



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,

Parenthood is a tough task and maybe especially at Mass, where the expectations for behavior are the exact opposite of a toddler's usual mode of being. Conversely, proclaiming the word of God to a cacophony of crying children and preoccupied parents can also be a daunting task—you might find yourself asking, "Is anyone even listening?" Today's readings are a reminder of the important role that parents play, modeling in their own families God's loving care for his children. Joseph in particular is shown as taking decisive action to look after his family, even in the face of fear. If your parish is typically well attended by young families, give thanks to God for their presence! Perhaps you are a parent yourself and know the struggle of caring for children at Mass. Take the time to pray for all parents of your parish, and these young families especially, that God's work of encouragement might console them as they live their vocation.

Family can be one of life's biggest blessings but also one of its greatest challenges. These relationships can support us in times of need, but they are also themselves often the source of frustration or tension. As is often said, we do not choose our families. What we can choose is how we respond. Our attempts to love our family members, even when difficult and no matter how imperfectly, may be a means to grow in holiness.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

La paternidad es una tarea difícil y quizá especialmente en la misa, donde las expectativas de comportamiento son exactamente lo opuesto al modo habitual de ser de un niño pequeño. Por el contrario, proclamar la palabra de Dios entre una cacofonía de niños llorando y padres preocupados también puede ser una tarea abrumadora—puede que te preguntes: "¿Alguien está escuchando siquiera?" Las lecturas de hoy son un recordatorio del importante papel que desempeñan los padres, al modelar en sus propias familias el amor y cuidado de Dios hacia sus hijos. Jose en particular es mostrado tomando medidas decisivas para cuidar de su familia, incluso frente al miedo. Si tu parroquia suele estar bien atendida por familias jóvenes, ¡da gracias a Dios por su presencia! Quizá tú mismo seas padre o madre y conozcas la dificultad de cuidar a los niños en Misa. Tómame el tiempo para predicar por todos los padres de tu parroquia, y especialmente por estas familias jóvenes, para que la obra de ánimo de Dios pueda consolarles mientras viven su vocación.

La familia puede ser una de las mayores bendiciones de la vida, pero también uno de sus mayores desafíos. Estas relaciones pueden apoyarnos en momentos de necesidad, pero también suelen ser fuente de frustración o tensión. Como se suele decir, no elegimos a nuestras familias. Lo que podemos elegir es cómo responder. Nuestros intentos de amar a los miembros de nuestra familia, incluso cuando son difíciles y por imperfectos que sean, pueden ser un medio para crecer en la santidad.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

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

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)

5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

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

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday, December 27th

8:00am † Macaria Almzan

5:00pm Juan Rojo - Birthday
Jim Calender - Birthday

Sunday, December 28th

7:30am IHM Parishioners
9:00am † Felipa Gutoman
† Charlene Trueb
10:45am † Adalberto, Rafael & Vitalina Oseguera
† Fabiola & Adrian Sedano Serrano
12:30am † Max Mische
2:00pm † Hermelinda Teofi Onofre
† Mario Colenares
5:00pm Solangue and Nichole Patiño-Patroni - Health

Monday, December 29th

8:00am † Eleanor Igasan
† Crisanto Rainier Ragos

Tuesday, December 30th

8:00am † Rafael and Regina Martinez and Family
Irene Vega - Birthday

Wednesday, December 31st

8:00am † Aida Rojo

Thursday, January 1st

8:00am Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00am Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 2nd

8:00am †

Saturday, January 3rd

8:00am Legion of Mary – Special Intention
† Legion of Maria

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Walpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Mayen Lown, Solangue and Nicole Patroni-Patiño, 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. *** James Sablan, Bert Suva, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, George Zananini, 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, 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 Aguila, Nancy Pak, Josefa Cruz, Brad Taylor, Fidel V. Lu, Barbara Hunt, Rosario Diaz, Ruth Arana, Lucinda Brainerd, Shannon Garcia, Seth and Charles Heitzman, Michael Garcia, Margaret Vega, Mary Westjohn, Maycheal Julian.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 202: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6
Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 203: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10
Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 204: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13
Jn 1:1-18

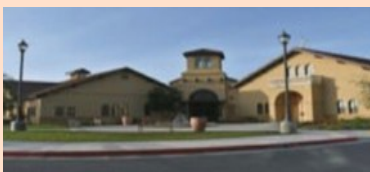
Thursday: 18: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 205: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4
Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 206: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Ps 98:1, 3c-6
Jn 1:29-34

Sunday: 20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-2

Please join us the first Saturday of each month at Holy Cross cemetery for a Mass at 11:00am.



