



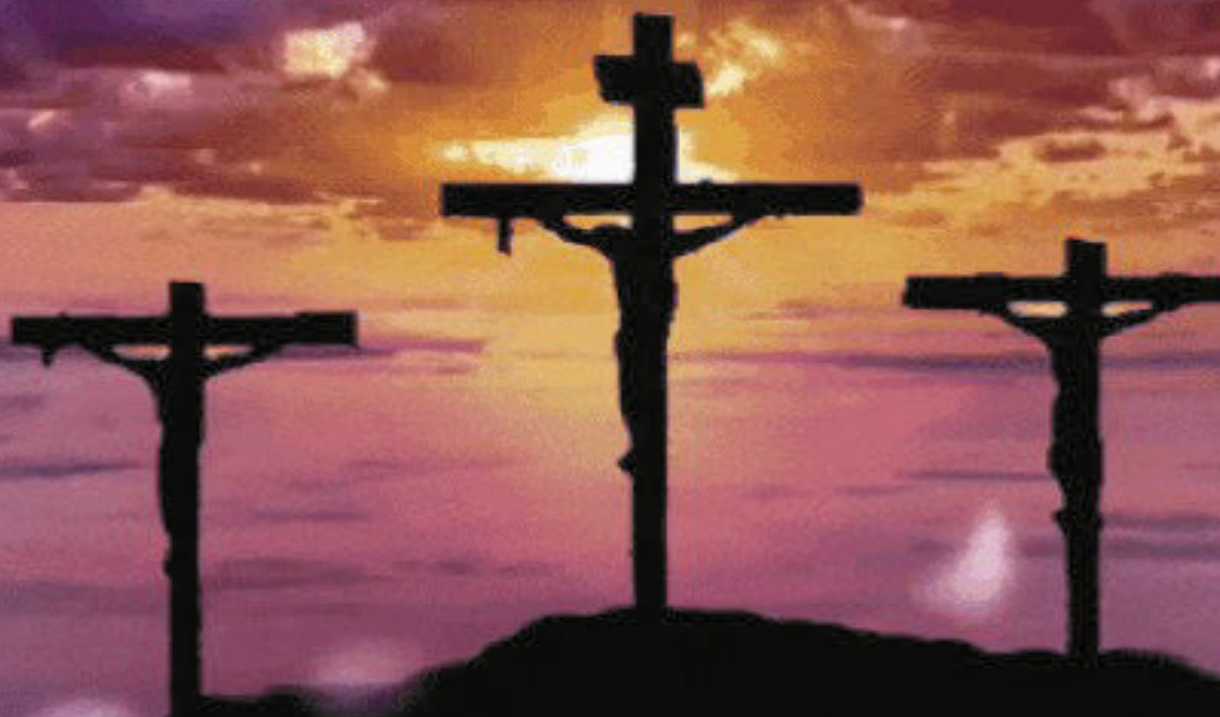
# IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

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 OF LENT — APRIL 6, 2025

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt, when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin anymore. This is new and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course, one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

Cuando los judíos celebran la Pascua, ellos siempre cuentan la historia del Éxodo en términos presentes, como si ellos mismos hubieran pasado por esa experiencia: cuando fuimos prisioneros en Egipto, cuando Dios nos liberó de la esclavitud e cruzamos por las aguas del mar. Haríamos bien en seguir su ejemplo y ver las obras de Jesús y su sacrificio como si fuera en el presente, pasándonos ahora. Creemos que las obras de Cristo, sus enseñanzas y su sacrificio en la cruz no solo fueron por sus seguidores de su tiempo, sino por todas las personas en todo tiempo. Cuando pensamos en esto en nuestras oraciones, nos hacemos una sola fe con la gran nube de testigos, los santos.

