



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,
We are in good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them. Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

As we start Advent at IHM we have three events this week. On Tuesday, December 3, Fr. Candelario will have a Spanish Advent Reflection in the Church at 7PM. On Wednesday, December 4, Deacon Paul will give the English Advent Reflection in the Church at 7PM. Then on Saturday, December 7 we will have the Tree Lighting outside the Church after the 5PM Mass at 6:15PM. There will be many more events happening as we have noted in the bulletin on page 12.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,
Estamos en buena compañía cuando clamamos a Dios por justicia. Con frecuencia escuchamos y estamos de acuerdo con el pueblo de Israel que pregunta a Dios por qué el malo prospera. Sin embargo, cuando clamamos por justicia usualmente queremos que alguien reciba el castigo que se merece. Obviamente la justicia de Dios es más que eso. La justicia de Dios abarca una maravillosa rectitud entre Dios y la humanidad.

En la lectura de hoy Jeremías avizora un tiempo en el que un justo brotará del tronco de Jesé, de la casa y la familia de David. La vida no era justa en el tiempo de Jeremías. Los reyes de Israel mantenían viva la promesa de la fidelidad de Dios, pero era difícil ver cómo la promesa de Dios se podía cumplir por medio de ellos.

No obstante, Jeremías levanta la voz y anuncia que ya viene el Salvador prometido. El Evangelio de Lucas hace eco de ese anuncio, y Pablo se llena de un gran ánimo. De esta manera el Adviento comienza con una promesa.

Al comenzar el Adviento en IHM, tenemos tres eventos esta semana. El martes, 3 de diciembre, el Padre Candelario tendrá una Reflexión de Adviento en español en la Iglesia a las 7PM. El miércoles, 4 de diciembre, el Diácono Paul dará la Reflexión de Adviento en Inglés en la Iglesia a las 7PM. Luego, el sábado 7 de diciembre, tendremos la Iluminación del Árbol fuera de la Iglesia después de la Misa de 5PM a las 6:15PM. Habrá muchos más eventos como hemos señalado en la página 12.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega 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 30th

8:00 am † Leovigildo Marfin Sanchez
5:00 pm † Maria Concepcion Alcantar Sanchez

Sunday, December 1st

7:30 am † Nothelo Sale
9:00 am † Lillian Genovese
10:45 am † Ricardo Oseguera
12:30 pm † Santos Tampos
2:00 pm † IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm † Marlenis Dominguez

Monday, December 2nd

8:00 am † Dan McCann

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:00 am † Mauro & Bobby Dizon

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00 am Rita Nahm - Birthday

Thursday, December 5th

8:00 am † Kila Smith

Friday, December 6th

8:00 am † Frank Jacobs

Saturday, December 7th

8:00 am † Primitivo Samudio

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 175: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: 176: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: 177: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: 178: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: 179: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: 180: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: 6: Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Entrance Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
VENI VENI EMMANUEL

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
 2. or - d' rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain




1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
 2. ways to go.
 3. ty and awe.
 4. o'er the grave.
 5. mis - er - y.
 6. put to flight.
 7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25 • Marty Haugen



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Verses

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.

2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble.

3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom



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




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

Show us, Lord, your love /
and grant us your salvation **R.**

Preparation of the Gifts


Christ, Be Our Light
Bernadette Farrell




1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,




light for the world to see.
 Make us your liv - ing voice.
 shared un - til all are fed.
 walls made of liv - ing stone.
 mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

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 Wisdom

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

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Great Amen

Mass of Wisdom

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

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Lamb of God

Mass of Wisdom

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

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

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

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Communion Hymn

The Living Bread of God

Kate Cuddy



Je - sus, the liv - ing Bread of God,



Je - sus, the sav - ing cup of Christ.



Ev-'ry time we eat this bread, ev-'ry time we drink this cup,



we pro-claim your glo - ry un - til you come a - gain.