Vengan el primer sábado del mes al Cementerio de Holy Cross a la Misa de las 11:00am.

Entrance Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA

Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



1. And the moun-tains in re-ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend-ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo-seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De-o!



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o!



Gloria

Christmas Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will:



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De-o!



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o!

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father; you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen! **R.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128 • Jerome Cuenco

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

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

Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia



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



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts / and the fullness of his message live within **R.***

Preparation of the Gifts

O Little Town of Bethlehem ST LOUIS



1. O lit - tle town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath-ered all a - bove,
3. How si-lent-ly, how si-lent-ly, The won-drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De-scend to us, we pray;



1. A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
2. While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.
3. So God im-parts to hu - man hearts The bless-ings of his heav'n.
4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.



1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last-ing Light:
2. O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er Pro-claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ-mas an - gels The great glad tid-ings tell;



1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.
2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
3. Where meek souls will re-ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in
4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em-man - u - el!

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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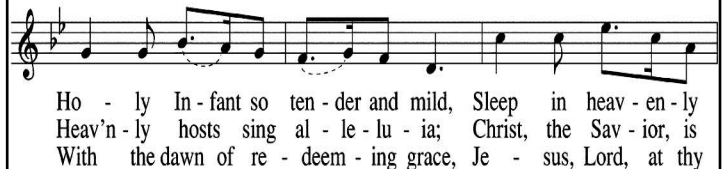
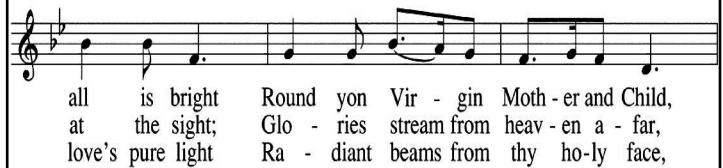
Communion Hymn

The First Nowell
NOWELL

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
3. And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay
right over the place where Jesus lay.



Silent Night STILLE NACHT



Gesu, Bambino
Pietro Yon (1886-1943)

Recessional Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
MENDELSSOHN

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see:
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

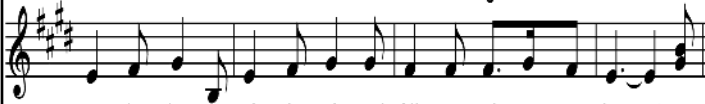
Entrada

En el Taller de Nazaret

Cesáreo Gabaráin



1. En el ta-ller de Na-za-ret, pe-que-ño y po-bre ta-ller, en
2. En el ta-ller de Na-za-ret, pe-que-ño y po-bre ta-ller, si-
3. En el ta-ller de Na-za-ret, pe-que-ño y po-bre ta-ller, ve-



1. su la - bor es - tá Jo - sé, y el Ni - ño quie-re a-pren-der.
2. len-cio y paz, a-mor y fe, Je-sús, Ma - rí - a y Jo - sé. { La -
3. rás a Dios ju-gar, cre-cer, re-zar y o - be - de - cer. }



bo - ra y can-ta la es-po - sa del car-pin - te-ro, y el



mun-do en - te-ro son - rí - e y can-ta tam-bién. La - bién.



Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a-ma el Se - ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;

Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;

tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;

tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;

tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,

sólo tú Señor,

solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,

con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 127 • Alberto Taulé



¡Di - cho - sos los que te - men al Se -



ñor y si - guen sus ca - mi - nos!

1. ¡Dichoso el que teme al Señor
y sigue sus caminos!

Comerás de tu trabajo,
serás dichoso, te irá bien.

2. Tu mujer, como parra fecunda,
en medio de tu casa;

tus hijos, como renuevos de olivo,
alrededor de tu mesa.

3. Ésta es la bendición del hombre
que teme al Señor.