Nos hemos esforzado a través de esta Cuaresma para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y faltas, y seguir a Jesús más cercanamente. En la historia de hoy de la mujer descubierta en adulterio, vemos a Jesús perdonar a la mujer, salvándola de una muerte horrible y exhortándola a no pecar más. Esto es nuevo y revela algo que la ley no había permitido, el perdón. Desde luego, uno después de muerto ya no puede pecar, descubierto en los pecados de uno para siempre. Pero Jesús presenta los conceptos del perdón y la reconciliación.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, ruega por nosotros.  
Padre Quang

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

**Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias**

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

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
5:00PM (English)

**Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa**

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

**Confessions**

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

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

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

#### Saturday, April 5th

8:00 am Dianne Hand - Birthday

#### Sunday, April 6th

7:30 am IHM Parishioners  
 9:00 am † Fernando Sousa  
 10:45 am † Cesar Elizarraraz  
 12:30 pm † Juan Cortez Pales  
 2:00 pm † Carmen Hernandez  
 5:00 pm † Vitalina Oseguera

#### Monday, April 7th

8:00 am † Lillian Cruz

#### Tuesday, April 8th

8:00 am † Ricardo y Alicia Silva Gonzalez

#### Wednesday, April 9th

8:00 am † Pat Albert

#### Thursday, April 10th

8:00 am † Sergio Onofre

#### Friday, April 11th

8:00 am † Jorge Godinez

#### Saturday, April 12th

8:00 am Legion of Mary - Special Intention

### **FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: 252: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21  
 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: 253: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: 254: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9  
 Jn 8:51-59

Friday: 255: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7  
 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 256: Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13  
 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: 37: Lk 19:28-40 (Procession)  
 38: Is 50:4-7  
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24  
 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56



**Entrance Hymn****Now Is the Acceptable Time**

Barbara Bridge

Refrain



Now is the ac-cept-a-ble time. Now is the day of sal-  
va-tion. We are called to be-come the ho-li-ness of God. Be  
rec-on-ciled with God now! Re-ceive the grace of God.

## Verses

1. Break o-pen your hearts of stone. — Re-tur-n to the Lord
2. Keep se-cret your deeds of love — and cheer-ful-ly give
3. With fast-ing and con-stant prayer, — strength-en your-selves



1. with your whole heart! God's mer-cy a-waits us all:
2. to the need-y. God's bless-ing is ours to share:
3. on the jour-ney. God walks with us day by day:

to Refrain

1-3. God is gra-cious, rich in kind-ness.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 126 • Marty Haugen



God has done great things for us, filled us with  
laugh-ter and mu-sic; God has done great things for  
us, filled us with laugh-ter and mu-sic.

## Verses

1. When our God led us back to freedom,  
like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;  
our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing.
2. We proclaimed to the nations what you had done for us;  
your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life,  
you lead your people home to you rejoicing.
3. Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love,  
as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert;  
those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry!  
*Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart /  
for I am gracious and merciful R.*

**Preparation of the Gifts****So You Must Do**

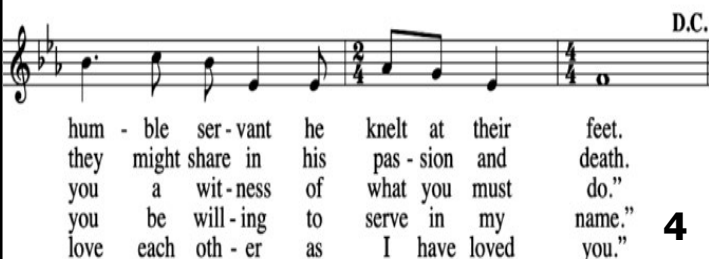
Marty Haugen



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-  
am-ple; 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." **4**

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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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

Draw Near  
Steven Janco



1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord,  
and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.  
Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood,  
with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son,  
has by his cross and blood the victory won.  
He spent his life for greatest and for least.  
Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere  
and claim the promise of salvation here.  
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends;  
he gives believers life that never ends.
4. With heavenly bread Christ makes the hungry whole;  
his living water fills the thirsting soul.  
Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations of the earth, be with us now.

