

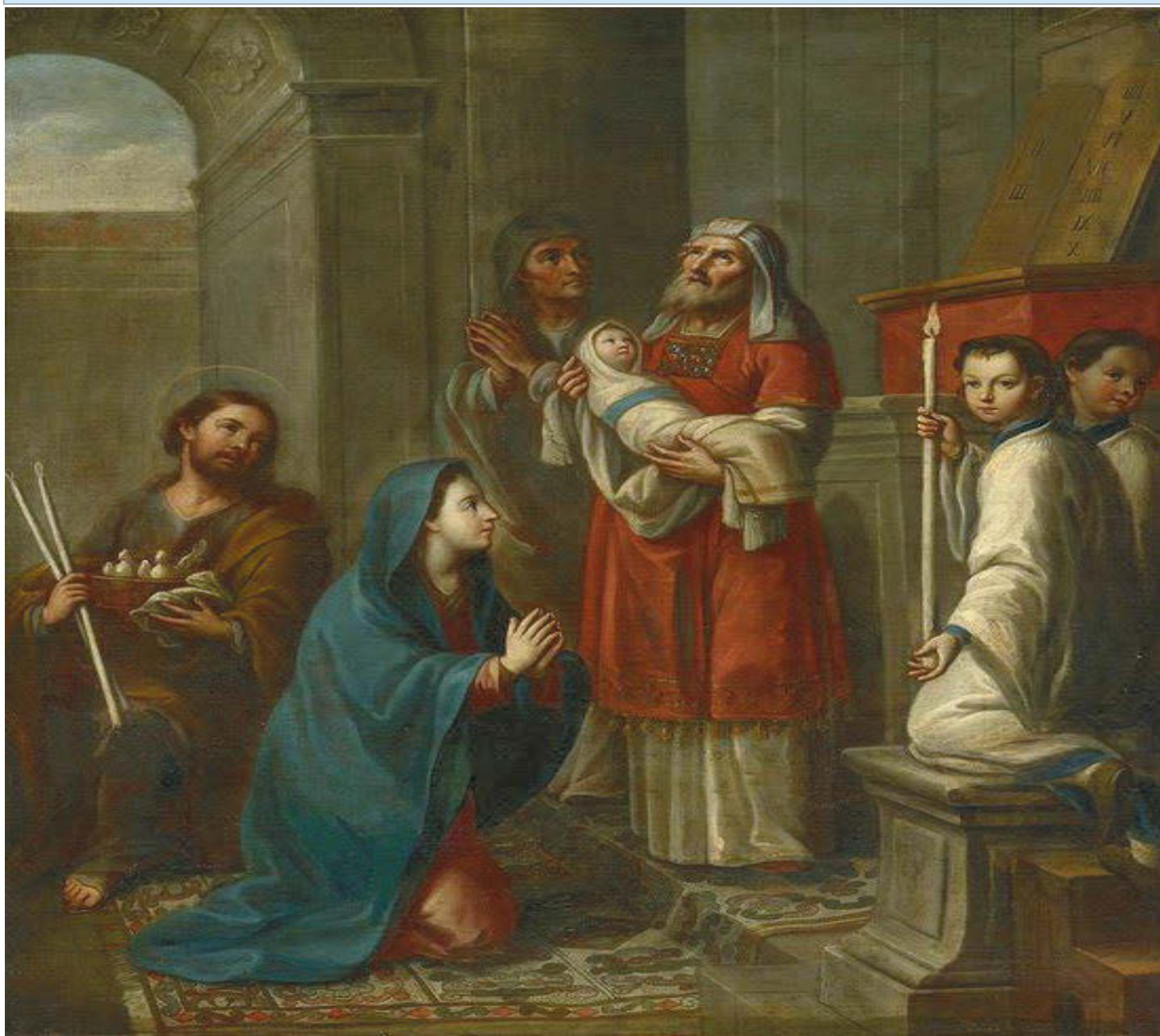


IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

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.*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 19, 2023



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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

"Which servant am I?" Imagine being one of the servants in the parable we hear today from the Gospel of Matthew. We can feel the pride of the first two servants, who wisely used the talents given to them. We imagine the fear and shame of the third, who did not.

