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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42

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LITURGY TIMES

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm & 5:45 pm (Saturday Vigils)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30pm (Spanish/Español)

Weekdays: 8:30 am &

Wednesday 5:30 pm

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction:

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30 am

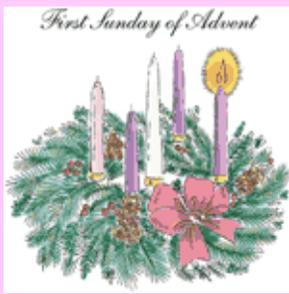
Rosary: Monday-Saturday 7:50 am

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

(928) 855-2685

www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholic.org



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

**Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace;
Let us live honorably as we await His Return.**

Pastor's Corner

Getting More Involved

Beloved Parishioners,

This Sunday, as we know, begins a new liturgical season of Advent which signifies a beginning of a new year in the Church's calendar. Every new beginning affords us an opportunity to begin afresh and do things differently for a better result. It is on this note, that I call on you, all my beloved parishioners, to use the opportunity of this season of Advent which is a season of hope to consider being more engaged in the parish life. As I have said many times, the percentage of parishioners who are actively involved in the activities and life of the parish is very low.

Let me begin by acknowledging that since July when I started this appeal, many have responded positively and signed on but there are still many who are yet to plunge into the life of the parish. My prayer is that this Advent be a time many of us consider being more actively involved and engaged in our parish. There are many ministries in the parish that need your help for it to be sustained and it is through these ministries that God's kingdom is spread. Some of these ministries are ways through which you serve God in serving others and at the same time bearing witness to your faith. It can also be an avenue through which you show appreciation of God's goodness to you. I am looking forward that this becomes a new beginning for many of us to be involved.

Another way of being engaged would be to be more dedicated to the parish programs and activities. Apart from the Sunday Masses there are other activities that take place in the parish like the Holy Hour Adoration and Divine Mercy prayers every Friday at 3pm, All Day First Friday of the Month Adoration, daily morning prayers and Rosary at 7:30am, Bible Studies and daily Masses. We intend also to begin some other social events once our Saint Joseph's Hall is ready to balance spiritual life with social activities. Your participation in some of these activities whenever it is announced is also a way of getting involved. I pray God gives you a discerning spirit to consider getting more active in the parish life as we begin this new liturgical season.

Furthermore, as we prepare for this Christmas season it is my intention, that the priests visit all our parishioners who are homebound and cannot make it to Mass and confession because of their situation. Thus, I would appeal to all to notify the parish office of the names and contacts of people that are homebound and those you know who would like the visit of a priest for confession, anointing and Holy Communion during this Christmas season. It is a way of doing Christmas for them and bringing the healing power of Jesus and the Eucharist to them. The earlier their names and contacts reach the parish office, the better we can plan it out.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Theme: Stay Awake

1st Sunday of Advent Year A. November 27, 2022

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5, Second Reading Rom 13:11-14, Gospel Mt 24:37-44

Today begins the season of Advent and Advent comes from the Latin word “*Adventus*” meaning coming or preparation for an arrival. It is a time we are waiting and preparing for the coming of Christ at Christmas. When we are expecting a very important person or some guests to come, a particular reality called waiting is very imminent. When we wait, we feel anxious, uneasy, impatient and unsure if that person will come. Fr. Munachi said of Victor Frankl in his book entitled, *Man’s Search for Meaning*, tells a story of how he survived the atrocities of the Concentration Camp in Auschwitz. Frankl said that one of the worst sufferings at Auschwitz was waiting: waiting for the war to end, waiting for an uncertain date of release and waiting for death to end the agony. Waiting is one of the large realities of life. And there are so many waiting in life. Parents wait for the school bell to ring to pick up their kids. There is waiting at table for food to be served. There is waiting for graduation, payday, and publication of those who passed the exam. There is waiting for healing, for the pain to stop and many more.

Advent is a season of hope in which we prepare to celebrate the commemoration of the first coming of Jesus Christ and look forward to His second coming. Advent suggests yet a third coming, one by which a time we allow Christ to come within us in a special way. But it is no longer as He came 2000 years ago in Bethlehem but this time He comes to live in our hearts, and it is only those who welcome Him that He will be born in their heart. In those whose hearts are ready and willing will He find a room to stay.

Therefore, in advent we recall His first coming, taking flesh to dwell among us, and giving thanks that He is still with us always and looking forward with hope and eager longing for coming at the end of time. How can we prepare very well for this coming of Christ? We need to deepen our prayer life. Setting out time for prayers every day in our busy schedule is one way in which we can get ourselves well prepared to receive Christ. By praying more at this time we enter into deep communion with God. Since advent is a time of hope it is only through prayers that we can sustain that hope in the Lord.

