

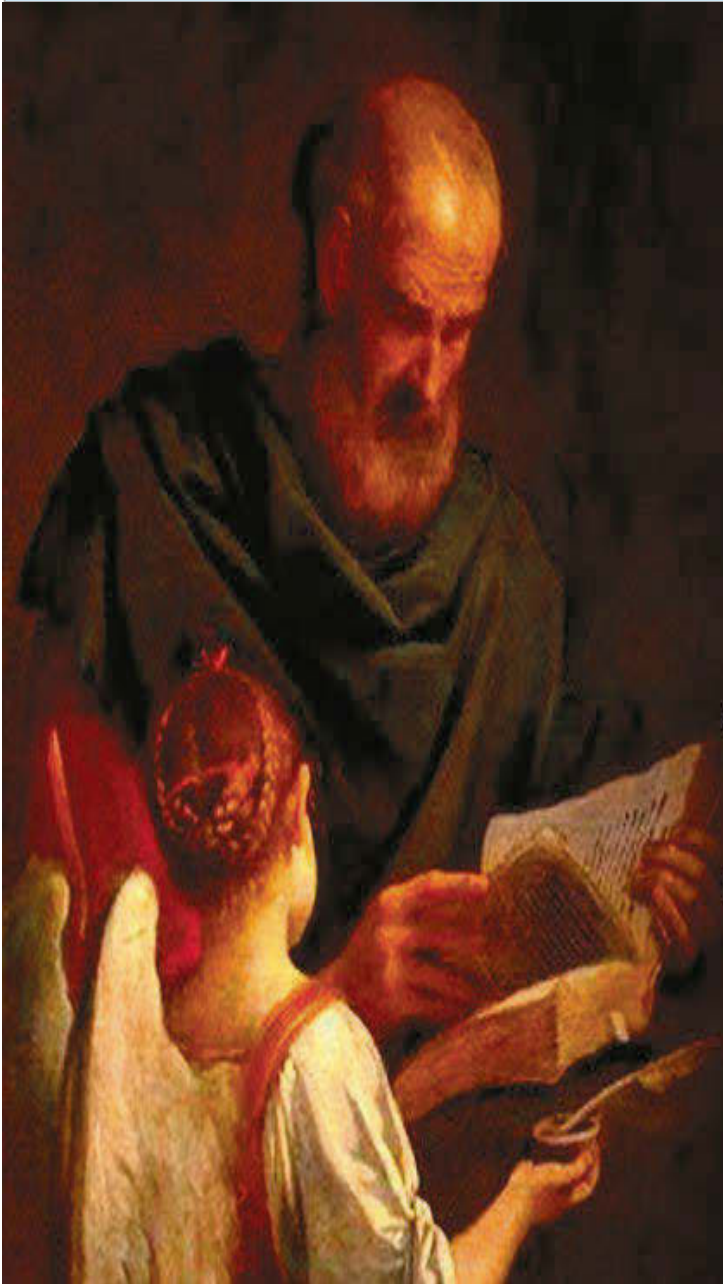


IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— 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,

"You missed the point," we might be tempted to shout at the servant in today's Gospel. His master had just forgiven a huge debt when he cried for mercy, and yet, when given the opportunity to show mercy himself, he instead acted violently and with retribution toward a fellow servant. Certainly, he had missed the point of his master's merciful actions toward him and suffered the consequences as a result. He missed the point.

He is not alone, however. We all "miss the point" sometimes—we miss the point of God's enduring covenant of love and miss the mark in our call to live as though we are the Lord's, for this is who we are. God's love is always about what is just and right. As God's people, we are to live and die for the Lord, forgive even when it doesn't make sense to do so, and leave the rest in God's hands.

Jesus would never want a person to put themselves in an abusive or dangerous situation. Rather the act of forgiving frees a person to begin healing. Forgiveness does not always happen overnight. Sometimes the response is immediate, like when the king in today's gospel forgave the servant on the spot. But oftentimes, forgiveness is a longer process of acknowledging the harm, working through the feelings and thoughts that were provoked, and praying for God's help.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

"No has entendido nada", podríamos estar tentados de gritar al siervo del Evangelio de hoy. Su amo acababa de perdonar una enorme deuda cuando él clamó por misericordia, y sin embargo, cuando tuvo la oportunidad de mostrar misericordia él mismo, en lugar de eso actuó violentamente y con retribución hacia un compañero. Ciertamente, no entendió el sentido de las acciones misericordiosas de su amo hacia él, y sufrió las consecuencias como resultado. No entendió nada.

