



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

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

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart Mary

When the rich young man in this week's Gospel asks Jesus what he must *do* to inherit eternal life, the answer is simply "nothing." Or to put it another way, "You don't have to *do* anything to earn it. Simply *do not* let anything get in the way. Don't kill, or commit adultery, or steal, or lie, or defraud, or any such things that tend to muddy the focus of our lives." Beyond that it seems we don't have to *do* anything. But, the young man protests, he has avoided all these things. And so the reply Jesus then offers is, in effect, don't let your riches get in the way either.

Easier said than done, and more difficult than imagined. More difficult than threading a needle with camel hair when the hair is still on the camel; more difficult than getting a camel inside your house, whether through your pet door or your back door or maybe even your garage door. Camels don't shrink. Neither does our hold on riches. Both tend to get in the way.

So what does one then do, we ask. Curious—that was the same response in Jesus' day as well. And over the centuries believers have sought ways to keep wealth in perspective, or at least some things that might help do so. Yet it's all about trying to make sure that as little as possible gets in the way of finding God among the mishmash of life.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Cuando el joven rico en el Evangelio de esta semana le pregunta a Jesús qué debe *hacer* para alcanzar la vida eterna la respuesta es sencillamente "nada". O diciéndolo con otras palabras, "No tienes que *hacer* nada para ganártela; sencillamente *no hagas* nada que le ponga obstáculos. No mates, no cometas adulterio, no robes, no mientas, no defraudes, ni hagas ninguna otra cosa que tienda a enturbiar el epicentro de nuestra vida". Parece que no tenemos que *hacer* más nada que eso. Pero el joven dice que ya él ha evitado todas esas cosas. Y la respuesta que le ofrece Jesús es, en efecto, que tampoco deje que sus riquezas le obstaculicen el camino.

Pero del dicho al hecho hay un gran trecho y el hecho es más difícil de lo que podemos imaginar. Más difícil que ensartar una aguja con pelo de camello cuando el pelo todavía está en el camello; más difícil que hacer que el camello entre en tu casa, ya sea por la puertecita de tu mascota o por tu puerta trasera, o ni aun por la puerta de tu cochera. Los camellos no se encojen; ni tampoco nuestro apego a las riquezas. Ambas cosas tienden a obstaculizar el camino.

Entonces, ¿qué hacer?, nos preguntamos. Curiosamente ésa era la misma pregunta también en los tiempos de Jesús. Y a través de los siglos los creyentes han buscado las maneras de poner las riquezas en perspectiva o al menos encontrar cosas que ayuden a hacerlo. Sin embargo, todo lo que hay que hacer es tratar de que haya los menos obstáculos posibles en nuestro camino hacia el encuentro con Dios, aun en medio de los revoltijos de la vida.

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 12th

8:00 am Pray for the sick
5:00 pm Marian Conference

Sunday, October 13th

7:30 am Manny & Flor Galban - Thanksgiving
9:00 am † Janet Bosma-Cirimele
10:45 am † Jose Carlos Murillo Hurtado
12:30 pm † Ricardo Oseguera
2:00 pm IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm † Jack Harrison

Monday, October 14th

8:00 am † Bessie Moscoso Perez

Tuesday, October 15th

8:00 am Divine Mercy - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 16th

8:00 am † Ricardo y Alicia Silva Gonzalez

Thursday, October 17th

8:00 am † Simeon Zano

Friday, October 18th

8:00 am † Brian Hill

Saturday, October 19th

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Manuel Calderon Noia

Jose Chavez Cendejas

Jesus Cerda Vega

Kenneth Paul Grounstadt, Jr.



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 Walpe, Marina Heiy, Bobby Aguilar, Norelle Factor, *** 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 Pahlanga, 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: 467: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Ps 113:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: 468: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45,
47-48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 469: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 470: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 661: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13b,
17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: 472: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: 146: Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

Entrance Hymn

Hail, Holy Queen
SALVE REGINA COELITUM



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - ri - a. Hail,
2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma - ri - a. The
3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a. The



Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a.
spring through which all grac - es flow, O Ma - ri - a.
God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - ri - a.



Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye
An - gels, all your prais - es bring; Earth and heav - en,
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye



Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:
with us sing; All cre - a - tion ech - o - ing:
Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:

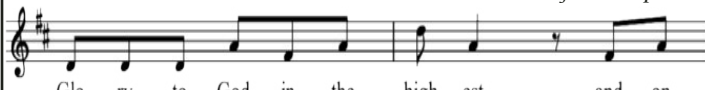


Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na.

Text: *Salve Regina, mater misericordia*; c. 1080; tr. *Roman Hymnal*, 1884; st. 2-3, adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b. 1930
Tune: SALVE REGINA COELITUM, 8 4 8 4 7 7 4 5; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968

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 90 • Marty Haugen



Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for



joy, we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Turn back, O LORD! How long?
Show pity to your servants. R.

Let your deed be seen by your servants,
and your glorious power by their
children.

Let the favor of the LORD our God be
upon us;

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy for the days of our affliction,
for the years when we looked upon
evil. R.

give success to the work of our
hands.

O give success to the work of our
hands. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

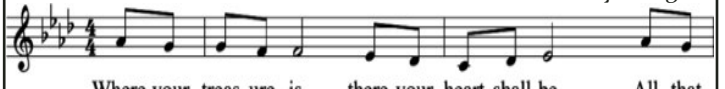


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Blessed are the poor in spirit /
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

Where Your Treasure Is
Marty Haugen



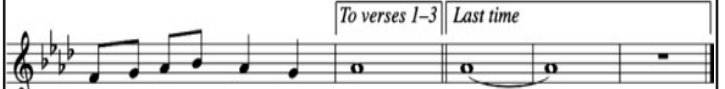
Where your treas - ure is, there your heart shall be. All that



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



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



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

1. What do you gain from all your worry,
what you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stresses or hurry.
Do you not know that you are held within God's care?

2. Look at the ravens high above you.
They do not work their whole life through.
And yet God feeds them and protects them.
So how much more will God protect and care for you?

3. Behold the lilies in their splendor.
In grace and beauty are they dressed,
And yet so soon their bloom is faded.
So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of 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

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.

Nothing Is Impossible With God

James Chepponis

Noth-ing is im-pos-si-ble with God. Noth-ing is im-
pos-si-ble with God, who rais-es the low-ly and
To verses
strength-ens the wea-ry with ev-er-last-ing love.

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

Text: Based on Luke 1:26; James J. Chepponis, b.1956
Tune: ZUBIK, 12 15 15 with refrain; James J. Chepponis, b.1956
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Recessional Hymn

Immaculate Mary
LOURDES HYMN

1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved;
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;
You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
Most blest is the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.
A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a.
A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a. 5

Entrada**A Quién Iremos**
Mary Frances Reza

Estríbillo

¿A quién i - re-mos, Se-ñor, a quién i - re-mos?
Tie-nes pa-la-bras de ví-da. ¿A quién i - re-mos, Se-ñor, a quién i -
re-mos? Tie-nes pa-la-bras de a-mor. ¿A quién i -
re-mos, Se-ñor, a quién i - re-mos? Tie-nes pa-la-bras de paz.
E-res Dios ver-da-de-ro, el hi - jo de Dios, en Ti cre-e-ré.
E-res Dios ver-da-de-ro, el hi - jo de Dios, en Ti cre-e-ré.

1. Con este pueblo quiero aprender.
Amar a Dios es mi deber.
Con este pueblo quiero aprender.
Amar a Dios es mi deber.
2. Pues este amor será muy vano
si no amo a Dios y a mi hermano.
Pues este amor será muy vano
si no amo a Dios y a mi hermano.

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 90 • John Schiavone

Sá - cia - nos de tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia, Se - ñor, y to - da nues - tra
vi - da se - rá a - le - grí - a, se - rá a - le - grí - a, Se - ñor.

Enseñanos a calcular nuestros años,
para que adquiramos un corazón
sensato.
Vuélvete, Señor, ¿hasta cuando?
Ten compasión de tus siervos. *R.*

Danos alegría, por los días en que nos
afligiste,
por los años en que sufrimos
desdichas. *R.*

Por la mañana sacianos de tu
misericordia,
y toda nuestra vida sera alegría y
júbilo.

