



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,

In today's gospel reading Jesus speaks of having chosen and befriended all who have remained with him. The offer of friendship is part of a chain of love that begins with the Father, whose love is poured out in the self-gift that is Jesus, who offers friendship to all. Jesus then tells his friends how to keep that chain unbroken: pay the love forward to others, befriending them in the same way that he has done for them. He speaks of this as a "commandment," which seems an odd term in this context. How can one be commanded to "love" another person? In biblical parlance, "love" signifies not so much the feelings one has towards another. Rather it designates deeds of loving kindness toward another that communicate to that one that they are part of the community of chosen friends of God and Jesus. We are commanded to act this way toward others, no matter how we might feel about them and whether they reciprocate the love offered.

The most challenging aspect of this kind of love is that the friends of Jesus are asked not only to embrace within the community of beloved disciples all those whom Jesus befriends, especially those for to whom we are not naturally drawn, but even to be willing to risk our own lives for such people. When this seems a humanly impossible choice, Jesus assures disciples that when they ask God in His name, the necessary grace will be given. Let's strive to do as commanded.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

En la lectura evangélica de hoy, Jesús habla de haber elegido y ofrecido su amistad a todos los que han permanecido con él. La oferta de amistad forma parte de una cadena de amor que comienza con el Padre, cuyo amor se derrama en el don de sí mismo que es Jesús, que ofrece amistad a todos. A continuación, Jesús dice a sus amigos cómo mantener intacta esa cadena: devolver el amor a los demás, ofreciéndoles amistad de la misma manera que él ha hecho con ellos. Habla de ello como de un "mandamiento", lo que parece un término extraño en este contexto. ¿Cómo se le puede ordenar a uno que "ame" a otra persona? En el lenguaje bíblico, "amor" no significa tanto los sentimientos que uno tiene hacia otro. Más bien designa actos de bondad amorosa hacia otra persona que le comunican que forma parte de la comunidad de amigos elegidos por Dios y Jesús. Se nos ordena actuar así con los demás, independientemente de lo que sintamos por ellos y de que nos correspondan.

El aspecto más desafiante de este tipo de amor es que a los amigos de Jesús se les pide no sólo que acojan dentro de la comunidad de discípulos amados a todos aquellos de los que Jesús se hace amigo, especialmente aquellos por los que no nos sentimos naturalmente atraídos, sino incluso que estemos dispuestos a arriesgar nuestras propias vidas por esas personas. Cuando esto parece una opción humanamente imposible, Jesús asegura a los discípulos que, cuando se lo pidan a Dios en su nombre, se les concederá la gracia necesaria. Esforcémonos por hacer lo que se nos ordena.

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, May 4th

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention
5:00 pm † Julie Halpin

Sunday, May 5th

7:30 am † John Tomasini
9:00 am † Dcn Frank Mascarello
10:45 am Santa Elena - Thanksgiving
12:30 pm † Alam Charm Chan, Sr.
2:00 pm IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm † Gonzalo Lira

Monday, May 6th

8:00 am † William McPhillips

Tuesday, May 7th

8:00 am † Torvia y Vicente Banuelos

Wednesday, May 8th

8:00 am † Trinidad and Ruben Evon

Thursday, May 9th

8:00 am † Ricardo and Alicia Silva Gonzalez

Friday, May 10th

8:00 am † John Tomasini

Saturday, May 11th

8:00 am † Joseph Kliment



FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 291: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26 —16:4a

Tuesday: 292: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: 293: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2,
11-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: 294: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4
Jn 16:16-20

Friday: 295: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7
Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday: 296: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: 58: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

Entrance Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



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



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



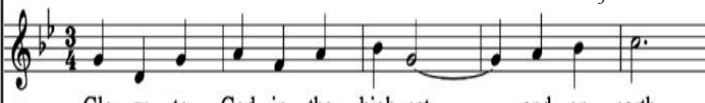
Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



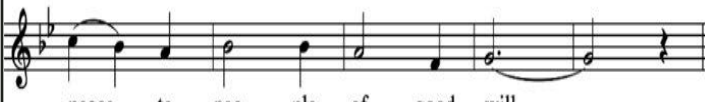
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Gloria

Mass of Creation



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



peace to peo - ple of good will.

