



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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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

On this Sunday, called Gaudete from the Latin for "rejoice" rejoicing is a thread that weaves through all of the readings, from the joy of the exiles returning to Jerusalem, to their rejoicing of Mary in the *Magnificat* (the responsorial psalm), to Paul's insistence that the Thessalonians rejoice at every moment. There is notable in each instance is that joy is not a vague sentiment or an abstract concept. It wells up in response to very concrete signs of God's providential care.

In the gospel, we hear John the Baptist using Isaiah's words to present himself as "the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Make straight the way of the Lord.'" John is simply the one pointing toward the expected One. He himself is not "the light,"; he came to testify to the light and bring others to believe through his testimony. In a certain sense, though, John is light to others. Just as effective lighting in a room does not call attention to itself but rather enables you to see what is in the room, so too John is not the focus but rather points to the One who is the Light. This expected One is already in our midst. Do you recognize him?

This weekend we began our Simbang Gabi and Posadas. This is a very important time. A time to prepare for the coming of Christ. On Tuesday, December 19 there will be no 6:00pm confessions and at 7:00pm we will have a Penance service.

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

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María:

En este domingo, llamado Gaudete, del latín "regocijaos", la alegría es un hilo conductor que atraviesa todas las lecturas, desde la alegría de los exiliados que regresan a Jerusalén, hasta el regocijo de María en el Magnificat (el salmo responsorial), pasando por la insistencia de Pablo en que los tesalonicenses se alegren en todo momento. Lo notable en cada caso es que la alegría no es un sentimiento vago o un concepto abstracto. Brota en respuesta a signos muy concretos del cuidado providencial de Dios.

En el Evangelio, oímos a Juan el Bautista utilizar las palabras de Isaías para presentarse como "la voz del que clama en el desierto: 'Enderezad el camino del Señor'". Juan es simplemente el que señala al que espera. El mismo no es "la luz", sino que ha venido a dar testimonio de la luz y a hacer que otros crean a través de su testimonio. Sin embargo, en cierto sentido, Juan es luz para los demás. Del mismo modo que una iluminación eficaz en una habitación no llama la atención sobre sí misma, sino que permite ver lo que hay en ella, Juan no es el centro de atención, sino que señala a Aquel que es la Luz. Este Uno esperado ya está en medio, y en medio de nosotros. ¿Lo reconoces?

Este fin de semana comenzamos nuestro Simbang Gabi y Posadas. Este es un tiempo muy importante. Un tiempo para prepararnos para la venida de Cristo. El martes 19 de diciembre no habrán confesiones y a las 7:00ppm tendremos u Servicio de Penitencia.

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 December 16th

6:00 am † Felipe Fondevilla
8:00 am Lily Canlas - Birthday
5:00 pm † Jack Richard Bagar

Sunday December 17th

6:00 am † Alam Chan, Sr
7:30 am † Ramona Del Real
9:00 am IHM Parishioners
10:45 am † Norman & Dolores Rogers
12:30 pm † Georgine Houston
2:00 pm † Vicente Diaz
5:00 pm † Porfirio Chavez

Monday December 18th

6:00 am † Anita Manguera Magrant
8:00 am † Lori Lavengood

Tuesday December 19th

6:00 am † Lucita Palma
8:00 am † Lupe, Sergio y Silveiro Barajas

Wednesday December 20th

6:00 am † Elíseo Arteaga
8:00 am Christopher A Ellenberger - Birthday

Thursday December 21st

6:00 am † Joann Lazzaro
8:00 am Martin Ochoa-Aragon - Birthday

Friday December 22nd

6:00 am Dr. Art & Nanette Macasina - Anniversary
8:00 am † Leslie Adair

Saturday December 23rd

6:00 am Blessings for Jenny Charles - Birthday
8:00 am † Valdemar Solorio

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 194: Jer 23:5-8
Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: 195: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-6, 16-17
Lk 1:15-25

Wednesday: 196: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: 197: Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 198: 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7,
8abcd Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: 199: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,
8-10, 14 Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 11: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

NOTE: Christmas Eve Readings -

14: Is 9:1-6 Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13
Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2: 1-14

NOTICE

We will not have confessions on December 19th.

