

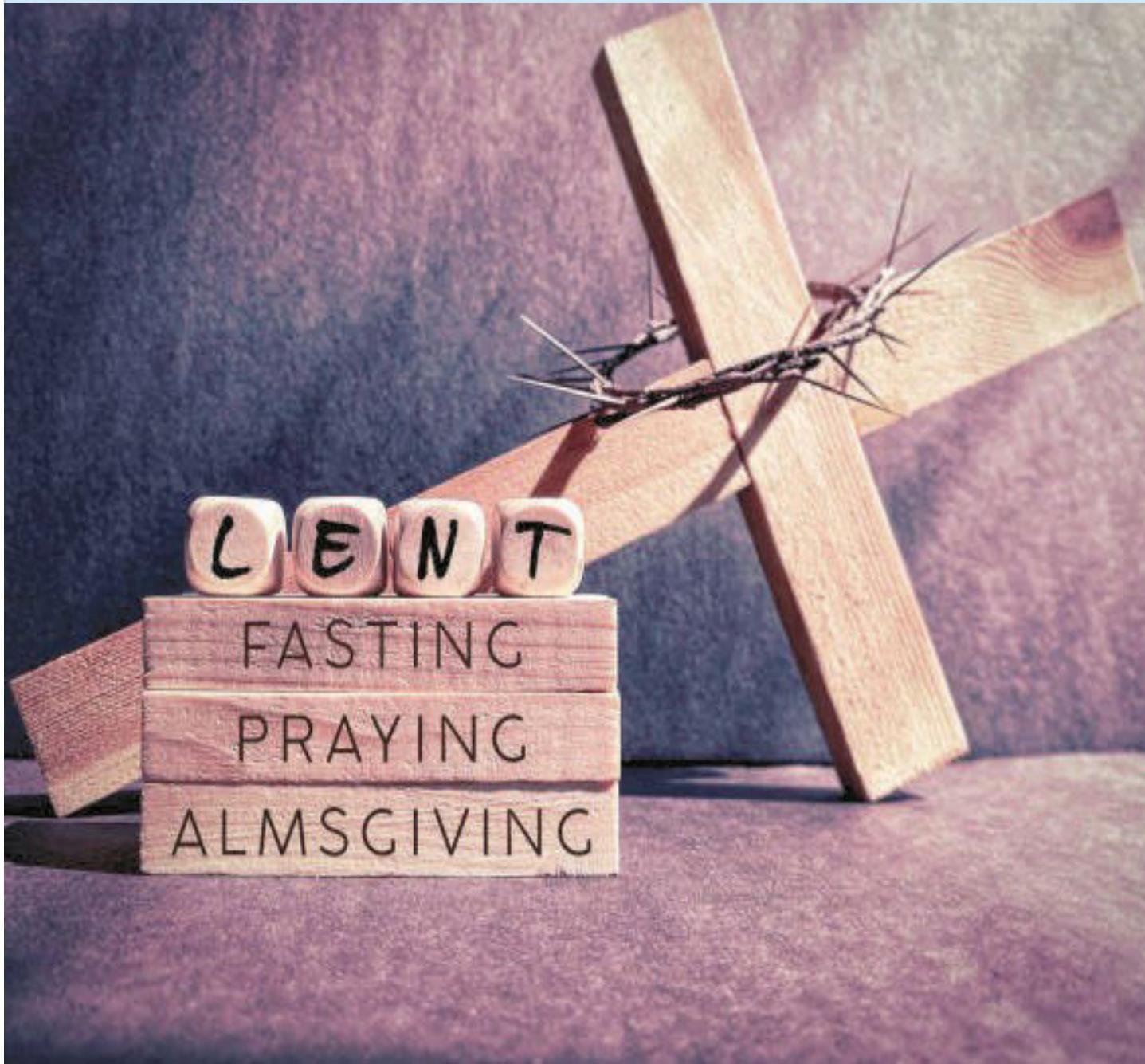


# IMMACULATE HEART OF *MARY*

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,

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes.

Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

As we continue through Lent our focus should be in growing closer to God through prayer, fasting and alms giving. How are we doing this? What in our lives have we changed this Lent? More daily Mass? Saying the rosary? Frequent confession? Fasting from our bad habits and media time? Or just giving to others?

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

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Querida familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia.

Pablo dice "Maquia...muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición. . . (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: "somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor" (3:20). Él "transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo" (3:21). Nota que él dice "cuerpo" en lugar de "cuerpos". Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que "imanteránse firmes en el Señor!" (4:1).

