

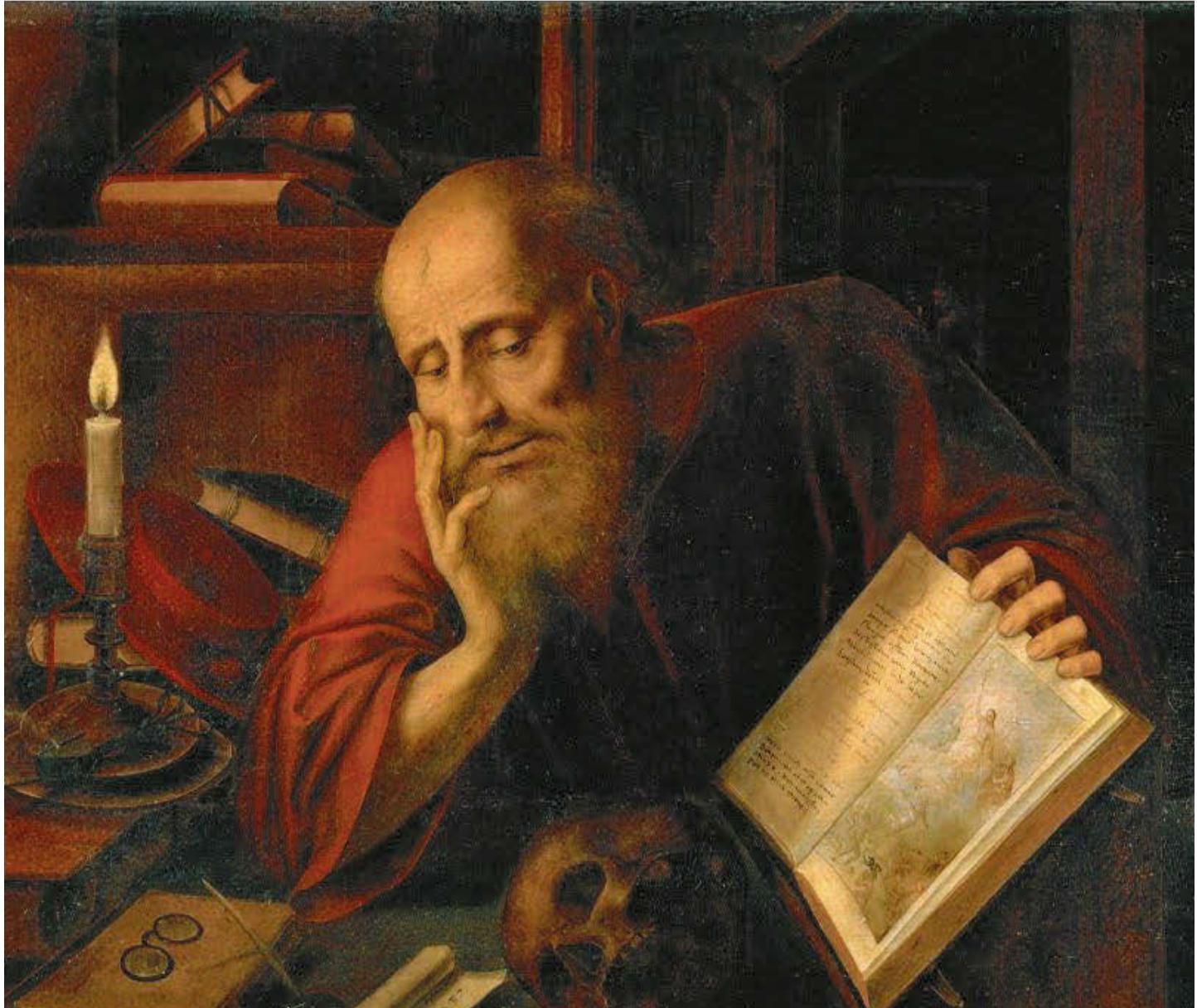


# IMMACULATE HEART OF *MARY*

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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**The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor**

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Jesus prioritizes the good deeds done by his expansive group of followers. He welcomes those who take action in his name without stopping to ask for their credentials. One could imagine Jesus echoing the words of Moses in today's first reading. "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" The work of discipleship is not to draw hard-and-fast boxes around who is "in" and who is "out" based on preconceived ideas. Discipleship is more dynamic than that. It operates from an ever-widening circle. Christian discipleship forms followers to see people in need of healing and to respond, period. All who take up this call—this cross—are "in." And let's be clear: being "in" is no easy task.

