



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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



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Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The servant in today's first reading from Isaiah embraces God's word with his whole self. The servant proclaims that the Lord God opened his ear. He is now willing to undertake whatever God asks. In the face of suffering and persecution, the servant affirms his faith in the Lord's ability to protect and guide. No doubt his witness brought comfort to fellow exiles. The servant reminds them and us that God draws near in times of hardship. In God's presence, there is nothing we cannot do.

Like the first reading, today's gospel recognizes the divine presence in difficult times. Jesus takes the disciples to Caesarea Philippi, where Herod the Great had erected a temple for Caesar Augustus and built shrines to pagan gods. Jesus chooses this space, with its tributes to earthly kingdoms, to teach his followers the true movements of discipleship, suffering, death and resurrection. The disciples are understandably uncomfortable. This is not the first time Jesus talks about the cross in Mark's Gospel, but here Jesus makes clear that to follow him is to move closer to death. Resurrection is born of suffering.

It can be difficult to believe that there is space for suffering in the coming of God's kingdom. It would of course be easier if the Son of God got rid of all pain and turmoil the first time around. Yet God's way is not the easy way. We can hold fast to the belief that death will be defeated. Resurrection will have the final say—and in the meantime, we will draw near to God who knows both suffering and healing.

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

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

El siervo de la primera lectura de Isaías abraza la palabra de Dios con todo su ser. El siervo proclama que el Señor Dios le ha abierto el oído. Ahora está dispuesto a emprender todo lo que Dios le pida. Ante el sufrimiento y la persecución, el siervo afirma su fe en la capacidad del Señor para proteger y guiar. Sin duda, su testimonio reconforta a los exiliados. El siervo les recuerda a ellos y a nosotros que Dios se acerca en tiempos difíciles. En presencia de Dios, no hay nada que no podamos hacer.

Al igual que la primera lectura, el evangelio de hoy reconoce la presencia divina en los momentos difíciles. Jesús lleva a los discípulos a cesárea de Filipo, donde Herodes el Grande había erigido un templo a César Augusto y construido santuarios a dioses paganos. Jesús elige este espacio, con sus homenajes a reinos terrenales, para enseñar a sus seguidores los verdaderos movimientos del discipulado, el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección. Es comprensible que los discípulos se sientan incómodos. No es la primera vez que Jesús habla de la cruz en el Evangelio de Marcos, pero aquí Jesús deja claro que seguirle a es acercarse a la muerte. La resurrección nace del sufrimiento.

Puede resultar difícil creer que haya espacio para el sufrimiento en la llegada del reino de Dios. Por supuesto, sería más fácil si el Hijo de Dios se librara de todo dolor y confusión a la primera. Sin embargo, el camino de Dios no es el camino fácil. Podemos aferrarnos a la creencia de que la muerte será derrotada. La resurrección tendrá la última palabra y, mientras tanto, nos acercaremos a Dios, que conoce tanto el sufrimiento como la curación.

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 14th

8:00am Simeon P. Zano III - Special Intention
5:00pm † Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris

Sunday, September 15th

7:30am IHM Parishioners
9:00am † Jessie Ceja
10:45am Las Familias del Movimiento Familiar Cristiano
Catolico - Special Intention
12:30pm † Isabelita Serrano
2:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm † LaRae Buxa

Monday, September 16th

8:00am Richard & Rita Nahm - Anniversary

Tuesday, September 17th

8:00am † Thomas Mathias

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00am † Josefa Ooka

Thursday, September 19th

8:00am Sophia Ochoa-Aragon - Birthday

Friday, September 20th

8:00am Enrico Tolentino - Birthday

Saturday, September 21st

8:00 am For the family Ocampo Sanchez - Sp. Int.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT for all IHM volunteers
and staff VIRTUS Mandatory**

IF YOU NEED TRAINING we are having a mandatory training session required by Oakland Diocese on **October 18, 2024 at 5:30-8:00pm, English in the Church and Spanish in the Hall. All persons are required to update every three years. This is mandatory if you are a volunteer or a ministry member. If you have not previously registered in Virtus you will need to register at:**

www.virtusonline.org before attending the training. If you need assistance with registering please contact Lucy at: 925-634-4157 x 105.

