



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,

At a gathering, there's always someone who's willing to speak up when everybody else may be wondering about the thing but is afraid to ask. In today's gospel it's Thomas who voices the doubts and fears with which others are also, struggling. The Fourth Evangelist frequently uses one character as a representative figure. In today's gospel, Thomas stands for everyone who is a follower of Jesus yet harbors doubts.

The disciples are together, locked in their fear, when Jesus stands in their midst. His double declaration, "Peace be with you," recalls his promise of peace that casts out fear (14:27). Jesus then shows the disciples his hands and side, the unerasable evidence of the brutality inflicted on him. Oddly enough, instead of increasing their terror, this gesture causes them to rejoice. The explanation is found in the Last Supper scene, when Jesus spoke to his disciples about his impending death, likening his pain and theirs to the labor pangs of a woman giving birth, whose agony turns to joy after the new life is brought forth. Jesus had assured them that when they would see him again, their hearts would rejoice with a joy no one could take them (16:20-22).

For us we need our faith to believe and not see. We need to follow Christ without having seen Him and hear Him. As with Thomas he needed to see to believe. We must believe and not see.

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

Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

En una reunión, siempre hay alguien dispuesto a hablar cuando todos los demás se preguntan lo mismo pero tienen miedo de preguntar. En el evangelio de hoy, es Tomás quien expresa las dudas y temores con los que también luchan los demás. El Cuarto Evangelista utiliza con frecuencia un personaje como figura representativa. En el evangelio de hoy, Tomás representa a todos los seguidores de Jesús que albergan dudas.

Los discípulos están juntos, encerrados en su miedo, cuando Jesús se pone en medio de ellos. Su doble declaración: "La paz esté con vosotros", recuerda su promesa de paz que disipa el miedo (14,27). A continuación, Jesús muestra a los discípulos sus manos y su costado, la prueba imborrable de la brutalidad que le han infligido.

Curiosamente, en lugar de aumentar su terror, este gesto les hace regocijarse. La explicación se encuentra en la escena de la Última Cena, cuando Jesús habló a sus discípulos de su muerte inminente, comparando su dolor y el de ellos con los dolores de parto de una mujer que da a luz, cuya agonía se convierte en alegría cuando nace la nueva vida. Jesús les había asegurado que, cuando volvieran a verle, sus corazones se regocijarían con una alegría que nadie podría arrebatárselos (16,20-22).

Para nosotros necesitamos nuestra fe para creer y no ver. Necesitamos seguir a Cristo sin haberle visto y oído. Como Tomás, necesitaba ver para creer. Nosotros debemos creer y no ver.

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, April 6th

8:00 am Legion of Maria - Special Int.
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Sunday, April 7th

7:30 am Gilbert Gonzalez - Health
9:00 am † Jerome Gonsalvez
10:45 am † Jose Luis, Maria y Jose Oseguera
12:30 pm † Henry Shek Keung Tai
2:00 pm Mike and Sheila Nilo - Anniversary
5:00 pm † Harrison Montgomery

Monday, April 8th

8:00 am † Lupe and Gil Alvarado

Tuesday, April 9th

8:00 am † Frank Heinisch

Wednesday, April 10th

8:00 am † Ana Maria y Ismael Guzman

Thursday, April 11th

8:00 am † Jorge Godinez

Friday, April 12th

8:00 am † Daniel Ricardo Henriquez

Saturday, April 13th

8:00 am † Sergio Onofre

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH



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

Monday:	545: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10	Ps 40:7-11 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	268: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15	Ps 93:1-2, 5
Wednesday:	269: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21	Ps 34:2-9
Thursday:	270: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36	Ps 34:2, 9; 17-20
Friday:	271: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Saturday:	272: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Sunday:	47: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a	Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 Lk 24:35-48

Entrance Hymn

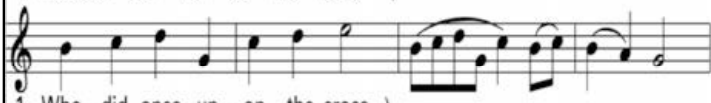
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en - dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en - dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

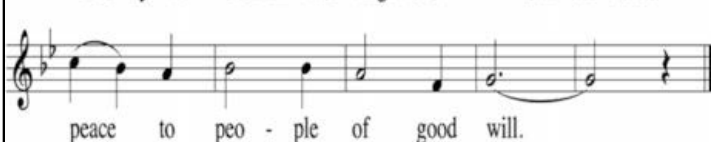


1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

Gloria

Mass of Creation



1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen! **R.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118 • Marty Haugen



This is the day the Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad;



this is the day the Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad!

