



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

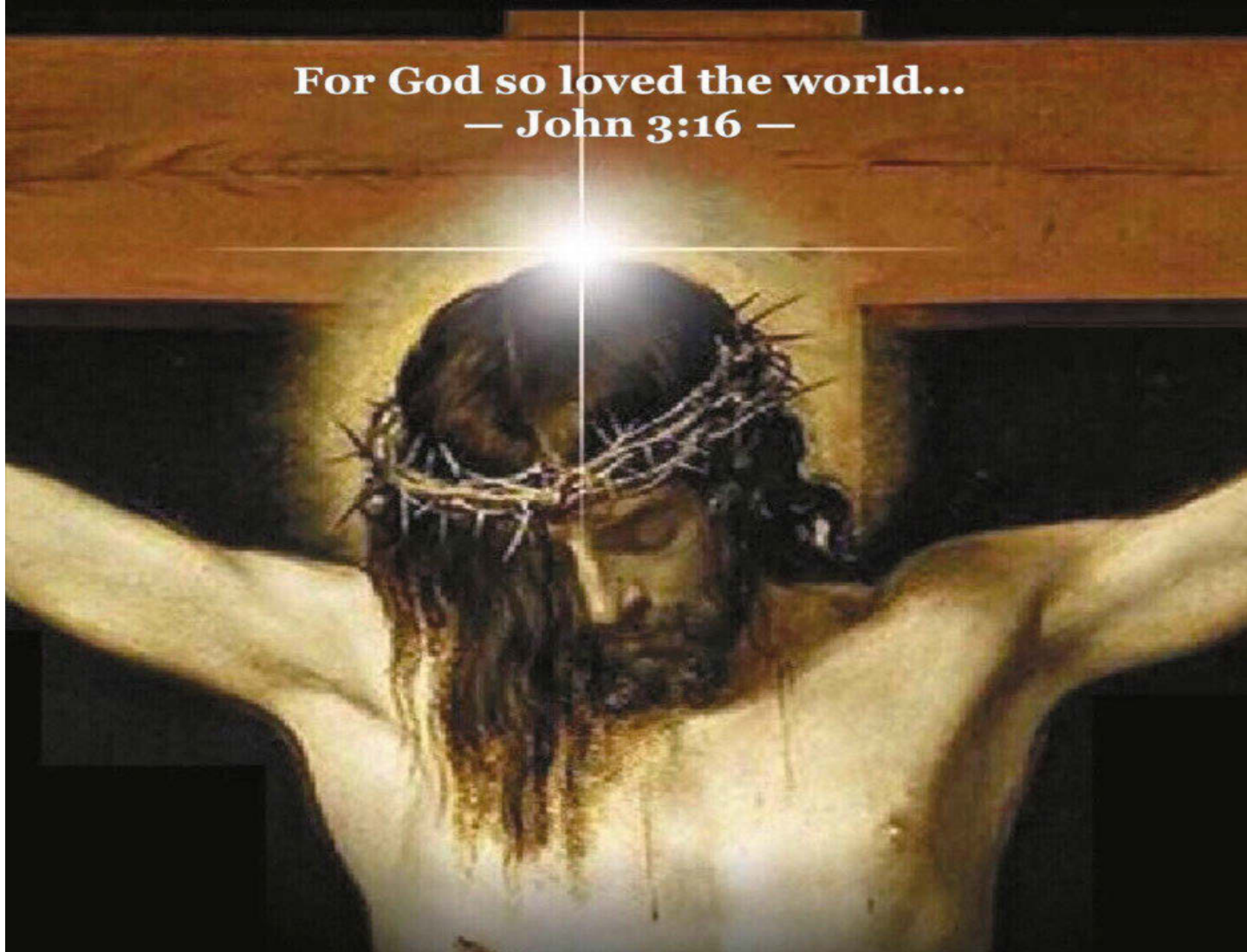
— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*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.*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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**For God so loved the world...
— John 3:16 —**



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

If you ever thought that living as a Christian was always going to be easy, today's readings will convince you that this is not so. In the first reading from Ezekiel, the prophet was sent to convince the people in Jerusalem to return to God and God's ways; he bore rejection as a result of fulfilling his mission.