Sin embargo, no es el único. Todos "perdemos el rumbo" a veces: perdemos el rumbo de la alianza de amor duradera de Dios, y perdemos el rumbo en nuestra llamada a vivir como si fuéramos del Señor, porque esto es lo que somos. El amor de Dios siempre tiene que ver con lo que es justo y correcto. Como pueblo de Dios, debemos vivir y morir por el Señor, perdonar incluso cuando no tiene sentido hacerlo, y dejar el resto en manos de Dios.

Jesús nunca quisiera que una persona se pusiera en una situación abusiva o peligrosa. Más bien, el acto de perdonar libera a la persona para que empiece a sanar. El perdón no siempre se produce de la noche a la mañana. A veces la respuesta es inmediata, como cuando el rey del evangelio de hoy perdonó al siervo en el acto. Pero a menudo, el perdón es un proceso más largo en el que se reconoce el daño, se trabajan los sentimientos y pensamientos provocados y se reza pidiendo la ayuda de Dios.

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 September 16th

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

5:00 pm † Angelita, Whitey & Carol Morris

Sunday September 17th

7:30 am † Romeo Cruz

9:00 am † Josefa Ooka

10:45 am IHM Parishioners

12:30 pm † Joseph Djoumbou

2:00 pm † Mercedes Regalado Mondragon

5:00 pm Mariana Mendoza - Birthday

Monday September 18th

8:00 am Grace, Irene, Elsa Quinanola - Birthday

Tuesday September 19th

8:00 am Sophia Ochoa-Aragon - Birthday

Wednesday September 20th

8:00 am Raphael Querubin - Birthday

Thursday September 21st

8:00 am † Joe & Pauline Lopez

Friday September 22nd

8:00 am Johann Serrano - Birthday

Saturday September 23rd

8:00 am † Edward Guthrie

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 8:30AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30AM y continúa hasta el sábado a las 7:30AM. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 443: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9
Lk 7:10-10

Tuesday: 444: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3, 5-6
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 445: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5
Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 447: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 448: 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: 133: Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

Entrance Hymn**The Master Came to Bring Good News**

ICH GLAUB AN GOTT



1. The Mas - ter came to bring good news, The
 2. The Law's ful - filled through Je - sus Christ, The
 3. To seek the sin - ners Je - sus came, To
 4. For - give us, Lord, as we for - give And



news of love and free - dom, To heal the sick and
 man who lived for oth - ers. The law of Christ is:
 live a - mong the friend - less, To show them love that
 seek to help each oth - er. For - give us, Lord, and



seek the poor, To build the peace - ful king - dom.
 Serve in love Our sis - ters and our broth - ers.
 they might share The king - dom that is end - less.
 we shall live To pray and work to - geth - er.



Fa - ther, for - give us! Through Je - sus hear us!



As we for - give one an - oth - er!

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Gloria*Mass of the Angels and Saints*

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

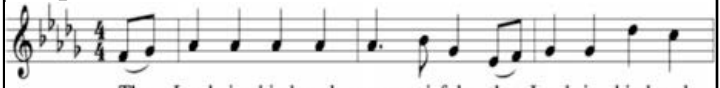


earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

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

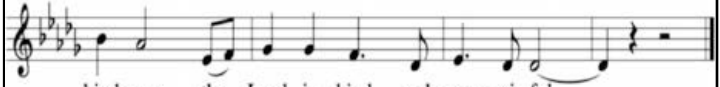
Psalm 103 • Jeanne Cotter



The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful; the Lord is kind and



mer - ci-ful. Slow to an - ger, rich in



kind-ness, the Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
3. The goodness of God is from age to age,
blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

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.

*I give you a new commandment, says the Lord /
love one another as I have loved you R.*

Preparation of the Gifts**Nothing Is Impossible with God**

James Chepponis



Noth-ing is im-pos-si-ble with God. Noth-ing is im -



pos-si-ble with God, who rais - es the low-ly and



strength - ens the wea-ry with ev - er - last - ing love.

1. Do not be afraid, God has called you by your name.
As a servant of the Kingdom, spread the message of God's love.
The Lord has done wonderful things for me, done wonderful things
2. Do not be afraid, God will strengthen you each day.
As a herald of the Gospel, be proclaimer of good news.
The Lord has done wonderful things for me, done wonderful things
3. Do not be afraid, God is with you to the end.
As a witness of the Savior, share the promise of new life.