It is a time we are also called to purify our hearts from unforgiving spirit and any hurt that may be an obstacle for welcoming Christ when He comes. We need a good examination of our life before God to see how we stand before Him. This is also to be followed by our examination of our relationship with our family members and friends. We need to look forward with hope and total trust in God always knowing that God will never abandon us.

The central message in gospel of today is to be ready because the Lord can come anytime. How prepared are we to welcome the Lord when He comes at Christmas.? Let us purify our hearts, strengthen our relationship with God and with one another that Jesus finds a place when He comes.

Father Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Italy’s Religious Treasures – A 12 Day Pilgrimage to Italy

Our next pilgrimage with Fr. Tony will be a journey to some of the Religious Treasures of Italy. These include Vatican City (the Basilica of Saint Peter with an Angelus with Pope Francis), San

Giovanni Rotondo (Sanctuary of Padre pio), Cascia (Monastery of Santa Rita), Assisi (Saint Francis Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli), The dates for this pilgrimage are Sept. 11-22, 2023. The tour price is \$5,800. **For more information pick up a registration packet at our parish office, or to register online visit <https://alexinternationaltours.com>**

**PARISH
PILGRIMAGE**

Mass Intentions & Readings

Sun.	Nov.	27	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14	Mt 24:37-44	7:00 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Poor Souls of Purgatory Poor Souls of Purgatory Poor Souls of Purgatory Parishioners
Mon.	Nov.	28	Is 4:2-6	Mt 8:5-11	8:30 am	Poor Souls of Purgatory
Tues.	Nov.	29	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24	8:30 am	Poor Souls of Purgatory
Wed.	Nov.	30	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Poor Souls of Purgatory Poor Souls of Purgatory
Thurs.	Dec.	1	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27	8:30 am	Safety for All Travelling This Holiday Season
Fri.	Dec.	2	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31	8:30 am 6:30 pm	HEALING MASS HEALING MASS
Sat.	Dec.	3	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 Mt 3:1-12	8:30 am 4:00 pm 5:45 pm	Antonio Frausto † (Family) Richard Diantoniis (Brother & Sisters) Jane Widmayer † (Cathy Wilson)
Sun.	Dec.	4	Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9	Mt 3:1-12	7:00 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm	Ario Mu † (Fr. Tony & Staff) Amy Christine Maples † (Mom, Chris Jones) Peter & Rudi Grohmann † (Rosa Grohmann & family) Parishioners



Altar Flowers
Happy 50th Anniversary
Juan & Maria Quijada
With Love
The Campos Family

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Wed. Dec. 7, 2022 5:30 pm
Thurs. Dec. 8, 2022 6:30 am
Thurs. Dec. 8, 2022 8:30 am
Thurs. Dec. 8, 2022 12:15 pm
Thurs. Dec. 8, 2022 5:30 pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

We have an opportunity to come before Jesus in the Eucharist for Adoration. Every first Friday of the month we will have All Day Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:30 am Healing Mass. At 3 pm we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 5:30 pm we will have confessions followed by a Healing Mass at 6:30 pm. From 9 am to 6:30 pm we have an opportunity to come to church and spend time with Jesus in prayer & adoration. Please stop by the Narthex to sign up for an Adoration time slot for Friday, December 2nd.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Group

We are a group of men who come together every first Thursday of the month from 7:00 am to 8:00 am to pray and share our faith. Our next meeting is on Thursday, December 1, 2022, in the Holy Family Parish Center. Just bring your Bible, we furnish the rest, including breakfast.

December Anniversaries

Couples that will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of December will have an opportunity to receive a special blessing, at all the Masses celebrated next weekend on Saturday, December 3, 2022 and Sunday, December 4, 2022.

Beginning Saturday, December 3, 2022, the Soup Kitchen will operate each Saturday from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. The hours of operation for Tuesdays and Thursdays will remain the same.

SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE and BRING SMILES TO CHILDREN and FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS.



We have a number of families in our community who are unable to buy their child a gift for Christmas. With your help, we can make sure that each child receives a gift.

Beginning Saturday, November 26, 2022 in the Narthex we will have a Giving Tree which will contain scrolls with a child's age and gender.

Adopt a child or children by taking one or more scrolls from the Giving Tree and purchase gifts for those that you chose. Place your wrapped gift(s) under the tree throughout the season of Advent up to Saturday, December 17, 2022.