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his followers to work toward reconciliation when we have been wronged, rather than remaining caught in anger or disappointment. Saint Paul captures what lies behind these instructions—love. "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." When we are tempted to walk away from a friend or co-worker with whom we disagree, or even more so when we worry that the person has turned away from the Lord, we are instead called to reach out in love.

This Gospel implies the need not only for fraternal correction but also for forgiveness; when we inform another of the ways they have hurt us, we are meant to be truly reconciled with them rather than holding it over them or imagining ourselves morally superior. Jesus's instructions here are a recipe for letting go of grudges and moving on to fuller reconciliation.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Si alguna vez pensaste que vivir como cristiano siempre iba a ser fácil, las lecturas de hoy te convencerán de que esto no es así. En la primera lectura de Ezequiel, el profeta fue enviado para convencer a la gente en Jerusalén de que volviera a Dios y a los caminos de Dios; sufrió rechazo como resultado del cumplimiento de su misión.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús instruye a sus seguidores a trabajar hacia la reconciliación cuando hemos sido agraviados, en lugar de permanecer atrapados en la ira o la decepción. San Pablo capta lo que hay detrás de estas instrucciones: el amor. "El amor no hace mal al prójimo; por lo tanto, el amor es el cumplimiento de la ley". Cuando nos sentimos tentados a alejarnos de un amigo o compañero de trabajo con quien no estamos de acuerdo, o aún más cuando nos preocupa que la persona se haya alejado del Señor, en su lugar estamos llamados a tender la mano en amor.

Este Evangelio implica la necesidad no sólo de la corrección fraterna, sino también del perdón; cuando informamos a otro de las formas en que nos ha herido, se supone que debemos reconciliarnos verdaderamente con él, en lugar de guardarle rencor o imaginarnos moralmente superiores. Las instrucciones de Jesús aquí son una receta para dejar atrás los rencores y pasar a una reconciliación más plena.

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 September 9th

8:00 am Familia Olivares - Health
5:00 pm † Julie Halpin

Sunday September 10th

7:30 am † Elvira Lavenant
9:00 am IHM Parishioners
10:45 am † Nora del Socorro Tijerino Escobar
12:30 pm † Cres Rivera
2:00 pm † Sandra Africano
5:00 pm † Porfirio Chavez

Monday September 11th

8:00 am † Elmer Dela Rosa

Tuesday September 12th

8:00 am Maria Estafania Delgado Hernandez-Birthday

Wednesday September 13th

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

Thursday September 14th

8:00 am † Isabelita Serrano

Friday September 15th

8:00 am † Jesse Ceja

Saturday September 16th

8:00 am Rita and Richard Nahm - 60th Wedding Anniversary

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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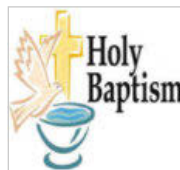
READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	437: Col 1:24—2:3 Lk 6:6-11	Ps 62:6-7, 9
Tuesday:	4:38: Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19	Ps 145:1-2, 8-11
Wednesday:	439: Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26	Ps 145:2-3, 10-13
Thursday:	638: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11	Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	441: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11	Jn 19:25-27
Saturday:	442: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49	Ps 113:1-7
Sunday:	130: Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9	Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Mt 18:21-35 3

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

English:

Gia Macarenas Paule
Marcelo Jayde Arias
Caleb Julian Alcala
Ayla Shay Alcantara
Amos Rey Goico-Barstad
George Kolbe Zanarini
Jiana Danie Caisip Erguiza
Ayden Gabriel Garcia
Nicholas Rey Chavarela
Alexa Lucia Chavarela
Mila Kalea Jaudalso
Sylvia Gabriela Gomez
Eric Jonathan Zylak
Kaylie Victoria Uy Cana Tongo