A medida que avanzamos en la Cuaresma, debemos centrarnos en acercarnos más a Dios a través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. ¿Cómo lo estamos haciendo? ¿Qué hemos cambiado en nuestras vidas esta Cuaresma? ¿Más misa diaria? ¿Rezar el rosario? ¿Confesarnos con frecuencia? ¿Hemos ayunado de nuestros malos hábitos y de los medios de comunicación? ¿O simplemente dar a los demás?

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 15th

8:00 am † Jose Chavez Cendejas  
5:00 pm † Carol Ann Chavez

#### Sunday, March 16th

7:30 am † Paul Calhoun  
9:00 am Toni Tolentino - Birthday  
10:45 am † Ricardo Oseguera  
12:30 pm † Remedios Estor Manalac  
2:00 pm IHM Parishioners  
5:00 pm † Santiago Martinez Cerdá

#### Monday, March 17th

8:00 am † Ruth Fielding

#### Tuesday, March 18th

8:00 am † Anthony Diaz

#### Wednesday, March 19th

8:00 am † Paul Kirka

#### Thursday, March 20th

8:00 am † Edgardo Mendoza

#### Friday, March 21st

8:00 am † Ana Cecilia Martinez

#### Saturday, March 22nd

8:00 am † Jesus Cuevas

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



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

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Norelle Factor, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni-Patino, Gianna Lawrence. \*\*\* Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Robert Koftinow, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Joaquin Chavez, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, Gabriel Ibarra, Daniel Martinez \*\* James Sablan, Burt Suva, Sotico Amboy, Larry North, Jill Vance, Billie Cole, Larry North, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Billie Cole, George Zanarini, Gloria Almeida, Robert Koftinow.

### BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

#### English:

Santino Roby Roque Sabella  
Maverik Alivio Panganiban  
Zoey Jayne Flores  
Holly Brooke Johnson



#### Spanish:

Marcela Pena Barreera  
Theo Anthony Martinez  
David Emiliano Gomez Tello

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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|------------|--|--|
| Monday:    | 230: Dn 9:4b-10<br>Lk 6:36-38  | Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13  |
| Tuesday:   | 231: Is 1:10, 16-20<br>16bc-17, 21, 23   | Ps 50:8-9,<br>Mt 23:1-12                                 |
| Wednesday: | 543: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16<br>27, 29<br>Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22<br>Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a | Ps 89:2-5,<br>Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22<br>Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a |
| Thursday:  | 233: Jer 17:5-10<br>Lk 16:19-31  | Ps 1:1-4, 6  |
| Friday:    | 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a<br>Ps 105:16-21                                      | Mt 21:33-43, 45-46                                       |
| Saturday:  | 234: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20<br>Lk 15:1-3, 11-32   | Ps 103:1-4, 9-12   |
| Sunday:    | 30: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15<br>1 Cor 10:1-6   | Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11<br>10-12<br>Lk 13:1-9                |

**Entrance Hymn****Return to God**

Marty Haugen

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and  
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.

Verses

1. Now the time of grace has come,  
the day of salvation;  
come and learn now the way of our God.
2. I will take your heart of stone  
and place a heart within you,  
a heart of compassion and love.
3. If you break the chains of oppression,  
if you set the pris'ner free;  
if you share your bread with the hungry,  
give protection to the lost;  
give a shelter to the homeless,  
clothe the naked in your midst,  
then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

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**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 27 • Randall DeBruyn

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light,  
the Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
if God is my help, whom should I fear?  
The Lord is my refuge,  
my stronghold and my strength;  
why should I be afraid?
2. There is but one thing that I want:  
to live in the dwelling place of God;  
to look all my days on the beauty of the Lord,  
and contemplate God's holy temple.
3. I shall see for myself the grace of God,  
the dawn of that day among the living.  
Wait for the Lord,  
find strength in your hearts;  
have courage and wait for God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

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

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:/  
"This is my beloved son, listen to him" R.*

**Preparation of the Gifts****Transfiguration**

Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Je - sus, on the moun-tain peak, stands a - lone in glo - ry
2. Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo-ses and E - li - jah
3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God, pro-claim-ing in its
4. Je - sus is the cho - sen one, liv - ing hope of ev - 'ry

1. blaz - ing. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the
2. speak - ing. All the proph-ets and the law shout through
3. thun - der, Je - sus as the Son by name! Na - tions,
4. na - tion, hear and heed him, ev - 'ry one; sing, with

1. saints and an - gels prais - ing. Praise and glo - ry,
2. them their joy - ful greet - ing: {
3. cry a - loud in won - der: }
4. earth and all cre - a - tion:

1-4. praise and glo - ry, praise and glo - ry to our Lord!

1. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and an - gels
2. All the pro-phets and the law shout through them their joy - ful
3. Je - sus as the Son by name: na - tions, cry a - loud in
4. Hear and heed him, ev - 'ry one; sing with earth and all cre -

1. prais - ing.
2. greet - ing.
3. won - der.
4. a - tion.

(Fine) Interlude

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

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Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Mass of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini © 2010. Kevin Keil. OCP Publications, Inc.***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.*

*Mass of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini © 2010. Kevin Keil. OCP Publications, Inc.***Communion Hymn****I Received the Living God**  
LIVING GOD

**Refrain**

I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy. I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

**Verses**

1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;  
2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa-ther longs for you;  
3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol-low close to me,  
4. Je-sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

to Refrain

1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."  
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."  
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."  
4. But re-cieve this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

**So You Must Do**

Marty Haugen

Je - sus, our teach - er and our Lord, stooped to wash the feet of his dis - ci-ples, and he told them, "This is an ex - ample; just as I have done, so you must do."

**Verses**

1. When Je - sus had gath - ered with those he loved, as a  
2. With tow - el and ba - sin he washed their feet, so that  
3. He asked, "Do you know what I have done? I give  
4. "As I, your teach - er, have washed your feet, so must  
5. "A new com-mand-ment I give to you, that you hum - ble ser - vant he knelt at their feet.  
they might share in his pas - sion and death.  
you a wit - ness of what you must do."  
you be will - ing to serve in my name."  
love each oth - er as I have loved you."

D.C.

**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**

**Perdón, Señor**  
Cesáreo Gabaráin

**Estríbillo**

Per - dón, Se - ñor, mi - se - ri - cor - dia, Pa - dre bue - no que nos  
a - mas.

**Estrofas**

1. No quie - res de - jar ca - í - do al pe - ca -  
2. Es tris - te vi - vir sin paz y sin a -  
3. Tan gran - de es tu a - mor, que mue - res en la

1. dor. Bus - cán - do - nos vas, A - mi - go, Buen Pas - tor. Vi -  
2. mor. Vol - ve - mos a Tí; per - dó - na - nos, Se - ñor. Tuji -  
3. cruz. Con san - gre y do - lor, ja - sí nos a - mas Tú! Mu -

al Estríbillo

1. nis - te a sal - var al en - fer - mo y po - bre.  
2. men - sa bon - dad siem - pre nos a - co - ge.  
3. rien - do, Je - sús, ha - ces que vi - va - mos.

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**Salmo Responsorial**

Salmo 26 • Alberto Taulé

El Se - ñor es mi luz y mi sal - va - ción. El Se -  
ñor es la de - fen - sa de mi vi - da. Si el Se - ñor  
es mi luz, ¿a quién te me - ré? ¿Quién me ha - rá tem - blar?

1. Una cosa pido al Señor:  
habitar por siempre en su casa,  
gozar de la dulzura del Señor,  
contemplando su templo santo.
2. No me escondas tu rostro, Señor,  
buscaré todo el día tu rostro.  
Si mi padre y mi madre me abandonan,  
el Señor me recogerá.

3. Oh Señor, enséñame el camino,  
guíame por la senda verdadera.  
Gozaré de la dulzura del Señor  
en la tierra de la vida.

**Aclamación del Evangelio**

*Misa de Santa María del Lago*

A - la - ban - za \_ a ti, O Cris-to Rey de \_ eter - na glo - ria.

*En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía: /*  
*“Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo” R.*

**Preparación de las Ofrendas**

**Tú Eres Mi Hijo**  
Patricio Junco

Voy a pro - cla - mar el de - cre - to del Se - ñor:

1 (A) (Fin) 2 a las Estrofas

“Tú e - res mi Hi - jo, yo te he en - gen - dra - do hoy”. hoy”.

