



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 6, 2024



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Of all the events and circumstances that draw people together, it would seem that marriage is the most universal and obvious manifestation of that longing to be one. Though some may sacrifice marriage for what they deem to be a greater good or need, and others may never find their heart's way to that dream, all of us long to be touched by the magic of committed love. There is something woven into the warp and woof of our lives that passionately searches for it. More than anything, it is the ideal of marital love that reveals what we are meant to be—all of life and love so united to one another that there is nothing to divide, since there is no longer anything but pure oneness. Then we are no longer two simply because we are one, one flesh. That is what makes divorce such a sadness, such a personal and even communal tragedy—that it shatters the vision of what we are meant to be. That is also why it causes such pain, such a wrenching; for if marriage fails, might not then also God's dream of who we shall be? That seems to be too unbearable even to dare consider.

Next Friday and Saturday, October 11/12, we will hold IHM's 7th Annual Marian Conference. If you have not already registered for the wonderful conference devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary you may still register at the Conference. Don't miss this very special event.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,
De entre todos los acontecimientos y todas las circunstancias que unen a las personas, el matrimonio parece ser la manifestación más universal y obvia de ese anhelo de ser uno con otra persona. Aunque algunos sacrifican el matrimonio por lo que ellos estiman ser un bien o una necesidad mayor, y otros puede que nunca encuentren ese sueño de su corazón, todos anhelamos la magia de un amor comprometido. Hay algo en lo más recóndito de lo que compone la latitud y longitud de nuestro ser que busca ese amor apasionadamente. La idea del amor marital es lo que revela más que ninguna otra cosa aquello para lo cual hemos sido creados: toda la vida y todo el amor tan unido en los unos por los otros, que no hay nada que dividir, pues ya no existe otra cosa que una sola unidad. Entonces ya no somos dos debido sencillamente a que somos uno, una sola carne.

Eso es lo que hace que el divorcio sea tan triste, una tragedia personal y comunitaria que destruye la visión de aquello para lo cual hemos sido creados. Es por eso también que causa tanto dolor, tanto traumatismo, pues si el matrimonio falla, ¿no tendrá la misma suerte el sueño de Dios sobre lo que debemos ser? Eso parece ser demasiado inaguantable ni aun para atrevernos a considerarlo.

El próximo viernes y sábado, 11/12 de octubre, celebraremos la 7ª Conferencia Mariana Anual de ICM. Si aún no se ha inscrito en esta maravillosa conferencia dedicada a la Santísima Virgen María, todavía puede hacerlo en la Conferencia. No se pierda este evento tan especial. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.
Padre Quang

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

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa
7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions
Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, October 5th

8:00 am † Tomas Ooka, Sr.
5:00 pm † Janet Bosma-Cirimele

Sunday, October 6th

7:30 am † Valentina, Benito, Felipe & Manuel Sanchez
9:00 am † Paul Kirka
10:45 am † Arturo Cortez
12:30 pm IHM Parishioners
2:00 pm † Ignacio Galvan
5:00 pm † Agnieszka Poptawska

Monday, October 7th

8:00 am Laya Maria - Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 8th

8:00 am † Jose Carlos Murillo Hurtado

Wednesday, October 9th

8:00 am † Margarida Gomes

Thursday, October 10th

8:00 am † Salvador Casillas Gonzalez

Friday, October 11th

8:00 am † Juan Rojo, Sr.
5:00 pm Marian Conference

Saturday, October 12th

8:00 am For all the sick

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Dawn Lanphere, Nicole Patiño-Patroni, Sue Menez, Solange Patiño-Patroni, Perry Brown, Bill Alden, Janet and Juan Esquivel, Courtney Wallpe, Marina Heiy, Bobby Agular, Norelle Factor, Dick Ryan, *** Joseph Oliver, Patrocinio Chavez, Antonio Sandoval, Raquel Merlos, Cody Rico, Gerry D. Gombio, Sadie, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Tom Kane, Brittany Gooch, Frank Vargas, Jane 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, Naiee 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, Arlena 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:	461: Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37	Ps 111:1-2, 7-10
Tuesday:	462: Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42	Ps 139:1-3, 13-15
Wednesday:	463: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4	Ps 117:1-2
Thursday:	464: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13	(Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Friday:	465: Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26	Ps 111:1-6
Saturday:	466: Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28	Ps 105:2-7
Sunday:	143: Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13	Ps 90:12-17 Mk 10:17-30