The servants were given different sums of money, according to their ability. None was given more than what he was capable of handling. Yet only two made the talents they were given fruitful. As a result, these two heard, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." As we hear the parable, we must wonder, "Which servant am I?"

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. We spend time with family and friends. Enjoying the time we have together over a special meal. We will only have one Mass on this day at 10:00AM, this will be a Bilingual Mass. Come attend this Mass with the IHM community and share a meal with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria,

"¿Qué siervo soy yo?" Imagina que eres uno de los siervos de la parábola que escuchamos hoy del Evangelio de Mateo. Podemos sentir el orgullo de los dos primeros siervos, que utilizaron sabiamente los talentos que se les dieron. Imaginamos el miedo y la vergüenza del tercero, que no lo hizo.

Los siervos recibieron diferentes sumas de dinero, según su capacidad. A ninguno se le dio más de lo que era capaz de manejar. Sin embargo, sólo dos hicieron fructificar los talentos que se les dieron. Como resultado, estos dos escucharon: "Bien hecho, siervo bueno y fiel. Ya que fuiste fiel en lo pequeño, te daré grandes responsabilidades. Ven, comparte la alegría de tu señor". Al escuchar la parábola, debemos preguntarnos: "¿Qué siervo soy yo?"

Esta semana celebramos el Día de Acción de Gracias. Pasamos tiempo con la familia y los amigos. Disfrutando el tiempo que tenemos juntos con una comida especial. Solo tendremos una Misa este día a las 10:00AM, esta será una Misa Bilingüe. Vengan a asistir a esta Misa con la comunidad de IHM y compartan una comida con nuestro Señor, Jesucristo.

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 November 18th

8:00 am † Maria Manalo John
5:00 pm † Arline Conway

Sunday November 19th

7:30 am † Carmelita Ruiz
9:00 am † Estrella Lopez Zabala Gonzales
10:45 am † Jorge Godinez
12:30 pm † Marcelino Rosado
2:00 pm † IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm † Porfirio Chavez

Monday November 20th

8:00 am † Lolita Zamora

Tuesday November 21st

8:00 am † Maria Braga

Wednesday November 22nd

8:00 am † Cecelia G. Castellon

Thursday November 23rd

10:00 am For Thanksgiving

Friday November 24th

8:00 am † Ruben Garcia

Saturday November 25th

8:00 am † Mary Ann Joy Mayo

NOTICE

We will **not** have **ADORATION** on November 23-24.

ANUNCIO

No tendremos **ADORACION** el 23 Y 24 de noviembre.

Sick Relatives & Friends **Parientes y Amigos Enfermos**

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Clarence Cichon, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Trevor Rogers, Carlos Arias, Dennis and Teresa Saunders, Sergei, Susan and Galina, John Lee and Family, Bohakel Family, Shields Family, Cyrina Salem, Ponticelli Family, Salem Family, Marge and Larry Cragle, Michael Smith, Juan Antonio Sandoval, Tammy Tomasa, John Dykman, Michalina Siedliski, Alfred L. Lutz, Britany Gooch, Angelica Lowen, Steve Klovee *** The Barreto Family, Shannon Morton, Carol Williams, Solange Patino-Patroni, Nicole Patino-Patroni, Gloria Almeida, Brandon Diaz, Inga Stevie, Ana Laura Urrutia Prugua, Bertie McGraw, Cody James, Paul Dunavant, Dr. Bruce R. Carlton, Nancy Lizarbe, Sydney Reed, Joe Del Chiaro, Suzanne Mowry, Kathy Childs, Crystal Valladares, Gerald and Carmen Rogers, Jessica Shaw, Efen Halol, Jorio Amaral, Nicole King, Ryan, Charneen Heitzmann, Martha Martinez, Antonia Martinez, Marlene Tabkey, Ricardo Oseguera, Kyle and Chelsea Brown, Maria Teresa Farvall, Ricardo Guzman, Diana Mendoza, Carmen Valle, Jordan Wingate, Kathy Jackson, Noreen Pitta, Joe Atilano, Adolfo Zuñiga Velasquez, Jorge Sidhu, Jose N. Martinez, Samie Sahin, Larry North, Billie Cole, Jodi Waters, Jill Vance, Andres Donett, Jun Ongkeko, Elizabeth Hernandez, MaryAnn Smith, Emily Solorzano, Donna Heaney, Linda Rogers, Maria Rick Pecoraro, Jr., Antonio Jimenez, Isabel Ortiz, Frieda Plake, Steve Turner, Mynardo Talo, Margarita Sanchez, Merilee Ah Lan, David Waldman, Jesus Flores, Alberto Matias, Nestor and Graciela Palumbo, Gonzalo Lanatta, Syed Afceel, Arshaad A, Ali A, Elizabeth Cabico, Eric Fresquez, George Zanarini, Hilario Agbayani, Iluminada Cuevas, Cu Tikalsky, Manuel Tellez, Michael Megy, Salvador Gomez, Juan Gutierrez, Esmeralda Ochoa, Ralph Trent, Elovie Sanchez, Lois Belmessieri, Norma Blight, Virginia Morton, George Drummond., Evelin Ferrara, Christopher Hannan, Nancy Chrisenberry, Virna Fresquez, Rafael Ibarra Cruz, Linda Rogers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday: 497: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 498: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 499: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8,
15 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 684A: Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5
1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 501: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48