## O Love of God Incarnate

Justin Wedgewood



1. O Love of God in - car - nate, Our flesh, our blood, our
2. We meet you in our sor - rows, We taste you in our
3. You rise, our wounds up - on you, The nail prints clear - ly



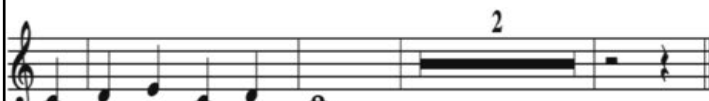
1. bone, Where sin has torn and marred us, You make our
2. tears; We know you in our suf - fring; We find you
3. seen, Your rav - aged side still o - pen - But love has



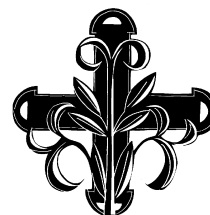
1. wounds your own. You take our guilt up - on you, Our
2. in our fears. You take the dregs we reach for And
3. washed them clean. The pow'r that con - quers e - vil In



1. bur - dened spir - its bear; In death you go be - fore us,
2. drink our bit - ter cup; You die the death we've cho - sen
3. you now stands re - vealed. We touch you, un - be - liev - ing,



1. And you a - wait us there.
2. And from it raise us up.
3. And find that we are healed.



## Recessional Hymn

We Adore You, O Christ

Steven Van Wye



## Entrada

## Donde Hay Caridad

Joaquín Madurga



1. Una sala y una mesa,  
una copa, vino y pan,  
los hermanos compartiendo en amor y en unidad.  
Nos reúne la presencia  
y el recuerdo del Señor;  
celebramos su memoria y la entrega de su amor.
2. Invitados a la mesa  
del banquete del Señor,  
recordamos su mandato de vivir en el amor.  
Comulgamos en el Cuerpo  
y en la Sangre que Él nos da;  
y también en el hermano, si lo amamos de verdad.
3. Este pan que da la vida  
y este cáliz de salud  
nos reúnen a los hermanos en el nombre de Jesús.  
Anunciamos su memoria,  
celebramos su pasión,  
el misterio de su muerte y de su resurrección.

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## Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 126 • Tony Alonso



Cuando el Señor cambió la suerte de  
Sión,  
nos parecía soñar:  
la boca se nos llenaba de risas,  
la lengua de cantares. **R.**

Que el Señor cambie nuestra suerte,  
como los torrentes del Negueb.  
Los que sembraban con lagrimas  
cosechan entre cantares. **R.**

Hasta los gentiles decían:  
“El Señor ha estado grande con ellos.”  
El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros,  
y estamos alegres. **R.**

Al ir, iban llorando,  
llevando la semilla;  
al volver, vuelven cantando,  
trayendo sus gavillas. **R.**

## Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa María del Lago



A - la - ban - za\_a ti, O Cris - to Rey de\_eter - na glo - ria.

*Todavía es tiempo, dice el Señor / arrepíntanse de todo corazón  
y vuélvase a mí, que soy compasivo y misericordioso R.*



## Preparación de las Ofrendas

## Misericordia, Señor

Joaquín Madurga



## Estrofas



1. Pie-dad de mí, Se-ñor, por tu bon-dad,
2. Cre-a en mí un nue-vo co-ra-zón,
3. De-vuél-ve-me la a-le-grí-a de tu a-mor



1. por tu in-men-sa ter-nu-ra bo-rra mis pe-ca-dos.
2. un es-pí-ri-tu nue-vo pon den-tro de mí.
3. y de-vuél-ve-me el go-zo de ser un hom-bre bue-no.



1. Lá-va-me de to-dos mis de-li-tos
2. No me re-cha-ces le-jos de tu ros-tro
3. En-se-ña-ré a to-dos tus ca-mi-nos,



1. y de mis cul-pas pu-ri-fi-ca-me.
2. y no re-ti-res de mí tu San-to Es-pí-ri-tu. **6**
3. los pe-ca-do-res vol-ve-rán a ti.

