

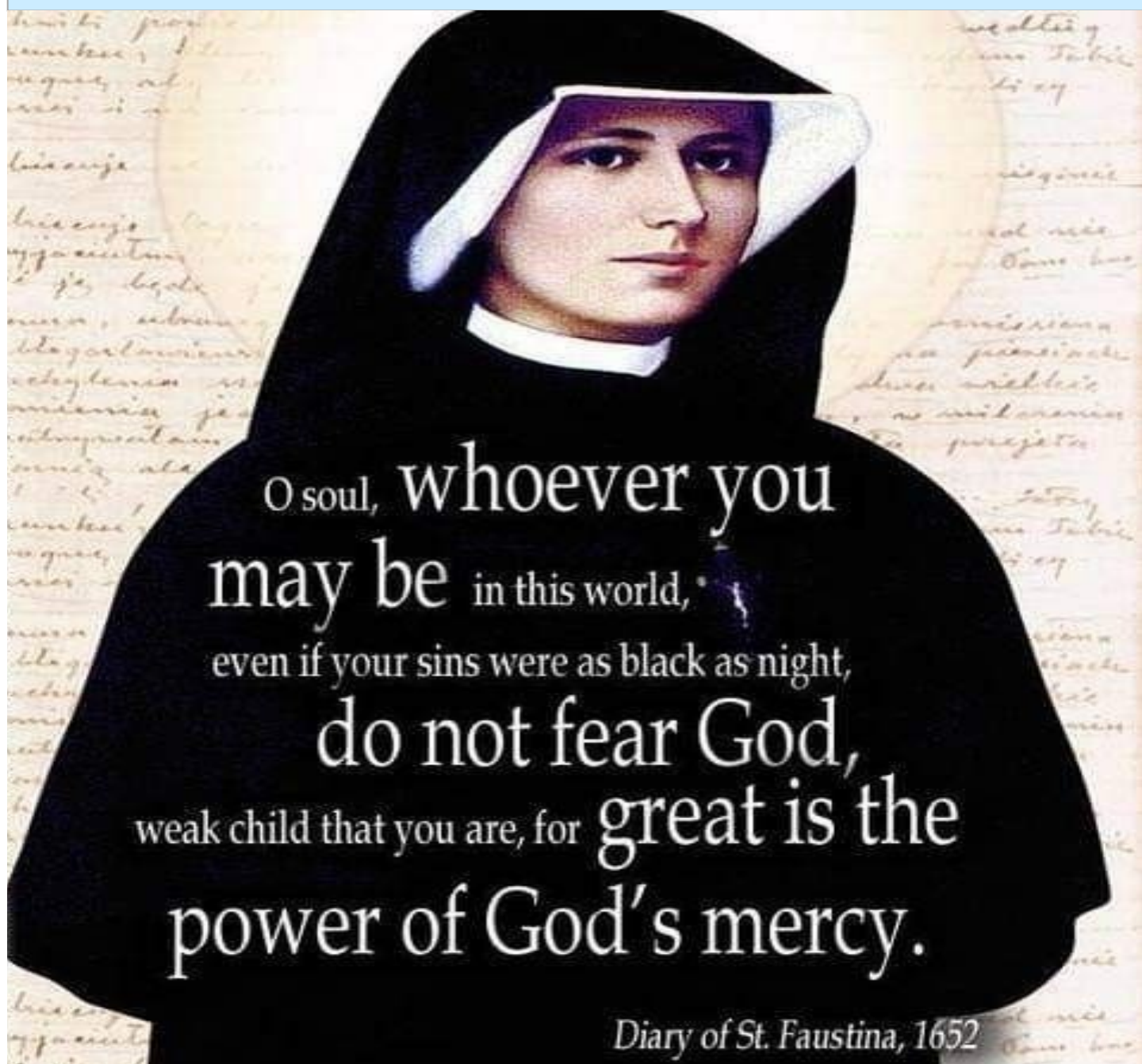


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Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial

*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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 5, 2025



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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out.

What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants, telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

Next Friday and Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary will host our 8th Marian Conference. We will be honored to have not only our own Bishop Barber at the closing Mass on Saturday, but we will also have Auxiliary Bishop Nguyen of Orange County at the opening Mass on Friday and he will give the Keynote talk. If you haven't registered there is still time.

