



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.*

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED — NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ALL SOULS' DAY

Today, we remember all of the departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

And may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen



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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The suggested readings for All Souls' Day invite us to trust in the mercy of God and in his desire to care for each of us for eternity. "God will reward the just and punish the wicked" is one of the central themes of Scripture and often one of the first things people use to describe who God is—God is "the man upstairs" who judges us when we die. However, such a statement without any addition ignores the foundational identity of God: God is not an impartial judge. God knows us, cares for us, and wills that we should spend eternity with him.

If we trust the words of Saint Paul in Romans, death is no longer something to fear. In fact, by our baptism, we were baptized into the death of Christ. By entering the waters of baptism we die with Christ, shedding the "old self," so that we can rise with Christ. Baptiseries in the early church were often built to look like tombs for this reason. In our baptism, we look to the cross of Christ as hope for our own resurrection. If death has no power over Christ, then it can have no power over us, his brothers and sisters. A God who loved us enough to become one of us and die for us is certainly no outside observer. In the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus for us, God firmly takes our side.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas sugeridas para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos nos invitan a confiar en la misericordia de Dios y en su deseo de cuidar de cada uno de nosotros por la eternidad. "Dios recompensará a los justos y castigará a los malvados" es uno de los temas centrales de las Escrituras y, a menudo, uno de los primeros que la gente usa para describir quién es Dios: Dios es "el hombre de arriba" que nos juzga cuando morimos. Sin embargo, tal declaración sin ninguna adición ignora la identidad fundamental de Dios: Dios no es un juez imparcial. Dios nos conoce, se preocupa por nosotros y quiere que pasemos la eternidad con él.

Si confiamos en las palabras de San Pablo en Romanos, la muerte ya no es algo a lo que temer. De hecho, por nuestro bautismo, fuimos bautizados en la muerte de Cristo. Al entrar en las aguas del bautismo morimos con Cristo, despojándonos del "viejo hombre", para que podamos resucitar con Cristo. Los baptisterios en la iglesia primitiva a menudo se construían para que parecieran tumbas por esta razón. En nuestro bautismo, miramos la cruz de Cristo como esperanza de nuestra propia resurrección. Si la muerte no tiene poder sobre Cristo, entonces no puede tener poder sobre nosotros, sus hermanos y hermanas. Un Dios que nos amó lo suficiente como para convertirse en uno de nosotros y morir por nosotros ciertamente no es un observador externo. En la crucifixión y resurrección de Jesús por nosotros, Dios se pone firmemente de nuestro lado.

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 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, November 1st

8:00 am All Saints
10:00 am All Saints
12:00 pm All Saints
5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 2nd

7:30 am All Souls
9:00 am All Souls
10:45 am All Souls
12:30 pm All Souls
2:00 pm All Souls
5:00 pm All Souls

Monday, November 3rd

8:00 am † Connie Silva
Christine Martinez - Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 4th

8:00 am † Conrado Diaz
† Ricardo & Alicia Silva

Wednesday, November 5th

8:00 am † Danilo Baet
† Maria Silva

Thursday, November 6th

8:00 am † Amiel Pagsuyuin
† Pedro Villanueva

Friday, November 7th

8:00 am † Maria Alba Sanchez
Nancy Pak - Health

Saturday, November 8th

8:00 am † Toribio and Remedios Bunagan
† Marina Guzman Sandoval

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, 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, ** 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, Irene Manata, Norma Aquila, Nancy Pak, Josefa Cruz, Brad Taylor, Barbara Hunt.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	485: Rom 11:29-36 33-34, 36	Ps 69:30-31, Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	486: Rom 12:5-16b Lk 9:51-56	Ps 131:1b-3
Wednesday:	487: Rom 13:8-10 4-5, 9	Ps 112:1b-2, Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	488: Rom 14:7-12 4, 13-14	Ps 27:1bcde, Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	489: Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8	Ps 98:1-4
Saturday:	490: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11	Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	Ps 46:3-3,



Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays, from 8:30am to 6:00pm. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.

