

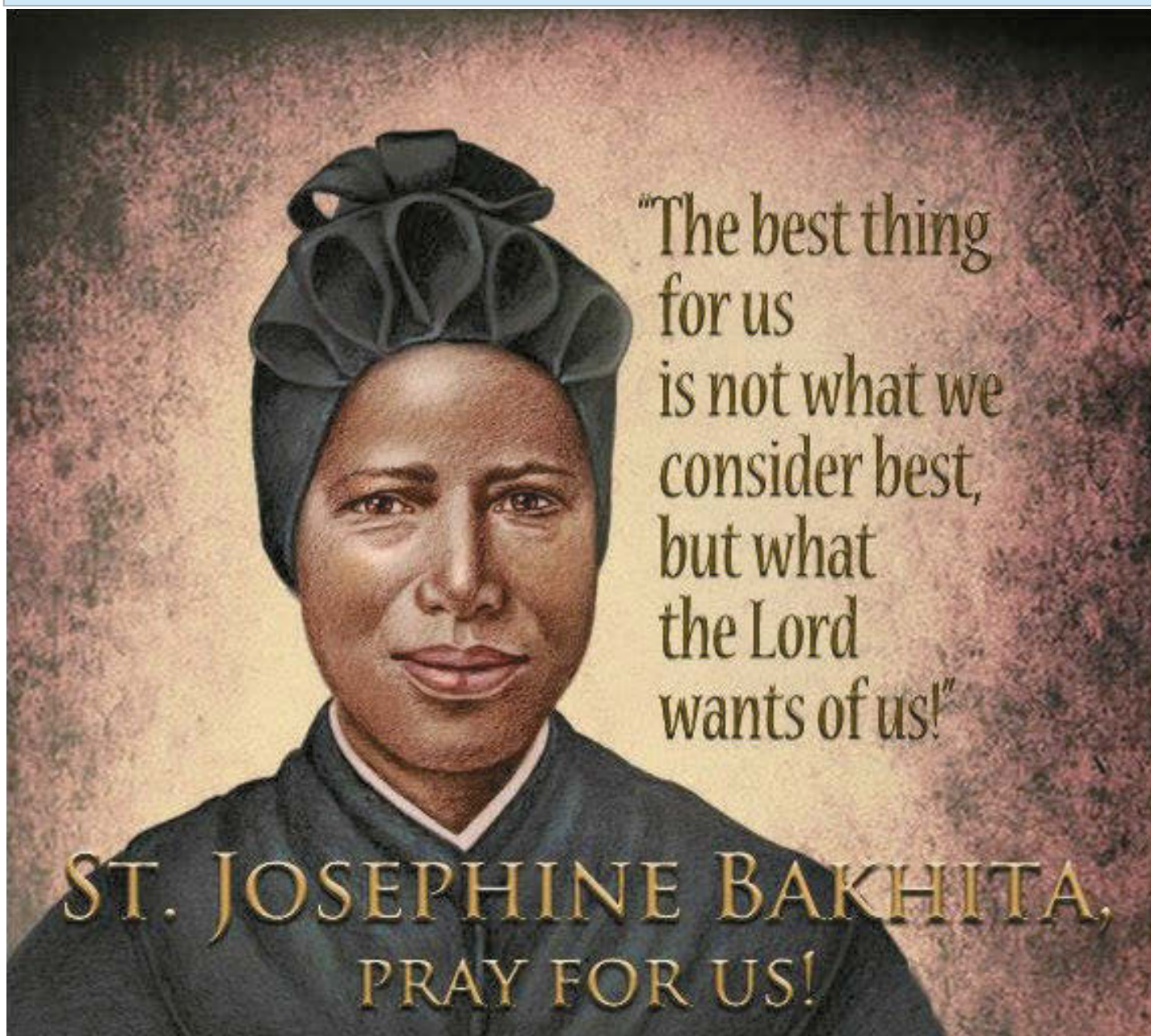


IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— 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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The prophet Job speaks with brutal yet refreshing honesty in today's first reading, Job struggles to find purpose in the drudgery of everyday life he bemoans how days and nights seem to go by with the mechanical moment of a weaver's shuttle until the thread runs out and death comes knocking. Do his laments sound familiar? Surely all of us have reasons to lament in our lives as individuals or as members of communities facing hardship. No human being is exempt from experiencing the spectrum of emotions, including anger, frustration, boredom, and other difficult emotions.

