



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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 7, 2025

A PRAYER FOR THE Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you came among us
with the irresistible power of a baby,
requiring both our hands
and captivating our whole hearts.
Help us to cast aside the sin
and brokenness that we cling to,
so we might be ready to hold you
when you come again.
Amen.



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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Both Isaiah and John the Baptist speak directly of God's kingdom to come, though in a very different language. This juxtaposition invites us into the frequent "both/and" nature of Catholic faith. In his letter to the Romans, Saint Paul invites the community to hold on to hope in the fullness of the kingdom, and to live in its "harmony" in the present.

Given the broken and war-torn state of our world today, it might be difficult to trust that the peace and justice of God will ever come to fruition. Violence and conflict seem to prevail in our families, our neighborhoods, our countries, and throughout the world. This can overwhelm us and make us feel small and useless in the face of evil. Today's reading invites us to trust above all in the kingship of Christ, who will bring peace and will bring justice. The Christian faith is one of hope rather than despair, life rather than death and light rather than darkness.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Tanto Isaías como Juan Bautista hablan directamente del reino de Dios para comprar, aunque en un idioma muy diferente. Esta yuxtaposición nos invita a la frecuente naturaleza de "ambos/y" de la fe católica. En su carta a los romanos, San Pablo invita a la comunidad a aferrarse a la esperanza en la plenitud del reino y a vivir en su "armonía" en el presente.

Dado el estado roto y devastado por la guerra de nuestro mundo actual, puede ser difícil confiar en que la paz y la justicia de Dios llegarán a materializarse. La violencia y el conflicto parecen prevalecer en nuestras familias, nuestros barrios, nuestros países y en todo el mundo. Esto puede abrumarnos y hacernos sentir pequeños e inútiles ante el mal. La lectura de hoy nos invita a confiar sobre todo en la realeza de Cristo, que traerá paz y traerá justicia. La fe cristiana es una de esperanza en lugar de desesperación, de vida en lugar de muerte y de luz en lugar de oscuridad.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, 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, December 6th

8:00am † Maria Venus
 Legion of Maria – Special Int.
 5:00pm † Gabriel Arellano
 † Teresa G. de Espinoza

Sunday, December 7th

7:30am † Frank Jacobs
 † Jose and Maria Vieira
 9:00am † Chita Moore
 † Primitivo Samudio
 10:45am † Augustine Garcia
 Grecia Espinosa Villanueva - Health
 12:30pm IHM Parishioners
 2:00pm † Isabel y Maria Guadalupe Oseguera
 † Jose del Toro
 5:00pm † Jesus & Francisco Zepeda

Monday, December 8th

8:00am Immaculate Conception
 10:00am Immaculate Conception
 12:00pm Immaculate Conception
 7:00pm Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 9th

8:00am † Ignacio Reynosa

Wednesday, December 10th

8:00am Emiliano Hernandez - Birthday

Thursday, December 11th

8:00am † Margarita Gomes
 10:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12th

8:00am † Sandy and John Burwell
 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 13th

8:00am † Legion of Mary

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

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni-Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Gabriel Ibarra, Jesus Flores, Manuel Dizon, Jason Castro, Harvey Lopez, Cheryl Engberson, Nico Gracia Medrano, Giselle Honore, Ron and Pat Reagan, Steven Klovee, Tammy Tomasa, Terence Cruz Gonzales, George Verret. *** Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, ** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zanarini, Gloria Almeida, Frank Vargas, Melia Galan, Claire Murray, Danielle Scott, Ella June Scott, Jose Garcia, Anneliese Warren ** Jose Rosado, Ezequiel Sandoval, Dave Esser, Antonia Fernandez, Javier Bañales, Janet Heitzmann, Tony Sarmento, Billie Cole, Aida Gutierrez, John Relova, Francisco Sanchez, Fran Alcorn, Robert Kostinow, Trudy Zacher, Humberto Gomez, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rich Ingram, Joyce Toste, Cherry Hall, Robert Pacioni, Christian Basheer, Alice, Lolita Navat, Max Mische, Dolores McLean, Sandy Robinson *** Sonia Perez, Carola Mosca, Diomedes S. Rada, Virginia Ceremony, Jason Crowell, Franchesca Taylor, Colby Edwards, Michael Shannon, ** Linda Rogers, Gerald Rogers, Connie Ponce, Anthony Valentino, Michael Clancy, Jr., Vincent Vera, Mike Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Maria Luisa Cortez, Mary Ellen Dethlefsen, Alma Robison, Charles Smith, Hector Aguirre Garcia, Carlos Lopez, Joan Birke, Leticia Villanueva, Irene Manata, Norma Aquila, Nancy Pak, Josefa Cruz, Brad Taylor, Fidel V. Lu, Barbara Hunt, Rosario Diaz, Ruth Arana, Lucinda Brainerd, Shannon Garacia, Jesus Flores, Charles and Seth Heitzmann, Michael Garcia.