Christian discipleship demands one's very life. Expectations are as high as the circle is wide for those who live in Christ's light. Along with prioritizing good deeds. Jesus denounces harmful deeds without mincing any words. "Cut it off," "pluck it out," Jesus demands of body parts used to sin. He asserts drowning is the better option for those who cause little ones to sin.

Jesus does not take sin lightly—and neither should we. Sin persists in human beings after the Fall. Every person who walks this earth, besides Jesus and his mother Mary, commits sins. We lie and pass judgment. We lust and hoard wealth. We neglect neighbors in need, harm the earth, and do a whole host of other actions that break relationship with God and other living beings. And we all do it again and again. But we do not walk as people without hope.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

Jesús da prioridad a las buenas acciones realizadas por su amplio grupo de seguidores. Acoge a los que actúan en su nombre sin detenerse a pedirles credenciales. Podríamos imaginar a Jesús haciendo eco de las palabras de Moisés en la primera lectura de hoy. "¡Ojalá todo el pueblo del Señor fuera profeta! Ojalá el Señor les concediera a todos su espíritu". La labor del discipulado no consiste en delimitar quién está "dentro" y quién está "fuera" basándose en ideas preconcebidas. El discipulado es más dinámico que eso. Funciona a partir de un círculo cada vez más amplio. El discipulado cristiano forma seguidores que ven a las personas necesitadas de sanación y responden, y punto. Todos los que aceptan esta llamada -esta cruz- están "dentro". Y seamos claros: estar "dentro" no es tarea fácil.

El discipulado cristiano exige la vida misma. Las expectativas son tan altas como amplio es el círculo de los que viven a la luz de Cristo. Además de dar prioridad a las buenas acciones. Jesús denuncia las acciones dañinas sin pelos en la lengua. "Córtalo", "arráncalo", exige Jesús de las partes del cuerpo utilizadas para pecar. Afirma que ahogar es la mejor opción para los que hacen pecar a los pequeños.

Jesús no se toma el pecado a la ligera, y nosotros tampoco deberíamos hacerlo. El pecado persiste en los seres humanos después de la Caída. Todas las personas que caminan por esta tierra, además de Jesús y su madre María, cometen pecados. Mentimos y juzgamos. Codiciamos y abordamos la riqueza. Descuidamos al próximo necesitado, dañamos la tierra y realizamos toda una serie de otras acciones que rompen la relación con Dios y con los demás seres vivos. Y todos lo hacemos una y otra vez. Pero no caminamos como personas sin esperanza.

Immaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**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 &amp; Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**Regular Mass Schedule.**  
Holiday and Feast Days may be different.

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### INTENCIones PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Saturday, September 28th

8:00 am + Juan Fernando Solorio  
5:00 pm + Rene Ozuna De Luna

#### Sunday, September 29th

7:30 am + Agnes Perkins  
9:00 am Maria Bean - Birthday  
10:45 am IHM Parishioners  
12:30 pm + Donna Esquivel  
2:00 pm + Alicia Silva & Ricardo Gonzalez  
5:00 pm + Carolyne Sue Helmuth

#### Monday, September 30th

8:00 am Sebastian Ochoa-Aragon - Birthday

#### Tuesday, October 1st

8:00 am + Tran D Tan

#### Wednesday, October 2nd

8:00 am Alvarez Family - Special Intention

#### Thursday, October 3rd

8:00 am + Lupe and Silverio Valencia

#### Friday, October 4th

8:00 am Marco & Dominic Estrada - Sp. Int.

#### Saturday, October 5th

8:00 am + Tomas Ooka, Sr

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



Vengan el primer sabado del mes al Cementerio de Holy Cross a la Misa de las 11:00am.