Jesus responds to prayers of lamentation, although not always in ways we hope. Today's gospel can be difficult to digest for people who prayed for healing, for themselves or for a loved one, and did not experience a cure like Simon's mother-in-law. Why did I or my loved one have to suffer? Why didn't Jesus answer our prayers for a complete cure? These are the sorts of difficult, honest questions Jesus wants us to bring to him. God's way deeply mysterious. Jesus is not Santa or a fairy godmother. He does not make all our wishes come true exactly as we imagine. Rather, Jesus remains close to us in our times of need. He listens to the longing of our hearts and promises healing will come in time.

February has many activities happening. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website. Most important is on February 14, Ash Wednesday, we have the beginning of Lent. This is a good time for increasing our time in Adoration, morning Mass, and quiet prayerful time.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Father Quang

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

En la primera lectura de hoy, el profeta Job nos habla con una honestidad brutal y refrescante. Job lucha por encontrar un propósito en la monotonía de la vida cotidiana. Se lamenta de cómo los días y las noches parecen transcurrir con la cadencia mecánica de la lanzadera de un tejedor, hasta que el hilo se acaba y la muerte llama a su puerta ¿Le suenan familiares sus lamentos? Seguramente todos tenemos motivos para lamentarnos en nuestras vidas como individuos o como miembros de comunidades que afrontan dificultades. Ningún ser humano está exento de experimentar todo el espectro de emociones, incluida la ira, la frustración, el aburrimiento y otras emociones difíciles.

Jesús responde a las oraciones de lamento, aunque no siempre de la manera que esperamos. El evangelio de hoy puede ser difícil de digerir para las personas que rezaron pidiendo curación, para sí mismas o para un ser querido, y no experimentaron una curación como la suegra de Simón. ¿Por qué tuve que sufrir yo o mi ser querido? ¿Por qué Jesús no respondió a nuestras oraciones pidiendo una curación completa? Ese es el tipo de preguntas difíciles y sinceras que Jesús quiere que le planteemos. Las cosas de Dios son profundamente misteriosas. Jesús no es un Papá Noel ni un hada madrina. No hace realidad todos nuestros deseos exactamente como los imaginamos. Más bien, Jesús permanece cerca de nosotros en nuestros momentos de necesidad. Él escucha el anhelo de nuestros corazones y promete que la curación llegará a su debido tiempo.

En febrero habrán muchas actividades. Asegúrense de revisar el boletín y nuestro sitio web. Lo más importante es el 14 de febrero, Miércoles de Ceniza, tenemos el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Este es un buen momento para aumentar nuestro tiempo en la adoración, la misa de la mañana, y el tiempo de oración en silencio.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

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

Saturday, February 3rd

8:00 am † Legion of Maria
5:00 pm Danielle Ochoa-Aragon - Birthday

Sunday, February 4th

7:30 am † Macaria Almazan & Dio Almazan
9:00 am † IHM Parishioners
10:45 am † Manuel Lopez Santos
12:30 pm Alvin Cunanan - Birthday
2:00 pm Alvin Cunanan - Birthday
5:00 pm † Elda Batlle (pronounced bat-ley)

Monday, February 5th

8:00 am † Lourdes Olavarrio Padre

Tuesday, February 6th

8:00 am † Edegardo Chiong

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00 am † Tomas Ooka, Jr

Thursday, February 8th

8:00 am † Ricardo & Alicia Silva Gonzalez

Friday, February 9th

8:00 am † William Moore

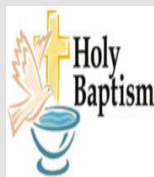
Saturday, February 10th

8:00 am † Timoteo y Andrea Martinez
5:00 pm † Julie Halpin

BAPTISMS FOR TH MONTH OF JANUARY

English:

Madison Magnolia Mulhern
Kennedy Rose Mulhern
Howard Anthony Zylak
Savannah Grace Channing
Rowen Theo Rafanan Alejo



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Adriel Manuel Zuniga Peña
Damial Alberto Villanueva
Santiago Cerda Perez

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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, Clarence and Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Patrocinio Chavez, Antonio Sandoval, Raquel Merlos, Cody Rico, Gerry D. Gombio, Sadie, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Tom Kane, Brittany Gooch, Frank Vargas, Janee Adams, Perry Brown, Barbara King, Juanito Igasan.

