



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.*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JANUARY 26, 2025



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será "el año de la gracia del Señor". Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la "llegada" de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: "Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes".

El "año de la gracia del Señor" es este año. El día "dedicado al Señor" es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de Dios.

Inmaculado Corazon de Maria 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 25th

8:00 am Gabriel Figueroa - Birthday
5:00 pm † Michael Robert Montellano

Sunday, January 26th

7:30 am † Araceli De Leon
9:00 am Rick and Sandy Smith - Health
10:45 am Movimiento Familiar Cristiano - Sp. Int.

12:30 pm † Alan Victor Dela Vega
2:00 pm IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm † Nancy Rodriguez

Monday, January 27th

8:00 am † Xavier Vettan

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 am Bob & Cely Ryan - Anniversary

Wednesday, January 29th

8:00 am AJ Timmons - Birthday

Thursday, January 30th

8:00 am † Frederick G. Ellenberger

Friday, January 31st

8:00 am Lourdes Rosado-Ford - Birthday

Saturday, February 1st

8:00 am Legion of Maria - Special Intention

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



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

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo ***
Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	317: Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30	Ps 98:1-6
Tuesday:	318: Heb 10:1-10 10-11	Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	319: Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20	Ps 110:1-4
Thursday:	320: Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25	Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6
Friday:	321: Heb 10:32-39 39-40	Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	322: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41	(Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Sunday:	524: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18	Ps 24:7-10 Lk 2:22-40

Entrance Hymn

Come Holy Ghost
LAMBILLOTTE



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
 3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the
 4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
 gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,
 Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm
 Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
 and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -
 un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -
 on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.
 Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855

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 19 • Jerome Cuenco



Your words, Lord, are Spir - it and life,



Spir - it and life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The decrees of the Lord are steadfast,
they give wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.
3. They are more to be desired than gold,
than quantities of gold;
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey flowing from the comb.
4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,
win favor in your sight, O Lord,
my rock and my redeemer!

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



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

*The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor /
 and to proclaim liberty to captives R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Eye Has Not Seen
Marty Haugen



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read - y for



those who love him; Spir - it of love, come, give us the



mind of Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor
and lowly of the world.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

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

Mass of Redemption

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 Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Steven Warner



Christ has no bod-y now but yours, no hands but
yours. Here on this earth yours is the work, to
serve with the joy of com-pas-sion.

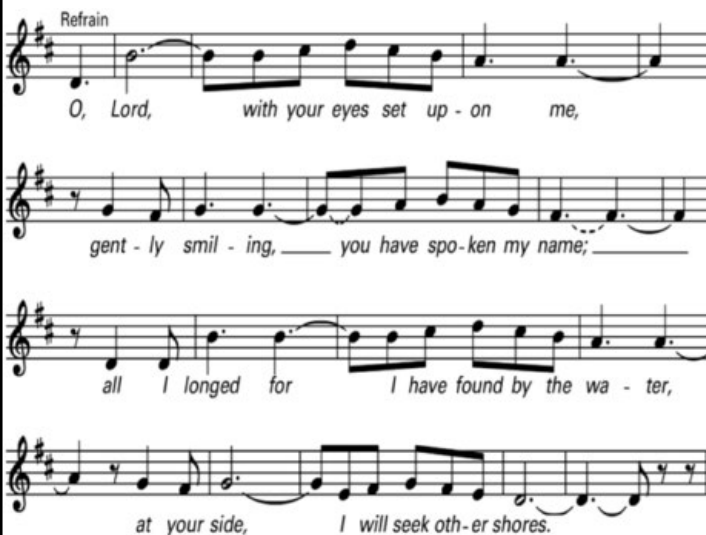
1. No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to sooth all its suffering,
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God.
2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;
no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God.
3. No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
to walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace
for the children of God.
4. Through every gift, give back to those in need;
as Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
with every gift a benediction be to the people of God.

Text: St Teresa of Avila; 1515-1582, Tune: Steven C. Warner, b. 1954 © 2003, World Library Publications

Lord, You Have Come

Cesareo Gabarain

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.
2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?
3. Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.
4. Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.



O, Lord, with your eyes set up-on me,
gent-ly smil-ing, you have spo-ken my name;
all I longed for I have found by the wa-ter,
at your side, I will seek oth-er shores.

