

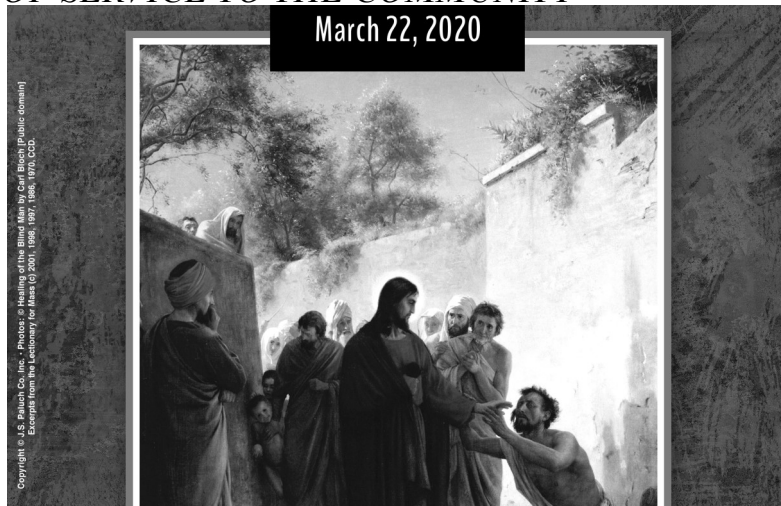
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

617 South Santa Rosa Ave. San Antonio, TX 78204

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OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

March 22, 2020



Fourth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment,
 so that those who do not see might see,
 and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.
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PARISH DIRECTORY

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Thomas Thennadiyil, C.M.F.

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

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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-ly 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, respon-diendo 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.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— *Psalm 23:1*

**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
22 de marzo de 2020**

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.
— *Salmo 23 (22):1*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Samuel ungió a David para ser rey (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we go through our Lenten Journey, the Gospel has impelled us to reflect in our commitment as Christians. The experience of John in today's gospel shows us two journeys that have come to the end. The Blind Man who did not see the light since he was born and he received his sight by Jesus, The light of the World. He becomes the one who teaches others about Jesus. And his journey from darkness to the light has come to the end. The second journey is about the Pharisees. They are the custodians of the tradition and faith. They are those who should be leading people to the true light. But they have fallen into blindness because of their stubbornness and refusal to recognize Jesus. As Christians we have to realize that Lent is an invitation to ask ourselves whether we are walking in the light or in the darkness. We also need to find our way to make our faith grow deeper and more mature. Dear parishioners, through our gospel I would like to invite you to remain calm, to maintain the trust in our Lord and listen attentively to official press releases and implement their recommendations. We all know that out there is a lot of information about how the situation of COVID -19 or Corona-Virus evolves, but the clear thing is that we are still walking in the darkness of this situation, but just as the blind man had patience and trusted in the Lord, today we can keep our sanity and trust in the divine mercy and in our authorities to overcome this situation together. You are always in my prayers,

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, CMF

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Así como hemos ido a través de nuestra jornada de la cuaresma, el Evangelio nos ha invitado a reflexionar en nuestro compromiso como cristianos. La experiencia de Juan en el evangelio de hoy nos muestra dos experiencias de vida que llegan a su fin. El hombre ciego quien nunca ha visto la luz desde su nacimiento y la recibe de Jesús, la luz del mundo. Él se convierte en el que comparte la experiencia de Jesús con otros. Y su jornada de la oscuridad a la luz ha llegado al final. La segunda experiencia de vida es acerca de los fariseos. Ellos son los custodios de la fe y la tradición. Ellos son los que deberían guiar al pueblo a través de la verdadera luz. Pero ellos han caído en la oscuridad porque su terquedad y negación a reconocer a Jesús. Como cristianos tenemos que darnos cuenta que la cuaresma es una invitación para preguntarnos si estamos caminando en la luz o la oscuridad. También necesitamos encontrar nuestro camino para que nuestra fe continúe creciendo y madurando. También a través del evangelio me atrevo a invitarlos a guardar la calma, mantener la confianza en nuestro Señor y escuchar atentos los comunicados oficiales de prensa e implementar sus recomendaciones. Existe mucha información acerca de cómo evoluciona la situación de COVID -19 o Corona-Virus, y lo claro es que aún estamos caminando en la oscuridad de esta situación, pero así como el ciego tuvo paciencia y confianza en el Señor, hoy podemos guardar la cordura y confiar en la misericordia divina y en nuestras autoridades para superar juntos esta situación. Siempre en mi oración,

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

DEAR PARISHONERS / QUERIDOS PARROQUIANOS

We here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church have been closely monitoring the evolving COVID-19 (coronavirus) along with the rest of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. As per a decree issued by our Shepard, Archbishop Gustavo, we have suspended all Masses at our Parish until further notice. In these trying times I appreciate the continued support you have given to our Parish. Even though we are forced to close our doors, we do it willingly for the health and safety of our community. Although we are not having Mass and our usual weekly collections, you are welcome to continue supporting our parish with your contributions by bringing them into the office during our current office hours, by mail or through our website ihmsatx.org under the "Our Parish" tab and "Giving to IHM". There is a dropdown menu for donation options where you can choose "Sunday Offering". I thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church through these trying times. We will get through this together. God Bless You and keep you safe.

