



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 of Mary,

The first reading today offers the story of a widow who is down to her last handful of flour and a tiny bit of oil. She is about to try to eke out something for her son and herself to eat, certain it would be their last meal. While gathering sticks at the entrance of the city, the widow encounters Elijah, who asks her first for a cup of water and then for a bit of bread. She explains her situation, and Elijah's response seems initially to be incredibly insensitive. He asks her to bring him a little cake first even before she prepares something for herself and her son. What the biblical author does not recount is what kind of conflict such a request must have produced for the widow. Should she trust Elijah's God, whom the prophet insists will ensure that her jar of flour will not go empty nor the jug of oil run dry? Or should she follow her motherly instincts to feed her child first? The obligations of hospitality win out; like the widow in the Gospel, she gives all she had to live on. Miraculously, the prophet's promise of a never-ending supply of flour and oil comes true.

In the Gospel, we see a similar vignette of a widow who puts her last two coins, a paltry sum, into the temple treasury. Jesus comments that in contrast to those who gave from their surplus, her contribution was "all she had, her whole livelihood." Literally, the Greek says she "gave her whole life." On the one hand we see this woman who embodies Jesus' gift of his whole self. As this episode is positioned just before the passion narrative, it appears that Jesus' words are laudatory of the widow's total self-gift from her position of want, held out as a model to Jesus' disciples.

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

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

La primera lectura de hoy nos cuenta la historia de una viuda a la que sólo le queda un puñado de harina y un poco de aceite. Está a punto de intentar conseguir algo de comer para su hijo y para ella, segura de que será su última comida. Mientras recoge palos a la entrada de la ciudad, la viuda se encuentra con Elías, que le pide primero un vaso de agua y luego un poco de pan. Ella le explica su situación, y la respuesta de Elías parece en principio increíblemente insensible: le pide que le lleve primero un poco de torta, antes incluso de preparar algo para ella y su hijo. Lo que el autor bíblico no relata es qué tipo de conflicto debió producirle a la viuda semejante petición. ¿Debería confiar en el Dios de Elías, a quien el profeta insiste en que le asegurará que su jarra de harina no se vaciará ni la de aceite se secará? ¿O debe seguir su instinto maternal y alimentar primero a su hijo? Las obligaciones de la hospitalidad se imponen; como la viuda del Evangelio, da todo lo que tenía para vivir. Milagrosamente, la promesa del profeta de un suministro inagotable de harina y aceite se hace realidad.

En el Evangelio, vemos una viñeta similar de una viuda que pone sus dos últimas monedas, una suma mísera, en el tesoro del templo. Jesús comenta que, en contrato con los que daban de lo que les sobraba, su contribución era "todo lo que tenía, todo su sustento". Literalmente, el griego dice que ella "dio toda su vida". Por un lado vemos a esta mujer que encarna el don de Jesús de todo su ser. Como este episodio se sitúa justo antes del relato de la pasión, parece que las palabras de Jesús alaban la entrega total de la viuda desde su situación de necesidad, y la presentan como un modelo para los discípulos de Jesús.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.
Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

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

Confessions

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

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, November 9th

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Sunday, November 10th

7:30 am † Gary Kennealy
9:00 am † Pat Larson - Birthday
10:45 am † Alfredo y Ermelinda Gomez
12:30 pm † Terry Riccio
2:00 pm † Jesus Peregrino
5:00 pm † Michalina Siedliski

Monday, November 11th

8:00 am † Tomas Ooka, Sr.