## Santo

Misa Gregoriana

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 Gregorianos. Misa XVIII

## Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Gregoriana

Mortem tuam  
 anuntiámus, Dómine,  
 et tuam resurrecciónem 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

### El Pan Que Compartimos

Francisco Palazón



1. El pan que com-par- ti-mos en es-taeuca-ris-tí- a es
2. U- ni- dos co-mo herma-nos, for-man-do un so-lo cuer-po, con
3. Que sue-nee- ter- na- men- te un can- to dea- la- ban- za, que



sig- no per- ma- nen- te dea- mor y deu- ni- dad. En  
 go- zo ce- le- bre- mos la pas- cua del Se- ñor. El  
 to- das las na- cio- nes co- noz- can su bon- dad, que



él se nos o- fre- ce en for- ma de co- mi- da a-  
 es pa- ra no- so- tros el pan que da la vi- da, la  
 se- a pro- cla- ma- do por to- das las e- da- des, que



quel que con su muer- te nos de- vol- vió la vi- day nos  
 víc- ti- mae- le- gi- da que de- rra- mó su san- gre por  
 no tie- ne me- di- da ni su mi- se- ri- cor- dia, ni



dio la li- ber- tad,  
 nues- tra sal- va- ción.  
 su fi- de- li- dad.

## Pange Lingua Gloriosi

Estela García-López



Pan - ge lin - gua glo - ri - ó - si,



Cór - po - ris my - sté - ri - um.

1. Canta lengua jubilosa el misterio del altar,  
 De la sangre generosa y del cuerpo que es manjar,  
 Los dio el Rey de las naciones para el mundo rescatar.
2. De María virgen pura para dársenos nació,  
 Habitando en nuestro mundo como hermano nos habló,  
 y su paso entre nosotros en prodigio terminó.
3. En la cena postrimera hasta el fin llevó su amor,  
 Observando todo el rito que en la Ley se prescribió,  
 Hizo su cuerpo comida y a los doce se entregó.
4. Con palabra poderosa el Verbo Hijo de Dios,  
 En su cuerpo y en su sangre, pan y vino transformó,  
 Los sentidos no lo entienden, mas la fe lo recibió.
5. A tan grande sacramento rindamos adoración  
 Que en figuras anunciando plenamente se cumplió,  
 Veneremos el misterio con la fe del corazón.
6. A Dios Padre soberano y a su Hijo, el Señor  
 Alabanza y gloria eternas e incesante bendición,  
 y al Espíritu Divino eternos himnos de amor.

## 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-



- 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- ber- tu- ra de tu 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- rí - 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.



April 6, 2025

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Written by  
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Is 43:16-21 | Phil 3:8-14 | Jn 8:1-11

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

Today's culture creates and sees constant change, innovation, and novelty at record speeds. But even more astounding than the technological advancements we observe around us is God's power to inspire interior transformation in each individual life. In today's Gospel, instead of condemning the woman caught in adultery whose punishment was certain death, Jesus speaks words of mercy, forgiveness, and life. Their encounter lifts the woman out of the shame of her sin, restores her dignity, and strengthens her to "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." This woman, whom others saw as hopeless, is transformed because Jesus' mercy has touched her soul. Long before, the prophet Isaiah had alluded to this time in which the Messiah would bring new life even in the most desolate places: "See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers." God constantly calls us to leave sin behind, to keep moving forward – and we can be confident that he is with us at each new step to lead us to himself.

