



# 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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 28, 2024



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of the Father as a vintner who prunes branches that are bearing fruit so that they will produce even more. There is a strong emphasis on bearing fruit, the expression "bear fruit" occurs five times in the passage. It speaks not only of the fecundity in our relationship with God but also of missionary outreach and of interdependence with the other branches in the vine.

The image of God as a vine grower and Israel as the vineyard is a familiar one in the Scriptures (e.g., Isa 5:1-7; 27:2-5; Jer 2:21; Ps 80:8-18). Most often the metaphor is used to express God's disappointment in the lack of yield from the vine so tenderly planted and nurtured. In the Gospel of John, this is not the case. The disciples Jesus is addressing in the Last Supper scene (15:3) are already pruned, so that they will be more fruitful. Branches that do not bear fruit are taken away.

How can we ensure that we are abiding in Christ, and he is in us? In the second reading, 1 John 3:24 gives a simple formula: "Those who keep his commandments remain in him and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit that he gave us." The writer also spells out what it means to keep the commandments, "we should believe in the name...Jesus Christ and love one another just as he commanded us" (1 John 3:23).

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús habla del Padre como de un viñador que poda los sarmientos que dan fruto para que produzcan aún más. La expresión "dar fruto" aparece cinco veces en el pasaje. Habla no sólo de la fecundidad en nuestra relación con Dios, sino también de la proyección misionera y de la interdependencia con los demás sarmientos de la vid.

La imagen de Dios como viñador y de Israel como viña es familiar en las Escrituras (p. ej., Is 5,1-7; 27,2-5; Jer 2,21; Sal 80,8-18). La mayoría de las veces, la metáfora se utiliza para expresar a Dios desde la vid tan tiernamente plantada y cuidada. En el Evangelio de Juan, no es éste el caso. Los discípulos a los que Jesús se dirige en la escena de la Última Cena (15:3) ya están podados" para que den más fruto. Las ramas que no dan fruto se quitan.

¿Cómo podemos asegurarnos de que permanecemos en Cristo y él está en nosotros? En la segunda lectura, 1 Juan 3,24 nos da una fórmula sencilla: "Los que guardan sus mandamientos permanecen en él y él en ellos, y sabemos que él permanece en nosotros por el Espíritu que nos ha dado". El escritor explica también lo que significa guardar los mandamientos: "debemos creer en el nombre... de Jesucristo, y amarnos unos a otros como él nos mandó" (1 Jn 3,23).

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.  
Padre 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 &amp; 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 27th

8:00 am † Humberto Lizarbe  
5:00 pm † Manuel Torrez

#### Sunday, April 28th

7:30 am † Henry Monge  
9:00 am † Seria Clark  
10:45 am Movimiento Familia Cristiano  
12:30 pm IHM Parishioners  
2:00 pm † Jose Rabago  
5:00 pm † Miguel Marin

#### Monday, April 29th

8:00 am † Mary Ann Joy Mayo

#### Tuesday, April 30th

8:00 am † Sandra Patino-Patroni

#### Wednesday, May 1st

8:00 am † John Tomasini

#### Thursday, May 2nd

8:00 am † Josephine Samudio

#### Friday, May 3rd

8:00 am † Augusta and Federico Taffuri

#### Saturday, May 4th

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention

Please join us the first Saturday of each month at Holy Cross Cemetery for Mass at 11:00am.



Vengan el primer sabado del mes al Cementerio de Holy Cross a la Misa de las 11:00am.

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Steve Kloree, Ken Kloree, Giselle Honore, Dawn Lanphere, Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Sue Menez, Solange Patiño-Patroni, Perry Brown. \*\*\*

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday:    | 285: Acts 14:5-18               | Ps 115:1-4, 15-16     |
|            |                                 | Jn 14:21-26           |
| Tuesday:   | 286: Acts 14:19-28              | Ps 145:10-13ab, 21    |
|            |                                 | Jn 14:27-31a          |
| Wednesday: | 287: Acts 15:1-6                | Ps 122:1-5            |
|            |                                 | Jn 15:1-8             |
| Thursday:  | 288: Acts 15:7-21               | Ps 96:1-3, 10         |
|            |                                 | Jn 15:9-11            |
| Friday:    | 561: 1 Cor 15:1-8               | Ps 19:2-5             |
|            |                                 | Jn 14:6-14            |
| Saturday:  | 290: Acts 16:1-10               | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5     |
|            |                                 | Jn 15:18-21           |
| Sunday:    | 56: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 | Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 |
|            |                                 | Jn 15:9-17            |

