



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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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Where is your Calvary? No person is exempt from suffering. Until God's kingdom fully and finally comes, we live in a world mixed with joy and sorrow, suffering and hope, death and resurrection. We will all find ourselves at the foot of the cross at some point. Perhaps the death of a loved one or the end of an important relationship brought you there. Maybe it was a painful injustice or a tragic accident. Spend sometime this week reflecting on the realities of your life that bring you to Calvary, to the foot of the cross.

In today's second reading, Saint Paul puts forth the image of Jesus emptying himself. The Son of God took on the form of a slave, emptying himself of all divine privilege so that he might fully enter the sufferings of humanity. Jesus' act of emptying created space for him to be filled again with the glory of God. Emptying can be difficult work—and it can also be life-giving in the end. Consider how you might empty yourself this Holy Week so that you might have more space to receive the joys of resurrection at Easter.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

¿Dónde está vuestro calvario? Ninguna persona está exenta de sufrimiento. Hasta que el Reino de Dios llegue plena y finalmente, vivimos en un mundo en el que se mezclan la alegría y el dolor, el sufrimiento y la esperanza, la muerte y la resurrección. Todos nos encontraremos al pie de la cruz en algún momento. Tal vez la muerte de un ser querido o el final de una relación importante te hayan llevado hasta allí. Tal vez fue una injusticia dolorosa o un trágico accidente. Dedicar algún tiempo de esta semana a reflexionar sobre las realidades de tu vida que te llevan al Calvario, al pie de la cruz.

En la segunda lectura de hoy, san Pablo presenta la imagen de Jesús vaciándose de sí mismo. El Hijo de Dios tomó la forma de un esclavo, vaciándose de todo privilegio divino para poder entrar de lleno en los sufrimientos de ... El acto de vaciarse de Jesús creó espacio para que pudiera llenarse de nuevo con la gloria de Dios. Vaciarse puede ser un trabajo difícil, pero al final también puede dar vida. Considera cómo podrías vaciarte esta Semana Santa para tener más espacio para recibir las alegrías de la resurrección en Pascua.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

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

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

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

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

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

Confessions

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, March 23rd

8:00 am † William John Donnelly, Sr.
5:00 pm Keir Timmons - Birthday

Sunday, March 24th

7:30 am † Antonio & Eliza Villaroman
9:00 am IHM Parishioners
10:45 am Movimiento Familia Cristiano -
Special Intention
12:30 pm † Michalina Siedliski
2:00 pm † Ma. del Rosario, Heminia y Teresa Marquez
5:00 pm Violet & Dustin Hand - Birthday

Monday, March 25th

8:00 am † Shane Rojo

Tuesday, March 26th

8:00 am Sebastian Tolentino - Birthday

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00 am † Herminia Rodriguez

Thursday, March 28th

7:00 pm † For those receiving Sacraments on
Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30th

8:00 pm IHM Parishioners

† ANNOUNCEMENT †

We will not have confessions on
Saturday, March 30th.

ANUNCIO

No tendremos confesiones el sabado 30
de marzo.

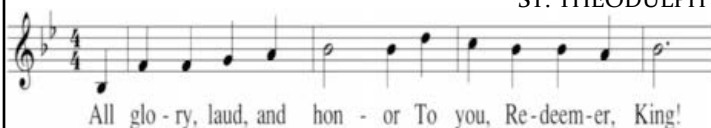
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

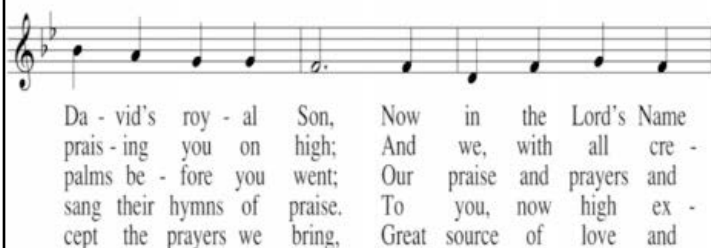
Monday:	257: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11	Ps 27:1-3, 13-14
Tuesday:	258: Is 49:1-6 15, 17	Ps 71:1-4a 5-6ab, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	259: Is 50:4-9a 31, 33-34	Ps 69:8-10, 21bcd-22, Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	39: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 15-16c, 17-18 Jn 13:1-15	Ps 116:12-13, 1 Cor 11: 23-26
Friday:	40: Is 52:13—53:12 15-17, 25 Jn 18:1—19:42	Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Saturday:	41: Gn 1:1—2:2 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Mk 16:1-7	Gn 22:1-18 Rom 6:3-11
Sunday:	42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 16-17, 22-23 Jn 20:1-4	Ps 118:1-2, Col 3:1-4