Que el Señor te bendiga
todos los días de tu vida.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



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

*Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo /
que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza **R.***

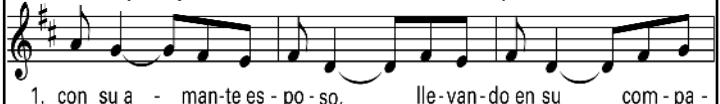
Preparación de las Ofrendas

Alegría

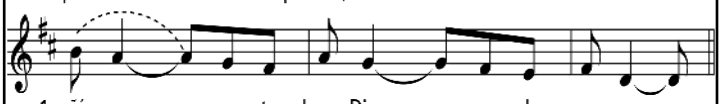
Tradicional de Puerto Rico



1. Ha - cia Be - lén se en - ca - mi - nan Ma - ría
2. En cuan-to a Be - lén lle - ga - ron po - sa -
3. Los pa - ja - ri - llos del bos-que, al ver



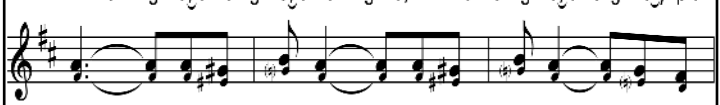
1. con su a - man-te es - po - so, lle - van - do en su com - pa -
2. da al pun - to pi - die - ron; na - die les qui - so hos-pe -
3. pa - sar los es - po - sos, les can - ta - ban me - lo -



1. ñi - a _____ a to - do un Dios po - de - ro - so.
2. dar _____ por - que tan po - bres les vie - ron.
3. dí - as _____ con sus tri - nos ar - mo - nio - sos.



A - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a, a - le - grí - a y pla -



cer, que la Vir - gen va de pa - so con su es -



1 po - so ha - cia Be - lén. 2 a las Estrofas (Fin)

A - le - po - so ha - cia Be - lén.

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

Hoy En La Tierra
Joaquín Madurga

Estrillo
Hoy en la tierra
nace el amor.
Hoy en la tierra
nace Dios

1. Alegría, paz y amor
en la tierra a los hombres.
Alegría, paz y amor
esta noche nace Dios.
2. Alegría, gozo y paz
en la tierra a los hombres.
Alegría, gozo y paz
esta noche es Navidad.
3. Alegría, paz y bien
en la tierra a los hombres.
Alegría, paz y bien
hoy Dios nace en Belén.

El Cristo de Belén

Juan Sosa

1. Cuentan que Jesús nació
allá en Belén de Judea
de una Madre Virgen pura,
de una obediente doncella.
Cuentan que Jesús nació
del amor y la pobreza
en un establo de pajas
arrullado por estrellas.

Estrillo

Gloria a Dios en las alturas
y en la tierra paz, cantamos,
gloria al Señor de los pueblos,
a nuestro Dios encarnado.
Gloria a Dios en las alturas
y en la tierra paz, cantamos,
gloria al Señor de los pueblos,
a nuestro Dios encarnado.

2. Este Jesús es el Cristo
que predicó en Galilea.
Sanaba cualquier dolor
y transformaba las penas.
Este Jesús es el Cristo
señalado por profetas;
murió una vez en la cruz,
vive por siempre en la Iglesia.
3. El tesoro de la fe
que en este tiempo anunciamos
es el Cristo de Belén,
de Judea y del Calvario.
Es el tesoro de fe
que en la Iglesia celebramos:
en el Cristo de Belén
descubrimos al hermano.

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Salida

Ángeles Cantando Están
Tradicional de Francia

1. Ángeles cantando están
tan dulcísima canción;
Las montañas su eco dan
como fiel contestación.
2. Los pastores sin cesar
sus cantares dan a Dios;
Cuán glorioso es el cantar
de su melodiosa voz.
3. Hoy anuncian con fervor
eue ha nacido el Salvador;
Los mortales gozarán
paz y buena voluntad.





December 28, 2025

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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

In his Angelus address on the Feast of the Holy Family in 2001, St. John Paul II shared this with those gathered: "If we aspire to a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and mission, we must draw close to the mystery of the Holy Family of Nazareth to observe and listen." Following in the footsteps of the Holy Family in today's Scripture, we find ourselves in quiet Bethlehem, just after the departure of the Magi. The angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, this time with a warning: "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." They trust in God and their response is immediate. It is easy for us to imagine the Holy Family as different from ourselves — holier and more spiritual. Certainly, that's true. They were holy but they were also fully human, which means that what they attained is possible for each of us. Let us try to imitate them in this holiness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to glamorize the life of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, but in reality, the cross was with them long before the crucifixion. From the moment of the Annunciation, there would be trials, temptations, and sufferings. But each time, they respond with immediate obedience and deep trust. In doing so, they give us all a perfect example of what the Christian life should look like: a life motivated by love and always listening for the voice of God, ready to respond in an instant. As we accompany others on this journey of faith, we also must listen deeply to them in order to help them in discerning the Spirit's movement in their lives. As we hone the spiritual muscle of attentive listening, we grow in our ability to respond to God and to God's action in our lives, and to help others do the same.

