

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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

March 29, 2020

Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, C.M.F.  
Parish Administrator

Parish Office closed until April 9, 2020

Calls to the Office will be answered:  
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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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



Fifth

*Sunday of Lent*

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

## MASS SCHEDULE

(LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK)

### SUNDAY / DOMINGO

9:30AM (English)

10:30AM (Español)

MONDAY—12:00 PM (Español)

TUESDAY—12:00 PM (English)

WEDNESDAY—12:00 PM (Español)

THURSDAY—12:00 PM (English)

FRIDAY—12:00 PM (Español)

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT-

(LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK)

Thursdays: 8:00AM-11:40AM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cancelled until further notice

## 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.*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 29, 2020**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice! — *Psalm 130:1*

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma  
29 de marzo de 2020**

Desde el abismo de mis pecados clamo a ti;  
Señor, escucha mi clamor. — *Salmo 130:1*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14).

**Salmo** — Con el Señor hay misericordia y redención completa (Salmo 130 [129]).

**Segunda lectura** — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

**Evangelio** — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

In this Last Sunday of our Lenten Journey, we move closer to commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is good to ask for the grace we want to receive during the Holy Week. In our readings of today, we heard about death in all its aspects but more than a physical death. In our Lenten Journey we confront the ways we are bound in tombs... destructive behaviors, habits of thought or speech. Jesus has power over death; the power of the Spirit brings life out of death. As Christians we realized that the Gospel urges us to serve others. Those who serve and share their life and die will be given the fullness of life and share in the glory. Real transformation takes time and it is a long-life process. We keep in our prayer all of you involved in the medical care of all the sick, all of you who serve serving to the public, and that those who are promoting the prevention of the spread of the coronavirus, you be safe.

**Rev. Benjamin Romero Arrieta, CMF**

**Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,**

En este último domingo de nuestra Jornada Cuaresmal, nos acercamos a la conmemoración de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. En este tiempo de acercamiento y experiencia con nuestro Señor, nos hace bien pedir la gracia que queremos recibir durante esta Semana Santa. En nuestras lecturas de hoy, escuchamos sobre la muerte en todos sus aspectos, pero más que una muerte física. En nuestra jornada cuaresmal nos hemos enfrentado a muchas formas a las que estamos vinculados a la tumba: comportamientos destructivos, formas de pensamiento o hablar. Jesús tiene poder sobre la muerte. El poder del Espíritu que trae vida de la muerte. Como cristianos, nos damos cuenta de que el evangelio nos urge a servir a los demás. Aquellos que sirven y comparten su vida se les darán la plenitud de la vida y la participación en la gloria. Un proceso de conversión toma tiempo y es un proceso de toda la vida. Mantenemos en nuestra oración a todos ustedes involucrados en la atención médica de todos los enfermos, a todos ustedes que sirven al público, y aquellos que están promoviendo la prevención de la propagación del coronavirus, por favor cuidense y manténgase sanos.

**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](http://www.ihmsatx.org) or email [admin@ihmsatx.org](mailto: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**

There will be no Flowers during the Lenten Season.



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

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

# PARISH NEWS

## ***DEAR PARISHONERS / QUERIDOS PARROQUIANOS***

As many of you might have already heard and/or seen, on March 23, 2020 Mayor Ron Nirenberg of San Antonio issued a Declaration of Public Health Emergency Regarding Covid-19. He stated that all non-essential businesses shut down and for all persons to remain in their homes. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is not exempt from this order. It is with a heavy heart that I must now close the doors to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church as well as the Parish office. This will take place immediately and will stay in place until April 9, 2020 or until the City of San Antonio removes this order. The Parish staff (will be working from home) answering the phones Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm if you have any questions. Remember that we are all in this together and I am with you as we face this crisis. Let us pray for the health and safety of our great nation as we hope and wait to overcome COVID-19.

Then your life shall be brighter than the noonday; its gloom shall become like the morning, And you shall be secure, because there is hope; you shall look around you and lie down in safety;" Job 11; 17-18.

Fr. Benjamin Romero, CMF

*\*\*\*Como muchos de ustedes ya han escuchado y/o visto, el 23 de marzo de 2020, el alcalde Ron Nirenberg de San Antonio emitió una Declaración de emergencia de salud pública con respecto a Covid-19. Afirmó que todos los negocios no esenciales cerrarán y que todas las personas permanecerán en sus hogares. La Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María no está exenta de esta orden. Es con mucho dolor que cerraremos las puertas a la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María, así como a la oficina parroquial. Esto tendrá lugar de inmediato y permanecerá vigente hasta el 9 de abril de 2020 o hasta que la Ciudad de San Antonio elimine esta orden. El personal de la parroquia (trabaja desde su casa) contestará los teléfonos, de lunes a viernes de 9 am a 1 pm, si tiene alguna pregunta. Recuerde que estamos todos unidos en esto y estoy con ustedes mientras enfrentamos esta crisis. Oremos por la salud y la seguridad de nuestra gran nación mientras permanecemos esperanzados en superar COVID-19*

*"Entonces tu vida será más brillante que el mediodía; su penumbra se volverá como la mañana, Y estarás seguro, porque hay esperanza; mirarás a tu alrededor y descansarás tranquilo;" Job 11; 17-18.*

P. Benjamín Romero, CMF



There will be no Religious Education Classes until further notice.

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

## ***2020 LENTEN FISH FRY PLATE SALE***

Due to the Church closures, The Lenten Fish Fry Plate Sales has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your understanding.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

No Sunday Collections until further notice.

**Correction:** the amount for Ash Wednesday's Special Collection for Native & Black was misprinted. Printed Collection Amount \$944.09  
The correct amount collected was \$244.09

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

We will be live streaming our Masses on our Facebook page. The schedule is as follows:

### **SUNDAY / DOMINGO**

9:30AM (English)  
10:30AM (Español)

**MONDAY**—12:00 PM (Español)

**TUESDAY**—12:00 PM (English)

**WEDNESDAY**—12:00 PM (Español)

**THURSDAY**—12:00 PM (English)

**FRIDAY**—12:00 PM (Español)

## **EASTER TRIDUUM**

Unfortunately, we will still be closed during Palm Sunday and Holy week. Archbishop Gustavo has stated that he would like us to live stream these special Masses for the benefit of the faithful. Holy Week/Holy Triduum Schedule TBA.

*\*\*\*Desafortunadamente, todavía estaremos cerrados durante el Domingo de Ramos y la Semana Santa. El arzobispo Gustavo ha declarado que le gustaría que transmitiéramos en vivo estas Misas especiales para el beneficio de los fieles. Semana Santa / Santo Triduo Horario TBA.*

## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

5:30 p.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory  
B/D—Steven H. Bigrigg

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

9:00 a.m. Sp. Int.—Holy Souls in Purgatory  
10:30 a.m. Sp. Int.—Divino Nino de Jesus  
12:00 p.m. †—Esther Torres  
5:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

12:00 p.m. †Ann.—Roberto & Rosa Montano

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

12:00 p.m. †—Clemencia Rodriguez

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

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

**BREAKFAST**

Breakfast **will not** be served

**BREAKFAST MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**April 2020**

5th—CLOSED  
12th—CLOSED

19th—Martin Vallejo & Fam  
26th—Eucharistic Ministers

**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.*