

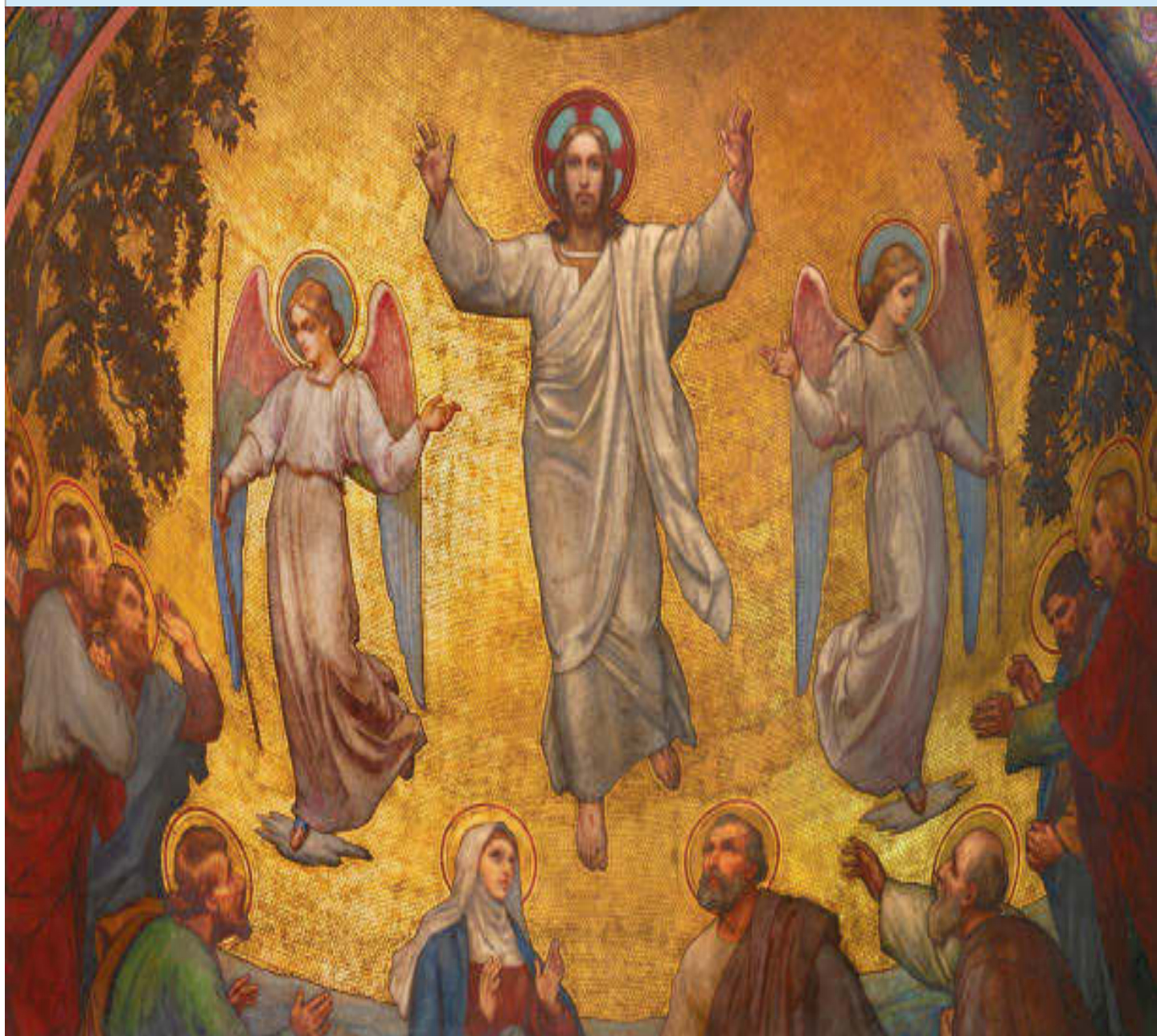


IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

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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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The key to unlocking the scriptures is in Paul's letter to the Ephesians as we pray, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened." People see and hear things but simply have a hard time believing they are true. In our first reading from the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, Luke starts where his Gospel left off—the ascension of Jesus. For as long as Jesus spent preparing the disciples, they were still foggy about what was happening, and spent time staring at the sky wondering where he went.