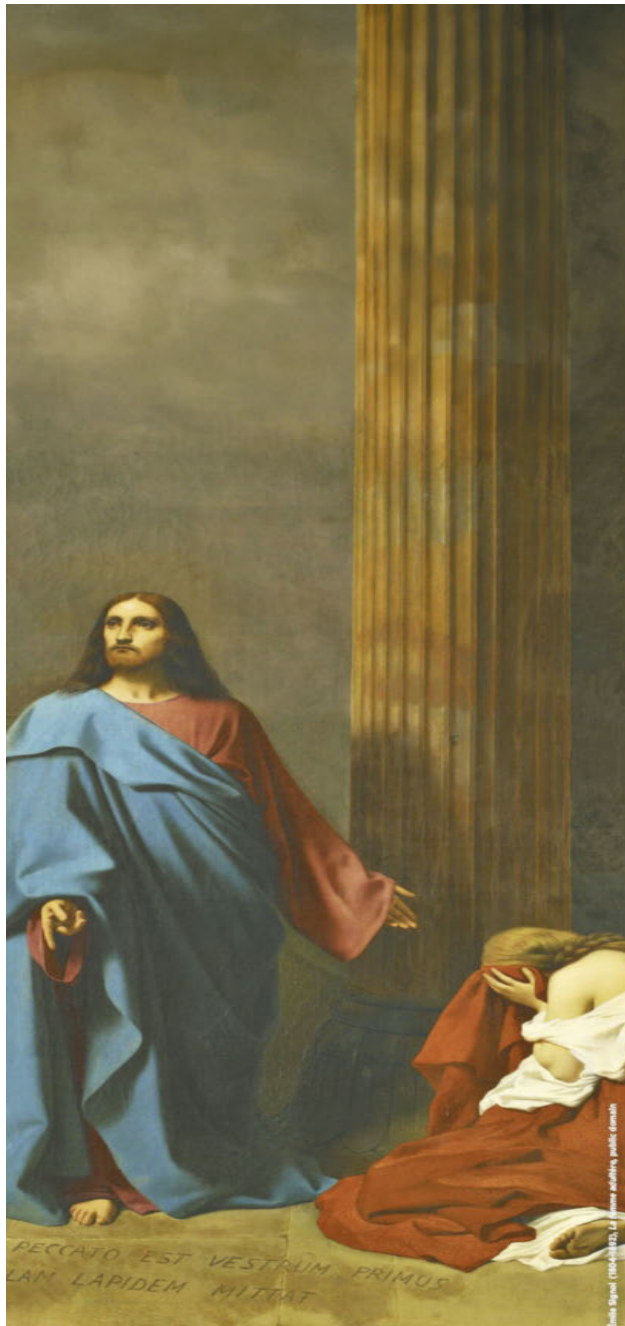
### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

How do we take these steps? How do we respond to God's call? In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul speaks of how he willingly gave up everything, even those things which made him righteous according to the laws of the Old Testament, and learned to depend on Jesus and the changing power of his resurrection. For us as for Saint Paul, each step along the path of transformation requires faith in God's ability and intention to heal us and draw us to himself. If we are willing to leave behind old identities and desires, we will see more clearly the true identity God created for us as we begin to live more like Jesus. Paul even describes being "taken possession of by Christ Jesus," because the change is so deep and powerful. For us as for God's chosen people in the readings from Isaiah, at first some parts of the path may look like an aimless desert, but the way will appear with each step of faith, and it is filled with mercy.

### **PRAY**

Transformation doesn't happen all at once. Reflect on your Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving and consider how they've helped to conform your will to God's. How will you be found changed on Easter Sunday? Is there something you can improve upon during these final two weeks of Lent? It's not too late to offer a loving sacrifice to God!



### 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.





## St. John Baptist de la Salle – April 7

At the age of eleven, John Baptist de la Salle was tonsured. This was an official act that marked a boy's intention and his parents' desire to serve God. His parents were wealthy and resided in Reims, France. John was their eldest child born in 1651. After the tonsure ceremony, John began his education.

After completing a Master of Arts degree, he was sent to Paris to enter the Seminary of Saint-Sulpice. He was required to interrupt his studies there when, within a year of each other, his parents died. As the oldest child, he was responsible for educating his siblings. Afterward, he returned to his studies and was ordained to the priesthood at the age of twenty-six.

