



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,

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us.

As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the Gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?

The English First Communicants received two sacraments. They did their First Reconciliation last week and their First Communion this weekend. Pray for them that they continue to grow in their faith and that their families are good examples of a Catholic family to follow God's will as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

A lo largo del tiempo de Pascua, escuchamos la historia de las primeras comunidades cristianas en las lecturas de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Oímos cómo la gente se enfrentó a lo que significaba poner su fe y su confianza en el Señor, comprendiendo que hacerlo les exigía vivir de forma diferente, seguir el camino del amor de Jesús. Esto es más que una lección de historia para nosotros.

Al escuchar cómo la gente se sintió atraída por Cristo y aprendió a seguir a Jesús, se nos invita a preguntarnos hasta qué punto nos tomamos el Evangelio a pecho. ¿Es Jesús nuestro camino, verdad y vida? ¿Nuestras acciones diarias anuncian las alabanzas del Señor?

Los niños de Primera Comunión en Inglés recibieron dos sacramentos. Hicieron su Primera Reconciliación la semana pasada y su Primera Comunión este fin de semana. Rezad por ellos para que sigan creciendo en su fe y para que sus familias sean buenos ejemplos de una familia católica que sigue la voluntad de Dios como María y José hicieron con Jesús.

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 6th

8:00 am † Mayra y Blanca and the Legion de Maria
5:00 pm † Julie Halpin

Sunday May 7th

7:30 am † Crafty Quilters
9:00 am † Josephine Samudio
10:45 am † Rodrigo Del Real Jr.
12:30 pm † Jaime Petilo
2:00 pm † IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm † Guadalupe Silveiro and Sergio Barajas

Monday May 8th

8:00 am † Edward Guthrie

Tuesday May 9th

8:00 am † Maria Padilla

Wednesday May 10th

8:00 am † Jertrudes Mendoza

Thursday May 11th

8:00 am † Carol Perez

Friday May 12th

8:00 am † Bernadine Ilch

Saturday May 13th

8:00 am † Josephine Suniga

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Daleysa Gutierrez
Thalia Morales
Noah Nicolas Lopez
Elias James Lopez
Aiden Jay Ramirez
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Leonardo Arriaga Fregoso
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Francisco Javier Orosco Garcia
Chloe Barbara Diaz
Auryan Diaz Ortiz
Arya Zoe Whalen
Thiago Milan Luna Velasquez



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

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 14:17-31a

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: 289: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: 290: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: 55: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16,
20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Entrance 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.

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deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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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.

Verses

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.
- 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.
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;
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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33 • Michel Guimont

Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;
 for praise is fitting for the upright.

and his merciful love fills the
 earth. R.

Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp;
 with a ten-stringed lute sing him
 songs. R.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who
 fear him,
 who hope in his merciful love,

For the word of the LORD is faithful,
 and all his works to be trusted.

to rescue their souls from death,
 to keep them alive in famine. R.

The LORD loves justice and right,

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia • arr. Jerome Cuenco

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

In My Father's House

Rufino Zaragoza, OFM

1. Let not your heart be troubled.
 Let not your soul anguish in grief,
 for I come back now to take you to myself.
 Where I am, come, you shall be.
 Have faith in love without fear;
 have faith in God, faith in me.
2. For I am the way,
 I am the truth, I am the life;
 and I assure you our love shall have no end;
 it will gift all who believe.
 Our Spirit lives on in them;
 peace is our gift without end.

Refrain

In my Fa - ther's house I pre - pare for you a

place to dwell in love. In my Fa-ther's house I will

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be with you, in my Fa - ther's house.

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

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

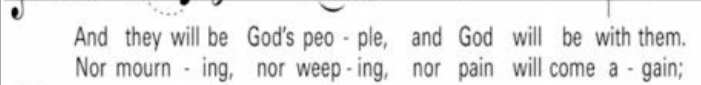
Death Will Be No More
James Hansen

1. Behold, the tent of God is human, God in people dwells;
and like the promise ever with them here, Emmanuel.
2. I saw a new heaven and a new earth; the other had passed away.
The holy city, new Jerusalem, coming out from God.
3. The city appeared then as a bride made ready for the groom,
and then I heard a great voice call out from the throne above:
4. Behold, the Alpha and Omega making all things new.
To all the thirsty, I am water; know these words are true.