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

Monday:	689: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Ps 98:1-4 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	182: Is 40:1-11 10ac, 11-13	Ps 96:1-3, Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	183: Is 40:25-31 8, 10	Ps 103:1-4 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	184: Is 41:13-20 9-13ab	Ps 145:1, Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	690A: Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19 Lk 1:26-38	
Saturday:	186: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13	Ps 80:2ac,
Sunday:	7: Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10	Ps 146:6-10 Mt 11:2-11 3



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

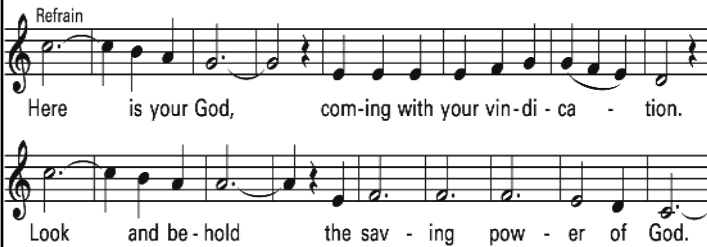
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Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30am a 6:00pm, Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30am y continua hasta el sábado al as 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

Entrance 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.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72 • Marty Haugen



O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment. *R.*

For he shall rescue the needy when
they cry,
the poor who have no one to help.
He will have pity on the weak and
the needy,
and save the lives of the needy. *R.*

In his days shall justice shall flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no
more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds
of the earth. *R.*

May his name endure forever,
his name continue like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blest in him,
all nations shall call him blessed. *R.*

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom



*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths /
all nations shall see the salvation of God. **R.***



Preparation of the Gifts

A Voice Cries Out
Michael Joncas

1. Console my people, the ones dear to me;
speak to the heart of Jerusalem:
the time of your mourning is ended now,
the Lord of life will come.
2. Ev'ry valley is made a plain,
ev'ry mountain is leveled;
the glory of God shall then be revealed,
and the nations will sing in praise.
3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry?
All flesh is like grass and its flowers:
the grass may wither, the flowers may fade,
but the Word of the Lord is forever.
4. Zion, shout from the mountain top,
lift up your voice, O Jerusalem,
and say to the people of God's own land,
"Behold, behold your God!"



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.

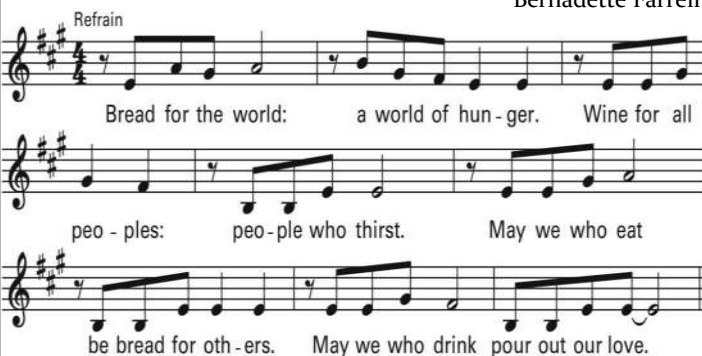
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Communion Hymn

Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all
peo-ple: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat
be bread for oth-ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people, you are waiting there
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed,
you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

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Lead Us To Your Light

Carol Browning

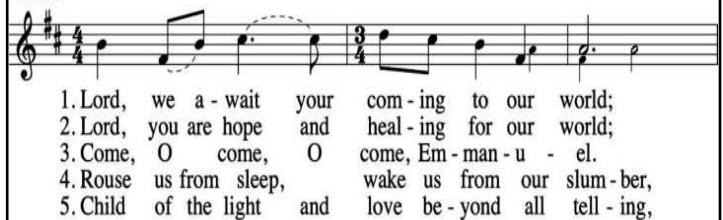


Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.