The Penance Service is at 7:00pm.

ANUNCIO

No habrán confesiones el 19 de diciembre.

El servicio de Penitencia es a las 7:00pm.

Entrance Hymn

Ready the Way
Bob Hurd

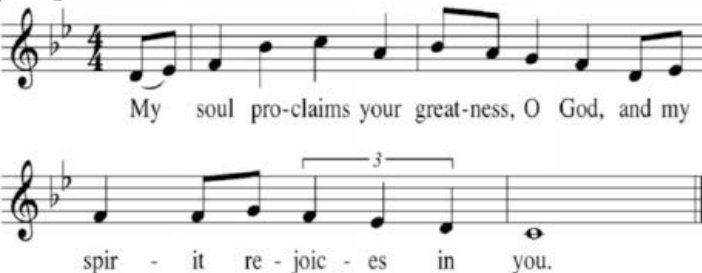
1. "Ready the way of the Lord!
Ready the way of the Lord!"
A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Ready the way of the Lord!"
"Let every valley be filled.
Let every valley be filled.
Let every mountain be humbled;
let every valley be filled."
2. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Desert and wasteland will 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.



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Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1 • Marty Haugen



1. My being proclaims the greatness of God,
my spirit finds joy in my Savior,
for you regard me in my lowliness,
and every age shall call me blest.
2. Great and mighty are you, O Holy One,
strong is your kindness evermore.
How you favor the meek and lowly ones,
humbling the proud of heart.
3. You have cast down the mighty from their thrones,
raising up those of low degree,
you have filled the hungry with wondrous things,
and sent the rich empty away.
4. Great and mighty are you, O Faithful One,
strong is your justice, strong your love.
As you promised to Sarah and Abraham,
kindness forever more.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

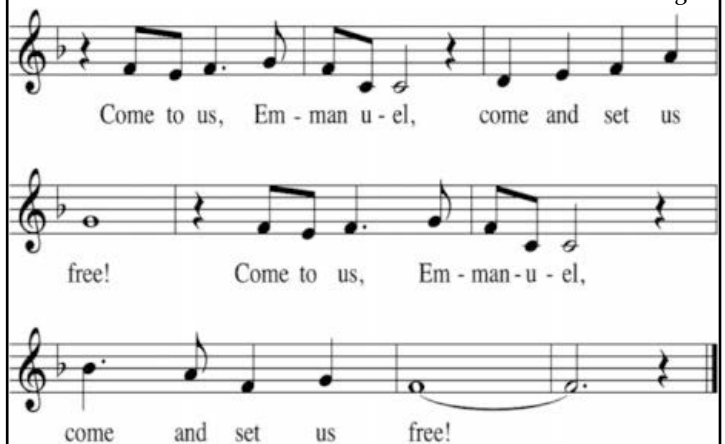


*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me /
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. R.*



Preparation of the Gifts

Come to Us, Emmanuel
Deanna Light



1. You are God from God, you are Light from Light.
You are Rising Sun, you are Radiant Dawn.
You are lord of our longing, you are Spirit of Fire.
Come and set us free!
2. You are Lord of Lords, you are Prince of Peace.
You are Spotless Lamb, you are Saving Love.
You are source of redemption, you are Fountain of Grace.
Come and set us free!
3. You are lord of Heaven and lord of earth.
You are Lord of Life, you are Lord of Love.
You are Alpha, Omega, our beginning and end.
Come and set us free!

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 of Angels

Curtis Stephan



1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us
2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us
3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our
4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -



1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of
2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -
3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so
4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our



1. a - ges, with us now re - side.
2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.
3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.
4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!



1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,
2. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
3. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
4. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,



1. Dat pa - nis cáe - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.
3. Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, si - cut te có - li - mus.



2. Pau - per, Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.
4. lu - cem, Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.

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Advent Gathering Song

James Chepponis



Come, come Em - man - u - el.



Come, Em - man - u - el.

