



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,

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference.

The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

We have the Eucharistic Revival coming up in September. If you are not yet registered take the time and register this week. Go to the Oakland Diocese website at oakdiocese.org.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

En las lecturas de este domingo reflexionamos sobre la voz del profeta. Escuchamos el sufrimiento y el rescate de Jeremías. Oímos cómo Jesús anticipa su sufrimiento y su muerte. Al igual que Jeremías y Jesús, los profetas fueron enviados por Dios a los dirigentes y al pueblo de Israel. Un profeta es alguien que dice la verdad a los poderosos, exponiendo sus motivos ocultos más oscuros y sus injusticias. El profeta presenta un camino hacia adelante que se alinea con los propósitos de Dios. Un profeta puede obligar a la gente a salir de una cómoda neutralidad o indiferencia.

El profeta crea la urgencia de tomar una decisión: ¿Nos conformamos con el statu quo, o vamos a cambiar nuestros caminos y seguir una senda nueva y mejor? Hoy también podemos preguntarnos cómo identificamos y respondemos a los profetas de nuestro tiempo. ¿Cómo podemos proporcionar una voz profética en nuestra Iglesia y en nuestro mundo?

Tenemos el Avivamiento Eucarístico en septiembre. Si todavía no se ha inscrito, tómese el tiempo de inscribirse esta semana. Vaya al sitio web de la Diócesis de Oakland en oakdiocese.org.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, 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 August 19th

8:00 am Raymond Figueroa - Birthday
5:00 pm † William and Mary Louise Murray

Sunday August 20th

7:30 am † Deyanira Velez de Lopez
9:00 am † Edmundo S. Cortes
10:45 am † Silverio, Maria Guadalupe y Sergio Barajas
12:30 pm † Valentina, Rafaela & Mario Aguilar
2:00 pm † Nadia Itzel Tirado
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Monday August 21st

8:00 am Augustin Ochoa-Aragon - Birthday

Tuesday August 22nd

8:00 am † Esther and Marcelino Alcantar Sanchez

Wednesday August 23rd

8:00 am † Catherine E. Uwaeachie

Thursday August 24th

8:00 am † Paul Ilch

Friday August 25th

8:00 am † Manuel Soliz, Sr.

Saturday August 26th

8:00 am Heinisch Anniversary

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



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, Giselle Honore, Clarence Cichon, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Trevor Rogers, Carlos Arias, Dennis and Teresa Saunders, Sergei, Susan and Galina, John Lee and Family, Bohakel Family, Shields Family, Cyrina Salem, Ponticelli Family, Salem Family, Marge and Larry Cragle, Michael Smith, Juan Antonio Sandoval, Tammy Tomasa, John Dykman, Michalina Siedliski, Alfred L. Lutz, Britany Gooch, Angelica Lowen, Steve Klovee ***
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 419: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40,
43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: 420: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: 421: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7
Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: 629: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18
Jn 1:45-51
Friday: 423: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: 424: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: 121: Is 22: 19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8
Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Entrance Hymn

Healing River of the Spirit BEACH SPRING



1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Well-spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us



wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our
chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by



sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
sens - es, May our lives re - flect your peace.
con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.



Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our



lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
Church en - act your grace, As we meet both friend and
wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -



pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
stran - ger, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



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.

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.

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67 • Michel Guimont



O God, O God, let all the na-tions praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us you guide the nations on earth. R.
and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth Let the peoples praise you, O God;
and all nations learn your salvation. R. let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, May God still give us his blessing
with uprightness you rule the peoples; that all the ends of the earth may
revere him. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

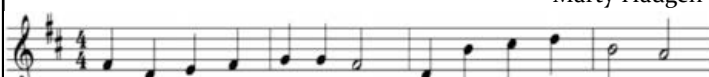


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom /
and cured every disease among the people R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Healer of Our Every Ill Marty Haugen



Heal - er of our ev - ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

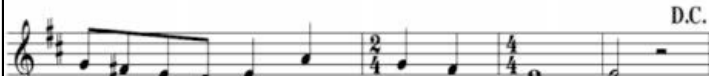
Verses



1. You who know our fears and sad - ness,
2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing,
3. Give us strength to love each oth - er,
4. You who know each thought and feel - ing,



Grace us with your peace and glad - ness,
How your grace is still un - fold - ing,
Ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er,
Teach us all your way of heal - ing,



Spir - it of all com - fort: fill our hearts.
Give us all your vi - sion: God of love.
Spir - it of all kind - ness: be our guide.
Spir - it of com - pas - sion: fill each heart.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

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We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

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

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

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Communion Hymn

Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP



1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

Change Our Hearts

Rory Cooney

Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can be.
Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us free.
We are the people Your call set apart,
Lord, this time change our hearts.

