



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith.

We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.

During Lent we should concentrate on how much love God has for us and that we need to return that love both to God and to neighbor. Remember Lent is not only a time for giving up and making sacrifices, it is also a very good time to begin doing things for others and when we do this, we are doing things for God. This Tuesday, March 14, we will have an English Reflection evening with Fr. Quang at 7:00pm in the Church. On Saturday, March 18 at the 8:00am Mass we will have the Anointing of the Sick. On Fridays, the Stations of the Cross, continue to be at 7:00pm.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

Hoy oímos hablar de la implacable búsqueda de Dios hacia nosotros. Nuestras lecturas cuentan historias del intenso deseo de Dios de compartir la vida divina con nosotros. En el Exodo, vemos cómo Dios muestra una persistencia y una compasión infinitas, incluso con los que refunfuñan contra Dios o parecen haberse olvidado de él. En el Evangelio de Juan oímos cómo Jesús, en su prolongada conversación con la mujer samaritana, la dignifica, nombra verdades incómodas y la conduce gradualmente a un nuevo camino de fe.

Podemos confiar en que, al llevar nuestras propias confusiones, miedos y fracasos a Dios, podemos recibir su misericordia y su perdón. Dios siempre persiste y encuentra continuamente nuevas formas de invitar a las personas a la unidad con Dios. Como describe Pablo en Romanos, en la cruz vemos cómo Dios se desvive por demostrar la profundidad y la amplitud del amor divino.

Durante la Cuaresma deberíamos concentrarnos en cuánto amor nos tiene Dios y en que necesitamos devolver ese amor tanto a Dios como al prójimo. Recuerden que la Cuaresma no es sólo un tiempo para renunciar y hacer sacrificios, también es un muy buen momento para empezar a hacer cosas por los demás y cuando hacemos esto, estamos haciendo cosas por Dios. Este martes 14 de marzo tendremos una tarde de reflexión en inglés con el Padre Quang a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia. El sábado 18 de marzo a las 8:00am en la Misa tendremos la unción de los enfermos. Los viernes a las 7:00pm continuará el Vía Crucis.

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

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

Saturday March 11th

8:00 am † Ana Cecilia Martinez
5:00 pm † Andres Monce

Sunday March 12th

7:30 am † Antonio Cagulangan
9:00 am † Dominador & Ceferina Galban
10:45 am † Maria Dolores Mendoza
12:30 pm IHM Parishioners
2:00 pm † Alfonso Maciel Navarro
5:00 pm † Barbara Scotto

Monday March 13th

8:00 am † Margarita Martinez

Tuesday March 14th

8:00 am † Thanksgiving

Wednesday March 15th

8:00 am Michael Suva - Special Intention

Thursday March 16th

8:00 am Antonette Canlas Tolentino - Birthday

Friday March 17th

8:00 am † Angie Martinez

Saturday March 18th

8:00 am The sick in need of prayers

FUNERALS MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Robert Victor Craig

Kimberly Rose Bottino

Donald Edward Giacomini



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

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Clarence Cichon, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Therese Brantome, Trevor Rogers, Carlos Arias, Dennis and Teresa Saunders, Sergei, Susan and Galina, John Lee and Family, Bohakel Family, Shields Family, Cyrina Salem, Ponticelli Family, Salem Family.***

Antonio Mattos, Mary Abbott, Carol Chavez, Val Alfaro, Sheila, Victoria Sierra, Everett Gentry, Ken Klovee, Dona Colucci, Michalina Siedliski, Andrea Reeves-Linzky, Marge Cragle, Nuhad Levasseur, Ruth Weber, Britany Gooch, Donna Heaney, Shannon Morton, Irene Nixon, The Barreto Family, Shannon Morton, Carol Williams, Carol Smith, Solange Patino-Patroni, Nicole Patino-Patroni, Gloria Almeida, Jesus Flores, Alberto Matias, Ismael Render, Ali Render, Randy Autentico, Brandon Diaz, Inga Stevie, Jorge Juarez II, Ana Laura Urrutia Prugua, Bertie McGraw, Cody James, Olivia Vega, Frank Vargas, Paul Dunavant, Dora Castillo, Manuel Pastor, Rod Gallegos, Nicholas Orosco, , Dianne Davi, Rosauro Diaz, Chris Moller, Fredie Flake, Dawn Lanphere, Carolyn Daddona, Tina Louise Cruz, Dr. Bruce R. Carlton., Dee Trotta, Tina Vazquez, Angelica Lowen, Jacqueline Benitez A., Jorge Almeida, Nancy Lizarbe, Sydney Reed, Joe Del Chiaro, Suzanne Mowry, Kathy Childs, Cristobal Valladares, Rita Garcia Elda Rosario Becerra., Al and Sergio Jensen, Gerald and Carmen Rogers, Jessica Shaw, Efren Halol, Jorio Amaral, Nicole King.