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Dawn Lanphere, Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Sue Menez, Solange Patiño-Patroni, Perry Brown, Bill Alden, Janet and Juan Esquivel, Courtney Wallpe, Marina Heiy, Bobby Agular, Norelle Factor, Dick Ryan ***
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	443: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10	Ps 40:7-10, 17
Tuesday:	444: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk 7:11-17	Ps 100:1-5
Wednesday:	445: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 12, 22	Ps 33:2-5, Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	446: 1 Cor 15:1-11 16ab-17, 28	Ps 118:1b-2, Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	447: 1 Cor 15:12-20 6-7, 8b, 15	Ps 17:1bcd, Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13	Ps 19:2-5
Sunday:	134: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16—4:3	Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Mk 9:30-37

Entrance Hymn**Take Up Your Cross**
ERHALT UNS HERR

1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
 2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
 3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
 4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
 5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a
 think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
 spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
 bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.
 Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM. Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Gloria*Mass of Redemption*

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



earth— peace to peo - ple of— good will.

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.

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.

For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen, Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116 • Michel Guimont



I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

I love the LORD, for he has heard
 my voice, my appeal;
 for he has turned his ear to me
 whenever I call. R.

How gracious is the LORD, and just;
 our God has compassion.
 The LORD protects the simple;
 I was brought low, and he saved
 me. R.

They surrounded me, the snares of death;
 the anguish of the grave has found me;
 anguish and sorrow I found.

He has kept my soul from death,
 my eyes from tears, and my feet
 from stumbling.

I called on the name of the LORD:
 "Deliver my soul, O LORD!" R.

I will walk in the presence of the LORD
 in the land of the living. R.

Gospel Acclamation*Mass of Redemption*

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

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord /
 through which the world has been crucified to me and I to it. R.*

Preparation of the Gifts**I Have Called You By Name**

Jerome Cuenco

Take courage and trust your creator and friend,
 the one who has called you will guide till the end.
 Remember the promise your savior has made:
 "I'll never forsake you when weak or afraid."

"My people, I love you, I call you by name.
 I am your companion through flood and through flame.
 I cherish you, hold you, in deepest esteem,
 and help you accomplish far more than you dream."

"Through deep flowing waters your pathway may cross,
 but I will support you in challenge or loss.
 Walk on through the fire through the testing and strife.
 My grace will sustain you, upholding your life."

"The stormwinds may shatter the life you have known,
 yet I will be with you, for you are my own.
 Great tremors may shake the foundations of earth;
 through change and destruction I lead to new birth."

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

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

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

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, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn


This Body of Christ
Laurence Rosania

Refrain



This Bod - y of Christ is what we re-ceive and what we are and
what we be-lieve. A - men. A - men.

Verses



1. We in this dai - ly bread are nour-ished once a - gain, with
2. In chal-ice and in bread: true Bod - y and true Blood; this
3. Be - yond what we touch and taste and see, we
4. Now un - der-stand the gift poured out in this place; now
5. How bless - ed are we to share this heav'n-ly food, as



1. grate - ful, joy - ous hearts we an - swer: A - men.
2. mys - t'ry we re - ceive at the ta - ble of the Lord.
3. know one Source, one bound-less u - ni - ty.
4. take and eat this gift of pur - est grace.
5. mem - bers in one bod - y of the Lord.

to Refrain



1-5. A - men. A - men.

