



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.*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The presentation of Jesus in the temple showcases the gift of intergenerational relationships. A righteous and devout elder man, Simeon, meets Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the temple. He responds to the sight of baby Jesus, just forty days old, with awe and wonder. The wise prophet recognizes Jesus as the one who will bring salvation upon the people. Simeon reflects this reality back to Mary who, as Jesus's mother, will feel the acceptance and rejection of her beloved son deep in her bones.

With their resolute faith and years of wisdom, Simeon and Anna provide Mary and Joseph with perspective. They remind the new parents of their son's identity. They affirm Jesus's mission to be the light for the world. Those of us who parents or care for children know the value of intergenerational perspectives. Families, whether by birth or by choice, thrive when members of all ages encourage each other and draw their own experiences for the betterment of the whole. Like Jesus each of us is part of a larger system of support.

We have come to the end of another year. 2023 was a good year with many blessings. We as the Staff of IHM wish you a Happy New Year!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

La presentación de Jesús en el templo pone de manifiesto el don de las relaciones intergeneracionales. Simeón, un anciano justo y devoto, se encuentra con María, José y Jesús en el templo. Al ver al niño Jesús, de apenas cuarenta días, responde con asombro y admiración. El sabio profeta reconoce a Jesús como el que traerá la salvación al pueblo. Simeón refleja esta realidad a María que, como madre de Jesús, sentirá en lo más profundo de sus huesos la aceptación y el rechazo de su amado hijo.

Con su fe resuelta y sus años de sabiduría, Simeón y Ana dan perspectiva a María y José. Recuerdan a los nuevos padres la identidad de su hijo. Afirman la misión de Jesús de ser la luz del mundo. Los que somos padres o cuidamos niños conocemos el valor de las perspectivas intergeneracionales. Las familias, ya sean de nacimiento o por elección, prosperan cuando los miembros de todas las edades se animan mutuamente y aprovechan sus propias experiencias para mejorar el conjunto. Como Jesús, cada uno de nosotros forma parte de un sistema de apoyo más amplio.

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, Dec. 30th

8:00am † Eulogio Oseguera

5:00pm † Julie Halpin

Sunday, Dec. 31st

7:30am † Margarida Gomes

9:00am Figueroa Family - Thanksgiving

10:45am Movimiento Familiar Cristiano -
Special Intention

12:20pm IHM Parishioners

2:00pm † Conrado Diaz

5:00pm Patrocinio Chavez - Health

Monday, Jan 1st

10:00am † Jose and Maria Vieira

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

8:00am † Haydee Nuñez

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd

8:00am † Diane Witte

Thursday, Jan. 4th

8:00am † Maria Barrios

Friday, Jan 5th

8:00am † Maria and Refugio Orozco

Saturday, Jan. 6th

8:00am Legion de Maria - Special Intention

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.



We will only have a 10:00am Mass on Monday, January 1st.

No confessions on Tuesday, January 2 at 6pm.

Tendremos Misa a las 10:00am el lunes, Primero de enero. No habrán confesiones el martes 2 de enero a las 6:00pm.

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

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Clarence Cichon, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Trevor Rogers, Carlos Arias, Dennis and Teresa Saunders, Sergei, Susan and Galina, John Lee and Family, Bohakel Family, Shields Family, Cyrina Salem, Ponticelli Family, Salem Family, Marge and Larry Cragle, Michael Smith, Juan Antonio Sandoval, Tammy Tomasa, John Dykman, Alfred L. Lutz, Britany Gooch, Angelica Lowen, Steve Klovee, Ken Klovee, Patrocinio Chavez ***
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday: 18: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

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

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

Thursday: 207: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9
Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 208: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1-5
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 209: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,
19-20 Mk 1:7-11

Sunday: 20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Entrance Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the
4. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of



o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,
an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee,
an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,



Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
While our hearts in love we raise.



Glo - ri - a



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



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 from 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

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary
And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to all on earth!

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

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.