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.

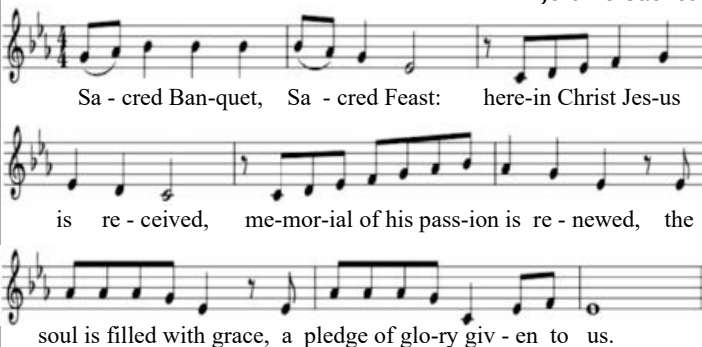
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace. Grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Sacred Banquet, Sacred Feast

Jerome Cuenco



Sa - cred Ban-quet, Sa - cred Feast: here-in Christ Jes-us
is re - ceived, me-mor-ial of his pass-ion is re - newed, the
soul is filled with grace, a pledge of glo-ry giv - en to us.

1. Jesus said to them: "Go and make disciples from all nations of earth. Teach them to obey all that I have taught you, I am with you till the end of time."
2. Jesus said to them: "Drink this cup; but to sit at my right side is not for me to grant. It is for those whom it has been prepared for by my Father."
3. Jesus said to them: "You must be a servant, all who are first must become a slave, such as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to give his life as ransom for many."

4. Jesus said to them: "Take what thine is yours. Go your way as I give unto thee. The last shall be first, and the first shall be last. Many are called but few are chosen."

5. You have given them bread from heaven, having all sweetness within it. For you are God: Father and Son in one communion with the spirit.

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As the Deer
Bernadette Farrell



Refrain
As the deer yearsns for wa - ter, so have I longed for you,
on - ly in you, the liv - ing God, rest - ing my whole life through.

1. Thirsting for you, my God. Knowing your truth within me. When can I see you as you are, God of my life?
2. Tears have become my bread, tears every night and morning. Questioning voices all day long: Where is your God?
3. Why so cast down, my soul? Why do you groan within me? Hope in God and praise him still Savior and God.
4. Every new day you send me all your loving kindness. Through every night I sing your praise, God of my life!

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Recessional Hymn

Forgive Our Sins
DETROIT



1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," You
2. How can your par - don reach and bless The
3. In blaz - ing light your Cross re - veals The
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And
taught us, Lord, to pray, But you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew: What triv - ial debts are
bid re - sent - ment cease. Then, bound to all in
grant us grace To live the words we say.
will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owed to us, How great our debt to you!
bonds of love, Our lives will spread your peace.

Entrada

Amémonos de Corazón
Tradicional de España



Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 102 • Eleazar Cortes



1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor,
de todo corazón, su santo nombre.
Bendice, alma mía, al Señor,
y no olvides jamás sus bendiciones.
2. Responde a mi pecado con perdón
y el alivio da a mis dolencias;
me salva de la tumba con bondad,
él me colma de bienes en la vida.
3. Arroja nuestras culpas sin cesar
de donde nace el sol hasta el ocaso;
mantiene eternamente su bondad
con los fieles que viven en su alianza.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor /
que se amén los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado **R.**



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Perdón, Señor
Cesáreo Gabaráin



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

Te Conocimos al Partir el Pan
Joaquin Madurga

1. Andando por el camino, te tropezamos, Señor,
te hiciste el encontradizo, nos diste conversación;
tenían tus palabras fuerza de vida y amor,
ponían esperanza y fe en el corazón.
2. Llegando a la encrucijada, Tú proseguías, Señor,
te dimos nuestra posada, techo, comida y calor;
sentados como amigos, a compartir el cenar,
allí te conocimos al repartirnos el pan.
3. Andando por los caminos, te tropezamos, Señor,
en todos los peregrinos que necesitan amor;
esclavos y oprimidos que buscan la libertad,
hambrientos, desvalidos, a quienes damos el pan.