Jesus, the Lord

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain




Je - sus. Je - sus. Let all cre -
a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

Verse 1



1. In him we live, we move and have our be - ing; In
1. him the Christ, in him the king! Je - sus, the Lord. _____
to Refrain

Verse 2



2. Though Son, he did not cling to
2. god - li - ness; but emp - tied him - self, be -
2. came a slave! Je - sus, the Lord.
to Refrain

Verse 3



3. He lived o - be - dient-ly his
3. Fa - ther's will ac - cept-ing his death, death on a
3. tree! Je - sus, the Lord.
to Refrain

Text: Philippians 2:5-11; Acts 17:28; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949,
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Recessional Hymn

The Summons
KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare?
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean?
And do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Entrada**Con La Cruz**
Pedro Rubalcava

Estribillo



Con la cruz ven - ce - re - mos, co - mo Je - sús



vi - vi - re - mos, y a la luz se - gui - re -



- mos. En - con - tra - re - mos el rei - no de Dios.

Estrofas



1. El que quie - ra se - guir a Je - sús de - be - rá re - nun -

2. y Fe - li - ces son los per - se - gui - dos, los que su - fren por

3. y La muer - te es - tá ya ven - ci - da. Es - pe - ra - mos la



1. ciar - se a sí mis - mo, y car - gar con su pro - pia

2. cau - sa del bien. Cris - to nos ha pro - me -

3. re - su - rrec - ción y la se - gun - da ve -

al Estribillo



1. cruz y se - guir en los pa - sos de Cris - to.

2. ti - do y el pre - mio del rei - no tam - bién.

3. ni - da y de Cris - to Je - sús, Sal - va - dor.

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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 116 • Ronald Krisman



Ca - mi - na - ré, ca - mi - na - ré en pre - sen - cia del Se -



ñor. Ca - mi - na - ré, ca - mi - na - ré en el pa - ís de la vi - da.

Amo al Señor, porque escucha
mi voz suplicante,
porque inclina su oído hacia mí
el día que lo invoco. *R.*

El Señor es benigno y justo,
nuestro Dios es compasivo;
el Señor guarda a los sencillos:
estando yo sin fuerzas, me salvó. *R.*

Me envolvían redes de muerte,
me alcanzaron los lazos del abismo,
caí en tristeza y angustia.

Arrancó mi alma de la muerte,
mis ojos de las lágrimas, mis pies de la
caída.

Invoqué el nombre del Señor:
"Señor, salva mi vida." *R.*

Caminaré en presencia del Señor
en el país de la vida. *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa Sol de Justicia*


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

*No permita Dios que yo me gloríe en algo que no sea la Cruz /
por el cual el mundo está crucificado para mí y yo. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas**En Ti Confío**
Eleazar Cortes

Estribillo



En tí mi Dios, mi am - pa - ro y mi re - fu - gio,



en tí pon - go mi con - fian - za.

1. Dios te libra del cazador,
del lazo que busca destruirte.
Te cubre con sus alas divinas
y será su plumaje tu refugio.
2. No ha de alcanzarte la tribulación,
ni la plaga caerá sobre tu casa.
Dará a sus ángeles la orden
de cuidarte siempre en tu camino.
3. Me llamarás y yo responderé,
estaré contigo en la desgracia.
De días sin fin te colmaré
y haré que veas la salvación.

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 Pan Que Compartimos
Francisco Palazón



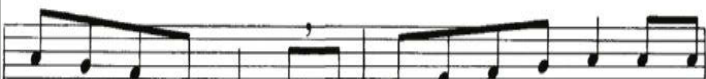
1. El pan que com-par- ti-mos en es-taeuca-ris-tí-a es
2. U-ni- dos co-mo herma-nos, for-man-do un so-lo cuer-po, con
3. Que sue-nee-ter-na-men-te un can-to de a-la-ban-za, que



sig-no per-ma-nen-te de-a-mor y deu-ni-dad. En
go- zo ce-le-bre-mos la pas-cua del Se- ñor. El
to- das las na- cio- nes co- noz- can su bon- dad, que



él se nos o- fre- ce en for- ma de co- mi- da a-
es pa- ra no- so- tros el pan que da la vi- da, la
se- a pro- cla- ma- do por to- das las e- da- des, que



quel que con su muer- te nos de- vol- vió la vi- day nos
víc- ti- mae- le- gi- da que de- rra- mó su san- gre por
no tie- ne me- di- da ni su mi- se- ri- cor- dia, ni



dio la li- ber- tad.
nues- tra sal- va- ción.
su fi- de- li- dad.