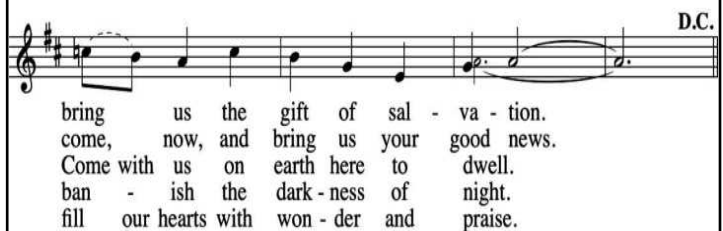


Lead us to your light. Come, Je-sus, come.

Verses



1. Lord, we a-wait your com-ing to our world;
2. Lord, you are hope and heal-ing for our world;
3. Come, O come, O come, Em-man-u-el.
4. Rouse us from sleep, wake us from our slum-ber,
5. Child of the light and love be-yond all tell-ing,



bring us the gift of sal-va-tion.
come, now, and bring us your good news.
Come with us on earth here to dwell.
ban-ish the dark-ness of night.
fill our hearts with won-der and praise.

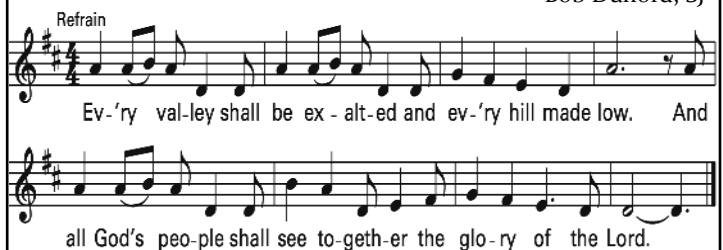
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Recessional Hymn

Every Valley

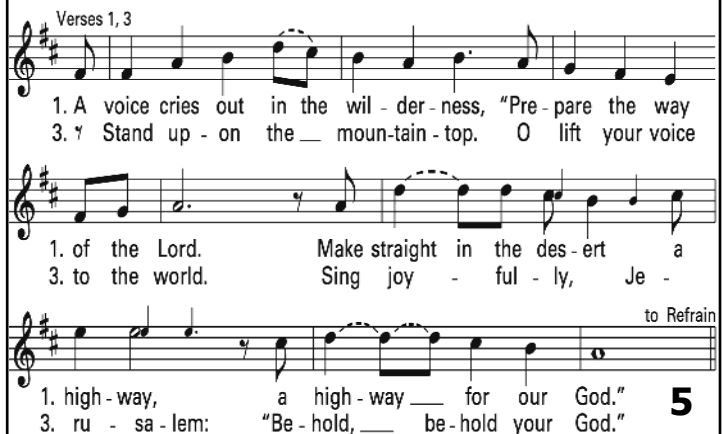
Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Ev-'ry val-ley shall be ex-alt-ed and ev-'ry hill made low. And
all God's peo-ple shall see to-geth-er the glo-ry of the Lord.

Verses 1, 3



1. A voice cries out in the wil-der-ness, "Pre-pare the way
3. 7 Stand up-on the moun-tain-top. O lift your voice
1. of the Lord. Make straight in the des-ert a
3. to the world. Sing joy-ful-ly, Je-
1. high-way, a high-way for our God."
3. ru-sa-lem: "Be-hold, be-hold your God." 5

Entrada

Preparen el Camino

Fernando Rodríguez

Estribillo



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 - días, 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 y a - mor, cons - tru - yen - do un mun - do



al Estribillo

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.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 72 • John Schiavone



Que en sus dí - as flo - rez - ca la jus - ti - cia, y la paz a -



bun - de - ter - na - men - te, y la paz a - bun - de - ter - na - men - te.

Dios mío, confía tu juicio al rey,
tu justicia al hijo de reyes,
para que rija a tu pueblo con justicia,
a tus humildes con rectitud. R.