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

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Hoy nuestras lecturas acerca de la fe, la frustración y cuánto es suficiente. El profeta Habacuc es un quejoso que tiene una discusión con Dios. Timoteo está animando a una comunidad desafiada por la cobardía y los apóstoles quieren más fe de la que tienen. Las cosas no suceden lo suficientemente rápido para ninguno de ellos. Todos ellos y nosotros queremos que Dios nos dé una razón para creer que todo saldrá bien.

¿Qué es lo que quiere Dios? Dios se lo devuelve a ellos, y a nosotros, diciéndole a Habacuc que describa el mundo que él quiere; diciéndole a los apóstoles hacer más de lo que se espera. Haciendo más con menos es una frase muy conocida hoy y un recuerdo que un poco de fe puede ser suficiente incluso en los momentos difíciles.

El próximo viernes y sábado, el Inmaculado Corazón de María será sede de nuestra VIII Conferencia Mariana. Será un honor para nosotros tener no sólo a nuestro Obispo Barber en la Misa de Clausura el sábado, sino que también tendremos al Obispo Auxiliar Nguyen del Condado de Orange en la Misa de apertura el viernes y dará la charla principal. Si aún no te has registrado aún estas a tiempo.

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, October 4th

8:00am Legion of Maria - Special Intention
 † Legion of Maria
 5:00pm Young Adults Ministry - Special Int.

Sunday, October 5th

7:30am † Lucina Camargo Delgado
 9:00am † Connie Soliz
 Site Family - Special Intention
 10:45am IHM Parishioners
 12:30pm Fil-Am Ministry - Special Intention
 2:00 pm Familia Sanchez Rodriguez - Health
 Levit Marin - Thanksgiving
 5:00pm Ana Ellenberger - Health

Monday, October 6th

8:00am † Tomas Ooka, Sr.

Tuesday, October 7th

8:00am † Ricardo y Alicia Silva Gonzalez

Wednesday, October 8th

8:00am † Demetria Bernardo

Thursday, October 9th

8:00am † Javier Martinez

Friday, October 10th

8:00am † Margarida Gomez
 5:00pm Marian Conference

Saturday, October 11th

8:00 am Marian Conference

Funerals for the Month of September

Alfonso Dollente
 Marvin Ryan Catan Reyes
 Emma Luz Melendez
 Fermina Mendez
 Ma. Consuelo Orozco
 Pablo Madrigal Farias
 John Francis McGill Jr.
 Judy DePaoli



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. *** 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 Sarmiento, 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, Joan Birke, Leticia Villanueva, Rigo Malera, Irene Manata, Tim Dolan, Charles Heitzman, Bernadette Silva.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 461: Jon 1—2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8
 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: 462: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130: 1b-4ab, 7-8
 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: 463: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10
 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: 464: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6
 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: 465: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26

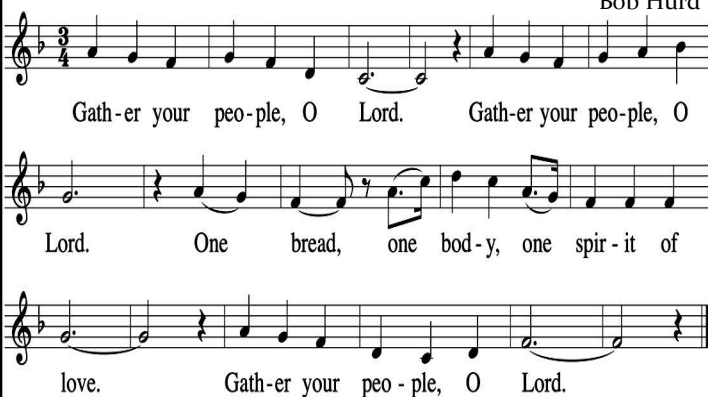
Saturday: 466: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 144:2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4
 2 Tim 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