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

Monday:	237: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab 4	Pss 42:2, 3; 43:3, Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	238: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	Ps 25:4-9
Wednesday:	239: Dt 4:1, 5-9 15-16, 19-20	Ps 147:12-13, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	240: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9
Friday:	241: Hos 14:2-10 14, 17	Ps 81:6c-11b, Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	242: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab
Sunday:	31: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Jn 9:1-41	Eph 5:8-14

Entrance Hymn

The Glory of These Forty Days

ERHALT UNS HERR

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We
 2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The
 3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -
 4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, Re -

cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, through whom all
 lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride-groom's
 turn in fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength-en

things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Text: *Claram decus jejuni*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.
 Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 95 • Jerome Cuenco

If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your
 hearts, hard - en not your hearts.

- O come let us sing with joy before the Lord;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us greet God with thanksgiving,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
- O come let us bow, bow down and bend low;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
For the Lord is God our shepherd,
we, the flock, that is led by his hand.
- O that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, the desert.
Here your parents put me to the test,
although they had seen my works".

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!

*Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world /
give me living water, that I may never thirst again R.*



Preparation of the Gifts

A New Commandment

Steven Janco

I give you a new com - mand - ment:
 Love one an - oth - er as I have loved
 you, as I have loved you.

VERSES

1. This is my will, my one com - mand, That
 2. No great - er love that one can have Than
 3. I call you now no long - er slaves; No
 4. You chose not me, but I chose you, That
 5. All that you ask my Fa - ther dear For

1. love should dwell a - mong you all. This is my will, that
 2. that one die to save one's friends. You are my friends if
 3. slave knows all the mas - ter does. I call you friends, for
 4. you should go and bear much fruit. I chose you out that
 5. my name's sake you shall re - ceive. This is my will, my

To Refrain

1. you should love As I have shown that I love you.____
 2. you o - bey What I com - mand that you should do.____
 3. all I hear My Fa - ther say you hear from me.____
 4. you in me Should bear much fruit that will a - bide.____
 5. one com - mand, That love should dwell in each, in all.____

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

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

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Great Amen

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis, miserere nobis.

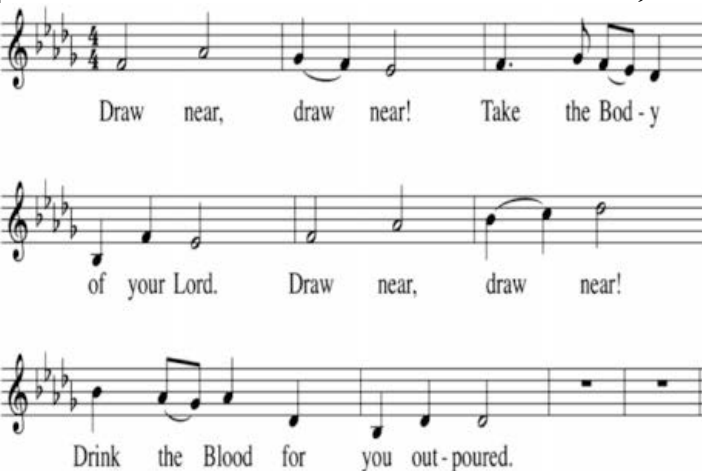
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem