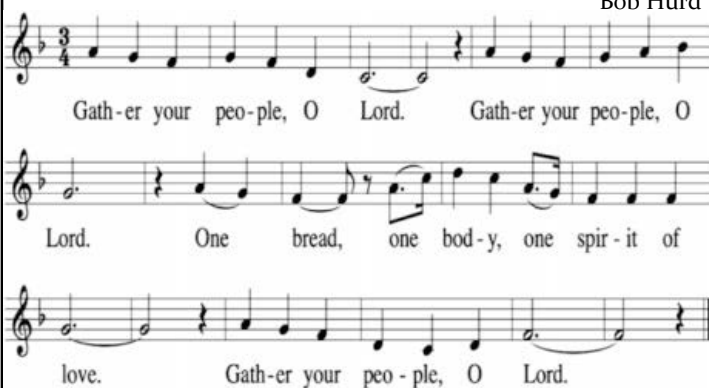


Spanish Baptisms see page 10.

Entrance Hymn

Gather Your People

Bob Hurd



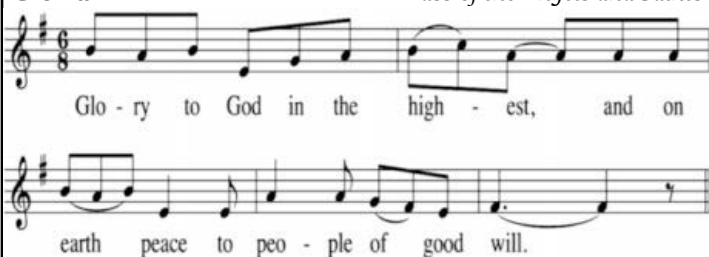
Verses



Text: 1 Corinthians 12, Isaiah 2:3-4, 11:9; Bob Hurd, b.1950
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Gloria

Mass of the Angels and Saints



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 95 • Jerome Cuenco



1. O come let us sing with joy before the Lord; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us greet God with thanksgiving, with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. O come let us bow, bow down and bend low; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For the Lord is God our shepherd, we, the flock, that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, the desert. Here your parents put me to the test, although they had seen my works".

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ / and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. R.

Preparation of the Gifts

A New Commandment

Steven Janco



1. This is my will, my one command that love should dwell among you all. This is my will, that you should love as I have shown that I love you
2. No greater love that one can have, than that one die to save one's friends. You are my friends if you obey what I command that you should do
3. I call you now no longer slaves; no slave knows all the master does. I call you friends, for all I hear my Father say you hear from me.

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

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

Gathered In Your Name

Lori True



1. Bread, the gift of your body.
Wine, your life blood out poured.
Come, join the feast, take and believe,
become what you receive!
2. Bread, our light and our life.
Wine, our truth and our way.
Come, join the feast, take and believe,
become what you receive!

3. Bread, your manna from heaven.
Wine, the fruit of your heart.
Come, join the feast, take and believe,
become what you receive!
4. Bread, your mystery before us.
Wine, the hope of our dreams.
Come, join the feast, take and believe,
become what you receive!

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Nothing Is Impossible With God

James Chepponis



Recessional Hymn

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in: the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in: the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old, who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in. the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: GATHER US IN, Irregular; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Entrada

Dios Nos Convoca
Carmelo Erdozáin

Estribillo

Dios nos con-vo - ca, ven-gan y es - cu - che - mos su voz;
la me-sa ha pre - pa - ra - do, su pan es sal - va - ción;
gra - cias, Se - ñor, por ser tus in - vi - ta - dos.

Estrofas

1. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la pa - la - bra,
2. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la es - pe - ran - za,
3. Ven - gan, ce - le - bren la vic - to - ria,

1. ven - gan, ya co - jan la ver - dad,
2. ven - gan a la ce - na pas - cual } y en her - man -
3. ven - gan, re - nue - ven la a - mis - tad, }

al Estribillo

1-3. dad can - tar la Nue - va A - lian - za.

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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 94 • Lourdes Montgomery

O - ja - lá es - cu - chen hoy la voz del Se - ñor:
"No en - du - rez - can, no en - du - rez - can el co - ra - zón".

