



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,

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes readings in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrated his cleverness and was rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian Communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated as our own.

Our 8th Marian Conference is rapidly approaching, on October 10-11. The speakers are Bishop Ngyuen who is the auxiliary bishop of Orange, Fr. Sayre, OP, a member of the Western Dominican Province of the United States, and Dr. Hawks, a licensed marriage and family therapist. You can read more about our speakers on the IHM website. At the 5:00pm closing Mass on the Saturday we will have our Bishop Michael Barber.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Dos de las lecturas de hoy ponen muy en claro que Dios está del lado de los pobres. Amós describe en detalle el abuso de los pobres y los necesitados. El salmo repite que Dios acta para beneficiar los pobres y humildes. Pero, Lucas pone las cosas al revés, contando una historia de un mayordomo en conflicto a punto de ser despedido, que demuestra su inteligencia y fue recompensado. Como la comunidad a la que Pablo escribe en Timoteo. Estas lecturas son personales, dirigidas a los creyentes miembros de las comunidades. Judías y Cristianas, que tienen dificultades con elecciones personales como conducir sus vidas. Ofrecen un bosquejo de como Dios desea que vivamos en un mundo tan complicado y tan confundido como el nuestro.

Nuestra Octava Conferencia Mariana, se acerca rápidamente. Los días 9 y 10 de octubre. Contaremos con la presencia de Nuestro Obispo Michael en la misa de clausura del sábado a las 5:00 p.m. Nuestro oradores son el Obispo Thanh Thai Nguyen, Auxiliar de Orange, CA, el Padre Dismas Sayre, OP, miembro de la Provincia Dominicana Occidental de los Estados Unidos, y la Dra. Jillian Hawks, Terapeuta Matrimonial y Familiar titulada. Pueden obtener más información sobre nuestros oradores en sitio web de ICM.

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 Misa7:30AM (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 20th

8:00 am † Tom Grammer
 † Antonio Murillo
 5:00 pm Dean Zanirini - Birthday

Sunday, September 21st

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
 9:00 am † Leonardo Hiquiana
 † Elizabeth Gonsalvez
 10:45 am Maria Azael Cammarota - Birthday
 † Nora, Arnoldo and Cesar Tijerino
 12:30 pm Jerome & Zita Napuli - Anniversary
 Nadia Tirado - Birthday
 2:00 pm † Javier Isarel Zamora
 † Benjamin Juarez
 5:00 pm † Jesus, Maria, Mario, and Adrian Melgoza
 Dale Dabriskie - Health

Monday, September 22nd

8:00 am † Manuel Torres
 De Vega and Laxamana Families - Thanksgiving

Tuesday, September 23rd

8:00 am † Mary Valenzuela
 † Jaime Oranga

Wednesday, September 24th

8:00 am † Virginia Xavier
 † Brigido Pascual

Thursday, September 25th

8:00 am Sergio del Real - Birthday
 † Shane Rojo

Friday, September 26th

8:00 am † Sotico Amboy
 † Marvin Reyes

Saturday, September 27th

8:00 am † Aleykuty Xavier

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.

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

Sick Relatives & Friends **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Walpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni-Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Daniel Martinez, Gabriel Ibarra, Jesus Flores, Manuel Dizon, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez, Cheryl Engberson, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa, Terence Cruz Gonzales, George Verret, Ana Ellenberger *** Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zanarini, Gloria Almeida, Frank Vargas, Melia Galan, Claire Murray, Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Anneliese Warren ** Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento, Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Francisco Sanchez, Fran Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher, Humberto Gomez, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rich Ingram, Joyce Toste, Cherry Hall, Robert Pacioni, Christian Basheer, Alice, Lolita Navat, Max Mische, Dolores McLean, Sandy Robinson *** Sonia Perez, Carola Mosca, Diomedes S. Rada, Virginia Ceremony, Jason Crowell, Franchesca Taylor, Colby Edwards, Michael Shannon, Daniel Mahoney ** Linda Rogers, Gerald Rogers, Connie Ponce, Anthony Valentino, Michael Clancy, Jr., Vincent Vera, Mike Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Maria Luisa Cortez, Mary Ellen Dethlefsen, Alma Robison, Charles Smith, Hector Aguirre Garcia, Carlos Lopez, John McGill, Joan Birke, Tim Dolan, Charles Heitzman. Bernadette Silva.