In today's Gospel, the disciples still doubt Jesus to the very last minute. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks to the new Christian community, but could be preaching to each of us in the pews as he says, "I can explain it to you, but I can't make you believe. This is where faith comes in.

Where are we with our faith? Do we need to see as Thomas did or are, we able to just believe and have faith? Some of us rely on faith alone, others need to have more than just faith and need to find answers to questions. This is where prayer is so important. But as we pray, we must also listen to what God is telling us. "May we all pray for the gift of enlightenment today!"

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón Maria,

La llave para abrir las Escrituras está en la carta de Pablo a los Efesios cuando reza: "Que los ojos de sus corazones estén iluminados". La gente ve y oye cosas pero simplemente le cuesta creer que son verdaderas. En nuestra primera lectura del principio de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Lucas comienza donde lo dejó su Evangelio: la Ascensión de Jesús. Durante todo el tiempo que Jesús pasó preparando a los discípulos, éstos seguían sin entender lo que ocurría, y se pasaban el tiempo mirando al cielo preguntándose a dónde había ido.

En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos siguen dudando de Jesús hasta el último momento. En la carta a los Efesios, Pablo se dirige a la nueva comunidad cristiana, pero podría estar predicando a cada uno de nosotros en los bancos cuando dice: "Puedo explicároslo, pero no puedo haceros creer. Aquí es donde entra la fe".

¿Dónde estamos con nuestra fe? ¿Necesitamos ver como Tomás o nos basta con creer y tener fe? Algunos confiamos sólo en la fe, otros necesitan algo más que fe y necesitan encontrar respuestas a sus preguntas. Aquí es donde la oración es tan importante. Pero mientras rezamos, también debemos escuchar lo que Dios nos dice. "¡Que todos recemos hoy por el don de la iluminación!"

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 20th

8:00 am † Neri & Henry Blas
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Sunday May 21st

7:30 am † Donald Edward Giacomini
9:00 am Rudy & Flor Sanchez - Birthday
10:45 am † Maria Martin
12:30 pm † Zeferino, Maria Dolores, Rafael and Esther
Mendoza
2:00 pm Ana Cecelia Martinez - Special Int.
5:00 pm † Jorge Almeida

Monday May 22nd

8:00 am Viktor Ochoa-Aragon - Birthday

Tuesday May 23rd

8:00 am † John Yuhas

Wednesday May 24th

8:00 am † Gerard McDermott

Thursday May 25th

8:00 am † Shane Rojo

Friday May 26th

8:00 am † Robert Victor Craig

Saturday May 27th

8:00 am † Richard Joseph Morales



Attention all aspiring English and Spanish Altar Servers! Come join a ministry that serves close to our Lord on the altar! There will be an orientation/information meeting on Friday, May 26 at 6:00PM in the church. The meeting should only last half an hour. To be eligible, you must be registered in the

parish, have had first communion, and a willingness to serve. Parents are required to attend. You can call Tim at 925-457-4519 with any questions.

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

Monday: 297: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: 298: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: 299: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68;29-30,33-36b
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: 300: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,
5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday: 301: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: 302: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: 63: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31,
34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Entrance Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Still for us he in - ter - cedes, Al - le - lu - ia!
6. There we shall with him re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!



- To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!
See, he shows the prints of love, Al - le - lu - ia!
His pre - vail - ing death he pleads, Al - le - lu - ia!
Part - ners of his end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



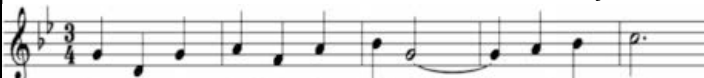
- Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
Near him - self pre - pares our place, Al - le - lu - ia!
There his face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



- Re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!
Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
He the first fruits of our race. Al - le - lu - ia!
Live with him e - ter - nal - ly. 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.