Recessional Hymn

Go Make of All Disciples

ELLACOMBRE

"Go make of all disciples."
We hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from you, our Father,
in your eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning
through earnest, fervent prayer,
and let our daily living
reveal you everywhere.

"Go make of all disciples,"
baptizing in the name
of Father, Son, and Spirit,
from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple
to follow you, O Lord,
redeeming soul and body
by water and the Word.

"Go make of all disciples."
We at your feet would stay
until each life's vocation
shows forth your holy way.
We cultivate the nature
God plants in every heart,
revealing in our witness
the Master Teacher's art.

Entrada**Un Pueblo que Camina**

Emilio Matéu

Estribillo

So-mos un pue-blo que ca-mi-na, y jun-tos ca-mi-nan-do po-
 dre-mos al-can-zar o-tra ciu-dad que no se a-ca-ba, sin
 pe-nas ni tris-te-zas: ciu-dad de e-ter-ni-dad.

1. Somos un pueblo que camina,
que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad.
Somos errantes peregrinos
en busca de un destino, destino de unidad.
Siempre seremos caminantes,
pues sólo caminando podremos alcanzar
otra ciudad que no se acaba,
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.
2. Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,
buscando entre las piedras la parte de su pan.
Sufren los hombres oprimidos,
los hombres que no tienen ni paz ni libertad.
Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,
mas Tú vienes con ellos y en Ti alcanzarán
otra ciudad que no se acaba,
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

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Gloria*Misa Sol de Justicia*

Glo-ria a Dios en el cie-lo, y en la tie-rra
 paz a los hom-bres que a-ma el Se-ñor. (Final: Amén)

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 19 • Tony Alonso

Tus pa-la-bras, Se-ñor, son es-pí-ri-tu y vi-da.

La ley del Señor es perfecta
y es descanso del alma;
el precepto del Señor es fiel
e instruye al ignorante. *R.*

La voluntad del Señor es pura
y eternamente estable;
los mandamientos del Señor son
verdaderos
y enteramente justos. *R.*

Los mandatos del Señor son rectos
y alegran el corazón;
la norma del Señor es límpida
y da luz a los ojos. *R.*

Que te agraden las palabras de mi boca,
y llegue a tu presencia
el meditar de mi corazón,
Señor, roca mía, redentor mío. *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa Sol de Justicia*

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

*El Señor me ha enviado para anunciar la Buena Nueva /
y proclamar la liberación a los cautivos. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Canción del Misionero**

Enrique Vélez

1. Señor, toma mi vida nueva
antes de que la espera
desgaste años en mí.
Estoy dispuesto a lo que quieras,
no importa lo que sea,
Tú llámame a servir.

Estribillo

Llévame donde los pueblos
necesiten tus palabras,
necesiten ganas de vivir;
donde falte la esperanza,
donde falte la alegría,
simplemente por no saber de ti.

2. Te doy mi corazón sincero
para gritar sin miedo
tu grandeza, Señor.
Tendré mis manos sin cansancio,
tu historia entre mis labios
y fuerza en la oración.

3. Y así en marcha iré cantando
por calles predicando
lo bello que es tu amor.
Señor, tengo alma misionera,
condúceme a la tierra
que tenga sed de Dios.

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

Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd

Estribillo

Ven, ven al ban-que-te. Ven a la fies-ta de
Dios. Los que tie-nen ham-bre y sed se-rán sa-
cia-dos. Ven a la ce-na de Cris-to, ven a la fies-ta de
Dios. Dios, Dios, ven a la fies-ta de Dios.

1. ¿Quién le puede dar de comer a la multitud?
Con Jesús, al compartir lo poco que hay,
recibimos plenitud.
2. Hay que darse a morir para cosechar,
las semillas de libertad y resurrección,
la promesa de vivir.
3. Los desamparados vendrán a partir el pan
y verán su dignidad de nuevo en Jesús,
Salvador y Buen Pastor.

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Vayan y Proclamen la Buena Nueva Tradicional de la República Dominicana

1. El Señor nos ha enviado
a anunciar a los demás
que su Reino ya ha llegado,
que Él es la vida, que tengan paz.
Su presencia nos anima
en el largo caminar.
Somos luz, radiante antorcha,
que en todas partes ha de brillar.

Estribillo

Vayan y proclamen la Buena Nueva, ¡Aleluya!
Digan a la gente que Cristo vive y les ama.