Please attach the scroll or a gift tag with the age and gender of each child on the package to avoid any mix-up



Santo Nino Novena

The Santo Nino Novena will continue every Friday until Friday, January 6, 2022. This is hosted by different families (in person attendance). The 9th day novena

(last novena) will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 10:00 am followed by the Sinulog Celebration at the Columbian Hall. Mass for Santo Nino will be on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 10:30 am.

Addresses for the scheduled Novenas will be available at the Parish Office. For further detail please contact Maria at 928-486-3106.

Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for November 12 & 13, 2022

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$13,257.00**

Online Giving Nov. 07 - Nov. 13 - Plate Collection

(Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

\$4,052.00

TOTAL \$17,309.00

Budgeted for the week of November 13 \$40,519.00

DEFICIT: \$23,209.00

Year To Date **Actual** for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

\$302,606.00

Year To Date **Budgeted** for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

\$459,425.00

Year To Date **Deficit** For Fiscal Year 2022-2023 **\$156,819**

This does not include the school financials.

MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Have you seen Mary's Prayer Garden?

If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing a brick, there will be a representative in the Narthex before and after Masses on Nov. 26th and 27th or you may contact Rosalie Smith at 928-854-8657.

Advent Family Retreat - Path of Preparation In Love and Mercy

Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Our Lady of the Lake 1975 Daytona Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 in the Holy Family Parish Center "I will give you a new Heart and I will put a new spirit within you. I will remove your heart of stone and I will give you a heart of flesh. In this way you will walk according to My Commandments, you will observe My laws and put them into practice, then you will be My people, and I will be your God." Ezekiel 11: 19-20

For more information call Laura at the parish office 928-855-2685



Retiro Familiar de Adviento - Camino de Preparacion En el Amor y la Misericordia

Sabado, 3 De Diciembre, 2022 a las 8:00 AM hasta las 3:30 PM Parroquia "Nuestra Señora Del Lago" 1975 Daytona Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 en el Centro Parroquial La Sagrada Familia. "Les dare un Corazon nuevo, y pondre en su interior un espiritu nuevo. Quitaré de su carne su corazon de piedra y les dare un corazon de carne. Asi caminaran segun Mis Mandamientos, observaran mis leyes y las pondran en practica, entonces seran mi pueblo, y Yo Sere su Dios". Ezequiel 11,19-20

Para Mas Informacion Llamar a Laura a la Oficina De La Iglesia: 928 855-2685



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

I Need Jesus Tour Christmas Concert

Deacon Patrick's cousins, The Katinas (Christian singing group) will be visiting Lake Havasu as part of their "I Need Jesus" Christmas Tour. They will be singing at the High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, December 7. Our Lady of the Lake's school choir will be singing a couple of songs before the concert begins. It starts at 6:30 pm and you can purchase tickets (\$20) online by going to thekatinas.com or you can contact Deacon Patrick at ptoilolo777@gmail.com to purchase your ticket. It is a great opportunity for the whole family as we prepare for the coming of our savior at Christmas.

Arizona Tuition Connection is **MATCHING** donations!

November 29th, 2022

GI^{VE}ING TUESDAY

www.arizonatuitionconnection.com | 480-409-4106

Arizona Tuition connection will be matching all donations received on Nov. 29th, 2022. You can make a tax credit donation and recommend **our school or a family at our school!** The matched funds will assist students in need.

Small Faith Sharing Group Leaders and Participants



God speaks to us in many ways. Small groups are an amazing way for Him to do just that. They are an opportunity to gather in a smaller setting outside of Mass, and they give us an additional chance to get to know each other better and grow deeper in our faith. We want to begin having Small Faith Sharing Groups, and are looking for those who would like to lead a Small Faith Sharing Group. To lead a Small Faith Sharing Group or be a part of one, please contact Dcn. Patrick at 928-855-2685 or at ptoilolo@ourladylh.org.



JOIN US TO PLAY BINGO OR VOLUNTEER

Two sessions of fun and winning
 Mon. doors open 4pm starts 6pm
 Wed. doors open 11am starts 1pm
Havasu Columbian Bingo
 Columbian Hall
 186 London Bridge Rd

questions: call Denise 619-805-5145

Youth Ministry Events November

28th - Junior High Youth Night
 30th - High school Youth Night



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' BAKE SALE



The Catholic Daughters, Court #2213 will be holding a bake sale on December 3 & 4. If you have some baked goods to donate, please bring them to the St. Maria Goretti Room (Near the cry room & ladies restroom of the Church) on Saturday, December 3 between 9 am and 12 Noon, so we can price and package if needed. The sales will take place before and after all Masses on Saturday, December 3, 2022 & Sunday, December 4, 2022. If it is not raining, we will be selling in the grassy area in front of the Church. Please support our education fund by buying some goodies or making a donation. For more information please contact Sherry Ketner at 928-855-4445. Thank you and God Bless.