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 47 • Marty Haugen



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O



sing your prais - es to the Lord!

1. All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God in gladness,
the Lord we must fear, king of all the earth.
2. God goes up to shouts of joy, sound the trumpet blast.
Sing praise to our God, praise unto our king!
3. God is king of all the earth, sing with all your skill
to the king of all nations, God enthroned on high!

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia • arr. Jerome Cuenco



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

"Go and proclaim all that you have heard, teaching all nations will
be your role, I am with you till the end of the world", Alleluia! **R.**



Preparation of the Gifts

Come Thou Redeemer
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

1. Come thou redeemer of the earth
and manifest thy virgin-birth;
let every age adoring fall;
such birth befits the God of all
2. Begotten of no human will,
but of the Spirit, thou art still
the Word of God in flesh arrayed,
the savior now to us displayed.
3. From God the Father he proceeds,
to God the Father back he speeds;
runs out his course to death and hell,
returns on God's high throne to dwell.
4. O equal to thy Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now,
the weakness of our mortal state
with deathless might invigorate.
5. O Jesus, virgin-born, to thee
eternal praise and glory be!
Whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit evermore.

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

Mass of Creation

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

At the Lamb's High Feast
SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic-
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel
3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers be -
4. East - er tri - umph, East - er joy, This a - lone can

to - rious King. Who has washed us in the tide
sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umph - ant go
neath you lie; You have con - quered in the fight,
sin de - stroy; From sin's power, Lord, set us free

Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side; Praise we him, whose
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
You have brought us life and light: Now no more can
New - born souls in you to be. Fa - ther, who the



love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
death ap - pall, Now no more the grave en - thrall;
crown shall give, Sav - ior, by whose death we live,

Gives his Bod - y for the feast,
With sin - cer - i - ty and love
You have o - pened par - a - dise,
Spir - it, guide through all our days,

Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
Eat we man - na from a - bove.
And in you your saints shall rise.
Three in One, your name we praise.

Stay With Me, Lord
Ferdz Bautista

Recessional Hymn

Go to the World
SINE NOMINE



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for

preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day, As
I am with you 'til the age shall end, When

tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. 5

Entrada

Jesús Resucitó, Aleluya

Carlos Rosas

Estrofas

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

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

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

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

Estribillo

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

¡A - le - lu - ya al Se - ñor! ñor!

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Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

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 46 • Lourdes Montgomery

Dios as - cien - de, Dios as - cien - de en - tre a - cla - ma - cio - nes,
 el Se - ñor, el Se - ñor, al son de trom - pe - tas.

1. Pueblos todos batan palmas,
 cantenle a Dios con júbilo;
 porque el Señor es sublime
 y terrible, Rey de toda la tierra.

3. Porque Dios es el rey del mundo;
 toquen con maestría.
 Dios reina sobre la tierra
 en su santo trono.

2. Dios asciende entre aclamaciones,
 el Señor, al son de trompetas;
 toquen para Dios, toquen,
 toquen para el Rey.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Aleluya de Pascua

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

*Tomás no estaba y se negó a dar por cierto que era él /
 Por fin lo vio y lo confesó, Aleluya. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

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.

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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

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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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

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.
5. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre
vive de vida eterna, y lo resucitaré.



Canción del Misionero

Tradicional de México

1. Señor, toma mi vida nueva
antes de que la espera
desgaste años en mí.
Estoy dispuesto a lo que quieras,
no importa lo que sea,
Tú llámame a servir.

Estrillo

Llévame donde los pueblos
necesiten tus palabras,
necesiten ganas de vivir;
donde falte la esperanza,
donde falte la alegría,
simplemente por no saber de ti.

2. Te doy mi corazón sincero
para gritar sin miedo
tu grandeza, Señor.
Tendré mis manos sin cansancio,
tu historia entre mis labios
y fuerza en la oración.

3. Y así en marcha iré cantando
por calles predicando
lo bello que es tu amor.
Señor, tengo alma misionera,
condúceme a la tierra
que tenga sed de Dios.