1. You are the bread of life.
If we come to you, we will never be in need.
If we believe in you, we will never thirst, and we will live for ever.
2. You are the life of the world.
If we come to you, we will never know death.
If we eat of this bread, we will be renewed, and we will live for ever.
3. You are the living bread,
our bread from heaven, our food from above.
If we eat and drink, we will be like you, and we will live for ever.

Jesus, Hope of the World

Paul Tate



Je - sus, hope of the world, Je - sus,



light in our dark - ness, here we a - wait you, O



Mas - ter Di - vine. Here we re - ceive you in bread and in



wine: Je - sus, hope of the world.

1. Come to us, O Son of God! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come to us, O Son of Man! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
Shepherd your people in love!
2. Come to us, O Promised King! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come to us, O Promised Peace! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace!
Come and be Lord of our hearts!
3. Come to us, O Rising Sun! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come to us, O Endless Light! *Come, Lord Jesus!*
Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless Light!
Shatter the darkness of death!

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Recessional Hymn

Ready the Way

Bob Hurd

1. "Ready the way of the Lord! Ready the way of the Lord!"
A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Ready the way of the Lord!"
"Let ev'ry valley be filled. Let ev'ry valley be filled.
Let ev'ry mountain be humbled;
let ev'ry valley be filled."
2. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Glory and splendor will fill the land.
Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Those who are blind will then see.
Those who are deaf will then hear.
Those who are lame will then leap for joy.
Those who are mute will then sing.



Here is your God, com-ing with your vin - di - ca - tion.



Look and be-hold the sav - ing pow - er of God.

Entrada

Oh Ven, Oh Ven, Emmanuel

Tradicional de Francia

Estrofas



1. Oh ven, oh ven, Em - ma - nu - el, Que das la ley y
2. Oh ven, Sa - bi - du - rí - a de Dios, Sa - li - da de la
3. Oh ven, Se - ñor del pue - blo de Js - ra - el, Que en zar - za ar - dien - te ha -
4. Oh ven, Ra - íz del Tron - co de Je - sé, Al - za - do co - mo
5. Oh ven, oh ven, oh Lla - ve de Da - vid Y ce - tro de la
6. Oh ven, O - rien - te, luz y res - plan - dor, Sol de jus - ti - cia
7. Oh ven, de las na - cio - nes tú e - res Rey, Y de la I - gle - sia,

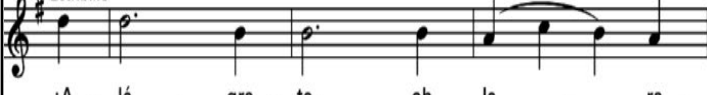


1. e - res nues - tro Rey. Ven, Es - pe - ra - do, ven, — Re - den -
2. bo - ca del Se - ñor, Que or - de - nas con fir - me - za y sua - vi -
3. blas - te con Moi - sés, Y en Si - na - í le dis - te la
4. sig - no sal - va - dor. A Ti los pue - blos cla - man, Se -
5. ca - sa de Js - ra - el. De las ti - nie - blas y es - cla - vi -
6. e - res tú, Se - ñor. Ven e j - lu - mi - na la os - cu - ri -
7. Pie - dra an - gu - lar. Del ba - rro nos for - mas - te u - na

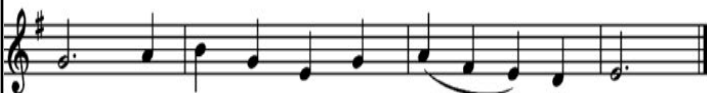


1. tor, Ven a tu pue - blo, Dios y Sal - va - dor.
2. dad, Y con pru - den - cia guí - as nues - tro an - dar.
3. ley. Oh, ven y lí - bra - nos con tu po - der.
4. ñor. Ven a li - brar - nos, ya no tar - des más.
5. tud Li - be - ra a los cau - ti - vos con tu luz.
6. dad. Li - bé - ra - nos de la som - bra mor - tal.
7. vez. Oh, ven a res - ca - tar la hu - ma - ni - dad.