REFLECT

Most of us will never hear from an angel in the middle of the night telling us to walk hundreds of miles with our baby in tow. But every single one of us will be — has been — called. Let us pray to the Holy Family for an increase in the virtues of obedience and trust, so that we can respond to God's call in our lives.

Oracion San Miguel

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.

The Twelve Days of Christmas Part II

The Seventh Day- Seven Swans A-Swimming: Swans are considered one of the most beautiful and graceful creatures on earth. The seven swans represent the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

The Eighth Day - Eight Maids A-Milking: These represent the eight Beatitudes Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount; see Matthew 5:3-10.

The Ninth Day- Nine Ladies Dancing: These represent the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The Tenth Day- Ten Lords A-Leaping: These represent the Ten Commandments.

The Eleventh Day- Eleven Pipers Piping: These represent the eleven faithful Apostles of Jesus: Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the Younger, Simon, and Jude.

The Twelfth Day- Twelve Drummers Drumming: These represent the twelve points of Doctrine in the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy Catholic Church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And life everlasting. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

Los doce días de Navidad Parte II

El Séptimo Día - Siete Cisnes A Nadando: Los cisnes son considerados una de las criaturas más bellas y gráciles del mundo. Los siete cisnes representan los siete dones del Espíritu Santo: sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, fortaleza, conocimiento, piedad y temor al Señor.

El Octavo Día - Ocho Doncellas A-Milking: Estas representan las ocho Bienaventuranzas que Jesús enseñó en el Sermón de la Montaña; véase Mateo 5:3-10.

El Noveno Día - Nueve Damas Bailando: Estas representan los nueve frutos del Espíritu Santo: Amor, alegría, paz, paciencia, bondad, fidelidad, gentileza y autocontrol.

El décimo día: Diez Señores A-Saltando: Estos representan los Diez Mandamientos.

El undécimo día - Once gaiteros de gaita (Piping): Estos representan a los once apóstoles fieles de Jesús: Pedro, Andrés, Santiago, Juan, Felipe, Bartolomé, Mateo, Tomás, Santiago el Joven, Simón y Judas.

El Duodécimo Día - Doce Tamborileros Tocando el tambor: Estos representan los doce puntos de la Doctrina en el Credo de los Apóstoles:

Creo en Dios el Padre todopoderoso, creador del cielo y de la tierra.

Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor.

Fue concebido por el poder del Espíritu Santo y nació de la Virgen María.

Sufrió bajo el mando de Ponto Pilato, fue crucificado, murió y fue enterrado. Descendió al infierno.

Al tercer día, volvió a levantarse. Ascendió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha del Padre.

Volverá a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo,

La santa Iglesia Católica,

La comunión de los santos,

El perdón de los pecados,

La resurrección del cuerpo,

Y la vida eterna. Amén.

¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father,

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the blessings of the past and hope for the future. We lift our voices in prayer, seeking Your divine presence and guidance in the days that lie ahead.

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of life and the countless blessings You have bestowed upon us. As we enter into this new year, we humbly ask for Your abundant grace to be upon us. Grant us the wisdom to make righteous choices, the strength to face challenges, and the courage to follow Your path.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the precious gift of peace in our lives and in the world around us. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Let Your calming presence be felt in our homes, communities, and nations. Bring reconciliation where there is discord, understanding where there is confusion, and unity where there is division.

Lord, we also lift up our physical and mental well-being to You. In the name of Jesus, we ask for Your healing touch to rest upon those who are facing illnesses or challenges to their health. Strengthen their bodies, comfort their spirits, and grant them the assurance of Your love and care. May the year ahead be marked by a renewed sense of vitality and health.

We entrust our plans, dreams, and aspirations for the coming year into Your hands, O Lord. May everything we do be guided by Your will and directed towards Your glory. Help us to be a source of love, compassion, and encouragement to those around us.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Oración por el Año Nuevo

Padre Celestial,

Al estar al borde de un nuevo año, nos presentamos ante Ti con el corazón lleno de gratitud por las bendiciones del pasado y esperanza para el futuro. Alzamos nuestras voces en oración, buscando Tu presencia divina y tu guía en los días que vienen.

Señor Jesús, Te damos gracias por el don de la vida y las innumerables bendiciones que nos has otorgado. Al entrar en este nuevo año, humildemente pedimos que Tu abundante gracia esté sobre nosotros. Concédenos la sabiduría para tomar decisiones justas, la fortaleza para afrontar los desafíos y el valor para seguir Tu camino.