Señor, Quiero Servirte
Santiago Fernandez

1. Señor, te vengo a entregar
mi risa, mi llorar,
mi gozo y mi dolor;
ven y lléname de ti,
tu fuego hazme sentir,
envuélveme en tu amor.
Fortaléceme, ilumíname,
en tu nombre envíame, Señor, mi Dios.

Estrillo

Señor, quiero servirte,
Señor, aquí estoy;
mi vida hoy te entrego,
mi corazón te doy.

2. Nuestro ejemplo a seguir,
María dijo: "Sí",
contigo siempre fiel;
hoy postrado ante tus pies,
te doy mi pequeñez,
como ella quiero ser.
Fortaléceme, ilumíname,
en tu nombre envíame, Señor, mi Dios.

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Salida

Por La Cruz a La Luz
Cesáreo Gabaráin



1. Si la se-mi-lla no muer-re, no na-ce-rá la es-
2. No sim-bo-li-za la muer-te, es sig-no de vic-



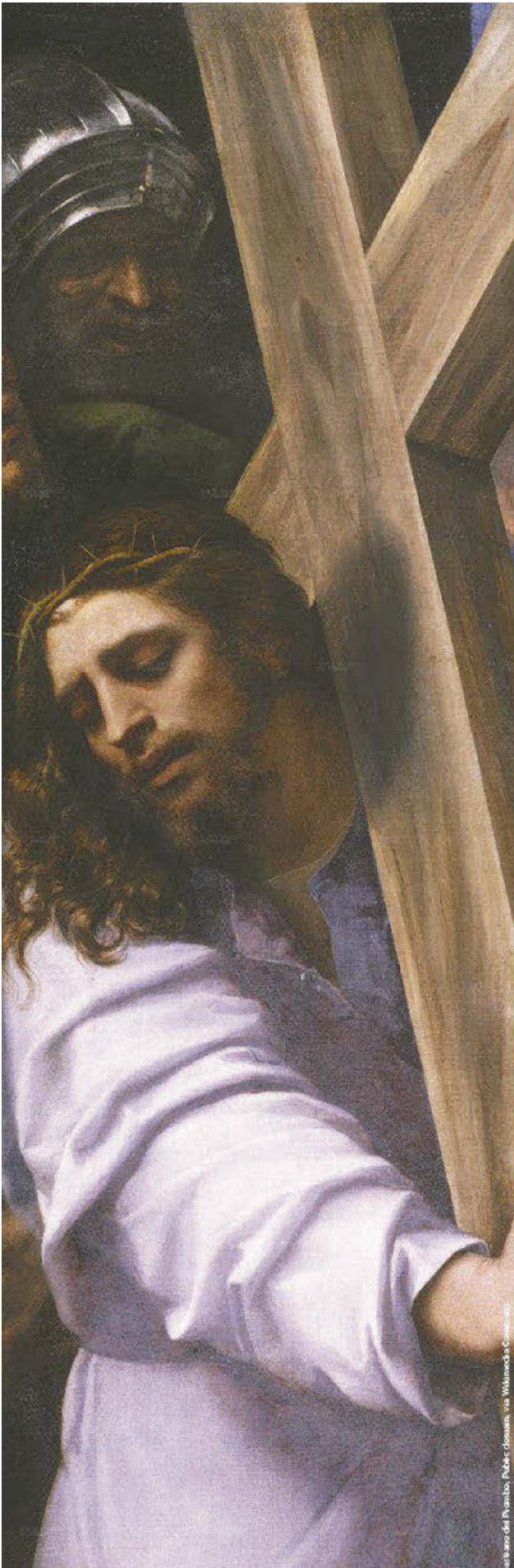
1. pi-ga. Si no a-cep-ta-mos la cruz, ¿có-mo al-can-
2. to-ria, por-que a-bra-za-do a la cruz nos me-re-



1. zar la vi-da? ¿có-mo al-can-zar la vi-da?
2. ció la glo-ria, nos me-re-ció la glo-ria.



