



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.*

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD — FEBRUARY 2, 2025



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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

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Querida familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,
En la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, los vecinos se maravillaban con las palabras de Jesús. No obstante, se preguntaban: "¿No es este el hijo de José?"

Con seguridad la gente sabía quién era Jesús. El hijo del carpintero. El joven que aprendió en esa misma sinagoga. El muchacho de la calle.

El conflicto surge cuando Jesús empieza a definirse de una manera nueva. Las tensiones aumentan cuando se compara con los antiguos profetas Elías y Eliseo. Las tensiones se multiplican cuando Jesús empieza a hablar de una nueva misión para el pueblo de Dios: la Buena Nueva de la Escritura está dirigida a todos.

En su famoso pasaje de la primera carta a los Corintios, san Pablo nos recuerda la naturaleza del amor eterno. El amor no termina. En la lectura de hoy, se nos recuerda que, como el amor, la misión de Jesús no se puede detener. Jesús se desliza entre la multitud de perseguidores y sigue adelante con nuevos retos. Estamos llamados a esta misma perseverancia en nombre del amor.

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, February 1st

8:00 am Legion of Maria - Special Intention
5:00 pm † Aida Rojo

Sunday, February 2nd

7:30 am † Mary Spinelli
9:00 am † Marion Duarte
10:45 am † Vitalina Oseguera
12:30 pm † Vidal de la Vega
2:00 pm † Eduardo Rodriguez Montaña
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Monday, February 3rd

8:00 am † Jesus del Real

Tuesday, February 4th

8:00 am Teresa Larios - Health

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 am † Leonina Fernando

Thursday, February 6th

8:00 am † Marciano Santiago

Friday, February 7th

8:00 am † Paul Calhoun

Saturday, February 8th

8:00 am † For all the souls in purgatory

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

English:

Raegan Ann Finn
Amelia Isabel Corona
Agustin Emilio Corona
Luca Ezra Sanchez
Athena Elirose Chong



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Ethan Matteo Valdez Hernandez

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, Darryl Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt.



The 2025 Jubilee Prayer cards are in the pews. Each family should take one to pray at home together or leave them in the pews for people to pray before and after Mass.

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Las tarjetas de oración del Jubileo 2025 están en los bancos. Cada familia debería coger una para rezarla en casa juntos o dejarlas en los bancos para que la gente las rece antes o después de la misa.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	323: Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20	Ps 31:20-24
Tuesday:	324: Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43	Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32
Wednesday:	325: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 13-14, 17-18a	Ps 103:1-2, Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	326: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 9-11	Ps 48:2-4, Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	327: Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29	Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c
Saturday:	328: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34	Ps 23:1-6
Sunday:	75: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11	Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 Lk 5:1-11

Entrance Hymn

Let Us Go Rejoicing

Bob Hurd



Let us go re-joic-ing, re-joic-ing to the house of the



Lord. Let us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

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| <p>1. How I rejoiced to hear them say,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
And now within your walls
we are standing, O Jerusalem.</p> <p>2. Jerusalem, a city firmly built,
knit together in unity and strength.
There the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
making pilgrimage.</p> <p>3. There the tribes give thanks
to the name of the Lord,
according to the law of Israel.</p> | <p>There are set the thrones of judgement
for the house of David.</p> <p>4. Let us pray for the good of Jerusalem,
and for those who love you
prosperity and peace,
peace within your ramparts and your towers,
peace in your dwellings.</p> <p>5. For the sake of my people and my friends,
I say peace be to you, Jerusalem.
For love of God's house
I pray for you and your prosperity.</p> |
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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 24 • Tony Alonso



Who is this king of glo-ry? It is the Lord, it is the Lord.

<p>O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! R.</p>	<p>O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! R.</p>
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<p>Who is this king of glory? The LORD, the mighty, the valiant; the LORD, the valiant in war. R.</p>	<p>Who is this king of glory? He, the LORD of hosts, he is the king of glory. R.</p>
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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



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

*A light of revelation to the Gentiles /
and glory for your people, Israel R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Christ Be Our Light

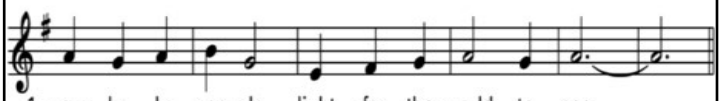
Bernadette Farrell



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



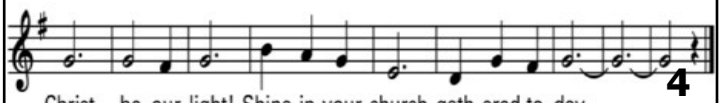
1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants



1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church-gath-ered-to-day. 4

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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 Redemption

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

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

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

The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, here in bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God coming down from heaven, giving life to us, to all the world.
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again."
3. "I am the bread of heaven giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God."

Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem

Bob Hurd

Refrain
Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the
glo - ry of the Lord, and all na - tions will walk in your
light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dispelling the darkness. May we, his body, reflect that holy light.
2. His light is mercy and peace, a peace surpassing all telling. May we, his body, be instruments of peace.
3. His light is justice and truth, and love which casts out all hatred. May we, his body, prepare the reign of God.

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Recessional Hymn

We Are the Light of the World

Jean Grief

1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those Who suf - fer - from per - se - cu - tion,
1. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our;
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they
1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Ref. We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,

That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

Entrada**Porque Nos Invitas**
Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Por-que nos in - vi - tas, ve - ni - mos a tu al - tar, o -
2. Hi - jos de la I - gle - sia, fra - ter - na co - mu - ni - ón, tu
3. Tu pa - la - bra es vi - da y es luz del co - ra - zón, tu
4. El al - tar es me - say Cal - va - rio re - den - tor. Te o -



1. í - mos tu pa - la - bra, co - me - mos de tu pan; o -
2. muer - te ce - le - bra - mos, y tu re - su - rrec - ción; tu
3. pan es sa - cra - men - to del más su - bli - me a - mor; tu
4. fre - ces a ti mis - mo por nues - tra sal - va - ción. Te o -



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2. muer - te ce - le - bra - mos, y tu re - su - rrec - ción.
3. pan es sa - cra - men - to del más su - bli - me a - mor.
4. fre - ces a ti mis - mo por nues - tra sal - va - ción.

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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)

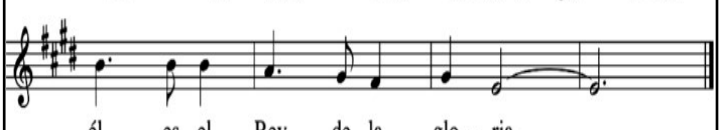
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

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 24 • Ronald Krisman**

El Se - ñor, Dios de los e - jér - ci - tos:



él es el Rey de la glo - ria.

¡Portones, alcen los dinteles,
que se alcen las antiguas compuertas:
va a entrar el Rey de la gloria! **R.**

¡Portones, alcen los dinteles,
que se alcen las antiguas compuertas:
va a entrar el Rey de la gloria! **R.**

¿Quién es ese Rey de la gloria?
El Señor, héroe valeroso;
el Señor, héroe de la guerra. **R.**

¿Quién es ese Rey de la gloria?
El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos:
él es el Rey de la gloria. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio**Misa Sol de Justicia**

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

Tú eres, Señor, la luz que alumbr a las naciones /
y la gloria de tu pueblo, Israel. **R.**

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Piedras Vivas**

Antonio Alcalde



So - mos pie - dras vi - vas, tem - plo del Se - ñor,



miem - bros de su cuer - po, I - gle - sia en cons - truc - ción.



Pue - blo re - u - ni - do, vi - ña de e - lec - ción,



pue - blo re - con - ci - lia - do, tes - ti - gos de su a - mor.

1. Celebremos todos juntos
este día del Señor,
el día de la alegría y de la resurrección.
2. Renacidos del bautismo,
fuente de la salvación,
incorporados a Cristo, somos la Iglesia de Dios.
3. Escuchando la palabra,
compartiendo el mismo pan,
nos llena de su alegría, nos da el abrazo de paz.
4. Por las puertas de la vida
encontramos al Señor
que nos acoge en su casa, la Iglesia santa 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

Caminando Juntos Hacia el Altar
Silvio Cuéllar

1. Caminando juntos hacia el altar
a recibir la Santa Comunión.
En el vino y en el pan
encontramos la presencia del Señor.

2. Somos uno en nuestro Dios,
no hay diferencias en los ojos del Señor.
Pobres, ricos comparten ya
del banquete celestial de su amor.

3. El Espíritu de Dios
fluye en este santo lugar.
Su amor nos acompañará,
su gracia nos fortalecerá.

Estribillo

Pan, Pan y Vi - no, Cuer-po y San - gre de nues - tro Se -
ñor. Pan, Pan de Vi - da, a - li -
men - ta nues - tro po - bre co - ra - zón.

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

Grita, Profeta
Emilio Matéu

1. Has recibido un destino
de otra palabra más fuerte,
es tu misión ser profeta: Palabra de Dios viviente.
Tú irás llevando la luz
en una entrega perenne,
que tu voz es voz de Dios, y la voz de Dios no duerme.
2. Sigue tu rumbo, profeta,
sobre la arena caliente.
Sigue sembrando en el mundo, que el fruto se hará presente.
No temas si nuestra fe
ante tu voz se detiene,
porque huimos del dolor y la voz de Dios nos duele.