1. For the Lord of creation will come *℟*.
2. Oh the son of Mary will come *℟*.
3. See God's marvelous deeds come *℟*.
4. For God chose us, and so we will come *℟*.
5. For the angel proclaims he will come *℟*.
6. As the servants of God we come *℟*.

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Recessional Hymn

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Taizé



Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord, and



all peo - ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -

Entrada

Ven, Señor, No Tardes Más
Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estribillo

Ven, Se-ñor, no tar-des más. Ven, Se-ñor Je - sús.

Ven, Se-ñor, no tar-des más. Ven, Se-ñor Je - sús.

Ven, Se-ñor, no tar-des más. Ven, Se-ñor Je - sús.

Estrofas

1. Des-de el fon - do de los si - glos va e - le -
2. Des-de el fon - do de los si - glos bus - ca el
3. Las pró - me - sas se han cum - pli - do. Va a na -

1. ván - do-se un cla - mor co - mo gri - to de es-pe -
2. hom - bre un sal - va - dor; mi - ra al cie - lo ya la
3. cer - eñ Ni - ño Dios. Cie - lo y tie - rra ya se a -

1. ran - za an - si - an-do un Re - den - tor. Co - mo tor.
2. tie - rra, va bus-can-do al Dios A - mor. Mi - ra al mor.
3. bra - zan, la es-pe - ran - za flo - re - ció. Cie - lo y ció.

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Salmo Responsorial

Lucas 1 • Ronald Krisman

Se a - le - gra mi es - pí - ri - tu en Dios mi Sal - va - dor.

Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor,
se alegra mi espíritu en Dios, mi salvador;
porque ha mirado la humillación de su esclava.
Desde ahora me felicitarán todas las generaciones. **R.**

Porque el Poderoso ha hecho obras grandes por mí:
su nombre es santo,
y su misericordia llega a sus fieles de generación en generación. **R.**

A los hambrientos los colma de bienes y a los ricos los despide vacíos.
Auxilia a Israel, su siervo,
acordándose de la misericordia. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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

*El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí /
me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres. **R.***



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Tiempo de Esperanza
Emilio Matéu

Estribillo

Tiem - po de es - pe - ra, tiem - po de es - pe - ran - za.

Es el Se-ñor el que lle - ga. ¡Ven a sal-var-nos, Se-ñor!

Estrofas

1. Tú que sue-ñas o - tros dí - as, o - tros cie - los, o - tra tie - rra.
2. Tú que mar-chas en las som-bras, tú que bus-cas cla - ri - da-des.
3. Tú que lu-chas por un mun-do de jus - ti - cia ver-da-de-ra.
4. Tú que su-fres en la es-pe - ra, tú que ten-sas la es-pe - ran - za.

al Estribillo

1. ¡Se han cum - pli - do ya los tiem-pos, es la ho - ra del Se-ñor!
2. Tú que, en me-dio de las co-sas, vas bus-can-do la ver-dad.
3. Tú que bus-cas o - tras sen-das de u - ni - dad y li - ber-tad.
4. El Se - ñor es el que lle - ga. ¡Él nos da la sal - va - ción!

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Santo

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Santo, 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.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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

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Gran Amén

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

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 fuen - te de glo - ria e -
ter-na, de for - ta - le - za y de a - le - gri-a.

Estrofas

1. A tí - a - cu - di-mos se - dién - 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 tí - ha - 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



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.

Maranatha

Juan Riera

Estribillo

Maranatha, ven, Señor Jesús,
Maranatha, ven, Señor Jesús,
Maranatha, ven, Señor Jesús,
Maranatha, ven, Señor Jesús.

1. Haz que abandone la alforja que hasta ahora he llevado,
haz que rechace el vestido que traje hasta aquí.
Haz que me quede desnudo ante tu presencia,
haz que abandone mi vieja razón de vivir.
2. Dame valor en la lucha que tengo conmigo
y haz que comprenda, que solo un rival tengo yo,
ese rival es el mal que yo llevo en mi adentro
cuando me venza a mí mismo, seré ya de Dios.
3. Abre mi alma y prepara un ricón en mi casa,
limpia lo oscuro y lo viejo de mi corazón,
llena de luz y de vida este mundo vacío,
ven y transforma a tu pueblo, ven pronto, Señor.