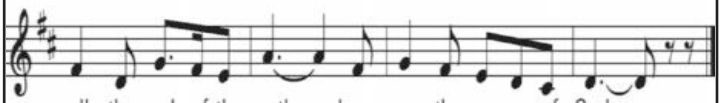
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
 we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father;
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
 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 98 • Marty Haugen



All the ends of the earth have seen the pow - er of God;



all the ends of the earth have seen the pow - er of God.

1. Sing to the Lord a new song,
 for he has done wondrous deeds;
 his right hand has won the vict'ry for him,
 his holy arm.
2. The Lord has made his salvation known,
 his justice revealed to all.
 Remembered his kindness and
 faithfulness to Israel.
3. All of the ends of earth
 have seen salvation by our God.
 Joyfully sing out all you lands,
 break forth in song.
4. Sing to the Lord with harp and song,
 with trumpet and with horn.
 Sing in your joy before the king,
 the king, our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia • arr. Jerome Cuenco



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

If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will protect us from fire and sword / fill us with love, the peace of his word, Alleluia! R.

Preparation of the Gifts

There Is No Greater Love

Michael Joncas



There is no great - er love, says the Lord, than to



lay down your life for a friend; there is no great - er love,



no great - er love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

1. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
 Live on in my love.
 You will live in my love if you keep my commands,
 even as I have kept my Father's.
2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours
 and your joy may be complete.
 Love one another as I have loved you:
 This is my command.
3. You are my friends if you keep my commands;
 no longer slaves but friends to me.
 All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you:
 Now I call you friends.

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.

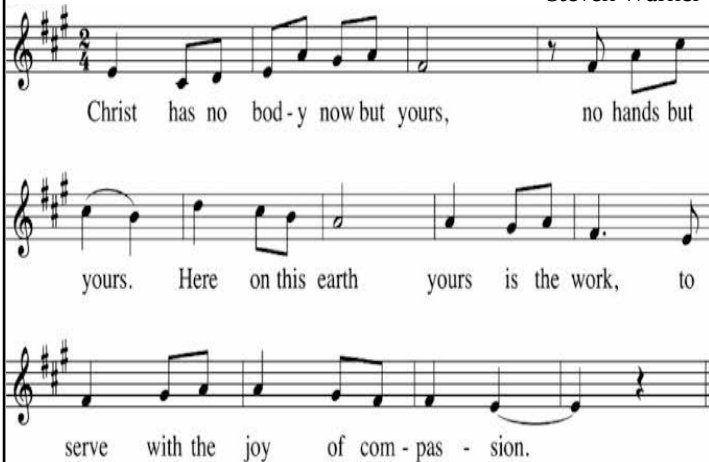
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

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

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Communion Hymn Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Steven Warner



Christ has no bod-y now but yours, no hands but
yours. Here on this earth yours is the work, to
serve with the joy of com-pas-sion.

1. No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to sooth all its suffering,
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God.
2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;
no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God.
3. No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
to walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God.

4. Through every gift, give back to those in need;
as Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
with every gift a benediction be to the people of God.

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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 our breath.
Not for you, the tomb;
not for you, death's decay, Risen Lord!
We are you, we are yours,
yours today.

“You shall be my hands,
you shall be my feet.
You must feed my lambs,
pasture my sheep.”
You are light to the world,
form to the clay,
and you must be rising with me, dying, and rising with me,
you are my flesh and blood today.

Surrexit Christus
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Recessional Hymn

Sing to the Mountains
Bob Dufford, SJ



Refrain
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. Let all the earth re-joice.

to Verses Last time

Verse 1
1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have
1. an-swered my plea. You have saved my
1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

Verse 2
2. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord. Heav-
2. en and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Entrada**El Señor Resucitó**
Tradicional de Inglaterra

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

¡A - le - lu - ya!



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

¡A - le - lu - ya!