Por la cruz a la luz, fuen-te de a-mor y vi-da.



September 15, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Jesus' words in today's Gospel don't leave much room for "secondary interpretation." Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus. At first glance this may sound intimidating, but let's think about it in the light of today's readings. By denying ourselves, we are able to turn more fully toward God and toward others. Isn't that what James is asking of us in his letter? He says this of faith: "if it does not have works, [it] is dead." He even uses an example that might sound like something we would hear in a homily today: he asks, if you see someone who doesn't have proper food or clothing and you simply wish them well without offering assistance, what good are you doing?

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Certainly, when we help and serve others, we are working concretely to build the kingdom of God on earth. We are, quite literally, being Christ's hands and feet in the world and following in our Lord's footsteps. By thinking and acting with this mindset, we are turning toward God; we are seeking to lighten the loads of others - helping them to carry their crosses. In today's Gospel passage, although Peter's words, "You are the Christ" were faith-filled and seemed to imply understanding, he was not able to embrace the fullness of Christ's mission. He rebukes Jesus for "setting himself up" to suffer greatly and be killed. In response, Jesus rebukes Peter and says he is not thinking as God does. As human beings, we know we are not able to think as God does. But we are made in God's image, and the more we love one another, the more we reflect him in what we do.

WITNESS Peter's mistake was thinking he knew better than God how to do what needed to be done. Is there anything in your life that makes you think you might be like Peter? Choose a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, and spend some time listening to God in prayer as to how he might desire you to perform it.

St. Hildegard of Bingen – September 17

On Tuesday, September 17, the Church celebrates St. Hildegard of Bingen, a 12th-century Benedictine nun who was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. In 1979, on the eight-hundredth anniversary of her death, Pope John Paul II described her as “A light for her people and her time.”

Hildegard was born in 1098 in Germany, then the Holy Roman Empire. She was the youngest child of her wealthy, noble parents. At eight, she was received as an oblate at the Benedictine Abbey of Disibodenberg. Eight years later, she made her religious profession. Pope Benedict XVI pointed out in his Apostolic Letter declaring her a Doctor of the Universal Church, “(In her) there is a wonderful harmony between teaching and daily life. In her, the search for God’s will in the imitation of Christ was expressed in the constant practice of virtue, which she exercised with supreme generosity and which she nourished from biblical, liturgical, and patristic roots in the light of the Rule of St. Benedict. Her persevering practice of obedience, simplicity, charity, and hospitality was especially visible.”

In 1136, upon the death of the Abbess, Hildegard was chosen to succeed her. Her physical health may have been poor, but she was vigorous in spirit. As her esteem spread and new vocations increased, a new monastery was founded near Bingen. Later, a second monastery was founded for her community, and she was Abbess of both.

Hildegard was a writer and teacher. Her writings focused on explaining divine revelation and making God known by his love. Her teachings revealed the depth of her contemplation. These works were the results of profound mystical experiences and visions. She received permission from Pope Eugene III to write and speak of them publicly. Later, she wrote about music, science, and medicine in addition to theology. Hildegard died on September 17, 1179, at the age of 81.

“All of creation is a song of praise to God.” St. Hildegard of Bingen
St. Hildegard of Bingen, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Santa Hildegarda de Bingen - 17 de septiembre

El martes 17 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra a Santa Hildegarda de Bingen, una monja benedictina del siglo XII que fue declarada Doctora de la Iglesia por el Papa Benedicto XVI en 2012. En 1979, en el octavo centenario de su muerte, el Papa Juan Pablo II la describió como «Una luz para su pueblo y su tiempo».