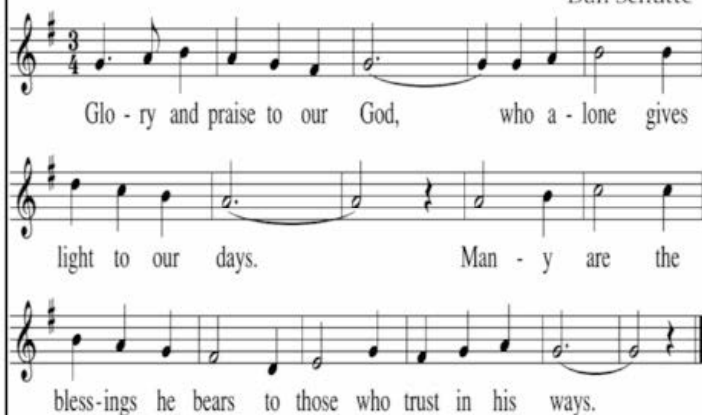
Saturday: 502: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16,
19 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 160: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3,
5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Entrance Hymn

Glory and Praise to Our God

Dan Schutte



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives
light to our days. Man - y are the
bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

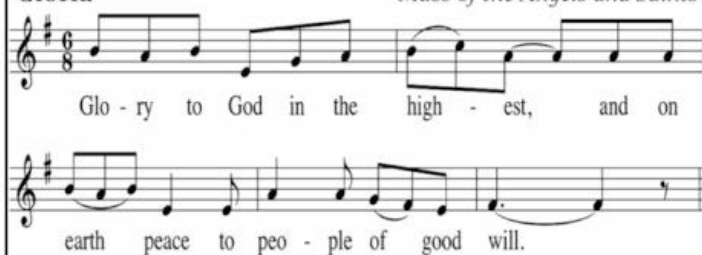
Verses 1-3



1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is
val - leys and plains, Praise the won - ders our God has
test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre -
wait - ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
vails, our God is there to save.
lost, to an - swer those who pray.

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.
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.
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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128 • Jerome Cuenco

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways

1. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord and walks in his ways.
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork.
Blessed shall you be and favored.
2. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home.
Your children like olive plants around your table.
3. Behold! Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord.
The Lord will bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

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.

*Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord /
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

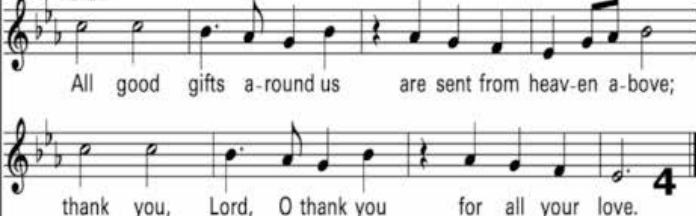
All Good Gifts

Kevin Keil



Verses
1. We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the
2. You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and
3. We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for all things bright and
1. land, but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y
2. far, you paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning
3. good, the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our
1. hand. God sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the
2. star. The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are
3. food. And all that we can of - fer, your bound - less love im -
1. grain, the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft, re - fresh - ing rain.
2. fed; much more, to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
3. parts; the gifts to you most pleas - ing are hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Refrain



All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav - en a - bove;
thank you, Lord, O thank you for all your love.