2. Sus palabras son de vida,
y su ley es libertad;
no temamos ser testigos
de su perdón y de su verdad.
Instrumentos de alegría,
de amor, paz y unidad;
mensajeros suyos somos
de fe, esperanza y de caridad.
3. A los hombres anunciemos
que nos ama el Dios de amor,
que envió a Jesucristo
y del pecado nos liberó.
Dio la vida con la muerte
y con su resurrección;
¡Abran a Jesús la puerta
para que Él entre en su corazón!

Salida

Id y Enseñad

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Sois la semilla que ha de crecer, sois estrella que ha de brillar.
Sois levadura, sois grano de sal, antorcha que debe alumbrar.
Sois la mañana que vuelve a nacer,
sois espiga que empieza a granar.
Sois aguijón y caricia a la vez,
testigos que voy a enviar.
2. Sois una llama que ha de encender resplandores de fe y caridad.
Sois los pastores que han de guiar al mundo por sendas de paz.
Sois los amigos que quise escoger,
sois palabra que intento gritar.
Sois reino nuevo que empieza a engendrar
justicia, amor y verdad.

Estribillo

Id, a-mi-gos, por el mun-do, a-nun-
Sed, a-mi-gos, los tes-ti-gos de mi
cian-do el a-mor, men-sa-je-ros de la
re-su-rrec-ción. Id lle-van-do mi pre-
vi-da, de la paz y el per-dón.
sen-cia; con vo-so-tros es-toy.



January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Late 19th-century English author G.K. Chesterton famously wrote, “Catholic doctrine and discipline may be walls, but they are the walls of a playground.” We can think of God’s commandments serving as rules governing primary school recess: by providing us with a structure in which we can explore, play, stumble, and get up again, they allow us to discover who God created us to be without wandering far from his love. The mosaic law that served the Jews in today’s first reading had given them the necessary parameters to live and grow within the covenantal relationship they had with God. Their unfaithfulness had led them astray, but upon their return from exile in Babylon they wept when hearing God’s word for the first time in generations. They knew the power of God’s commandments to keep them safe and secure in his love, and recognized all they had lost by wandering. Their sorrow was turned to joy in the knowledge that God rejoiced in their return to him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as Ezra “opened the scroll so that all the people might see it” in today’s first reading, Jesus also “unrolled the scroll” and then rolled it back up so that all might see *him*. Ezra held the law in his hands, Jesus is the fulfillment of the law in himself. Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing,” were an infusion of new life breathed into a new creation by God who is outside of time. All things, all mistakes, all failures brought about in our human pride and disobedience were being refashioned into new brick and mortar to build God’s kingdom in and through Christ. Jesus, with his commandment to love one another as he loves us, gives us structure and a true freedom to discover who God created us to be, while helping us not wander far from this playground the Lord has given us. Knowing what holds us together, and relying on it to guide us, enables us to help build the kingdom even more for the glory of God and the good of others.

LEARN

Research a Catholic teaching you do not fully understand for example, why Catholics attend Mass on Sundays. Ask God for the light to see how this teaching is life-giving instead of life-limiting. If you have the opportunity, share what you’ve learned with someone.

St. Angela Merici – January 27

On January 27th, the Church celebrates the Memorial of St. Angela Merici. Angela lived and evangelized in the world during the tumultuous Reformation. She was an Italian laywoman who saw the need to build up communities to train other single laywomen who lived in the world yet served God. She founded the Company of St. Ursula, from which later branched off the Order of St. Ursula or the Ursulines.

Angela was born on March 21, 1474, on a farm in the Republic of Venice. When she was 10, both of her parents died, and she and her sister were sent to live with her uncle. Soon after, her sister died suddenly. Angela joined the Third Order of St. Francis. Upon the death of her uncle when she was 20, she returned to her family farm, which her brothers managed.

There, Angela received a vision that revealed she was to found an association of virgins tasked with the religious training of young girls. In November 1535, they formed the Company of St. Ursula in Brescia. They took as patron St. Ursula, the medieval patroness of universities. These laywomen lived independently, often supporting themselves with secular jobs, but dedicated themselves to the service of the Church. They would meet regularly for conferences, community prayer, and Mass. They observed the evangelical counsels (poverty, chastity, and obedience) but did not take vows. One of the early tasks taken up was the religious education of girls. The parish priests were happy to have help sharing this responsibility. The company grew rapidly and spread throughout the Diocese of Brescia and other dioceses in the region.