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Salida

No Queden Tristes
Pedro Martins

Estrillo
No que - den trís - tes; aun-que me voy,
aun-que me voy, yo vol - ve - ré.

Estrofas
1. Voy a la ca - sa de mi Pa - dre
2. Ven - drá mi Es - pi - ri - tu a us - te - des
3. Se - rán tes - ti - gos de mi a - mor
4. A - nun - cia - rán la Bue - na Nue - va
5. Cuan - do los hom - bres los per - si - gan,
6. Yo es - ta - ré siem - pre con us - te - des,

al Estrillo
1. a pre - pa - rar - les un lu - gar.
2. pa - ra en - se - ñar - les la ver - dad.
3. por los con - fi - nes de es - te mun - do.
4. a ca - da pue - blo de la tie - rra.
5. no ten - gan mie - do, con - fi - en.
6. con us - te - des has - ta el fin.



May 21, 2023

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FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1: 17-23 | Mt 28: 16-20

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

Actions speak louder than words. How many of us have heard or said this exact phrase? I suspect most, if not all of us are quite familiar with this old adage. In fact, this is exactly what we are being told by Jesus himself in today's Gospel when he says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Jesus continues his direction of *action* by telling us to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We are not directed to simply speak about Jesus with our families and church communities, we are told to **GO** among all nations and add to Jesus' flock. We continue Christ's mission when we seek to spread his love. Before Jesus joined his Father in heaven, his instructions were very clear. This is an opportunity to think about the commission we were given as part of the baptized community, and how Jesus is asking us to take action in his name.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Easier said than done. We've all heard that one as well. It's hard to feel equipped to spread the word and the will of God. We worry our words will fail us and we will look foolish. We know we are not perfect, and wonder if that means we cannot possibly be Christ's hands and feet on this earth. However, today's reading from Ephesians provides us with the perfect prayer to give us hope and faith in the Holy Spirit as we set out to fulfill the Great Commission given to us in this week's Gospel: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." We are challenged to act for God, but not without being given the tools to do so with confidence.

PRAY Meditate on today's second reading from Ephesians. Read it as if your priest was giving you a blessing before you head out of your house each morning. Let it fill your soul with love and awe for our Father, and let it give you the confidence you need to play an active role in building his kingdom until he comes again.

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

Baptism Part 6

"As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:12-13) In this section of his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul uses the image of a body to explain Christ's relationship with his believers. By baptism, we become incorporated into Christ's mystical body. It unifies us regardless of our ethnicity or social origins.

Christ is our head, and we are the body. This is not just a metaphor or symbolic description but a spiritual reality. Every believer is united to Christ by the Sacraments. (CCC 790). The Holy Spirit is the soul of this mystical body, giving life, growth, and direction to all its members.

Division is a tactic of the devil. The word devil means "he who places division or separation." This means that what unites us, the Holy Spirit is more potent than what divides us. Since we are all connected when one member of Christ's Mystical Body is suffering, hurting, or sinning, we are all affected. Remember, we are all brothers and sisters, children of God; let us continue to pray for one another and focus on what unites us rather than divides us!

Bautismo Parte 6

Los miembros del cuerpo, aunque son muchos, son un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo. Porque en un solo Espíritu fuimos todos bautizados en un solo cuerpo, judíos o griegos, esclavos o libres, y a todos se nos dio a beber de un mismo Espíritu." (1 Cor. 12:12-13) En esta sección de su primera carta a los Corintios, San Pablo utiliza la imagen de un cuerpo para explicar la relación de Cristo con sus creyentes. Por el bautismo, nos incorporamos al cuerpo místico de Cristo. Nos unifica independientemente de nuestra etnia u origen social.

Cristo es nuestra cabeza, y nosotros somos el cuerpo. No se trata de una mera metáfora o descripción simbólica, sino de una realidad espiritual. Todo creyente está unido a Cristo por los Sacramentos. (CIC 790). El Espíritu Santo es el alma de este cuerpo místico, dando vida, crecimiento y dirección a todos sus miembros.