Que tus siervos vean tu acción
y sus hijos tu gloria.
Baje a nosotros la bondad del Señor
y haga prósperas las obras de nuestras
manos. *R.*

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa Sol de Justicia*

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
*Dichosos los pobres de espíritu /
porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Aquí Estamos, Señor**
Mauricio Centeno

A - qui es - ta - mos, Se - ñor, u - ni - dos en la mis - ma fe.
A - cep - ta, Se - ñor, nues - tros do - nes y trans - for - ma
nues - tras vi - das. A - qui es - ta - mos, Se - ñor,
u - ni - dos en la mis - ma fe. Re - a - li - za
con tu Es - pí - ri - tu, la o - bra sal - va - do - ra.

1. Estos dones de tu bondad, que has puesto en nuestras manos,
por tu sacrificio, santifican nuestras vidas.
2. Mantengamos lazos de paz, unidos con el mismo Espíritu.
En oración y cantos, muéstranos tu presencia.
3. Uno es el Señor, una la fe, uno el bautismo.
Sirvámonos unos a otros, como un solo cuerpo en Cristo.
4. Con los dones que Tú nos das, muestras tu presencia.
Guíanos en tu camino, unidos en la misma fe.

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

Todos Esperamos de Ti
Alberto Taulé



To-dos es-pe-ra-mos de ti, Se-ñor, que nos des el pan del cie-lo.

1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor;
¡Dios mío, qué grande eres!
Te vistes de belleza y majestad,
la luz te envuelve como un manto.
2. Desde el cielo riegas los montes,
y la tierra queda saciada;
brota la hierba para los ganados,
y forraje a los que sirven al hombre.
3. El hombre saca pan de los campos
y vino que le alegra el corazón;
y aceite que da brillo a su rostro,
y el alimento que repara sus fuerzas.
4. Todos están aguardando
a que les des comida a su tiempo.
Se la das y ellos la toman,
abres tu mano y se sacian de bienes.
5. Les retiras el aliento y expiran
y vuelven a ser polvo;
envías tu aliento y los creas,
y repueblas la faz de la tierra.

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Yo Te Lo Ofrezco

Roger Hernández

1. Todo lo poco que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.
Todo el vacío que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.
Todo el tiempo que perdí, inútilmente,
buscando gloria sin Ti, yo te lo ofrezco.

2. La sonrisa que negué al que sufría,
la mano que no tendí al que llamaba,
las frases de amor que no dijo mi lengua,
los besos que yo dejé se me murieran.



To-do el a-mor que man-ché con mi e-go - ís - mo,



to-do lo que pu-de ser y que no he si - do,



lo que yo pu-de sal-var y se ha per-di - do, lo



pon-go en tus ma-nos in-men-sas pi-dien-do per-dón, lo



pon-go en tus ma-nos in-men-sas pi-dien-do per-dón.

Salida

Del Cielo Ha Bajado
Tradicional de Francia



- Estrofas
1. Del cie-lo ha ba - ja - do la Ma-dre de Dios. Can -
 2. Del ver - bo di - vi - no, de Cris - to Je - sús, San -
 3. Oh Vir - gen sin man - cha, oh Ma - dre de a - mor, El
 4. Tú e - res el or - gu - llo de Dios cre - a - dor, Y el
 5. Las gra - cias e - ma - nan del tro - no de Dios, Y
 6. La lu - na hu - mi - lla - da tus plan - tas be - só, Y el
 7. Pues so - mos tus hi - jos, o - ye nues - tra voz; De -



- Estribillo
1. te - mos el A - ve a su con - cep - ción. A - ve, a -
 2. tí - si - ma Ma - dre, Ma - rí - a, e - res tú.
 3. án - gel te o - frez - ca mi sa - lu - ta - ción.
 4. fru - to más dig - no de la re - den - ción.
 5. to - das con - flu - yen en tu co - ra - zón.
 6. mun - do te a - do - ra ves - ti - da del - sol.
 7. fién - de - nos siem - pre en la ten - ta - ción.