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Communion Hymn

Draw Near
Steven Janco

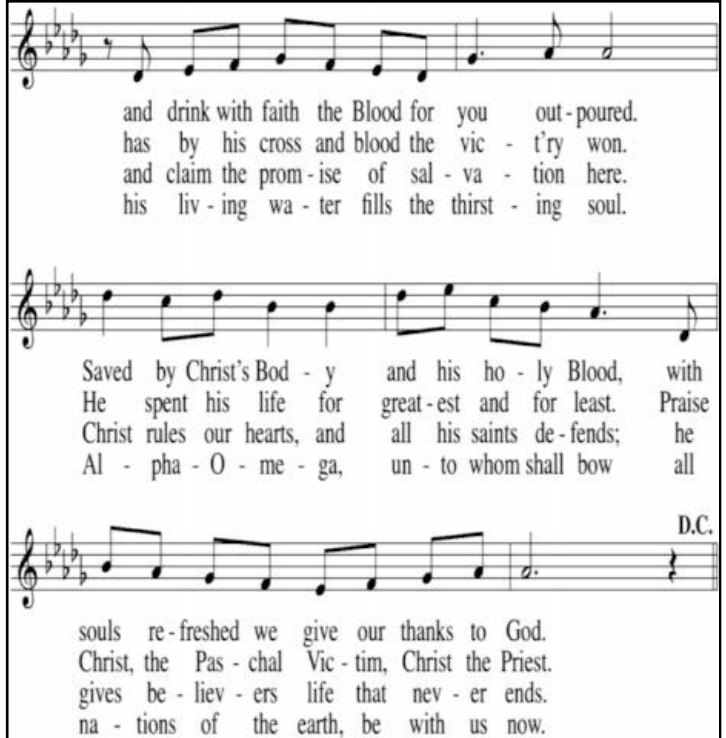


Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out-poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap-proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;



and drink with faith the Blood for you out-poured.
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.
Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all
D.C.
souls re-freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Text: Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications

May the Lord, Mighty God

Robert Noble

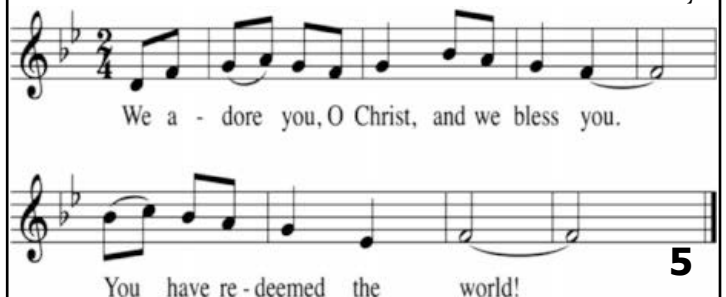
May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever,
grant you peace, perfect peace,
courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes and see God's face,
source of grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.

May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.

Recessional Hymn

We Adore You, O Christ
Steven Van Wye



We a - dore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
You have re - deemed the world!

Entrada

Perdónanos Nuestras Culpas

Joaquín Madurga



1. Dijiste, Señor, que nuestro Padre perdona nuestras deudas con amor si damos nosotros al hermano la mano, otorgándole el perdón. Ahora, Señor, perdón pedimos; sabemos de tu grande compasión, y damos a quien nos ha ofendido la mano, otorgándole el perdón.
2. Dijiste, Señor, que al más pequeño tratemos sabiendo que eres Tú. Que el pobre, el desnudo y el hambriento son seres en los que vives Tú. Sabemos, Señor, que te ofendimos negándole al hermano nuestro amor; por eso, Señor, perdón pedimos: queremos un nuevo corazón.

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Salmo Responsorial

Sa. 94 • Lourdes Montgomery



1. Vengan, aclamemos al Señor, a la Roca que nos salva; entremos a su casa dando gracias, vitoreándolo al son de instrumentos.
2. Entren, postrémonos por tierra, bendiciendo al Señor, nuestro creador. Él es nuestro Dios que nos guía, nosotros el pueblo, su rebaño.
3. Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz: "No endurezcan el corazón como en Meribá, como el día de Masá en el desierto; cuando sus padres me pusieron a prueba y me tentaron, aunque habían visto mis obras".