**Estrofas**

1. ¿Por qué \_\_\_\_ las na - cio - nes en tu - mul - to y los  
2. , Dí - jo - me el Se - ñor: “Tú e - res mi Hi - jo, \_\_\_\_  
3. , Glo - ri aja Dios \_\_\_\_ Pa - dre Om - ni - po - ten - te, y a su

1. pue - blos pla - ne - an su fra - ca - so? Le -  
2. hoy \_\_\_\_ yo te he en - gen - dra - do. \_\_\_\_  
3. Hi - jo el Se - ñor Je - su - cris - to, y al Es -

1. ván - ten - se los re - yes de la tie - rra, \_\_\_\_  
2. Pi - de y te doy los pue - blos en he - ren - cia y en po - se -  
3. pí - ri - tu que ha - bi - ta en nues - tra s al - mas, \_\_\_\_ por los

al Estríbillo

1. prín - ci - pes cons - pi - ran con - tra él. \_\_\_\_  
2. sión los con - fi - nes de la tie - rra”. \_\_\_\_  
3. si - glos de los si - glos. A - mén. \_\_\_\_

**Santo***Misa Gregoriana*

Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosána in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nōmine Dómini.  
Hosána in excelsis.

Música: *Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Aclamación Conmemorativa***Misa Gregoriana*

Mortem tuam  
anuntiámus, Dómine,  
et tuam resurrección confitémur,  
donec vénias.

Música: *Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Gran Amén***Misa Gregoriana*

Amen.

Música: *Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Cordero de Dios***Misa Gregoriana*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Música: *Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII***Comunión****Tanto Amó Dios al Mundo**

Alberto Taulé



Tan-to a-mó Dios al mun-do, que en-tre-gó a su Hi - jo ú - ni-co.



To-dos los que cre - an en él ten-drán vi - da pa - ra siem-pre.

- Como busca la cierva el agua viva, así mi alma te busca a ti, Dios mío.
- Mi alma tiene sed de Dios, del Dios vivo, ¿cuándo entrará a ver el rostro de Dios?
- Nuestros ojos están aguardando, y nos das la comida a su tiempo.
- Abres tú la mano, Señor, y nos sacias de tus bienes.
- Tú preparas una mesa ante mí, y me unges la cabeza con perfume.
- Tu bondad y misericordia me acompañan todos los días de mi vida.
- Viviré en la casa del Señor por años sin término.

**Te Adoramos, Oh Cristo**

Jaime Cortez



Te a - do - ra - mos, oh Cris-to, y te ben-de - ci - mos,



por-que con tu san-ta cruz re - di - mis-te al mun - do.

- Acuérdate, Señor, de tu gran misericordia; Tu pueblo te bendice. Santificanos y protégenos; libranos, Señor.
- Sálvanos, Señor, con tu sangre derramada; tu pueblo te bendice. A través de tu pasión y tu gracia; libranos, Señor.
- Cruz amable y redentora; dulce el fruto que nos dio. Dulce leño, dulces clavos, dulce el fruto que nos dio.
- En la tierra el árbol noble; dulce el fruto que nos dio. Al Cordero levantando; dulce el fruto que nos dio.

**Salida****Perdona a Tu Pueblo**

Tradicional de España



Per - do - na a tu pue - blo, Se - ñor, per - do - na a tu pue - blo, per -

Estrofas



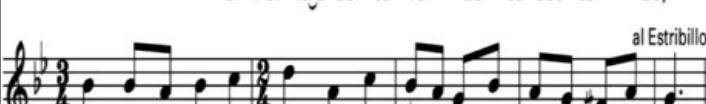
dó-na-le, Se - ñor. 1. Por tus pro-fun-das lla - gas cru - e - les,

2. Por las he - ri - das de pies y ma - nos,

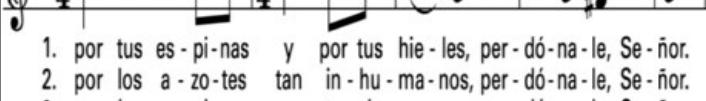
3. Por los tres cla - vos que te cla - va - ron,

4. Por las tres ho - ras de tu a-go - ní - a,

5. Por la a-be - tu - ra de tú cos - ta - do,



al Estribillo



1. por tus es - pi - nas y por tus hie - les, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.

2. por los a - zo - tes tan in - hu - ma - nos, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.

3. y las es - pi - nas que te cla - va - ron, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.

4. en que por Ma - dre dis - te a Ma - ri - a, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.

5. no es - tés e - ter - na - men - te e - no - ja - do, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.



## St. Patrick – March 17

This week, on Monday, the Church celebrates the 5th-century saint known as the "Apostle of Ireland," St. Patrick. Despite being one of the most popular saints, the exact dates of his birth and death are unknown. Much of what we do know about him comes from the autobiographical *Confession of Saint Patrick*.