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever;
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures for ever."
2. The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted,
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,
the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia • arr. Jerome Cuenco



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*See how salvation for all has been won, up from the grave our new
live has begun / life now perfected in Jesus the Son, Alleluia! R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Servants of Your Peace

Ephrem Feeley



1. Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace;
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek
4. May we not look for love's re - turn,
5. Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born



1. where there is hate, may we sow love;
2. where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
3. to be con - soled, but to con - sole,
4. but to seek love un - self - ish - ly,
5. through death's dark night to end - less day;



1. where there is hurt, may we for - give;
2. where all is night, may we sow light;
3. nor look to un - der - stand - ing hearts,
4. for in our giv - ing we re - ceive,
5. Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace,



1. where there is strife, may we make one.
2. where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3. but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
4. and in for - giv - ing are for - giv'n.
5. to wake at last in heav - en's light.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

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.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of Creation

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Bread of Life From Heaven

Marty Haugen



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv-en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

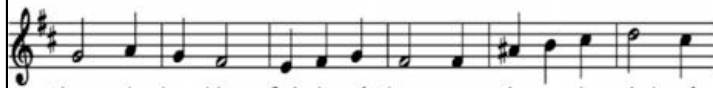
1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
2. Seek not the food that will pass away;
set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and the living way,
that the fullness of life may be yours.
3. Love as the One who, in love for you,
gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the One who is food for you,
that your hunger and thirst be no more.
4. Take in the light that will never dim,
taste the life that is stronger than death.
Live in the One who will come and then
raise you up at the last with the blest.

Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord;
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor
and lowly of the world.
4. We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings
to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950. Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Holy God, Holy Mighty One

Tony Yu

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us all.
Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
soul and divinity of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ.*

Recessional Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heav'ns; and, earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Entrada**El Señor Resucitó**
Tradicional de Inglaterra

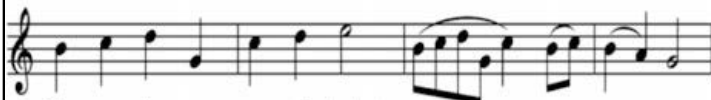
1. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó,
 2. El que al pol - vo se hu - mi - lló,
 3. El que a muer - te se en - tre - gó,
 4. Cris - to nues - tro sal - va - dor,

¡A - le - lu - ya!



1. Muer - te y tum - ba ya ven - ció.
 2. Ven - ce - dor se le - van - tó.
 3. El que a - sí nos re - di - mió,
 4. De la muer - te ven - ce - dor,

¡A - le - lu - ya!



1. Su po - der y su vir - tud,
 2. Y can - ta - mos en ver - dad,
 3. Hoy en glo - ria ce - les - tial,
 4. Pron - to va - mos sin ce - sar,

¡A - le - lu - ya!

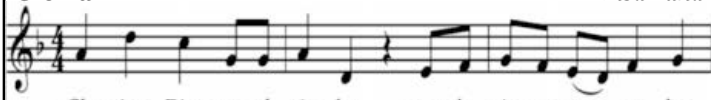


1. Cau - ti - vó la es - cla - vi - tud.
 2. Su glo - rio - sa ma - jes - tad.
 3. Rei - na en vi - da tri - un - fal.
 4. Tus lo - o - res a can - tar.

¡A - le - lu - ya!

Gloria

Misa Luna



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra paz a los



hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor. Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo. A -



mén. mén. Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo. A - mén.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
 te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor.

Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.
 Señor, Hijo, único, Jesucristo;
 Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;

Tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
 tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
 tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque solo tú eres Santo, solo tú Señor,
 solo tú Altísimo Jesucristo,
 con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amen.

Salmo Responsorial

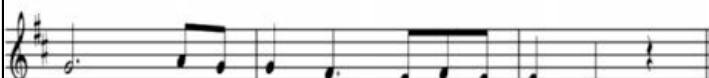
Salmo 117 • Gabriel García



Es - te es el dí - a en que ac - tuó el Se - ñor,



a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. Es - te es el dí - a en que ac - tuó el Se -



ñor, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

1. Dad gracias al Señor, porque es bueno,
 porque es eterna su misericordia.
 Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna"

2. La diestra del Señor es poderosa,
 la diestra del Señor es nuestro orgullo.
 No morire, sino continuare, para contar lo que el Señor ha hecho.

3. La piedra que desecharon los constructores,
 es ahora la piedra angular.
 Esto es obra de la mano del Señor, ha sido un milagro patente.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Aleluya de Pascua



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Ya las mujeres santas van a unguir el cuerpo del Señor /
 y a su sepulcro llegarán, Aleluya. R.

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Oración de San Francisco**

Sebastian Temple

1. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
 donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,
 donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor,
 donde haya duda, fe en ti.

2. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
 que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,
 donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz,
 donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.

3. Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar
 ser consolado sino consolar,
 ser entendido sino entender,
 ser amado sino amar.

4. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
 es perdonando que nos das perdón,
 es dando a todos que tú nos das,
 y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

Santo

Misa Luna

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Luna

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Luna

Amén, Amén, Amén, Amén

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Luna

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

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

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

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Comunión

El Que Coma de Este Pan

Estela Garcia-Lopez

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida, el que viene a mí no tendrá hambre.
El que cree en mí no tendrá sed.
El que cree en mí vivirá.
2. Nadie viene a mí
si no lo atrae mi Padre.
Yo lo resucitaré en el último día.
3. Yo soy el pan vivo
que ha bajado del cielo;
el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.
4. Si no comen la carne
del Hijo del Hombre,
y no beben de su sangre, no viven de verdad.
5. El que come mi carne
y bebe mi sangre
vive de vida eterna, y lo resucitaré.

Estríbillo

El que co-ma de es-te pan vi-vi-rá, vi-vi-rá pa-ra siem-pre.
Re - su - ci - ta - rá en el úl - ti - mo dí - a.

Brille Tu Luz

Estela Garcia-Lopez

Bri-lle tu luz en me-dio de las ti - nie - blas. Bri-lle tu luz en
nues-tros co - ra - zo - nes. Guí - a - nos con tu luz, que bri-lle en
nues-tro ros-tro. A - lúm - bra - nos con tu luz.

Estrofas

1. Tú que duer - mes, hoy des - pier - ta; :|
2. So - mos luz en el Se - ñor, so - mos
3. Cuan - do es - cu - cho el e - van - ge - lio res - plan -
4. To - do a - quel que cree en Cris - to, :|
5. To - do a - quel que o - bra bien, ? con -

1. que el Se - ñor te lla - ma. De - ja que su
2. hi - jos de la luz, lle - nos de bon -
3. de - ce su pa - la - bra, pa - la - bra del glo - rio - so
4. Cris - to, Luz del mun - do, tie - ne vi - da e -
5. for - me a la ver - dad, se a - cer - ca a la

al Estríbillo

1. luz :| bri - lle so - bre ti.
2. dad, de jus - ti - cia y ver - dad.
3. Hi - jo, que es i - ma - gen del Dios vi - vo.
4. ter - na y la luz de la vi - da.
5. luz, la luz de Cris - to Sal - va - dor.

Salida

El Cielo Canta Alegría

Juan Sosa

1. El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!
porque en tu vida y la mía brilla la gloria de Dios.
2. El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!
porque a tu vida y la mía las une el amor de Dios.
3. El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!
porque tu vida y la mía proclamarán al Señor.

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!



April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

Written by
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We tend to beat up St. Thomas for his doubt, when what is really most amazing in the scene from today's Gospel is his understanding, and the first public pronouncement of, Jesus Christ's divinity. He *gets* it. And he proclaims it without hesitation: "My Lord and my God." I think about what Thomas' face might have looked like at that moment, and I imagine a countenance of conviction alongside humility - joyful tears in the eyes that reflect awe and wonder. The truth behind his realization and understanding is that God is faithful, God is loving, God is merciful. Of course, *knowing* that with our heart and mind needs to be translated into *doing* with our every action. The early Christian communities seemed to have lived this well, happily sharing their possessions and selling what they didn't need. Not because they had been forced to, but because the "commandments [were] not burdensome" for those who loved God. God loved us first, and by his grace, and his mercy, we are commanded and empowered to love one another.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

God is merciful - Divine Mercy. And that is what we celebrate today, in addition to the second Sunday of Easter. The first Divine Mercy Sunday observance occurred in the year 2000, when St. John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. The Polish sister received private revelations from the Lord about his great mercy in the 1930s, and she outlined these in a diary she kept at the instruction of her confessors. A passage from her diary says: "The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (1578) The apostles in today's passage told Thomas that they had *seen the Lord* - the resurrected Lord. They trusted that Jesus' messages to them were true and that they indeed need not fear. The message of Divine Mercy should likewise comfort us and also provide a model for our actions. In the same way the apostles helped Thomas to trust and come to deep knowledge and understanding, let us strive to be "of one heart and mind" with our fellow disciples and love them as we have been loved by God.

PRAY The words of St. Faustina's diary have been used to create the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This prayer is said using a rosary, but with some differences in the prayers. Once you know the words, the chaplet is a simple prayer to recite, and it is traditionally said at 3 p.m. in remembrance of Jesus' merciful act of dying on the cross for us. If you have never recited the chaplet, try praying it this week.



The Annunciation – April 8

The Annunciation of the Lord on April 8th might seem a little odd. Usually, the Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25th, nine months before Christmas. Why is this year different? Holy Week is the reason. This year, March 25 falls on Monday of Holy Week. The events of Holy Week, a week that commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord, surpass any other solemnity or feast day.