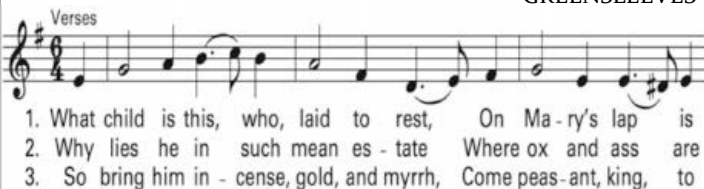
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

What Child Is This
GREENSLEEVES

Verses

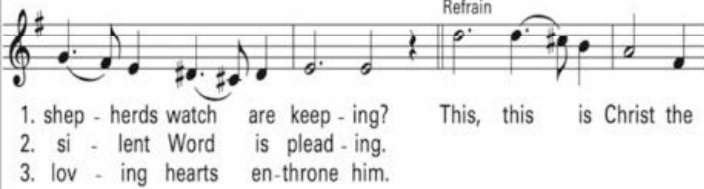


1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



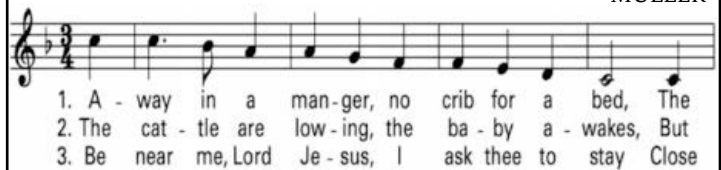
1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,
haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Away In A Manger

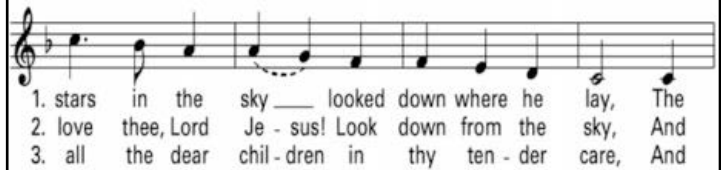
MULLER



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless



1. stars in the sky ____ looked down where he lay, The
2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

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 heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen 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

Estrofas



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.
3. rás a Dios ju - gar, cre - cer, re - zar y o - be - de - cer.

Estribillo



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Gloria

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa



Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos, te adoramos,
te glorificamos, te damos gracias. *R.*

Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor Hijo único, Jesucristo.
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre. *R.*

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. *R.*

Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú, Señor,
sólo tú Altísimo Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre *R.*

Final: Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 127 • Alberto Taulé

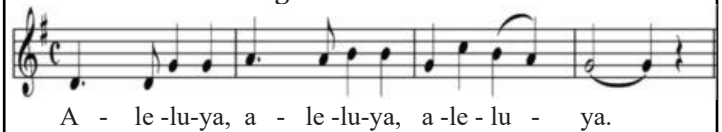


Estrofas

1. ¡Dichoso el que teme al Señor tus hijos, como renuevos de olivo,
y sigue sus caminos! alrededor de tu mesa.
Comerás de tu trabajo, 3. Ésta es la bendición del hombre
serás dichoso, te irá bien. que teme al Señor.
2. Tu mujer, como parra fecunda, Que el Señor te bendiga
en medio de tu casa; todos los días de tu vida.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa



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



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

Hoy en la Tierra

Joaquín Madurga

Hoy en la tie-rra na - ce el a -

mor. Hoy en la tie-rra

na - ce Dios. Dios.

Final Fin

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
que ha nacido el Salvador;
los mortales gozarán
paz y buena voluntad.