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October 13, 2024

Written by
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DISCIPLE

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30

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

All this talk about wisdom in today's readings ... why should we care? Born of a familiarity with the heart of God, wisdom is a virtue that grants us discernment to know right from wrong and to follow God's plan. It is so important to the life of the disciple that it is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. In our first reading from - notice - the *Book of Wisdom*, the author, likely expressing the sentiments of King Solomon, praises and esteems wisdom above everything else. Prized over money, health, or beauty, wisdom brings together "all good things." If wisdom is so valuable, we must follow Solomon's lead and seek it. Where do we find wisdom? In the second reading from Hebrews, we learn that we can seek wisdom in the word of God. God's word penetrates "between soul and spirit" and is "able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Therefore, immersing ourselves in God's word allows us to discern between right and wrong and choose the path most pleasing to God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We become familiar with God's word by reading Scripture and by turning to him in prayer. Prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments are living encounters with Jesus through which we get to know the wisdom of his heart. Still, we are faced with many distractions along the way. What distracts us? Like the rich man in our Gospel, are we distracted by wealth? Or does our desire for health or beauty keep us from the wisdom of God? Although countless temptations in our world can draw us away from pursuing God's wisdom, if we remain close to God, we invite him to help us in our weakness. As Jesus assures his disciples in the Gospel, we can be confident in God's help: "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." If we seek him and place our trust in him, our lives will begin to reflect his wisdom and communicate it to the world.

ACT Like Solomon, we, too, can pray for wisdom. Read Scripture prayerfully, asking God to help you understand his Word and grant you the gift of wisdom. When you come across Scripture verses that are especially meaningful to you, write them out and put them in prominent places in your home. This will help you keep God's word ever before you.

What the Church teaches about Mary

Our parish just hosted the 7th annual Marian Conference. Accordingly, this seems like a good time to examine what the Church teaches us about Our Blessed Mother.

Over the next several weeks, we will examine the four Marian Dogmas of the Church: the Immaculate Conception, Mary, the Mother of God, Mary's perpetual virginity, and Mary's assumption into heaven. We will also look at other beliefs we hold, including calling Mary Queen of Heaven. We will explore these teachings in light of the early Church. While some of these teachings were only declared dogmatic relatively recently, they were widespread beliefs in the early Church.

In his book *Daughter Zion: Meditations on the Church's Marian Beliefs*, Joseph Ratzinger (before he became Pope Benedict XVI) wrote, "The image of Mary in the New Testament is woven entirely of Old Testament threads." There are many Old Testament foreshadowings about the Mother of the Messiah that the early Christians, who were Jewish, would have been familiar with, but we tend not to see. We will use these Old Testament threads to help illuminate what we believe about Mary.

Non-Catholics often accuse Catholics of worshipping Mary or attaching too much importance to her. It is important for us to understand what the Church teaches about Mary and why it matters. The ***Catechism of the Catholic Church*** states, "What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ." (Paragraph 487) This connection is the most crucial aspect of our understanding of Mary. You cannot separate Mary and Jesus. What we believe about Mary is based on what we believe about Jesus. Catholics do not worship Mary. She is a creature, not the Creator. We honor Mary. We try to follow her example, her humility, her unwavering faith. We pray for her intercession. She is our spiritual Mother, and we love her. Let us be clear: we do not worship her but honor her as the Mother of our Lord and our Mother.

Lo que la Iglesia enseña sobre María

Nuestra parroquia acaba de acoger la Séptima Conferencia Mariana Anual. En consecuencia, parece un buen momento para examinar lo que la Iglesia nos enseña sobre Nuestra Santísima Madre.

Durante las próximas semanas, examinaremos los cuatro dogmas marianos de la Iglesia: la Inmaculada Concepción, María, la Madre de Dios, la virginidad perpetua de María y la ascensión de María al cielo. También examinaremos otras creencias que mantenemos, como la de llamar a María Reina del Cielo. Exploraremos estas enseñanzas a la luz de la Iglesia primitiva. Aunque algunas de estas enseñanzas se declararon dogmáticas hace relativamente poco tiempo, eran creencias muy extendidas en la Iglesia primitiva.

En su libro *Hija Sión: Meditations on the Church's Marian Beliefs*, Joseph Ratzinger (antes de convertirse en el Papa Benedicto XVI) escribió: «La imagen de María en el Nuevo Testamento está tejida enteramente con hilos del Antiguo Testamento». Hay muchos presagios del Antiguo Testamento sobre la Madre del Mesías con los que los primeros cristianos, que eran judíos, habrían estado familiarizados, pero que nosotros tendemos a no ver. Utilizaremos estos hilos del Antiguo Testamento para ayudar a iluminar lo que creemos sobre María.