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

English:

Charlies Rose Karleskind
Dimitri Alexander Chavez Yerena
Annalise Juliet Chavez Yerena
Eloise Presbley Escora Villena
Angie Nataly Gutierrez
Zovey Angelique Barker



Spanish:

Azari Itzel Barajas
Victoria Curriel
Jesus Vicente Gonzalez
Sebastian Geremias Hernandez
Alessandra Marisol Martinez

Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
HYFRYDOL



1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er; Let us all your
3. Fin-ish then your new cre-a-tion, Pure and spot-less,



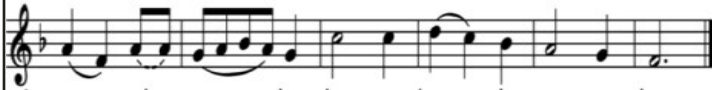
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum-ble dwell-ing; All your
2. life re-ceive; Sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er, Nev-er-
3. gra-cious Lord; Let us see your great sal-va-tion Per-fect-



1. faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, source of all com-pas-sion,
2. more your tem-ples leave. Lord, we would be al-ways bless-ing,
3. ly in you re-stored. Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



1. Love un-bound-ed, love all pure; Vis-it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a-bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be-



1. your sal-va-tion, Let your love in us en-dure.
2. with-out ceas-ing, Glo-ry in your pre-cious love.
3. fore the al-might-y, Lost in won-der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

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 128 • Michel Guimont



May the Lord bless and pro-tect us



all the days of our lives.

Blessed are all who fear the LORD,
and walk in his ways!

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the LORD.

By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper. R.

May the LORD bless you from Zion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper
all the days of your life! R.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table. R.

May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! R.

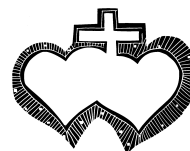
Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



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

*If we love one another, God remains in us /
and his love is brought to perfection in us R.*



Preparation of the Gifts

Ubi Caritas

Laurence Rosania



*U-bi ca-ri-tas et a-mor, De-us i-bi est. est.

1. We gather together in the love of Christ;
let each one be glad in him and rejoice.
Our God is alive, the God of live is near;
so love one another with a heart sincere.
2. We, the many, become one body as the Spirit binds,
and we seek to be one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
Let all quarrels, all division, all our conflict cease;
then will Christ truly dwell among us as our Lord of peace.
3. Then, joined with the blessed, filled with hope and grace,
dear Lord, in great glory may we see your face.
Our God is alive, the God of love is near;
resounding from endless age to age, Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

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

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Memorial Acclamation

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

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Great Amen

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

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

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Communion Hymn

Holy Banquet, Feast of Love

Normand Gouin

Ho - ly ban-quet, feast of love, Christ our life as
Bread and Wine, one in you, we pray and sing and
taste of heav - en's joy.

1. Blest are all now gathered here to share the feast of Christ.
Banquet born of sacrifice,
of life laid down for love.
2. Here the mystery is revealed, the gracious gift of God:
life poured out like flowing wine
for all the world in need.
3. Rich and poor are equal here, all people, every race;
young and aging know their worth
around this table blest.
4. Here believers join the song of saints who went before,
savor unity in Christ,
communion born of love.

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

They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

Verses

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All ___ praise to the Fa-ther, from ___ whom all things come,

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his ___ on - ly ___ Son,

1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes ___ us ___ one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Entrada

Una Fiesta de Amor

Eleazar Cortes



1. Ce - le - bre - mos el a - mor en el que
 2. Ce - le - bre - mos es - te don que hoy Dios
 3. Ce - le - bre - mos la u - ni - dad de Cris - to



1. fui - mos crea - dos a i - ma - gen y se - me -
 2. nos re - ga - la; ob - se - quio y me - mo -
 3. con su | - gle - sia que for - man el com - ple -



1. jan - za de Dios, el re - ga - lo de sí mis - mo,
 2. rial de su a - mor, sig - no de la nue - va a - lian - za
 3. men - to | - de - al; fuen - te de u - na nue - va vi - da



1. la en - tre - ga sin con - di - ción.
 2. que nos a - se - me - ja a Él.
 3. re - ves - ti - da de ca - ri - dad.