1. Vengan, aclamemos al Señor,
a la Roca que nos salva;
entremos a su casa dando gracias,
vitoreándolo al son de instrumentos.
2. Entren, postrémonos por tierra,
bendiciendo al Señor, nuestro creador.
Él es nuestro Dios que nos guía,
nosotros el pueblo, su rebaño.
3. Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz:
"No endurezcan el corazón
como en Meribá,
como el día de Masá en el desierto;
cuando sus padres
me pusieron a prueba y me tentaron,
aunque habían visto mis obras".

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo / y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación R.



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Donde Dos o Tres
Bob Hurd

Estribillo

Donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre,
ahí estoy en medio de ellos.

Estrofas

1. Porque Cristo destruyó, en su cuerpo,
la barrera que nos separaba.
Por medio de la cruz
ha creado un solo pueblo nuevo.
2. Ya no somos extranjeros;
somos conciudadanos de los santos,
en la familia de Dios,
juntos con Cristo Jesús.
3. Que seamos un signo de tu reino, Señor,
donde el último es el primero;
Una comunión de justicia,
de misericordia y paz.

Refrain text based on Matthew 18:20
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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

Es Mi Cuerpo
Charles Tindley

Estribillo



Es mi cuer - po, to-mad y co-med. Es mi san - gre,
to-mad y be-bed por-que Yo soy vi - da, Yo soy a -
mor. Oh Se - ñor, nos reu - ni - re-mos en tu a - mor.

1. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Él nos guía como estrella en la intensa oscuridad.
Al partir juntos el pan Él nos llena de su amor,
Pan de Dios, el Pan comamos de amistad.
2. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Para la gente del pueblo es el hijo de José.
Con sus manos trabajó como hacían los demás,
conoció los sufrimientos y dolor.
3. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Y su amor tan grande fue que lo condujo hasta la cruz,
pero más pudo el amor que la muerte y el dolor,
vencedor, tres días después resucitó.

Donde Hay Caridad

Joaquín Madurga



Don-de hay ca-ri - dad ya - mor, a - llí es -
tá el Se - ñor, a - llí es - tá el Se - ñor.

1. Una sala y una mesa, una copa, vino y pan,
los hermanos compartiendo en amor y en unidad.
Nos reúne la presencia y el recuerdo del Señor;
celebramos su memoria y la entrega de su amor.
2. Invitados a la mesa del banquete del Señor,
recordamos su mandato de vivir en el amor.
Comulgamos en el Cuerpo y en la Sangre que Él nos da;
y también en el hermano, si lo amamos de verdad.
3. Este pan que da la vida y este cáliz de salud
nos reúnen a los hermanos en el nombre de Jesús.
Anunciamos su memoria, celebramos su pasión,
el misterio de su muerte y de su resurrección.

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Salida

Juntos Como Hermanos
Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estribillo



Jun-tos co-mo her-ma-nos, miem-bros de u-na I - gle - sia
va - mos ca-mi - nan - do al en -cuen - tro del Se - ñor.

Estrofas



1. Un lar - go ca - mi - nar, por el de-sier-to ba-jo el sol,
2. U - ni - dos al re - zar, u - ni - dos en u - na can-ción,
3. La I - gle-sia en mar-cha es - tá. A un mun-do nue-vo va-mos ya

al Estribillo



1. no po-de-mos a - van - zar sin la a - yu - da del Se - ñor.
2. vi - vi - re-mos nues-tra fe con la a - yu - da del Se - ñor.
3. don-de rei - na - rá el a - mor, don-de rei - na - rá la paz.