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.
One foot in paradise, one in the waste.
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured
by the shadows and the chains we leave behind. But
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
offering abundances, fullness of joy.
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal,
when we have bread and water in our hands. But
3. Show us the way that leads to your side,
over the mountains and sands of the soul.
Be for us manna, water from stone,
light which says we never walk alone. And

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Recessional Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth
DIX

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; Lyra Eucharistica, 1864 Music: adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1899.

Entrada

Vamos Cantando al Señor
Juan Espinosa

Estribillo

Va - mos can - tan - do al Se - ñor: Él
es nues - tra a - le - gri - a.

Estrofas

1. La luz de un nue - vo dí - a ven - ció a
2. La ro - ca que nos sal - va es Cris -
3. Los cie - los y la tie - rra a - cla -
4. U - ni - dos co - mo her - ma - nos ve - ni -

1. la os - cu - ri - dad, que bri - lle en nues - tras

2. - to nues - tro Dios, lle - gue - mos dan - do

3. - man al Se - ñor: "ha he - cho ma - ra -

4. - mos a tu al - tar, que lle - nes nues - tras

al Estribillo

1. al - mas la luz de la ver - dad.
2. gra - cias a nues - tro Re - den - tor.
3. vi - llas, in - men - sores su a - mor".
4. vi - das de a - mor y de a - mis - tad.

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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 67 • Tony Alonso

Oh Dios, que te a - la - ben los pue - blos, que
to - dos los pue - blos te a - la - ben.

El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga,
ilumine su rostro sobre nosotros;
conozca la tierra tus caminos,
todos los pueblos tu salvación. **R.**

riges los pueblos con rectitud
y gobiernas las naciones de la tierra. **R.**

Que canten de alegría las naciones,
porque riges el mundo con justicia,

Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos,
que todos los pueblos te alaben.
Que Dios nos bendiga;
que le teman hasta los confines del
orbe. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

Jesús predicaba el Evangelio del Reino /
y curaba las enfermedades y dolencias del pueblo **R.**



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Como Busca la Cierva
Xavier Tescano

Como busca la cierva las fuentes de aguas
así mi alma te busca a ti,
Dios mío.

1. Mi alma tiene sed,
sed del Dios vivo,
¿cuándo veré el rostro de Dios?
2. Envía tu verdad,
que ella me guíe,
y que tu luz me lleve hacia ti.
3. Espera en el Señor
eternamente;
El te guiará por sendas de paz.
4. Yo te bendeciré
toda mi vida,
te cantaré por eternamente.
5. Confía en el Señor,
es tu camino
para llegar a la eternidad.

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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

Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd

Estrillo

1-3 a las Estrofas Final

1. ¿Quién le puede dar de comer a la multitud?
Con Jesús, al compartir
lo poco que hay, recibimos plenitud.
2. Hay que darse a morir para cosechar,
las semillas de libertad
y resurrección, la promesa de vivir.
3. Los desamparados vendrán a partir el pan
y verán su dignidad
de nuevo en Jesús, Salvador y Buen Pastor.

Nada Es Imposible Para Ti

Glenda Hernandez, CSH

¿Por qué tengo miedo,
si nada es imposible para ti?
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si nada es imposible para ti?
¿Por qué tengo miedo,
si nada es imposible para ti?
¿Por qué tengo miedo,
si nada es imposible para ti?

¿Por qué tengo tristeza,
si nada es imposible para ti?
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si nada es imposible para ti?
¿Por qué tengo tristeza,
si nada es imposible para ti.
Nada es imposible para ti.

¿Por qué tengo dudas,
si nada es imposible para ti?
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si nada es imposible para ti?