### Sick Relatives & Friends

### Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Dawn Lanphere, Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Sue Menez, Solange Patiño-Patroni, Perry Brown, Bill Alden, Janet and Juan Esquivel, Courtney Wallpe, Marina Heiy, Bobby Aguilar, Norelle Factor, Dick Ryan, \*\*\* Joseph Oliver, Patrocinio Chavez, Antonio Sandoval, Raquel Merlos, Cody Rico, Gerry D. Gombio, Sadie, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Tom Kane, Brittany Gooch, Frank Vargas, Janee Adams, \*\* Juanito Igasan, Rita Nahm, Jack McLean, Eric Fresquez, Anna LaFollette, Larry North, Billie Cole, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Barbara Gluck, Maria Campos, Maria Reyes, Conchita Pouce, Tina Campos, Christian Paul Pahilanga, Vincent Heitzmann, Sally Ann Thomas, Chaz Decoteau, Theresa Martin, Nailee Ellis, Aurora Bean, Linda, Carmen Rogers, Carol Chavez, Armando Sosa, Nancy Christian Berry, Armando Aguirre, Aaron Salazar, \*\* Terrie Lastimoza, John and Margaret Plate, Claire Murray, Noreen Pitta, Wha Soon Ju, Maya Lowen, Gloria Almeida, Baby Amelio, Julian Assange, Jesus Flores, Alberto Matias, Esperanza Alarcon, \*\* Ramon Hernandez, Norelle Factor, Bobby Rios, Rosa Chavez, Robert Ramos, Shannon Morton, \*\* Diana Cristal Ramirez, Ely Jingco, Fedie Plake, Randy Gooch, Editha Leon, Maria de la Luz Vargas, John Ah Lan, Paulette Smith, Leon Dominguez, Sylvia and Jesus Farias, Jacqueline Esquivel, Arlene Araujo, \*\* Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Carol Yates, Sandy Atilano, Amante Asuncion, Norma Castro, Maria Mercado, Princess Roberts, Fred Saavedra, Lisa Gonzales, Manuel Gonzales, Georgia Thompson, Elsie Smith, \*\* Steve Silver, Silvia Sotelo, Nicole Dupree, Pierre Aflatue, \*\* Jeffery and Melanie Anadon, Jim Huckstein, Freddy Pereira, Irma Padilla, Rosa Gonzalez, Jerry Rogers, Linda Garcia, Gracia Heitzmann, Virginia Santos, Marissa Magno, John Till, Antonio Igasan, George Zanarini, Linda Elston, Lilia Tirado.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 455: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3, 6-7  
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: 456: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-8  
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: 457: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: 458: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9, 13-14  
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: 459: Jb 38:1, 12-21;40:3-5  
Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,13-14  
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: 460: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130  
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: 140: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6  
Herb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

**Entrance Hymn****Change Our Hearts**

Rory Cooney

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

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

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**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 19 • Jerome Cuenca

The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The decrees of the Lord are steadfast, they give wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear it gives light to the eyes.
3. They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold; and sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.
4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favor in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**Gospel Acclamation***Mass of Redemption*

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

*Your words, O Lord, is truth /  
consecrate us in the truth R.*

**Preparation of the Gifts****Turn to the Living God**

Lori True

Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the God of heal-ing and com-fort, and with de-light, God will turn to you. With de - light, God will turn to you.

1. For now is the time of fulfillment. The reign of our God is at hand. Reform your life, turn from sin and believe this glorious news.
2. Come, and return to the Lord. All you weary, bring your grieving hearts. With kindness and mercy God's compassion will fill your hearts with love.
3. Have mercy, O Lord, on your people. In your goodness wipe away our guilt. Wash us clean, free us to become your living song of praise.
4. Come, sing with joy to the Lord. Listen with an open heart. Hear God's voice and follow; our good shepherd is guiding the way.

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## 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

## Mass of Redemption

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

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## Great Amen

## Mass of Redemption

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 - try 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.

## When We Eat This Bread

Michael Joncas

**Refrain**

When we eat this bread and we drink this cup, we pro-claim your

**Verses**

death un - til you come.

