



IMMACULATE HEART OF *MARY*

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*



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Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of himself as the door that leads to the most desirable of gifts. Unlike the quiz show designers, who for their own gain might deliberately try to mask the location of the grand prize, Jesus shows himself openly to be the gateway and declares his desire for all to choose this door.

At the beginning of the reading Jesus speaks about himself as the shepherd of the sheep who enters the sheepfold properly, through the gate. He contrasts himself with the thief or the robber who scrambles into the sheepfold some other way, and who will have no success in getting the sheep to follow him out. The thief is a stranger, and the sheep will run away from him, because they do not recognize his voice. Later in this chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus elaborates further the image of himself as the Good Shepherd, but in today's gospel the focus is on himself as the gate for the sheep.

Whose voice do we hear and recognize, God's, Jesus', or a distracting voice? To hear God and Jesus talking to us we must listen with an open heart. We must listen and contemplate what they are saying. Be aware of a distracting voice for this may lead us wrong.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

En el evangelio actual, Jesús habla de sí mismo como la puerta que conduce a los dones más deseables. A diferencia de los diseñadores de concursos de preguntas, que por su propio beneficio podrían intentar ocultar deliberadamente la ubicación y no el gran premio, Jesús se muestra abiertamente como la puerta de entrada y declara su deseo de que todos elijan esa puerta.

Al principio de la lectura, Jesús habla de sí mismo como el pastor de las ovejas que entra correctamente en el redil, a través de la puerta. Se contrasta con el ladrón o el ladrón que se mete en el redil de ovejas de otra manera, y que no tendrá éxito en que las ovejas le sigan. El ladrón es un desconocido, y las ovejas huirán de él, no reconocen su voz. Más adelante en este capítulo del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús profundiza en la imagen de sí mismo como el Buen Pastor, pero en el evangelio actual el foco está en él mismo como la puerta de las ovejas.

¿De quién oímos y reconocemos la voz, la de Dios, Jesús, o una voz que distrae? Para escuchar a Dios y a Jesús hablarnos, debemos escuchar con el corazón abierto. Debemos escuchar y reflexionar sobre lo que están diciendo. Ten en cuenta una voz que distrae porque esto puede llevarnos mal a nosotros.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

P. Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

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

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)

5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

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

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, April 25th

8:00am † Jesus Cuevas
 † Abel Hernandez
 5:00pm † Abel Hernandez
 † Charlie Volpi

Sunday, April 26th

7:30am † Henry Monge
 † Raul Hernandez
 9:00am Alec Noel Quinanola - Birthday
 Anjelina Guizar - Birthday
 10:45am IHM Parishioners
 12:30pm † Aimee Albino Anaya
 † Rudy Vallejo
 2:00pm Paul & Patty Barbosa - Anniversary
 Movimiento Familiar Cristiano - Sp. Int.
 5:00pm † Rigo Perez - Birthday
 † Elsie Smith

Monday, April 27th

8:00am † Liddia Jazmin - Birthday
 † Natalino Bacchetti

Tuesday, April 28th

8:00am † Rosa Lilian Rodas
 † Leovino Cacho

Wednesday, April 29th

8:00am Silvia Melgoza - Birthday

Thursday, April 30th

8:00am Daniel Craig—Special Intention

Friday, May 1st

8:00am † Lorena Guzman & Family - Birthday
 † Adela Angarica Torres

Saturday, May 2nd

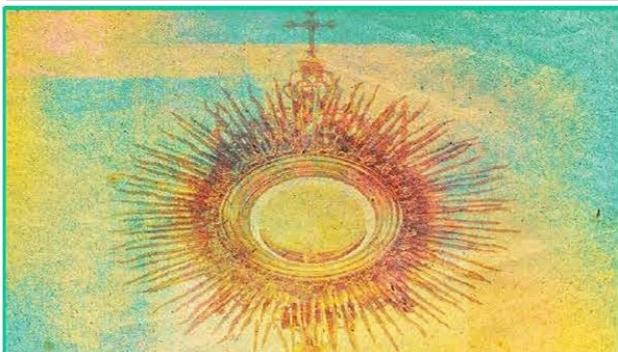
8:00am † Legion of Maria - Special Int.
 † Josefina Samudio

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 279: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
 Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: 280: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7
 Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: 281: Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3,
 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: 282: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,
 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: 283: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b
 Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: 284: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4
 Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: 52: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12



ADORATION

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 continua hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

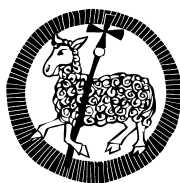
Entrance Hymn**Sing to the Mountains**

Bob Dufford, SJ

Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your
voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the
Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.
2. Holy, holy, holy Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
3. This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life.
Sing of the glory of God.