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



Señor, tú eres el Salvador del Mundo /
dame de tu agua viva para que no vuleva a tener sed **R.**



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Yo Quiero Agua Viva
Eleazar Cortés



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Santo

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Santo, Santo, Santo
es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna en el cielo, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna en el cielo, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor, Jesús.
Ven, Señor, Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz.

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Comunión

Tú Sacias Todo Corazón

Robert Kretz



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|--|---|
| 1. La oveja sigue una voz;
conoce a su pastor.
Con gozo te seguimos hoy
nos llamas, buen Señor. | 4. Tu gran misterio, mi Señor
¿Quién puede explicar?
Ningún sepulcro te encerró
y vas en mí a morar. |
| 2. Hoy damos gracias al cantar
con voces de placer.
Pues nos estimas dignos, Dios,
de tan buen pan comer. | 5. Sin interés entregas tú
ejemplo de hermandad.
Sirvamos todos con virtud
en paz y caridad. |
| 3. ¿No es este cáliz sangre fiel,
vertida por amor?
Un pan, un cáliz, ¿no es señal
de union en el Señor? | |

Agua de Vida Dolores Martinez



1. Agua viva, Jesús, Dios de amor,
en ti comenzamos de nuevo,
nos libras de la culpa,
del odio y del temor.
2. Tú, bebida eterna,
nos lavas y refrescas
en la jornada de la vida,
eres nuestra fuerza.
3. Tú que nos lavas los pies,
nos das un ejemplo a seguir;
lo mismo que tú has hecho
debemos hacer.
4. Tú, manantial en nuestras almas,
nos sanas y nos restauras;
tú eres brisa fresca
de los que anhelan a Dios.
5. Tú nos sacas del desierto,
de lo árido de la soledad;
tú conduces a verdes praderas
a la comunidad.

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Salida

Perdona a Tu Pueblo
Tradicional de España





*"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"*

**2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Oakland,

It is time once again to ask for your help in carrying out our mission of service in the Diocese of Oakland. The annual Bishop's Ministries Appeal helps with the expenses of vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese. With your support, we are making a difference, even in these challenging times.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Feed my Lambs, Feed My Sheep*, which was Jesus's command to baptized Christians, to serve and care for his flock, helping more people to come to know God's love and mercy. We cannot complete this work God has given us without your support.

Again this year, I ask you to consider making a special commitment – a one-time gift or a pledge payable over a period of time – to help us minister to the needs of those in our Diocese. May I count on your sacrificial support once again?

With gratitude for your love and support of Christ and his Church,

+ Michael Barber SJ.

Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland

Bishop's Ministries Appeal Prayer

*Loving and merciful God, we are your family, brothers and sisters entrusted with
the mission of your Church in the Diocese of Oakland.*

*We call upon our blessed Mother, Queen of the World and patroness of our Diocese, to guide us as a
people committed to serving the needs of all God's people, to tend the flock entrusted to our care.*

Look upon us, loving Shepherd, the sheep you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

We offer you our grateful prayer and ask your blessing on all our endeavors.

Amen.

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of March 19, please bring
canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!
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Para el fin de semana del 19 de marzo,
favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!

CONTRA COSTA FOOD BANK



The Contra Costa Food Bank Mobile Produce Distribution Program distributes FREE produce on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the IHM parking lot from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm to families in need. This program is only for low-income families.



Council #7467 IHM-Brentwood

INVITES ALL IHM PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

TO A

FAMILY AFTERNOON MOVIE EVENT
FEATURING THE FILM "NO GREATER LOVE."

