

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 8, 2020



Second

Sunday of Lent

From the cloud came a voice that said,
 "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him."
 Matthew 17:5

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.
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 Monday—Friday 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM
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PARISH DIRECTORY

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY

A.C.T.S. Core	Dariela Solis
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Cristo Rey Society	Clara Nieto
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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.

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020**

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel. — *2 Timothy 1:10b*

**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
8 de marzo de 2020**

Cristo Jesús . . . destruyó la muerte
y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad,
por medio del Evangelio. — *2 Timoteo 1:10b*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Through the experience of the Gospel we heard how the disciples particularly Peter were very overjoyed as evidenced in Peter's suggestion that three tents in honor of three great men be built and they remain there. For them, it was no need to go back

to the noisy and challenging world. They wanted that moment to last forever. But Jesus is conscious that they must return. In some points of our life we can identify with Peter and his companions. However, the challenge is to see our God in the most ordinary situations and moments in daily living. I believe that the invitation for us as Christians in this Season of Lent, is to celebrate more meaningful not only through the sharing of material resources but also when we share our experiences of God. Let us share our moments with God especially with those whom we feel are being left out by the Church and those who seem to lose hope.

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, CMF

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

A través de la experiencia del evangelio hemos escuchado como los discípulos, particularmente Pedro, estuvieron extremadamente contentos. Y como evidencia tenemos a Pedro quien sugiere construir tres tiendas para los tres grandes hombres y quedarse ahí en la montaña. Para ellos no existía la menor intención de volver al desafiante mundo. Ellos querían que aquel momento durara para siempre. Pero Jesús es consciente que ellos deben regresar. En algunos momentos de nuestra vida nos podemos identificar con Pedro y sus compañeros. Sin embargo, el desafío es ver a Dios en nuestros momentos de la vida cotidiana. Creo que la invitación para nosotros como cristianos en este tiempo de cuaresma es que podamos celebrar con gran sentido no solo a través de lo que podamos compartir materialmente pero también podemos compartir nuestra experiencia de Dios con aquellos que se sienten fuera de la comunidad and extraviados.

Rev. Benjamín Romero Arrieta, CMF

BAPTISMS

CLASSES Thursday, April 16, 2020 (English) 6:30-8pm

GROUP BAPTISM Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 10am

REGISTRATION BY: Friday, April 10, 2020

CLASES DE BAUTISMO Jueves, 14 de Mayo 2020 6:30-8pm

BAUTISMO EN GRUPO Sábado, 16 de Mayo 10am

REGISTRARSE PARA EL: Viernes, 8 de Mayo 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	Oliva Zorolla
Simón Gonzales	Cameron Harris	Olga Bustamante
Letty Pérez	Mary Bailey	Tommy Contreras
Terry García	Justin Bailey	Santiago Delgado
Richard Cardona	Sandra Burks	Loretta Sanchez
Rose Tijerina	Angela Díaz	Gracie Wilkins

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

Today, Sunday, March 8th members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be here selling raffle tickets for their Parish after all Masses. Please be generous and help support a fellow Parish.

***** Hoy, el Domingo 8 de Marzo, miembros de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe estarán aquí vendiendo boletos de una rifa, a beneficio de su iglesia después de cada Misa. Por favor, sean generosos y apoyemos a su Parroquia.**



VIA CRUCIS 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 Vía Crucis, acompañando Jesús en su camino final.**

NOCHE DE COMUNIDAD

Monday, March 16th, we will have community night for prayer, praise and community fellowship. A presentation from Be Smart. Be Smart is an community initiative of the Sheriff's department and University Health System. Hall opens at 6:30pm, program starts at 7pm. Bilingual. Everyone is invited!

*****Lunes 16 de Marzo tendremos nuestra noche de comunidad . de oración, alabanza y hermandad. Tendremos la presentación de B -Smart. Be Smart es una comunidad organizada por la oficina del Sheriff y el sistema de Salud de la Universidad. El salón abre a las 6:30pm. Todo el programa es bilingüe y todos son bienvenidos.**

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS 2020

- **March 19-22** - Retiro de ACTS para Mujeres en Español
- **May 14-20** - Men's English ACTS
- **September 24-27** - Retiro de ACTS para Hombres Español

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 2 sides

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 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.**



STEWARDSHIP: FEBRUARY 23, 2020

MASS	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTALS
5:30 PM	\$215.89	\$257.00	\$472.89
9:00 AM	\$501.22	\$647.00	\$1148.22
10:30 AM	\$644.32	\$364.00	\$1008.32
12:00 PM	\$531.92	\$170.00	\$701.92
5:00 PM	\$329.42	\$172.00	\$501.42
Personal Delivery		\$280.00	\$280.00
TOTALS	\$2222.77	\$1890.00	\$4112.77

Maintenance Fund: \$1305.03
Ash Wednesday \$944.09
Other Income: \$3150.23
Total Weekly Income \$9512.12
Archbishop's Appeal 2020 goal \$ 9,162.00

Second Collection will be gathered for the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

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 *Estudio Biblia* 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

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, MARCH 7
 5:30 p.m. Sp. Int.-Holy Souls in Purgatory
 †-Antonia Álvarez, Alfonso Medrano Jr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
 9:00 a.m. †-Nicolás Molina, Ben Álvarez
 †-Salvador Olivares, Antonio Contreras Sr.
 Health-Tommy Contreras
 10:30 a.m. Sp. Int.-Guadalupanas, Divino Nino de Jesus
 †-Felix Amaya; †B/D-Orlando M. Garcia
 12:00 p.m. †-José Alejandro Luna; †Ann.-Brenda Martinez
 Sp. Int.-All Souls
 5:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MARCH 9
 12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez
 †Ann.-Socorro Tamayo

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
 12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez
 Health-Thalia N. Gonzales

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
 12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez
 Health-Thalia N. Gonzales
 †-Jose Luis Gonzalez

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
 12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
 12:00 p.m. †-Pedro L. Lopez

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
 8:00 a.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th
 10:15 am Spanish Bible Study Meeting Room
 Religious Education School Building
 10:00 am RCIA Classes Conference Room

MONDAY, MARCH 9th
 6:30 pm English Bible Study Conference Room
 7:30 pm Confirmation Classes Conference Room

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th
 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 12th
 8:00 am-11:40 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:30 pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting Room
 Teen ACTS Core Room 6
 Baptism Classes Conference Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th
 10:00 am Spanish Baptisms Church