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.

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

Monday: 329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5,
10-11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,
39-40 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 332: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,
35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 334: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Ps 106:6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: 77: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5,11
1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45

Entrance Hymn

Healing River of the Spirit BEACH SPRING



1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Well-spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us



wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
flows to bring re - lease. As we gain our selves, our
chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by



sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
sens - es, May our lives re - flect your peace.
con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.



Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our



lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
Church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and
wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -



pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
stran - ger, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

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 147 • Marty Haugen



Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the bro - ken - heart - ed.

1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, chant praises to your God.
The strength of God is your fortress sure, and blessed are your children.
2. All praise to you, O gracious God, your goodness fills the earth.
You raise anew Jerusalem, and gather all your lost ones.
3. You heal the hurt and broken heart, you bind up ev'ry wound,
you number all the stars of night and call each one by name.
4. The peace of God shall be your hope, God's finest wheat, your food,
the word of God fills all the earth, as rapid as the whirlwind.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



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

*Christ took away our infirmities /
and bore our diseases R.*

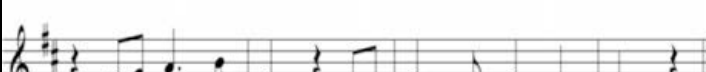
Preparation of the Gifts

Only This I Want

Dan Schutte



On-ly this I want: but to know the Lord,

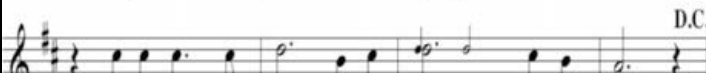


and to bear his cross so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref - use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord.



for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
so to win the prize of the King-dom of my Lord.
so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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

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

Many and Great
Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Man-y and great are bear-ers of the Word: the Christ
2. Man-y and great are seeds up-on the field: the hand
3. Man-y and great are voic-es of de-spair: the rain
4. Man-y and great are peb-bles in the sand: the sun

1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath-ered as one, we
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the

1. lis-ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. cov-e-nant ful-filled, the bread of prom-ise and life.
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless-ing we share.
4. Word to ev-'ry land, the Word of good-ness and hope.

Refrain
The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in
Christ we re-call the shar-ing of our lives with one and all.

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.
4. We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings
to Jesus, Living Song of God.

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Recessional Hymn

Change Our Hearts
Rory Cooney

Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can
be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us
free. We are the peo-ple Your call set a-part,
Lord, this time change our hearts.

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.
One foot in paradise, one in the waste.
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured
by the shadows and the chains we leave behind.
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
offering abundances, fullness of joy.
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal,
when we have bread and water in our hands.

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Entrada

Danos Un Corazón

Juan Espinosa

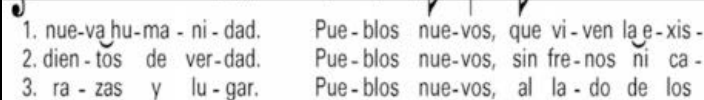
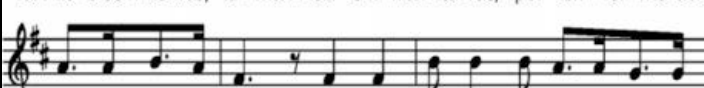
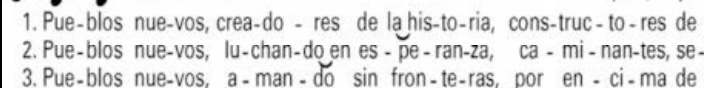
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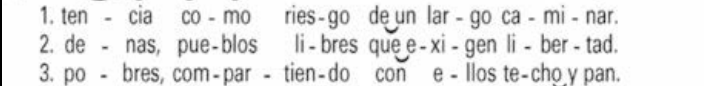
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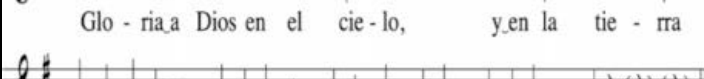
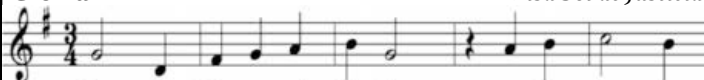
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Gloria