Hildegarda nació en 1098 en Alemania, entonces Sacro Imperio Romano Germánico. Era la hija menor de sus padres, nobles y ricos. A los ocho años fue recibida como oblata en la abadía benedictina de Disibodenberg. Ocho años más tarde, hizo su profesión religiosa. El Papa Benedicto XVI señaló en su Carta Apostólica, en la que la declaraba Doctora de la Iglesia Universal: «(En ella) hay una maravillosa armonía entre la enseñanza y la vida cotidiana. En ella, la búsqueda de la voluntad de Dios en la imitación de Cristo se expresó en la práctica constante de la virtud, que ejerció con suprema generosidad y que alimentó de raíces bíblicas, litúrgicas y patristicas a la luz de la Regla de San Benito. Fue especialmente visible su perseverante práctica de la obediencia, la sencillez, la caridad y la hospitalidad».

En 1136, a la muerte de la abadesa, Hildegarda fue elegida para sucederla. Aunque su salud física era precaria, su espíritu era vigoroso. A medida que se extendía su estima y aumentaban las vocaciones, se fundó un nuevo monasterio cerca de Bingen. Más tarde, se fundó un segundo monasterio para su comunidad, y ella fue abadesa de ambos.

Hildegarda fue escritora y maestra. Sus escritos se centraron en explicar la revelación divina y dar a conocer a Dios por su amor. Sus enseñanzas revelan la profundidad de su contemplación. Estas obras fueron el resultado de profundas experiencias místicas y visiones. Recibió permiso del Papa Eugenio III para escribir y hablar de ellas públicamente. Más tarde, además de teología, escribió sobre música, ciencia y medicina. Hildegarda murió el 17 de septiembre de 1179, a la edad de 81 años.

«Toda la creación es un canto de alabanza a Dios». Santa Hildegarda de Bingen
Santa Hildegarda de Bingen, 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 September 22, please bring canned soup. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 22 de septiembre, por favor traigan sopas enlatadas. GRACIAS!

St. Vincent de Paul request

You all are aware St. Vincent de Paul at IHM has a food pantry, but many of you may not know the core work of our Society is assisting neighbors in need. For many the food helps, but some have other needs, which may require financial assistance. For these other needs, we go to the neighbor, meet them in their home and talk about their needs, making sure we fully understand. Not too different from a Eucharistic Minister going to a person's home for spiritual needs.

When we make Home Visits, we always go in pairs, just as Jesus taught. There are many reasons for going in pairs, and we prefer the pair be a man and a woman, but they don't have to be a "couple". We all know men and women hear things differently. We really need more couples at our Conference to do this very important work. You may or may not have time every Friday, but Home Visits can be different days and times. Maybe one can come on Fridays but not the other, that is fine. We have our General Meetings on Wednesday at 10:30, once a month, and really like all those doing our "work" attend these meetings. If you are interested in finding out more about what we do, please let us know through our email at: svdpihmbrentwood@gmail.com. God Bless you all for your support of St. Vincent de Paul here at IHM.



Banns of Marriage

Bertha Alvarado and Fernando Morales Cisneros are planning to get married on November 3, 2024 at the Parroquia de Nuestra Señora Inmaculada Concepción, Calle S. Romo, Colonia Centro, Concepcion de Buenos Aires, Jalisco, Mexico. If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Amonestaciones

Bertha Alvarado y Fernando Morales Cisneros tienen planes de casarse el 3 de noviembre, 2024 en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora Inmaculada Concepción, Calle S. Romo, Colonia Centro, Concepción de Buenos Aires, Jalisco, Mexico. Si usted sabe de alguna razón por la cual este matrimonio no debe llevarse a cabo, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial lo más pronto posible. ¡Gracias!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 29 - St. Vincent de Paul

October 6 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

29 de septiembre - San Vicente de Paul

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7th Annual Marian Conference

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October 11-12, 2024

Friday, October 11

4PM Registration Opens
 5PM Opening Mass
 6PM Keynote
 7PM Open time for Dinner
 8PM General Session 1

 9PM Taize
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Note:

Separate program/events for

Youth: Friday 6:30-10:30PM;

Saturday 9AM-7:30PM.