In 1538, all the various companies met in a General Chapter. Angela was elected "Mother for Life." The following year, her health deteriorated, and she died on January 27, 1540. The Company of St. Ursula was formally recognized in 1546 by Pope Paul III and named the Secular Institute of St. Angela Merici.

In 1572, a group within the Company branched off to form a cloistered order, the Ursulines, or the Order of St. Ursula. In 1719, 12 Ursulines from France landed in what is now New Orleans, becoming the first Catholic nuns in the United States, which was then a French territory. The Ursuline Academy in New Orleans is the oldest Catholic and girls' school operating in the United States.

St. Angela Merici, pray for us, Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Santa Angela Merici - 27 de enero

El 27 de enero, la Iglesia celebra la Memoria de Santa Ángela Merici. Ángela vivió y evangelizó en el mundo durante la tumultuosa Reforma. Fue una laica italiana que vio la necesidad de crear comunidades para formar a otras laicas solteras que vivieran en el mundo pero sirvieran a Dios. Fundó la Compañía de Santa Ursula, de la que más tarde surgió la Orden de Santa Ursula o de las Ursulinas.

Angela nació el 21 de marzo de 1474 en una granja de la República de Venecia. Cuando tenía 10 años, murieron sus padres y ella y su hermana fueron enviadas a vivir con su tío. Poco después, su hermana murió repentinamente. Angela ingresa en la Tercera Orden de San Francisco. A la muerte de su tío, cuando tenía 20 años, regresó a la granja familiar, que dirigían sus hermanos.

Allí, Angela recibió una visión que le reveló que debía fundar una asociación de vírgenes encargadas de la formación religiosa de las jóvenes. En noviembre del 1535, formaron la Compañía de Santa Ursula en Brescia. Tomaron como patrona a Santa Ursula, patrona medieval de las universidades. Estas laicas vivían de forma independiente, a menudo manteniéndose con trabajos seculares, pero se dedicaban al servicio de la Iglesia. Se reunían regularmente para conferencias, oración comunitaria y misa. Observaban los consejos evangélicos (pobreza, castidad y obediencia), pero no hacían votos. Una de las primeras tareas que emprendieron fue la educación religiosa de las niñas. Los párrocos se alegraron de contar con ayuda para compartir esta responsabilidad. La sociedad creció rápidamente y se extendió por la diócesis de Brescia y otras diócesis de la región.

En el año 1538, todas las diversas compañías se reunieron en Capítulo General. Ángela fue elegida «Madre por Vida». Al año siguiente, su salud se deterioró y murió el 27 de enero de 1540. La Compañía de Santa Ursula fue reconocida formalmente en 1546 por el Papa Pablo III y recibió el nombre de Instituto Secular de Santa Ángela Merici.

En 1572, un grupo de la Compañía se separó para formar una orden de clausura, las Ursulinas, u Orden de Santa Ursula. En 1719, 12 ursulinas francesas desembarcaron en lo que hoy es Nueva Orleans, convirtiéndose en las primeras monjas católicas de Estados Unidos, entonces territorio francés. La Academia de las Ursulinas de Nueva Orleans es el colegio católico femenino más antiguo de Estados Unidos.

Santa Angele Merici, ruega por nosotros, Inmaculado Corazon de Maria, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of February 2, please bring dry beans. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 2 de febrero, por favor traigan frijoles secos. GRACIAS!

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.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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



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SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 2 - Maintenance Fund

February 16 - Bishop's Appeal

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

2 de febrero - Fondo del Mantenimiento

16 de febrero - Apelación del Obispo



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Have you ever considered making a difference in someone's life? Have you heard the call from God that he wants you to help others in their grief journey?

The Ministry of Grief is seeking people who may be interested in helping others on their grief journey. We are having a meeting to answer any and all questions that you may have regarding the Grief Ministry. The meeting will be held on Saturday, February 8th at 1pm in the parish Library. You will be trained for this most important role.

Call Sandy Heinisch, 925-628-1503, if you have questions.

Bible Study/

Estudio de la Biblia



Are you interested in deepening your understanding of, and engagement in the Mass and drawing closer to Jesus? Come join us for a scripture study to delve into the upcoming weekly readings. Group meets weekly on Fridays at 3:30pm in the Library.