Que en sus días florezca la justicia
y la paz hasta que falte la luna;
que domine de mar a mar,
del Gran Río al confin de la tierra. R.

Porque él librara al pobre que clamaba,
al afligido que no tenía protector;
él se apiadara del pobre y del
indigente,
y salvara la vida de los pobres. R.

Que su nombre sea eterno
y su fama dure como el sol;
que él sea la bendición de todos los
pueblos,
y lo proclamen dichoso todas las razas
de la tierra. R.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



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

Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos /
y todos los hombres verán al Salvador R.



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Ven Con Nosotros

Alberto Taulé

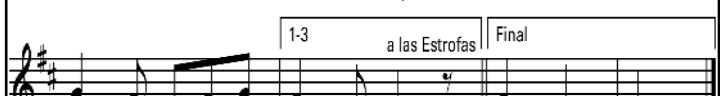
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Ven con no - so - tros, Em - ma - nu - el. En las ti - nie - blas



bri - lle tu luz. Sál - va - nos, so - mos dé - bi - les:



es - pe - ra - mos tu re - den - ción. re - den - ción.



1. So - mos tie - rra re - se - ca, llue - van las
2. Hay tan - tos pue - blos en gue - rra, ham - bre, do -
3. Pros - pe - ri - dad pa - ra to - dos: ca - sa, tra -



1. nu - bes al Sal - va - dor. Ce - sen los o - dios y
2. lor, des - truc - ción... Que se trans - for - me el
3. ba - jo, a - mis - tad... Mun - do glo - bal,



al Estribillo

1. las vio - len - cias.
2. vie - jo mun - do. Ven - ga tu Rei - no de A - mor.
3. com - par - ti - do.

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

Te Conocimos al Partir el Pan

Joaquín Madurga

1. Andando por el camino, te tropezamos, Señor,
te hiciste el encontradizo, nos diste conversación;
tenían tus palabras fuerza de vida y amor,
ponían esperanza
y fuego en el corazón.
2. Llegando a la encrucijada, Tú proseguías, Señor,
te dimos nuestra posada, techo, comida y calor;
sentados como amigos, a compartir el cenar,
allí te conocimos
al repartirnos el pan.
3. Andando por los caminos, te tropezamos, Señor,
en todos los peregrinos que necesitan amor;
esclavos y oprimidos que buscan la libertad,
hambrientos, desvalidos,
a quienes damos el pan.

Estrillo



Emmanuel, Oh Rey de Gloria

Juan Sosa

1. Pastor de la casa de Israel,
oh Sol, resplandor, Luz de lo Alto,
oh Llave de David, oh Rey de las Naciones,
Renuevo del Tronco de Jesé.

Estrillo

Emmanuel, oh Rey de Gloria, ven a salvarnos, no tardes más.
Emmanuel, oh Rey de Gloria, ven a salvarnos, no tardes más.

2. Brotaste de los labios del Altísimo.
Brillaste con tu luz entre las sombras.
Ven, salva al que formaste de la tierra.
Libera a los que viven en tinieblas.
3. Buscando posada te encontramos
en rostros que esperan tu llegada.
No son extranjeros, sino hermanos,
que buscan en ti, Señor, la paz.
4. En cada corazón hay esperanza
cuando Dios renace entre nosotros.
Y acoge entre sus brazos a un mundo dividido,
uniéndolo en su amor, justicia y paz.

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Salida

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. pla - d 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!



December 7, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 | Rom 15:4-9 | Mt 3:1-12

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

Today's Gospel is a challenging one, inviting us to consider how much spiritual fruit we are bearing in our lives. St. John the Baptist tells us, "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance," reminding us that the depth of our conversion will be measured by our fruit. Speaking to the Pharisees and Sadducees, John says it is not enough to say that "We have Abraham as our father." If he were speaking today, John might put it this way: it's not enough to say "I'm Catholic!" or "I belong to X Parish." Our lives must show outward evidence of the inward conversion we have undergone. The good news for us today is that we can pause and take stock of how well we are bearing spiritual fruit. Pay attention to what areas might need pruning or fertilizing to ensure that when we come to the Lord's threshing floor at the end of our lives, there is a bountiful harvest he can gather into his barn.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading gives us a glimpse of God's kingdom: The Son of David will rule with wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge, judging "the poor with justice" and striking "the ruthless with the rod of his mouth." In his kingdom "the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb" and yet "there shall be no harm or ruin." What a poetic way of describing the harmony and wholeness that God longs for in society! As disciples, this is our mission. We're called to work so that God's kingdom vision can become reality. As we work for peace and justice, we're doing our part in the Church's work of evangelization. As the U.S. bishops reminded us in their letter *Communities of Salt and Light*, "social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission."