1. Where two or three \_ are \_
2. Come, you \_ bless - ed \_
3. I saw the cit - y \_ Je -
4. There will be no \_ more \_
5. All praise to the Fa-ther, \_ Cre -

1. gath-ered to - geth - er in my name, where two or
2. of my \_ Fa - ther, come to me. En - ter \_
3. ru - sa - lem \_ come from God, all clothed and a -
4. weep-ing or mourn-ing, nev - er-more: and God will \_
5. a - tor most ho - ly, praise to him. All praise to the

1. three\_ are \_ gath-ered to - geth - er, there am I. How
2. in - to \_ God's ho - ly \_ king-dom, full of joy. How
3. dorned\_ as a bride for her hus-band, filled with love. How
4. dwell \_ with his ho - ly \_ peo - ple ev - er-more. How
5. Son, \_ our \_ Sav - ior and broth-er, praise to him; All

to Refrain

- 1-4. bless-ed are they who are called to the ban-quet of the Lord.
5. glo - ry and praise to the Spir - it of God who makes us one.

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## Recessional Hymn

## City of God

Dan Schutte

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

**Refrain**

Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!

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**Entrada****Alcen La Cruz**  
Tradicional de Inglaterra

Al - cen la cruz, em - ble - ma de su a - mor; que el  
mun - do al fin co - noz - ca al Sal - va - dor.

## Estrofas

1. Va - mos, cris - tia - nos, tras nues - tro Se - ñor; El  
2. Ba - joes - te sig - no de su gran po - der El  
3. Ca - da cre - yen - te del que en cruz mu - rió En  
4. Cuan - do te al - za - ron glo - rio - so en la cruz, A -

D.C.

rey vic - to - rio - so, Cris - to, Hi - jo de Dios.  
pue - blo de Dios a - van - za sin te - mer.  
su fren - te lle - va el sig - no en que ven - ció.  
llí pro - me - tis - te lle - var - nos a la luz.

**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 19 • Ronald Krisman

Los man - da - tos del Se - ñor a - le-gran el co-ra - zón.

La ley del Señor es perfecta  
y es descanso del alma;  
el precepto del Señor es fiel  
e instruye al ignorante. **R.**

La voluntad del Señor es pura  
y eternamente estable;  
los mandamientos del Señor son  
verdaderos  
y enteramente justos. **R.**

Aunque tu siervo vigila  
para guardarlos con cuidado,  
¿quién conoce sus faltas?  
Absuélveme de lo que se me oculta. **R.**

Preserva a tu siervo de la arrogancia,  
para que no me domine:  
así quedaré libre e inocente  
del gran pecado. **R.**

**Aclamación del Evangelio***Misa Sol de Justicia*

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

Tu palabra, Señor, es la verdad /  
santificanos en la verdad **R.**

**Preparación de las Ofrendas****Toma Mi Pecado**

Santiago Fernandez

Estríbillo  
To - ma mi pe - ca - do hoy, mis fla - que - zas, lo que soy.

Lím-pia-me, Se - ñor, y da - me tu per - dón.

1. Dios de com - pa - sión, 2. Has di - cho Se - ñor, 3. Bon - da - do - so Dios, 4. A - mi - go, Je - sús, 5. Te en - tre - go, Se - ñor, al ESTRIBILLO  
Dios mi - se - ri - cor - dio - so, "A - cér - quen - se los ni - ños"; me sa - cas del a - bis - mo, me bus - cas y me a - mas, mis fa - llas y ca - i - das,

1. que es - ta con - fe - sión 2. ya sien - to tu a - mor, 3. me de - vuel - ves hoy 4. Hoy me das tu luz, 5. tú mi buen pas - tor, al ESTRIBILLO  
me dé con - sue - lo y go - zo. dul - zu - ra y ca - ri - ño. la gra - cia del bau - tis - mo. hoy bo - rras tú mis fal - tas. tú sa - nas mis he - ri - das.

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**Santo**

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.