Entrance Hymn**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**
ST. THEODULPH

Verses



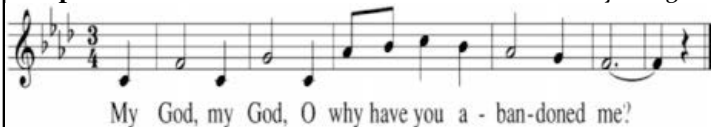
1. You are the King of Is - ra - el And
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews With
4. To you, be - fore your pas - sion, They
5. Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; Ac -



D.C.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 22 • Marty Haugen



Verses

1. All who see me laugh at me, they mock me and they shake their heads:
"He relied on the Lord, let the Lord be his refuge."
2. As dogs around me, they circle me about.
Wounded me and pierced me, I can number all my bones.
3. My clothing they divided, for my garments casting lots,
O Lord, do not desert me, but hasten to my aid.
4. I will praise you to my people, and proclaim you in their midst,
O fear the Lord, my people, give glory to God's name.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini



*Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross / because of this, God greatly exalted him,
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name R.*

Preparation of the Gifts**Were You There**
WERE YOU THERE

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4. Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
6. Were you there when they rolled the stone a - way?



- Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they rolled the stone a - way?



Oh, some - times it caus - es me to



trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.



- Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they rolled the stone a - way?

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

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

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Great Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

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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

Gift of Finest Wheat

Robert Kreutz



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With



gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O

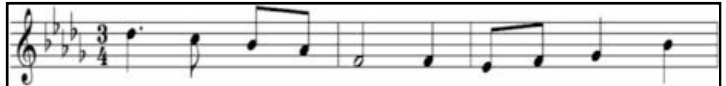


sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses



- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1. As when the shep - herd | calls his sheep, | They |
| 2. With joy - ful lips | we sing to you | Our |
| 3. Is not the cup | we bless and share | The |
| 4. The mys - t'ry of your | pres - ence, Lord, | No |
| 5. You give your - self | to us, O Lord; | Then |



know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Ubi Caritas

A.J. Consolacion

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

(Where charity and love are found, God is present there)

1. The love of Christ be upon us,
let us rejoice and be glad in him.
Let us love and serve the Lord and love each other
from the depths of our heart.
2. Let us gather ourselves in his presence.
Let's be one, not divided.
Let's give peace to one another
and may the Lord be on our side
3. And in the company of the blessed,
we see God's face in glory.
Christ pure and abounded joy forever and ever.

Adoramus Te

Michael Joncas

Adoramus te, adoramus te,
et benedicimus tibi;
Quia per sanctam crucem tuam
redemisti mundum.

*(We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
for by your Holy Cross
you have redeemed the world)*

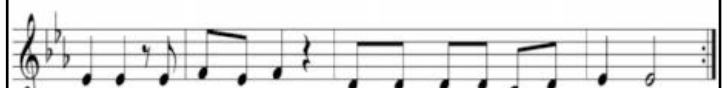
Recessional Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom. 5

Entrada**Hosanna al Hijo de David**

Francisco Palazón

¡Hosanna al hijo de David!
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
el Rey de Israel.
¡Hosanna, hosanna en el cielo!

1. Aclamad al Señor tierra entera,
tocad en honor de su nombre,
haced resonar sus alabanzas,
cantad himnos a su gloria.

¡Hosanna al hijo de David!
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
el Rey de Israel.
¡Hosanna, hosanna en el cielo!

2. Pueblos todos batid palmas
aclamad a Dios con gritos de júbilo,
porque el Señor es sublime y terrible,
Emperador de toda la tierra.