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

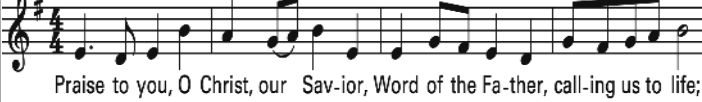
Monday:	449: Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18	Ps 126:1b-6
Tuesday:	450: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	Ps 122:1-5
Wednesday:	451: Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	(Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8
Thursday:	452: Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Friday:	453: Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22	Ps 43:1-4
Saturday:	454: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Lk 9:43b-45	
Sunday:	138: Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16	Ps 146:7-10 Lk 16:19-31

Entrance Hymn

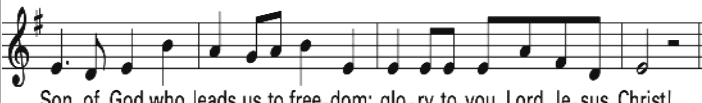
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

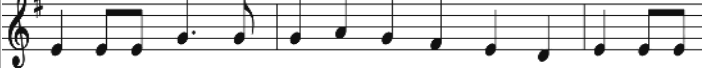


Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;



Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

Verses

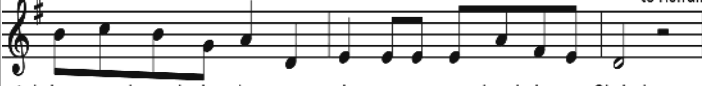


1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark-ness; you are the
2. You are the one whom proph-ets hoped and longed for; you are the
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser-vants; you are the
4. You are the Word who binds us and u-nites us; you are the



1. Word who leads us in-to light; you are the Word who
2. one who speaks to us to-day; you are the one who
3. Word whose on-ly law is love; you are the Word-made-
4. Word who calls us to be one; you are the Word who

to Refrain



1. brings us through the des-ert: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!
2. leads us to our fu-ture: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!
3. flesh who lives a-mong us: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!
4. teach-es us for-give-ness: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

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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. **R.**
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. **R.**
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. **R.**

Final: *Amen, Amen!*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 113 • Michel Guimont



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
May the name of the LORD be blest
both now and forevermore! **R.**

who lowers himself to look down
upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the ash heap he raises the
poor,
to set them in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his
people. **R.**

High above all nations is the LORD,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God,
who dwells on high,

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.

*Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor /
so that by his poverty you might become rich. **R.***

Preparation of the Gifts

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen



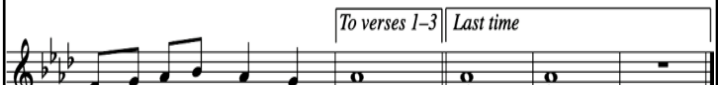
Where your treas-ure is, there your heart shall be. All that



you pos-sess will nev-er set you free. Seek the



things that last; come and learn from me. Where your



treas-ure is, your heart shall be. be.

1. What do you gain from all your worry,
what you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stress or hurry.
Do you not know that you are held within God's care?
2. Look at the ravens high above you.
They do not work their whole life through,
and yet God feeds them and protects them.
So how much more will God protect and care for you?
3. Behold the lilies in their splendor.
In grace and beauty are they dressed,
and yet so soon their bloom is faded.
So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

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

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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

Our Blessing Cup

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Our bless-ing cup is a com-mun-ion with the blood of Christ;
and the bread we break, it is a shar-ing in the bod-y of the

Verses



Lord.