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

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of the Angels and Saints

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

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

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

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Communion Hymn

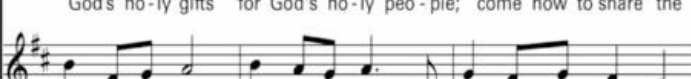
God's Holy Gifts

Dan Schutte

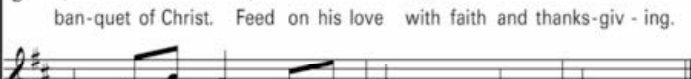
Refrain



God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the



ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.



Know in your heart that he died for you.

Verses



1. May the Bod-y of Christ be food for our souls
2. May the Blood of the Lord pro-protect us from harm
3. As the grain of this bread was gath-ered as one,
4. As the cup that we share is emp-tied for all,
5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup,

to Refrain



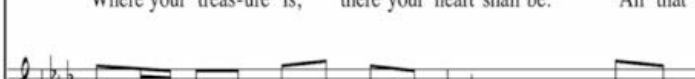
1. and bring us to ev-er-last-ing life.
2. and mark us as God's be-lov-ed ones.
3. may we who be-lieve be bound by love.
4. may we of-fer up our lives in love.
5. we hold in our mem-'ry Christ the Lord.

Where Your Treasure Is

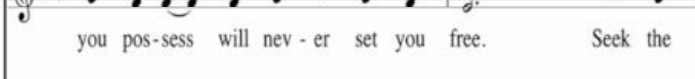
Marty Haugen



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

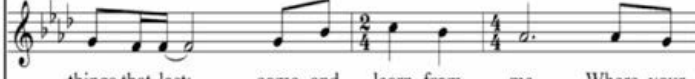


you pos-sess will nev-er set you free. Seek the



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

Fourth time to Vs. 4 To verses 1-3 Last time



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 stress 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?
4. Do not fear, little flock,
for God delights to give you the blessed reign of God.
Give your possessions to the needy;
gain a treasure that will not fade.

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Recessional Hymn

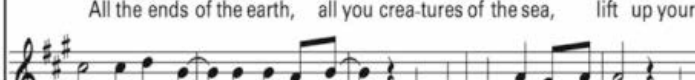
All the Ends of the Earth

Bob Dufford, SJ

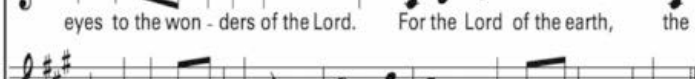
Refrain



All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your



eyes to the won-ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the



mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in every age.
2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
every heart every nation call him Lord.

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Entrada

Gracias, Señor
Cesareo Gabarain

Estrillo: 1ª vez: unisón; 2ª vez: con armonía



Hoy, Se-ñor, te da-mos gra-cias por la vi-da, la tie-rra y el sol; hoy, Se-ñor, que-re-mos can-tar las gran-de-zas de tu a-mor.

Estrofas



1. Gra-cias, Pa-dre, mi vi-da es tu vi-da, tus ma-nos a-
2. Gra-cias, Pa-dre, tú guí-as mis pa-sos, tú e-res la
3. Gra-cias, Pa-dre, me hi-cis-te a tu j-ma-gen, y quie-res que



1. ma-san mi ba-rro, mi al-ma es tu a-lien-to di-vi-no,
2. luz y el ca-mi-no, con-du-cés a ti mi des-ti-no
3. si-ga tu e-jem-plo, brin-dan-do mi a-mor al her-ma-no,

al Estrillo



1. tu son-ri-sa en mis o-jos es-tá.
2. co-mo lle-vas los ri-os al mar.
3. cons-tru-yen-do un mun-do de paz.