Estribillo



U - na fies - ta de a - mor a la que to - dos



so - mos in - vi - ta - dos. El ban - que - te de



Dios don - de nos u - ne su mis - mo es - pí - ri - tu.

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 128 • Tony Alonso



Que Dios nos ben - di - ga to - dos los dí - as de nues - tra vi - da.

Dichoso el que teme al Señor,
 y sigue sus caminos.
 Comerá del fruto de tu trabajo,
 serás dichoso, te ira bien. **R.**

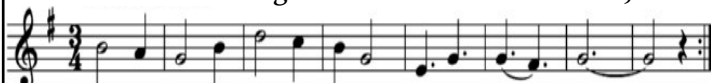
Ésta es la bendición del hombre que
 teme al Señor.
 Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sión,
 que veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén
 todos los días de tu vida. **R.**

Tu mujer, como vid fecunda,
 en medio de tu casa;
 tus hijos, como renuevos de olivo,
 alrededor de tu mesa. **R.**
 around your table. **R.**

Que veas a los hijos de tus hijos.
 ¡Paz a Israel! **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



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

*Si nos amamos los unos a los otros, Dios permanece en nosotros /
 y su amor ha llegado en nosotros a su plenitud. **R.***

Preparación de las Ofrendas

El Amor Nunca Pasará

Eleazar Cortes



El a - mor nun - ca pa - sa - rá. No hay



na - da más per - fec - to que el a - mor. El a - mor



nun - ca pa - sa - rá por - que Dios es a - mor.

Estrofas



1. El a - mor es com - pren - si - vo, es ser - vi - cial,
 2. No ac - tú - a con ba - je - za o pre - ten - sión.
 3. El a - mor per - do - na siem - pre, sin un ren - cor.
 4. El a - mor so - por - ta to - do, to - do lo cree,

al Estribillo



1. no tie - ne en - vi - dia, ni bus - ca el mal.
 2. No hay a - pa - rien - cias, ni hay pro - pio in - te - rés.
 3. De to - da o - fen - sa se ol - vi - da - rá.
 4. to - do lo es - pe - ra y es siem - pre fiel.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

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

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

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

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Comunión

Tú Nos Invitas, Jesús
Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas



1. Tú nos in - vi - tas, Je - sús. Pa - ra ti siem - pre so - mos im - por -
2. Un mis - mo pan se nos da, es el pan de tu cuer - po y de tu
3. Pa - ra cre - cer y vi - vir ca - da dí - a ten - dré que a - li - men -

1. tan - tes. En tu me - sa nos das la co - mi - da me - jor: el
2. san - gre que nos u - ne en fa - mi - lia y nos lle - na de Dios, el
3. tar - me; pa - ra el al - ma nos das la co - mi - da me - jor: el

1-3. pan de la vi - da y el a - mor, el pan de la vi - da y el a - mor.

Estribillo

De - jad que los ni - ños se a - cer - quen; de - jad que ven - gan a mí.

De - jad que los ni - ños se a - cer - quen; de - jad que ven - gan a mí.

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Si Yo No Tengo Amor

Tradicional de México



Estribillo

Si yo no ten - go a - mor, yo na - da soy, Se - ñor. Si
yo no ten - go a - mor, yo na - da soy, Se - ñor.

Estrofas

1. El a - mor es com - pren - si - vo. El a - mor es ser - vi - cial.
2. El a - mor nun - ca se j - rri - ta. El a - mor no es des - cor - tés.
3. El a - mor dis - cul - pa to - do. El a - mor es ca - ri - dad.
4. El a - mor so - por - ta to - do. El a - mor to - do lo cree.
5. Nues - tra fe, nues - tra es - pe - ran - za, fren - te a Dios ter - mi - na - rá.

al Estribillo

1. El a - mor no tie - ne en - vi - dia. El a - mor no bus - ca el mal.
2. El a - mor no es e - go - is - ta. El a - mor nun - ca es do - blez.
3. No se a - le - gra de lo in - jus - to. Só - lo go - za en la ver - dad.
4. El a - mor to - do lo es - pe - ra. El a - mor es siem - pre fiel.
5. El a - mor es al - go e - ter - no. Nun - ca, nun - ca pa - sa - rá.