Refrain

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

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

December 31, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 | Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | Lk 2:22-40 or
Lk 2:22, 39-40

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

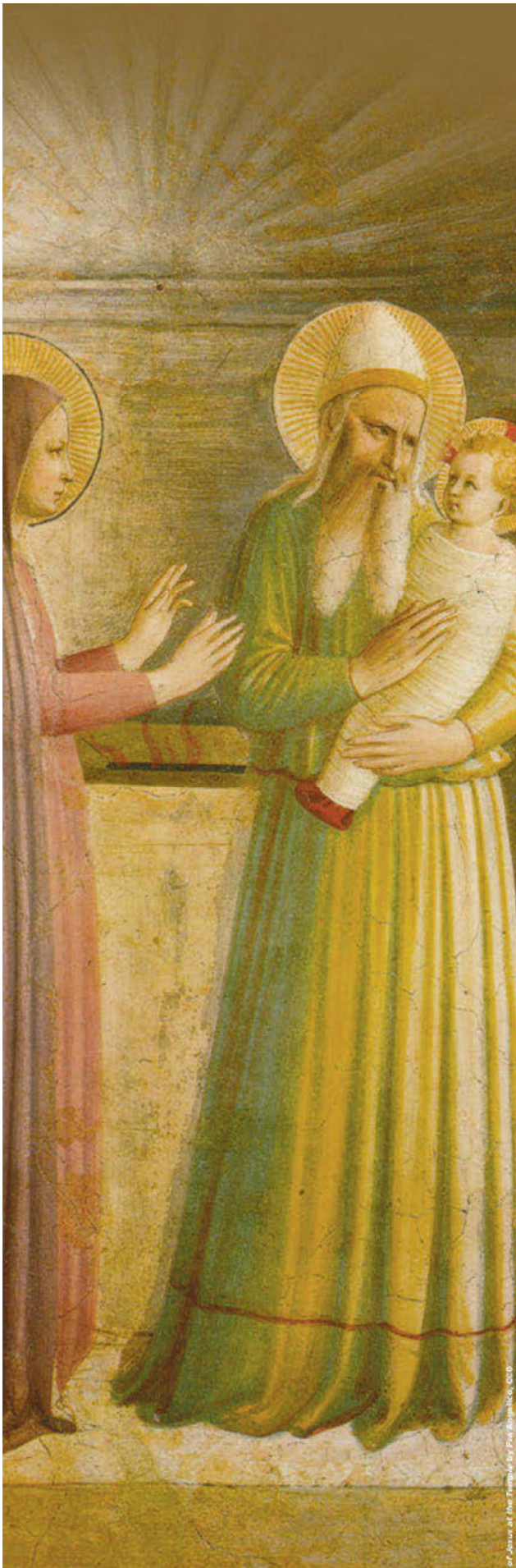
St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, “If we love, naturally we will try to do something. First in our own home, our next door neighbor, in the country we live, in the whole world.” In this quote we see a shift from the idyllic to a hard dose of reality: love means sacrifice and service. Perhaps it’s worth asking ourselves: Does our family always get our best self? None of us is perfect, so the honest answer is probably no. If it’s tempting to think, “well, the Holy Family was perfect, so what does this feast have to do with our family?” let’s remember we are celebrating the Feast of the **HOLY** Family, not the feast of the perfect family. Yes, they were *holy*. They embodied this in their faith and devotion in those expanding circles of which St. Teresa spoke. They gave to God first – in today’s Gospel we see the family travel to Jerusalem to present Jesus in the temple. They then returned to Nazareth where Jesus grew strong and was “filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does this feast mean for us today? It means that being a *holy* family is not unattainable. St. John Paul II once said: “The Redeemer of the world chose the family as the place for his birth and growth.” (2001) In other words, God’s will was fulfilled in the simplest and most ordinary of human circumstances when Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph in a stable. He sanctified what had been profaned by sin. Are our families perfect? No. But are we holy? That is our baptismal vocation and is within our reach each and every day. With the dawn of the new year, let’s make an effort to place Christ at the center of our lives. Let’s try to love our family members with all our heart, and bear witness in our actions and words. And finally, and most importantly, we must pray with and for one another.

PRAY Family prayer is powerful and transformative, uniting and equipping us to go out into the world each day and bear witness. Pray together: *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.*



Mary, the Mother of God

This week, there are two important feasts to celebrate. The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God, is on January 1st, and the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus is on January 3. It is fitting that each of these feasts closely follows the Nativity of the Lord.