Tuesday, November 12th

8:00 am † Alicia Gutierrez

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00 am † Maria Braga

Thursday, November 14th

8:00 am † Baudelio (Buddy) Serna

Friday, November 15th

8:00 am † Frederick G. Ellenberger

Saturday, November 16th

8:00 am Isabella Ellenberger - Birthday

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	491: Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6	Ps 24:1-6
Tuesday:	492: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 27, 29	Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	493: Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19	Ps 23:1-6
Thursday:	494: Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25	Ps 146:7-10
Friday:	495: 2 Jn 4-9 17-18	Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	496: 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8	Ps 112:1-6
Sunday:	158: Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18	Ps 16:5, 8-11 Mk 13:24-32

Entrance Hymn

Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd



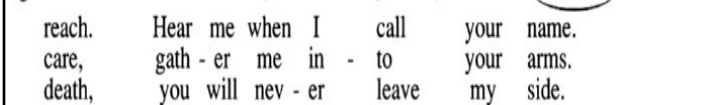
Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone are my hope.

Verses



1. When my foes sur-round me, set me high a - bove their
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her young be - neath her
3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the nee - dle's eye of

D.C.



reach. Hear me when I call your name.
care, gath - er me in - to your arms.
death, you will nev - er leave my side.

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Gloria

Mass of Redemption



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth — peace to peo - ple of — good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory;
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146 • Bob Hurd



Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!

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| 1. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever, who does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD who sets pris'ners free. | It is the LORD who loves the just, the LORD who protects the stranger. |
| 2. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down. | 3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, the God of Sion from age to age. Alleluia! |

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



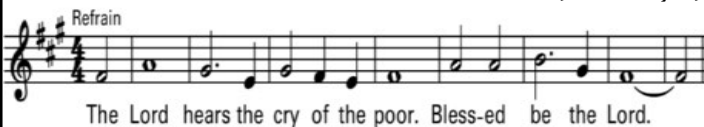
1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 2. al - le - lu - ia.

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

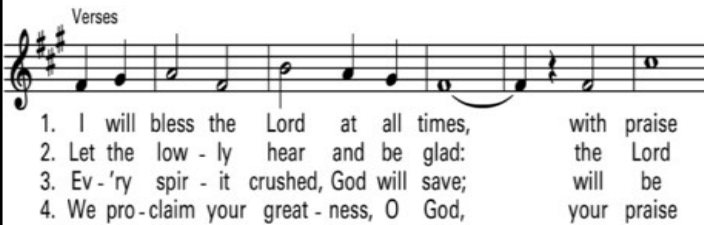
Preparation of the Gifts

The Cry of the Poor

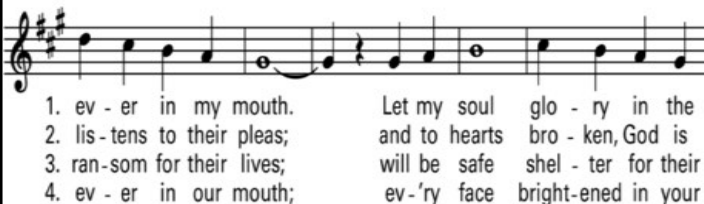
John Foley, SJ



Refrain
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.



Verses
1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your



to Refrain
1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

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

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

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

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

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

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

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

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Communion Hymn

Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;
you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.
4. Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.

Refrain



In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our
life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your
grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

Come To the Water

John Foley, SJ



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

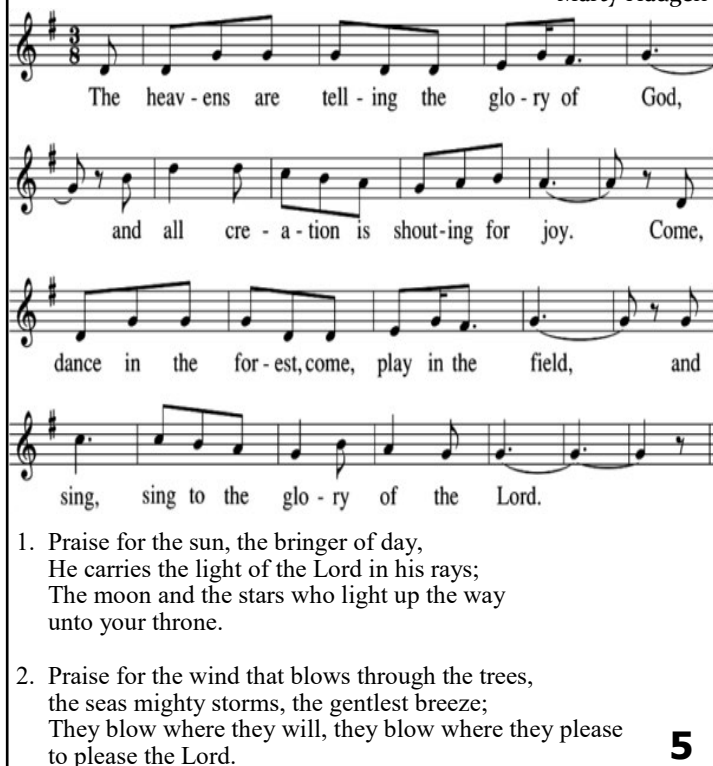
1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