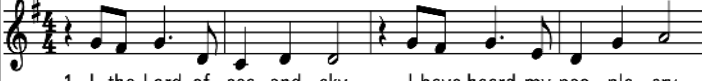
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Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30am a 6:00pm, Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30am y continua hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

Entrance Hymn

Here I Am, Lord
Dan Schutte

Verses



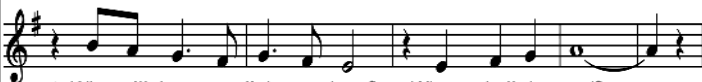
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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.**

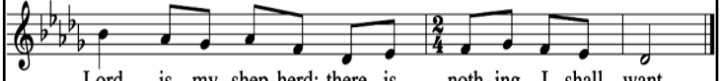
Final: *Amen, Amen!*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 • Jerome Cuenco



The Lord is my shep-herd, the Lord is my shep-herd, the



Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revies my soul.
2. He guides me along the right path for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, No evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff gives me comfort.
3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and evermore.

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.

Come, you who are blessed by my Father / inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the world R.

Preparation of the Gifts

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

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Great Amen

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. I am the Bread of life, you who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live for ever.

And I will raise you up, and I will
raise you up, and I will raise you
up on the last day.

In The Hands of God

Ephrem Feeley

Refrain
In the hands of God are the souls of the righte-ous. No
tor-ment shall ev - er as - sail them. In the arms of God, the
love of God, they are at peace, they are at peace.

1. In our eyes they are now vanished,
but our God, he holds them dear.
In our lives they are far from us,
yet to God, they are so near.
2. In God's Kingdom death is conquered;
grief and tears are wiped away.
In God's Dwelling all find comfort
when we see God face to face.
3. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.
Blessed are those who live with the Lord.
They will find rest from their labors.
They will find refuge for their souls,
and be at peace, and be at peace.

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Recessional Hymn

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to
now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear; The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

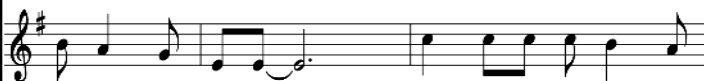
Entrada

La Muerte No es El Final

Cesáreo Gabaráin



1. Tú nos di - jis - te que la muer - te no es el fi -
2. Cuan - do la pe - na nos al - can - za por un her -
3. Cuan - do, Se - ñor, re - su - ci - tas - te, to - dos ven -



1. nal del ca - mi - no, que aun - que mo - ri - mos no
2. ma - no per - di - do, cuan - do el a - díos do - lo -
3. ci - mos con - ti - go. Nos re - ga - las - te la



1. so - mos car - ne de un cie - go des - ti - no.
2. ri - do bus - ca en la fe su es - pe - ran - za,
3. vi - da co - mo en Be - ta - nía al a - mi - go.



1. Tú nos hi - cis - te. Tu - yos so - mos. Nues - tro des -
2. en tu pa - la - bra con - fi - a - mos, con la cer -
3. Si ca - mi - na - mos a tu la - do no va a fal -



1. ti - no es vi - vir sien - do fe - li - ces con -
2. te - za que Tú ya le has de - vuel - to a la
3. tar - nos tu a - mor, por - que mu - rien - do vi -



1. ti - go, sin pa - de - cer ni mo - rir.
2. vi - da, ya le has lle - va - do a la luz.
3. vi - mos vi - da más cla - ra y me - jor.

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.

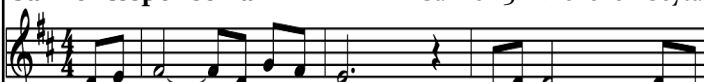
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

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;

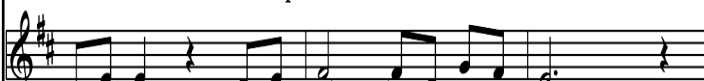
Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.
Amén, Amén

Salmo Responsorial

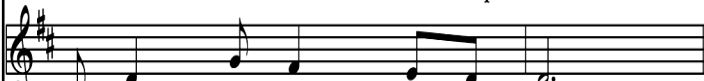
Salmo 23 • Michelle Abeyta



El Se - ñor es mi pas - tor, na - da me



fal - ta. El Se - ñor es mi pas - tor,



na - da me fal - ta - rá.

1. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:
en verdes praderas me hace recostar;
me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas y repara mis fuerzas.
2. Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,
nada temo, pues tú vas conmigo.
Es tu vara y tu cayado que me sosiegas.
3. Preparas una mesa ante mí, en frente de mis enemigos,
me unges la cabeza con perfume, y mi copa rebosa.
4. Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañan los días de mi vida,
y habitaré en la casa del Señor, por años sin término.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa Maria del Lago



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

Vengan, benditos de mi Padre, dice el Señor /
tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes del mundo **R.**

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Pescador de Hombres

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos;
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

Estrillo

Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,
en la arena he dejado mi barca,
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

2. Tú sabes bien lo que tengo;
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.
3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
amor que quiera seguir amando.
4. Tú, pescador de otros lagos,
ansía eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas.

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

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida
Suzanne Toolan, RSM

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida. A mí vengan: no tendrán hambre.
En mí crean: no tendrán sed.
Nadie viene a mí si mi Padre no lo atrae.
2. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, la vida del mundo.
Los que comen de este pan
vivirán por siempre, vivirán por siempre.
3. Si ustedes no comen la carne del Hijo del Hombre,
y no beben de su sangre,
no beben de su sangre, no podrán tener mi vida.
4. Yo soy la Resurrección, Yo soy la Vida.
Si en mí ustedes creen,
aunque hayan muerto, vivirán por siempre.



Alma de Cristo (Anima Christi)

Marco Frisina

Estrillo

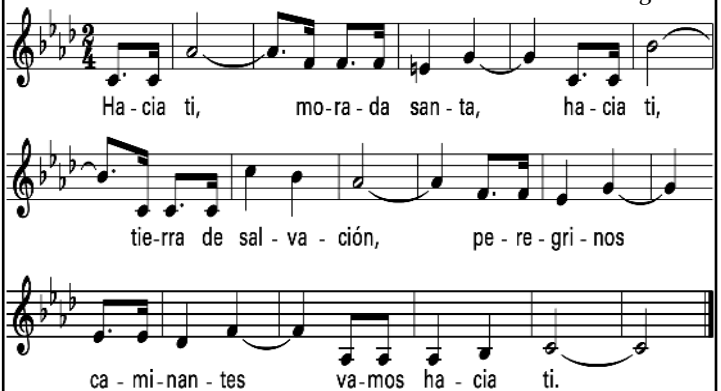
Anima Christi, santifica me.
Corpus Christi, salva me.
Sanguis Christi, inebria me.
Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

1. Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.
Oh Buen Jesús, óyeme.
Dentro de tus llagas,
escóndeme, escóndeme.
2. No permitas que me aparte de ti.
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme.
A la hora de mi muerte,
llámame, llámame.
3. Y mándame ir a ti,
para que con tus ángeles te alabe.
Por los siglos de los siglos,
de los siglos, amén.

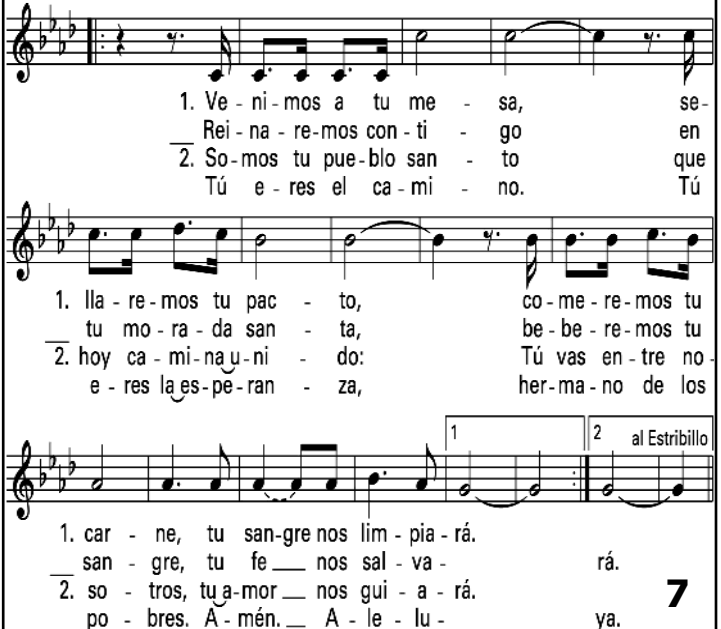
Salida

Hacia Ti, Morada Santa

Kiko Argüello



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November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9 | Rom 5:5-11 | Jn 6:37-40

