



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,

The gospel for today has any resonances with the gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter (John 20:19-310. In both accounts, the risen Christ appears to the disciples and stands "in their midst." In both, his first words are "Peace be with you," and then he shows them his hands, feet and side. In both account the disciples move from terror to joy. Both stories end with sending of the disciples in mission.

Despite the many similarities, the theological emphases in the two accounts are quite different. Luke's focus is in the identity of the risen Christ and his reality and tangibility. Unlike the story of Thomas and John's Gospel, which focuses on believing in the Gospel of Luke, the reason for the disciples seeing and touching Jesus' hands and feet is to convince them that the Risen One is the same Jesus who was crucified, and who still bears the marks of this on his body, though he is real and alive. Jesus is not just a memory that lives on, nor or is he a haunting ghost; instead, he is truly alive and tangible. Unlike the preceding Emmaus scene, where Jesus eating with the two disciples is revelatory and eucharistic, in today's gospel Jesus' eating serves as proof that he is truly alive and tangible in bodily form.

Have you ever wondered how you may have reacted seeing Jesus after His crucifixion? Would you have needed proof like Thomas or watch Christ eat? Spend time this week contemplating what you need to increase your faith. Spend time alone with Christ in adoration and feel His presence.

Immaculate heart of Mary, pray for us.
Padre Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

El evangelio de hoy tiene alguna resonancia con el del segundo domingo de Pascua (Juan 20:19-310. En ambos relatos, Cristo resucitado se aparece a los discípulos y se pone "en medio de ellos". En ambos, sus primeras palabras son "La paz esté con vosotros", y luego les muestra las manos, los pies y el costado. En ambos relatos, los discípulos pasan del terror a la alegría. Ambos relatos terminan con el envío de los discípulos en misión.

A pesar de las muchas similitudes, el énfasis teológico de los dos relatos es bastante diferente. Lucas se centra en la identidad de Cristo resucitado y en su realidad y tangibilidad. A diferencia del relato de Tomás y del Evangelio de Juan, que se centra en la creencia, en el Evangelio de Lucas, el motivo de que los discípulos vean y toquen las manos y los pies de Jesús es convencerles de que el Resucitado es el mismo Jesús que fue crucificado, y que aún lleva las marcas de ello en su cuerpo, aunque es real y está vivo. Jesús no es sólo un recuerdo que perdura, ni un fantasma que acecha, sino que está realmente vivo y es tangible. A diferencia de la escena anterior de Emaús, en la que Jesús come con los dos discípulos como revelación y eucaristía, en el evangelio de hoy Jesús come como prueba de que está realmente vivo y es tangible en su forma corporal.

¿Te has preguntado alguna vez cómo habrías reaccionado al ver a Jesús después de su crucifixión? ¿Habrías necesitado pruebas como Tomás o ver a Cristo comer? Dedicar tiempo esta semana a contemplar lo que necesitas para aumentar tu fe. Pasa tiempo a solas con Cristo en adoración y siente su presencia.

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 13th

8:00 am † Sergio Onofre
5:00 pm † Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
9:00 am † Stanley John
10:45 am † Jorge Godinez
12:30 pm Barbara Bellocchio - Special Int.
2:00 pm Axel Ceja Salazar - Health
5:00 pm † Robert Baker Sr. & Jr.

Monday, April 15th

8:00 am Elsy and Eric Solorzano - Sp. Int.

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 am † Maria Narez Hurtado

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 am † Joseph Steven Del Chiaro

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 am Dcn. Carlos y Yolanda Alvarado -
Birthday

Friday, April 19th

8:00 am † Magdalena Dizon

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 am † Sulpicia Ditan

Announcement

We will not have confessions on Tuesday,
April 16.

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Anuncio

No habrán confesiones el martes, 16 de abril.