Recessional Hymn

Canticle of the Sun

Marty Haugen



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
the seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please
to please the Lord.

Entrada

Un Pueblo Que Camina

Emilio Matéu

Estribillo

So-mos un pue-blo que ca-mi-na, y jun-tos ca-mi-nan-do po-dre-mos al-can-zar o-tra ciu-dad que no se a-ca-ba, sin pe-nas ni tris-te-zas: ciu-dad de e-ter-ni-dad.

1. Somos un pueblo que camina, que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad. Somos errantes peregrinos en busca de un destino, destino de unidad. Siempre seremos caminantes, pues sólo caminando podremos alcanzar otra ciudad que no se acaba, sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.
2. Sufren los hombres mis hermanos, buscando entre las piedras la parte de su pan. Sufren los hombres oprimidos, los hombres que no tienen ni paz ni libertad. Sufren los hombres mis hermanos, mas Tú vienes con ellos y en Ti alcanzarán otra ciudad que no se acaba, sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

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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, sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 145 • Mary Frances Reza

R. A - la - ba, al - ma mí - a, al Se - ñor.
A - la - ba, al - ma mí - a, al Se - ñor.

1. Que mantiene su fidelidad perpetuamente, que hace justicia a los oprimidos, que da pan a los hambrientos. El Señor liberta a los cautivos.
2. El Señor abre los ojos al ciego, el Señor endereza a los que ya se doblan, el Señor ama a los justos, el Señor guarda a los peregrinos.
3. El Señor sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda y trastorna el camino de los malvados. El Señor reina eternamente, tu Dios, Sión, de edad en edad.

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

Te Ofrezco, Señor, Mi Vida

Arsenio Córdova

1. Te o - frez - co, Se - ñor, mi vi - da; me o - frez - co
2. Te o - frez - co to - dos mis do - nes; te o - frez - co
3. A - cep - ta lo que te o - frez - co; es to - do
4. Mi Dios, te doy lo que ten - go, no es mu - cho

1. an - te tu al - tar. Te o - frez - co, Se - ñor, mi
2. to - do mi a - mor. Te o - frez - co es - te sa - cri -
3. que pue - do dar. A - cep - ta, Se - ñor, mi
4. pe - ro lo doy. A - cép - ta - me con a -

1. to - do en es - te hu - mil - de can - tar.
2. fi - cio, te o - frez - co to - do el do - lor.
3. al - ma; es tu - ya pa - ra sal - var.
4. mor, _____ y con tu gra - cia me voy.

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

Cristo Que Se Da
Tony Rubi

1. Agobiado por el tiempo y la fatiga,
me senté bajo un árbol del camino,
imploré al Señor que me librara
de la carga y el yugo de la vida.
El Señor que sabía mi flaqueza
envió en mi auxilio su Palabra:
“El camino es largo, pero tienes mi alimento,
el que te hará capaz de continuar”.

2. Abatido por ofensas y desprecios,
me detuve una tarde en el camino
y clamé al Señor que me vengara,
que cumpliera con su brazo mi justicia.
El Señor que perdona mis delitos,
ignoró mi insolencia cuando dijo:
“El camino es largo, pero tienes mi alimento,
el que te hará capaz de perdonar”.