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September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

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

Years ago, I was asked to take in a hound dog and I was happy to do so, but it wasn't until I brought the dog home that I discovered how adamantly opposed my husband was to the idea. When asked, he had never said "no," but he thought I should just know he didn't want the dog. Obviously, we needed to work on our communication skills! Proper communication and what it means to love in relationship are what come to mind when I hear the start of today's Gospel. Jesus is instructing us on what to do when another angers, hurts, or offends us. Not surprisingly, it doesn't include calling our sister or best friend to vent, or posting about it on social media, regardless of how vaguely we word the situation. Instead we are to go to that person directly and "tell him his fault between you and him alone." If they listen, we have won them over. How many times have others hurt us but we never bother to tell them? How often do we simply assume the other person knows they have done us wrong? We owe it to one another to be honest and upfront – to give the other person a chance to apologize and us a chance to extend forgiveness. We also owe it to one another to be willing to receive *them* in charity, open-hearted, when they come to us to speak of *our* faults.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the same way that the Gospel addresses speaking truth to another and "winning them over," the prophet Ezekiel recounts the Lord's instruction to him that he has a duty to "speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way." This, of course, was the role and mission of the prophets. To make known the word and law of God and call the people to respond. A prophet warned, counseled, taught, and encouraged. They called the people to obedience to God, denouncing idolatry, injustice, and empty rituals. Jesus himself came as priest, prophet, and king and by our baptism, "the whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them." (CCC 783) Through the centuries, people have tried to do this in various ways – from passing laws to standing on street corners with signs. But let's remember that even as we are meant to "speak out," we are also meant to listen. We too must be re-converted to the truth when we sin; we too must be dissuaded from our wicked ways. This is how we best fulfill our prophetic mission.

PRAY Witnessing to Christ in today's world sometimes feels overwhelming or hopeless. Spend some concerted time in prayer with the words from today's psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

**"IF TODAY
YOU HEAR
HIS VOICE,
HARDEN
NOT YOUR
HEARTS."**

(Ps 95:7-8)

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



Our Lady of Sorrows

September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows, and September 15 is the day the Church recognizes Our Lady under this title. In the past, it was called The 7 Sorrows of Our Lady.

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady are The Prophecy of Simeon (Lk. 2:25-26, 34-35), The Flight into Egypt (Mt. 2:13-15), The Loss of the Child Jesus for Three Days (Lk. 2:41-43, 46-48), Mary Meets Jesus on His Way to Calvary (Lk. 23:26-27), the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (Jn. 19:25-27), Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (Jn. 19:31-34), and the Burial of Jesus (Mk. 15:43, 46).

Western Christianity has honored these Sorrows of Mary in various forms and dates since the 12th century. In 1814, Pope Pius VII introduced the feast to the General Roman Calendar on the third Sunday in September. 1913 Pope Pius X moved the feast to September 15, after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14), where it remains today.

As the Mother of the Suffering Servant (Is. 53), Mary bore these various sorrows throughout her life. She is the perfect advocate for us when we are dealing with the inevitable sufferings of life that come our way. A good prayer to her follows.

Our Lady of Sorrows, my heart aches for you and the pains that you suffered in your life. I know that these Sorrows help you to understand and care for all of us. As I face fears, pains, and temptations, I ask that you place my loved ones and me under the protection of your mantle. As my mother, show me how to love your Son even more. Help me to understand His Passion and Death better. Guide me to His Sacred Heart. Amen.

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Septiembre es el mes de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, y el 15 de septiembre es el día en que la Iglesia reconoce a Nuestra Señora bajo este título. En el pasado, se llamaba Los 7 Dolores de Nuestra Señora.

Los Siete Dolores de Nuestra Señora son La Profecía de Simeón (Lc. 2:25-26, 34-35), La Huida a Egipto (Mt. 2:13-15), La Pérdida del Niño Jesús por Tres Días (Lc. 2:41-43, 46-48), María se encuentra con Jesús camino del Calvario (Lc. 23:26-27), la crucifixión y muerte de Jesús (Jn. 19:25-27), Jesús bajado de la cruz (Jn. 19:31-34) y el entierro de Jesús (Mc. 15:43, 46).

El cristianismo occidental ha honrado estos Dolores de María en diversas formas y fechas desde el siglo XII. En 1814, el Papa Pío VII introdujo la fiesta en el Calendario Romano General el tercer domingo de septiembre. En 1913, el Papa Pío X trasladó la fiesta al 15 de septiembre, después de la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz (14 de septiembre), donde permanece hoy.