**Entrance Hymn****Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**  
HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,:  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,  
here on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
You the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.  
You within the veil, have entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837-1898

**Gloria***Mass of Creation*

Glory 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.**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**  
HYFRYDOL**Responsorial Psalm**

## Psalm 22 • Michel Guimont



I will praise you, Lord, in the as-sem-bly of your peo-ple.  
My vows I will pay before those who  
fear him. They shall worship him, all the mighty  
of the earth;  
The poor shall eat and shall have  
their fill. before him shall bow all who go  
down to the dust. **R.**  
They shall praise the LORD, those who  
seek him. And my soul shall live for him, my  
descendants serve him.  
May their hearts live on forever and  
ever! **R.** They shall tell of the Lord to  
generations yet to come,  
declare his saving justice to peoples  
yet unborn:  
"These are the things the LORD  
has done." **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

## Easter Alleluia • arr. Jerome Cuenca



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

Lord, we are open to all that you say, ready to listen and follow  
your way / you are the potter and we are the clay, Alleluia! **R.**

**Preparation of the Gifts****I Will Be the Vine**

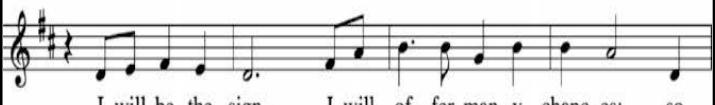
Liam Lawton



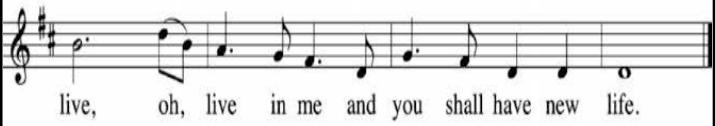
I will be the vine and you will be the branch-es. All



you who live in me will nev - er, nev - er die.



I will be the sign, I will of - fer man - y chanc-es; so



live, oh, live in me and you shall have new life.

1. Remain in me, as I remain in you.  
You may ask what you will, ask what you will,  
and you shall receive.
2. As the Father loved me, so have I loved you.  
Remain in my love, remain in my love,  
and I will give you life.
3. If you are my friends, you will live my commands.  
There is no greater love, no greater love  
than to lay down your life for your friends.

Text: Based on John 15:5-14; Liam Lawton, b. 1959, © 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.

## 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 Heaven**  
Kathleen Demny

Eat this bread, the bread of heaven.  
Drink this cup of God's love out-poured. All who eat,  
all who drink nev-er will thirst, nev-er will  
hun - ger, for - ev - er will have e - ter - nal life.

1. This is my body broken, this is the blood I shed for you.  
Come and eat my body, come and drink my blood.
2. I am the bread from heaven, the bread of life come down for you  
Come and eat my body, come and drink my blood.
3. This is my blood poured out for you, the blood of covenant anew  
Come and eat my body, come and drink my blood.

## Two Were Bound for Emmaus

Bob Hurd

1, 5. Two were bound for Em - ma - us, dis - heart - ened  
2. On the Sea of Ti - ber - ius, when the night was  
3. Then they knew it was Je - sus and they has - tened  
4. When the road makes us wea - ry, when our la - bor  
  
1, 5. and \_\_\_ lost; all their hope for the fu - ture had been  
2. near - ly gone and their toil seemed so use - less, not one  
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their break - fast from the  
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weak - ens and too  
  
1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un-known then walked be-side \_\_\_ them,  
2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang - er called to them:  
3. hands of their Lord. "O \_\_\_ Pe - ter, if you love \_\_\_ me  
4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,  
  
1, 5. come \_\_\_ back from the dead, and they knew he was  
2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to  
3. you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your  
4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts  
  
1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.  
2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.  
3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be."  
4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.

**Servants of Your Peace**  
Ephrem Feeley

## 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!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

**Entrada****Cristo Resucitó**

Alberto Taulé

*Estríbillo*

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

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**Gloria***Misa Luna*

Glo-ri-a Dios en el cie-lo, y en la tie-rra paz a los  
hom-bres que a-ma el Se-nor. Glo-ri-a Dios en el cie-lo. A-  
mén. mén. Glo-ri-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 22 • Ronald Krisman

El Se-nor es mi a-la-ban-za en la gran a-sam-ble-a.  
El Se-nor es mi a-la-ban-za.

Cumpliré mis votos delante de sus fieles.

Los desvalidos comerán hasta saciarse,  
alabarán al Señor los que lo buscan:  
viva su corazón por siempre. R.