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God, commemorates the role of Mary in the mystery of our salvation. It also affirms the divinity of Jesus. This title, one of the Marian dogmas, was given to Mary by the Council of Ephesus in 431. The Patriarch of Constantinople, Nestorius, held that the Virgin Mary could be called **Christotokos**, "Christ-Bearer," but not **Theotokos**, "God-Bearer." At stake was not just the proper title of Our Lady but also the divine and human natures of Jesus. Nestorius could not hold that Jesus has both a human and divine nature. He was opposed by many in the Church, but especially by St. Cyril of Alexandria. The Council condemned Nestorius and his followers as heretics and decreed that Jesus was one person possessing both a human and divine nature. Mary was given the title **Theotokos**.

The Solemnity has been celebrated on different dates throughout Church history. The date of January 1, puts the Solemnity in conformity with the ancient liturgy in Rome. It also seems fitting that the feast commemorating Mary's Motherhood falls within the Octave of the Nativity!

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

María, la Madre de Dios

Esta semana hay dos fiestas importantes que celebrar. La Solemnidad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, Santa Madre de Dios, es el 1 de enero, y la Fiesta del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús es el 3 de enero. Es oportuno que cada una de estas fiestas siga de cerca la Natividad del Señor.

La solemnidad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, Santa Madre de Dios, conmemora el papel de María en el misterio de nuestra salvación. También afirma la divinidad de Jesús. Este título, uno de los dogmas marianos, fue otorgado a María por el Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431. El Patriarca de Constantinopla, Nestorio, sostenía que la Virgen María podía llamarse **Christotokos**, "Portadora de Cristo", pero no **Theotokos**, "Portadora de Dios". No sólo estaba en juego el título propio de la Virgen, sino también las naturalezas divina y humana de Jesús. Nestorio no podía sostener que Jesús tuviera naturaleza humana y divina a la vez. Se le opusieron muchos en la Iglesia, pero especialmente San Cirilo de Alejandría. El Concilio condenó a Nestorio y a sus seguidores como herejes y decretó que Jesús era una sola persona con naturaleza humana y divina. María recibió el título de **Theotokos**.

La solemnidad se ha celebrado en diferentes fechas a lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia. La fecha del 1 de enero sitúa la Solemnidad en conformidad con la antigua liturgia de Roma. También parece apropiado que la fiesta que conmemora la Maternidad de María caiga dentro de la Octava de la Natividad.

Les rogamos que sigan rezando por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa y al santo matrimonio. Inmaculado Corazón de María, **Theotokos**, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 7, please bring canned tuna and other meats. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 7 de enero, por favor traigan atún enlatado y otras carnes. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 7 - Facility Improvement

January 14 - Diocese Vocation Program

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

7 de enero - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

14 de enero - Programa de Vocación de la Diócesis

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on December 25, 26, 29
and January 1**

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y el 1 de enero**

The office of the parish will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024. Happy New Year to all!



La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes, primero de enero, 2024. Feliz Año Nuevo a todos!!

New Year's day is a holiday that is celebrated on January 1, making the beginning of a New Year according to the Gregorian Calendar, which is the most widely used civil calendar in the world.



Banns of Marriage

Ines Rosales Barragan and Cesar Ayala are planning to get married on February 4, 2024 at the Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Del Fresno 1a., Destiladora Refugio, 45368 Huaxtla, Jalisco, Mexico.

If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Amonestaciones

Ines Rosales Barragan y Cesar Ayala están planeando casarse el día 4 de febrero del 2024 en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Del Fresno 1a., Destiladora Refugio, 45368 Huaxtla, Jalisco, Mexico.

Si usted sabe de alguna razón por la cuál este matrimonio no debe llevarse a cabo, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial lo más pronto posible. ¡Gracias!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The names in the **Sick List of Relatives and Friends** appearing in this issue will be removed with the first bulletin in January, 2024. If you want names of relatives and friends to appear in January, please let us know via email to aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com or call Ana at 925-634-4254. Thank you!