Patrick was kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a slave. He was sold to a landowner to tend his herds. He used this time alone to pray and grow close to God. He escaped and returned to England. Patrick returned to Ireland convinced his calling was to evangelize and convert the Irish. He writes in his *Confessions*, "Never before did they know of God except to serve idols and unclean things. But now they have become the people of the Lord and are called children of God. The sons and daughters of the leaders of the Irish are seen to be monks and virgins of Christ."

The Lorica of St. Patrick (The breastplate of St. Patrick) is a lorica, a prayer of protection, attributed to St. Patrick. It is also called the Deer's Cry as, according to a legend, St. Patrick was being ambushed by a pagan king to prevent his evangelizing. The king was lying in wait, and when St. Patrick's party approached, they appeared to the king and his followers as a herd of wild deer and passed by harmlessly. The first part of the prayer says,

"I arise today  
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,  
Through a belief in the Threeness,  
Through confession of the Oneness  
Of the Creator of creation."

Interestingly, the beginning of the Lorica of St. Patrick and the Irish constitution are similar. The Irish Constitution, ratified in 1937, begins with the following preamble: In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority and to Whom, as our final end, all actions both of men and States must be referred. We the people of Eire, Humbly acknowledging all our obligations to our Divine Lord, Jesus Christ." Needless to say, St. Patrick was an effective evangelizer!

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

## San Patricio - 17 de marzo

Esta semana, el lunes, la Iglesia celebra al santo del siglo V conocido como el «Apóstol de Irlanda», San Patricio. A pesar de ser uno de los santos más populares, se desconocen las fechas exactas de su nacimiento y muerte. Gran parte de lo que sabemos de él procede de la autobiográfica *Confesión de San Patricio*.

Patricio fue secuestrado y llevado a Irlanda como esclavo. Fue vendido a un dueño de tierras para cuidar de sus rebaños. Aprovechó este tiempo a solas para rezar y acercarse a Dios. Escapó y regresó a Inglaterra. Patricio regresó a Irlanda convencido de que su vocación era evangelizar y convertir a los irlandeses. Escribe en sus Confesiones: «Nunca antes habían conocido a Dios, salvo para servir a los ídolos y a las cosas inmundas. Pero ahora se han convertido en el pueblo del Señor y se llaman hijos de Dios. Los hijos e hijas de los líderes de los irlandeses se ven como monjes y vírgenes de Cristo».

La Lorica de San Patricio es una lorica, una oración de protección, atribuida a San Patricio. También se llama el Grito del Ciervo, ya que, según una leyenda, San Patricio estaba siendo emboscado por un rey pagano para impedir su evangelización. El rey estaba al acecho, y cuando el grupo de San Patricio se acercó, aparecieron ante el rey y sus seguidores como una manada de ciervos salvajes y pasaron inofensivamente. La primera parte de la oración dice,

««Me levanto hoy  
A través de una fuerza poderosa, la invocación de la Trinidad,  
A través de la creencia en la Totalidad,  
Por la confesión de la Unidad  
Del Creador de la creación».

Curiosamente, el comienzo de la Lorica de San Patricio y la Constitución irlandesa son similares. La Constitución irlandesa, ratificada en 1937, comienza con el siguiente preámbulo: En el Nombre de la Santísima Trinidad, de Quien procede toda autoridad y a Quien, como fin último, deben remitirse todas las acciones tanto de los hombres como de los Estados. Nosotros, el pueblo de Eire, reconociendo humildemente todas nuestras obligaciones a nuestro Divino Señor, Jesucristo». No hace falta decir que San Patricio fue un evangelizador eficaz.

San Patricio, iruega por nosotros! ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of March 23, please bring canned tuna and other meats. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 23 de marzo, por favor traigan atun y otras carnes enlatadas. GRACIAS!



### Banns of Marriage

Cynthia Berenice Placencia and Esteban Ramirez are planning to get married on April 25, 2025 at the Parish of La Inmaculada Concepcion, S. Romo Street, Colonia Centro, Concepcion de Buenos Aires, Jalisco, Mexico.

If you know of any reason why this marriage should not take place, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Amonestaciones

Cynthia Berenice Placencia y Esteban Ramírez tienen planes de casarse el 25 de abril, 2025 en la Parroquia de La Inmaculada Concepción de Buenos Aires, Calle S. Romo, Colonia Centro, Concepción de Buenos Aires, Jalisco, México.

Si Usted sabe de alguna razón por la cual este matrimonio no debe llevarse a cabo por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia lo mas pronto posible. Gracias.