Estríbillo



Cuer-po, que es tu Cuer - po, San-gre, que es tu San - gre,
Vi - no y Pan de Vi - da, Cris-to que se da, que
vie-ne a ca - mi - nar con - mi - go.

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

Id y Enseñad
Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Sois la semilla que ha de crecer, sois estrella que ha de brillar.
Sois levadura, sois grano de sal, antorcha que debe alumbrar.
Sois la mañana que vuelve a nacer,
sois espiga que empieza a granar.
Sois aguijón y caricia a la vez, testigos que voy a enviar.

2. Sois una llama que ha de encender resplandores de fe y caridad.
Sois los pastores que han de guiar al mundo por sendas de paz.
Sois los amigos que quise escoger, sois palabra que intento gritar.
Sois reino nuevo que empieza a engendrar
justicia, amor y verdad.



Id, a - mi - gos, por el mun - do, a - nun -
Sed, a - mi - gos, los tes - ti - gos de mi
cian - do el a - mor, men - sa - je - ros de la
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November 10, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

“Give it your all! Leave it all on the field! Trust in your training/preparation/coaches.” We’ve all heard a version of this type of exhortation. It requires a great amount of confidence and trust – faith, if you will – to let go of our doubt and fears. The two widows of today’s readings had such confidence, as they offer us heroic examples of faith. The widow of Zarephath uses her only remaining food to cook for Elijah. She did this after receiving God’s promise that, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” The widow had the assurance that God would sustain her, and she lived by it – trusting she could give her all, because with God’s help there would be more. Likewise, the widow in the Gospel could make an offering to the temple treasury because of her limitless confidence in God: she gave “her whole livelihood.” From that moment, she would have nothing to sustain her but God’s providential care. By their unreserved acts of generosity, both women consented to rely on God in the most absolute sense. And in so doing, they silently proclaimed their faith in the personal and unconditional love that God had for each of them.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

So deeply did these two women believe in God’s goodness that they were able to act without fear. Confident in his love, they could give to the point of having nothing left. They, literally, “gave it all that they had.” Rather than being burdensome, however, their surrender was the basis of their relationship with God and therefore, it was a much greater treasure than material goods. This message is clearly at odds with the notion that possessions and wealth are the basis of happiness. By rejecting this idea, giving generously of ourselves and trusting God to sustain us, we gain more than we could ever give up. Like the widow whose jar never runs dry, when we fill our lives with what God offers and not what the world offers, we live with abundance.

REFLECT Choose one aspect of your life you can mentally “reframe” in order to see it not as a lack but as an opportunity to cast yourself more fully on God. Spend 15 minutes this week speaking to God about this. If you can, thank him for the chance to draw closer to him. If it is too difficult to thank him for your trial, ask him to *help you see* and appreciate how he is leading you along this path of greater intimacy with him. **8**



The Church and Mary – Perpetual Virgin, Part I

The dogma of Mary's perpetual virginity was declared in the year 553 at the Fifth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople. The title 'ever-virgin' was given. One hundred years later, Pope Martin I clarified that ever-virgin meant before, during, and after the birth of Jesus.

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke clarify that Mary's conception of Jesus was virginal. If we look closer at Luke, we can see that Mary took a vow of virginity and intended to keep it in her marriage. Her question to the angel Gabriel, "How shall this be since I do not know man?" This question would seem very odd if Mary planned to consummate her marriage. The fact that she asked it indicates she was not. A vow of virginity was not unheard of in Jewish marriages at that time. The Book of Numbers chapter 30 deals with these vows.