Los no católicos suelen acusar a los católicos de adorar a María o de darle demasiada importancia. Es importante que entendamos lo que la Iglesia enseña sobre María y por qué es importante. **El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma:** «Lo que la fe católica cree sobre María se basa en lo que cree sobre Cristo, y lo que enseña sobre María ilumina a su vez su fe en Cristo». (Párrafo 487) Esta conexión es el aspecto más crucial de nuestra comprensión de María. No se puede separar a María de Jesús. Lo que creemos sobre María se basa en lo que creemos sobre Jesús. Los católicos no adoran a María. Ella es una criatura, no el Creador. Honramos a María. Intentamos seguir su ejemplo, su humildad, su fe inquebrantable. Rezamos por su intercesión. Es nuestra Madre espiritual y la amamos. Que quede claro: no la adoramos, sino que la honramos como Madre de nuestro Señor y Madre nuestra.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of October 20, please bring mac and cheese. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 20 de octubre, por favor traigan macarrón con queso. GRACIAS!



The Fil-Am Ministry will be celebrating the feast of their second Filipino Saint "San Pedro Calungsod" (patron saint of the youth and voyagers) on October 20, 2024 at the 12:30 PM Mass with a small reception to follow after Mass in Hall A. All parishioners are cordially invited to participate. A 9-day novena will be held from Oct 11-19 at 6:00 PM via zoom. For more info: Contact Ben Oliquino at 925-322-2758 or email: ihmbeni24@gmail.com.

Women's Faith Sharing and Bible Study

will start our new session on Thursday Oct 24, 10AM in the Library. We will study Women in the Old Testament.

In Scripture we encounter God and come to know God's people. Women in the Old Testament, Part One, takes you on a journey through Israel's beginnings, Israel's captivity and freedom, and Israel's tribal period from the perspective of the earliest women of salvation history, such as Sarah, Deborah, and Ruth. We will enter into these ancient stories of women of the Bible that remain rich and relevant for believers today

Women in the Old Testament, Book One by Irene Nowell. Published by Liturgical Press. The booklets can be purchased at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, Liturgical Press, Walmart or wherever books are sold. Be sure to buy the booklet published August 2024! For questions contact Linda Scott at: Linda22252@gmail.com

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 Católica

3 de noviembre - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

SAFE ENVIRONMENT for all IHM volunteers and staff VIRTUS Mandatory

IF YOU NEED TRAINING we are having a mandatory training session required by Oakland Diocese on October 18, 2024 at 5:30-8:00pm, English in the Church and Spanish in the Hall. All persons are required to update every three years. This is mandatory if you are a volunteer or a ministry member. If you have not previously registered in Virtus you will need to register at: www.virtusonline.org before attending the training. If you need assistance with registering please contact Lucy at: 925-634-4157 x 105.

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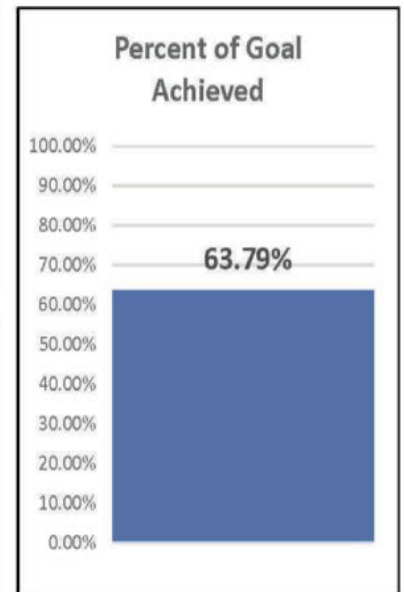
SI USTED NECESITA ENTRENAMIENTO estamos teniendo una sesión de entrenamiento obligatoria requerida por la Diócesis de Oakland el 18 de octubre de 2024 a las 5:30-8:00pm, Inglés en la Iglesia y Español en el Salón. Se requiere que todas las personas se actualicen cada tres años. Esto es obligatorio si usted es un voluntario o un miembro del ministerio. Si usted no se ha registrado previamente en Virtus necesitará registrarse en www.virtusonline.org antes de asistir al entrenamiento. Si necesita ayuda para registrarte por favor contacte a Lucy al: 925-634-4157 x105.