Estribillo



¡A - lé - gra - te, oh Is - ra -



el! ¡Ven - drá, ven - drá Em - ma - nu - el!

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 24 • Juan Sosa



A ti, Se - ñor, le - van - to mi al - ma.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Señor, enséñame tus caminos, instrúyeme en tus sendas, haz que camine con lealtad; enséñame, porque tú eres mi Dios y Salvador. 2. El Señor es bueno y recto, y enseña el camino a los pecadores; hace caminar a los humildes con rectitud, enseña su camino a los humildes. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Las sendas del Señor son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan su alianza y sus mandatos. El Señor se confía con sus fieles y les da a conocer su alianza. |
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Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Reunidos en Su Nombre



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

Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia / y danos tu salvación R.



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Toda la Tierra

Alberto Taulé



1. To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra al Sal - va - dor:
2. Di - ce el pro - fe - ta al pue - blo de Js - ra - el:
3. De nues - tra car - ne se qui - so re - ves - tir,
4. Él vie - ne siem - pre. Vi - vi - mos de es - pe - rar



1. vie - ne a tra - er a los hom - bres la ver - dad, a sem -
2. "Pron - to la luz del Me - sí - as bri - lla - rá. Dios se a -
3. po - bre y sen - ci - llo, de hu - mil - de co - ra - zón. Na - ce -
4. to - dos los dí - as la vuel - ta de Je - sús. ¡Con - tem -



1. brar por el mun - do se - mi - llas de a - mor. A to - dos los
2. cer - ca a no - so - tros: su nom - bre, Em - ma - nuel". ¡Ger - mi - ne la
3. rá co - mo en - ton - ces, ven - drá a com - par - tir la suer - te del
4. plad su mi - ra - da, su voz es - cu - chad, de - jad que las



1. po - bres su bra - zo sal - va - rá.
2. tie - rra a - mor y li - ber - tad!
3. hom - bre, su an - gus - tia y su do - lor.
4. som - bras se lle - nen de su luz!

Santo

Misa Reunidos en Su Nombre

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

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Reunidos en Su Nombre

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Reunidos en Su Nombre

Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Reunidos en Su Nombre

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, danos la paz.

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Comunión

Arriba los Corazones

Tradicional de Panamá

A - rri - ba los co - ra - zo - nes, va - ya - mos to - dos al
pan de vi - da que es fue - nte de glo - ria e -
ter - na, de for - ta - le - za y de a - le - grí - a.

Estrofas

1. A tja - cu - di - mos se - dien - tos: Ven, Se - ñor.
Que - re - mos dar - te la vi - da: Ven, Se - ñor;
2. Que - re - mos ser más her - ma - nos: Ven, Se - ñor.
En tja - lla - re - mos la fuer - za: Ven, Se - ñor,
3. Que no ha - ya lu - chas fra - ter - nas: Ven, Se - ñor,
A - par - ta el o - dio del mun - do: Ven, Se - ñor,

al Estribillo

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1. Te - ne - mos fe en tu mis - te - rio: Ven, Se - ñor.
con sus do - lo - res y di - chas: Ven, Se - ñor.
 2. Que nun - ca nos ol - vi - da - mos: Ven, Se - ñor.
pa - ra ol - vi - dar las o - fen - sas: Ven, Se - ñor.
 3. ni es - cla - vi - tud, ni mi - se - rias: Ven, Se - ñor.
que ex - is - ta un or - den más jus - to: Ven, Se - ñor.

Ven a Nuestro Mundo

Antonio Alcalde

Ven a nues - tro mun - do, que tu a - mor nos sal - ve.

Ven a re - di - mir - nos. Ven, Se - ñor, no tar - des.