Mary's conception of Jesus made her the new Ark. The first Ark contained the stone with the words of the Ten Commandments, representing the law, Aaron's staff, representing the priesthood, and a golden urn containing manna, the bread from heaven. In *Exodus*, when the tabernacle and the Ark were complete, the cloud of Glory, the Shekinah, came down and **covered** the Ark and filled the tent. The verb in Exodus 40:34 is only used in one other place in the Bible. In Luke 1:35, Gabriel answers Mary's question from above, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will **overshadow** you. After this, Mary is now pregnant with Jesus. Jesus, the Bread of Life, the Word made flesh, and the great High Priest—the fulfillment of the contents of the first Ark.

The first Ark was considered holy. Even the Levitical priests were not allowed to touch it. When it was moved, poles were supposed to carry it. In *2 Samuel*, they were moving the Ark on a cart pulled by oxen. It shifted and started falling, and Uzzah put his hand on the Ark to steady it and died immediately. The Temple in Jerusalem, where the Ark was placed, was so holy that priests were required to abstain from sexual relations before entering it. How much more holy and sacred was Mary's body, the new dwelling place of God? Joseph would have made the connection when he was told of the miraculous conception of Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

La Iglesia y María - Virgen perpetua, Parte I

El dogma de la virginidad perpetua de María fue declarado en el año 553 en el V Concilio Ecuménico de Constantinopla. Se le dio el título de «Siempre Virgen». Cien años después, el Papa Martín I aclaró que siempre virgen significaba antes, durante y después del nacimiento de Jesús.

Los Evangelios de Mateo y Lucas aclaran que la concepción de Jesús por María fue virginal. Si nos fijamos más detenidamente en Lucas, podemos ver que María hizo voto de virginidad y tenía la intención de mantenerlo en su matrimonio. Su pregunta al ángel Gabriel: «¿Cómo será esto, puesto que no conozco varón?». Esta pregunta parecería muy extraña si María hubiera planeado consumir su matrimonio. El hecho de que lo preguntara indica que no era así. El voto de virginidad no era inaudito en los matrimonios judíos de aquella época. El libro de los Números, capítulo 30, trata de estos votos.

La concepción de Jesús por María la convirtió en la nueva Arca. La primera Arca contenía la piedra con las palabras de los Diez Mandamientos, que representaban la ley. El personal de Aarón, que representaba el sacerdocio,

y una urna de oro que contenía el maná, el pan del cielo. En el Éxodo, cuando el tabernáculo y el arca estuvieron completos, la nube de Gloria, la Shekinah, descendió **y cubrió** el arca y llenó la tienda. El verbo de Éxodo 40:34 sólo se utiliza en otro lugar de la Biblia. En Lucas 1:35, Gabriel responde desde arriba a la pregunta de María: «El Espíritu Santo vendrá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo **te cubrirá** con su sombra». Después de esto, María queda embarazada con Jesús. Jesús, el Pan de Vida, la Palabra hecha carne y el gran Sumo Sacerdote: el cumplimiento del contenido de la primera arca.

La primera arca se consideraba sagrada. Ni siquiera los sacerdotes levitas podían tocarla. Cuando se movía, se suponía que los palos la llevaban. En *2 Samuel*, trasladaban el arca en un carro tirado por bueyes. Uza puso la mano sobre el arca para estabilizarla y murió en el acto. El Templo de Jerusalén, donde estaba el arca, era tan sagrado que los sacerdotes debían abstenerse de mantener relaciones sexuales antes de entrar en él. ¿Cuánto más santo y sagrado era el cuerpo de María, la nueva morada de Dios? José habría hecho la conexión cuando le hablaron de la concepción milagrosa de Jesús.

¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of November 17, please bring canned tuna and other meats. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 17 de noviembre, por favor traigan atún y otra carnes enlatadas. GRACIAS!

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.



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



The office of the parish will be closed on Monday, November 11 to commemorate Veterans' Day.

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 11 de noviembre en conmemoración del Día de los Veteranos.

The Chapel will be closed on Monday, November 11th.

La capilla estará cerrada el lunes 11 de noviembre.