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

¡A - le - lu - ya!



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

¡A - le - lu - ya!

Gloria*Misa Luna*

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



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



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

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor.Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor, Hijo, único, Jesucristo;
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;Tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros.Porque solo tú eres Santo, solo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amen.**Salmo Responsorial**

Salmo 98 • Michel Guimont



El Se - ñor re - ve - la a las na - cio - nes su



sal - va - ción, su sal - va - ción.

Canten al Señor un cantico nuevo,
porque ha hecho maravillas:
su diestra le ha dado la victoria,
su santo brazo. R.se acordó de su misericordia y su
fidelidad
en favor de la casa de Israel. R.Los confines de la tierra han contemplado
la victoria de nuestro Dios.El Señor da a conocer su victoria,
revela a las naciones su justicia:Aclamen al Señor, tierra entera;
griten, vitoreen, toquen. R.**Aclamación del Evangelio***Aleluya de Pascua*

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

*A los apóstoles después, se muestra y diceles: /
"Yo soy; mirad mis manos y mis pies", Aleluya. R.***Preparación de las Ofrendas****Un Mandamiento Nuevo**

Tradicional de España



Un man - da - mien - to nue - vo nos da el Se - ñor, Que nos a - me - mos



to - dos co - mo nos a - ma Dios.

1. La se - ñal de los Cris -
2. Per - do - ne - mos al her -
3. Quien no a - ma a sus her -
4. Don - de hay ca - ri - dad ya
5. El que no a - ma a sus her -
6. Qui - ten ó - dios y ren -
7. Si gal en - fer - mo vi - si -
8. Cris - to, luz, ver - dad y
9. Dios per - do - na nues - tras



- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1. tia - nos | Es a - mar - nos co - mo her - ma - nos. |
| 2. ma - no | Co - mo Cris - to nos per - do - na. |
| 3. ma - nos | Mien - te si a Dios di - ce que a - ma. |
| 4. mor - | Cris - to es - tá y es - tá su - j - gle - sia. |
| 5. ma - nos | No se a - cer - que a es - te con - vi - te. |
| 6. co - res | De to - dos los co - ra - zo - nes. |
| 7. ta - mos | A Dios mis - mo con - so - la - mos. |
| 8. vi - da | Al per - dón ya - mor in - vi - ta. |
| 9. cul - pas | Ya su me - sa nos con - vi - da. |

Santo

Misa Luna

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Luna

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Luna

Amén, Amén, Amén, Amén

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Luna

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

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

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

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Comunión

El Que Coma de Este Pan
Estela Garcia-Lopez

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

Estrillo

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

Jesús, Nuestra Pascua

José Martins

Estrillo

Jesús, nuestra pascua, por todos murió.
Cantemos alegres, que resucitó.
Cantemos alegres, que resucitó.

1. Pascua sagrada, oh fuente de alegría,
despierta tú que duermes que el Señor resucitó.
Despierta tú que duermes que el Señor resucitó.
Pascua sagrada, oh pascua siempre nueva,
dejad al hombre viejo, revestíos del Señor.
Dejad al hombre viejo, revestíos del Señor.
2. Pascua sagrada, Dios se hizo igual al hombre,
nos habla por su hijo que es maestro y Salvador.
Nos habla por su hijo que es maestro y Salvador.
Pascua sagrada, oh fiesta del bautismo,
renacidos por el agua somos hijos del Señor.
Renacidos por el agua somos hijos del Señor.
3. Pascua sagrada, oh pascua salvadora,
al pueblo prisionero el Señor ya rescató.
Al pueblo prisionero el Señor ya rescató.
Pascua sagrada, oh pascua redentora,
Jesús es el cordero que por todos se inmoló.
Jesús es el cordero que por todos se inmoló.
4. Pascua sagrada, oh canto de alabanza,
su nombre alabemos porque eterno es su amor.
Su nombre alabemos porque eterno es su amor.