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**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 23 • Jerome Cuenco**

The Lord is my shep-herd, the Lord is my shep-herd, the
Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want;
fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.
2. He guides me along the right path for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff gives me comfort.
3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil.
My cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and evermore.

Gospel Acclamation**Easter Alleluia**

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

Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen to you, wanting to see you in all
that we do / we would the gate of salvation pass through, Alleluia!
R.

Preparation of the Gifts**Shepherd Me, O God**

Marty Haugen

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side;
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

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

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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

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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

Shepherd of My Heart

Patrick Francis O'Brien

1. My shepherd is the Lord,
for nothing shall I want;
green are the pastures where I'm led to repose.
Near waters still and deep
God will refresh my soul.
I am led onward in ways true to the Name.

Refrain

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;
lead me homeward through the dark, into everlasting day.
Show me the way of truth and light;
keep me always in your sight.
May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart.

2. If I should walk one day
into the vale of darkness,
no evil shall I fear with God at my side.
There with your crook and staff
you give me strength and comfort;
you spread a banquet in the sight of my foes.
3. You anoint my head with oil;
my cup is overflowing;
goodness and kindness crown the days of my life.
Within the Lord's own house
I dwell in peace forever;
within the house of God my soul is at rest.

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd

Christopher Walker

1. Because the Lord is my shepherd,
I have ev'ry thing I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me
to the quiet streams.
He restores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. And when the road leads to darkness,
I shall walk there unafraid.
Even when death is close I have courage,
for your help is there.
You are close beside me with comfort, you are guiding my way:
3. In love you make me a banquet for my enemies to see.
You make me welcome, pouring down honor
from your mighty hand,
and this joy fills me with gladness; it is too much to bear:
4. Your goodness always is with me and your mercy I know.
Your loving kindness strengthens me always
as I go through life.
I shall dwell in your presence forever,
giving praise to your name:

Lord, you are my shep-herd, you are my friend.
I want to fol-low you al-ways, just to fol-low my friend.

Recessional Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

Verses
1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who
2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness
3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-
1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to
2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and
3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the
Refrain
1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re-
2. death will be no more.
3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.
deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

Entrada

La Fiesta del Señor
Carmelo Erdozain

A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, es la fies-ta del Se-ñor. A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, el Se-ñor re-su-ci-tó. A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, es la fies-ta del Se-ñor. A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, el Se-ñor re-su-ci-tó.

1. Ya no hay miedo, ya no hay muerte;
ya no hay penas que llorar;
porque Cristo sigue vivo,
la esperanza abierta está.

2. Cuando un hombre a tu lado
ya no sabe caminar,
no le dejes de la mano,
dale tu felicidad.

3. Cuando alguien te pregunte
dónde está la libertad
que en tus obras él descubra
que Jesús es quien la da.

Gloria

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Glo-ria a Dios en el cie-lo y en la tie-rra paz a los hom-bres que a-ma el Se-ñor.

1. Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos, te adoramos,
te glorificamos, te damos gracias **R.**

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

3. 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 **R.**

4. Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 22 • Carlos Rosas

El Se-ñor es mi pas-tor, na-da me fal-ta.

1. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:
en verdes praderas me hace recostar;
me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas
y repara mis fuerzas.

2. Me guía por justo sendero,
por el honor de su nombre.
Y aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,
nada temo, pues Tú vas conmigo:
tu cayado me sosiega.

3. Preparas una mesa, preparas ante mí,
enfrente de mis enemigos,
preparas una mesa;
con perfume mi cabeza unges,
y mi copa rebosa.

4. Tu bondad y tu misericordia
me acompañan todos los días,
me acompañan todos los días,
todos los días de mi vida,
viviré por años sin término
en la casa del Señor.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Aleluya de Pascua

A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, al-le-lu-ya.

