

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

617 South Santa Rosa Ave. San Antonio, TX 78204

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Claretian Missionaries/Misioneros Claretianos
 OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

March 1, 2020



First

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said,

"One does not live on bread alone,
 but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.
 Parish Administrator
 Parish Office Hours:
 Monday—Friday 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM
 (Closed for Lunch 1PM—2PM)
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PARISH DIRECTORY

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.

Deacons:

Mr. Alfonso Cervantes

Mr. Jorge Bonilla-Valentín (Retired)

Business Manager	Michelle Marín
Parish Secretary	Lisa Martinez
Sacristan/Housekeeper	Sandra Burks
Maintenance	Martin Piña
Religious Education	Mary Salas

ST. ANTHONY CLARET COMM.

Rev. Len Brown, C.M.F.

Rev. Mark Clarke, C.M.F.

Rev. Nnamdi Ebem, C.M.F.

Rev. Bibin Mathew, C.M.F.

Rev. Benjamin Romero, C.M.F.

Rev. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY

A.C.T.S. Core	Dariela Solis
Altar Servers	Richard Salas
Cristo Rey Society	Clara Nieto
Environment	Eneledia Murgia
Eucharistic Ministry	Lilia Sepulveda
Finance Committee	Richard Salas
Guadalupanas Society	Elena Salinas
IHM Young Adults	María Ramos
Knights of Columbus	Charlie López
Lectors	Enrique Estévez
Liturgy Committee	Nancy Sierra
Men's Club	Fred Rodríguez
Pastoral Council	Terry Olguín
Religious Education	Mary Salas
Senior Program	Olga Gonzales
Ushers	Julio Sierra
Women's Club	Estella Rodríguez
Youth Ministry	Julio Sierra

IHM PARISH GIFT SHOP

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am—5:00pm
 (Closed for Lunch: 1pm—2pm)

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 8:00am—1:30pm

Located in the Parish Office

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

8AM (Español)

5:30PM (English)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

9AM (English)

10:30AM, 12PM, 5PM (Español)

MONDAY—FRIDAY 12:00 PM Español

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAY (SÁBADO)

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Thursdays: 8:00AM-11:40AM

First Friday of the Month 6:30PM-8:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

HOURS

Saturday-Sunday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

WEDDINGS / QUINCEAÑERAS

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Quinceañeras please contact the Parish office.

Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary is a home for all! We strive to bring people to God through the celebrations of the sacraments and the Word of God while addressing the special and spiritual needs of the parish: the poor, the youth, the elderly, the physical-challenged, the family and maintaining a multi-cultural heritage.

Inmaculado Corazón de María es un hogar para todos! Nos esforzamos para llevar a la gente a Dios a través de la celebración de los sacramentos y la palabra de Dios, respondiendo a las necesidades especiales y espirituales de la parroquia: los pobres, los jóvenes, los ancianos, los discapacitados, la familia y manteniendo un patrimonio multi-cultural.

**First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020**

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”
— *Matthew 4:10*

**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
1º de marzo de 2020**

“Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios,
y a él sólo servirás”.
— *Mateo 4:10*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm - Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51)

Second Reading - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo - Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51)

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarrió sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we begin our Lenten Journey, we are led by the Spirit, striving to be faithful in prayer, fasting and doing good for others, true to our identity as baptized followers of Jesus Christ. Jesus calls all of us here at Immaculate Heart of Mary to his dedicated followers in service and love for all. We welcome all. This is home, home to experience grace in the life of the community.

We are called to grow in a lifetime of fruitful discipleship. We are called not just to belong to the parish here at Immaculate Heart of Mary but to be involved in its life and ministry. We are called to recognize our own gifts and talents and put them into the service of this community. We are called to the values and vision of Jesus as he dwells among us here.

As parishioners and followers of Christ, we are aware of the many ways our community has been blessed. We rely in God who knows what we need and offers us much more. God is our Father, Rock and Refuge who knows our deepest needs. We pray for all our catechumens and all those preparing for the sacraments.