1. How can we make a re - turn
2. Pre-cious in - deed in your sight,
3. Gra-cious and mer - ci-ful God,
4. For you have heard my — voice,



1. for all the good-ness God has shown?	We will take the
2. the life and death of those you love.	We — are your
3. we give you thanks and bless your name:	with — all your
4. for you have heard my plead - ing.	Though — death sur-



1. cup of life, and — call up - on God's name.
2. ser - vants, for — you have set us free.
3. peo - ple, praise and glo - ry to your name.
4. round-ed me, you — heard and an-swered me.

In Perfect Charity

Randall DeBruyn



1. O most high and glo-rious God, cast your light in - to
2. O most high and glo-rious God, o - pen wide the door
3. Then most high and thank-ful praise I will sing un - to



1. the dark - ness of my heart. Give me right faith, and cer-tain
2. that leads me to your love. Give me your firm, yet gen-tle
3. the glo - ry of your name: To Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it



1. hope, and — per - fect, per-fect char - i - ty. Give me true
2. strength; may I live that per-fect char - i - ty. Lord, may your
3. bright, Liv-ing Pres-ence, Per-fect Char - i - ty. Praise to the



1. in - sight, Lord, and wis-dom, that I may al-ways live with-
2. peace be ev - er in me, that I may al-ways seek to
3. Love that shines in splen-dor, that lights the path-ways of my



1. in your ev - er ho - ly will. Lord, may your light with -
2. serve your chil-dren here on earth; that I may find my
3. heart, and brings me close to you. O Ho - ly One, in -



1. in me burn, shin - ing out in per-fect char - i - ty.
2. home with you, and — live in per-fect char - i - ty.
3. vite me in, where you live in per-fect char - i - ty.

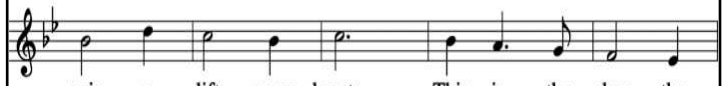
Recessional Hymn

Sing to the Mountains

Bob Dufford, SJ



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your



voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the



Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.
2. Holy, holy, holy Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
3. This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life.
Sing of the glory of God.

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Entrada

Amor de Dios
Bob Hurd

Estribillo

A - mor de Dios, con - vó - ca - nos. A - mor de
Dios, haz - nos u - no. Que com - par - ta - mos lo
que re - ci - bi - mos pa - ra cons - tru - ir
la co - mu - ni - dad, pa - ra cons - tru - ir
la co - mu - ni - dad. *1-3 a las Estrofas Final*

1. En el agua de vida
nos convertimos en cuerpo del Señor.
2. Hay diversos dones,
pero un sólo Dios que nos inspira.
3. Haznos una familia
que se une por obras de tu amor.

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Gloria

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

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, 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.
Amén, Amén

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 113 • John Schiavone

A - la - ben al Se - ñor, a - la - ben al Se - ñor, que en -
sal - za al po - bre, que en - sal - za al po - bre.

Alaben, siervos del Señor,
alaben el nombre del Señor.
Bendito sea el nombre del Señor,
ahora y por siempre. *R.*

y se abaja para mirar al cielo y a la
tierra? *R.*

El Señor se eleva sobre todos los pueblos,
su gloria sobre el cielo.
¿Quién como el Señor, Dios nuestro,
que se eleva en su trono

Levanta del polvo al desvalido,
alza de la basura al pobre,
para sentarlo con los príncipes,
los príncipes de su pueblo. *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! —

*Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre /
para enriquecernos con su pobreza. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Sólo Eso Me Basta

Dan Schutte

1. To - ma, oh Se - ñor, to - da mi j - lu - sión,
2. Mi me - mo - ria, oh Dios, re - cí - be - la,
3. To - ma lo que soy, lo que yo po - se - o,
4. To - do es tu - yo, oh Dios, sea tu vo - lun - tad,

1. lo que an - he - lo en mi co - ra - zón.
2. to - ma mi sen - tir, mi li - ber - tad.
3. me lo dis - te, lo de - vuel - vo.
4. y dis - pón de to - do al ter - mi - nar.