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YOUTH CORNER

October Saints

The big hitters are here in October! Many of our Saint friends are celebrated this month. Make sure to check them out – and attend Mass on that day if you are able! It's great to ask our heavenly friends for some assistance on their special days!

Oct 1 – St. Terese (aka "The Little Flower"), **Oct 2** – Guardian Angels, **Oct 4** – St. Francis of Assisi, **Oct 5** – St. Faustina, **Oct 7** – Our Lady of the Rosary, **Oct 15** – St. Teresa of Jesus (aka Teresa of Avila) – Doctor of the Church, **Oct 16** – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque –(Promoter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus), **Oct 18** – St. Luke- Evangelist, **Oct 22** – St. Pope John Paul II, **Oct 28** - St. Simon & St. Jude

Trivia Question

LAST QUESTION: Approximately when did the Rosary originate?

Answer: *The rosary originated around 1214 when the Virgin Mary gave the rosary to Saint Dominic and asked that Christians were to pray The Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Glory Be.*

We have two winners this time as both responses came in about the same time: Isabella H & Jonathan C congrats to both of these teens!

NEW QUESTION: Who is the patron Saint of the Internet?


UPCOMING RETREATS

We just finished with our first retreat opportunity – The Marian Conference-Youth Track. But don't worry – we have more upcoming retreats: Please join us! Registration packets with more info will be available at all youth meetings and Confirmation classes.


November 16-17 – "Flame of Love" – High School/Confirmation Retreat for grades 9-12 – at Camp Redwood Glen in Santa Cruz – 8am Sat- 3pm Sunday



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For Dinner/Meeting Reservations, Please Contact: Laura
 Pierce laurapierce7@gmail.com 408-219-4263 or
 Ana Ellenberger aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com 650-704-6394
 RSVP Deadline: Monday, October 21st



IHM Crafters 26th Annual Boutique

Our 26th Annual Holiday Boutique will be held in the Parish Hall. Friday, October 25, 2:00pm – 6:00pm
 Saturday, October 26, 10:00am – 6:30pm and
 Sunday, October 27, 8:30am – 2:00pm in the plaza. 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. Any questions contact Ann at: 925-864-3242.

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Oct. 14th

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| 8:45am | Men's Fellowship Group | Library |
| 6:30pm | KofC General Mtg | 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 | Our Lady of Guadalupe Monthly Mtg. | Mark |
| 7:00pm | Men of St. Joseph/Sp | Library |

Tues. Oct. 15th

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| 3:00pm | CCD/Eng. | All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C |
| 4:00pm | RCIC | Library |
| 4:15pm | Edge/Middle School | Hall A/B/C/Classrooms |
| 6:00pm | Legion de Maria/Sp | Chapel |
| 6:00pm | Confessions | Church |
| 7:00pm | CCD/Sp | Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mk |
| 7:00pm | SPRED | Library/Matt |

Wed. Oct. 16th

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| 6:00pm | Confirmation/Teen | Church/Hall A/B/C/ All classrooms |
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Thurs. Oct. 17th

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| 6:30pm | Youth Group | Hall A |
| 7:00pm | RICA | Mark |
| 7:00pm | Discovering Christ | Library |
| 7:00pm | Confirmation Adult | Luke |
| 7:00pm | CCD/Parent Meeting | Hall B/C |

Fri. Oct. 18th

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| 8:00am | St. Vincent de Paul | Hall A/B/C |
| 5:30pm | Safe Environment | Hall A/B/C |
| 7:00pm | C.O.V. Youth | Luke |
| 7:00pm | RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp | John |
| 7:00pm | Emmaus Men/Eng Monthly Mtg. | Matthew |
| 7:00pm | Divine Mercy/Sp | Mark |

Sat. Oct. 19th

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| 9:00am | CCD/Eng | Hall A/Library/All Classrooms |
| 1:00pm | Legion de Maria/Sp/Curia | Hall B/C |
| 3:30pm | Confessions | Chapel |

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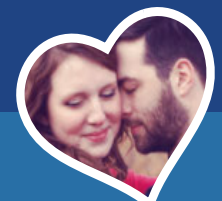
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