Lo recordarán y volverán al Señor  
hasta de los confines del orbe;  
en su presencia se postrarán  
las familias de los pueblos.  
Ante él se postrarán las cenizas de la tumba,

ante él se inclinarán los que bajan al polvo. R.

Me hará vivir para él, mi descendencia  
le servirá,  
hablarán del Señor a la generación  
futura,  
contarán su justicia al pueblo que ha  
de nacer:  
todo lo que hizo el Señor. R.

**Aclamación del Evangelio***Aleluya de Pascua*

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
Resucitado, visitó a Magdalena el Salvador /  
y ella a sus plantas se arrojó, Aleluya. R.

**Preparación de las Ofrendas****El Viñador**

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,  
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.  
No se detiene en su caminar, no le asusta la sed ni el calor.  
Hay una viña que quiere cuidar, una viña que es todo su amor.
2. Él te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor,  
quita del alma las piedras del mal y ha elegido la cepa mejor.  
Limpia los surcos con todo su afán, y los riega con sangre y sudor.  
Dime si puede hacer algo más por su viña, el viñador.
3. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,  
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.  
Sólo racimos de amargo sabor ha encontrado en tu corazón.  
Dime si puede esperar algo más de su viña, el viñador.

Dios es tu a-mi-go, el vi-ná-dor, Dios es tu a-mi-go, el vi-ná-dor,  
el que te cui-da de el que te pi-de fru-  
1 2  
1 2  
sol a sol tos de a-mor.

**Santo**

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)*

*Misa Luna*

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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****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 quie-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 ya nohu-biera  
 tre-litas 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.

*Misa Luna***El Cordero Pascual**

Eleazar Cortes

Estríbillo

Cris-to, el Cor-de-ro Pas-cual, es in-mo-la-do;  
 ce-le-bre-mos pues la Pas-cua con rec-ti-  
 tud y san-ti-dad. A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-  
 ya. A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya.

Estrofas

1. Je-su - cris-to a-yer y hoy,  
 2. Y de Cris-to es la e-ter-ni-dad,  
 3. Que la lu-z de Cris-to glo-rio-so  
 4. Qué no - che tan di-cho-sa:  
 al Estribillo

1. Cris-to es el prin-ci-pio y el fin.  
 2. pa-ra él la glo-ria y el po-der.  
 3. si-pe las ti-nieblas del te-mor.  
 4. u-ne lo hu-mano al mis-mo Dios.

**Salida****Aleluya, el Señor Resucitó**  
Carlos Rosas

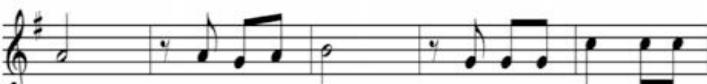
¡A-le-lu-ya! ¡A-le-lu-ya! ¡Can-te-mos a-le-gres hoy!



¡A-le-lu-ya! ¡A-le-lu-ya! ¡El Se-nor re-su-ci-tó!



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



nor re-su-ci-tó. To-dos can-ta-mos ya-



le-gres vi-vi-mos por-que el Se-nor re-su-ci-tó.



April 28, 2024

Written by  
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

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

"Where do they get their energy!" Maybe you've said that about your children as they run around the yard while you're trying to wrangle them inside for bedtime. Jokes abound about how sugar and caffeine are what keep most adults going, but we know it's proper nutrition, exercise, and rest that enable us to do well whatever it is we do. That is all relevant to us physically. What about spiritually? Bishop Barron, writing on the Gospel, says, "Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches. He is the power and energy source in which we live." (*Word on Fire Bible*, 548) Just as we see the effects of sugar and caffeine on people, we see the supernatural effects of Jesus' love on, and in, people. As he nurtures us with his perfect love, and that flows into us who are grafted onto him, it changes us. It transforms us and converts us away from sin and toward God. We fill up on that spiritual fuel in the sacramental life of the Church and become a witness to it in how we go about our days – loving one another.

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." These words from John in our second reading provide the perfect bridge between the ministry of Paul, about whom we heard in the first reading, and Christ's message in the Gospel. With Jesus as "the power and energy source in which we live," we not only can profess the truth, but live it. We not only give our own account of Christ working in us, as Paul did, who came to them speaking out "boldly in the name of the Lord," but we stand beside one another, as Barnabas did, vouching for Paul to the Apostles. We are united in baptism, in love, in profession of faith, and in communion with one another. When we consistently act in a Christian manner toward others and keep God's commandments, John says, we "remain in him, and he in [us], and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us." In other words, those who remain in Christ "will bear much fruit" – a tangible sign that easily answers the question, "where does he/she get her energy?"