REFLECT

In the Gospel, John the Baptist says of Jesus, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Our ability to bear spiritual fruit comes from the power of the Holy Spirit within us. Take a moment to reflect on where you see the gifts (see the first reading from Isaiah!) and fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life. How might the Spirit of God be working to increase your spiritual fruitfulness this Advent?

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San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Isaiah in Advent Week 2

We continue our examination of the role the prophet Isaiah plays in the season of Advent. As we mentioned last week, the Liturgy in the first part of Advent looks to the Second Coming of Jesus, the latter days, or end times. Later in Advent, the Liturgy shifts to the coming birth of Jesus at Christmas.

As with all the prophets in Scripture, there is not just one time or place for each prophecy. It has meanings over multiple times and places. The first reading this Sunday is a good example of this. It can be applied to both the coming of the Messiah at Christmas and the Second Coming. The reading is Isaiah 11:1-10.

The first part of the reading connects the coming Messiah to the Davidic dynasty, which remained intact despite the Assyrian assault of Israel. This is "the stump of Jesse." Jesse was the father of King David. The shoot rising from the stump is the sign of life from what had appeared to be gone. A few verses later, we hear this: "Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat. The calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall graze, together their young shall lie down; the lion shall eat hay like the ox." (Is 11:6-7) This imagery reflects the peace that only existed in Eden before the Fall. At the end of time, God's justice will bring everlasting peace, not just with man, but with all of creation, just as the Fall affected not just man but all of creation.

On Monday, we hear: "A highway will be there, called the holy way. No one unclean may pass over it, but it will be for his people...The ransomed of the Lord shall return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy. They meet with joy and gladness; sorrow and mourning flee away." (Is 35:8,10) This is another image of the heavenly Mount Zion, our destination, where all will celebrate the salvation won by Jesus!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Isaías en la Semana de Adviento 2

Continuamos nuestro análisis del papel que desempeña el profeta Isaías en la temporada del Adviento. Como mencionamos la semana pasada, la Liturgia en la primera parte de Adviento mira hacia la Segunda Venida de Jesús, los últimos días o los tiempos finales. Más adelante, en el Adviento, la liturgia se traslada al nacimiento venidero de Jesús en Navidad.

Como ocurre con todos los profetas de las Escrituras, no hay un solo tiempo o lugar para cada profecía. Tiene significados en múltiples épocas y lugares. La primera lectura de este domingo es un buen ejemplo de ello. Puede aplicarse tanto a la llegada del Mesías en Navidad como a la Segunda Venida. La lectura es Isaías 11:1-10.

La primera parte de la lectura conecta la llegada del Mesías con la dinastía davídica, que permaneció intacta a pesar del asalto asirio a Israel. Esto es "el tocón de Jesse." Jesse fue el padre del rey David. El brote que sale del tocón es señal de vida de lo que parecía haber desaparecido. Unos versículos después, escuchamos esto: "Entonces el lobo será huésped del cordero, y el leopardo se tumbará con la cabra joven. El ternero y el joven león se alimentarán juntos, guiados por un niño pequeño. La vaca y el oso pastarán, juntos sus crías se tumbarán; El león comerá heno como el buey." (Is 11:6-7) Estas imágenes reflejan la paz que solo existía en el Edén antes de la Caída. Al final de los tiempos, la justicia de Dios traerá paz eterna, no solo con el hombre, sino con toda la creación, así como la Caída afectó no solo al hombre sino a toda la creación.