Padre celestial, oramos por el precioso regalo de la paz en nuestras vidas y en el mundo que nos rodea. Que tu paz, que supera todo entendimiento, proteja nuestros corazones y mentes en Cristo Jesús. Que Tu presencia calmante se sienta en nuestros hogares, comunidades y naciones. Traer reconciliación donde hay discordia, comprensión donde hay confusión y unidad donde hay división.

Señor, nosotros también elevamos nuestro bienestar físico y mental a Ti. En el nombre de Jesús, pedimos que Tu toque sanador descansa sobre quienes enfrentan enfermedades o desafíos para su salud. Fortalece sus cuerpos, consuela sus espíritus y concédeles la seguridad de Tu amor y cuidado. Que el año que viene esté marcado por un renovado sentido de vitalidad y salud.

Confiamos nuestros planes, sueños y aspiraciones para el próximo año en Tus manos, oh Señor. Que todo lo que hagamos sea guiado por Tu voluntad y dirigido hacia Tu gloria. Ayúdanos a ser una fuente de amor, compasión y ánimo para quienes nos rodean.

En el nombre de Jesús, oramos. Amén.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 4, please bring mac and cheese. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 28 de septiembre, por favor traigan macarrón y queso. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 4 - Facility Improvement

January 18 - Diocese Vocation Program

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

4 de enero - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

18 de enero - Programa de Vocación de la Diócesis



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8:00am Bilingual Mass
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\$1,326,061



Operating Income

\$1,219,130



Operating Expenses

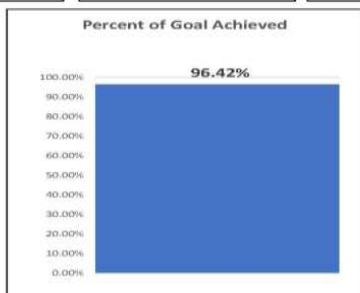
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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Brentwood
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\$68,266.86	111	\$615.02





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 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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Women's Faith Sharing

Please join us January 8, at 10:00am, in the Library as we continue our study of Foundations in Faith. For the next 10 weeks we will explore the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Drawing from the riches of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, it highlights how our faith is rooted in the teachings of Christ and his apostles.

Optional workbook or online access can be purchased at Ascensiopress.com.

For more information contact: linda222572@google.com



Knights of Columbus and the Italian Catholic Federation PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome our new parishioners at the pancake breakfast on the **first Sunday of each month**. Next Sunday will be co-sponsored with the Fil-Am Ministry. Hours are 8:30am to 12:00pm.



Caballeros de Colón y la Federación Católica Italiana DESAYUNO DE PANQUECAS

Vengan a visitar con sus amigos parroquianos y darles la bienvenida a los nuevos parroquianos al desayuno de pancakes el primer Domingo de cada mes. El próximo domingo el desayuno será patrocinado por el Ministerio de la Fil-Am. El Horario del desayuno es de 8:30m a 12:00pm.

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
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. December 29th

5:00pm Legion of Mary/Eng Library

Tues. December 30th

6:00pm **NO** Confessions Church

Wed. December 31st

New Year's Eve

Thurs. January 1st

Happy New Year!

Fri. January 2nd

7:00pm Divine Mercy Cencle/Sp Library

Sat. January 3rd

10:30am Marian Movement of Priests Library
3:30pm Confessions Church

All names will be removed from the Prayer List at the end of December. If you wish to have a name replaced on the Prayer List please call the office at: 925-634-4154 or stop by the office to add a name. We want to pray for those in need and continue to pray for them but need to clean the list at the end of the year.

*Thank you,
Parish Staff*

Altar Server Invitation **No Experience Necessary**

The Spanish and English Altar Server Ministries are accepting new applicants. To be eligible, your family must be registered in the parish, you must have made First Communion, and have a willingness to serve our Lord at the altar. If you are interested, please contact Tim Guernsey at tguernsey@sbcglobal.net, or call 925-457-4519



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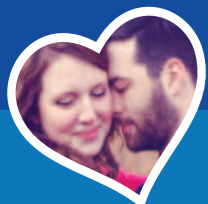
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				8:00 Fr. Quang Mary, Mother of God 10:00 Fr. Huong Mary, Mother of God No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	8:00 Fr. Huong Benediction / Adoration No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	8:00 Fr. Candelario 10:00 Bap. Dcn. John 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang
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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. Candelario Fr. Huong – Away January 5-9	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang 11:00 Funeral - Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang - Altar Servers 10:00 Fr. Huong / Dcn. John - Convalidations 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Huong
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