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### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 23 - Easter Flowers

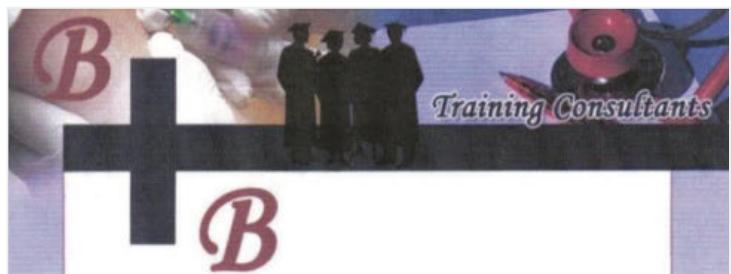
March 30 - St. Vincent de Paul

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

23 de marzo - Flores para la Pascua

30 de marzo - San Vicente de Paul



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El Equipo de Cuidado de ICM y el Equipo de Respuesta Médica lo invitan a asistir al evento de un dia! Limitado a 25 cupos para entrenamiento y abierto a todos para recibir información sobre Soporte Vital básico. Regístrese en línea con Ana Ellenberger [aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com](mailto:aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com) o llame al 925-634-4154.



## Annual Parish Report January-December 2024

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The Finance Council would like to thank all for your continued support and would like to give you an update on the projects that your generosity has made possible. Some of these are very noticeable, but others needed maintenance to keep our parish not only running smoothly, but also safely.

All the lighting in the Plaza and around the hall and classrooms were replaced as well as the lighting on the path to the Priest's house, which keeps everyone safe and the outside of the facility much more inviting.

Our live stream area was upgraded with new cameras and an enclosed space without the cords running across the church floor. Again, this was for safety but also is aesthetically much nicer.

The hall bathroom floors were replaced. A commercial water fountain was also installed, and has been of great benefit, especially for our Faith Formation students.

If you have had a chance to visit the office or the library, you have seen the new carpeting. This was completed in the short amount of time when the office was closed for the Christmas holiday.

The inside and outside of our beautiful entry doors to the church were painted and varnished, and the vestibule was painted, along with the area around the baptismal font and Sanctuary pillars. Some of the less noticeable things that were completed yet very necessary were a new key access and alarm system, and all doors for the entire facility were weather-stripped and serviced. All the gutters were cleaned and bird control screening added to limit damage to the tile roof. A new freezer for the kitchen was purchased as the original one could not be repaired.

Work was also done in the parking lot including repainting all the red curbs and installing the no parking signs.

None of these projects could have been accomplished without you and the countless hours of our facilities committee and dedicated volunteers.

Please feel free to contact any member of the finance council if you have any questions or would like more information.



## Reporte Anual de la Parroquia Enero-Diciembre 2024

Queridos feligreses del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

El Consejo de Finanzas quisiera agradecer a todos por su apoyo continuo y quisiera darles una actualización de los proyectos que su generosidad ha hecho posible. Algunos de ellos son muy notables, pero otros eran mantenimientos necesarios para mantener nuestra parroquia no sólo funcionando sin problemas, sino también con seguridad.

Toda la iluminación en la Plaza y alrededor del Salón y las aulas fueron reemplazadas, así como la iluminación en el camino a la casa del sacerdote, que mantiene a todos a salvo y el exterior de las instalaciones mucho más acogedor.

Nuestra zona de retransmisión en directo se mejoró con nuevas cámaras y un espacio cerrado sin cables por el suelo de la iglesia. Una vez más, esto fue por seguridad, pero también es estéticamente mucho más agradable

Los pisos de los baños cerca el salón fueron reemplazados. También se instaló una fuente de agua comercial, y ha sido de gran beneficio, especialmente para nuestros estudiantes de Formación de Fe.

Si usted tiene la oportunidad de visitar la oficina o la biblioteca, usted tendrá la oportunidad de ver las alfombras nuevas. Esto se completó en el corto período de tiempo cuando la oficina estaba cerrada por las vacaciones de Navidad.

El interior y el exterior de nuestras hermosas puertas de entrada a la iglesia fueron pintadas y barnizadas, y el vestíbulo fue pintado, junto con el área alrededor de la pila bautismal y los pilares del Santuario.

Algunas de las cosas menos notables que se completaron, aunque muy necesarias, fueron un nuevo sistema de acceso con llave y de alarma, y el mantenimiento y todas las puertas de las instalaciones fueron limpiadas y mantenidas. Se limpiaron todos los canalones y se colocaron pantallas anti pájaros para limitar los daños en el tejado. Se compró un nuevo congelador para la cocina, ya que el original no se podía reparar.