Written by
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There's a place in every human heart that harbors the fear of rejection. This can affect our relationship with others as well as our relationship with God. In response, many of us develop coping strategies in an attempt to take control of our lives. When fear of rejection threatens our peace, return to today's Gospel. What does Jesus say? "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Let's pause to read that line again: *I will not reject anyone who comes to me.* Allow that message to pierce your heart. Jesus will not reject you. Jesus will not fail you. He will not abandon you. In fact, he has prepared a place for you in his kingdom and is waiting for your response of love.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today, we commemorate all the faithful departed on this sacred feast of All Souls Day. Yes, we mourn the loss of those whom we loved who have died. Even as we mourn, we cling to hope as a community of believers, trusting that God has kept his promise to grant them eternal life. Indeed, as our first reading reminds us, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God. ... They are in peace." In addition to the treasure of canonized saints the Church gives us to admire and emulate, many of us could write a list of "saints" who have touched us in our own lives – those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (*Eucharistic Prayer I*). Think of them today, now. Call to mind their virtue and how they loved those they encountered, including you. Then, let their witness propel you on your own journey of faith.

REFLECT

Though we often associate death with sorrow and grief, for the faithful Catholic, it is also the way we enter eternal life. Heaven is the hoped-for reward of all our prayers, works, sufferings, and enjoyments. As she lay dying, St. Thérèse of Lisieux said to her fellow sisters, "I am not dying; I am entering into life." Still, it is not uncommon to grapple with fear of our own death (or the death of our living loved ones). If you find yourself facing this fear, invite Jesus to gently reveal the source of your anxieties, and ask him to flood those places of your heart and mind with his light and hope. And remember: Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to him.

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
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. Martin de Porres – November 3

On November 3rd, the Church celebrates a saint well-known for his healing abilities, prayer, humility, and service to the poor. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, in 1579. His father was a Spanish conquistador; his mother was a freed slave of African and Panamanian descent. Martin inherited his mother's dark skin and was mainly despised by his father. His father abandoned him and his newborn sister shortly after her birth.

Martin befriended a doctor who recognized his intelligence and taught him the art of healing. He began praying at an early age and spent most nights in prayer, always thankful for the gift of redemption that Jesus bestowed on us. He desired to enter religious life, but Peruvian law forbade descendants of Africans and Native Americans from becoming full members of religious orders. He took the only path open to him, requesting permission from the Dominican convent in Lima to accept him as a donado, a lay brother who volunteered to perform menial tasks at the monastery. He was accepted and was later promoted to almoner.

Along with his duties at the monastery, he continued to practice his healing. Martin was endowed with the gift of healing from the Holy Spirit, along with the practice he had previously learned. He became well-known and sought out for his healing, and many poor and sick people came to the monastery seeking his help. The prior of the monastery allowed Martin to be professed as a Lay Dominican, despite the law of the land, and was assigned to the infirmary full-time. He ministered without distinction to the poor and nobility alike. Many healing miracles were reported over his lifetime.

He continued his work as almoner in addition to his role in the infirmary. He begged for alms and fed up to 160 of the poor of Lima daily. When the infirmary ran out of space, his sister, who lived nearby, opened her home to accommodate the overflow. Over his lifetime, he continued his practice of prayer at night. He was a fine example of contemplation and action. Martin died on November 3, 1639, at 59.

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Martín de Porres – 3 de noviembre

El 3 de noviembre, la Iglesia celebra a un santo conocido por sus habilidades curativas, oración, humildad y servicio a los pobres. Martín de Porres nació en Lima, Perú, en 1579. Su padre era un conquistador español; su madre era una esclava liberada de ascendencia africana y panameña. Martin heredó la piel oscura de su madre y fue despreciado principalmente por su padre. Su padre lo abandonó a él y a su hermana recién nacida poco después de su nacimiento.

Martin se hizo amigo de un médico que reconoció su inteligencia y le enseñó el arte de curar. Comenzó a orar a una edad temprana y pasó la mayoría de las noches en oración, siempre agradecido por el don de la redención que Jesús nos concedió. Deseaba ingresar a la vida religiosa, pero la ley peruana prohibía a los descendientes de africanos y nativos americanos convertirse en miembros de pleno derecho de las órdenes religiosas. Tomó el único camino que se le abrió, solicitando permiso al convento dominico de Lima para aceptarlo como donado, un hermano lego que se ofreció como voluntario para realizar tareas domésticas en el monasterio. Fue aceptado y luego ascendido a limosnero.