Kindly email:

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Saturday, October 12

7AM Registration / Booths Open
 7:30AM Solemn Benediction
 8AM Bishop's Mass with
 Anointing of the Sick
 9:30AM Enrollment of the
 Brown Scapular
 10AM International Rosary
 11AM General Session 2
 12PM Open time for Lunch
 Stations of the Cross
 Confessions (until 4PM)
 1PM General Session 3
 2PM General Session 4

 3PM General Session 5
 4:30PM Holy Rosary
 5PM Closing Mass
 6:30PM Candlelight Marian Procession



Volunteers Needed for Marian Conference

We need volunteers to help set up chairs, tables, and signs Friday, 10/11 (AM); and clean up, Saturday 10/12 (4:30PM). For more information or if interested in other volunteer opportunities, contact Jey Navat at: jnavat.ihm@gmail.com.

Se Necesian Voluntarios para la Conferencia Mariana

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a instalar sillas, mesas y carteles el viernes 10 de octubre a las 11am y limpiar el sábado 12 de octubre a las 4:30 p. m. Para obtener más información o si está interesado en otras oportunidades de voluntariado, comuníquese con Jey Navat al: jnavat.ihm@gmail.com.

YOUTH CORNER

TRIVIA QUESTION & ANSWERS

Last Week's Question was—Who is the Saint with the most miracles attributed to their intercession? The Answer: After Mary and Joseph comes St. Charbel (or Sharbel) Makhlof of the Maronite Rite in Lebanon. He is considered to have the most with over 29,000! Fr. Chris Alar has a great video on St. Charbel that can be found at: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/videos/explaining-faith-st-charbel-saint-most-miracles-ever> . Check it out!

NEXT TRIVIA QUESTION

Approximately when did the Rosary originate?
 First email from a teen to Julie with the answer wins!
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SAINT(s)

Patron of Homework??? St. Expeditus: patron Saint of procrastinators, you may ask his intercession if you are struggling to complete your assignments on time!
Taking a Test? : Seek out the intercession of St. Jerome—patron Saint of schoolchildren and test takers!

Prayer Request

Please pray for our 200 + students who have joined our Confirmation program. May the Holy Spirit guide them and all our catechists in their formation

Pope Quote

“Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are.” - Pope St. John Paul II



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"El Retiro me enseñó cuál es el papel de un hombre en el matrimonio, para qué estaba realmente destinado el matrimonio y cómo puedo cumplir y vivir ese papel." ~Nick & Kayleigh

"El fin de semana de retiro nos bendijo de una manera que mantendremos muy cerca y queridos de nuestro corazón para siempre." ~Leonard & Lori

"¡El Retiro nos llamó a llevar nuestras finajas de piedra vacías a Jesús para que Él pueda llenar nuestro matrimonio hasta el borde!" ~Joe & Cindy

"El Retiro nos enseñó la teología del matrimonio y nos mostró ejemplos, a través de las enseñanzas de Dios, de cómo lidiar con los problemas cotidianos." ~Luis & Shana

"Las parejas en Cana nos dieron la oportunidad de acercarnos y tener más intimidad juntos. Más allá de eso, brindó una oportunidad muy necesaria para conectarnos con nuestro Señor Jesús, quien continúa fortaleciendo y llenando nuestro matrimonio con Su gracia." ~Derek & Kira

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

+ Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Sept. 16th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	Into the Breach Series/Sp	Mark
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph/Sp	Library
7:00pm	Faith Education Class/Eng	Hall A/B

Tues. Sept. 17th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	Edge-Middle School	Hall A/B/C/ All classrooms
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mk
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt

Wed. Sept. 18th

6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church/Hall A/B/C All Classrooms/Library
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Thurs. Sept. 19th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RICA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp.	John
7:00pm	Parent Meeting /CCD	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall A

Fri. Sept. 20th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
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Sat. Sept. 21st

9:00am	CCD/Eng	Library/All classrooms
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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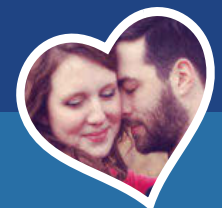
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