Ve por el mun-do, gri - ta a la gen-te,
que el a - mor de Dios no a - ca - ba, ni la voz de
Dios se pier-de. Dios se pier-de.

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February 2, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40

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

Mary and Joseph bring their 40-day-old infant Jesus to the temple in order to fulfill the Mosaic law. There, they are met by Simeon and Anna, the faithful prophets who have spent their lives waiting for the coming of the King of Glory. These many years of waiting were like the “refiner’s fire” which the prophet Malachi describes in the first reading. Refined like gold by prayer and fasting, Simeon and Anna are prepared to meet their Lord. And in this moment, the Old and New Testaments meet and the fulfillment of the Old is foreseen. Imagine the splendor of the moment when they finally laid their eyes on this king of light and glory – the culmination of a lifetime of hope, prayer, and preparation. Overcome with peace and joy at seeing his Lord, Simeon declares, “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,” for he had seen the glory of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you ever marveled at the beauty of a shiny, gold ring? Gold has long been regarded as one of earth’s greatest treasures, yet the gold we admire today doesn’t emerge in its pure, radiant form. To produce such beauty, gold must first undergo a process of intense refinement. A crude material is exposed to extreme heat to be melted and purified – until something of profound value emerges. Like gold, we, too, must be forged in fire to be made pure and holy. This is one way we can understand the prophet Malachi’s words. The “fires” we experience in our lives are not without purpose – God is purifying us so that one day we may live with him in eternity. He isn’t afraid of our “crude material”; rather, he gazes upon us with such intense love that our own beauty is revealed. As we undergo personal purification, let us stand in holy confidence like Simeon and Anna, witnessing to the truth that it is through the refiner’s fire that we are brought to glory.

REFLECT

We can become discouraged, feeling that our prayers are unanswered or that a life devoted to Christ is too difficult. When these moments arise, consider the prophets Simeon and Anna, who gave their lives in quiet devotion, trusting in God’s promises. Pray Simeon’s canticle, meditating on the glorious gift we have been given in our salvation, and the promise that even in the darkest of days a bright and shining light awaits us.

St. Blaise – February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, became one of the most popular saints of the Middle Ages. Four hundred years after his death, the *Acts of St. Blaise* were written. As was common to writings about the saints then, the accounts lean toward legendary fiction. It does show, however, that he was a beloved saint.

Not much biographical information exists about St. Blaise. He is said to have been born on February 3 in modern-day Turkey. The year is unknown but estimated to be in the late 200's. He was killed in the year 316, and he was believed to be somewhere between 30 and 50 years old. St. Blaise was a physician, starting with healing bodies and then a healer of souls as the bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. He lived in a cavern when he was made a bishop and then converted it into his episcopal see. It is said that his example was as powerful as his words. Many came to him for healing from bodily and spiritual ailments, and many miraculous healings were attributed to him. He is also known for healing animals. St. Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, a group of saints venerated together because their intercession is believed to be particularly effective.

St. Blaise was taken into custody by order of Emperor Licinius, who seemed to turn away from his earlier support of Christians. As he was being taken away, a distraught mother begged his help for her son choking on a fish bone. Unable to use his bound hands, he offered prayers, and the boy was healed.

In many places, the blessing of St. Blaise is given on his feast. The priest holds two candles like a cross, touches your throat, and says the blessing: "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop, and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and every other illness."

St. Blaise, pray for us, Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Blas - 3 de febrero

San Blas, obispo y mártir, se convirtió en uno de los santos más populares de la Edad Media. Cuatrocientos años después de su muerte, se escribieron las Actas de San Blas. Como era habitual entonces en los escritos sobre los santos, los relatos se inclinan hacia la ficción legendaria. Sin embargo, demuestran que fue un santo muy querido.

No existen muchos datos biográficos sobre San Blas. Se dice que nació el 3 de febrero en la actual Turquía. Se desconoce el año, pero se estima que fue a finales del siglo XX. Murió en el año 316 y se cree que tenía entre 30 y 50 años. San Blas fue médico, primero de cuerpos y después de almas, como obispo de Sebaste (Armenia). Vivía en una caverna cuando fue nombrado obispo y luego la convirtió en su sede episcopal. Se dice que su ejemplo era tan poderoso como sus palabras. Muchos acudían a él para curarse de dolencias corporales y espirituales, y se le atribuían muchas curaciones milagrosas. También se le conoce por curar animales. San Blas es uno de los Catorce Santos Auxiliadores, un grupo de santos venerados juntos porque se cree que su intercesión es especialmente eficaz.