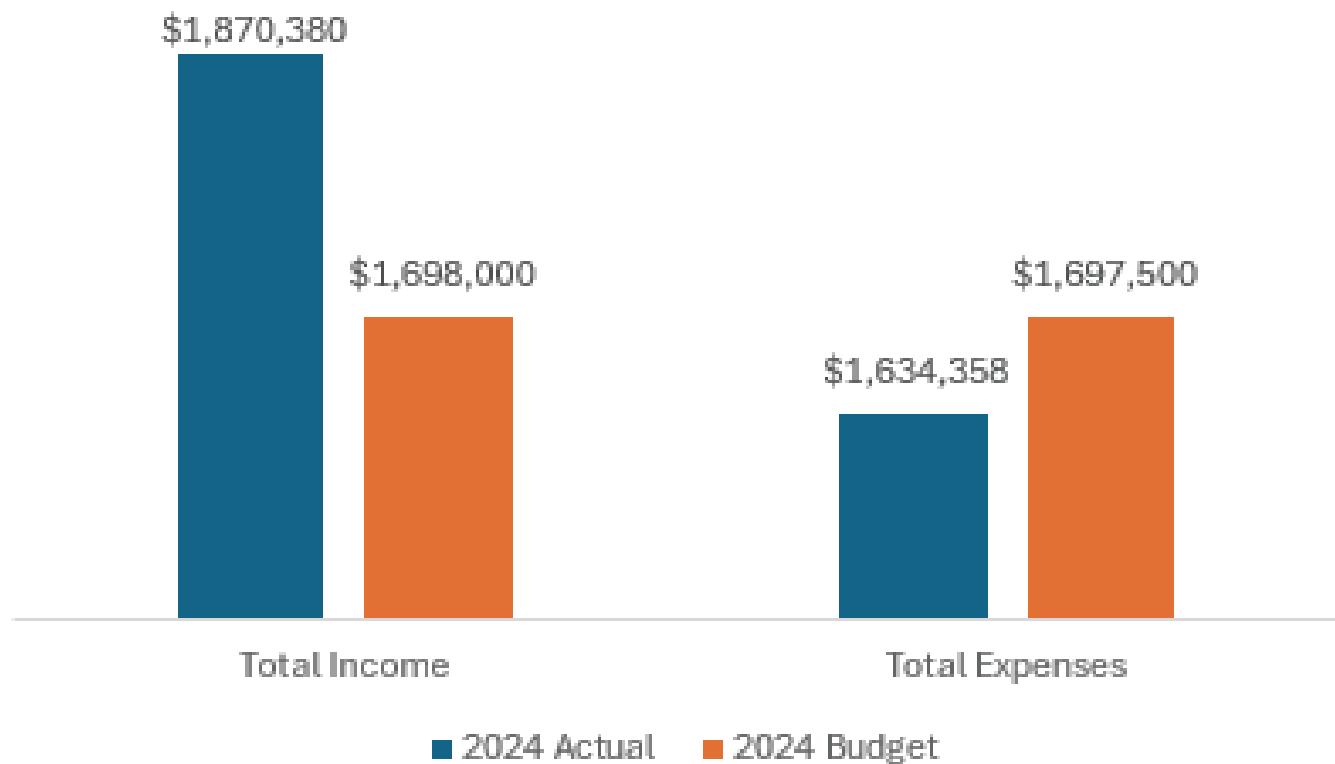
También se realizaron obras de mantenimiento en los estacionamientos de las instalaciones tal como repintaron todos los bordillos rojos y la instalación de señales donde está prohibido estacionar.

Ninguno de estos proyectos podrían haberse llevado a cabo sin ustedes y sin las incontables horas de nuestro comité de instalaciones y de nuestros dedicados voluntarios.