El lunes escuchamos: "Habrà una autopista, llamada el camino santo. Nadie impuro puede pasar por encima, pero será para su pueblo... Los rescatados por el Señor volverán y entrarán en Sion cantando, coronados de alegría eterna. Se encuentran con alegría y alegría, la tristeza y el duelo huyen." (Is 35:8,10) Esta es otra imagen del cielo Monte Sion, nuestro destino, donde todos celebrarán la salvación ganada por Jesús.

¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of December 14,
please bring dry beans. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 28 de septiembre, por
favor traigan frijoles secos. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 21 - Religious Retirement

January 4 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

21 de diciembre - Jubilación Religiosa

4 de enero - Fondo del Mejoramiento
de las Instalaciones

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Advent

Confession Schedule



The Good Shepherd: 12/10/25 @ 7 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary: 12/16/25 @ 7 pm

St. Peter Martyr: 12/17/25 @ 7 pm

St. Anthony: 12/18/25 @ 7 pm

Most Holy Rosary: 12/19/25 @ 7 pm

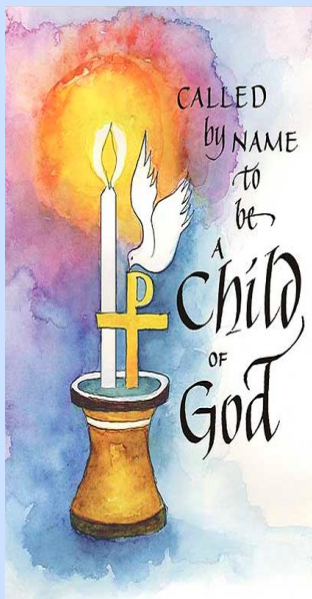


Funerals for the Month of November

Amelia Lopez

James Noonan

Daniel Martinez



Baptisms for the Month of November

English:

Levi Anthony Sanchez
Emilia June Sanchez
Palmer Louise Sanchez
Isabella Limon Piephoff
Nolan John Layton
Liam Gabriel Mihaila
Kody William Dutton

Spanish:

Adeline Baltazar Sanchez
Liliana Giselle Morales
Gerardo Miguel Navarro, Jr.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

8:00 AM English Mass 12:00 PM English Mass
10:00 AM Bilingual Mass 7:00 PM Spanish Mass



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Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)

December 16-24 — 6:00am Morning Masses

*a 9-day novena of morning Masses
in preparation for the Birth of Christ
(Philippines)*

Las Posadas (The Bethlehem Inns)

December 16 — 6:00pm Festivities

December 17-23 — 7:00pm Festivities

*procession and festivities commemorating
Mary & Joseph's travel to Bethlehem to find shelter
(Mexico/Latin America)*



All are welcome to join us for an evening of Prayer and Song with renowned Catholic singer songwriter, Jesse Manibusan. Wednesday, December 10 from 7-8pm in the Church. We hope to see you there!

For more information please email Julie Figueroa at: jfigueroa@ihmbrentwood.com

Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros en una velada de oración y canto con el renombrado cantautor católico Jesse Manibusan. El miércoles 10 de diciembre de 19:00 a 20:00 en la Iglesia. ¡Esperamos verte allí! Para más información, por favor escriba a Julie Figueroa a: jfigueroa@ihmbrentwood.com



PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 16, 7pm
no regular 6pm confessions on this day



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♪ CHRISTMAS CAROLING ♪

December 13, 2025 - 7:00pm

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FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE REINA DE MÉXICO Y EMPERATRIZ DE AMÉRICA 2025

Día #1 (Sábado) - 6 de Diciembre
Peregrinación Diocesana

9:00AM Inicio de la Procesión a Catedral
en la Parroquia de San Louis Bertrand,
Oakland