Fr. Benjamin Romero, CMF

****En la Iglesia del inmaculado Corazon de Maria hemos estado monitoreando de cerca la evolucion de la situacion del COVID-19 (corona-virus) junto con la arquidicoesis de San Antonio. De acuerdo al decreto emitido por nuestro Pastor, Arzobispo Gustavo, hemos suspendido todas las Misas en nuestra Parroquia hasta nuevo aviso. En este tiempo de dificultad agradezco de corazón, el apoyo continuo que han dado a nuestra Parroquia. a pesar de que nos hemos visto obligados a cerrar nuestras puertas, lo hacemos voluntariamente y en solidaridad por la salud y la seguridad de nuestra comunidad. Aunque no tenemos misas y nuestra colecta dominical habitual, le agradecemos su continua contribución. esto lo pueden hacer de dos formas:*

Por correo o personalmente. En el sobre de la parroquia o en un sobre personal por correo y/o entrega personal a la oficina durante nuestro horario de trabajo.

a traves de nuestra pagina de internet: www.ihmsatx.org tab - our parish - "Giving to IHM", aqui encontraras "Sunday Offering" y Alli puedes hacer tu donacion semanal. esto solo será por este periodo hasta que todo vuelva a la normalidad. Les agradezco su continuo apoyo a nuestra Iglesia del inmaculado Corazón de María a través de estos tiempos difíciles. confiado, en la misericordia de Dios, en que esta situación la superaremos juntos.

P. Benjamin Romero, CMF

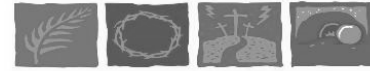


There will be no Religious Education Classes until further notice.

***** No habrá clases de educación religiosa hasta nuevo aviso.**

MARCH FISH FRY PLATE SALE

Due to the Church closures, The Lenten Fish Fry Plate Sale scheduled for March 20th & 27th will be cancelled. For more Information contact the Parish Office at (210) 226-8268.



Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURS./JUEVES SANTO 04-09-2020

Lord's Supper Mass/Misa de la Cena del Señor 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO 04-10-2020

Stations of the Cross (El Via Crucis) 11:00 a.m.

Seven Last Words (Siete Ultimas Palabras) 12:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross Play/in Church (Youth Ministry)
6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service (Servicio de Viernes Santo)
7:00 p.m.

Burial Procession (El Santo Entierro) 8:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL/VIGILIA DE PASCUA 04-11-2020

Saturday 8:30 p.m. ****Bilingual Mass****

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 04-12-2020

LA RESURRECCION DEL SEÑOR

Sunday 9:00 a.m. English

10:30 a.m. Bilingual

12:00 p.m. Spanish

*****No 5:00 p.m. Mass*****

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 el fin de semana de cuaresma con los nombres s 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

Breakfast **will not** be served

BREAKFAST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 2020

5th—Escuela Bíblica

12th—(Kitchen Closed)

19th—Martin Vallejo & Fam

26th—Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 p.m. Sp. Int.-Holy Souls in Purgatory
†- Marcos Lopez, Alfonso Medrano, Jr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 a.m. Sp. Int.-Jesus of Nazareth; †-Marcos Lopez
10:30 a.m. Sp. Int.- Divino Nino de Jesus; †-Leonor Jimenez
†-Alfredo Camarena, Pete Sanchez
12:00 p.m. †-Brenda Martinez, Benito Salinas,
†-Jesus Bermudez, Esther Torres
Sp. Int.-All Souls
5:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, MARCH 23

12:00 p.m. †-Marcos Lopez
†-Raquel Zapata

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

12:00 p.m. †-Marcos Lopez

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

12:00 p.m. †-Marcos Lopez, Melissa Herrera Jenkins
†-Dolores Lopez; †Ann.-Manuel M. Garcia

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

12:00 p.m. Sp. Int.-Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

12:00 p.m. †-Maria Delgado; †Ann.-Leonor Jimenez
†Ann.-Johnny P. Carrillo

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 a.m. Sp. Int.-Holy Souls in Purgatory

STEWARDSHIP: MARCH 15, 2020

No Sunday Collection until further Notice.

IHM ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Our annual Fall Festival raffle tickets are now available in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$2 each. Prizes include: \$5,000 Gift Card, \$1,000 Gift Card, and other prizes.

*** *Nuestros boletos anuales para la rifa del Festival de Otoño ya están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial. Las entradas cuestan \$2 cada una. Los premios incluyen: Tarjeta de Regalo de \$5,000, Tarjeta de Regalo de \$1,000 y otros premios.*

2020 LENTEN FISH FRY PLATE SALE

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

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.*