Junto con sus deberes en el monasterio, continuó practicando su curación. Martin fue dotado con el don de sanidad del Espíritu Santo, junto con la práctica que había aprendido previamente. Se hizo conocido y buscó su curación, y muchas personas pobres y enfermas acudieron al monasterio en busca de su ayuda. El prior del monasterio permitió que Martín profesara como laico dominico, a pesar de la ley del país, y fue asignado a la enfermería a tiempo completo. Ministró sin distinción a los pobres y a la nobleza por igual. Se informaron muchos milagros de curación durante su vida.

Continuó su trabajo como limosnero además de su papel en la enfermería. Pidió limosna y alimentó diariamente a 160 de los pobres de Lima. Cuando la enfermería se quedó sin espacio, su hermana, que vivía cerca, abrió su casa para acomodar el desbordamiento. A lo largo de su vida, continuó su práctica de oración por la noche. Fue un buen ejemplo de contemplación y acción. Martin murió el 3 de noviembre de 1639, a los 59 años.

San Martín de Porres, ruega por nosotros. ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

TEENS: Five How-To's from Thérèse of Lisieux

(Teens - and teens at heart- enjoy this blog excerpt from LIFE TEEN Ministries)

I used to be really skeptical about Thérèse. Many of my friends raved about her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, but I was unsure. I wondered how this young girl from a small town in 19th century France could teach me anything about prayer or sacrifice. She seemed to have been given everything as a child, and she entered a cloistered monastery before she had the chance to do anything I thought could be impressive. I'm so grateful I was wrong.

I checked out Thérèse for myself. I read her story, learned about her teachings of mercy and love, and found that, in truth, my life was changed. In this blog, I'll highlight five things Thérèse taught me. She's a woman of great faith and deep love. Here are some things she showed me how to do.

How to laugh at myself: Thérèse grew up struggling against scruples, a deep and dangerous scrutinization of one's spiritual actions and merits. She worried she might never be good enough and frequently found herself in violent fits of apology, trying to win back a worth she feared she'd lost. However, when she writes her story as a young adult, she has gathered the grace to look back upon her childhood with goodness and levity. Having gained a powerful perspective of mercy, she understands that the worries she once thought severe now seem to pass like vapor in the wind, trusting that God's goodness outweighs her failings.

How to grow up: Thérèse shines to me as a remarkable example of growth. What we now call her autobiography was originally a series of letters to her religious superiors who had asked her to recount her spiritual journey (hence the work's famous title). She wrote upon the request of others who saw greatness in her, and, perhaps while she wrote, she smiled to see how far she'd come. She, who started as a frightened little girl in a small town, grew into a strong leader of prayer and devotion, even working to train new members of her Carmelite religious community. Unashamed of where she started, Thérèse gives great glory to God for guiding her into her present.

How to receive mercy: Thérèse offers us powerful teaching of mercy. While Saints like Paul and Augustine of Hippo tell of their dramatic conversions from serious sin to deep grace, it seems Therese never had a "pre-conversion" life. She writes about knowing Christ's love for her since her beginning. Her spiritual director even declared that she had never committed a mortal sin! How then can she teach us about mercy? Thérèse describes moments in her prayer when God showed her even the worst sins of Hell, only then to reveal that His mercy had infinitely greater power. Through her quiet devotion and daily prayer, she knew that no sin was too great for the Lord's ocean of mercy. And she rushed with joy to God at every chance He had to forgive her.

How to pray with confidence: When Thérèse was a young girl, her sister presented her with a basket of different dresses, telling her to choose her favorite. Therese shouted out, "I choose all!" and took the whole basket (*Story of a Soul*, 27). This cry of joy has become a motto for many under her patronage, for it reminds us that nothing is impossible for God. Thérèse comes before God, having emptied herself; thus, she can be filled to surplus with grace. She often prayed that God would make her a great Saint, even greater than Teresa of Avila! Without fear before her Heavenly Father, Therese bears her heart and trusts that God will show her His abundance.