MARCH 26, 2023 AT 3 PM IN THE IHM HALL

WE'LL HAVE FREE POPCORN AND LEMONADE FOR ALL



**"The fruit of love is service."
If I don't love, I can't serve.**

- Mother Teresa

AFTER THE MAIN FEATURE, WE'LL SHOW A DEC 2022 SHORT VIDEO

BY FR. SPITZER

ON WHY SCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH ARE IN CLOSER AGREEMENT
WITH EACH OF THE NEW LATEST DISCOVERIES

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 19 - Maintenance Fund

March 26 - Easter Flowers

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

19 de marzo - Fondo del Mantenimiento

26 de marzo - Flores para la Pascua

IMPORTATNT MESSAGE FROM

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland

"This year since the feast of St. Patrick, March 17, 2023, falls on a Friday in Lent given the many celebrations that occur on this day, in accord with the norm of law, I herewith grant to all Catholics of the Diocese as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products. I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

7:00 PM



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH
Brentwood, California

Eucharist Sacrifice – Part 2

Last week we looked at sacrifice in the Old Testament. It became a central part of how the Jews worshipped God. The external sacrifice of the animal expressed the inner sacrifice of the offeror. The people were not honoring God properly and were not being interiorly reformed. God had a plan, however.

In the early part of the Gospel of John, John the Baptist makes a rather startling comment to his followers when he sees Jesus. John says, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." The next day he sees Jesus again and says, "Behold the Lamb of God." (Jn 1:29, Jn 1:36). We repeat this statement of John at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer three times in Mass. Last week's look into the Old Testament sacrifices of Israel shed light on the meaning of this title given to Jesus.

The blood of the lamb sacrificed for the Passover saved the Israelites from death in Egypt. The prophet Isaiah speaks of a suffering servant led like a lamb to the slaughter as a sin offering. In Revelation, John sees a wounded lamb victorious in heaven. The book of Revelation depicts Christ as a lamb 28 times! The New Covenant from God is Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb of God. He shed His blood to take away our sins. We can misunderstand this title of Jesus as meaning Jesus is gentle like a lamb, but John's listeners would have understood, right away, that a lamb is an animal used for sacrifice. Therefore, Jesus would ratify the New Covenant as the sacrificial Lamb.

Jesus, by shedding His blood for us on the cross, has in his person become the "Once for all sacrifice" (Heb 9:26). He is the fulfillment of all the temple sacrifices that took place. In the temple, there were priests and altars. Priests are those who perform sacrifices, and altars are the place where the sacrifice occurs. This is carried forward to us today. The sacrifice of the Mass occurs on the altar by a priest.

The language of the last supper is temple language that Jesus' disciples would surely recognize. "This is my body, which will be given up for you." "The blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you." These words of Jesus bring present the covenantal and sacrificial theology of the Old Testament. He is ushering in the New Covenant that the prophet Jeremiah spoke of. "See, days are coming-oracle of the Lord-when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the houses of Judah." (Jer. 31:31)

At the last supper, Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me." This memory is not just in the psychological sense of calling to mind some past event. Jesus is divine, and because of this, all his actions, especially the sacrificial act by which he saved the world, participate in the eternity of God and can be made present at any point in time. This is what happens at Mass. Jesus is not re-crucified at every Mass, but rather the events of his crucifixion, death, and resurrection are made present to us. Christ, the priest, who made the ultimate sacrifice for us, comes forth at Mass with His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to restore us. Jesus meant this by saying, "Do this in memory of me."

Being re-formed into communion with God in the fallen world is painful. If you have impediments that prevent you from participating in the Eucharist, overcoming them can be a painful sacrifice. Still, Jesus loves you enough not to want you to remain outside Him.

Eucaristía Sacrificio - Parte 2

La semana pasada estudiamos el sacrificio en el Antiguo Testamento. Se convirtió en una parte central de la forma en que los Judíos adoraban a Dios. El sacrificio externo del animal expresaba el sacrificio interno del oferente. El pueblo estaba honrando a Dios adecuadamente Y no se estaba reformando interiormente. Sin embargo, Dios tenía un plan.

En la primera parte del Evangelio de Juan, Juan el Bautista hace un comentario bastante sorprendente a sus seguidores cuando ve a Jesús. Juan dice: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios que quita los pecados del mundo". Al día siguiente vuelve a ver a Jesús y dice: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios". (Jn 1,29; Jn 1,36). Repetimos esta afirmación de Juan al final de la Plegaria Eucarística tres veces en la Misa. La mirada de la semana pasada sobre los sacrificios de Israel en el Antiguo Testamento arrojó luz sobre el significado de este título dado a Jesús.

