa - ra se - guir - te sin re - gre - sar.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

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

When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called, Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

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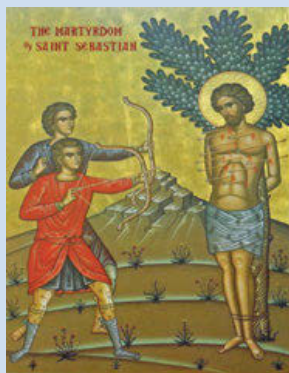
PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us - we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction - a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice.



Samuel Relating to Eli the Judgements of God upon Eli's House by John Singleton Copley, CCO



St. Sebastian – January 20

St. Sebastian's parents were from Milan, Italy, but Sebastian was born in Gaul in 255 AD. His family were Christians. He did not aspire to military life or service, but when he was 28, he joined the Roman army. He did so because he believed he could assist the confessors and martyrs in their sufferings without suspicion. Being a Christian in the Roman Empire at this time was not legal.

He convinced twin brothers deacons Marcus and Marcellianus not to renounce their faith as their families pressured them. The parents and others were at the prison, and hearing St. Sebastian speak, they were converted to Christ there along with the jailer and sixteen other prisoners who listened to his passionate appeal to the brothers.

St. Sebastian was eventually discovered to be a Christian by Emperor Diocletian, who ordered him to be tied to a stake and killed by archers. He survived this and was nursed to health by a woman who came to bury his body. Instead of fleeing Rome, he went and confronted the emperor about his persecution of Christians. Surprised at seeing him alive, Diocletian ordered him to be beaten to death. He died in 288 AD.

St. Sebastian is an example of a Christian who found a way to evangelize and serve Christ in a culture hostile to Christianity. His example is relevant to us today.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and Holy Matrimony. St. Sebastian, pray for us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Sebastián - 20 de enero

Los padres de San Sebastián eran de Milán (Italia), pero Sebastián nació en la Galia en el año 255 d.C.. Su familia era cristiana. No aspiraba a la vida militar ni al servicio, pero a los 28 años se alistó en el ejército romano. Lo hizo porque creía que podía ayudar a los confesores y mártires en sus sufrimientos sin levantar sospechas. En aquella época, ser cristiano en el Imperio Romano no era legal.

Convenció a sus hermanos gemelos diáconos Marco y Marcelo para que no renunciaran a su fe, ya que sus familias les presionaban. Los padres y otras personas se encontraban en la prisión y, al oír hablar a San Sebastián, se convirtieron a Cristo allí mismo junto con el carcelero y otros dieciséis presos que escucharon su apasionado llamamiento a los hermanos.

San Sebastián fue descubierto cristiano por el emperador Diocleciano, que ordenó que lo ataran a una estaca y lo mataran unos arqueros. Sobrevivió y fue curado por una mujer que fue a enterrar su cuerpo. En lugar de huir de Roma, se enfrentó al emperador por su persecución de los cristianos. Sorprendido al verlo vivo, Diocleciano ordenó que lo mataran a golpes. Murió en el 288 d.C.

San Sebastián es un ejemplo de cristiano que encontró la manera de evangelizar y servir a Cristo en una cultura hostil al cristianismo. Su ejemplo es relevante para nosotros hoy.

Por favor, continuad rezando por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa y al Santo Matrimonio. San Sebastián, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 21, please bring dry beans. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 21 de enero, por favor traigan frijoles secos. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

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If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Amonestaciones

Andrea Alcala y Christopher Arce están planeando casarse el día 26 de abril, 2024 en la Parroquia Maria Reina del Palomar, Valle de Santana No. 283, Colonia El Palomar, 45640 Tlajomulco de Zuniga Jalisco, Mexico.

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Jan. 15h

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
7:00pm	Daughter's of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp.	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A

Tues. Jan. 16th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00p	CCD/Eng.	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn

Wed. Jan. 17th

10:00am	Ministry of Caring Mtg.	Library
11:00am	Ministry of Caring/Event	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	Atrium Mass/IHM Good Shepherd	Church
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church/Library/
		Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms

Thurs. Jan. 18th

10:00am	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
10:00am	Women faith Sharing	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group Meeting	Hall A
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adults	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp/Retreat	John
7:00pm	Confirmation Teen/Parent Educ.	Hall B/C

Fri. Jan. 19th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
6:30pm	CD Series	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Education/Fathers	Mark
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng. Mtg.	Matthew
7:00pm	Date Night	Hall A

Sat. Jan. 20th

8:30am	Altar Server Training	Church
9:00am	CCD/Eng	All classrooms/Library
10:00am	Altar Server Party	Hall A/B
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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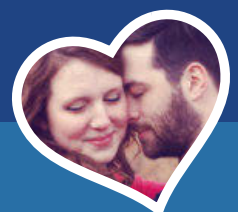
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