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, CMF

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al comenzar nuestra jornada cuaresmal, somos guiados por el espíritu, esforzándonos por ser fieles en la oración, ayunando y haciendo el bien a los demás, fieles a nuestra identidad como seguidores bautizados en Jesucristo. Jesucristo nos llama a todos aquí en el Inmaculado Corazón de María, a sus seguidores dedicados en servicio y amor para todos. Damos la bienvenida a todos. Este es el hogar, el hogar para experimentar la gracia en la vida de la comunidad.

Estamos llamados a crecer en una vida de discipulado fecundo. Estamos llamados no sólo a pertenecer a la parroquia aquí en el Inmaculado Corazón de María, sino a participar en su vida y ministerio. Estamos llamados a reconocer nuestros propios dones y talentos y ponerlos al servicio de esta comunidad. Estamos llamados a los valores y a la visión de Jesús mientras mora entre nosotros aquí.

Como feligreses y seguidores de Cristo, somos conscientes de las muchas maneras en que nuestra comunidad ha sido bendecida. Confiamos en Dios que sabe lo que necesitamos y nos ofrece mucho más. Dios es nuestro Padre, Roca y Refugio que conoce nuestras necesidades más profundas. Oramos por todos nuestros catecúmenos y por todos los que se preparan para los sacramentos.

Rev. Benjamín Romero Arrieta, CMF

BAPTISMS

CLASES DE BAUTISMO Jueves, 12 de Marzo 2020 6:30-9pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO Sábado, 14 de Marzo 10am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 6 de Marzo 2020

CLASSES Thursday, April 16, 2020 (English) 6:30-9pm

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 10am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, April 10, 2020

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

For Registration requirements call the office, visit our website at www.ihmsatx.org or email admin@ihmsatx.org Register in the Parish office Monday–Friday 9am-1pm & 2pm-5:30pm.

PRIVATE BAPTISMS

Please remember that baptisms are a community event as we are welcoming the Child into the Catholic Community. Private baptisms should *only* be requested for medical emergencies and military deployment urgencies.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Minnie Sloan	Cecilia Ehlers	Angela Diaz
Simón Gonzales	Shelda Thomas	Alvin Poore
Letty Pérez	Cameron Harris	Olga Bustamante
Terry García	Mary Bailey	William Sloan
Richard Cardona	Justin Bailey	Cruise Ship
Rose Tijerina	Sandra Burks	Passengers

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donations for the Altar flowers may be made to the Parish in memory of a loved one, a birthday, anniversary or special occasion.




SANCTUARY LIGHT

Please contact the Parish office to place your special intentions for the Sanctuary Light.

PARISH NEWS

ESCUELA BIBLICA CLARETIANA

IHM le abre las puertas a la escuela Bíblica Claretiana para reforzar el conocimiento, la sabiduría y la fuerza que uno puede obtener a través de la palabra de Dios y así transformar nuestra vida personal y comunitaria. Todos son bienvenidos. Las clases serán **6, 7, 8 de marzo 2020**. Para mas info comunicarse con: **Helena Stuart—210-800-1235** o **Ángel Cid De León—210-846-4294**



VIA CRUCES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross will be prayed every Friday, at 11am throughout Lent including Good Friday. You are invited to join us as we pray and meditate upon Jesus' final journey.

***** Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 11a.m. te invitamos a meditar el Santo Via Crucis, acompañando Jesús en su camino final.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will be having a raffle sale on Sunday, March 8th. First prize will be a Spurs ticket pack, second prize is a 55" Smart TV. Tickets are available through the Knights of Columbus.

*****Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán una rifa el domingo 8 de marzo. El primer premio será un paquete de boletos de los Spurs, el segundo premio es Smart TV de 55 ". Usted puede adquirir los boletos a través de los Caballeros de Colón.**

2020 LENTEN FISH FRY PLATE SALE

We will have a Lenten plate sale on the following dates:

March 20th

March 27th

April 3rd

Plates will include 2 fish filets and

Price: \$7.00

Location: Parish Hall

Time: 12:00 pm—3:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY / PESCADO FRITO

On Good Friday, April 10, 2020 we will be having a Fish Fry. Plates are \$7 and include 2 fish filets and 2 sides. Serving time is from 12pm-5pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

*****El Viernes, 10th de Abril tendremos un Pescado Frito. Los platos cuestan \$7 y consiste de 2 filetes de pescado y guarniciones. Tiempo de servicio será de 12pm-5pm en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.**



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Preparation classes for adults needing the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting soon.