Salida

Preparen el Camino

Fernando Rodriguez



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 - 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 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.



December 17, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 | 1 Thes 5:16-24 | Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." Such simple words from today's second reading. And yet it is not always easy to put them into practice. It is difficult to rejoice if we or people we love are hurting. It can be hard to pray when life is pulling us in a thousand different directions. But on this Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of rejoicing, we are asked to focus on a truth that can make both rejoicing and praying easier: Jesus entered humanity in flesh and blood to save us from our sins. This truth means that even if we don't feel like there is much gladness or joy in our lives today, we can rejoice in the knowledge that we all have the chance to spend eternity in a place where pain, disappointment and suffering will be no more. With our eyes focused on that prize, praying can become a natural part of our days.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, I can make everything so complicated. I want to create charts and checklists to ensure that I am doing everything just right. But St. Paul's words today make me realize that living well is really not that complicated. He writes: "Retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil." That's it! Of course, while this is not complicated, it does require us to make prayerful, faithful efforts toward this end – and it is an end for which God has given us his grace, the help of the Church, and the prayers of our brothers and sisters in Christ. This includes St. Paul, who prays for us, "May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." This is what is good in these dark days of Advent: the light of Christ is coming into our world. The Gospel says that John the Baptist testified to this truth – to the light. We can too! Let us continue to pray, to rejoice and to give thanks for God's gifts, especially the gift of his Son.

SING *Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.*

Advent – Week 3

As we continue reflecting on St. Bernard of Clairvaux's sermon on God's three comings, this week, we will look at Jesus' Second Coming, the Parousia. The Greek meaning of the word is 'being present' in Christian theology it refers to Jesus' Second Coming, when He will be present again.

We often think of this as an ending. We hear, "He will come at the end of time." We should consider that this will be our *true beginning*, our life as it was always meant to be in our true home, with Jesus in glory! This is how the prophet Isaiah describes this, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of choice wines-of fat things full of marrow, of choice wines well refined. And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken." (Is 25:6-8).

This rich language describes an extravagant banquet God will prepare for us. It will be a place where death, tears, and suffering will be no more. Jesus made sure of this with His death and Resurrection. The only question is, will we be prepared for this by loving God with all our heart, all our will, and all our strength?

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and Holy Matrimony. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Adviento - Semana 3

Para seguir reflexionando sobre el sermón de San Bernardo de Claraval sobre las tres venidas de Dios, esta semana analizaremos la Segunda Venida de Jesús, la Parusía. El significado griego de la palabra es "estar presente". En la teología cristiana se refiere a la Segunda Venida de Jesús, cuando estará presente de nuevo.

A menudo pensamos en esto como un final. Oímos: "Vendrá al final de los tiempos". Deberíamos considerar que este será nuestro verdadero comienzo, nuestra vida como siempre debió ser en nuestro verdadero hogar, icon Jesús en la gloria! Así es como el profeta Isaías describe esto, "En este monte el Señor de los ejércitos hará para todos los pueblos un banquete de manjares, un banquete de vinos selectos de cosas gordas llenas de tuétano, de vinos selectos bien refinados. Y destruirá en este monte la cubierta que se extiende sobre todas las naciones. Tragará la muerte para siempre, y secará el Señor Dios las lágrimas de todos los rostros, y quitará de toda la tierra el reproche de su pueblo, porque el Señor ha hablado". (Is 25,6-8).

Este rico lenguaje describe un banquete extravagante que Dios preparará para nosotros. Será un lugar donde ya no habrá muerte, ni lágrimas ni sufrimiento. Jesús se aseguró de ello con su muerte y resurrección. La única pregunta es si estaremos preparados para ello amando a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, toda nuestra voluntad y todas nuestras fuerzas.