*Ante la nueva, Pedro y Juan acuden prestos al lugar /
A Cristo en él no encontrarán, ¡Aleluya! R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Visión Pastoral

Juan Romero

1. Eran cien ovejas que había en su rebaño,
Eran cien ovejas que amante cuidó;
Pero una tarde al contarlas todas,
le faltaba una, le faltaba una y triste lloró.
Las noventa y nueve dejó en el aprisco
y por la montaña a buscarla fue;
la encontró llorando, temblando de frío,
Ungió sus heridas, la cargo en sus homros
y al redil volvió.

2. Esta antigua historia vuelva a repetirse,
todavía hay ovejas que errabundas van;
con el alma rota van por los collados,
Temlando de frío, vagando en el mundo,
sin Dios y sin luz.
Pero todavía existen pastores
que por la montaña a buscarlas van,
y cuando las hallan, las traen al camino,
al camino bueno, la Verdad y Vida,
que es Cristo el Señor.

3. Si tú eres un alma que sufre la angustia
de sentirse sola en cruel lobreguez,
hoy te traigo nuevas, nuevas de gran gozo,
es el evangelio que salva y redime y te da la luz.
Sea en la montaña o en lua cumbre agreste,
ya fuera en el valle o en abismo cruel,
Cristo el Buen Pastor quiere en pastos verdes
confortar tu alma, vendra tus heridas
y darte la paz.

Santo*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa *Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

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

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Gran Amén*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

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

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

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

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Comunión**El Pan de la Vida**

Eleazar Cortés

Yo soy el pan de la vi - da
 que ha ba - ja - do del cie - lo. El que co-me es - te
 pan vi - vi - rá pa - ra siem - pre.

- ¿No es éste Jesús, hijo de José?
 Nosotros conocemos bien a sus padres.
 ¿Cómo dice que del cielo bajó?
- Nadie puede venir a mí,
 a menos que el Padre que me ha enviado
 lo atraiga y lo acerque a mí.
- Está escrito: "Dios les enseñará,
 tan solo el que es de Dios ha visto al Padre
 y así puede acercarse a mí".
- Vuestros padres para vivir
 comieron en el desierto maná y murieron.
 Si alguien come de este pan, vivirá.

Cristo Resucitó

Alberto Taulé

Estrillo

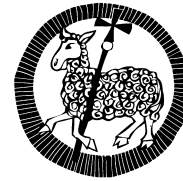
Cristo resucitó.

La muerte ha sido vencida.

Exulten los cielos, cante la tierra,
 aleluya, aleluya.Exulten los cielos, cante la tierra,
 aleluya, aleluya.

- La diestra del Señor hace proezas,
 es excelsa la diestra del Señor.
 No he de morir, que viviré
 y contaré las obras del Señor.
- Ábrame las puertas de justicia;
 entraré y daré gracias al Señor.
 Esta es la puerta del Señor;
 los justos entrarán por ella.
- La piedra que fue desechada
 es ahora la piedra angular.
 Este es el día del Señor.
 Exultemos y cantemos jubilosos.

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**Salida****Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó**

Carlos Rosas

Estrillo
 ¡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 y a -
 al *Estrillo*
 le - gres vi - vi - mos por - que el Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó. 7



April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10

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

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our willingness to hear the voice of the Lord, especially when he speaks a word that will convict our hearts. In the first reading, Peter stands up and proclaims Christ crucified and risen, and some three thousand people who heard this were "cut to the heart" and were baptized. Peter's message was not an easy one to hear; he was, in part, reminding them that they had put Jesus to death. But something about Peter's words made it clear that he was speaking the truth. And they repented. They recognized, as we hear in our second reading, that they "had gone astray like sheep" but now they "have returned to the shepherd and guardian of [their] souls." As we seek to grow in discipleship, may we learn to recognize the Lord's voice in our lives, especially when he speaks a word that convicts our hearts, because it is only through him that we find abundant life.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel tells us that the sheep recognize the shepherd's voice. We "sheep" who know the Lord have the awesome task of helping others to come to know his voice. One of the most powerful tools we have at our disposal in the work of evangelizing is simply sharing about our own walk with the Lord. Take some time to talk with someone about the ways you recognize the Lord's voice in your life. Those for whom a relationship with God seems far-fetched or difficult can draw great encouragement from hearing about what that relationship looks like in your own life. Often, our own sharing can make it clear that it is possible to hear and communicate with God in a personal and life-changing way, leading them to seek that in their own life.