¡Hosanna al hijo de David!
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
el Rey de Israel.
¡Hosanna, hosanna en el cielo!

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 21 • Bob Hurd

Dios mí - o, Dios mí - o, ¿por qué me has a -
ban - do - na - do? ¿Por qué me has a -
ban - do - na - do, Dios mí - o?

Estrofas

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Al verme se burlan de mí,
hacen visajes, menean la cabeza:
"Acudió al Señor, que lo ponga a salvo;
que lo libre si tanto lo quiere". | 3. Me acorrala una jauría de mastines,
me cerca una banda de malhechores:
me taladrán las manos y los pies,
puedo contar mis huesos. |
| 2. Tú eres quien me sacó del vientre,
me tenías confiado en
los pechos de mi madre;
desde el seno pasé a tus manos,
desde el vientre materno tú eres mi Dios. | 4. Se reparten mi ropa,
echan a suerte mi túnica.
Pero tú, Señor, no te quedes lejos;
fuerza mía, ven corriendo a ayudarme. |

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa María del Lago

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

Cristo se humilló por nosotros y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz / por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre R.

**Preparación de las Ofrendas****Hosanna**

Jaime Cortez

Estribillo Cantor Todos
¡Ho - san - na! ¡Ho - san - na! ¡Ho - san - na! ¡Ho -
san - na! ¡Ho - san - na! ¡Ho - san - na! Vi - va el
Cantor Todos
Hi - jo de Da - vid. Vi - va el Hi - jo de Da -
vid. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. Ho - san - na
Todos
en el cie - lo. (Fin)

Estrofas: 1ª vez: Cantor, Todos repiten

1. Ben - di - to se - a el que vie - ne en el
2. Glo - ria en lo más al - to, lo más
3. És - te es el pro - fe - ta, Je -
al Estribillo
1. nom - bre del Se - ñor.
2. al - to de los cie - los.
3. sús de Na - za - ret.

Santo

Canto Gregoriano

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

Música: Cantos Gregoriano. Misa XVIII

Aclamación Conmemorativa

Canto Gregoriano

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

Música: Cantos Gregoriano. Misa XVIII

Gran Amén

Canto Gregoriano

Amen.

Música: Cantos Gregoriano. Misa XVIII

Cordero de Dios

Canto Gregoriano

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 Gregoriano. Misa XVIII

Comunión

La Cena del Señor
Laurence Rosania

Estribillo

Cuer-po-y San-gre del Se-ñor se com-par-ti-rá
 en es-te ban-que-te ce-les-tial;
 la pre-sen-cia del Se-ñor en el vi-no y pan;
 ven a la ce-na del Se-ñor.

Estrofas

1. Yo soy el pan de vi-da. El que vie-ne a mí
 2. El a-gua que les doy se con-ver-ti-rá
 3. El pan que yo les doy ¿ es mi car-ne
 4. To-do el que vie-ne hoy a co-mer de mí
 5. A-la-ban-za a ti, oh Cris-to, que pre-sen-te es-tás

al Estribillo

1. no ten-drá ni ham-bre ni sed ja-más.
 2. en un ma-nan-tial que da vi-da e-ter-na.
 3. pa-ra que el mun-do ten-ga vi-da.
 4. per-ma-ne-ce en mi y yo en él.
 5. en el pan que com-par-ti-mos hoy.

Comiendo del Mismo Pan Joaquín Madurga

Co-mien-do del mis-mo pan, be-
 bien-do del mis-mo vi-no, que-rien-do en el
 mis-mo a-mor, se-lla-mos tu a-lian-za,
 1-3 a las Estrofas Final
 Cris-to. Cris-to.

1. La noche de su Pasión cogió el pan entre sus manos y dijo: "Tomad, comed, esto es mi cuerpo entregado".
2. La noche de su Pasión tomó el cáliz en sus manos y dijo: "Tomad, bebed, es la Sangre que derramo".
3. La noche de su Pasión nos dio el Señor su mandato: "Amaos unos a otros lo mismo que yo os amo."