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

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo,
Steve Klovee, Ken Klovee, Giselle Honore, Jim Noonan ,
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and Margaret Plate, Sam Scalise, Claire Murray, Noreen
Pitta, LaRae Buxa, Emily Solorzano, Wha Soon Ju, Maya
Lowen, Gloria Almeida, Baby Amelio, Julian Assange,
Jesus Flores, Alberto Matias, Esperanza Alarcon,** Carl
Brantome, Ramon Hernandez.

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

Monday: 273: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,
29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 274: Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab,
7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 275: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: 276: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: 277: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 278: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: 50: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
28-29 1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Entrance Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea- tures of our God and King, Lift
 2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O
 3. O flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make
 4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -
 5. And ev - 'ry one of ten - der heart, For -



up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 clouds that ride the winds a - loft, Sing your prais - es!
 mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Sing your prais - es!
 fold rich bless - ings on our way, Sing your prais - es!
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, Sing your prais - es!



Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam
 Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice,
 Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 Al - le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,
 Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row bear,



And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
 Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light,
 Let them God's glo - ry al - so show.
 Praise God and cast on him your care.



Sing your prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,



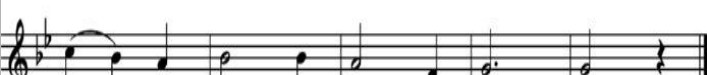
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gloria

Mass of Creation



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth



peace to peo - ple of good will.

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 4 • Michel Guimont



Lord, let your face shine on us.

I called, the God of justice gave me answer;
 from anguish you released me,
 have mercy and hear me! **R.**

Lift up the light of your face on us,
 O LORD.
 You have put into my heart a
 greater joy. **R.**

Know that the LORD works wonders for his faithful one;
 the LORD will hear me whenever I call him. **R.**

In peace I will lie down and fall asleep,
 for you alone, O LORD, make me
 dwell in safety. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia • arr. Jerome Cuenco



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

Now in our presence the Lord will appear, shine in the faces of all of us here / fill us with joy and cast out all our fear, Alleluia! R.

Preparation of the Gifts

Peace I Leave With You

Barbara Bridge



Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your



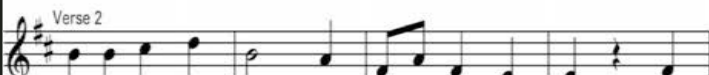
hearts be trou-bled. Peace be with you.



1. Do not let your hearts be trou-bled. Have
 to Refrain



1. faith in God and faith in me.



2. In my Fa-ther's house are man-y dwell-ings. I
 to Refrain



2. go there to pre- pare a place for you.



3. I am the vine and you are the branch-es, re -
 to Refrain



3. main in me; you will bear a - bun-dant fruit. **4**

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

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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

The Cup of Salvation

Steven Janco



I will take the cup of sal-va-tion, I will call on the
name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion,
I will call on the name of the Lord.

1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The Cup of Salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of the faithful!
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make,
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord, I will fulfill
before all the people.

Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Bernadette Farrell



Refrain
Your words are spir-it and life, O Lord: rich-er than
gold, strong-er than death. Your words are spir-it and
life, O Lord; life ev-er-last-ing.

1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul,
reviving the weary spirit.
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom,
bringing God's wisdom to birth.
2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right,
they gladden the hearts of people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;
bringing God's light to our eyes.
3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure;
God's presence is everlasting.
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice;
bringing God's justice to earth.

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Yours Today
Rory Cooney

*Let your people rejoice, you are risen from death.
Now we are your voice, your hands, and your breath.
Not for you, the tomb; not for you, death's decay, risen Lord.
We are yours today.*

Recessional Hymn

We Walk By Faith

Marty Haugen



1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un-be-lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In
gra-cious words we hear From him who spoke as
fol-low where he trod; But in his prom-ise
may our faith a-bound To call on you when
realms of clear-er light We may be-hold you
none e'er spoke; But we be-lieve him near.
we re-joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found;
as you are, With full and end-less sight.