As a young priest, he ministered to the newly formed Sisters of the Child Jesus, serving as their confessor and chaplain. The sister's work was caring for the sick and educating young girls. Fr. John helped establish their school. This work was seminal in the direction John's life would take.

A wealthy woman in Reims sought John's help in establishing a school there. John knew that children had little hope for social and economic development. He was also aware of the poor education and pay the teachers received. Much to the scandal of his family and neighbors, he invited a group of teachers to eat and eventually live at his family home where he inspired and instructed them. Soon after, John donated the considerable fortune he had inherited and gave the money to the poor in areas of France that had been hard hit by famine.

He established a new religious institute, the only one at the time with no priests, the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. This was a community of consecrated laymen. His new institute, along with the innovative methods of training teachers and educating students, were met with resistance, but John persevered. St. John Baptist de la Salle died on April 7, 1719, on Good Friday. His Lasallian Schools have been going strong for 300 years.

**St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us; Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

## San Juan Bautista de la Salle - 7 de abril

A la edad de once años, Juan Bautista de la Salle fue tonsurado. Este era un acto oficial que marcaba la intención de un niño y el deseo de sus padres de servir a Dios. Sus padres eran ricos y residían en Reims, Francia. Juan fue su hijo mayor, nacido en 1651. Tras la ceremonia de tonsura, Juan comenzó su educación.

Después de completar una Maestría en Artes, fue enviado a París para ingresar en el Seminario de Saint-Sulpice. Allí tuvo que interrumpir sus estudios cuando, con un año de diferencia, murieron sus padres. Como hijo mayor, se encarga de la educación de sus hermanos. Después retomó sus estudios y fue ordenado sacerdote a los veintiséis años.

Como joven sacerdote, atendió a las recién formadas Hermanas del Niño Jesús, de las que fue confesor y capellán. Su labor consistía en atender a los enfermos y educar a las niñas. El padre John ayudó a fundar su escuela. Esta labor marcó el rumbo que tomaría su vida.

Una mujer adinerada de Reims pidió ayuda a John para fundar allí una escuela. John sabía que los niños tenían pocas esperanzas de desarrollo social y económico. También era consciente de la escasa educación y sueldo que recibían los maestros. Para escándalo de su familia y vecinos, invitó a un grupo de maestros a comer y, finalmente, a vivir en su casa familiar, donde les inspiró e instruyó. Poco después, John donó la considerable fortuna que había heredado y entregó el dinero a los pobres de las zonas de Francia más castigadas por el hambre.

Creó un nuevo instituto religioso, el único de la época sin sacerdotes, el Instituto de los Hermanos de las Escuelas Cristianas. Se trataba de una comunidad de laicos consagrados. Su nuevo instituto, junto con los métodos innovadores para formar a los maestros y educar a los alumnos, encontraron resistencia, pero Juan perseveró. San Juan Bautista de la Salle murió el 7 de abril de 1719, en Viernes Santo. Sus Escuelas Lasalianas llevan funcionando 300 años.

**San Juan Bautista de la Salle, ruega por nosotros; Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.**

## Information/Información

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

For the weekend of April 13, please bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 13 de abril, por favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 27 - Bishop's Appeal