Por favor, seguid rezando por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa y al Santo Matrimonio. ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of December 24, please bring canned milk. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 24 de diciembre, por favor traigan leche enlatada. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 25 - Christmas
December 31 - St. Vincent de Paul

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

25 de diciembre - La Navidad
31 de diciembre - San Vicente de Paul

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SIMBANG GABI MASS SCHEDULE

Church of the Good Shepherd—Pittsburg
December 16-24 at 5:30am

IHM—Brentwood
December 16-24 at 6:00am

Most Holy Rosary - Antioch
December 15-23 at 7:30pm

St. Anthony—Oakley
December 16-24 at 5:00am

O.L. Queen of the World—Baypoint
December 15-23 at 7:00pm

St. Ignatius- Antioch
December 15-23 at 7:00pm



The Fil-Am ministry is cordially inviting all IHM parishioners to attend the 9-day Simbang Gabi dawn mass from December 16 through the 24th at 6:00am daily in our parish in preparation for Christmas. Families are encouraged to bring toys/gifts for the children in our community that will be distributed at the last day. If you are interested to host or participate, please contact the following persons:
Alna Limon (925) 503-5868 and Villa Serrano at (925) 890-4317.

Deanery 10 Advent 2023 Reconciliation Service

Our Lady Queen of the Word
December 04 @ 7pm
St. Peter Martyr
December 14 @ 7pm
Church of the Good Shepherd
December 18 @ 7pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
December 19 @ 7pm
Most Holy Rosary
December 20 @ 7pm
St. Anthony
December 21 @ 7pm

"To the Heights" High School Winter Retreat

January 5-6, 2024 at IHM Hall -
Friday 4pm – 9pm - **Saturday** 9am-6:30pm.

This is a local retreat – held at IHM - for all High School and Confirmation students. Cost is \$70 per person (some partial scholarships are available) and includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Please get your registration forms in the main office or at any youth ministry meeting. Please contact Julie Figueroa with any questions: (925) 634-4154 ext 107 or ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com.

ADVENT 2023 EVENTS

Tue. December 19, 7:00pm

Advent Penance Service

Thu. December 21, 7:30pm

Christmas Caroling



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CHRISTMAS 2023 MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4th Sunday of Advent:

6:00am Mass	(Simbàng Gabî)
7:30am Mass	(English)
9:00am Mass	(English)
10:45am Mass	(Spanish)
12:30pm Mass	(English)
2:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
5:00pm Mass	(Latin)

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord:

7:00pm Mass	(English)
9:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
12:00am Midnight Mass	(Bilingual)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

The Nativity of the Lord:

7:30am Mass	(English)
9:00am Mass	(English)
10:45am Mass	(Spanish)
12:30pm Mass	(English)
2:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
5:00pm Mass	(Latin)



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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
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Dec. 17th

6:00am	Fil-Am/Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	C.O.V./Posadas	Church/Hall A/B/C

Mon. Dec. 18th

6:00am	Fil-Am/Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall A/B/C
8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Posadas/C.O.V.	Church/Hall A/B/C

Tues. Dec. 19th

6:00am	Fil-Am/Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall A/B/C
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	C.O.V./Posadas	Church/Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Advent Penance Service	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt

Wed. Dec. 20th

6:00am	Fil-Am/Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	C.O.V./Posadas	Church/Hall A/B/C

Thurs. Dec. 21st

6:00am	Fill-Am/Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Ministry of Counseling	Library
5:00pm	Widows/Widowers Fellowship	Library
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adults	Matthew
7:00pm	Posadas/C.O.V.	Church/Hall A/B/C

Fri. Dec. 22nd

6:00am	Fil-Am/Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall A/B/C
8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Eng	Mark
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Posadas/C.O.V.	Church/Hall A/B/C

Sat. Dec. 23rd

6:00am	Fil-Am/Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall A/B/C
9:00am	Faith formation/Eng	All classrooms/Library
4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Posadas/C.O.V.	Church/Hall A/B/C



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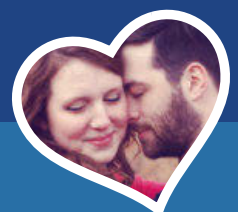
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