Veteran's Day, in the United States, is a national holiday (November 11) honoring veterans of the armed forces and those killed in the country's wars. The observance originated in 1919 on the first anniversary of the 1918 armistice that ended World War I and was known as Armistice

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 17 - Bishop's Appeal

November 24 - Christmas Flowers

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

17 de noviembre - Apelación del Obispo

24 de noviembre - Flores para la Navidad



Banns of Marriage

Andre Flores and Jill del Rosario are planning to get married on January 9, 2025, at the St. Anthony of Padua Santo Casamenteiro Parish Brgy Kaylaway, Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines.

If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Bible Study/Estudio de la Biblia

Are you interested in deepening your understanding of, and engagement in the Mass and drawing closer to Jesus? Come join us for a scripture study to delve into the coming weekly readings. Group meets weekly on Fridays at 3:30pm in the Library.

Está Ud interesado en profundizar su comprensión, y compromiso en la Misa y acercarse más a Jesús? Venga y unase a nuestro grupo para un estudio de las escrituras para las próximas semanas. El grupo se reúne los lunes a las 7:00pm en el salón A.

English: D. Allan Steinhardt, cell 925-200-0115

Spanish: Sister Januaria Beleño,
januariab@gmail.com



Congreso Eucarístico de la Divina Misericordia Noviembre 22-24, 2024

Viernes 22 de Nov. en la Iglesia

7pm: Misa de Sanación con Unción de los Enfermos

1era Charla: "La Eucaristía Fuente de Perdón y Sanación"

9pm - 10pm Adoración Eucarística

Sábado 23 de Nov.

8:00am – 9:00am - Misa con Exposición del Santísimo/Coronilla y Bendición... en la Iglesia.

9:00am – 9:45am – Desayuno / Tiempo Libre

10:00am – 2da Charla: "La Eucaristía Fuente de Gracia"

11:15am – 12:00pm – 3er Charla: "María Madre de Gracia y de Misericordia"

12:00pm- 1:00pm - Lunch / Tiempo Libre

Confesiones 12:00pm – 2:00pm

1:30pm – 4ta Charla: "La Eucaristía Fuente Plena de Amor"

2:20pm – Tiempo Libre / Descanso / Alabanzas

3:00pm - Coronilla y Hora de la Misericordia,

4:15pm – 5ta Charla: "El Camino de Santidad"

5:00pm - Tiempo Libre / Alabanzas

6:00pm – Misa de Clausura

Palabras de Agradecimiento / Testimonios y Clausura – Elizabeth Gómez

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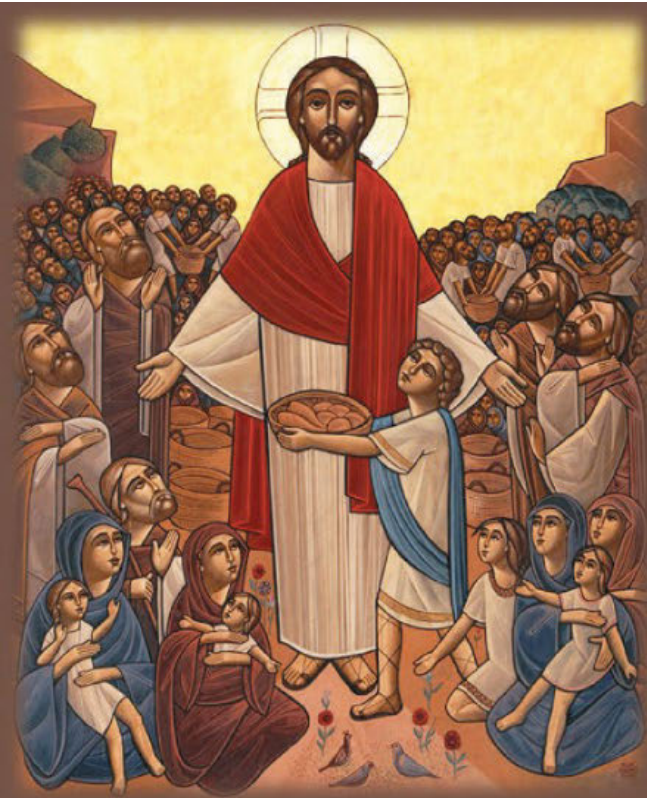
Who said it?