Entrance Hymn

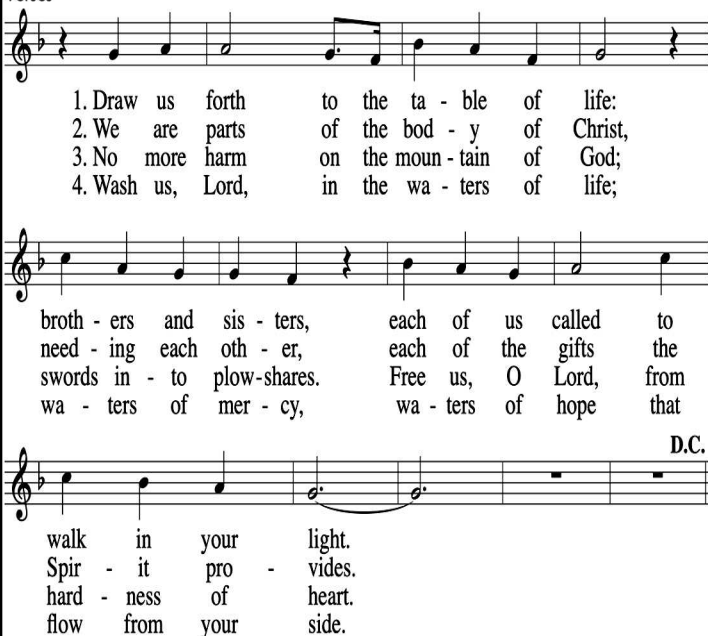
Gather Your People

Bob Hurd



Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one spir-it of love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

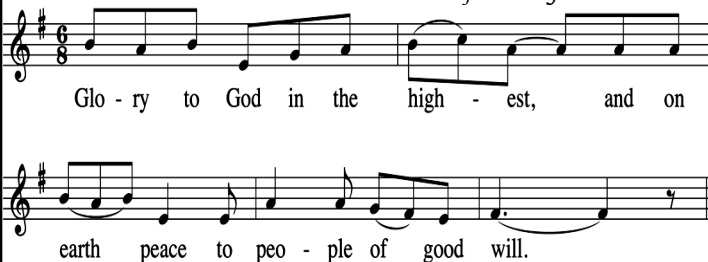
Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta-ble of life;
2. We are parts of the bod-y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa-ters of life;
broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to
need-ing each oth-er, each of the gifts the
swords in-to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from that
wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that
walk in your light.
Spir-it pro-vides.
hard-ness of heart.
flow from your side.

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

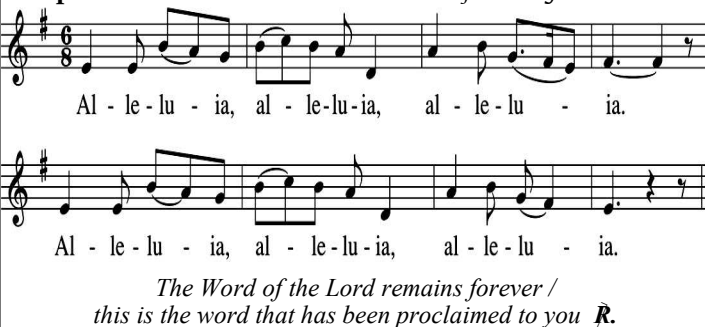
Psalm 95 • Jerome Cuenco



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

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
*The Word of the Lord remains forever /
this is the word that has been proclaimed to you R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Dan Feiten



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,
bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is
shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.
1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
so may the church of God be gathered into one.

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

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

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Great Amen

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of 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.

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

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

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

Many and Great

Ricky Manalo, CSP

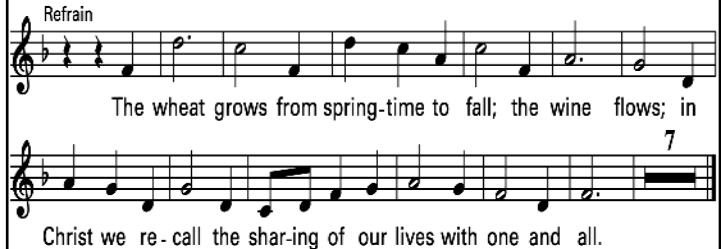
Verses



- Man-y and great are bear-ers of the Word: the Christ
- Man-y and great are seeds up-on the field: the hand
- Man-y and great are voic-es of de-spair: the rain
- Man-y and great are peb-bles in the sand: the sun

- speaks; the heart seeks. Gath-ered as one, we
- sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
- falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
- glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the

Refrain



The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in
Christ we re-call the shar-ing of our lives with one and all.

Recessional Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to you till death.

Faith of our mothers, daring faith,
Your work for Christ is love revealed,
Spreading God's word from pole to pole,
Making love known and freedom real.
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,
We will be true to you till death.

Faith of our sisters, brothers, too,
Who still must bear oppression's might,
Raising on high, in prisons dark,
The cross of Christ still burning bright.
Faith for today, O living faith,
We will be true to you till death.

Faith born of God, O call us yet;
Bind us with all who follow you,
Sharing the struggle of your cross
Until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
We will be true to you till death.

Text: St. 1, Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.; sts. 2-4, Joseph R. Alfred, b. 1947, © 1981, alt.