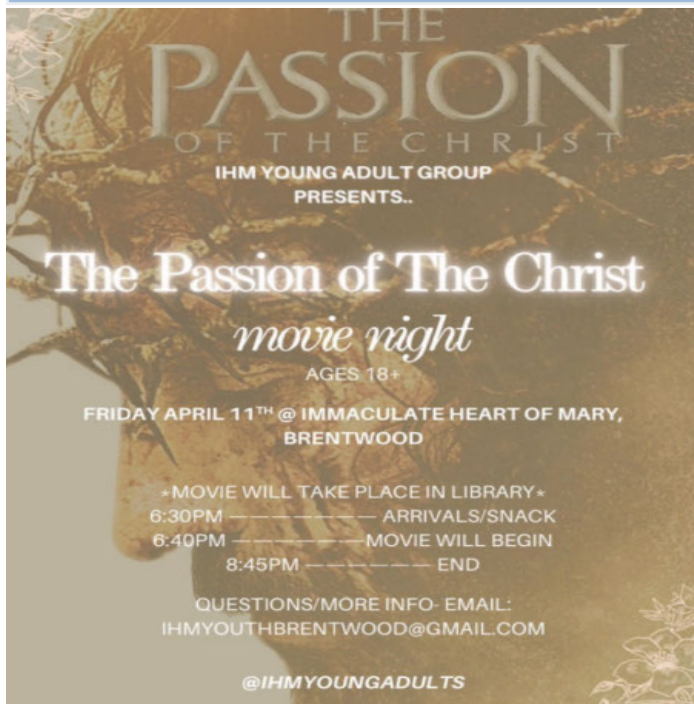
May 4 - Facility Improvement

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**St. Anthony**  
April 3 @ 6:30pm

**Our Lady Queen of the Word**  
April 7 @ 7pm

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
April 9 @ 7pm

**St. Peter Martyr**  
April 10 @ 7pm

**Most Holy Rosary**  
April 11 @ 7pm

**LENTEN PRAYER**

Almighty God, as we embark on this Lenten journey, we humbly ask for your guidance and strength. May we use this time to reflect on your love and mercy, and to deepen our connection with you. Help us to embrace the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, not as mere obligations, but as opportunities to draw closer to you. Open our hearts to your presence, and grant us the courage to repent and to seek forgiveness. May this Lent be a time of transformation and renewal, leading us to a more meaningful Easter celebration. Amen."

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Dios todopoderoso, al embarcarnos en este viaje cuaresmal, te pedimos humildemente tu guía y fortaleza. Que aprovechemos este tiempo para reflexionar sobre tu amor y tu misericordia, y para profundizar en nuestra conexión contigo. Ayúdanos a abrazar las prácticas de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, no como meras obligaciones, sino como oportunidades para acercarnos más a ti. Abre nuestros corazones a tu presencia, y concédenos el valor de arrepentirnos y buscar el perdón. Que esta Cuaresma sea un tiempo de transformación y renovación, que nos conduzca a una celebración de la Pascua más significativa. Amén».



**2025 Scholarships**

Graduating High School Seniors and Continuing College Students are reminded that the 2025 High School and College scholarships are available on the IHM Brentwood Website or at the parish office. Scholarships are due by **May 16, 2025**. A limited number of Scholarships will be available this year.



Good volunteer opportunity for the Parish and Brentwood Community Service Day at the same time!!! On Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 AM we will be planting summer crops in the parish garden. Bring a rake. Come and help. Good exercise. We will have food to fuel your efforts. Thank you!!

Buena oportunidad de voluntariado para la parroquia y al mismo tiempo para el Dia de Servicio de la Comunidad de Brentwood!!

El sábado 12 de abril a las 8:30am estaremos cultivando en el jardín de la parroquia para el verano. Si Ud(s) no desean planar pueden ayudarnos rastrando astillas en las hileras del Jardín. Vengan y ayúdenos. Es un buen ejercicio. Tendremos comida para alimentarlos por sus esfuerzos. Gracias!!



# THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM 2025



## HOLY THURSDAY

April 17, 2025

Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00PM (Bilingual)

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2025

Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00AM

The Lord's Passion Service

12:00PM (English)

3:00PM (English)

Live Stations of the Cross

5:00PM (Bilingual)

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor

7:00PM (Spanish)

## HOLY SATURDAY

April 19, 2025

Lauds (*Morning Prayer*)

8:00AM

The Vigil of Easter on the Holy Night

8:00PM (Bilingual)



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### + Confessions / Confesiones

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

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### Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