Registration: February 16th-March 4th (must bring Baptism & Communion Certificates for registration)

Classes: Mondays

Time: 7pm-8:30pm

Classes Begin: Monday, March 9th

STEWARDSHIP: FEBRUARY 23, 2020

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$178.00	\$345.00	\$523.00
9:00 AM	\$392.06	\$710.00	\$1102.06
10:30 AM	\$480.76	\$289.00	\$769.76
12:00 PM	\$446.29	\$188.00	\$634.29
5:00 PM	\$466.41	\$106.00	\$572.41
Personal Delivery		\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTALS	\$1963.52	\$1838.00	\$3801.52

Maintenance Fund: \$1004.61

Other Income: \$1332.73

Total Weekly Income \$6138.86

Archbishop's Appeal 2020 goal \$ 9,162.00

Second Collection will be gathered for the Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your Generosity.

EASTER LILIES DEDICATION LIST

This year we will be offering the opportunity to dedicate an Easter Lily plant (used to decorate the Altar on Easter) in honor/memory of someone. A list will be made and published in the Easter bulletin of those names given in honor/memory of. Please use the form to make your request. Easter Lilies are \$10.00 each.

****Este año se esta ofreciendo la oportunidad para dedicar una planta de Pascua para decorar el altar en honor o en memoria de algún ser querido. Una lista será publicada en el boletín del fin de semana de cuaresma con los nombres de las personas a las que se las dedicaran dichas plantas. Use el formulario. El costo es \$10.00**

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies will be available to purchase this year for \$10.00. Lilies will be used to decorate the Church Altar at Easter. Please fill out form below and return to the Parish office or you may use an Easter flowers envelope and place this form along with payment in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

In Memory: _____

In Honor of (living): _____

I plan to pick up plant _____ Donate plant to Church: _____

BREAKFAST

Will be served by the **Lectors** after the 9:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Masses. Come and join us for some good food and fellowship.

BREAKFAST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 2020

8th—Estudio Biblia

15th—San Martin

22nd—Cristo Rey

April 2020

5th—Escuela Bíblica

12th—(Kitchen Closed)

19th—Martin Vallejo & Fam

26th—Eucharistic Ministers

IHM WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
5:30 p.m. Sp. Int.-Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY, MARCH 1
9:00 a.m. †-Mike & Mary Nolaseo, Geraldine Yanta
B/D-Blanca C. Favella
10:30 a.m. †- Pete & Felipa G. Sanchez
Sp. Int. Diviño Nino de Jesus
12:00 p.m. †—José Alejandro Luna
5:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS
MONDAY, MARCH 2
12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, MARCH 3
12:00 p.m. B/D—Fr. Nnamdi Ebem
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
12:00 p.m. †—Mary J. Lopez
B/D—Kimberly Montano
THURSDAY, MARCH 5
12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
12:00 p.m. †Ann.—Petra Camacho
SATURDAY, MARCH 7
8:00 a.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st
 10:15 am Spanish Bible Study Meeting Room
 Religious Education School Building
 10:00 am RCIA Classes Conference Room

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd
 6:30 pm English Bible Study Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd
 6:30 pm 10:30am Choir Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th
 10:00 am Seniors Parish Hall
 6:30 pm 9:00am Choir Conference Room
 12:00pm Choir Meeting Room
 7:00 pm Spanish Bible Study Room 4

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th
 8:00 am-11:40 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:30 pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting Room
 Teen ACTS Core Room 6

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th
 6:00 pm Claretian Bible School Meeting Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th
 8:30 am Claretian Bible School Meeting Room