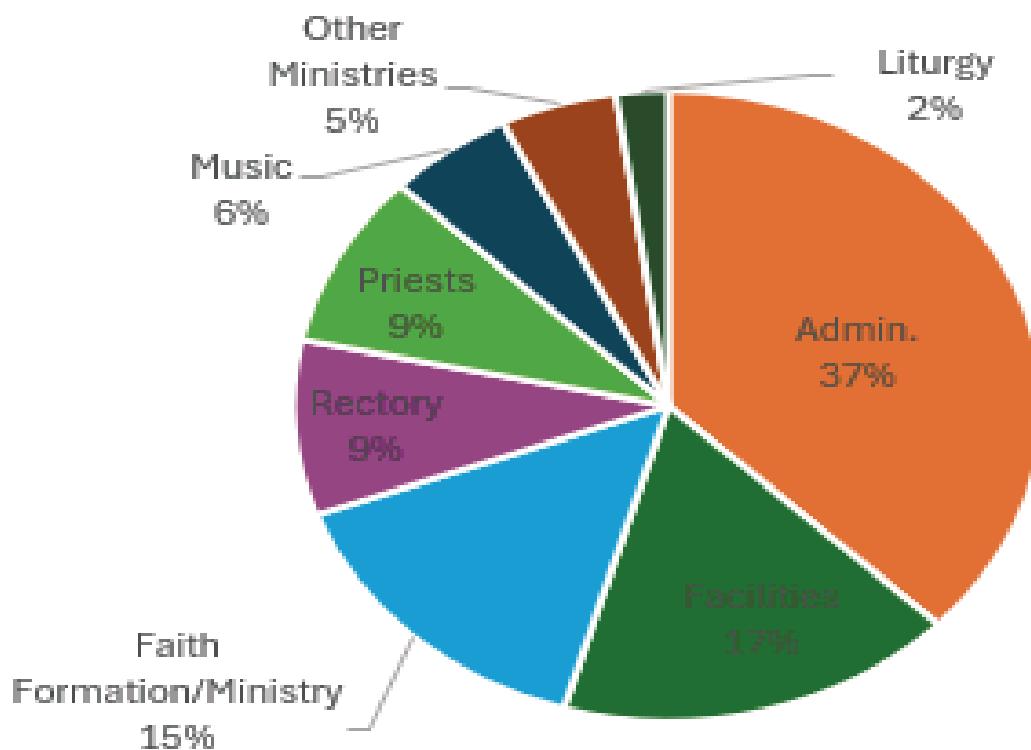
Por favor, no dude en ponerse en contacto con cualquier miembro del consejo de finanzas si tiene alguna pregunta o desea más información.

Consejo de Finanzas del Inmaculado Corazón de María

## IHM 2024 Income and Expense



## 2024 Expenses



## Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

### Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM  
 Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

### Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
 7:30AM

### **Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**

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

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes  
 8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**

### Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

### Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

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### Marriage/Matrimonios

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### Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

#### Mon. Mar. 17th

|        |                                   |          |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 8:45am | Men's Fellowship Group            | Library  |
| 5:00pm | Legion of Mary/Eng                | Library  |
| 6:00pm | KofC Round Table/Sp               | Mark     |
| 6:30pm | Latin Mass Practice/Altar Servers | Church   |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study/Sp                    | Hall A   |
| 7:00pm | Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp            | Library  |
| 7:00pm | Men of St. Joseph                 | Library  |
| 7:00pm | Escuela de la Cruz Mtg            | John     |
| 7:00pm | Marriage Prep.                    | Matthew  |
| 7:00pm | Adult Education Program           | Hall B/C |

#### Tues. Mar. 18th

|         |                    |         |
|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 10:00am | IHM Crafters       | Library |
| 6:00pm  | Legion de Maria/Sp | Chapel  |
| 6:00pm  | Confessions        | Church  |

#### Wed. Mar. 19th

|        |                    |                 |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 3:30pm | IHM Good Shepherd  | Hall A/B/C/John |
| 6:00pm | St. Joseph's Feast | Hall A/B/C      |

#### Thurs. Mar. 20th

|         |                        |               |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|
| 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       |
| 7:00pm  | RCIA                   | Mark          |
| 7:00pm  | Discovering Christ     | Library       |
| 7:00pm  | Emmaus Men/Eng Monthly | John          |

#### Fri. Mar. 21st

|        |                               |            |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 8:00am | SVDP                          | Hall A/B/C |
| 3:30pm | Bible Study/Eng               | Library    |
| 4:00pm | Fish Fry                      | Hall A/B/C |
| 7:00pm | RICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp    | John       |
| 7:00pm | C.O.V. Youth                  | Luke       |
| 7:00pm | Divine Mercy/Sp. Cenacle      | Library    |
| 7:00pm | Catholic Daughters of America | Matthew    |
| 7:00pm | Stations of the Cross         | Church     |

#### Sat. Mar. 22nd

|        |                    |          |
|--------|--------------------|----------|
| 1:00pm | Legion of Mary/Eng | Hall B/C |
| 3:30pm | Confessions        | Church   |



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