REFLECT

St. Ignatius of Loyola outlined several rules for the "discernment of spirits," a way of recognizing God's movement in our hearts. A simple summary of the rules says that when we stray from the Lord, the Spirit convicts our hearts, drawing us to repentance. When we are moving toward the Lord, the Spirit encourages our growth toward holiness by gifts of his peace and consolation. Spend some time reflecting on this current phase of your spiritual life. How is the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to draw you toward his abundant life?

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. Amen.

A Message of Gratitude and Upcoming Temporary Departure to México



Dear IHM community,
With a grateful and yet nostalgic and sadden heart, I would like to share with you that in the coming weeks I will be returning to Mexico in order to renew my immigration status. I will be leaving Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, May 18. Trusting in the Lord, this will only be for a brief time.

During this time, our Bishop Michael Barber, has decided that upon my return I will receive a new assignment, which at this moment is still unknown. I entrust this new chapter to God's providence, confident that He is always guiding our steps.

While I am in Mexico, I will be temporarily serving in my home parish in the Archdiocese of Guadalajara Jalisco, continuing my priestly ministry and remaining united with you in prayer.

These almost past three years here at Immaculate Heart of Mary have been a true gift. They have been filled with grace, joy, and many blessings that I will carry in my heart always. I am deeply grateful to my brother priests, Fr. Quang D. and Fr. Huong D., to our Deacons, and to all our parish staff for their dedication and service.

But above all, I want to thank you—my beloved IHM community. Your faith, your love for the Church, and your generosity have been a constant source of encouragement to me. I am especially grateful for all the ministries with whom I have worked closely, the Spanish, English, and the Traditional Latin Mass communities. You have enriched my priesthood in ways words cannot fully express.

Please do not worry—this is not a goodbye, but rather a “see you soon.” I will truly miss all of you. Let us remain united in prayer. I ask you to keep me in your prayers, as I will certainly keep each of you close to my heart, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph protect you, and may Our Lord bless you abundantly.

**With gratitude in Christ,
Fr. Candelario Jiménez R.**

Mensaje de Gratitude y Próxima Salida Temporal a México

Querida comunidad del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

Con un corazón agradecido, pero también con cierta tristeza y nostalgia, deseo compartir con ustedes que, en el próximo mes de mayo, estaré regresando a México para renovar mi estatus migratorio. Saldré de nuestra parroquia el lunes 18 de mayo. Confiando en el Señor, que solo será por un tiempo breve.

Sin embargo, nuestro Obispo, Michael Barber, ha dispuesto que a mi regreso recibiré una nueva asignación, la cual por ahora aún no se ha determinado.

Encomiendo esta nueva etapa a la providencia de Dios, con la certeza de que Él siempre guía nuestros pasos. Mientras esté en México, estaré sirviendo temporalmente en mi parroquia de origen en la Arquidiócesis de Guadalajara, Jalisco, continuando mi ministerio sacerdotal y permaneciendo unido a ustedes en la oración.

Estos casi tres años en Immaculate Heart of Mary han sido un verdadero regalo. Han estado llenos de gracia, alegría y muchas bendiciones que llevaré siempre en mi corazón. Agradezco profundamente a mis hermanos sacerdotes, el Padre Quang D. y el Padre Huong D., a nuestros diáconos y a todo el personal parroquial por su entrega y servicio.

Pero, sobre todo, quiero agradecerles a ustedes, mi querida comunidad de IHM. Su fe, su amor por la Iglesia y su generosidad han sido para mí una fuente constante de ánimo y alegría. Estoy especialmente agradecido con todos los ministerios con los que he trabajado de cerca, la comunidad Hispana, la comunidad de habla inglés y la comunidad de la Misa Tradicional en latín. Han enriquecido mi sacerdocio de una manera que las palabras no pueden expresar plenamente.

Por favor, no se preocupen—esto no es una despedida, sino un “hasta pronto”. Realmente los voy a extrañar mucho. Permanezcamos unidos en la oración. Les pido que me tengan presente en sus oraciones, así como yo los llevaré siempre en mi corazón y en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. Que el Inmaculado Corazón de María y San José los protejan, y que nuestro Señor los bendiga abundantemente.