How to love without fear: Thérèse is a patron saint of mission, yet she hardly traveled anywhere during her life — she was even a cloistered nun! But, her patronage comes from the great love she poured out to her sisters in community and even in letters to those beyond her convent walls. She trusted that her intercessory prayers had a veritable impact on her world, and she believed that God would carry her love to the hearts of those for whom she prayed. Learning not to fear the sting of unrequited love, she poured out compassion and patience to her sisters in community, even when some of them could hardly stand her. She knew that love was a gift given in deep freedom, having learned how best to love from her Father in Heaven.

Thérèse is a powerful spiritual example for us, shining with patience, grace, and love and growing from a frightened child into a confident woman of devotion; Thérèse models a little way of realistic holiness for all of us. She desired to be great, not in her performances or actions, but in the quiet of her heart, learning to love as Christ Himself loved. So may she serve for us all as a great model of Christian virtues and a generous heart. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us!

Written by: Nick Bernard. Nick Bernard lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he works part time in high school campus ministry. His hobbies include cycling, weightlifting, photography, reading American literature, rewatching Marvel movies, and trying to make his cat like him.

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For the weekend of November 9, please bring canned fruits. THANK YOU!

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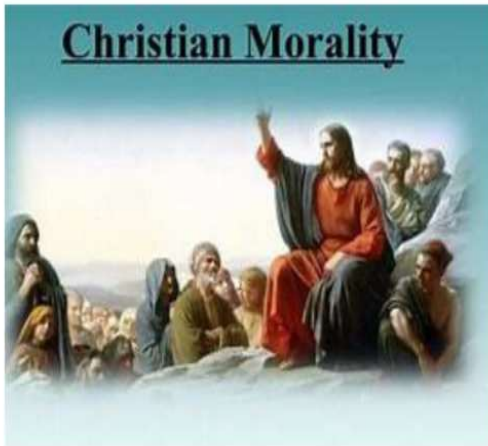
23 de noviembre - Flores para la Novidad

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(All Souls Day)
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Fr. Ramon Urbina grew up in Antioch, CA. The oldest of three children, his family has expanded to include five nephews and two nieces. His two parents still live in Antioch and are active members of their parish community. Originally studying art in college, he felt the calling to a life of ministry as a priest. His initial discernment brought him to study with the Divine Word Missionaries at Divine Word College Seminary in Epworth, IA. After four years of studying philosophy, culminating in entering the order's Novitiate program in Techny, IL, he decided his calling was to serve the people in his home diocese.

After leaving the Divine Word formation program he worked with special needs kids in the Antioch Unified School District for two years. In 2017, he was accepted into the Diocese of Oakland. His internship was done at St. Raymond Church in Dublin, CA. In 2022, he was ordained as a priest by Bishop Michael Barber. Fr. Ramon's first assignment was as a Parochial Vicar at St. Bonaventure in Concord. Last year he was moved to help the bustling community at St. Francis of Assisi (also in Concord).

Prayer for Departed Loved Ones

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.



Oración por los seres queridos difuntos

Dios nuestro Padre, Tu poder nos hace nacer, Tu providencia guía nuestras vidas y, por Tu orden, volvemos al polvo. Señor, los que mueren aún viven en Tu presencia, sus vidas cambian pero no terminan. Rezo con esperanza por mi familia, parientes y amigos, y por todos los muertos que solo Tú conoces. En compañía de Cristo, que murió y ahora vive, que se regocijen en tu reino, donde todas nuestras lágrimas son enjugadas. Únenos de nuevo en una sola familia, para cantar Tus alabanzas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



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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

Sun. Nov. 2nd

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

Mon. Nov. 3rd

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Adult Education	Hall B/C
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	Catholic Daughters	Matt
7:00pm	KofC Officers	Mark

Tues. Nov. 4th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	Edge/Middle School	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt

Wed. Nov. 5th

10:30am	SVDP Board Mtg	Library
12:00pm	St. Joseph's Cenacle for Priests	Chapel
2:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	OCIC/RCIC	Mark
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/Library/ All Classrooms/Church

Thurs. Nov. 6th

3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/John
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Wm/Sp/Monthly Mtg	John

Fri. Nov. 7th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp	Library

Sat. Nov. 8th

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3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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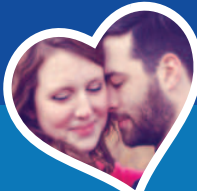
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