Entrada**Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó**

Carlos Rosas

Estribillo

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡Can - te - mos a - le - gres hoy!

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó!

Estrofa

Can - tan los cie - los, se a - le - gra la tie - rra por - que el Se -

ñor re - su - ci - tó. To - dos can - ta - mos ya -

al Estribillo

le - gres vi - vi - mos por - que el Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.

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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 -

A las Estrofas *Final*

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 4 • Ronald Krisman

Haz bri - llar so - bre no - so - tros el

res - plan - dor de tu ros - tro.

Escúchame cuando te invoco, Dios,
defensor mío;
tú que en el aprieto me diste anchura,
ten piedad de mí y escucha mi oración. R.

Hay muchos que dicen: "¿Quién no hara
ver la dicha,
si la luz de tu rostro ha huido de
nosotros?" R.

Sépanlo: el Señor hizo milagros en mi
favor,
y el Señor me escuchara cuando
lo invoque. R.

En paz me acuesto y en seguida me
duermo,
porque tú solo, Señor, me haces vivir
tranquilo. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Aleluya de Pascua

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

*La nueva un ángel les dará: "Cristo Jesús resucitó /
y en su sepulcro ya no está", Aleluya. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Cristo Resucitó

Alberto Taulé

Estribillo

Cris - to re - su - ci - tó. La muer - te ha

si - do ven - ci - da. E - xul - ten los cie - los,

can - te la tie - rra, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. E -

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

1. La diestra del Señor hace proezas,
es excelsa la diestra del Señor.
No he de morir, que viviré
y contaré las obras del Señor.

2. Ábrame las puertas de justicia;
entraré y daré gracias al Señor.
Esta es la puerta del Señor;
los justos entrarán por ella.

3. La piedra que fue desechada
es ahora la piedra angular.
Este es el día del Señor.
Exultemos y cantemos jubilosos.
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

Te Conocimos al Partir el Pan
Joaquin Madurga

1. Andando por el camino, te tropezamos, Señor,
te hiciste el encontradizo, nos diste conversación;
tenían tus palabras fuerza de vida y amor,
ponían esperanza y feo en el corazón.
2. Llegando a la encrucijada, Tú proseguías, Señor,
te dimos nuestra posada, techo, comida y calor;
sentados como amigos, a compartir el cenar,
allí te conocimos al repartirnos el pan.
3. Andando por los caminos, te tropezamos, Señor,
en todos los peregrinos que necesitan amor;
esclavos y oprimidos que buscan la libertad,
hambrientos, desvalidos, a quienes damos el pan.


Estribillo



Te co-no-ci-mos, Se - ñor, al par - tir el pan;
Tú nos co-no-ces, Se - ñor, al par - tir el pan.

Un Niño Se Te Acercó

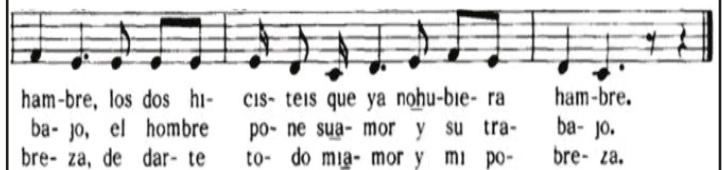
Cesáreo Gabaráin



1. Un ni - ño se tca-cer-có a-que-lla tar-de, sus cin-co
2. La tie-rrael ai-re yel sol son tu re-ga-lo, y mil es-
3. Tam-bién yo que-ro po-ner so-bre tu me-sa mis cin-co



pa-nes te dio pa-raa-yu-dar-te, los dos hi-cis-teis que yano-hu-biera
tre-llas de luz sem-bró tu ma-no. El hombre po-ne sua-mor y su tra-
pa-nes que son u-na pro-me-sa de dar-te to-do mia-mor y mi po-



ham-bre, los dos hi-cis-teis que ya nohu-bie-ra ham-bre.
ba-jo, el hombre po-ne sua-mor y su tra-ba-jo.
bre-za, de dar-te to-do mia-mor y mi po-bre-za.