San Blas fue detenido por orden del emperador Licinio, que parecía haberse alejado de su anterior apoyo a los cristianos. Mientras se lo llevaban, una madre angustiada le suplicó ayuda para su hijo que se estaba ahogando con una espina de pescado. Al no poder utilizar sus manos atadas, rezó y el niño sanó.

En muchos lugares, en su fiesta se da la bendición de San Blas. El sacerdote sostiene dos velas a modo de cruz, toca la garganta y pronuncia la bendición: «Por intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios te libre de todas las enfermedades de la garganta y de cualquier otra enfermedad».

San Blas, 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 February 9, please bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 9 de febrero, por favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!

Attention:

For the past two months, we have had four instances of thefts: three statues and plaza fountain top. All instances have been reported to the police. We have also had a false fire alarm pulled. Some of these acts were caught on camera but because we had no reports, we were unable to locate them on cameras. Please help us with reporting any unusual activity or if you notice something missing or damaged. IHM Church needs your help. Thank you!

Atención:

En los últimos dos meses, hemos tenido tres casos de vandalismo, tres estatuas y la parte superior de la fuente de la plaza. Todos los casos han sido denunciados a la policía. También hemos tenido una falsa alarma de incendio. Algunos de estos actos fueron captados por las cámaras pero, al no haber denuncias, no hemos podido localizarlos. Por favor ayúdenos reportando cualquier actividad inusual o si nota que algo falta o está dañado. La Iglesia IHM necesita su ayuda. Gracias!

**"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted"**

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.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 16 - Bishop's Appeal

March 2 - Facility Improvement

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16 de febrero - Apelación del Obispo

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 Attached to this email you will find a report showing the contributions credited to your parish as of 1/15/2025.
 As we look ahead, we are filled with excitement to announce that we will begin this year's Bishop's Ministries Appeal in March. Please be on the lookout for an invitation to the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal Kickoff Meeting which will be held on March 6, 2025.
 In this season of grace, we are reminded of the words of St. Vincent de Paul, who said, "We should not be content with doing good; we must aim at doing it well." Your support and generosity are a beautiful reflection of this spirit, and it is through our collective efforts that we continue to serve the mission of the Church. Thank you for your faith and dedication. Together, we are building a legacy of hope, compassion, and love that will continue to touch countless lives in the year ahead. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and devotion to His work.
 Blessings,

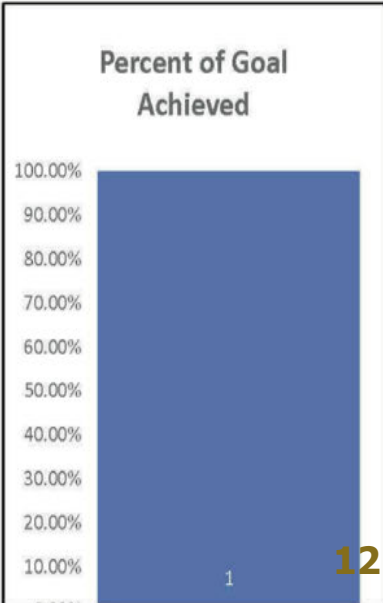


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Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Feb. 2nd

8:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	MFCC Board Mtg.	John

Mon. Feb. 3rd

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	C.O.V. With Fr. Candelario	Church

Tues. Feb. 4th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
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	CCD/Sp.	Hall A/B/C/All classrooms
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD Parents Class/Sp.	Church

Wed. Feb. 5th

10:30am	SVDP Board Mtg.	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Church/ A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church
		Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms

Thurs. Feb. 6th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
1:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd/Sp.	Hall B/C/Jn
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal class/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Matt

Fri. Feb. 7th

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. 8th

9:00am	CCD/Eng.	All classrooms/Library
9:00am	Altar Servers Training/Ice Cream Social	Church/Hall B/C
2:00pm	Ministry of Grief/Recruit Mtg.	Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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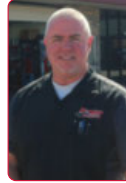


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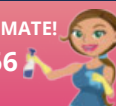
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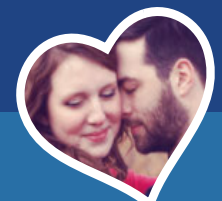
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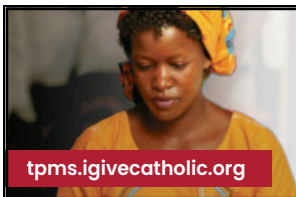
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