Salida

Amar
Tradicional de México

1. Amar es entregarse,
olvidándose de sí,
buscando lo que al otro
pueda hacerle feliz,
buscando lo que al otro
pueda hacerle feliz.

Estribillo

¡Qué lindo es vivir para amar!
¡Qué grande es tener para dar!
Dar alegría, felicidad,
darse uno mismo, eso es amar.
Dar alegría, felicidad,
darse uno mismo, eso es amar.

2. Amar como a sí mismo,
entregarse a los demás;
así no habrá egoísmo
que no pueda superar.
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que no pueda superar.

October 6, 2024

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 | Heb 2:9-11 | Mk 10:2-16

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

Everything in God's creation is intended to reflect his goodness and proclaim his glory. It's not hard to understand this idea when we behold the majesty of the sea. It can be more difficult, however, to remember this is also present in each of us and in our relationships – including that relationship God designed for man and woman: marriage. Our ability to turn away from God means that we sometimes reject, rather than reflect, him. This is one reason why Jesus responds to the Pharisees' question by revoking Moses' allowance for divorce, a concession God had made to the Israelites in the Old Testament. Jesus' statement might be unsettling because, in our time, divorce has affected nearly *everyone* in one way or another. But his words indicate the strength of the covenant the Lord has made with us: his love is permanent and unbreakable. We learn that the unbreakable bond between spouses reflects, in an imperfect way, God's perfectly faithful love for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We find this truth about love in the wisdom of the Church. Love is not a "feeling." It is an action – a virtue – in which we consistently *will the good of another*. After all, this is who and what God is: a continuous outpouring of love. Our triune God is a relational community of love, and Jesus offers us the preeminent example of this: As the Son and out of love for the Father, he *chose* to remain on the cross, regardless of how he *felt*. Such was his love for us that he willed our redemption and sent us the Spirit to help us remain with him. Marriage, designed by God to mirror this triune communal, covenantal love, likewise requires a *decision to love* that is firm and constant, despite how we might *feel*. If we wish to be capable of the fidelity required for marriage, family life, or simply for our relationship with God, we must make the deliberate choice to love – *and we must do it over and over*. With time and with God's grace, the habit of choosing another's good becomes easier, and we experience the joy of a stable and authentic love.

PRACTICE We can reflect God's faithful love by becoming faithful ourselves. Choose one or two ways to exercise fidelity in little things this week. Examples might be getting up at the same time every morning without hitting the "snooze" button; spending five extra minutes in prayer each day; or offering a prayer of thanksgiving to God every time you are tempted to check your phone unnecessarily.



St. John Leonardi – October 9

On October 9th, the Church celebrates the memorial of St. John Leonardi, the founder of the Clerics Regular of the Mother of God (OMD). This congregation was founded in 1574 as a counter-reformation congregation to spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Forty Hours devotion, and the frequent reception of the Eucharist.

John was born in Lucca, Italy, near Tuscany in 1541. He was the youngest of seven children. As a child, he began to dedicate himself to prayer and meditation. He completed a ten-year study to become a pharmacist's assistant. After that, he was called to the priesthood and was ordained in 1572.

He began his priesthood ministering to the formation of adolescents. He also gathered members of his parish to work in hospitals and prisons. He closely followed the reforms instituted by the Council of Trent and proposed a congregation of secular (diocesan) priests to help restore Church discipline and convert sinners. This congregation received the bishop's approval, and Pope Gregory XIII's in 1583.

John relocated to Rome and became friends with St. Philip Neri, who became his spiritual director. In 1609, an outbreak of deadly influenza broke out in Rome. John was ministering to his brothers in his congregation and contracted the disease himself. He died on October 9 of that year.

The congregation continued to grow. John always hoped that it would become a religious order dedicated to the Eucharist and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This was realized in November 1621 when Pope Gregory XV approved changing the congregation into a religious order. In 1662, they were given the church Santa Maria in Campitelli in Rome as their church. St. John's body was moved there. St. John Leonardi is the patron saint of pharmacists.