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Salida

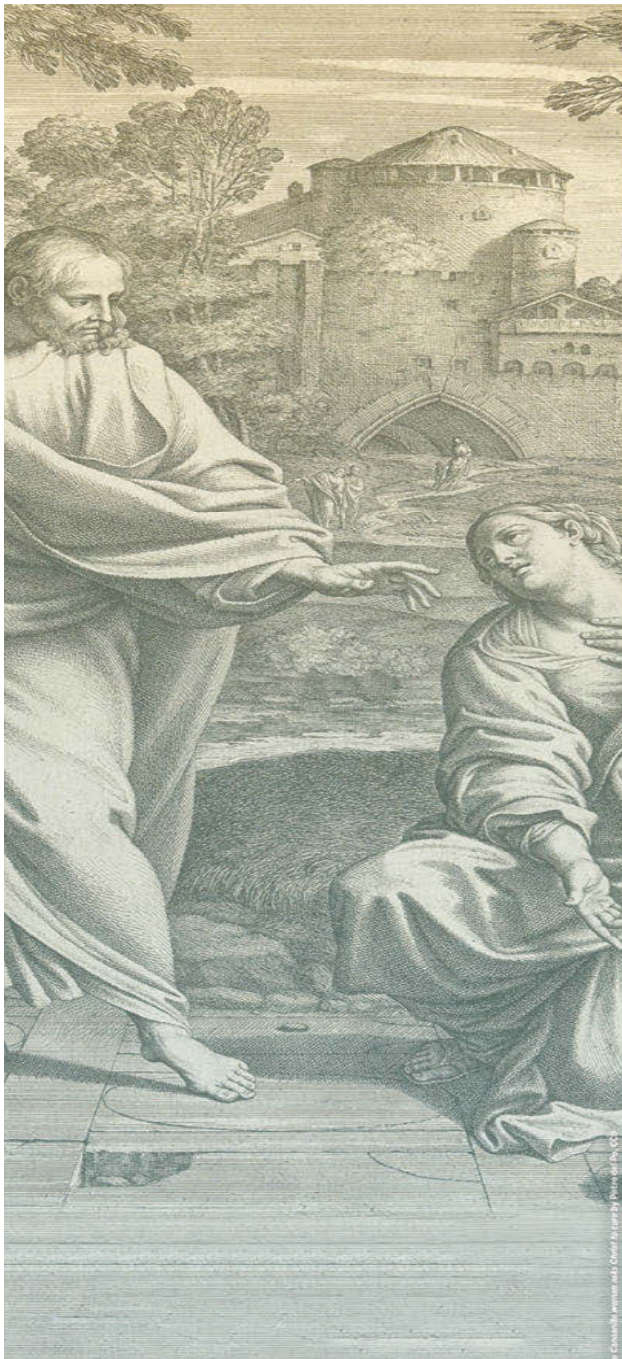
Cristo Está Conmigo

Juan Espinosa

Cris-to es-tá con-mi-go, jun-to a mí
va el Se-ñor, me a-com-pa-ña
siem-pre en mi vi-da has-ta el fin.

1. Ya no temo, Señor, la tristeza,
ya no temo, Señor, la soledad,
porque eres, Señor, mi alegría,
tengo siempre tu amistad.
2. Ya no temo, Señor, a la noche,
ya no temo, Señor, la oscuridad,
porque brilla tu luz en las sombras
ya no hay noche, Tú eres luz.
3. Ya no temo, Señor, los fracasos,
ya no temo, Señor, la ingratitud,
porque el triunfo, Señor, en la vida
Tú lo tienes, Tú lo das.

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August 20, 2023

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THE
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DISCIPLE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7 | Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 | Mt 15:21-28

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

The abundance of God's love for us is what stood out for me in our readings today. If we consider the concept of abundance outside the Scriptures, it can be tricky. When we have it, does it imply we have too much when others have too little? If we are speaking of material things, then perhaps. But God's infinite and merciful love for us resound in each of our readings today, and this is cause for joy. In Isaiah, the Lord announces that he will accept offerings from anyone who holds to his covenant, Jewish or not. Saint Paul stresses that God's mercy is for *all*, and Jesus, after some back-and-forth with the Canaanite woman, heals the woman's daughter because of her great faith. God never tires of desiring healing and wholeness for *all* his children, which is a great gift. Let this gift of grace from God be a catalyst for us to reach out in love to others so that we also can come to God's "holy mountain and [be made] joyful in [his] house of prayer."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we reach out in love to others as we called to do? Perhaps we can start with our parish. Is there a ministry we have read about in the bulletin that needs volunteers? Or a coordinator? Perhaps it is time to ask God how we can be his instrument in the world. We can start small. I will never forget when my friend volunteered to run our Vacation Bible School one summer. Of course, she turned to her friends to help her with this daunting task! What she desperately needed was someone to go from classroom to classroom and lead the children in song. Talk about out of my comfort zone! But she gave me the music books and song suggestions, and pretty soon, "This Little Light of Mine" was reverberating through the halls of the school. I learned then and there that kids don't notice the quality of your voice if you are joyful and enthusiastic. They love to sing! Take a chance and get out there. You won't regret it.