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Salida

Hosanna al Hijo de David
Francisco Palazón

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Lent – Diligence and Sloth

This week, we look at the last of the seven deadly sins, sloth, and the virtue of diligence to counter it. Sloth is often considered laziness, but it is more than that. Acedia is what the Desert Fathers in the third century listed as the greatest threat to the life of a monk in the desert. It comes from Greek and means a lack of care. It described a dejection more than laziness or apathy—a “why bother” attitude about spiritual life. Acedia became known as the “noontime devil” because it tempted the monks in the desert at that time of day.

Sloth is an aversion to physical, mental, and especially spiritual work. It inevitably leads to lukewarmness (So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spit you out of my mouth, Revelation 3:16), which deteriorates into discouragement and finally despair.

Sloth and acedia can begin subtly, which is one of the reasons they are dangerous. It may start, for example, by being inattentive at Mass, just going through the motions, and not consciously participating. This may lead to carelessness in fulfilling religious duties and then questioning them altogether.

Diligence is the virtue of staying focused and paying attention to your current work. Today, mindfulness is often used to describe diligence. Staying in the present moment is part of diligence.

All sins, not just the seven deadly sins, have an opposing virtue. Cultivating these virtues is a great way to combat persistent sins we deal with.

Please continue to pray for the elect and candidates as they prepare for their initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Cuaresma - Diligencia y Pereza

Esta semana analizaremos el último de los siete pecados capitales, la pereza, y la virtud de la diligencia para contrarrestarlo. La pereza se considera a menudo pereza, pero es más que eso. La acedia es lo que los Padres del Desierto del siglo III enumeraban como la mayor amenaza para la vida de un monje en el desierto. Proviene del griego y significa falta de cuidado. Describía un abatimiento más que pereza o apatía: una actitud de "para qué molestarse" respecto a la vida espiritual. La acedia se conoció como el "demonio del mediodía" porque tentaba a los monjes en el desierto a esa hora del día.

La pereza es una aversión al trabajo físico, mental y, sobre todo, espiritual. Inevitablemente conduce a la tibieza (Así que, porque sois tibios, y no fríos ni calientes, os escupiré de mi boca, Apocalipsis 3:16), que se deteriora en desaliento y finalmente en desesperación.

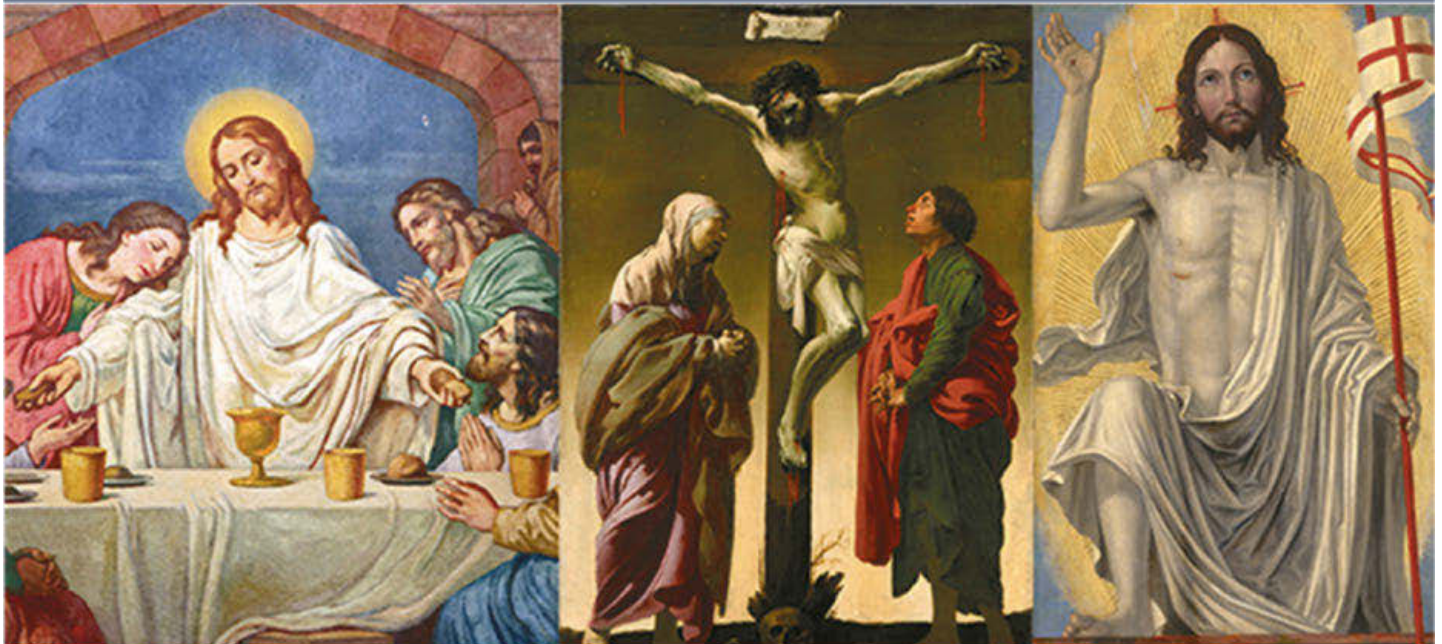
La pereza y la acedia pueden comenzar sutilmente, lo cual es una de las razones por las que son peligrosas. Puede comenzar, por ejemplo, con la falta de atención en la Misa, limitándose a seguir los movimientos y sin participar conscientemente. Esto puede llevar al descuido en el cumplimiento de los deberes religiosos y luego a cuestionarlos por completo.