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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 127 • Alberto Taule



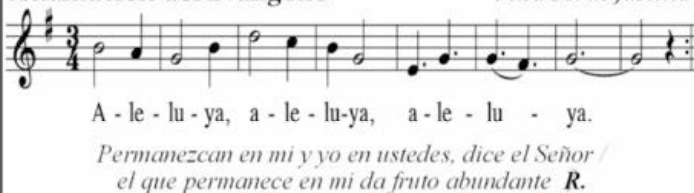
¡Di-cho-sos los que te-men al Se-ñor y si-guen sus ca-mi-nos!

Estrofas

- ¡Dichoso el que teme al Señor y sigue sus caminos!
Comerás de tu trabajo, serás dichoso, te irá bien.
- Tu mujer, como parra fecunda, en medio de tu casa;
- tus hijos, como renuevos de olivo, alrededor de tu mesa.
Ésta es la bendición del hombre que teme al Señor.
Que el Señor te bendiga todos los días de tu vida.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya.
Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes, dice el Señor / el que permanece en mí da fruto abundante R.

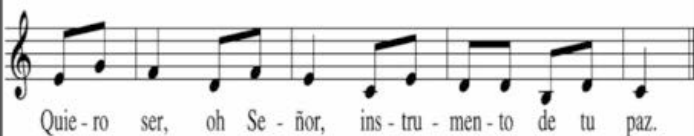
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Estrillo



Quie-ro ser, Se-ñor, ins-tru-men-to de tu paz.



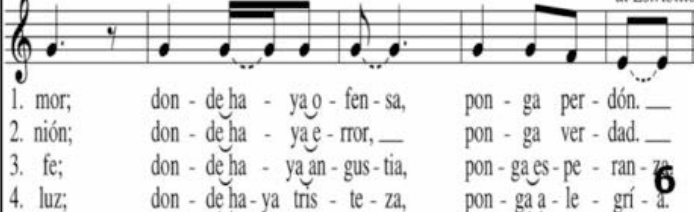
Quie-ro ser, oh Se-ñor, ins-tru-men-to de tu paz.

Estrofas



1. Que don-de ha-ya o-dio, Se-ñor, pon-ga yo el a-
2. Que don-de ha-ya dis-cor-dia, Se-ñor, pon-ga yo u-
3. Que don-de ha-ya du-da, Se-ñor, pon-ga yo la
4. 7 Don-de ha-ya ti-nie-blas, Se-ñor, pon-ga vues-tra

al Estrillo



1. mor; don-de ha-ya o-fen-sa, pon-ga per-dón. —
2. ni-ón; don-de ha-ya e-rror, — pon-ga ver-dad. —
3. fe; don-de ha-ya an-gus-tia, pon-ga es-pe-ran-za. —
4. luz; don-de ha-ya tris-te-za, pon-ga a-le-grí-a. —

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

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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

Caminando Juntos Hacia el Altar

Silvio Cuéllar

Estrofas



1. Ca-mi - nan - do jun - tos ha - cia el al - tar a re - ci -
2. ‡ So - mos u - no en nues - tro Dios, no hay di - fe -
3. ‡ El Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios

1. bir _____ la San - ta Co - mu - ni - ón. En el vi - no _____
2. ren - cias en los o - jos del Se - ñor. Po - bres, ri - cos com -
3. flu - ye en es - te san - to lu - gar. Su a - mor nos a - com -

1. y en el pan en - con - tra - mos la pre - sen - cia del Se - ñor.
2. par - ten ya del ban - que - te ce - les - tial _____ de su a - mor.
3. pa - ña - rá, su _____ gra - cia nos for - ta - le - ce - rá.

Estribillo

Pan, Pan y Vi - no, Cuer - po y San - gre de nues - tro Se -
ñor. Pan, Pan de Vi - da, a - li -
men - ta nues - tro po - bre co - ra - zón.