PRAY *Lord, Jesus Christ, give me the wisdom to view my hands as extensions of yours. Give me eyes to see all people as you see them. Help me to use my voice to praise you and bring the truth of your goodness to everyone I encounter. Give me the strength to have unwavering faith. Amen.*

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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



Saints – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

On August 20th, the church celebrates one of the Doctor's of the Church, St. Bernard of Clairvaux. He was born in 1090 in Burgandy, France. St. Bernard was a mystic, an abbot, and co-founder of the Knights Templar. He was also instrumental in reforming the Benedictine Order through the Cistercian Order.

St. Bernard is known for his eloquence in writing and speaking. He was given the label of "Honey-mouthed doctor." He wrote extensively on theology and the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom he had great love and devotion. He called Mary the "Star of the Sea," writing, "She, I say, is that shining and brilliant star, so much needed, set in place above life's great and spacious sea, glittering with merits, all aglow with examples for our imitation."

He wrote as well about her as mediatrix of God's graces. In a homily, he wrote, "Let not her name leave thy lips, never suffer it to leave thy heart. And that thou mayest more surely obtain the assistance of her prayer, see that thou dost walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, thou shalt never go astray; while invoking her, thou shalt never lose heart; while she holds thy hand, thou cannot fail; under her protection, thou hast nothing to fear."

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

Santos - San Bernardo de Claraval

El 20 de agosto, la Iglesia celebra a uno de los Doctores de la Iglesia, San Bernardo de Claraval. Nació en 1090 en Borgoña, Francia. San Bernardo fue místico, abad y cofundador de los caballeros del temple. También contribuyó a reformar la orden benedictina a través de la orden cisterciense.

San Bernardo es conocido por su elocuencia al escribir y hablar. Se le dio el calificativo de "doctor de boca melosa". Escribió extensamente sobre teología y sobre la Santísima Virgen María, a la que profesaba gran amor y devoción. Llamó a María la "Estrella del Mar", escribiendo: "Ella, digo, es esa estrella resplandeciente y brillante, tan necesaria, colocada sobre el grande y espacioso mar de la vida, reluciente de méritos, toda resplandeciente de ejemplos para nuestra imitación".

También escribió sobre ella como mediadora de las gracias de Dios. En una homilía, escribió: "Que su nombre no salga de tus labios, que nunca abandone tu corazón. Y para obtener con mayor seguridad la ayuda de su oración, procura seguir sus huellas. Con ella como guía, nunca te extraviarás; mientras la invoques, nunca perderás el ánimo; mientras te lleve de la mano, no podrás fallar; bajo su protección, no tienes nada que temer."

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

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of August 27, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 27 de Agosto, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 3 - Facility Improvement
September 10 - Diocesan Priest Retirement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

3 de septiembre - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones
10 de septiembre - Jubilación de los sacerdotes de la Diócesis

Volunteers Needed for the Church Garden

Do you have some time to help with the church garden? We are harvesting lots of veggies, weeding, and trimming flowers. Any amount of time you can give is welcome.

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Apostolic Fathers Class

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Classes will be **Friday nights at 7:00 pm** beginning **September 15th** in classroom Matthew.

Ms. Julie St. Andre, OP & Mr. Mark DeMarce, OP

IHM Men's Emmaus Retreat Sept. 8-10

When: Meet at the church 5:00PM on Friday Sept. 8th and return to the church 5:00PM Sunday Sept. 10th.

Accommodations are made for physical limitations, including sleep apnea.

Emergency contact available. You can be home in half an hour.

Cost: \$150 donation requested, all inclusive. Financial help is available.

Fill out the registration form available in the vestibule, or from an Emmaus member. Turn it into an Emmaus member, or into the office. Space is limited, so don't wait until the last minute!

Any questions please call Sean Corderio (925) 586-3122 or Paul Dunavant (209) 229-5122.

Are you finding it difficult to cope after the loss of your spouse/partner? Are you looking for ways to cope? Have you found a new "normal"?

Widow/ widower grief support Group meets every Thursday at IHM library from 5-6:15 starting Sept 7.

Group meets on Wed at 10am at Veterans Park, Brentwood during August ONLY.