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Perdónanos Nuestras Culpas

Joaquin Madurga



1. Dijiste, Señor, que nuestro Padre
perdona nuestras deudas con amor
si damos nosotros al hermano
la mano, otorgándole el perdón.
Ahora, Señor, perdón pedimos;
sabemos de tu grande compasión,
y damos a quien nos ha ofendido
la mano, otorgándole el perdón.
2. Dijiste, Señor, que al más pequeño
tratemos sabiendo que eres Tú.
Que el pobre, el desnudo y el hambriento
son seres en los que vives Tú.
Sabemos, Señor, que te ofendimos
negándole al hermano nuestro amor;
por eso, Señor, perdón pedimos:
queremos un nuevo corazón.

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Salida

Qué Alegría Cuando Me Dijeron
Miguel Manzano



1. Jerusalén está fundada
como ciudad bien compacta.
Allá suben las tribus,
las tribus del Señor.
2. Según la costumbre de Israel,
a celebrar el nombre del Señor.
En ella están los tribunales de justicia,
en el palacio de David.
3. Desead la paz a Jerusalén:
vivan seguros los que te aman,
haya paz dentro de tus muros,
en tus palacios seguridad.
4. Por mis hermanos y compañeros
voy a decir: "la paz contigo".
Por la casa del Señor nuestro Dios,
te deseo todo bien.



September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30–28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Forgiveness. It seems like a relatively simple *concept*, doesn't it? We ask our merciful Father for it every day when we pray the Our Father: "... forgive us our trespasses..." Then reality hits, as we remember the second part of that phrase: "...as we forgive those who trespass against us ..." *As we forgive others.* Oh, that long, hard road of forgiveness! Easier said than done. Sometimes those old sayings have some merit, don't they? And when we look at today's readings, there is nothing cryptic about them: forgive *not seven times but seventy-seven times*, let go of wrath and anger, forgive your brother and sister *from your heart*. Yes, forgiveness is a simple concept, but it's not easy. Perhaps the answer is to re-read today's Scriptures and ask the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to put in the hard work if there is someone in our lives to whom we need to offer our heartfelt forgiveness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Bishop Robert Barron, in his *Word on Fire Bible* on the Gospels, has four suggestions related to this Gospel on how to become "a better forgiver." The one that stood out to me immediately is "forgive offenses quickly." Don't let them fester and "settle deeply into your psyche." This seems like very sage advice because we can all have a tendency to "stew" about things that are bothering us, which rarely makes them better. Bishop Barron's other suggestions are: Pay attention to your own sins, go to confessions regularly, and offer forgiveness through a concrete act or sign. Which brings us back to the simplicity of it all: God will always forgive us, so we must always forgive others. Doesn't it make sense that to live in the house of our merciful Father, we must emulate him and have loving hearts rather than vengeful hearts?

PRAY Examine your heart and take a hard look at whether you are holding on to a wrong that was committed against you. Take it to God in prayer. The more we open our hearts to forgive others, the more at peace we can be. Ponder the last words of today's reading from Sirach:

*Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.*



St. Pio of Pietrelcina (September 23)

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, known widely as Padre Pio, was born in Pietrelcina, Italy, in 1887 as Francesco Forgione. He was the second oldest of five children. Two of his siblings died in infancy. He was raised in a deeply devout Catholic family. They attended daily Mass, prayed the Rosary nightly, and abstained from meat three days a week in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

He was drawn to religious life early in his youth. When a Capuchin friar was preaching and seeking donations in the area where Padre Pio lived, he was drawn to become a Franciscan friar. At 15, he entered the novitiate of Capuchin friars at Marcone. He chose the name Pio after Pope Pius I, the patron saint of Pietrelcina.

In 1910 he was ordained to the priesthood. In 1916, after recovering from illness, which plagued him throughout his life, he was sent to the Friary of Our Lady of Grace in San Giovanni Rotondo. Except for a period of military service, he lived there until he died on September 23, 1968.

Padre Pio was a mystic and displayed many spiritual gifts throughout his life. He could read the souls of those who came to him for confession. He spent much of his time as a priest hearing confessions. He also received the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, on his body.

His now famous quote on the practical application of theology was, "Pray, hope, and don't worry." He was zealous in saving souls for Christ and devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Padre Pio, pray for us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

San Pío de Pietrelcina (23 de septiembre)

San Pío de Pietrelcina, conocido como Padre Pío, nació en Pietrelcina (Italia) en 1887 con el nombre de Francesco Forgione. Era el segundo de cinco hermanos. Dos de sus hermanos murieron en la infancia. Creció en una familia católica muy devota. Asistían a misa todos los días, rezaban el rosario todas las noches y se abstendían de comer carne tres días a la semana en honor de Nuestra Señora del Carmen.