1. ¡Qué larga es la noche!
Como el centinela que aguarda la aurora, los hombres te esperan;
con la Virgen Madre te espera la Iglesia.
2. ¡Qué bella es la noche, cuajada de estrellas!
Si voy de tu mano, las veo más cerca.
Ya pronto se cumplen, Señor, tus promesas.
3. Levanta los ojos, del sueño despierta,
que baja el Mesías del cielo a la tierra;
prepara el camino, al Rey que se acerca.
4. La noche ha pasado, el día se acerca.
El "Dios con nosotros", ya está en nuestra tienda.
El Hijo del Padre es hombre de veras.

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Salida

Preparen el Camino

Fernando Rodriguez

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.
Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.

Estrofas

1. Juan pro - cla - ma en el de - sier - to; ya se
2. Voz de Juan que cla - ma fuer - te, "Ven - gan
3. Re - nun - cie - mos las en - vi - dias, o - dios,
4. Hay que cons - tru - ir, el rei - no de jus -

1. o - ye su pre - gón, "Cam - bien to - dos hoy sus
2. a pe - dir per - dón, de - jen to - dos sus pe -
3. ce - los y ren - cor. Per - do - ne - mos al her -
4. ti - cia, paz ya a - mor, cons - tru - yen - do un mun - do

al Estribillo

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1. vi - das que ya vie - ne el Sal - va - dor".
 2. ca - dos y re - ci - ban al Se - ñor".
 3. ma - no co - mo Dios nos da el per - dón.
 4. nue - vo mien - tras vuel - va el Re - den - tor.

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December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 | 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 | Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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Are you one of those people who flips to the end of the book to find out what happens or maybe you roam the internet for spoilers of your favorite show? We have all been tempted to know what is going to happen before whatever it is unfolds, especially in tension-filled situations. Knowing the ending changes the way we experience the angst of the present moment, especially if it's a great ending! Like today: even as we anticipate and know the comfort and joy of the Advent season, we certainly do not begin there with our Gospel reading from Luke. In it, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man: this time will include moments of dismay, tribulation, assault, fright, and death. Contemplating this time of justice can be fearsome, but it is also a source of joy, because Christ is coming! We know that through Christ we have been redeemed – and that, if we remain faithful to him, we have the hope of eternal life. As Luke tells us, we can stand with our heads held high because redemption is at hand. Our Advent does not start with comfort and joy, but it sure ends there. Knowing this ending helps us have confidence and hope in God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We are encouraged and challenged by the Word and our Advent traditions this first week to *remember how it ends!* In our first reading, the prophet Jeremiah relays consolation to the nation in crisis when God tells them the days are coming when the Lord will “fulfill the promise.” This will bring them much-hoped-for safety and security. In Luke’s Gospel, Christ’s coming will be with “power and great glory” and although it sounds somewhat frightening, it will usher in redemption. Those are some spoilers providing great confidence and hope. In addition to our readings, the lighting of our first candle this Advent season is a visual reminder of the culmination of our salvation story! The Light who has come into the world has and will dispel the darkness. We can stand erect and raise our heads together to glimpse this light of Advent and fill our hearts again with hope that God surely is the one who keeps his promises. That is the best spoiler of all.

SING

*O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away*



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DICIEMBRE 2024



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Día #1 Sábado – 7 de Diciembre, 2024

Peregrinación Diocesana

6:45 AM Salida de IHM rumbo a la Parroquia San Louis Bertrand
9:00 AM Inicio de la Procesión a Christ The Light Cathedral
4:00 PM Regreso a IHM

Día #2 Domingo – 8 de Diciembre, 2024

1:00 PM Procesión Guadalupana en IHM, Punto de Reunión: Bristow School
2:00 PM Misa Solemne y Después Comida en el Salón