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Salida

Jesús Resucitó, Aleluya

Carlos Rosas

Estrófas

1. Can - te - mos con a - le - grí - 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 - jés - tad al cie - lo se e - le - vó, vi -

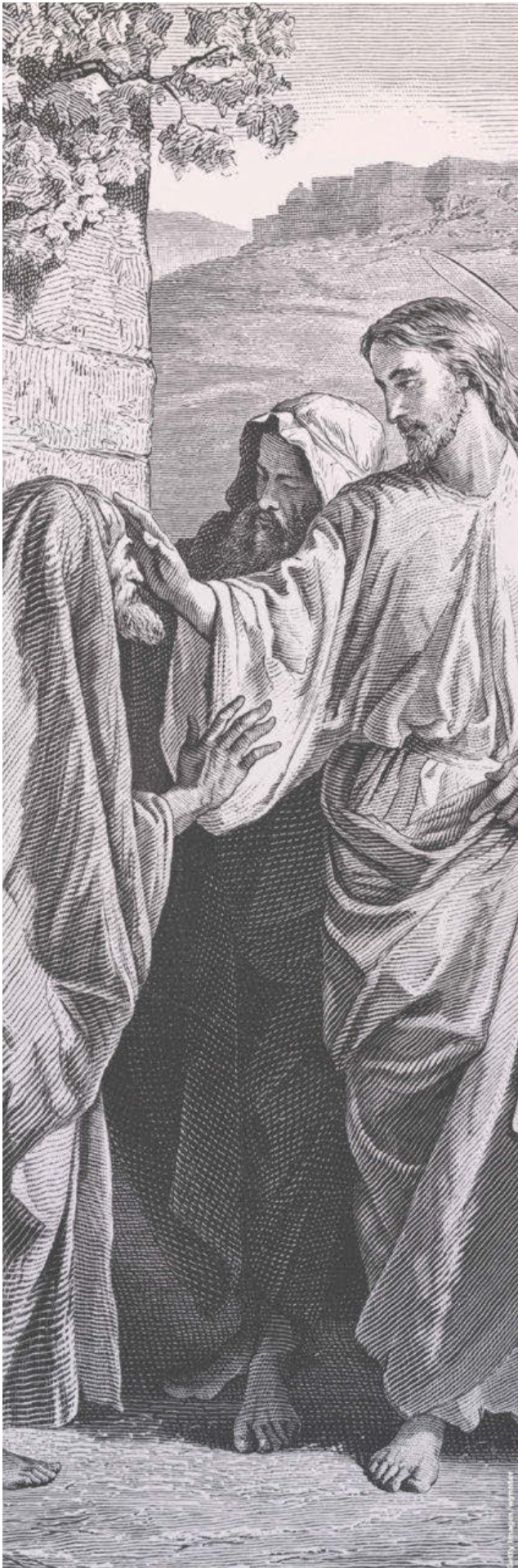
1. te - mos con a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a de vi - vir. Je -
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Estrillo

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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Written by
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Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

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

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” We don’t earn God’s love – it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we *remain* in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today’s second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love – self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It’s a way of life – to live in God’s love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It’s not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn’t fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn’t live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God’s help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way.

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to *like*. Create a plan to *love* them this week – either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way.

St Damien of Molokai – May 10

Joseph de Veuster, born in rural Belgium in 1840, was the youngest of seven children. His father, a farmer and grain merchant, wanted Joseph to join the family business. At thirteen, he was pulled out of school to work on the farm and sent back to school at 18 to learn French and become a trader. His path took a different turn as he discovered his religious vocation. He joined his brother in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Damien. When his brother fell ill before a mission to the Kingdom of Hawaii, Damian selflessly stepped in to take his place.

At that time, Hawaii was under a public health crisis. Infectious diseases, such as leprosy, smallpox, cholera, and whooping cough, were rampant and brought to the islands by foreign sailors, traders, and visitors. Native Hawaiians, having no immunity to these diseases, were suffering high mortality rates. Leprosy was a dreaded disease; King Kamehameha V ruled that all lepers were to be sent to a colony on the island of Molokai. The situation was dire, with no law and order in the colony. A group of Catholics there pleaded with the bishop to send priests. The bishop chose four priests, including Fr. Damien, to spend three months on Molokai and rotate back to their regions in the other islands, hoping to limit their exposure. The public health board ruled that any priest sent to Molokai would have to stay there, and again, Fr. Damian selflessly agreed, stepping into a dangerous and challenging situation.