Purificame, Señor

Carmelo Erdozain

1. Purificame, Señor, con tu gracia.
Purificame, Señor, con la lluvia de tu gracia.
Purificame, lléname, Señor, de esperanza,
y al entrar en tu morada, purificame.
2. Transfigúrame, Señor, a tu imagen,
transfigúrame, Señor, a la luz de tus palabras.
Transfigúrame, guíame, Señor, por tus sendas,
y al calor de tu mirada, transfigúrame.
3. A tu lado quiero estar en tu mesa,
a tu lado quiero estar y gozar de tu presencia,
compartir tu pan. Yo no sé, Señor, si soy digno
de que hagas de mi casa tu morada.
4. Pero yo quisiera ser tu invitado,
tu invitado quiero ser y sentir con mis hermanos
que tu cuerpo es pan, pan de eternidad, pan del cielo,
vino nuevo de la Alianza, sacramento.
5. En tu nombre anunciaré tu evangelio;
en tu nombre anunciaré el mensaje de tu Reino.
Quiero serte fiel. Tú vendrás, Señor, a mi lado,
llevaré la buena nueva a mis hermanos.

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Salida

Humildes Gracias

Tradicional de México

Estrofas



1. Hu - mil - des gra - cias de - mos a Dios,
2. El que en los cie - los en - cen - dió el sol
3. Ya - lli es - con - di - do, con blan - da voz,
4. Oh due - ño mí - o, Rey y Se - ñor,
5. Los que te si - guen y o - yen tu voz
6. Mi po - bre pe - cho sien - te, oh Se - ñor,

1. Que en u - na hos - tia to - do se dio.
2. Vi - no a es - te pue - blo con gran a - mor.
3. "Da - me", me di - ce, "tu co - ra - zón".
4. ¿Có - mo pa - gar - te tan ri - co don?
5. La vi - da e - ter - na ten - drán, Se - ñor.
6. Que des - fa - lle - ce de pu - ro a - mor.

Estribillo

Gra - cias mil ve - ces, gra - cias mil ve - ces.
Hu - mil - des gra - cias de - mos a Dios.



November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13

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

I'll always remember that first Easter after my Dad passed away. It was when the promise of the resurrection truly hit home. Sure, I had always believed in heaven and that everyone had the possibility of spending eternity there, but until my Dad died, it had all been theoretical. Now, it was personal. Someone I loved deeply had left this world, but because of Christ's sacrifice, he had the opportunity to go to paradise, someplace where we will hopefully be reunited someday. I believe that's what St. Paul is talking about in today's second reading. We do "not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." *We have hope!* We have hope for our family, for our friends – for our very selves! – that we will rise again and spend eternity with the Lord and with those we love. Paul writes elsewhere, "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) The sting of death is sin, Paul says, but Christ has won the victory over it. In being baptized into Christ, we share in that victory, and we are inheritors of the promise of eternal life that comes from death's defeat.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The parable in today's Gospel is a reminder that while Christ has opened the gates of heaven for us, we must be ready to accept that gift and walk through them. In the parable of the ten virgins, we see how all fell asleep while waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. When he did show up, five were ready with oil for their lamps while five were sent scurrying to buy some. As a result, those who were not ready missed the opening of the doors and were locked out of the wedding feast. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour," Jesus admonishes us. Are you awake? Will you be ready to enter the wedding feast when the door is opened to you? There is nothing wrong with enjoying God's creation and gifts here on earth, but we must guard against getting so caught up in the things of this world that we forget to prepare for the next.

PRAY The ten virgins needed oil for their lamps to be ready for the bridegroom, but we need a clean heart and a steadfast spirit, as Psalm 51 tells us. (12) We get that by setting aside regular time for prayer and making a point to regularly receive the sacraments, including the reception of the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and his forgiveness within the sacrament of reconciliation. Making time for the Lord now will mean we are ready for his return later.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – November 21

On November 21st, the Universal Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, it is called the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple. The feast originated with the dedication of St. Mary the New Basilica in 543 near the site of the destroyed Temple in Jerusalem. This Basilica was destroyed in the Siege of Jerusalem in 614. The East has celebrated the feast continuously since then, while the feast has fallen off and been restored several times in the Roman Church's calendar. In 1974, Pope Saint Paul VI wrote, "Despite its apocryphal content, it presents lofty and exemplary values and carries on the venerable traditions having their origins in the Eastern Churches."