"Never Miss an opportunity to do good."

"Walk with your feet on earth, but in your heart, be in Heaven"

"Don't let your life be sterile. Be useful. Blaze a trail. Shine forth with the light of your faith... and light up all the ways of the earth with the fire of Christ that you carry in your heart."

Teens (grades 6-12) Email Julie (ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com) with all three correct answers to win November's gift card!



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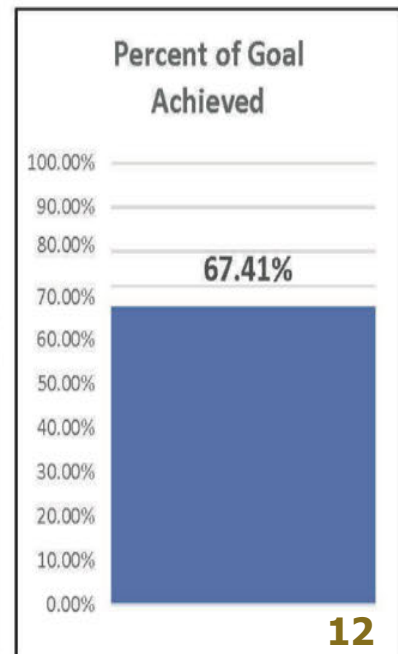
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Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Nov. 10th

6:00pm OLG/Rosary 46 days Chapel

Mon. Nov. 11th

8:45am Men's Fellowship Group Library
6:00pm OLG/Rosary 46 days Chapel
7:00pm 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 Men of St. Joseph/Sp Library
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Monthly Mtg. Mark

Tues. Nov. 12th

10:00am IHM Crafters Library
12:00pm Food Bank Pkg Lot
3:00pm CCD/Eng. Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
4:00pm RCIC Library
4:15pm EDGE/Middle School Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm Legion de Maria/Sp Chapel
6:00pm OLG/Rosary 46 days Chapel
7:00pm CCD/Sp Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mk
7:00pm SPRED Library/Matt

Wed. Nov. 13th

10:00am SVDP General Mtg. Mark
10:00am Ministry of Caring/Monthly Mtg. Library
3:30pm Good Shepherd Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm Confirmation/Teen Church
Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms
6:00pm OLG/Rosary 46 days Chapel

Thurs. Nov. 14th

10:00am Women's Faith Sharing Library
3:30pm Ministry of Caring/Counseling Library
3:30pm IHM Good Shepherd Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm Widow/Widower Group Library
6:00pm OLG/Rosary 46 days Chapel
6:30pm Youth Group Hall A/B/C
7:00pm RICA/Faith Formation/Eng Mark
7:00pm Discovering Christ Library
7:00pm Emmaus Men/Sp Mtg. John
7:00pm Adult Confirmation Matthew

Fri. Nov. 15th

8:00am St. Vincent de Paul Hall A/B/C
3:30pm Bible Study/Eng. Library
5:30pm Catholic Daughters/Monthly Mtg. Mark
6:00pm OLG/Rosary 46 days Chapel
7:00pm C.O.V. Youth Luke
7:00pm RICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp John
7:00pm Emmaus Men/Eng Monthly Mtg. Matthew
7:00pm Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle Mark

Sat. Nov. 16th

9:00am CCD/Eng Library/Hall A/All Classrooms
9:00am CYO Pictures Hall B/C
3:30pm Confessions Church
6:00pm OLG/Rosary 46 days Chapel

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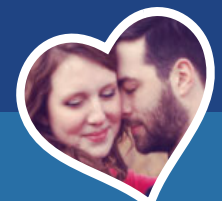
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