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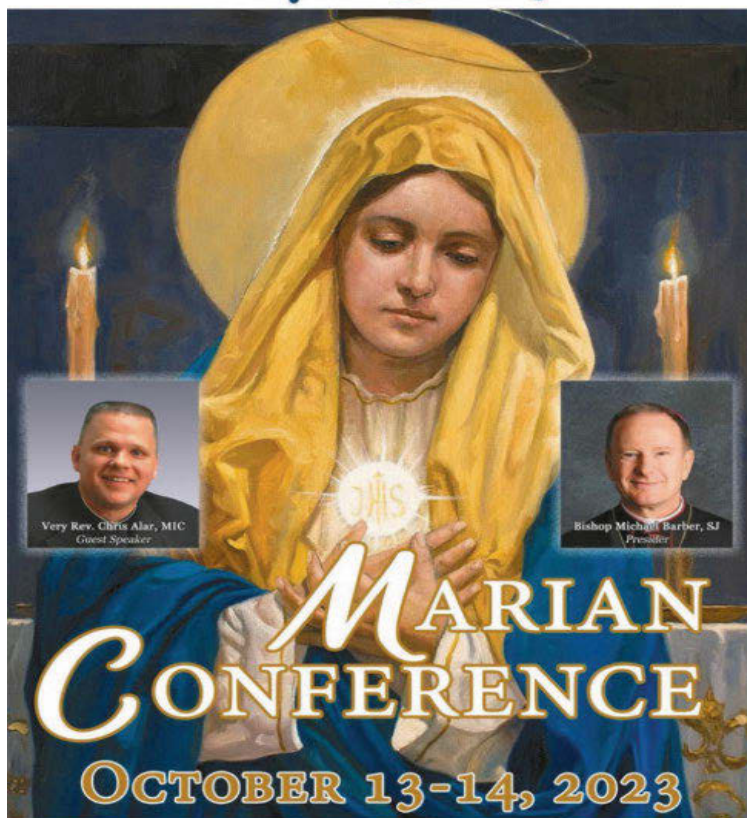
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Starting Thursday, September 7 we will explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. This four week study "Presence" is a perfect blend of storytelling to fire the imagination, personal testimony to stir the soul, and theological instruction to inform the intellect.

Please join us in the Library at 10am.

"Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist" Participant Guides can be purchased online at Augustine Institute for \$15.95 or call 855-777-0746. Questions email or call Linda Scott, Linda_22257@yahoo.com or call 925-918-0631.

Youth Ministry Needs ... YOUR HELP!

Many Times people ask how they can support our teens in the parish. We have hit record numbers in our programs - Yeah! But we need help! We are looking for the following help in this very busy upcoming year...

Middle School Small group leaders -Tuesdays 4:15-5:15pm
High School Small group leaders - Thursdays 6:30-8pm
Confirmation Small Group Leaders - Wednesdays 6-8pm
Retreat Assistants - Dates and times vary
Fundraiser Helpers - Dates and times vary

Also looking for donations of the following items:

- * Board Games in good Condition
- * A portable drum Set for our YM meetings band
- * A portable electric Keyboard for our band
- * Individually wrapped - non-expired snack foods
(Chips/cookies/Rice Krispy Treats/Capri Suns etc. - no nuts please)
- * T-Shirt/Sweatshirt sponsors
- * Pizza Angels - Donation of one or two cheese pizzas a month to one of our programs.
- * Brownie Brigade - Donation of 1 dozen brownies a month - can be homemade - no nuts.
- * Retreat Sponsors - financially assist a teen attending a retreat.
- * Rosaries in good condition - No prayer cards at this time only rosaries please.

Please contact to sign up or to find out answers to any questions you may have:
Julie Figueroa at ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com or call (925) 634-4154 ext. 107

We thank you in advance for your help, support and prayers for our program and our teens!

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Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
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Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
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Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Aug. 21st

8:45am	Men's Fellowship	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp.	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

Tues. Aug. 22nd

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg. Lot
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel

Wed. Aug. 23rd

10:00am	Widow/Widowers	Veteran's Park
6:00pm	Confirmation Teen Class	Church
	All classrooms/Hall A/B/C/Library	

Thurs. Aug. 24th

7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Mtg.	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng Retreat Formation	Matt

Fri. Aug. 25th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng. Retreat Formation	Mk
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Luke

Sat. Aug. 26th

3:30pm	Confessions	Church
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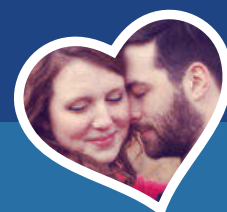
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