1-4. Da - me tu a - mor y tu gra - cia, oh Dios,

1-4. só - lo e - so me bas - ta, oh Se - ñor. **6**

Santo

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Santo, Santo, Santo
es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna en el cielo, Hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor Jesús,
Ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz.

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Comunión

Pan del Cielo

Eleazar Cortés

Todos



A - li - men - to pa - ra nues - tro ca - mi - no que nos
vie - ne del a - mor di - vi - no; pan vi - vo ba -
ja - do del cie - lo que nos da paz y con - sue - lo.

1. Yo soy el pan que da la vida eterna;
el que cree en mí ya no tendrá hambre ni sed.
2. Yo soy el Dios que cura tus heridas;
al que viene a mí le aliviaré pena y dolor.
3. Vengo a invitar al pobre y marginado
a participar en mi banquete de salvación.
4. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos.
Unidos a mí producirán fruto sin fin.
5. Mi Padre es el viñador genuino.
Al que nunca dé flores ni fruta, lo arrancará
6. Si están en mí y guardan mis palabras,
lograrán pedir cuanto deseen y lo obtendrán.

Cristo Libertador

Carmelo Erdozain



Cris - to nos da la li - ber - tad,
Cris - to nos da la sal - va - ción, Cris - to nos da
la es - pe - ran - za, Cris - to nos da el a - mor.

1. Cuando luche por la paz y la verdad,
la encontraré.
Cuando cargue con la cruz de los demás,
me salvaré.
Dame, Señor, tu palabra;
oye, Señor, mi oración.
2. Cuando sepa perdonar de corazón,
tendré perdón.
Cuando siga los caminos del amor,
veré al Señor.
Dame, Señor, tu palabra;
oye, Señor, mi oración.
3. Cuando siembre la alegría y la amistad,
vendrá el Amor.
Cuando viva en comunión con los demás,
seré de Dios.
Dame, Señor, tu palabra;
oye, Señor, mi oración.

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Salida

Con Amor Jovial

Jaime Cortez

Estrillo

Con amor jovial, te glorificamos.
Tu cariño ha sido evidente ayer.
Y al trabajar juntos, mano a mano,
compartimos sueños del plan celestial.
Siempre fieles a tu amor
traeremos tu reino a luz.

1. Tú nos inspiras en nuestra misión,
queremos traer tu mensaje de amor.
Todos tenemos un don que aportar,
guíanos, oh Señor.
2. Embajadores del reino de Dios,
cada individuo importa en el plan.
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September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 | 1 Tim 2:1-8 | Lk 16:1-13

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

As Catholics we understand that none of our actions are truly isolated. Every virtue we practice or sin we commit affects others because we are all members of the body of Christ. Today's readings from the Old and New Testaments highlight our interconnectedness and offer guidance for how to order the life of the community according to God's will. The key to tranquil communal life is to consider the needs of others as important as our own. In the first reading, the prophet Amos decries those who exploit the poor for personal gain, putting profit over the common good. In the second reading, St. Paul begs the community to pray not only for themselves and for their close relatives, but to offer prayer and supplication for *everyone*. It's tempting to buy into the perspective that we need only focus on *our own* life. But the Lord invites us into authentic community where we intercede, sacrifice for and build up the kingdom *together*.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to think of myself as a trustworthy person, and I'd expect most of us would consider ourselves the same. But as the Lord convicts my heart with today's Gospel reading about those who are trustworthy or untrustworthy in big and small matters, I hear the Holy Spirit inviting me to ponder deeper questions: Perhaps I don't intentionally deceive people and I aim to keep my word, but when someone's name or reputation comes up in conversation, can I be trusted to build them up? Do I fall prey to petty gossip, or simply sit idly by as others fall? I am true to scheduled commitments I make, but am I trustworthy with how I spend all my time? Do I use the gift of time for God's greater glory, or do I squander it with excessive scrolling or mindless TV shows? The Spirit doesn't want us to be scrupulous, and everything must be understood through God's merciful gaze. But the Lord does intend to purify us so that we can live more fully in communion with him.