*Misa Sol de Justicia*

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

**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 la paz.

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**Comunión****El Pan Que Compartimos**

Francisco Palazón



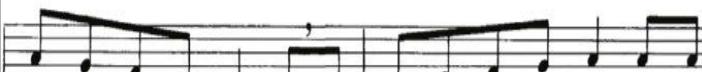
1. El pan que com-par-ti-mos en es-taeuca-ris-tí-a es  
2. U-ni-dos co-mo herma-nos, for-man-dounso-locuer-po, con  
3. Que sue-nee-ter-na-men-te un can-to dea-la-ban-za, que



sig-no per-ma-nen-te dea-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  
vícti-ma-ge-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

*Misa Sol de Justicia***Perdónanos Nuestras Culpas**

Joaquín Madurga

*Estríbillo*

Perdónanos nuestras culpas.  
Señor, pedimos perdón.  
Así también al hermano  
le damos nuestro perdón.

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****Amémonos de Corazón**

Tradicional de España



1, 4. A - mé - mo-nos de co - ra - zón, no de  
2. ¿Có - mo pue-des tú o - rar e - no -  
3. ¿Cuán - tas ve - ces de - bo yo per - do -



1, 4. la - bios so - la - men - te. men - te.  
2. ja - do con tu her - ma - no? ma - no?  
3. nar al que me o - fen - de? fen - de?



1, 4. Pa - ra cuan-do Cris-to ven - ga, pa - ra cuan-do Cris-to  
2. Dios es - cu - cha la o - ra - ción, es - cu - cha la o - ra -  
3. Se - ten - ta ve - ces sie - te, se - ten - ta ve - ces



1, 4. ven - ga nos en - cuen - tre bien u - ni - dos. ni - dos.  
2. ción cuan - do es - tás re - con - ci - lia - do. lia - do. 7  
3. sie - te, per - do - nar al que me o - fen - de. fen - de.



September 29, 2024

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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 | Jas 5:1-6 | Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Experience, education, and brainpower give parents wisdom and foresight. They can see the bigger picture and determine, for example, that eating an entire box of cookies will make their child sick – no matter how appetizing the cookies appear. God, likewise, has a perspective that is infinitely broader and deeper than our own. This divine perspective is the lens through which we must understand the strong language Jesus uses in today's Gospel. God is a Father who loves us unconditionally and who, like the parent who refuses a child unlimited sweets, knows the harm that sin causes his children in this life and in eternity. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." These words, meant to drive home a point for Jesus' disciples, remind us that God desires our good infinitely more than we do, and that this good is ultimately to be united with him for eternity. God *hates* sin in our lives because he *loves* us. If we believe this, no sacrifice will be too great for us as we strive to root out sin, grow in virtue, and follow Jesus with undivided hearts.

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Moses' exclamation in the first reading, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" remind us of the mission, given to us at baptism, to permeate the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our words and example. This is what it means for us to be "prophets." But how do we *become* prophets? And how do we accomplish our task effectively? We begin by engaging in the process described above: leaving sin behind at all costs and embracing lives of virtue. As this process brings us closer to God – especially through prayer, but also through works of mercy – we become increasingly capable of seeing as God sees, making judgments according to his wisdom, and ordering the world around us according to his desires. Our words likewise become more powerful in leading others to Christ because they flow from our ever-deepening friendship with him.

**REFLECT** What corner of your life have you hesitated to give to God? What attitudes or habits have you been reluctant to invite him to transform? Ask him for the courage and perseverance to give these things over to him and, if needed, to bring them to confession. If you allow him, he will draw you closer to himself and you will become a "prophet" for others in the true sense of the word.

## St. Jerome – September 30

On Monday, September 30, the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Jerome, the Saint best known for translating the Bible into Latin. While the exact date of his birth remains unknown, he is believed to have been born between 342 and 347 in Dalmatia, which is in modern-day Albania.

At around 20, he accompanied a friend to Rome to study philosophy and rhetoric. He became a student of a Roman philologist and learned Latin and some Koine Greek. This early study of languages set Jerome on the path he is so well known for. After initially fearing Christianity, he eventually converted and was Baptized. He desired to live as an ascetic and spent time in the desert south of Antioch, where he began to learn Hebrew from a converted Jew. He was ordained a priest and spent time in Constantinople.