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 147 • Tony Alonso



Alaben al Señor, que la música es buena; Nuestro Señor es grande y poderoso,
nuestro Dios merece una alabanza su sabiduría no tiene medida.

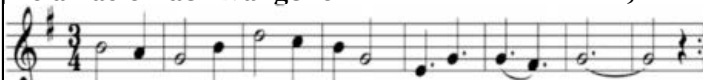
El Señor reconstruye Jerusalén, humilla hasta el polvo a los malvados. **R.**

Él sana los corazones destrozados,
venda sus heridas.

Cuenta el número de las estrellas,
a cada una la llama por su nombre. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



Cristo hizo suyas nuestras debilidades /
y cargo con nuestros dolores **R.**

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Yo Te lo Ofrezco

Roger Hernandez

1. Todo lo poco que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.
Todo el vacío que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.
Todo el tiempo que perdí, inútilmente,
buscando gloria sin Ti, yo te lo ofrezco.

Estribillo

Todo el amor que manché con mi egoísmo,
todo lo que pude ser y que no he sido,
lo que yo pude salvar y se ha perdido,
lo pongo en tus manos inmensas pidiendo perdón,
lo pongo en tus manos inmensas pidiendo perdón.

2. La sonrisa que negué al que sufría,
la mano que no tendí al que llamaba,
las frases de amor que no dijo mi lengua,
los besos que yo dejé se me murieran.

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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

Purifícame, Señor
Carmelo Erdozain

1. Purifícame, Señor, con tu gracia.
Purifícame, Señor, con la lluvia de tu gracia.
Purifícame, lléname, Señor, de esperanza,
y al entrar en tu morada, purifícame.
2. Transfigúrame, Señor, a tu imagen,
transfigúrame, Señor, a la luz de tus palabras.
Transfigúrame, guíame, Señor, por tus sendas,
y al calor de tu mirada, transfigúrame.
3. A tu lado quiero estar en tu mesa,
a tu lado quiero estar y gozar de tu presencia,
compartir tu pan. Yo no sé, Señor, si soy digno
de que hagas de mi casa tu morada.
4. Pero yo quisiera ser tu invitado,
tu invitado quiero ser y sentir con mis hermanos
que tu cuerpo es pan, pan de eternidad, pan del cielo,
vino nuevo de la Alianza, sacramento.
5. En tu nombre anunciaré tu evangelio;
en tu nombre anunciaré el mensaje de tu Reino.
Quiero serte fiel. Tú vendrás, Señor, a mi lado,
llevaré la buena nueva a mis hermanos.

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Una Vida Nueva

Eleazar Cortez

Estribillo

Si he - mos muer - to con Cris - to, vi - vi - re - mos con Él,
por - que ha re - su - ci - ta - do y nun - ca mo - ri - rá.

Estrofas

1. Por el Bau - tis - mo se nos dio
2. Si he - mos te - ni - do e - sa u - ni - ón
3. Cru - ci - fi - ca - do el vie - jo yo

1. u - ni - ón y vi - da con Cris - to. Él con Su
2. de se - me - jan - za en Su muer - te, ten - dre - mos
3. con el pe - ca - do y Su cuer - po, a - sí Su

al Estribillo

1. muer - te nos me - re - ció la re - su - rrec - ción.
2. par - ti - ci - pa - ción en la e - ter - ni - dad.
3. muer - te nos li - be - ró de la es - cla - vi - tud.

Salida

Yo Quiero Agua Viva
Eleazar Cortes

Estribillo

A - gua vi - va que lim - pias, que la - vas
y pu - ri - fi - cas, re - ver - de - ces el ta - llo
se - co. ¡Yo quie - ro a - gua vi - va!