Día #3 Miércoles – 11 de Diciembre, 2024

7:00 PM Entrada de Guadalupanos y Danzantes
8:00 PM Santo Rosario
9:00 PM Mañanitas con Mariachi
11:00 PM Misa Solemne de Vigilia
(Al Terminar: Pan Dulce y Chocolate en el Salón)

Día #4 Jueves – 12 De Diciembre, 2024

8:00 AM Misa Bilingüe
6:00 PM Santo Rosario
7:00 PM Misa Solemne
(Al Terminar: Pan Dulce y Chocolate en el Salón)

The Church and Mary – The Queen Mother

Last week, we established that Mary is in heaven, body and soul with her Son, Jesus. When we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, we honor Mary's queenship, as she was crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth in the fifth mystery. Many probably do not realize that Mary's status as Queen of Heaven perfectly aligns with Old Testament tradition.

Starting with King Solomon, in ancient Israel, the Queen was not the wife of the King; it was his mother. When David's wife, Bathsheba, comes to see David, she bows to pay homage to him. When their son Solomon takes the throne, when she comes to him, he rises to meet her and bows to her in homage. "Bathsheba went to King Solomon to speak to him on behalf of Adonijah. And the king rose to meet her and bowed down to her; then he sat on his throne, and had a throne brought for the king's mother; and she sat on his right." (1 Kings 2:19-20) This honor was not just ceremonial. The queen mother was second in rank to the king. Being seated at the right hand of the ruler implies shared authority.

In the Gospel according to Luke, when Mary goes after the Annunciation to visit Elizabeth, Elizabeth says to Mary, "And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:43) Elizabeth is Mary's older relative. It would be unheard of for the older cousin to address a younger cousin in this way unless the younger cousin were royalty.

The queen mother is a powerful intercessor. These are the verses before the above example from 1 Kings. "Then Adonijah son of Haggith came to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon. And she said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably.' Then he said, 'I have something to ask you...pray ask King Solomon, he will not refuse you, give me Abishag the Shunammite as my wife.' Bathsheba said, 'Very well, I will speak for you to the king.'" (1 Kings 13-14, 17-18)

Mary intercedes for us just as she does for the family at the wedding in Cana in the second chapter of the Gospel according to John. Jesus and Mary want only the best for us. Mary would never ask Jesus for something that would not be in our best interest; therefore, we can be assured that when she asks, Jesus will answer. How glorious to have such a Queen and Mother!

La Iglesia y María - La Reina Madre

La semana pasada, establecimos que María está en el cielo, en cuerpo y alma con su Hijo, Jesús. Cuando rezamos los Misterios Gloriosos del Rosario, honramos la condición de Reina de María, ya que fue coronada Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra en el quinto misterio. Muchos probablemente no se dan cuenta de que la condición de María como Reina del Cielo concuerda perfectamente con la tradición del Antiguo Testamento.

Empezando por el rey Salomón, en el antiguo Israel, la Reina no era la esposa del Rey; era su madre. Cuando la esposa de David, Betsabé, viene a ver a David, se inclina para rendirle homenaje. Cuando su hijo Salomón sube al trono, cuando ella va a verlo, él se levanta a su encuentro y se inclina ante ella para rendirle homenaje. «Betsabé fue a ver al rey Salomón para hablarle de parte de Adonías. Y el rey se levantó a recibirla y se inclinó ante ella; luego se sentó en su trono, e hizo traer un trono para la madre del rey; y ella se sentó a su derecha.» (1 Reyes 2:19-20) Este honor no era sólo ceremonial. La reina madre era la segunda en rango después del rey. Estar sentada a la derecha del gobernante implica autoridad compartida.

En el Evangelio según Lucas, cuando María va después de la Anunciación a visitar a Isabel, Isabel le dice a María: «¿Y por qué se me concede esto, que la madre de mi Señor venga a mí?». (Lucas 1:43) Isabel es la pariente mayor de María. Sería inaudito que la prima mayor se dirigiera así a una prima menor, a menos que la prima menor fuera de la realeza.