Fr. Damien worked tirelessly to improve all areas of the lives of the lepers. He built houses and orphanages and distributed food and clothing. He tended the wounds of the lepers and tried new treatments. One of the most challenging crosses Fr. Damien had to bear was not being able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation often, as he was the only priest for long periods. He served the people of Molokai for sixteen years before he contracted leprosy himself. He died on April 15, 1889, when he was 49. Pope Benedict XVI canonized St. Damien on October 11, 2009.

St. Damien, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Damián de Molokai - 10 de mayo

Joseph de Veuster, nacido en la Bélgica rural de 1840, era el menor de siete hermanos. Su padre, agricultor y comerciante de cereales, quería que Joseph se incorporara al negocio familiar. A los trece años lo sacaron de la escuela para que trabajara en la granja y a los 18 lo enviaron de nuevo a la escuela para que aprendiera francés y se convirtiera en comerciante. Su camino tomó otro rumbo cuando descubrió su vocación religiosa. Se une a su hermano en la Congregación de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y María y toma el nombre de Damián. Cuando su hermano cayó enfermo antes de una misión en el Reino de Hawaii, Damián se ofreció desinteresadamente a ocupar su lugar.

En aquella época, Hawai sufría una crisis de salud pública. Las enfermedades infecciosas, como la lepra, la viruela, el cólera y la tos ferina, proliferaban y eran traídas a las islas por marineros, comerciantes y visitantes extranjeros. Los nativos hawaianos, al no tener inmunidad contra estas enfermedades, sufrían altas tasas de mortalidad. La lepra era una enfermedad temida; el rey Kamehameha V ordenó que todos los leprosos fueran enviados a una colonia en la isla de Molokai. La situación era calamitosa, sin ley ni orden en la colonia. Un grupo de católicos suplicó al obispo que enviara sacerdotes. El obispo eligió a cuatro sacerdotes, entre ellos el P. Damián, para que pasaran tres meses en Molokai y fueran rotando a sus regiones en las otras islas, con la esperanza de limitar su exposición. La junta de salud pública dictaminó que cualquier sacerdote enviado a Molokai tendría que permanecer allí, y de nuevo El P. Damián aceptó desinteresadamente, entrando en una situación peligrosa y desafiante.

El P. Damián trabajó incansablemente para mejorar todos los ámbitos de la vida de los leprosos. Construyó casas y orfanatos y distribuyó alimentos y ropa. Curó las heridas de los leprosos y probó nuevos tratamientos. Una de las cruces más difíciles que tuvo que soportar el P. Damián fue no poder recibir a menudo el sacramento de la Reconciliación, ya que era el único sacerdote durante largos periodos. Sirvió al pueblo de Molokai durante dieciséis años antes de contraer él mismo la lepra. Murió el 15 de abril de 1889, a los 49 años. El Papa Benedicto XVI canonizó a San Damián el 11 de octubre de 2009.

San Damián, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.



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- 1:00-3:30pm Program & Games
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. May 5th

8:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
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Mon. May 6th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
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	C.O.V. Mtg. With Fr. Candelario	Hall B/C

Tues. May 7th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
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 8th

10:00am	SVDP Gen. Mtg.	Mark
10:00am	Ministry of Caring? Monthly Mtg.	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C, Jn

Thurs. May 9th

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	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Matthew/Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Monthly Mtg.	John

Fri. May 10th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
6:30pm	Young Adults	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 11th

10:00am	First Communions/Sp	Church
12:00pm	First Communions/Sp	Church
6:00pm	Confessions	Church

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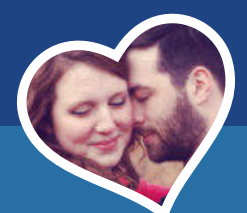
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