Refrain



And they will be God's peo - ple, and God will be with them.
Nor mourn - ing, nor weep - ing, nor pain will come a - gain;

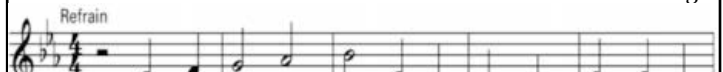


And God will wipe their tears a - way, and death will be no more.
nor mourn - ing, nor weep - ing, for the past has passed a - way.

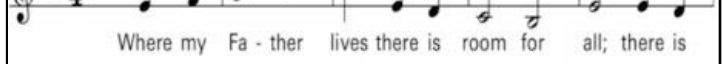
Where My Father Lives

M.D. Ridge

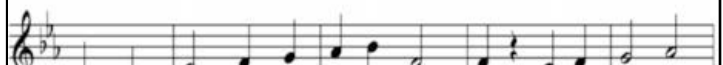
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Where my Fa - ther lives there is room for all; there is

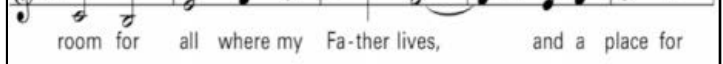


room for all where my Fa - ther lives, and a place for



you will be wait - ing there. Come to me: I will bring you

Verses



home.

1. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
2. Have faith in God; have faith ____ in me.
3. If you love me and keep my com - mands,
4. Peace ____ I leave, my peace ____ I give.



to Refrain



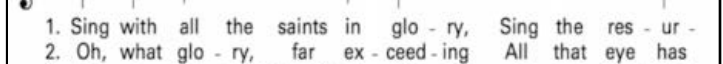
1. No one comes to the Fa - ther ex - cept through me.
2. Know wher - ev - er I am, you will al - so be.
3. I will not leave you or - phan'd: I will re - turn.
4. God's own Spir - it will guide you through - out your life.

Recessional Hymn

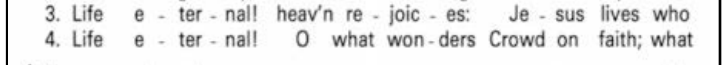
Sing with All the Saints In Glory
ODE TO JOY



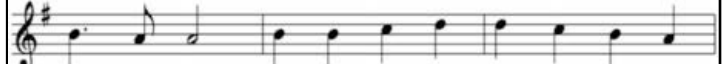
1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



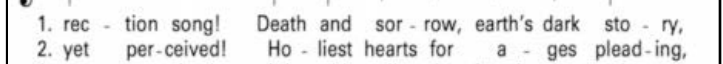
1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv -
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Entrada

El Cielo Canta Alegría

Pablo Sosa

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



Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
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 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 32 • Estela Garcia-Lopez

Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros,
como lo esperamos de ti, como lo esperamos de ti.

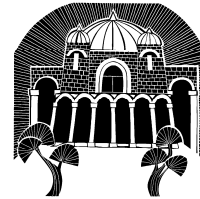
1. Aclamen, justos, al Señor, que merece la alabanza de los buenos;
den gracias al Señor con la cítara,
toquen en su honor el arpa de diez cuerdas.
2. La palabra del Señor es sincera y todas sus acciones son leales;
él alma la justicia y el derecho, y su misericordia llena la tierra.
3. Los ojos del Señor están puestos en sus fieles,
en los que esperan en su misericordia,
para librar sus vidas de la muerte
y reanimarlos en tiempo de hambre

Aclamación del Evangelio

Aleluya de Pascua



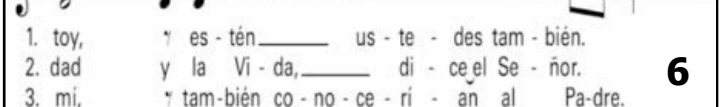
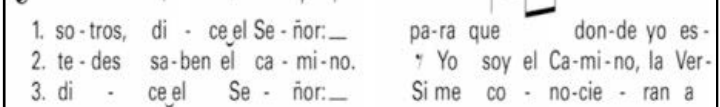
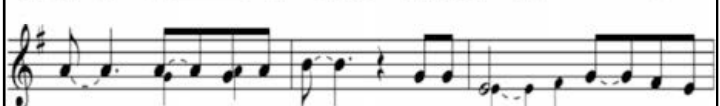
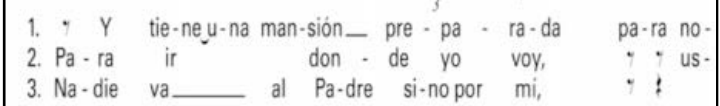
Resucitado, visitó a Magdalena el salvador /
y ella a sus plantas se arrojó, Aleluya. **R.**



Preparación de las Ofrendas

En la Casa de Mi Padre

Carlos Rosas



Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

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.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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

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

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Comunión

Jesús, Nuestra Pascua
Pedro Martins

Estribillo

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.
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Una Vida Nueva

Eleazar Cortes

Estribillo

Si he - mos muer - to con Cris - to, vi - vi - re - mos con Él,
por - que ha re - su - ci - ta - do y nun - ca mo - ri - rá.