Entrada

Oh Criaturas del Señor Tradicional de Alemania



1. Oh, cri - a - tu - ras del Se - ñor, Can - tad con me -
2. Vien - to ve - loz, po - ten - te a - lud, Nu - bes en cla -
3. Fuen - tes de a - gua de cris - tal, A vues - tro Cre -
4. Pró - di - ga tie - rra ma - ter - nal, Que fru - tos brin -
5. Con gra - ti - tud y con a - mor, Can - te la en - te -



1. lo - dio - sa voz: ¡A - la - bad - le! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
2. ro cie - lo a - zul: ¡A - la - bad - le! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
3. a - dor can - tad: ¡A - la - bad - le! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
4. das sin ce - sar: ¡A - la - bad - le! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
5. ra cre - a - ción: ¡A - la - bad - le! ¡A - le - lu - ya!



1. Ar - dien - te sol con tu ful - gor, Oh, lu - na de
2. Sua - ve do - ra - do a - ma - ne - cer; Tu man - to, no -
3. Oh, fue - go e - le - va tu lo - or, Tú que nos das
4. Ri - ca co - se - cha, be - lla flor, Mag - ni - fi - cad
5. Al Pa - dre, al Hi - jo Re - den - tor Y al E - ter - no



1. sua - ve es - plen - dor: } ¡A - la - bad - le! ¡A - la - bad - le!
2. che al ex - ten - der: }
3. luz y ca - lor: }
4. al Cre - a - dor: }
5. Con - so - la - dor: }



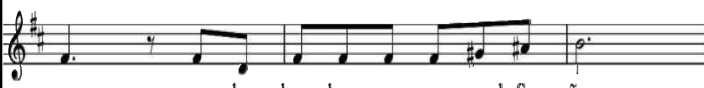
- 1-5. ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!

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 95 • Lourdes Montgomery



O - ja - lá es - cu - chen hoy la voz del Se - ñor:



"No en - du - rez - can, no en - du - rez - can el co - ra - zón".

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

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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

*La palabra de Dios permanece para siempre /
y ésta es la palabra que se les ha anunciado R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Donde Hay Fe

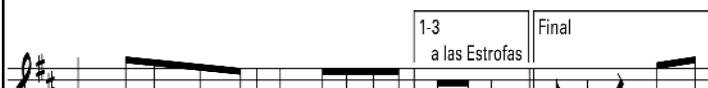
Eleazar Cortés



Don - de hay fe, hay a - mor. Don - de hay a - mor,



e - xis - te paz. Don - de hay paz, a - hí es - tá



Dios. Don - de es - tá Dios, no fal - ta na - da. na - da. Don - de

1. La fe, cual un granito de mostaza,
siendo una semilla tan pequeña
se convierte en un árbol robusto
que florece y fructifica amor.
2. Cuando el amor inunda nuestras vidas,
viene y nos transforma la existencia
porque así es el gran mandamiento
que nos ha encomendado el Señor.
3. Si el precepto del amor cumplimos
nos vendrá la paz en recompensa,
esa paz que tan solo se alcanza
si andamos los caminos de Dios.

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

Señor, Proclamamos la Fe
Tradicional de México



1. La vida que vives nos quisiste dar,
por eso tu Hijo nos vino a salvar.
2. Tomando el vino, comiendo el pan,
todos viviremos por la eternidad.
3. Figura de Cristo la roca de Horeb,
nos da el agua viva que calma la sed.
4. La víctima pura está en el altar;
comamos el nuevo cordero pascual.
5. A la fuente viva que mana salud,
vayamos alegres vestidos de luz.
6. Gozosos busquemos el nuevo maná,
banquete divino que el Padre nos da.

Espero en Ti, Señor Santiago Fernández



Salida

Creo en Jesús
Carmelo Erdozain



1. Él llamó a mi puerta,
me invitó a compartir su heredad;
seguiré a su lao,
llevaré su mensaje de paz.
2. Ayudó al enfermo
y le trajo la felicidad;
defendió al humilde,
combatió la mentira y el mal.