La sangre del cordero sacrificado para la Pascua salvó a los israelitas de la muerte en Egipto. El profeta Isaías habla de un siervo sufriente llevado como un cordero al matadero como ofrenda por el pecado. En el Apocalipsis, Juan ve un cordero herido victorioso en el cielo. El libro del Apocalipsis describe a Cristo como un cordero ¡28 veces! La Nueva Alianza de Dios es Jesús, el Cordero sacrificial de Dios.

Él derramó Su sangre para quitar nuestros pecados. Podemos malinterpretar este título de Jesús como que Jesús es manso como un cordero, pero los oyentes de Juan habrían entendido, de inmediato, que un cordero es un animal utilizado para el sacrificio. Por lo tanto, Jesús ratificaría la Nueva Alianza como el Cordero del sacrificio. Jesús, al derramar su sangre por nosotros en la cruz, se ha convertido en su persona en el "sacrificio único" (Heb 9:26). Él es el cumplimiento de todos los sacrificios que tenían lugar en el templo. En el templo había sacerdotes y altares. Los sacerdotes son los que realizan los sacrificios, y los altares son el lugar donde tiene lugar el sacrificio. Esto ha llegado hasta nuestros días. El sacrificio de la Misa se realiza en el altar por un sacerdote.

El lenguaje de la última cena es el lenguaje del templo que los discípulos de Jesús seguramente reconocerían. "Esto es mi cuerpo, que será entregado por vosotros". "La sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna, que será derramada por vosotros". Estas palabras de Jesús actualizan la teología de la alianza y del sacrificio del Antiguo Testamento. Él está inaugurando la Nueva Alianza de la que habló el profeta Jeremías. "Mira, vienen días -oráculo del Señor- en que haré una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel y las casas de Judá". (Jer. 31:31)

En la última cena, Jesús dijo: "Haced esto en memoria mía". Este recuerdo no es sólo en el sentido psicológico de evocar algún acontecimiento pasado. Jesús es divino y, por eso, todas sus acciones, especialmente el acto sacrificial por el que salvó al mundo, participan de la eternidad de Dios y pueden hacerse presentes en cualquier momento. Esto es lo que ocurre en la Misa. Jesús no vuelve a ser crucificado en cada Misa, sino que se nos hacen presentes los acontecimientos de su crucifixión, muerte y resurrección. Cristo, el sacerdote, que hizo el último sacrificio por nosotros, sale en la Misa con su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad para restaurarnos. Jesús quiso decir esto al decir: "Haced esto en memoria mía".

Volverse a formar en comunión con Dios en el mundo caído es doloroso. Si tienes impedimentos que te impiden participar en la Eucaristía, superarlos puede ser un sacrificio doloroso. Aun así, Jesús te ama lo suficiente como para no querer que te quedes fuera de Él.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Tue. March 7, 2023, 7:00pm (Spanish)
Fr. Mark Ruiz

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Mar. 12th

10:30am Library Open

Mon. Mar. 13th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Monthly	Mark
6:30pm	KoC—General Business	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp	Matt
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John

Tues. Mar. 14th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	CCC Food Bank	Parking Lot
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng.	All classrooms/ Hall A/B/C/ Library
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	Hall A/B/C/ All classrooms Library
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp.	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Jn/Lk/Mk/ Hall A/B/C Library/Matt
7:00pm	SPRED Classes	

Wed. Mar. 15th

4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Mk/Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/ All Classrooms/Library/Church

Thurs. Mar. 16th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepard	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	RCIC	Mark
4:30pm	Widow and Widowers Group	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Hall A
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Hall A
7:00pm	RICA/Faith Formation	Mark
7:00pm	Confirmation Teen Parent Mtg	Hall B/C

Fri. Mar. 17th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
4:00pm	CCD/Sp Choir Practice	Church
4:00pm	KofC Fish Fry	Hall A/B/C
5:30pm	CDA Meeting	Mark
7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/Sp/RICA	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Luke
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

Sat. Mar. 18th

9:00am	Emmaus Men/Eng—Car Show	Back
3:30pm	Confessions	Parking Lot Church

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