He returned to Rome and undertook a few translation projects. He translated some of Origen's homilies on Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah into Latin. He then began translating the Old Testament. When Pope Damasus, who urged him to undertake this work, died, Jerome left Rome and went to Bethlehem. There were a couple of reasons for this move. First, he sharply criticized members of the Roman Curia for their lifestyle, and they made his life in Rome difficult. Second, being in Bethlehem, he would have better access to Hebrew-speaking people who could aid in his translating the Pentateuch to Latin. Upon completing the Latin translation of the Bible, called the Vulgate, Jerome wrote extensive commentaries on Scripture. Jerome died in Bethlehem on September 30, 420. St. Jerome is a patron saint of Bible Scholars, translators, librarians, and students.

*"The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom."*

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

## San Jerónimo - 30 de septiembre

El lunes 30 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la memoria de San Jerónimo, el santo más conocido por traducir la Biblia al latín. Aunque se desconoce la fecha exacta de su nacimiento, se cree que nació entre 342 y 347 en Dalmacia, en la actual Albania.

Alrededor de los 20 años, acompañó a un amigo a Roma para estudiar filosofía y retórica. Fue alumno de un filólogo romano y aprendió latín y algo de griego koiné. Este temprano estudio de las lenguas marcó a Jerónimo el camino por el que es tan conocido. Tras temer inicialmente al cristianismo, acabó convirtiéndose y bautizándose. Deseaba vivir como un asceta y pasó un tiempo en el desierto al sur de Antioquía, donde comenzó a aprender hebreo de un judío converso. Fue ordenado sacerdote y pasó una temporada en Constantinopla.

Regresó a Roma y emprendió algunos proyectos de traducción. Tradujo al latín algunas homilías de Orígenes sobre Jeremías, Ezequiel e Isaías. Después comenzó a traducir el Antiguo Testamento. A la muerte del papa Dámaso, que le había instado a emprender este trabajo, Jerónimo abandonó Roma y se trasladó a Belén. Había un par de razones para este movimiento. En primer lugar, criticó duramente a los miembros de la Curia Romana por su estilo de vida, y le hicieron la vida difícil en Roma. En segundo lugar, al estar en Belén, tendría mejor acceso a personas de habla hebrea que podrían ayudarle a traducir el Pentateuco al latín. Una vez terminada la traducción latina de la Biblia, llamada Vulgata, Jerónimo escribió extensos comentarios sobre las Escrituras. Jerónimo murió en Belén el 30 de septiembre de 420. San Jerónimo es el patrón de los biblistas, traductores, bibliotecarios y estudiantes.

*«Las Escrituras son lo suficientemente poco profundas como para que un bebé venga a beber sin miedo a ahogarse y lo suficientemente profundas como para que los teólogos naden en ellas sin llegar nunca al fondo».*

San Jerónimo, ruega por nosotros, ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!



**7th Annual Marian Conference**  
*Theme: With Mary, We Praise God in All Creation*  
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  
10PM Overnight Adoration

**Note:**

*Separate program/events for Youth: Friday 6:30-10:30PM; Saturday 9AM-7:30PM.*

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

***Speaker's Profile***

**DR. GLORIA DODD**

Dr. Gloria Falcão Dodd is originally from the Washington, D.C. area. She received her B.A. in theology from Christendom College, a Masters of Divinity and a License of Sacred Theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. before earning her Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the International Marian Research Institute with the University of Dayton.



She is the author of the book, *The Virgin Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace: History and Theology of the Movement for a Dogmatic Definition from 1896 to 1964*, as well as book chapters and articles. She works at the same Institute as a Research Professor teaching Marian courses to undergraduate and graduate classes. She is a member of the International Pontifical Marian Academy, the President of the Mariological Society of America, and an officer of the Legion of Mary in Ohio, along with her husband, Ennis. More at the following link

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## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of October 6, please bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 6 de octubre, por favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!



### Blessing of the Animals

The blessings of the animals will be held on October 4 at 10am in the Plaza.