October 5, 2025

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" I think what Jesus is drawing us to see is the humility we need as his disciples. It's easy to get puffed up, thinking, "Well, I've done this" or "I've done that" in service of God. We can even start to feel that God owes us. But we are called to love God for God's own sake, not for the accolades or even the reward that comes from faithfully serving him. St. Ignatius of Loyola penned a beautiful prayer called the Prayer for Generosity that expresses the sentiment that I feel is at the heart of our Scriptures today: "Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost ... to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will." Let's ask God to help us to serve him with generous hearts.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his second letter to Timothy, Paul calls us to "bear [our] share of the hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Serving the Lord requires that we rely on the gift of the Spirit within us who empowers us to serve courageously and generously. The good news, Paul tells us, is that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." In our efforts to serve God and to share our faith with others, let's remember that it is God's grace that is at work within us, equipping us and strengthening us. Let's remember Jesus' promise that even if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, we can still do great things for God. Indeed, through the gift of faith and the gift of his Holy Spirit, God has truly given us immense spiritual power.

PRAY

Take a moment to examine your own heart. Is your discipleship fueled more by a hope of reward (heaven), or, by pure love of God? Take some time to pray with St. Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity (the full text can be found online), asking the Lord to increase your generosity in serving him.



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con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

St. Faustina Kowalska – Oct. 5

On October 5, the Church celebrates a well-known Polish religious sister and mystic, St. Faustina Kowalska. This year, October 5 is a Sunday, so her memorial is superseded by the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Born Maria Faustyna Kowalska in Poland in 1905, she was the third of ten children. She was a simple and unassuming girl. She was drawn to religious life at the age of seven. When she was 18, in response to a call from Jesus, she left her village, parents, and everyone she knew, with only the clothes she was wearing, and traveled to Warsaw. At twenty, she was accepted into the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, taking the name Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament.

In 1930, she was assigned to the convent in Plock, Poland. She started to show signs of tuberculosis, which would take her life in eight years. On a Sunday night in February 1931, Jesus appeared to her wearing the garment we know and see in the well-known image. Jesus said to her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.' I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

It may seem to us, who are so familiar with the image and the message, that it was an easy road for St. Faustina from that vision on; however, it was not. She often received no assistance from her community and was met with skepticism about the validity of her visions. In 1933, she was transferred to Vilnius, and while there, she met Fr. Michael Sopicko, the convent's confessor. She told him of her visions and conversations with Jesus. He required a psychiatric evaluation of Faustina. When she was declared of sound mind, he began to trust her. He then introduced her to an artist, Eugene Kazimierowski, who painted the image. He also told Faustina to keep a diary. Slowly and steadily, devotion to Divine Mercy spread.

Before her death in October of 1938, she predicted that a terrible war was coming and asked the nuns to pray for Poland. 11 months after her death, Germany invaded Poland, beginning World War II.

In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II, of Polish descent, established Divine Mercy Sunday on the Second Sunday of Easter.

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

Santa Faustina Kowalska – 5 de octubre

El 5 de octubre, la iglesia celebra a una conocida religiosa y mística polaca, Santa Faustina Kowalska. Este año, el 5 de octubre es domingo, por lo que su memorial queda sustituido por el vigésimo séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario.

Nacida como Maria Faustyna Kowalska en Polonia en 1905, fue la tercera de diez hijos. Era una niña sencilla y modesta. Se sintió atraída por la vida religiosa a los siete años. Cuando tenía 18 años, en respuesta al llamado de Jesús, dejó su pueblo, sus padres y todos los que conocía, con sólo la ropa que llevaba, y viajó a Varsovia. A los veinte años fue aceptada en la Congregación de las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia, tomando el nombre de Maria Maustina del Santísimo Sacramento.

En 1930, fue asignada al convento de Plock, Polonia. Empezó a presentar síntomas de tuberculosis, que le costaría la vida ocho años después. Una noche de domingo del mes de febrero de 1931, Jesús se le aparece visitando la vestimenta que conocemos y vemos en la conocida imagen. Jesús le dijo: «Pinta una imagen según el modelo que ves, con la firma: «Jesús, en Ti confié». Deseo que esta imagen sea venerada, primero en tu capilla y luego en todo el mundo. Prometo que el alma que venere esta imagen no perecerá.»

A nosotros, que estamos tan familiarizados con la imagen y el mensaje, nos podría parecer que el camino para Santa Faustina a partir de aquella visión fue fácil; sin embargo, no fue así. A menudo no recibía ninguna ayuda de su comunidad y era recibida con escepticismo sobre la validez de sus visiones. En 1933, fue trasladada a Vilna, y allí conoció al padre Michael Sopicko, confesor del convento. Le contó sus visiones y conversaciones con Jesús. Exigió una evaluación psiquiátrica para Faustina. Cuando la declararon en pleno uso de sus facultades mentales, empezó a confiar en ella. Luego le presentó a un artista, Eugene Kazimierowski, quien pintó la imagen. También le dijo a Faustina que llevara un diario. Lenta pero constantemente, la devoción a la Divina Misericordia se extendió.