"The medicine of God is Jesus Christ Crucified and Risen, the measure of all things."

St. John Leonardi, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Juan Leonardi - 9 de octubre

El 9 de octubre, la Iglesia celebra la memoria de San Juan Leonardi, fundador de los Clérigos Regulares de la Madre de Dios (OMD). Esta congregación se fundó en 1574 como congregación contra reformista para difundir la devoción a la Santísima Virgen María, la devoción de las Cuarenta Horas y la recepción frecuente de la Eucaristía.

Juan nació en Lucca, Italia, cerca de Toscana, en 1541. Era el menor de siete hermanos. De niño comenzó a dedicarse a la oración y a la meditación. Cursó diez años de estudios para convertirse en ayudante de farmacéutico. Después, fue llamado al sacerdocio y se ordenó en 1572.

Comenzó su sacerdocio dedicándose a la formación de adolescentes. También reunió a miembros de su parroquia para trabajar en hospitales y prisiones. Siguió de cerca las reformas instituidas por el Concilio de Trento y propuso una congregación de sacerdotes seculares (diocesanos) para ayudar a restaurar la disciplina de la Iglesia y convertir a los pecadores. Esta congregación recibió la aprobación del obispo y del Papa Gregorio XIII en 1583.

Juan se trasladó a Roma y entabló amistad con San Felipe Neri, que se convirtió en su director espiritual. En 1609, estalló en Roma un brote de gripe mortal. Juan estaba atendiendo a sus hermanos de congregación y contrajo la enfermedad. Murió el 9 de octubre de ese año.

La congregación siguió creciendo. Juan siempre tuvo la esperanza de que se convirtiera en una orden religiosa dedicada a la Eucaristía y a la devoción a la Santísima Virgen María. Esto se hizo realidad en noviembre de 1621, cuando el Papa Gregorio XV aprobó el cambio de la congregación en orden religiosa. En 1662, se les concedió como iglesia la de Santa María in Campitelli, en Roma. El cuerpo de San Juan fue trasladado allí. San Juan Leonardi es el patrón de los farmacéuticos.

«La medicina de Dios es Jesús Cristo crucificado y resucitado, la medida de todas las cosas».

San Juan Leonardi, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of October 13, please bring peanut butter and jelly. THANK YOU!

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SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 20 - Catholic Voice

November 3 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

20 de octubre - La Voz Catolica

3 de noviembre - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones



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Saturday, October 26 – 10:00am – 6:30pm

Sunday, October 27 – 8:30am – 2:00pm

Boutique will feature quilts, table runners, crocheted and knitted items as well as items for babies, kitchen, planters and baked goods.

Raffle tickets for a Queen size quilt, Christmas quilt and a Holiday wall hanging will be sold after Masses during October. Tickets are \$2. each or 6 for \$10. Also available in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued support. Any questions contact Ann at 925-864-3242.



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Friday, October 11

4PM Registration / Booths Open
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8PM General Session 1: **Mary in Creation**
9PM Taize
10PM Overnight Adoration



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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 in the Brown Scapular
10AM International Rosary
11AM General Session 2: **Marian Apparitions**
12PM Open Time for Lunch
Stations of the Cross
Confessions (until 4PM)
1PM General Session 3: **Mary and Culture**
2PM General Session 4: **Changing Image of Mary in Christian Art**
3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30PM General Session 5: **Mary and Synodality**
4:30PM Holy Rosary
5PM Closing Mass
6:30PM Candlelit Marian Procession

*Separate program/events for the youth: Friday 630PM to 10PM; Saturday
9AM to 730PM. For more information, email
ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com.*

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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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Speaker's Profile

DR. NEOMI DE ANDA, PH.D.

Dr. Neomi De Anda serves as the Executive Director for the International Marian Research Institute. She is also a tenured Associate Professor at the University of Dayton Department of Religious Studies. She teaches courses in religion, languages and cultures, Latinx and Latin American studies, race and ethnic studies, and women and gender studies.