#### Sun. April 6th

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

#### Mon. April 7th

|        |                            |         |
|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 8:45am | Men's Fellowship Group     | Library |
| 5:00pm | Legion of Mary/Eng         | Library |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study/Sp             | Hall A  |
| 7:00pm | Men of St. Joseph          | Library |
| 7:00pm | Escuela de la Cruz Mtg     | John    |
| 7:00pm | Daughters of Mary          | Luke    |
| 7:00pm | Youth Bible Study          | Mark    |
| 7:00pm | C.O.V. with Fr. Candelario | Church  |

#### Tues. April 8th

|         |                      |                               |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10:00am | IHM Crafters         | Library                       |
| 12:00pm | Food Bank            | Pkg. Lot                      |
| 3:00pm  | CCD/Eng              | Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms     |
| 4:00pm  | RCIC                 | Library                       |
| 4:15pm  | Edge/Middle School   | Hall A/B/C/<br>All classrooms |
| 6:00pm  | Legion de Maria/Sp   | Chapel                        |
| 6:00pm  | Confessions          | Church                        |
| 7:00pm  | CCD/Sp               | Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mark         |
| 7:00pm  | Spred                | Library/Matt                  |
| 7:00pm  | CCD Parents Class/Sp | Church                        |

#### Wed. April 9th

|         |                                   |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 10:30am | SVDP General Mtg.                 | Mark   |
| 4:00pm  | IHM Good Shepherd Holy Hour       | Church |
| 5:00pm  | IHM Good Shepherd                 | Hall C |
| 6:00pm  | Confirmation/Teen                 | Church |
|         | Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms |        |

#### Thurs. April 10th

|         |                        |              |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|
| 10:00am | Women's Faith Sharing  | Library      |
| 5:00pm  | Widow/Widower Group    | Library      |
| 6:30pm  | Youth Group            | Hall A       |
| 7:00pm  | RCIA                   | Mark/Matthew |
| 7:00pm  | Discovering Christ     | Library      |
| 7:00pm  | Emmaus Men/Eng Monthly | John         |
| 7:00pm  | Parent Faith Formation | Hall B/C     |

#### Fri. April 11th

|        |                            |            |
|--------|----------------------------|------------|
| 8:00am | SVDP                       | Hall A/B/C |
| 3:30pm | Bible Study/Eng            | Library    |
| 4:00pm | Fish Fry                   | Hall A/B/C |
| 6:30pm | Young Adult Ministry       | Library    |
| 7:00pm | RICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp | John       |
| 7:00pm | C.O.V. Youth               | Luke       |
| 7:00pm | Divine Mercy/Sp. Cenacle   | Matthew    |
| 7:00pm | Stations of the Cross      | Church     |

#### Sat. Apr. 12th

|         |                                     |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9:00am  | CCD/Eng                             | Hall A/Library/All classrooms |
| 11:00am | Lunch with Fathers of the CGS Prog. | Patio                         |
| 2:00pm  | CPR/AED Training                    | Hall A/B/C                    |
| 3:30pm  | Confessions                         | Church                        |



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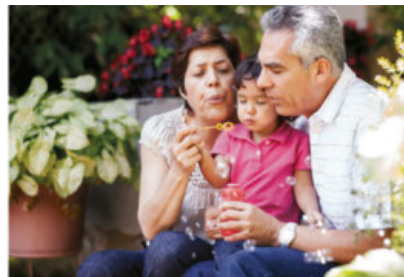
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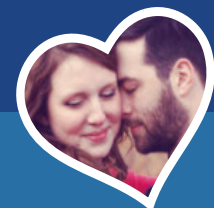
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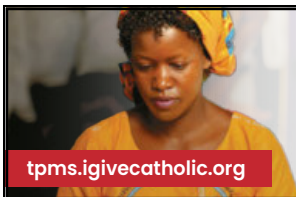


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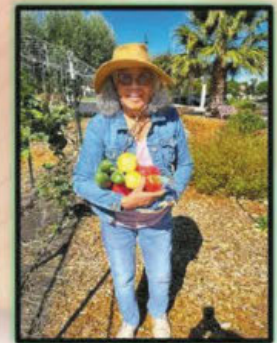
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