Antes de su muerte en octubre de 1938, predijo que se avecinaba una terrible guerra y pidió a las monjas que oraran por Polonia. Once meses después de su muerte, Alemania invadió Polonia, iniciando la Segunda Guerra Mundial.

En 2002, el Papa San Juan Pablo II, de ascendencia polaca, estableció el domingo de la Divina Misericordia en el segundo domingo de Pascua.

Santa Faustina, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Information/Información

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8th Marian Conference – October 10, 11 2025



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The Most Reverend Thành Thái Nguyễn, D.D.

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Bishop Nguyen was born in Nha Trang, Vietnam in 1953 and is the second oldest of eight boys and three girls. He spent most of his elementary education in Catholic schools and in 1966 he entered St. Joseph Seminary, a small diocesan institute in Vietnam. His seminary formation was interrupted when the communist government took over the Country in 1975. Bishop-elect Nguyen and other seminarians were forced into hard labor in the rice fields to be allowed to continue their studies.

In 1979 after suffering religious persecution, Bishop Nguyen along with 26 members of his extended family boarded a small motorboat and slipped out of Cam Ranh Bay – headed for the Philippines and safety. The family was soon engulfed by a tropical storm and spent 18 days at sea, several with no food or water. The family prayed the Rosary together each morning and evening. All 26 of them, through the Grace of God, arrived safely in the Philippines. After 10 months in a refugee camp the family left Manila in June of 1980 for their new life in Beaumont, Texas.

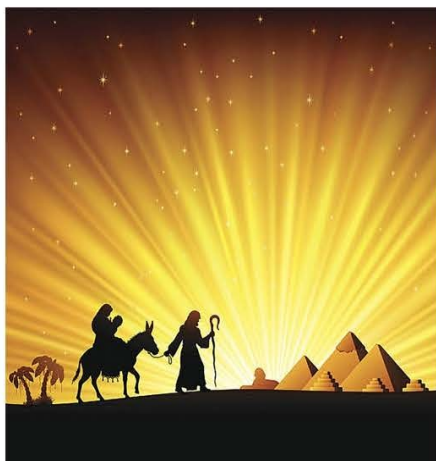
Upon arriving in the United States, Bishop Nguyen's vocational calling continued to draw him toward God. He worked at Catholic Charities in Hartford, Connecticut before returning to his academics at Merrimack College in N. Andover, where he earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree. After two years of study he graduated Cum Laude and immediately began his novitiate year in Washington D.C. and took his first vows with the La Salette Order in 1987. Bishop Nguyen graduated from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts in May 1990 and was ordained on May 11, 1991.

Bishop Nguyen was later incardinated into the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida where he served at St. Joseph parish from 2013 until his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Orange. Bishop Nguyen is well known by parishioners for his love of music and skill in playing the guitar. He is also an avid tennis player.

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What does that mean for the parish? We're glad you are still reading. We need people! It doesn't have to be one person; as a matter of fact, it can't be....we need people to step up and continue this ministry. I know there are parishioners out there wondering how they can contribute to Christ's mission! This could be it!! If you are feeling a tug, why not contact Deacon John and talk with him? He can fill you in on the details. We know it's not easy to take the first step, but it's a step worth taking. Please prayerfully consider being part of the next generation to run the IHM Pancake Breakfast! Deacon John 925.698.6362 or jolin1040@sbcglobal.net.



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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sunday Oct. 5th

8:30am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	MFCC Board Mtg	John

Mon. Oct. 6th

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
7:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg	Matt

Tues. Oct. 7th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt

Wed. Oct. 8th

10:30am	SVDP General Mtg	Mark
12:00pm	St. Joseph's Cenacle for Priests	Chapel
2:30pm	IHM Good Shepard	Hall A/B/C/John

Thurs. Oct. 9th

3:30pm	IHM Good Shepard	Hall A/B/C/John
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RCIA/OCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Emaus Men/Sp/Monthly Mtg	John

Fri. Oct. 10th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
5:00pm	Marian Conference Opening Mass	Church

Sat. Oct. 11th

All Day	Marian Conference	Church/Hall/Grounds
3:30pm	Confessions	Church



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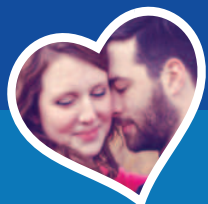
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