Desde muy joven se sintió atraído por la vida religiosa. Cuando un fraile capuchino predicaba y pedía donaciones en la zona donde él vivía el Padre Pío, le atrajo la idea de hacerse fraile franciscano. A los 15 años ingresó en el noviciado de frailes capuchinos de Marcone. Eligió el nombre de Pío en honor del Papa Pío I, patrón de Pietrelcina.

En 1910 fue ordenado sacerdote. En 1916, tras recuperarse de una enfermedad que lo atormentó durante toda su vida, fue enviado al convento de Nuestra Señora de Gracia, en San Giovanni Rotondo. Salvo un periodo de servicio militar, vivió allí hasta su muerte, el 23 de septiembre de 1968.

El Padre Pío era un místico y mostró muchos dones espirituales a lo largo de su vida. Podía leer las almas de quienes acudían a él para confesarse. Pasó gran parte de su tiempo como sacerdote escuchando confesiones. También recibió los estigmas, las llagas de Cristo, en su cuerpo.

Su ya famoso dicho sobre la aplicación práctica de la teología era: "Reza, espera y no te preocupes". Era ansioso en salvar almas para Cristo y devoto de la Santísima Virgen María. San Padre Pío, ruega por nosotros! Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Information/Información

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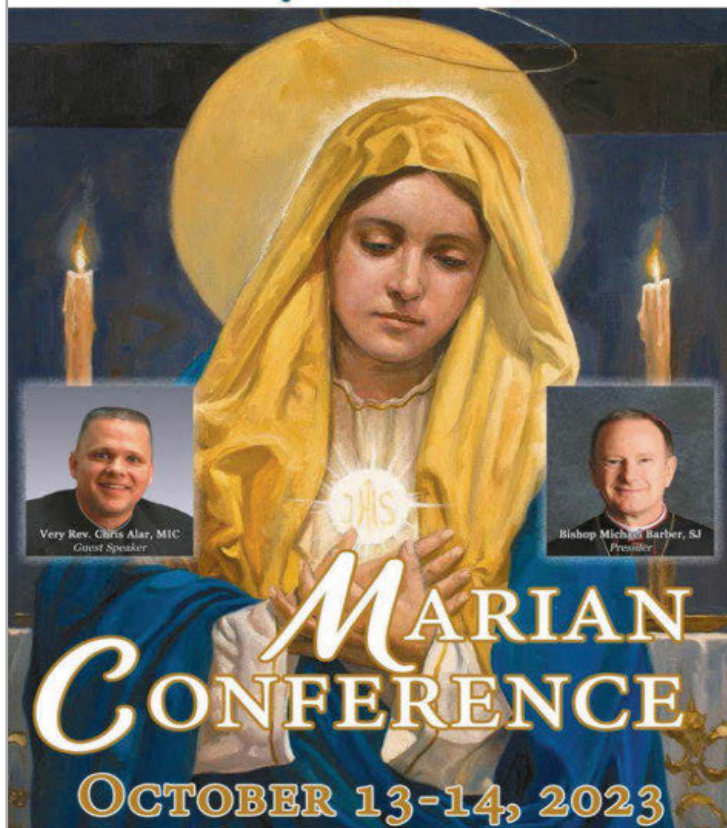
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If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Amonestaciones

Aime Carolina Lemos y Luis Roberto Arellano Avelar están planeando casarse el día 18 de noviembre del 2023 an la Parroquia San Francisco de Asis, Portal Abasolo No 5, Colonia Centro 99900, Nochistlan, Zacatecas (Zac.), Mexico.

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

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Sept. 18th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	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. Sept. 19th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	Library
		All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
7:00pm	SPRED classes	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms

Wed. Sept. 20th

6:00pm	Confirmation Teen Classes	Hall A/B/C
		All classrooms/Church

Thurs. Sept 21st

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

Fri. Sept. 22nd

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
4:00pm	ICF Festa d'Italia/Car show	Hall A/B/C
6:30pm	CD series	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng.	Mark
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Church Fathers Class	Matthew

Sat. Sept. 23rd

9:00am	Faith formation/Eng	Library/All Classrooms
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Hall B/C

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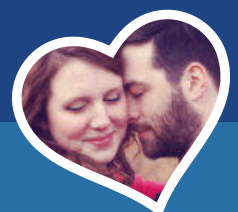
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