Estrofas

1. Por el Bau - tis - mo se nos dio
2. Si he - mos te - ni - do e - sa u - ni - ón
3. Cru - ci - fi - ca - do el vie - jo yo

1. u - ni - ón y vi - da con Cris - to. Él con Su
2. de se - me - jan - za en Su muer - te, ten - dre - mos
3. con el pe - ca - do y Su cuer - po, a - sí Su

al Estribillo

1. muer - te nos me - re - ció la re - su - rrec - ción.
2. par - ti - ci - pa - ción en la e - ter - ni - dad.
3. muer - te nos li - be - ró de la es - cla - vi - tud.

Salida

El Señor Resucitó
Tradicional de Inglaterra

1. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - to,
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,

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

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,

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.



May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

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Recently, I went through a period of spiritual dryness, and I questioned my ability to make faith the central tenet of my life. Although I had always loved reading Scripture, I felt I needed reassurance that God was truly present with me. So I did what many people do: I asked God for a sign that he was real. Nothing happened. The sky didn't open; doves and rays of light didn't magically appear announcing God's presence. Although I didn't receive what I envisioned as a "heavenly sign," I looked down at the Bible in my hands and realized that God's word, handed down through the millennia, had been my companion all this time and was indeed the "sign" I was looking for. Which is why Jesus' question to Philip in today's Gospel struck a chord with me: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" If Jesus asked me this same question, I want to be able to answer, "Yes, Lord, I know you through your sacred word, through partaking of the Eucharist and through the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit who is with me each and every day."

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What does "knowing Jesus" mean for me in my everyday life? It means hearing his words and acting on them: "I am the way and the truth and the life ... If you know me, then you will also know my Father." In following Christ, we know that Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in him. Jesus Christ is God! And as we heard in the second reading from Peter, we are not Christians on a lonely road; we are living stones that form a spiritual house. We are "called out of darkness into his wonderful light," as he describes it. Therefore, let us not be afraid to lean on our fellow Christians when we need support. And then, of course, we turn to Jesus, the cornerstone, the bedrock of our faith, and rejoice in his love for us.

ACTION Faith is rarely a straight path – sometimes there are sharp curves, steep hills, or roadblocks. If you feel lost or could use someone to talk to about faith, reach out to your parish and ask about contacting a spiritual director. *Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with your grace.*

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San Miguel Arcángel,
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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

Baptism Part 4

"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets. In these last days, he spoke to us through a son." (Heb 1:1-2). A prophet is someone whom God speaks through. Today we all have access to hear God. He speaks to us through the Bible, prayer, the liturgy, and through other people.

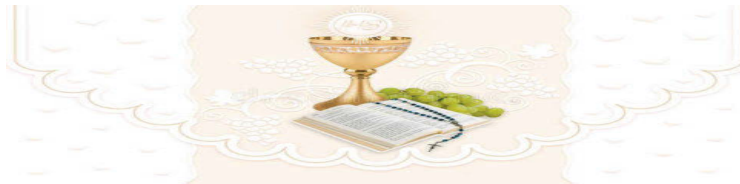
As Baptized, our prophetic mission is to be witnesses to Christ in all circumstances and at the very heart of the community of mankind. (CCC 942). We are called to bring the light of Christ to all areas of our lives and our communities. This can include teaching others about Jesus, but it is more than that. Our prophetic role is more than just verbal. It is meeting people where they are and helping them. This can be meeting material needs as well as emotional and spiritual needs. Despite how connected we think we are with technology, our culture has a real loneliness crisis today. Face-to-face interactions are more necessary than ever.

Bautismo Parte 4

"En tiempos pasados, Dios habló de maneras parciales y diversas a nuestros antepasados por medio de los profetas. En estos últimos días, nos ha hablado por medio de un hijo". (Heb 1,1-2). Un profeta es alguien a través de quien Dios habla. Hoy todos tenemos acceso a escuchar a Dios. Él nos habla a través de la Biblia, la oración, la liturgia y a través de otras personas.