La diligencia es la virtud de mantenerse concentrado y prestar atención al trabajo actual. Hoy en día, la atención plena se utiliza a menudo para describir la diligencia. Permanecer en el momento presente forma parte de la diligencia.

Todos los pecados, no sólo los siete pecados capitales, tienen una virtud opuesta. Cultivar estas virtudes es una buena manera de combatir la persecución.

Por favor, continúen rezando por los elegidos y los candidatos mientras se preparan para su iniciación en la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

March 28, 2024

Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00PM (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 29, 2024

Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00AM

The Lord's Passion Service

12:00PM (English)

3:00PM (English)

7:00PM (Spanish)

Live Stations of the Cross

5:00PM (Bilingual)

HOLY SATURDAY

March 30, 2024

Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00AM

The Vigil of Easter on the Holy Night

8:00PM (Bilingual)





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*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.*

Atención a todos los feligreses, especialmente a los que están inscritos en Faith Direct.

Este año nuestro Párroco junto con la orientación del Consejo de Finanzas, han decidido cambiar las colectas mensuales para el fondo de Mejora de las Instalaciones y el Fondo de Mantenimiento. Estas colectas serán ahora en meses alternos y resultarán en 12 colectas menos por año. El fondo de mantenimiento se recaudará la primera semana de abril y el fondo de mejora de las instalaciones se recaudará la primera semana de mayo y continuará en este orden durante el resto del año.

Con todos los aumentos en los gastos diarios de nuestros feligreses esperamos que esto ayude a aliviar cualquier carga extra que puedan estar sintiendo. Aunque es importante para la parroquia tener estos fondos como parte del mantenimiento de la parroquia, entendemos que es importante para nuestros feligreses también mantener sus propios hogares.

Para aquellos que utilizan Faith Direct para sus donaciones, esto es lo que tienen que hacer:

Si desea ajustar su donación para estos fondos tendrá que entrar en su cuenta en www.FaithDirect.net, o póngase en contacto con 1-866-507-8757, y cambiar su apelación de:

Fondo de Mejora de las Instalaciones a Mejora de las Instalaciones (ODD-impar)

Fondo de Mantenimiento a Mantenimiento (EVEN-parejo)

Nota: Esto es para los feligreses que ya se han inscrito en Faith Direct para dar donaciones a estas colectas. Si usted no hace ningún cambio, su donación actual continuará. No dude en llamar a Lori en la oficina si necesita ayuda o tiene preguntas. 925/634-4154 x104

Estamos verdaderamente bendecidos con la generosidad de nuestros feligreses. Continuamos orando por todos ustedes.

Padre Dios, gracias por nuestra iglesia y su gente. Llénanos con tu Espíritu Santo para que nuestra iglesia pueda crecer. Ayúdanos a verte en todas las personas que conocemos y llena nuestras vidas con tu alabanza. Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.