Día #2 (Domingo) - 7 de Diciembre

1:00PM Procesión Guadalupana en IHM,
Punto de Reunión: Bristow School

2:00PM Misa Solemne

Día #3 Jueves - 11 de Diciembre

8:30PM Entrada de Guadalupanos
y Danzantes

9:00PM Santo Rosario Solemne

10:00PM Mañanitas con Mariachi

11:00 PM Misa Solemne de Vigilia

Al Terminar: Pan Dulce y Chocolate en la Plaza

Día #4 Viernes - 12 De Diciembre

8:00AM Misa en Inglés

6:00PM Santo Rosario Solemne

7:00PM Misa Solemne y Exposición
del Santísimo toda la Noche en la Iglesia

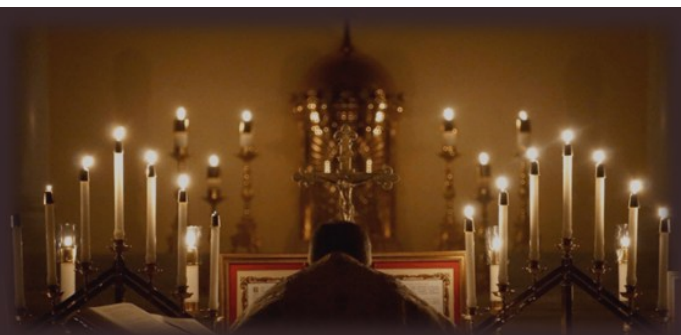
*Al terminar la Misa:
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- (3) Favor de presentar sus ofrendas a la Virgen antes y/o
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- (4) Los invitamos a vestirse con trajes típicos mexicanos,
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Misa Votiva de Adviento

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Saturday, December 13, 2025
6:00am Latin Mass

Potluck & Fellowship to follow

Contact Hector Melgoza (925) 754-6446



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Retiro de Emaús

El ministerio de Emaús está ofreciendo el Retiro de Emaús para hombres y mujeres de la parroquia.

¿Qué es lo grandioso de hacer este retiro?

Este retiro está basado en las Escrituras en el pasaje del Evangelio de San Lucas 24: 13-35. El tema principal de este retiro es descubrir o redescubrir a Jesús en nuestras vidas. Es un retiro que libera las distracciones de la rutina diaria. Le va a hacer posible que abra su corazón y pueda escuchar a Jesús y al Espíritu Santo. Los invitamos a que dediquen este tiempo y participen en esta jornada con Jesús que empieza el viernes por la tarde y termina el domingo en la tarde. Se proveerá transporte de ida y vuelta de la iglesia Inmaculado Corazon de Maria en Brentwood y el centro de retiros. Para más información e inscribirse, por favor de llamar a los coordinadores:



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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
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. December 7th

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

Mon. December 8th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:00pm	OLG Mtg	Mark
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	KofC General Mtg	Hall C
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John

Tues. December 9th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	Food Bank	Parking Lot
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	Edge/Middle School	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	Faith Formation Parents/Sp	Church

Wed. December 10th

10:30am	SVDP General Mtg	Mark
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd Mass	Church/Hall C
4:00pm	OCIC/RCIC	Mark
7:00pm	Jesse Manibusan Concert	Church

Thurs. December 11th

5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	OCIA/RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp/Retreat Formation	Matt

Fri. December 12th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	Luke
7:00pm	OLG Celebration	Church/Hall A/B/C

Sat. December 13th

9:00am	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/ Library/Hall A
10:30am	CGS Training	John
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Christmas Concert	Church

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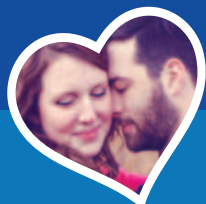
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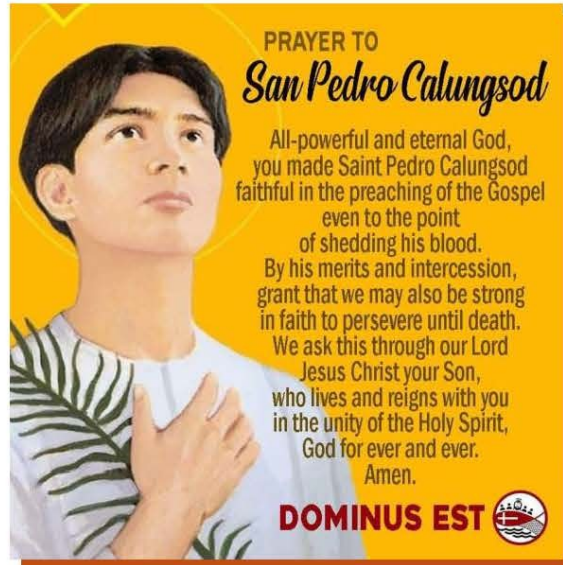
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