After Holy Week is the Easter Octave, which was detailed in last week's bulletin, and the Easter Octave also surpasses any feasts or solemnities that may fall in that week. April 8 is the first day available outside of those two holy weeks.

The Annunciation is one of the principal Marian Feasts. Evidence shows that the Church celebrated this feast as early as the 5th century. The Annunciation announces the Incarnation of Christ. The archangel Gabriel visits the Blessed Virgin Mary, who consents to be the Mother of our Lord with her fiat, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38).

The importance of this feast is revealed in the prayers that we pray. The Hail Mary and the Angelus, are centered around this event. The first mystery of the Rosary is the Annunciation. Over the centuries, many great works of art depict this event that truly changed the world.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

La Anunciación - 8 de abril

La Anunciación del Señor el 8 de abril puede parecer un poco extraña. Normalmente, la solemnidad de la Anunciación se celebra el 25 de marzo, nueve meses antes de Navidad. ¿Por qué este año es diferente? La razón es la Semana Santa. Este año, el 25 de marzo cae en lunes de Semana Santa. Los acontecimientos de la Semana Santa, semana que conmemora la pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor, superan cualquier otra solemnidad o fiesta. Después de la Semana Santa está la Octava de Pascua, que se detalló en el boletín de la semana pasada, y la Octava de Pascua también supera cualquier fiesta o solemnidad que pueda caer en esa semana. El 8 de abril es el primer día disponible fuera de esas dos semanas santas.

La Anunciación es una de las principales fiestas marianas. Hay pruebas de que la Iglesia celebraba esta fiesta ya en el siglo V. La Anunciación anuncia la Encarnación de Cristo. El arcángel Gabriel visita a la Santísima Virgen María, que consiente en ser la Madre de Nuestro Señor con su fiat: "He aquí la esclava del Señor, hágase en mí según tu palabra". (Lc 1, 38).

La importancia de esta fiesta se revela en las oraciones que rezamos. El Ave María y el Ángelus, giran en torno a este acontecimiento. El primer misterio del Rosario es la Anunciación. A lo largo de los siglos, muchas grandes obras de arte representan este acontecimiento que realmente cambió el mundo.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Information/Información

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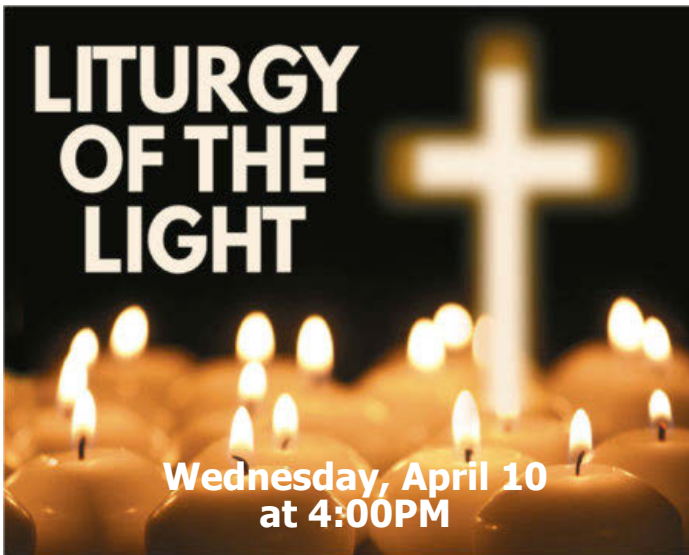
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If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

CONFIRMATION





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+ Confessions / Confesiones

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Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
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Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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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 7th

9:00am Divine Mercy Congress/Sp.
Hall A/B/C

Mon. Apr. 8th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:30pm	Knights of Columbus/General. Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Retreat	Luke
7:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe/Monthly Mtg.	Mark

Tues. Apr. 9th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	SPRED	Matt/Library
7:00pm	Parent Faith Formation/Sp.	Church

Wed. Apr. 10th

10:00am	SVDP Gen. Mtg.	Mark
10:00am	Ministry of Caring/Monthly Mtg.	Library
4:00pm	Easter Celebration of the Light	Church
12:00pm	St. Joseph Cenacle of Priests	Chapel
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Library/Hall A/B/C/ All Classrooms

Thurs. Apr. 11th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30pm	Ministry of Caring/Counseling	Library
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA/Eng	Mark/Matthew
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Retreat Mtg.	John

Fri. Apr. 12th

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

Sat. Apr. 13th

8:00am	Faith formation/Sp Retreat	Hall A/B/C
9:00am	Faith Formation/Eng.	All classrooms/Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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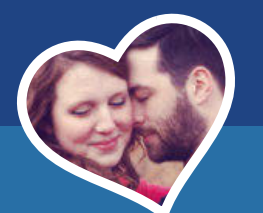
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