Salida

Jesús Resucitó, Aleluya

Carlos Rosas

Estrofas



1. Can - te - mos con a - le - gri - a, al Se - ñor nues-tro Dios, quien
2. Je - sús con su gran po - der de la muer - te sur-gió con



1. hi - zo el cie - lo, el mar, las es - tre - llas tam - bién. Can -
2. glo - ria y ma - jes - tad al cie - lo se e - le - vó, vi -



1. te - mos con a - le - gri - a, a - le - gri - a de vi - vir. Je -
2. va - mos con a - le - gri - a en el a - mor de Dios, com - par -



1. sús re - su - ci - tó. A la muer - te ven - ció.
2. tien - do con to - dos es - ta re - su - rrec - ción.

Estribillo



¡A - le - lu - ya al Se - ñor! ¡A - le - lu - ya!



¡A - le - lu - ya al Se - ñor! ñor!



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Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

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It's only been two weeks since Easter, but already the holiday can seem like another item checked off our to-do lists. It's easy to get complacent as we go about our busy lives - marking celebrations, important dates and gatherings on the calendar. Today's readings remind us that the Resurrection is not just a story or a metaphor about something ordinary that happened more than 2,000 years ago. It was so different and so shocking that it trembled the very earth, and nothing has been the same since! Luke describes the confusion the disciples felt when they first saw Jesus in his resurrected body. Here was their Lord and teacher, back from the dead, but not as a ghost or spirit as they might have expected: He was just as real as before. He was eating, speaking, touching, and interacting. And yet he was different. He could arrive in a locked room without using the door, pass among people unnoticed (as on the way to Emmaus), and give gifts of wisdom and insight directly to the disciples. Today's Gospel offers Jesus' explanation that these things were done to fulfill the promises God made to the prophets.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus, and his death and resurrection, was not meant to benefit only a few people. We, as his disciples, must spread the Good News that sin and death don't have the last word. St. Peter gives us an inspiring example today when he speaks to the people. Look at how different he is from the man who denied Jesus three times! He boldly goes into the crowd - the same crowd that condemned Jesus to death - and preaches on what a gift we all have been given by Jesus' sacrifice. Peter knows, and we know, that Jesus' defeat of death means everything. We are freely offered salvation through Christ's saving action. Like the members of that crowd, we're invited to be witnesses to this great act of love, and to re-align our lives with God's will. Like Peter, we can speak the Good News without fear.

ACCOMPANY How can we imitate Christ in the way he reached out to his disciples who were wracked with fear and doubt? Perhaps we know somebody who feels trapped by sin, or unworthy of good things, or a constant failure. Let's be honest, sometimes that person is us! We all need encouragement and accompaniment from time to time. Find a way to be that encouragement for someone this week who's having a tough time. You don't have to fix their problems; just listen, let them know you care, and offer a sincere and hopeful encouragement that brighter days lie ahead.



St. Bernadette Soubirous – April 16

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844 in Lourdes, France. She was the oldest of nine siblings. Her family was impoverished. Bernadette was often sick as a child. She contracted cholera and dealt with severe asthma for the rest of her life.

When Bernadette was 14, she and a friend gathered firewood near a stream and a grotto. She sat down to take off her shoes to cross the stream and heard a sound. She saw a dazzling light and a white figure near the cave. She returned several times, and the woman in the vision asked her to return daily.

Bernadette was treated with skepticism regarding the visions. Many people, including her parents, believed she was making them up. She was interviewed by officials of the Church and the government, and her story was always consistent. She reported that the women in the visions discussed the need for prayer and penance. In a later vision, the woman asked for a chapel to be built, and a procession formed. Bernadette asked often for the woman to reveal her name. Eventually, she said, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, built over the grotto, is a major Catholic pilgrimage site. Pilgrims often participate in the Lourdes Torchlight Procession. Seventy cures have been documented from the spring Bernadette dug following Our Lady's instructions.