Como Madre del Siervo sufriente (Is. 53), María soportó estos diversos dolores a lo largo de su vida. Ella es la abogada perfecta para nosotros cuando nos enfrentamos a los sufrimientos inevitables de la vida que nos salen al paso. Una buena oración a Ella es la siguiente

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, me duele el corazón por ti y por los dolores que has sufrido en tu vida. Sé que estos Dolores te ayudan a comprendernos y a cuidarnos a todos. Mientras afronto miedos, dolores y tentaciones, te pido que nos pongas a mis seres queridos y a mí bajo la protección de tu manto. Como Madre mía, muéstrame cómo amar aún más a tu Hijo. Ayúdame a comprender mejor su Pasión y Muerte. Guíame hacia su Sagrado Corazón. Amén.

Information/Información

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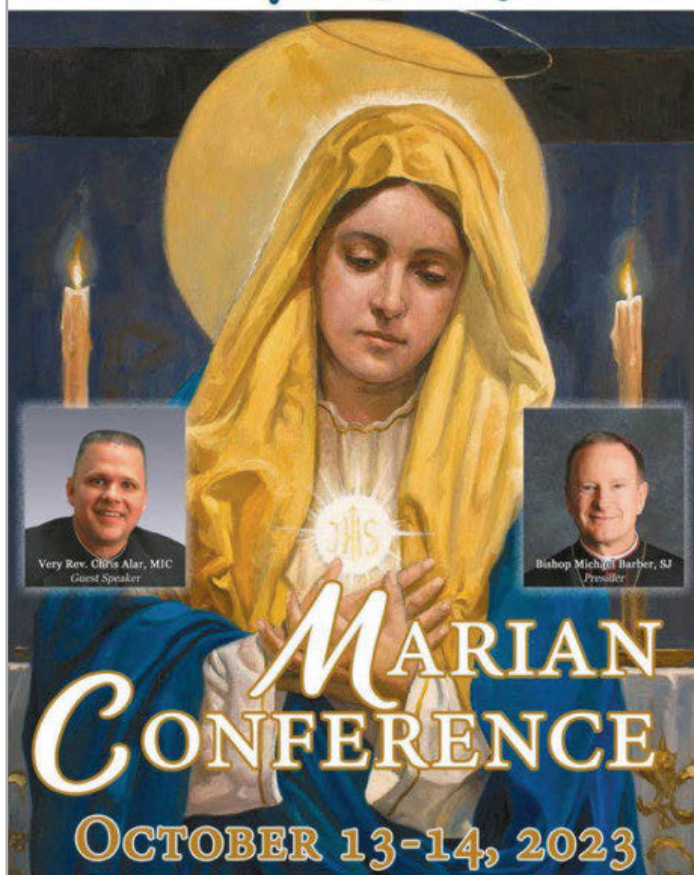
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Sept. 11th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe-Monthly	Mark
6:30pm	Knights of Columbus- Gen. Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

Tues. Sept. 12th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	All Classrooms/Library Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
7:00pm	SPRED classes	Library, Matt
7:00pm	CCD-Spanish	All classrooms/Hall A/B/C

Wed. Sept. 13th

12:00pm	Holy Hour	Chapel
6:00pm	Confirmation Teen Class	Church/Library
		All classrooms/Hall A/B/C

Thurs. Sept 14th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30pm	Ministry of Caring/Counseling	Library
4:30pm	Widows/Widowers meeting	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group meeting	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adults	Matthew

Fri. Sept. 15th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
5:30pm	CDA Meeting	Mark
6:30pm	Retiro Diocesano/Escuela de la Cruz	Hall A
6:30pm	CD series	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng.	Mark
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adultt/Sp	John
7:00pm	Church Fathers Class	Matthew

Sat. Sept. 16th

9:00am	Faith formation/Eng	All Classrooms/Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Fiesta Mexicana	Hall A/B/C

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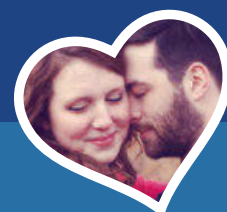
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