La reina madre es una poderosa intercesora. Estos son los versículos anteriores al ejemplo anterior de 1 Reyes. «Entonces Adonías hijo de Haguit vino a Betsabé madre de Salomón. Y ella le dijo: '¿Vienes pacíficamente?' El respondió: 'Pacíficamente'. Entonces dijo: 'Tengo algo que pedirte... ruega al rey Salomón, él no te lo negará, que me dé por esposa a Abisag la sunamita'. Betsabé respondió: 'Muy bien, hablaré por ti al rey'. (1 Reyes 13-14, 17-18)

María intercede por nosotros como lo hace por la familia de las bodas de Caná en el segundo capítulo del Evangelio según San Juan. Jesús y María sólo quieren lo mejor para nosotros. María nunca pediría a Jesús algo que no fuera lo mejor para nosotros; por eso, podemos estar seguros de que cuando ella pida, Jesús responderá. ¡Qué glorioso es tener una Reina y una Madre así!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of December 8, please bring canned tomatoes. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana de diciembre 8, por favor traigan tomates enlatados. 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.



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This time of year our lives get busy. So much to do, so little time. Let's slow down and remember what Advent is all about. With this, Masses get fuller, parking lot gets busier. Please do not park in **RED ZONES** and in front of **NO PARKING SIGNS**. There is always room in the back parking lot. If you come late, walking from the back to the Church only takes a few extra minutes, so do not illegally park in the front parking lot. It also helps to park straight and make room for more cars.

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 15 - Religious Retirement

December 25 - Christmas

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

December 15 - Religious Retirement

December 25 - Christmas

Deanery 10 Advent 2024 Reconciliation Service

Our Lady Queen of the World

December 10 @ 7pm

Church of the Good Shepherd

December 16 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 17 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

December 18 @ 7pm

St. Anthony

December 19 @ 7pm

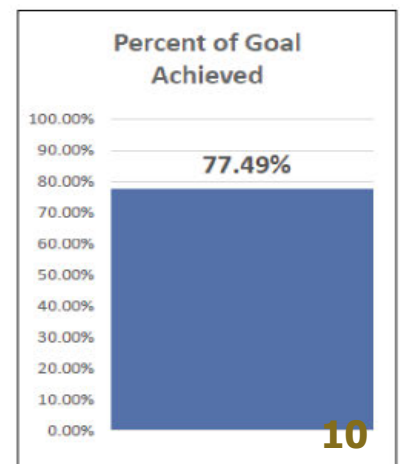
Most Holy Rosary

December 20 @ 7pm

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\$56,213.61	155	108

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December 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Advent 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Huong / Q 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Huong / Q 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Huong	8:00 Fr. Candelario 6:00 Confessions 7:00 In Spanish Fr. Candelario - Advent Reflection	8:00 Fr. Quang 7:00 In English Dcn. Paul - Advent Reflection	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration Fr. Quang - Away Dec. 6-14. Benediction	8:00 Fr. Huong 10:00 Eng. Bap. - Paul 12:00 Spa. Bap-Leland 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Huong (Christmas Tree Lighting)
2nd Advent 8	<i>Immaculate Conception</i> 9	10	11	OL Guadalupe 12	St. Lucy 13	14
7:30 Fr. Huong 9:00 Fr. Huong 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Huong 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Huong 7:00 Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Candelario 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Huong 4:00 Atrium 11:00 PM - Vigil Spa. - Fr. Candelario Our Lady of Guadalupe	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction 7:00 - Spanish Fr. Candelario Our Lady of Guadalupe	8:00 Fr. Huong Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Memorial - Fr. Candelario Benediction	6:00 Latin Rorate Mass - Fr. Candelario 8:00 Fr. Huong 2:00 Wed. Fr. Candelario 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Huong / L
3rd Advent 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
7:30 Fr. Huong / L 9:00 Fr. Quang / L 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Quang / L 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	6:00 Fr. Huong 8:00 Fr. Huong Simbang Gabi: 16-24 @ 6:00 AM Posadas: 16-23 @ 7:00 PM	6:00 Fr. Candelario 8:00 Fr. Candelario NO 6:00 Confessions 7:00 Fr. Quang (Penance Service)	6:00 Fr. Quang 8:00 Fr. Quang	6:00 Fr. Quang / P 8:00 Fr. Quang / P Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	6:00 Fr. Huong 8:00 Fr. Huong Benediction / Adoration 7:00 IHM Christmas Caroling Benediction	6:00 Fr. Candelario 8:00 Fr. Candelario 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang / Paul
4th Advent 22	23	24	Nativity of the Lord 25	26	27	Holy Innocents 28
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ADVENT 2024 PARISH EVENTS