REFLECT

Today, consider how you are invited to live in community and contribute to the building of a Christ-like culture. How are you called to more trustworthy stewardship of the gifts and time God has given you so that you can use them for building up the body of Christ?

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San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
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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.

Jubilee 2025 – The Great Unknown part 2

Last month, we began talking about the relationship of the Holy Spirit to the Jubilee. St. Josemaria Escriva described the Holy Spirit as the Great Unknown because of our lack of awareness of the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. St. Josemaria recommends three areas of focus to counter our unawareness. Last month, we examined the first aspect of docility towards the Holy Spirit. This month, we will explore the second aspect, a lifestyle of prayer.

St. Josemaria says, "A life of prayer, because the giving of one's self, the obedience and meekness of a Christian, are born of love and lead to love. And love leads to a personal relationship, to conversation and friendship. Christian life requires a constant dialogue with God. It is to this intimacy that the Holy Spirit leads us. If we have a constant relationship with the Holy Spirit, we will become spiritual ourselves, we will realize that we are Christ's brothers and sisters, and children of God."

Notice he says we need a constant dialogue with God. Have you ever left Mass and not thought about or talked with God until the following Sunday? It is not possible to be in a relationship with a person and only spend one hour a week with them. The God who created the universe and everything in it wants most of all to be in a relationship with you. He wants you to accept His perfect love. He wants you to know Him; He knows you better than you know yourself.

We should have a conversation with the Holy Spirit throughout the day. We can thank him for all he has given us: our life, our family, our job. We can offer Him our time working and doing chores. We can ask him for the grace to deal with difficult situations or people we encounter. Next time you grab your phone to check in with someone, pause a moment and check in with God first. You can set a timer on your phone for one hour. When it goes off, take a moment to pray, then reset the timer. St. Paul says to pray without ceasing; these are just a few examples of turning our lives into lives of prayer.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Jubileo 2025 – El Gran Desconocido - parte 2

El mes pasado comenzamos a hablar de la relación entre el Espíritu Santo y el Jubileo. San Josemaría Escrivá describió al Espíritu Santo como el gran desconocido debido a nuestra falta de conciencia de la obra del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas. San Josemaría recomienda tres áreas de enfoque para contrarrestar nuestra inconsciencia. El mes pasado examinamos el primer aspecto: la docilidad hacia el Espíritu Santo. Este mes exploraremos el segundo aspecto: un estilo de vida de oración.

San Josemaría dice: «Una vida de oración, porque la entrega de uno mismo, la obediencia y la mansedumbre del cristiano nacen del amor y conducen al amor. Y el amor conduce a una relación personal, a la conversación y a la amistad. La vida cristiana requiere un diálogo constante con Dios. Es a esta intimidad a la que nos lleva el Espíritu Santo. Si tenemos una relación constante con el Espíritu Santo, nos volveremos espirituales, nos daremos cuenta de que somos hermanos y hermanas de Cristo e hijos de Dios».

Fíjate en que dice que necesitamos un diálogo constante con Dios. ¿Alguna vez ha salido de misa y no ha pensado ni hablado con Dios hasta el domingo siguiente? No es posible tener una relación con una persona y pasar solo una hora a la semana con ella. El Dios que creó el universo y todo lo que hay en él desea sobre todo tener una relación con usted. Quiere que acepte su amor perfecto. Quiere que lo conozca; él lo conoce mejor que usted mismo.

Debemos conversar con el Espíritu Santo a lo largo del día. Podemos darle las gracias por todo lo que nos ha dado: nuestra vida, nuestra familia, nuestro trabajo. Podemos ofrecerle nuestro tiempo trabajando y haciendo las tareas domésticas. Podemos pedirle la gracia para afrontar las situaciones difíciles o las personas con las que nos encontramos. La próxima vez que coja el teléfono para hablar con alguien, haga una pausa y hable primero con Dios. Puede poner un temporizador en su teléfono para que suene en una hora. Cuando suene, tome un momento para rezar y luego vuelva a poner el temporizador. San Pablo dice que recemos sin cesar; estos son solo algunos ejemplos de cómo convertir nuestras vidas en vidas de oración.

¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

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August 15, 2025
*The Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rev. Fr. Erick Villa
Executive Director, Marian Conference
Rector
Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Fr. Erick,

Thank you for your dedication in supporting and promoting the Jubilee Year Events throughout the Diocese. I appreciate receiving your recent petition regarding the upcoming Marian Conference to be held on October 11th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

Whereas, having received request from you as the Executive Director of the Marian Conference, regarding the Jubilee of Hope designated site; and

Whereas, the Marian Conference is an event that promotes not only devotion to Our Blessed Mother, but Love and Reverence to her beloved Son; and

Whereas the Marian Conference provides an opportunity for all who attend to prepare for the Holy Year Indulgence by offering: Confession, Holy Eucharist, and prayers for the Holy Father

Therefore, I hereby accept the aforementioned petition and DECREE that anyone who prepares accordingly as mentioned above and participates in the Diocesan Marian Conference Vigil Mass and Rosary Procession on October 11, 2025, to be celebrated by Bishop Barber, will be granted the Plenary Indulgence.

I look forward to joining you all on this very special day for our Diocese.

With the assurance of my prayers and blessing, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Michael Barber SJ.

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland

cc: Rev. Fr. Quang Minh Dong
Pastor and Convenor, Marian Conference
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

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October 12 - Fondo del Mantenimiento

8th Marian Conference – October 10, 11 2025



Fr. Dismas Satre, O.P.
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Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP, is a member of the Western Dominican province of the United States (Holy Name Province). After graduating from the University of Utah and working at the university, he entered the Dominicans in 2001, and was ordained in 2008. He has his academic degrees in History, Philosophy and a Master's of Divinity.

He served in various parish and shrine assignments from Los Angeles to Anchorage, Alaska, and has been the Director of the Rosary Center and Confraternity since 2022.



Dr. Jillian Hawks, L.M.F.T.
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Dr. Jillian Hawks is a licensed marriage and family therapist dedicated to promoting wellness by integrating mental health treatment with the Catholic faith. She has experienced the healing power of faith and believes that with faith, humility, and perseverance, true peace is attainable. Don't despair in the face of suffering—have hope, surrender to God, and let the Holy Spirit guide you.

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Sun. Sept. 21st

12:15pm MFC Welcome New Members Hall A/B/C

Mon. Sept. 22nd

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke

Tues. Sept. 23rd

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
2:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg. Lot
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
4:00pm	RCIC Classes	Library
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm	SPRED Registrations	Library/Matt
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mk
7:00pm	CCD Parent Class/Sp	Church

Wed. Sept. 24th

6:00pm Confirmation/Teen Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms/
Library/Church

Thurs. Sept. 25th

5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	C.O.V. Coordinator's Mtg.	John

Fri. Sept. 26th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	
4:00pm	ICF/Pasta Dinner/Car Show	Hall A/B/C/Pkg Lot
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John

Sat. Sept. 28th

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3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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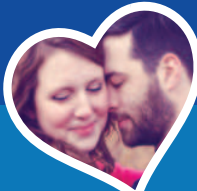
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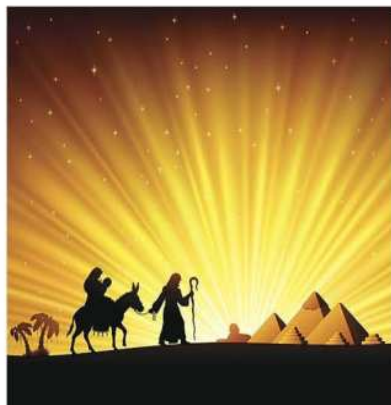
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