Estrofas

1. Fuen - te pe - ren - ne y du - ra - de - ra que por
2. A - gua que bro - ta cris - ta - li - na de la
3. Nue - va ver - tien - te que a su pa - so in - jus -

al Estribillo

1. siem - pre nos sa - cia - rá la sed.
2. ro - ca de nues - tra sal - va - ción.
3. ti - cia y po - bre - za a - rras - tra - rá.



February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

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Why me? It could be a flat tire, a lost job or a serious illness. When inconvenient, unpleasant or even downright horrible things happen, it is understandable to wonder why God allows it. I know that is what goes through my head in extreme adversity. God can do all things, so why wouldn't he change "this thing" for me? In the Gospel, we see Jesus curing Simon Peter's mother-in-law of her illness, but many of us don't have our prayers answered like that. Instead, we may relate more to Job in today's first reading when he says life is a "drudgery" and he "shall not see happiness again." The reality is that God's ways are not our ways, so we can't know why some people endure hardship while others receive miracles. But we can change how we respond to those hardships when they arrive. Just as this passage from Job is understood better within the context of the whole book, discrete events in our lives are part of something larger than ourselves. Praying with Scripture, including reading more of Job, can help us understand how God is molding, refining, and yes - always loving us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When we are tempted to feel like Job is a good time to embrace the age-old practice of "offering it [suffering] up." As a child, my parents explained that offering it up meant I was telling God I would happily suffer in exchange for it helping someone else. What does this really mean? Everything stems from our being united to Christ in our baptism and being participants in his priestly, prophetic and royal office. We offer ourselves, our whole being, including our worship, praise, joy, gratitude, bodies and even sufferings to God as sacrifice. So, to "offer it [suffering] up" is a powerful way of taking a bad situation and allowing it to be used for something good; to give our inconvenience, pain and grief to the Lord and ask him to unite it to Christ's suffering for the good of others. It is a redemptive act, a form of love-in-action. St. Paul is a great example of someone who suffered gladly, and in today's second reading he shares that "to the weak [he] became weak, to win over the weak."

PRAY Offering up our sufferings and difficulties is a way to participate in the redemptive work of Christ. It is a simple way to pray and can keep our focus on God throughout the day. There isn't any one specific prayer for doing this. Instead, when something unpleasant or painful happens, take a moment to acknowledge it and give it to the Lord. It can be as simple as saying, "Lord, I am happy to endure this for the benefit of others." You may want to insert a specific intention or offer it for the souls in purgatory. It's not always easy - especially when your suffering is great - but give it a try this week.

St. Josephine Bakhita – February 8

This week, on February 8th, the Church celebrates St. Josephine Bakhita. She was known among her Canossian Sisters as the 'smiling sister,' which is remarkable considering the tremendous sufferings she endured early in her life.

Bakhita was born in 1869 in Darfur, Sudan. One day, when she was 7 or 8 years old, she and a friend were walking in a field to pick fresh herbs when armed Arab slave traders kidnapped her. She was forced to walk to El-Obeid barefoot, about 600 miles, where she was sold in a slave market. She was bought and sold several times. Bakhita was the name given to her by the slavers; it means lucky or fortunate. She forgot her given name due to the trauma of these experiences.

In 1882, she was sold to an Italian vice consul who neither beat nor punished her. When he returned to Italy, Bakhita pleaded to go with him. He agreed and left Sudan with her and another Italian friend, Augusto Michieli. In Italy, Bakhita was given to Augusto's wife, Maria, as a nanny to their daughter, Alice.

The Michielis had business back in Sudan and needed to return there for a while. They left Alice and Bakhita in the care of the Canossian Sisters in Venice. Here, Bakhita was loved and treated with dignity by the sisters. They instructed her and introduced her to God. The Michielis returned to Italy to settle their affairs as they planned to relocate permanently to Sudan. Bakhita refused to go, knowing she would be prevented in Sudan from practicing her new Catholic faith. The Michielis were furious and sought legal help from the Italian courts to force her to go with them. The Italian court ruled in 1889 that since slavery was illegal in Sudan (then a British Colony) before Bakhita's birth, and Italian law never recognized slavery as legal, Bakhita was never legally enslaved, and therefore, she was free.