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Attention to all Parishioners, specifically those who are registered in Faith Direct.

This year our Pastor along with guidance from the Finance Council, have decided to change the monthly collections for the Facility Improvement fund and the Maintenance Fund. These collections will now be on alternating months, and result in 12 fewer collections per year. The Maintenance fund will be collected the first week of April and the Facility Improvement fund will be collected the first week of May and continue in this order for the rest of the year.

With all the increases in our parishioners' everyday expenses we are hoping this will help alleviate any extra burdens that you may be feeling. While it is still important for the parish to have these funds as a part in maintaining the parish, we understand that it is important for our parishioners to also maintain their own households.

For those who utilize FaithDirect for their donation giving, here is what you will need to do:

If you would like to adjust your giving for these funds you will need to log into your account at www.FaithDirect.net, or contact 1-866-507-8757, and switch your appeal from:

Facility Improvement Fund to **Facility Improvement (ODD)**

Maintenance Fund to **Maintenance (EVEN)**

NOTE: This is for parishioners who have already signed up in FaithDirect to give donations to these collections. If you do not make any change, your current donation will continue. Don't hesitate to call Lori in the office if you need help or have questions. 925/634-4154 x104

We are truly blessed with the generosity of our parishioners. We continue to pray for you all.

*Father God, thank you for our **church** and its people. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our **church** may grow. Help us to see you in everyone we meet and fill our lives with your **praise**. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of March 31, please bring please
bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!
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Para el fin de semana del 31 de marzo, por
favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!

2024 Scholarships



Graduating High School Seniors and continuing College Students are reminded that the 2024 High School and College scholarships are available on the IHM Brentwood Website or at the parish office. Scholarships are due by April 19, 2024. A number of Scholarships will be available this year.



THANK YOU from St. Vincent de Paul

On the last Sunday in March, the 2nd collection will go to St. Vincent de Paul here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. St. Vincent de Paul @ IHM is very grateful to the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary for their ongoing support in the work we do to help those less fortunate. As you know we have a food pantry every Friday morning, but we also do a lot of other work. We try to assist those who come to us for help for various reasons, could be overdue bills, usually caused by someone in the family out of work for some time, a sickness in the family, a death in the family, or other things which make them unable to pay their normal bills. While we try to be very compassionate, many times the amount due is way over our ability to help, but we have other agencies we partner with to try to come up with the necessary funds to avoid eviction, utilities shut off, etc. Please be generous yet again. And as always, **thank you**.

Reminder: Mar 23rd and Mar 24th are the dates of our Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Brentwood. Please pray for good weather that weekend.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 31 - St. Vincent de Paul

April 7 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

31 de marzo - San Vicente de Paul

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St Joseph's Table

Monday, March 25th

5:30 PM

A meatless buffet will be served focusing on
vegetables, pasta and desserts!

For information and dinner reservations please contact:

Laura Pierce laurapierce7@gmail.com 408-219-4263 or Ana
Ellenberger aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com 650-704-6394

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

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Mar. 25th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng.	Library
6:00pm	ICF Monthly Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Retreat	Luke

Tues. Mar. 26th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp.	Chapel

Wed. Mar. 27th

No Meetings or Classes

Thurs. Mar. 28th

8:00am	Lauds	Church
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 Fellowship	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V. Coordinator's Mtg.	John

Fri. Mar. 29th

8:00am	Lauds	Church
8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C

Sat. Mar. 30th

8:00am	Lauds No Confessions	Church
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Bible Study/Estudio de la Biblia

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English: D. Allan Steinhardt, cell 925-200-0115

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Spanish: Sister Januaria Beleño, januariab@gmail.com

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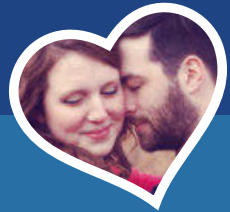
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Our members participate in many events which include a car show and pasta dinner. We support a scholarship fund in conjunction with other ministries for students entering college, and we raise money to help fund seminarians preparing for the priesthood.

Anyone interested in joining our ranks will be hosted for the first dinner and no dues will be collected for the remainder of the current year.

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