Con gratitud en Cristo, Pbro. Candelario Jiménez R.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of May 3, please bring peanut butter and jelly. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 3 de mayo, por favor traigan crema de mani con mermelada. GRACIAS!



Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women is excited to invite you to attend our upcoming Prayer Meal
Saturday May 9, 2026
9:30 - 12:30
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2121 Harrison St. Oakland, CA

Please join us as we welcome Paul J. Kim as our speaker. Paul is a popular speaker, comedian, influencer and marriage and family counselor. He is known for sharing his faith and family on Instagram, but this past December Paul united people around the world in prayer as his family journeyed through the sudden illness, death and life in Christ of his five-year-old son, Micah Joseph. Paul has a compelling testimony in his belief that our Mother Mary continues to wrap her mantle around his family as they navigate their new life while Micah is having "the best playdate ever" with Jesus.

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<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ca-walnut-creek/>

For information Michelle Heckle 925 818-3111

***Please note that we are at a new location!**



SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 3 - Facility Improvement

May 17 - Catholic Charities

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

3 de mayo - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

17 de mayo - Caridades Catolicas

What Happens at Mass

We will be teaching a class on the Mass to aid understanding of what is truly happening in this great liturgy. We will be going through the book **What Happens at Mass Revised Edition** by Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, OSB. Please purchase the book beforehand. It is available on Amazon. The class will begin on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7 pm in the library. The class will be 6-7 weeks long. Please join Mrs. Julie St. Andre, OP, and Mr. Mark DeMarce, OP, for this opportunity to deepen your understanding and participation in the Mass.

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(If previously married to another person)

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- ◇ **Marriage Annulment Certificate**
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- ◇ Donation: \$150.00

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Immaculate Heart of Mary is seeking catechists, assistants, and supporters for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program—a Montessori-based faith formation for children that nurtures their spiritual lives through Scripture, liturgy, and hands-on materials in the prayerful environment of the Atrium.

We are looking for dedicated catechists (trained or willing to begin formation), as well as helpers, prayer partners, and financial supporters to join this growing ministry. No experience is necessary—training is available for those called to serve.

If you have completed CGS Level I, II, or III formation, we warmly invite you to share your gifts with our Atrium community. Serving in CGS is a meaningful way to deepen your own relationship with God while helping children grow in faith. Even if you are not called to serve directly, you can support this work through prayer or donations.



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Summer is on its way and it is tradition that teens often find themselves traveling and enjoying their time off from their regular schedule. Unfortunately, sometimes, that even means a break from Church-related events. Help us... to help teens stay engaged with God over our summer break.

Although we will have several events and ongoing gatherings, we also would like to gift our teens with a 'Soulful Summer Swag Bag' to help keep them focused on God while on their long summer break. Our "**Soulful Summer Swag Bag**" will include lots of awesome Catholic Swag! Including:

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If you would like to help sponsor a Soulful Summer Swag bag you can donate ANY amount. Any amount is appreciated! (Each bag costs approximately \$10). Checks made out to 'Immaculate Heart of Mary', noting "Summer Swag Bag" or call the Church Office at 925-634-4154 for debit or credit card.

WANT A SWAGBAG?

To receive your swag bag after June 1st, please email Name and Grade of Teen to: Julie Figueroa at jfigueroa@ihmbrentwood.com

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. April 27th

8:00am	Men's Fellowship	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	ICF Monthly Mtg	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John

Tues. April 28th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	No Confessions	
7:00pm	First Communion Reconciliation	Church

Wed. April 29th

4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd Mass	Church
4:00pm	OCIC	Mark
6:00pm	LAST Class/Both Years together/ Year One AND Year Two Gathering	Hall A/B/C

Thurs. April 30th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	OCIA	Luke/Matt/Mark/Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng	John

Fri. May 1st

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp	Matt
7:00pm	OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John

Sat. May 2nd

10:30am	Marian Movement of Priests	Library
10:30am	Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group	Mark
3:30pm	Confessions	Church



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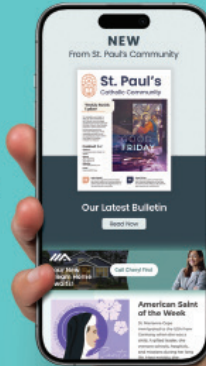


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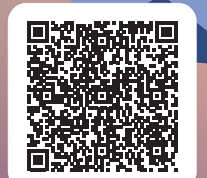
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