She is a Marianist Educational Associate and a Human Rights Center Research Associate. Dr. De Anda is a Catholic Lay Marianist and part of the Micah Theotokos Marianist Lay Community. Since its inception on Easter 2020, Dr. De Anda has worshiped with the online community of the Holy 42. Dr. De Anda holds a Ph.D. in Constructive Theology from Loyola University Chicago. She also has master's degrees in Theology (Oblate School of Theology) and Educational Leadership (St. Mary's University).

Dr. De Anda has scholarly presentations, publications and exhibitions on her research interests of Mary and breast milk; chisme; Latino@ Christology; migrations in conjunction with the Marianist Social Justice Collaborative Immigrant Justice Team. She maintains a commitment to a border theology at the intersections of the environment, migrations, labor, and women because of her roots in El Paso, Texas.

Dr. De Anda hosts the Chisme Symposium at the University of Dayton. Learn more at www.chisme.space. She is the recipient of the 2021 University of Dayton Award for Faculty Teaching; the 2021 University of Dayton College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Service Award for faculty; and the First Book Prize for Minority Scholars from the Louisville Institute, where she now serves on the board. She is a past president of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). She has also served as "Theologian in Residence" for First United Methodist Church of Boulder and "Scholar in Residence" for the North American Center for Marianist Life (NACMS).



Dr. De Anda also has received various grants from the Hispanic Theological Initiative, the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology, and the Association of Marianist Universities.

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+ Confessions / Confesiones

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

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

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Sun. Oct. 6th

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

Mon. Oct. 7th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng.	Library
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	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V. with Fr. Candelario	Church

Tues. Oct. 8th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel
7:00pm	Spred	Library/Matt

Wed. Oct. 9th

10:00am	Ministry of Caring/Monthly Mtg	Library
10:00am	SVDP General Mtg.	Mark
3:30pm	Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/John

Thurs. Oct. 10th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
3:30pm	Ministry of Caring/Counseling	Library
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers	Library
7:00pm	RICA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Matthew
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Mtg.	John

Fri. Oct. 11th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	Marian Conference	IHM Church/Grounds

Sat. Oct. 12th

8:00am	Marian Conference	IHM Church/Grounds
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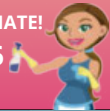
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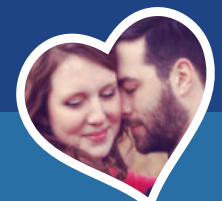
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Speaker's Profile

DR. GILBERTO CAVAZOS-GONZALEZ, OFM

Dr. Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM is a Tejano, a Friar Minor (Franciscan) and Full Professor of the Theological Study of Christian Spirituality. Gilberto taught for 15 years at the Catholic Theological Union before moving to Rome to work in Educational Technology at the Franciscan school, the Pontifical University Antonianum. He was also a translator/interpreter for the OFM General Curia.



While in Rome, Gilberto continued to be a member of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality and the Foro di Profesori di Teologia Spirituale in Italia. As such he and a team of three other professors organized an International Congress on methods and approaches to the study of Christian spirituality and spiritual theology in 2019.

Along with another professor, he is currently editing the Acta of 2019 International Congress for the study of spirituality. In March of 2020, he became the pontifically appointed Secretary of the Pontificia Academia Mariana Internationalis (PAMI).

In June of 2022, Pope Francis freed him from his position with PAMI so that he could return to CTU as Professor Spirituality, the John Duns Scotus Chair of Franciscan Spirituality and Director of CTU's Certificate in Franciscan Spirituality. Friar Gilberto presents regularly in Spanish, Italian and English on Christian spirituality and spiritual growth for contemporary Christians. He organizes and preaches retreats and workshops for the Franciscan family, especially focusing on the five pillars of Franciscan Spirituality.



Finally, he continues his work with various parishes and schools of leadership in Hispanic/Latin@ spirituality and ministry. As past president of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States and as a member of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, he continues to pursue his research and writing in the area of Latin@ and Franciscan Spirituality.

He is currently working on a book on the Marian Spirituality of Sor Juana de la Cruz Vasquez Gutierrez, a Spanish Franciscan sister who was a mystic, a pastor and a preacher to royalty, prelates, nuns and her parishioners in the early 1500s.