Pope Saint Paul VI refers to the source of the event as not Scripture but a second-century writing called the *Protoevangelium of James*. The same document is the source for the Feasts of St. Anne and Joachim celebrated in July. It recounts that Mary's parents brought her as a child to the Temple to consecrate her to God in thanksgiving for her, as they had previously been unable to conceive a child. Mary is said to have remained there until she was twelve years old. This story closely mirrors the account of Hannah in 1 Samuel. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María - 21 de noviembre

El 21 de noviembre, la Iglesia universal celebra la fiesta de la Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María. En la Iglesia Ortodoxa Oriental, se llama la Entrada de la Santísima Theotokos en el Templo. La fiesta se originó con la dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Nueva en 543, cerca del lugar del Templo destruido en Jerusalén. Esta basílica fue destruida en el asedio de Jerusalén en 614. Desde entonces, el Oriente ha celebrado la fiesta interrumidamente, mientras que en el calendario de la Iglesia Romana la fiesta ha decaído y se ha restablecido varias veces. En 1974, el Papa San Pablo VI escribió: "A pesar de su contenido apócrifo, presenta valores elevados y ejemplares y continúa las venerables tradiciones que tienen su origen en las Iglesias orientales".

El Papa San Pablo VI se refiere a que la fuente del acontecimiento no es la Escritura, sino un escrito del siglo II llamado el *Protoevangelio de Santiago*. El mismo documento es el origen de las fiestas de Santa Ana y San Joaquín que se celebran en julio. Cuentan que los padres de María la llevaron de niña al Templo para consagrarla a Dios en acción de gracias por ella, ya que antes no habían podido concebir un hijo. Se dice que María permaneció allí hasta la edad de doce años. Esta historia se parece mucho al relato de Ana en Samuel 1. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Thanksgiving 2023

To our dear IHM Parishioners,

On this Thanksgiving, we convey our sincerest gratitude for your unceasing devotion and love for our church and parish community. We are ever grateful for your continuing support for our ministries, programs, and our finances.

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We appreciate all you do and continue to ask for your support and prayers for our parish.

Together we give God our thanks and praise,

Fr. Quang & Fr. Candelario,
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Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of November 26, please bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 26 de noviembre, por favor traigan tomates enlatados. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 26 - Christmas Flowers

December 3 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

26 de noviembre - Flores para la Navidad

3 de diciembre - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las instalaciones



The office of the parish will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in commemoration of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el jueves, 23 de noviembre y el viernes 24 de noviembre en conmemoración de la Fiesta del Día de Gracias.



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El Padre Quang, Padre Candelario y el personal de ICM le desean un maravilloso y feliz Dia de Gracias!!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

November 23, 2023

10:00AM Bilingual Mass



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PROPER CHURCH ATTIRE:

A reminder to everyone to dress properly when coming to Mass. Please, men, no shorts. Women and teenage girls, please no shorts, short dresses or low cut tops. Remember who you are coming to encounter at Mass, it is the Lord's house.

MODESTIA:

Les quiero recordar a cada uno de ustedes que se vistan modestamente cuando vengán a la Misa. Por favor, señores, no usen shorts or camisetas sin mangas. Señoras y jovencitas, no usen pantalones cortos, vestidos o faldas cortas o camisetas muy descotadas. Acuerdense a quién vienen a ver y a recibir en la Misa, es el Señor.

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

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Confessions / Confesiones

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

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Nov. 20th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00PM	OLG Rosary	Church
7:00pm	Pre-Baptismal Class/Sp.	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

Tues. Nov. 21st

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
5:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel

Wed. Nov. 22nd

6:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church
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Thurs. Nov. 23rd

THANKSGIVING DAY

NO ADORATION

7:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church
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Fri. Nov. 24th

NO ADORATION

5:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church
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Sat. Nov. 25th

8:00AM	Divine Mercy Conference	Hall A/B/C/ All classrooms/Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church

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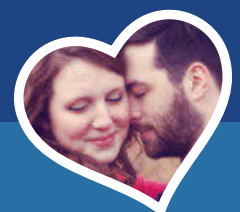
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