Como bautizados, nuestra misión profética es ser testigos de Cristo en todas las circunstancias y en el corazón mismo de la comunidad humana. (CIC 942). Estamos llamados a llevar la luz de Cristo a todos los sectores de nuestra vida y de nuestras comunidades. Esto puede incluir enseñar a otros sobre Jesús, pero es más que eso. Nuestro papel profético es más que verbal. Es ir al encuentro de las personas y ayudarlas. Puede consistir en satisfacer necesidades materiales, emocionales y espirituales. A pesar de lo conectados que creemos estar con la tecnología, nuestra cultura tiene hoy una verdadera crisis de soledad. Las interacciones cara a cara son más necesarias que nunca.

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Information/Información

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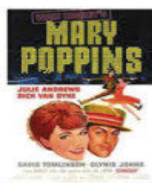
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All are welcome to join us for a free, fun, family movie night on Friday, May 26th from 7-9:30pm in the Hall.

We will be showing the classic movie "Mary Poppins" (rated 'G') from 1964 starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke.

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. May 7th

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

8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Monthly Mtg.	Mark
6:30pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg.	Hall C
6:30pm	Quinceanera Meeting/Fr. Mark	Luke
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

Tues. May 9th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	CCD-Spanish	Hall A/B/C
		All classrooms/Library

Wed. May 10th

10:00am	SVDP General Mtg.	Hall C
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn

Thurs. May 11th

10:00am	SVDP Board Meeting	Hall C
10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
4:00pm	RCIC	Mark
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	Ministry of Caring Counseling	Library
5:00pm	Widow/Widowers Mtg.	Library
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Hall A
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Faith Formation/Sp-Parent Mtg.	Church
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp.	Luke

Fri. May 12th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
4:00pm	Choir CCD/Sp Practice	Church
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	John/Luke
6:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng Monthly	Matt
6:00pm	Faith Formation/Sp—Practice	Church
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Luke

Sat. May 13th

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3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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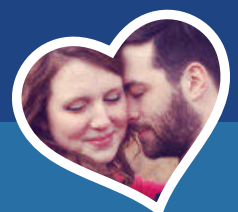
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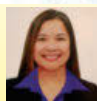
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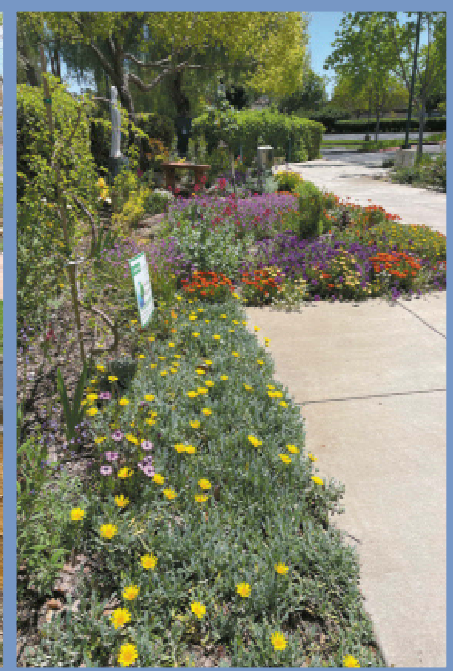
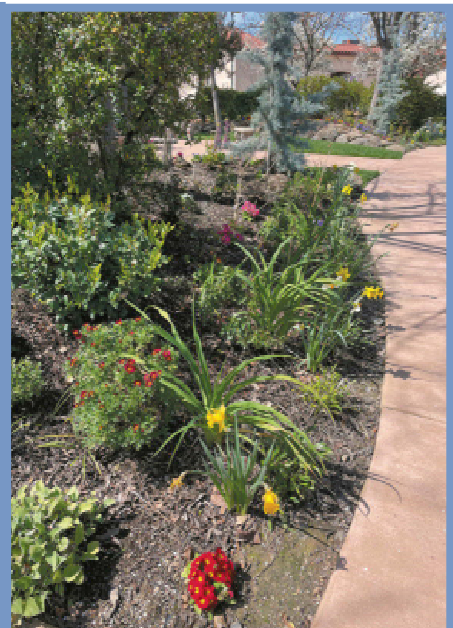


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