**PRAY** Is there anything in your life that is an obstacle to Jesus being the power and energy source in which you live? Are your days fueled more by anger, frustration, or ambition than his love? Pray this week in thanksgiving to God for where he has given you conversion of heart, and ask him for the grace to see where improvement is needed and the will to make it happen.

## St. Catherine of Sienna – April 29

St. Catherine, born in 1347 in Sienna, Italy, was one of twenty-five siblings. From a young age, she embraced an austere life, dedicating herself to Christ at seven. By sixteen, she had become a Lay Dominican, choosing to live in a small room in her parents' house. During this time, she developed a profound relationship with Jesus and began to receive mystical experiences. After three years of mostly living cloistered in her room, she rejoined her family, dedicating herself to serving the sick and the poor and working tirelessly for the conversion of sinners. Her devotion to Christ and her selfless service to others serves as a powerful example for all.

In 1370, St. Catherine, in another mystical vision, heard a divine command that would change the course of her life. She was called to leave her cell in her parents' house and enter public life. With the help of others, as Catherine was illiterate, she began corresponding with people in every state of life, including princes, papal legates, and even Pope Gregory XI. At the time, the pope was exiled to Avignon, France, and St. Catherine passionately urged him back to Rome. Later, Pope Gregory sent her to try and negotiate peace with the Florentine Republic. She dictated her spiritual treatise, *The Dialogue of Divine Providence*, during this time.

St. Catherine's earthly journey came to an end on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33. Her funeral was celebrated by Pope Urban VI, a testament to the respect and admiration she had garnered. Devotion to her spread rapidly after her death, a clear indication of the profound impact she had on people's lives. Pope Pius II canonized her in 1461, recognizing her as a saint of the Catholic Church. Her influence continued to grow, and she was declared the patron saint of Rome in 1866 and of Italy along with St. Francis of Assisi in 1939 by Pope Pius XI. Pope Paul VI elevated her status further by declaring her a Doctor of the Church in 1970. In 1999, St. Pope John Paul II declared her Patron Saint of Europe, a testament to her universal appeal and relevance.

St. Catherine of Sienna, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

## Santa Catalina de Siena - 29 de abril

Santa Catalina, nacida en 1347 en Siena (Italia), era una de veinticinco hermanos. Desde muy joven adoptó una vida austera, dedicándose a Cristo a los siete años. A los dieciséis, se hizo laica dominica y eligió vivir en una pequeña habitación de la casa de sus padres. Durante este tiempo, desarrolló una profunda relación con Jesús y comenzó a recibir experiencias místicas. Después de tres años de vida enclaustrada en su habitación, se reunió con su familia, dedicándose al servicio de los enfermos y los pobres y trabajando incansablemente por la conversión de los pecadores. Su devoción a Cristo y su servicio desinteresado a los demás son un poderoso ejemplo para todos.

En 1370, Santa Catalina, en otra visión mística, escuchó una orden divina que cambiaría el curso de su vida. Fue llamada a abandonar su celda en casa de sus padres y entrar en la vida pública. Con la ayuda de otros, ya que Catalina era analfabeta, comenzó a mantener correspondencia con personas de toda condición, incluyendo príncipes, legados papales e incluso el Papa Gregorio XI. Por aquel entonces, el Papa estaba exiliado en Aviñón, Francia, y Santa Catalina le instó apasionadamente a que regresara a Roma. Más tarde, el Papa Gregorio la envió a intentar negociar la paz con la República Florentina. Durante este tiempo dictó su tratado espiritual, *El Diálogo de la Divina Providencia*.

El viaje terrenal de Santa Catalina llegó a su fin el 29 de abril de 1380, a la edad de 33 años. Su funeral fue celebrado por el Papa Urbano VI, testimonio del respeto y la admiración que había suscitado. Su devoción se extendió rápidamente tras su muerte, lo que demuestra el profundo impacto que tuvo en la vida de la gente. El Papa Pío II la canonizó en 1461, reconociéndola como santa de la Iglesia Católica. Su influencia no dejó de crecer y en 1866 fue declarada patrona de Roma y en 1939, junto con San Francisco de Asís, patrona de Italia por el Papa Pío XI. El Papa Pablo VI elevó aún más su estatus al declararla Doctora de la Iglesia en 1970. En 1999, el Papa Juan Pablo II la declaró Patrona de Europa, testimonio de su atractivo y relevancia universales.