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

Los nombres que aparecen en la lista de **Parientes y Amigos** Enfermos en este boletín serán cancelados con el primer boletín de Enero, 2024. Si Ud quiere nombres de Pariente y Amigos Enfermos que aparezcan en el primer boletín de enero, por favor notifique por correo electrónico a aellenberger@ihmbrentwood.com o llame a Ana al 925-634-4154. Gracias!

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 Ministry of the Movimiento Familiar Cristiano. Hours are 8:30am to 12:00pm.



Caballeros de Colón y la Federación Católica Italiana

DESAYUNO DE PANQUECAS

Vengán 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 del Movimiento Familiar Cristiano. Horario del desayuno es de 8:30am a 12:00pm.



St. Vincent de Paul Message

It's the Holiday Season and things can get hectic. Life is often hectic all year long for the families St. Vincent de Paul serves, but even more so during the Holidays. On the last Friday before Thanksgiving, we gave food and food gift cards to 111 families in our area. That's about 477 people. We only pray it made their Thanksgiving a little better.

Now we are coming up to the 5th Sunday in December collection (December 31st) and can only hope the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary will be as generous as usual to help pay for the food and other items we plan to give to the low-income families we serve this Christmas Season. From the members of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Heart of Mary we wish you all a **Blessed and Happy and Healthy New Year!**

Annual Altar Server Appreciation Mass and Ice Cream Social



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Mark your calendars for **Saturday January 20, 2024,** Mass at 8:00 am, server training follows in the church, and the social will follow training in the hall.



Please RSVP to tguernsey@sbcglobal.net, or call me at 925-457-4519. Family members are welcome so let me know how many children and adults will be coming!

See you there!!

January 2024

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is subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Mary, Mother of God 1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00 Fr. Quang Mary, Mother of God Fr. Candelario – Away January 1-5	8:00 Fr. Quang NO 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario 10:00 Bap. Dcn. Paul 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Candelario
Epiphany 7	Baptism of the Lord 8	9	10	11	12	13
7:30 Fr. Candelario 9:00 Fr. Candelario 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. John Direen 2:00 Fr. John Direen 5:00 Latin-Fr. Matthew	8:00 Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang
1 st Sunday OT 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Quang 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Quang 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Candelario 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Altar Servers – Training & Applikation 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang / Dcn. Paul
3 rd Sunday OT 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
7:30 Fr. Quang / P 9:00 Fr. Quang / P 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Candelario/P 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Arturo	8:00 Fr. Candelario Fr. Quang – Away January 22-26	8:00 Fr. Candelario 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration 12:00 Wedding Anni. Fr. Candelario 6:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Candelario Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang 10:00 Bap. Dcn. Leland 2:00 Wed. Fr. Candelario 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang / Dcn. John
4 th Sunday OT 28	29	30	31			
7:30 Fr. Quang / J 9:00 Fr. Quang / J 10:45 Fr. Candelario 12:30 Fr. Quang / J 2:00 Fr. Candelario 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang			

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

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Mon. Jan. 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

Tues. Jan. 2nd

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
6:00pm	NO Confessions	

Wed. Jan. 3rd

10:00am	SVDP Board Meeting	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn

Thurs. Jan. 4th

3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Mathew
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	English/Pre-Baptismal Class	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp/ Retreat Formation	John

Fri. Jan. 5th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
2:00pm	Confirmation Teen/Retreat	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Faith Formation/Fathers	Mark

Sat. Jan. 6th

9:00am	Confirmation Teen/Retreat	Hall A/B/C/Jn
10:30am	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Library
10:30am	Our Lady of Fatima	Mark
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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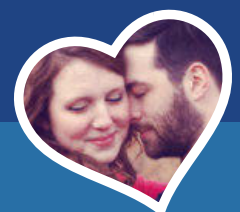
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