Bernadette joined the Sisters of Charity at their motherhouse in Nevers. She worked as an assistant in the infirmary and as a sacristan until her death at age 35.

St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us, Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Santa Bernadette Soubirous - 16 de abril

Bernadette Soubirous nació en 1844 en Lourdes (Francia). Era la mayor de nueve hermanos. Su familia era pobre. De niña, Bernadette se enfermaba con frecuencia. Contrajo el cólera y padeció de asma grave el resto de su vida.

Cuando Bernadette tenía 14 años, ella y una amiga recogían leña cerca de un arroyo y un grotto. Se sentó a quitarse los zapatos para cruzar el arroyo y oyó un ruido. Vio una luz deslumbrante y una figura blanca cerca de la gruta. Volvió varias veces, y la mujer de la visión le pidió que volviera a diario.

Bernadette fue tratada con escepticismo respecto a las visiones. Muchas personas, incluidos sus padres, creían que se las estaba inventando. Fue entrevistada por funcionarios de la Iglesia y del gobierno, y su historia fue siempre coherente. Según ella, las mujeres de las visiones hablaban de la necesidad de rezar y hacer penitencia. En una visión posterior, la mujer pidió que se construyera una capilla y se formó una procesión. Bernadette pidió a menudo a la mujer que revelara su nombre. Finalmente, dijo: "Soy la Inmaculada Concepción".

El Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, construido sobre el grotto, es un importante lugar de peregrinación católica. Los peregrinos participan a menudo en la Procesión de las Antorchas de Lourdes. Se han documentado setenta curaciones en el manantial que Bernadette cavó siguiendo las instrucciones de Nuestra Señora.

Bernadette ingreso en la casa madre de las Hermanas de la Caridad en Nevers. Trabajó como ayudante en la enfermería y como sacristana hasta su muerte a los 35 años.

Santa Bernadette Soubirous, 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 21, please bring canned fruits. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 21 de abril, por favor traigan frutas enlatadas. GRACIAS!

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.



Banns of Marriage

Bettina Felisha D, Usi and Adrian S. Manlapaz are planning to get married on May 3, 2024 at The Manila Cathedral – Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Cabildo cor. Beaterio St., Intramuros, Manila, Philippines 1002.

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April 21 - Bishop's Appeal

May 5 - Facility Improvement

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21 de abril - Apelación del Obispo

5 de mayo - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

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Bible Study/Estudio de la Biblia

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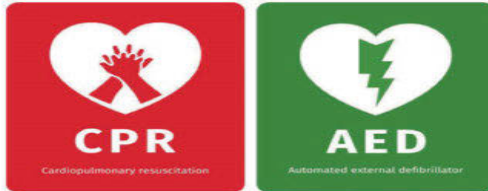
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Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Apr. 15th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp	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

Tues. Apr. 16th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
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. 17th

3:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C, Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Library/Hall A/B/C/ All Classrooms

Thurs. Apr. 18th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
3:30pm	Ministry of Caring/Counseling	Library
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A
7:00pm	RCIA	Matthew/Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation Teen/Parent Mtg.	Hall B/C

Fri. Apr. 19th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
5:30pm	Catholic Daughters of America	Mark
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Faith Formation/Fathers	Mark
7:00pm	C.O.V./Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng. Monthly Mtg,	Matthew

Sat. Apr. 20th

9:00am	Faith Formation/Eng.	All classrooms/Library
12:00pm	Catholic Daughters' Fashion Show	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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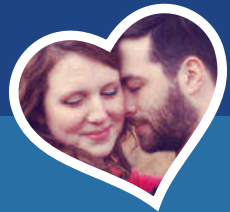
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