In 1883, she entered the novitiate of the Canossian Sisters. In 1886, she took her vows, taking the name Josephine. In 1902, she was assigned to the convent in Schio, Italy, where she remained for the rest of her life. The community around the convent loved her for her gentleness, warm smile, and calming voice. She died on February 8, 1947.

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

Santa Josefina Bakhita - 8 de febrero

Esta semana, el 8 de febrero, la Iglesia celebra a Santa Josefina Bakhita. Era conocida entre sus Hermanas Canosianas como la "hermana sonriente", lo cual es notable teniendo en cuenta los tremendos sufrimientos que padeció al principio de su vida.

Bakhita nació en 1869 en Darfur, Sudán. Un día, cuando tenía 7 u 8 años, ella y una amiga caminaban por un campo para recoger hierbas frescas cuando unos traficantes de esclavos árabes armados la secuestraron. La obligaron a caminar descalza hasta El-Obeid, unos 600 millas, donde la vendieron en un mercado de esclavos. Fue comprada y vendida varias veces. Los esclavistas la llamaron Bakhita, que significa afortunada. Olvidó su nombre de pila debido al trauma de estas experiencias.

En 1882, fue vendida a un vicecónsul italiano que ni la golpeó ni la castigó. Cuando regresó a Italia, Bakhita le suplicó que se fuera con él. Él accedió y se marchó de Sudán con ella y otro amigo italiano, Augusto Michieli. En Italia, Bakhita fue entregada a la esposa de Augusto, Maria, como niñera de su hija, Alice.

Los Michielis tenían negocios en Sudán y necesitaban volver allí por un tiempo. Dejaron a Alice y a Bakhita al cuidado de las Hermanas Canosianas de Venecia. Allí, Bakhita fue amada y tratada con dignidad por las hermanas. La instruyeron y la introdujeron a Dios. Los Michielis regresaron a Italia para arreglar sus asuntos, ya que planeaban trasladarse definitivamente a Sudán. Bakhita se negó a ir, sabiendo que en Sudán le impedirían practicar su nueva fe católica. Los Michielis se enfurecieron y buscaron ayuda legal en los tribunales italianos para obligarla a ir con ellos. El tribunal italiano declaró en 1889 que, dado que la esclavitud era ilegal en Sudán (entonces colonia británica) antes del nacimiento de Bakhita, y que la ley italiana nunca reconoció la esclavitud como legal, Bakhita nunca fue esclavizada legalmente y, por tanto, era libre.

En 1883, ingresa en el noviciado de las Hermanas Canosianas. En 1886 hizo los votos y tomó el nombre de Josefina. En 1902 fue destinada al convento de Schio (Italia), donde permaneció el resto de su vida. La comunidad del convento la amaba por su dulzura, su cálida sonrisa y su voz tranquilizadora. Murió el 8 de febrero de 1947.

Les rogamos que sigan rezando por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa y al Santo Matrimonio. Santa Josefina Bakhita, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.



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5th Sunday 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Quang 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Quang 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Candelario 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration 2:00 Wedding - Dcn. John Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang 2:00 Quince. - Fr. Candelario 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Candelario / Paul
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Sun. Feb. 4th

8:30am	Pancake Breakfast	Hal A/B/C
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Mon. Feb. 5th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Daughter of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	C.O.V. Mtg. w/Fr. Candelario	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Retreat	Luke

Tues. Feb. 6th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00p	CCD/English	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. Feb. 7th

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

Thurs. Feb. 8th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30am	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
3:30pm	Ministry of Caring/Counseling	Library
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group Meeting	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adults	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Retreat	Luke

Fri. Feb. 9th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
6:30pm	Young Adults	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Faith Formation/Fathers	Mark
7:00pm	C.O.V./Youth	Luke

Sat. Feb. 10th

9:00am	Faith formation/Eng	Library/All Classrooms
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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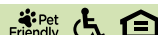
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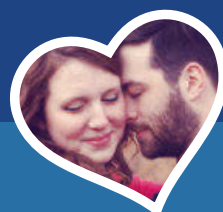
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