La división es una táctica del diablo. La palabra diablo significa "el que pone división o separación". Esto significa que lo que nos une, el Espíritu Santo es más potente que lo que nos divide. Puesto que todos estamos conectados, cuando un miembro del Cuerpo Místico de Cristo sufre, duele o peca, todos nos vemos afectados. Recuerden que todos somos hermanos y hermanas, hijos de Dios; ¡continúemos rezando unos por otros y centrémonos en lo que nos une en lugar de en lo que nos divide!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of May 28, please bring peanut butter and jelly. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 28 de mayo, por favor traigan crema de mani y mermelada..
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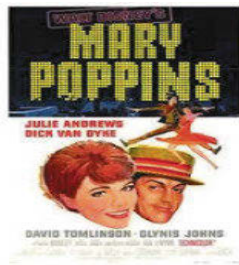
Family Fun Movie Night

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.

Families are encouraged to bring their own snacks and drinks (Popcorn will be available), comfortable chairs, blankets or pillows to sit on.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening with our parish family!



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This program is only for low-income families.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 4 - Facility Improvement
June 18 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

4 de junio - Fondo del Mejoramiento
de las Instalaciones
18 de junio - Fondo del Mantenimiento

WANTED

Parish Feast Day Festival – Sat. June 17th
10:00AM – 4:00PM

Talent Show Participants

Magic Trick Contestants

Volunteers – This can be lots of fun for Seniors!

Pop Corn Machine

Ice Cream Stand

Water Stand

Shaved Ice

Cotton Candy Machine

Set up – Clean Up – Garbage Monitoring

Game Organizers – Ping Pong Corn Hole

Please Contact Jey Navat at jnavat@gmail.com
to volunteer.

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PARISH FESTIVAL

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Saturday, June 17, 2023

- 8:00am Mass with Anointing of the Sick
- 11:30am Holy Rosary Procession around Church
- 1:00pm Food Booths Open
- 1:00-1:30pm National Anthem & Opening Prayer and Opening of the Program
- 1:30-3:30pm Entertainment & Games
- 3:20-3:30pm Closing Acknowledgments
- 3:30-4:30pm Take Down
- 3:30-4:30pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Holy (Vigil) Mass



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Registration for Teen Confirmation Registración para Confirmación de Adolescentes

Julie Figueroa, Director of Youth Ministry will be holding four (4) dates for Parent Orientation and registrations for the Confirmation/Teen Program. Both parent and student must attend one of these dates. They are:

Thursday, June 1 — Hall A - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Tuesday, June 20 — Hall A - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Sunday, July 9 — Hall C - 10:30am to 12:00pm
Sunday, July 16 — Hall C - 2:00p to 4:00pm
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Julie Figueroa, Directora del Ministerio de Jovenes llevará a cabo cuatro (4) fechas para Oriénación y registraciones para el program de Confirmación para adolescents. Padres y estudiantess tienen que venir en esas fechas. Esas fechas son:

Jueves, 1 de junio - Salon A - 6:00pm a 7:30pm
Martes, 20 de junio - Salon A - 6:00p a 7:30pm
Domingo, 9 de julio - Salon C - 10:30am a 12pm
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Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. May 21st

8:00am	Food Court for WYD	Plaza
11:00am	Brunch for Mothers and Sons	Hall A/B/C

Mon. May 22nd

8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

Tues. May 23rd

9:00am	Blood Drive	Hall A/B/C
10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp.	Chapel

Wed. May 24th

4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
7:00pm	Quinceañera Class w/ Sis Januaria	Luke

Thurs. May 25th

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	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V. Coordinators Monthly Mtg.	John
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp	Luke

Fri. May 26th

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
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng.	Mark
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp/Cenacle	Luke

Sat. May 27th

8:00am	MFFC Couples Retreat Training	Library
8:00am	Educated Angels Community Faire	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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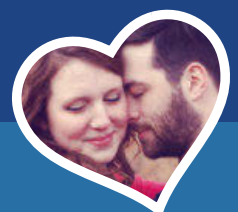
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