Santa Catalina de Siena, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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			8:00 Fr. Quang  6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration  Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration  Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang - 10:00 Fr. Quang - Eng. 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Comm. 12:00 Fr. Quang Eng. 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Comm.  3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang / Paul
6 <sup>th</sup> Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
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## Information/Información

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

For the weekend of May 5, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 5 de mayo, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

Brentwood Police Department will be invited on site to issue citations to those parked in the DRIVEWAYS, WALKWAYS, RED ZONES and BLUE HANDICAPPED SPACES (without posted permit). Please cooperate. Fr. Quang

Invitaremos a nuestra parroquia al Departamento de Policía de Brentwood para que de tiquetes de multa a los vehículos que estén estacionados en el cruce para peatones, caminos de entrada, **ZONAS ROJAS y ESPACIOS AZULES PARA INCAPACITADOS** (Que no tienen permiso de estación en esos puestos). Por favor necesitamos su cooperación. Padre Quang

### Knights of Columbus and the Italian Catholic Federation

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome our new parishioners at the pancake breakfast on the **first Sunday of each month**. Next Sunday will be co-sponsored with the Youth Ministry. Hours are 8:15am to 12:00pm.



### Caballeros de Colón y la Federación Católica Italiana

#### DESAYUNO DE PANQUECAS

Vengán a visitar con sus amigos parroquianos y darles la bienvenida a los nuevos parroquianos al desayuno de pancakes **el primer Domingo de cada mes**. El próximo domingo el desayuno será patrocinado por el Ministerio de los Jóvenes (Youth Ministry). El Horario del desayuno es de 8:15am a 12:00pm.

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 5 - Facility Improvement

May 19 - Catholic Charities

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

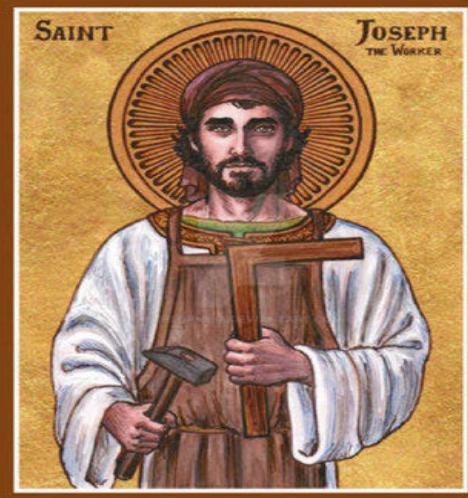
5 de mayo - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

19 de mayo - Caridades Catolicas

**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.



#### Announcement:

Come Honor Saint Joseph Model of Workers Wednesday, May 1

6:30 pm Rosary and Litany of Saint Joseph

7:00pm – Mass in Honor of Saint Joseph the Worker

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Dear Members,

Felice primavera! We welcomed 10-12 new visitors to our March meeting resulting in several new members that evening. Thanks to Michael Valenti, Sam Scalise and Sandy Gamble who spearheaded our new member drive.

Our Secretary, Laura Pierce, provided a wonderful Heritage report highlighting her mother's Italian lineage in the Northern Lombardy region. She showed us old photos and some recent ones of her newfound Italian famiglia. We all enjoyed her lively presentation.

Our highlight of the evening was our St. Joseph table which was blessed by our dedicated President Deacon John Kortuem. The table was loaded with so many tasty dishes prepared by our talented and Sandy Gamble was kind enough to provide the awesome and delicious loaves of bread. We did get down to business but kept it brief so we could focus on our visitors and get to know them.

Thanks to everyone who provided "Abbondanza" for us all. See you at our next meeting on April 29.



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### Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM  
 Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

### Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
 7:30AM

### **Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**

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Wednesday/Miércoles

8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes  
 8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

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

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### Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

#### Mon. Apr. 29th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	ICF Monthly Meeting	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

#### Tues. Apr. 30th

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. May 1st

10:00am	SVDP Board Mtg.	Library
12:00pm	St. Joseph Cenacle of Priests	Chapel
3:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C, Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen Classes	Hall A/B/C, all Classrooms/Library/Church

#### Thurs. May 2nd

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Matt/Mk
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Eng.	Library

#### Fri. May 3rd

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
5:00pm	Mexican Fiesta	Hall A/B/C
5:00pm	First Communion Rehearsal	Church
6:00pm	Emergency Committee	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. May 4th

10:00am	First Communions	Church
10:30am	Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle	Library
10:30am	Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group	Mark
12:00pm	First Communions	Church
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

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