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### Bendiciones para los animales

Las bendiciones para los animales tendrá lugar el 4 de octubre a las 10am en la Plaza.

### St. Vincent de Paul says THANKS

As you know, the second collection on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> was to support St. Vincent de Paul. We depend on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collections for most of our income which of course we use to assist Neighbors in Need both at our Food Pantry and through our Financial Assistance Program, often referred to as Home Visits. We are so blessed to be located within a parish as generous as all of you at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thank You so much, and Bless **you all for your generosity.**

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 6 - Maintenance Fund

October 20 - Catholic Voice

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

6 de octubre - Fondo del Mantenimiento

20 de octubre - La Voz Católica

### 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 [jnavat.ihm@gmail.com](mailto:jnavat.ihm@gmail.com).



### Se Necesitan 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 4:30pm. Para obtener más información o si está interesado en otras oportunidades de voluntariado, comuníquese con Jey Navat al [jnavat.ihm@gmail.com](mailto:jnavat.ihm@gmail.com).



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## Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Fall Break Reminder

Just a friendly reminder for all parents of children grades 1-8 and Teens grades 9-12 - there will be no classes the first two weeks in October due to fall break. Classes resume the week of October 14th.

## Faith Formation Office and Youth Ministry Office closed for week of Sept 30

The Faith Formation Office and Youth Ministry Office will be closed the week of Sept 30-October 5th. Please leave a voicemail or email and we will be happy to help you when the offices re-open on Monday, October 7th.

### **Knights of Columbus and the Italian Catholic Federation**

#### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Come visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome our new parishioners at the pancake breakfast on the **first Sunday of each month**. Next Sunday will be co-sponsored with the Ministry of The Guadalupanos. Hours are 8:15am to 12:00pm.



### **Caballeros de Colón y la Federación Católica Italiana**

#### **DESAYUNO DE PANQUECAS**

Vengán a visitar con sus amigos parroquianos y darles la bienvenida a los nuevos parroquianos al desayuno de pancakes **el primer Domingo de cada mes**. El próximo domingo el desayuno será patrocinado con el Ministerio de Los Guadalupanos. El Horario del desayuno es de 8:15am a 12:00pm.



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**Cena: 4:30-6:30 pm**  
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**Saturday, October 5, 2024**  
**IHM Hall**  
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**Dance 6:30 pm**



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## Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

### Confessions / Confesiones

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

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### Devotions/Devociones

**Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**  
 Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
 7:30AM

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**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**  
**Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**  
 Wednesday/Miércoles  
 8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

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**Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena**  
**Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**  
 Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes  
 8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

### Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

**Home Communion**  
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### Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

#### Mon. Sept. 30th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng.	Library
6:00pm	ICF Monthly Meeting	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz Mtg.	John
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph/Sp	Library

#### Tues. Oct. 1st

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel

#### Wed. Oct. 2nd

10:00am	SVDP Board Mtg.	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/John

#### Thurs. Oct. 3rd

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
1:30pm	Good Shepherd/Sp	Hall A/B/C/John
3:30pm	Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/John
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
7:00pm	RICA	Mark
7:00pm	Pre-Baptism Class/Eng.	Library
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Mtg.	John

#### Fri. Oct. 4th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
10:00am	Blessing of the Animals	Plaza
3:30pm	Bible study/Eng.	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Adult Confirmation	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Mark

#### Sat. Oct. 5th

10:30am	Maria Movement of Priests Cenacle	Library
10:30am	Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group	Mark
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
4:30pm	Emmaus Dinner Dance	Hall A

### **Thank you!**

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<b>26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>St. Francis 4</b>	<b>5</b>
		8:00 Fr. Candelario  6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration  5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration  10:00 Blessings Animals  Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario  10:00 Bap.- Dcn. Paul  12:00 Wed. Fr. Candelario  3:30 Confessions  5:00 Fr. Quang / Paul
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</b> <b>6</b>	<b>Our Lady of Rosary 7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>28<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</b> <b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>St. Ignatius 17</b>	<b>St. Luke 18</b>	<b>19</b>
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<b>29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary</b> <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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