Dec. 3 — Advent Reflection (Spanish)
7pm in the Church, Fr. Candelario

Dec. 16-24 — Simbang Gabi
6am Daily Novena Masses

Dec. 4 — Advent Reflection (English)
7pm in the Church, Dcn. Paul

Dec. 16-23 — Posadas
Evening Advent Celebration

Dec. 7 — Christmas Tree Lighting
after the 5pm Mass

Dec. 17 — Penance Service
7pm in the Church, no 6pm confessions

Dec. 20 — Christmas Caroling
7pm in the Church



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Advent Votive Mass

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the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Misa Votiva de Adviento

en Honor de

la Santísima Virgen María

Saturday, December 14, 2024

6:00am Latin Mass



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Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

+ 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
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Dec. 1st

8:30am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	MFCC Monthly Boar Mtg.	John
6:00pm	OLG/46 days Rosary	Chapel

Mon. Dec. 2nd

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng.	Library
6:00pm	OLG/Rosary 46 days	Chapel
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	C.O.V. w/Fr. Candelario	Church

Tues. Dec. 3rd

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	CCD/Eng. Hall A/B/C/Library/All classrooms	
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms	
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	OLG/Rosary 46 days	Chapel
7:00pm	CCD/Spanish	Hall A/B/C/Jn/Lk/Mk
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	Advent Reflection/Sp/Fr. Candelario	Church

Wed. Dec. 4th

10:00am	SVDP Board Mtg.	Library
12:00pm	St. Joseph Cenacle for Priests	Chapel
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/Library All Classrooms
6:00pm	OLG/Rosary 46 days	Chapel
7:00pm	Advent Reflections /Eng/Dcn Paul	Church

Thurs. Dec. 5th

1:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd/Sp.	Hall B/C/Jn
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd/Eng.	Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm	Widow/Widower	Library
6:00pm	OLG/Rosary 46 days	Chapel
6:30pm	Youth Group Mtg.	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus/Sp Retreat Formation	Matthew

Fri. Dec. 6th

9:00am	SVDP	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng.	Library
4:00pm	Daughter Of the King Retreat	Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	OLG/Rosary 46 days	Chapel
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Mark

Sat. Dec. 7th

9:00am	CCD/Eng. Hall A/All classrooms/Library	
10:30am	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Library
10:30am	Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group	Mark
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	OLG/Rosary 46 days	Chapel
6:00pm	Christmas Tree Lighting	Plaza

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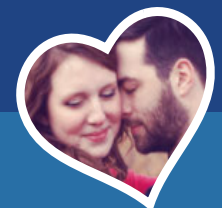
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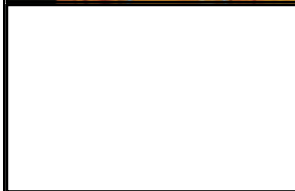


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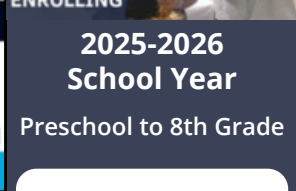
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