Está Ud. interesado en profundizar su comprensión, y compromiso en la Misa y acercarse más a Jesús? Venga y unase a nuestro grupo para un estudio de las escrituras para las próximas semanas. El grupo se reúne los lunes a las 7:00pm en el salón A.

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January 10, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every 25 years the Catholic Church declares a “Holy Year of Jubilee”. The Pope opens special “Holy Doors” in the four major basilicas in Rome: St. Peter’s, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul’s. Thousands of pilgrims come to Rome to process through one or more of these Holy Doors, confess their sins, receive the Eucharist, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. By making this spiritual pilgrimage, the faithful may gain a Plenary Indulgence: remission of the temporal punishment due to their sins.

You may be asking “Didn’t we just have a Holy Year?” Yes. In 2016, Pope Francis declared a special “one off” Holy Year of Mercy. He opened the Holy Doors in Rome, and also authorized all bishops to designate Holy Doors in their Cathedrals...which we did at our own Cathedral of Christ the Light. We were delighted to see pilgrimages from many of our parishes to the Oakland Cathedral to gain the same Indulgences you could get by going to Rome.

For this “normal” 2025 Holy Year, the Holy See has decreed that the only “Holy Doors” will be in Rome. Not in the local dioceses. That being said, the Cathedral Church is still designated as a special place of pilgrimage to gain the Holy Year Indulgence. Pope Francis has designated “Hope” to be the theme of this Holy Year.

We will open the 2025 Holy Year of Hope with a special **Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 11 a.m.** Instead of a Holy Door, the emphasis will be on a Holy Cross. The Pope has directed each bishop to choose a Cross with special significance to be the focus of attention ... and devotion. Thanks to the kindness of Father Anthony Huong Le, pastor of St. Joseph’s Old Mission San Jose, we will be using the Foundation Cross used by the Franciscan Friars in 1797 to establish Mission San Jose. They planted the Cross, then built the Mission — and the Native American Catholic Community — around this Cross.

This Cross will be carried in procession in the Holy Year Opening Mass, and remain in a prominent place for veneration in the Cathedral for the duration of the Holy Year.

The Cross of Christ is the means of our salvation. Hence it is the ultimate sign of hope.

I invite all the Faithful of the diocese to join me on Sunday January 19 at 11 a.m. for this Holy Year of Hope Opening Mass. The Priests’ Council and I will be meeting on January 21 to discuss additional ways to observe and celebrate the Holy Year in our diocese.

Wishing you all the blessings of the Christmas and Epiphany Season, and the joys of experiencing a Holy Year. *“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—says the Lord—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.”* (Jeremiah 29:11). May Jeremiah’s prophecy come true for each and every one of us.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Barber S.J." with a small cross at the beginning.

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Weekly Calendar / Calendario Semanal

Mon. Jan. 27th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng.	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp.	Hall A
7:00pm	Emmaus Women Sp. Retreat Form.	Matt
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz Mtg	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Adult Education Program	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Youth Bible Study	Mark

Tues. Jan. 28th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg Lot
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp.	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD Mass/Sp	Church

Wed. Jan. 29th

3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church
		Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms

Thurs. Jan. 30th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
5:00pm	Widow/Widower	Library
6:30pm	Youth group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Luke
7:00pm	C.O.V. Coordinator's Mtg.	John

Fri. Jan. 31st

8:00am	SVDP	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Adult Confirmation	John
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp. Cenacle	Library

Sat. Feb. 1st

9:00am	CCD/Eng	All classrooms/Library
9:00am	Edge/Middle School Retreat	Hall A/B/C
10:30am	Marian Movement of Priests cenacle	Library
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

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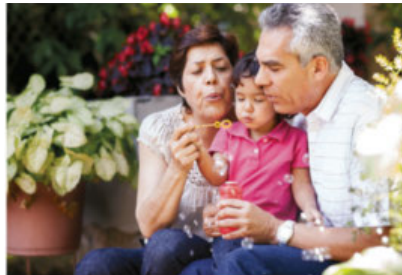
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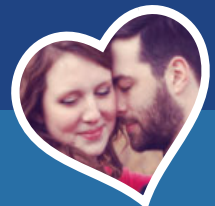
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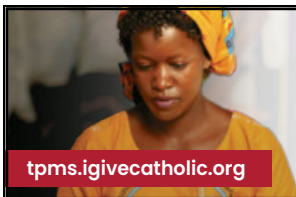
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