Companions on the Journey Potluck

This is a Parish-wide invitation from Fr. Michael to please join him for fellowship on December 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm in the Holy Family Parish Center. The Companions on the Journey will have a Potluck & a talk covering Holiday-Practical insights & solutions to balancing grief. Please bring a disposable dish to share. Drinks & paper products provided.



The Biblical Roots of the Mass: Part 1 Introduction - Talk Notes

1. The Mystery of the Mass: Many Catholics
 - a. Know what to do (stand up, sit down, kneel, say the prayers, etc.)
 - b. But not necessarily why we do it (result: Mass has little or no meaning)
 - c. Want to 'get more' out of Mass. But how?

2. Vatican II: gave us an answer—the biblical roots of the Mass!

Sacred Scripture is of the greatest importance in the celebration of the liturgy. For it is from it that lessons are read and then explained in the homily, and psalms are sung. It is from the Scriptures... that actions and signs derive their meaning. (Vatican II, Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 24)

3. These Sessions: a “biblical walk” through the Mass

Before Mass Begins

1. External Preparation: “to prepare,” Catholics should “observe the fast” (CCC 1387)
2. Internal Preparation: “prepare” our “hearts” to “encounter” the Lord (CCC 1098)

1. Introductory Rites

Procession and Sign of the Cross

1. Entrance: procession of Moses to the Tabernacle; people rise (Exod 33:7-9)
2. Sign of the Cross: “In the name of the Father...”
 - a. Mystery of the Trinity
 - b. Mystery of the Cross
3. The Great Commission (Matt 28:19)
4. The Prophet Ezekiel: put “a mark (Hebrew law) upon the foreheads” (Ezek 9:6)

Greeting

1. Greeting: “The Lord be with you” (Priest) or “Peace be with you” (Bishop)
2. The Risen Jesus: (John 20:19)
 - a. Easter Sunday: “the first day of the week”
 - b. Greeting: “Peace be with You”

COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
1975 DAYTONA AVE
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86403

WE WILL CELEBRATE "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 AT 7:00PM
STARTING WITH PROCESSION AND ROSARY FOLLOWED BY MASS
SWORD DANCERS, FOLKLORIC DANCERS, AND MORE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 AT 6:30AM
JOIN US FOR SERENADING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 8:30AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (928) 855-2685

ACOMPÁÑENOS A CELEBRAR LA FIESTA DE

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL LAGO
1975 DAYTONA AVE
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86403

EN LA CELEBRACIÓN DE "LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE"

DOMINGO, 11 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022 7:00PM
HABRÁ PROCESIÓN CON ROSARIO, MISA, MATACHINES Y BAILE FOLKLÓRICO.

LUNES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022 6:30AM
LAS MAÑANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE Y MISA A LAS 8:30AM.

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR A LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA AL (928) 855-2685

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 Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:30pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:30pm
 Thursday: 8:00am - 5:30pm
 Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Administration & HR

Elaine Guitar, Parish Manager
 Patti Miller, Assistant to Pastor
 Renee Brindis, Office Supervisor
 Liz Amaro, Accounting and HR
 Gabriel Ramirez, Social Media/Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo, Director
 Terri McGrath, 8:45 Mass Choir Director
 Martha Campos, Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo, Director
 Elliott Seidel, Youth Ministry
 Laura Hernandez, Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry
 Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese, Supervisor
 Juan Villa, Assistant

Grief Recovery

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

Soup Kitchen 928-855-2685

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor
 Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

Pastoral Council

Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685

St. Vincent De Paul 928-453-3125

Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

Fatima Mu, Principal

Barbara Palmieri, Admin. Assist.

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

5th/6th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueline Siracusa

4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado

2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano

PE - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

School Support Staff

Mrs. Margaret Bradley

Mrs. Jane Jorgensen

Mrs. Luz Martinez

Miss Alexia Monroy

Mr. Philip Pkosz

Mrs. Jesusa Piojo

Mrs. Sandra Talmadge

Mrs. Mary Tebo

Mrs. Lesli Allsup

Mrs. Ashleigh Ferris

Mr. Josh Toilolo



All are invited to come see Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School and RE's Christmas program! Students will be telling the story of Jesus' birth through song! The Christmas program will be held on Friday, December 9, 2022 under the London Bridge beginning at 6:30 pm. Please bring your own seating. To answer questions you may have about the program or for more information, please contact Elizabeth Stevens by phone or email. (928)-732-2984 elizstevens2494@gmail.com

So if I am in the state of mortal sin, I may not go to Mass?



No, you should still come to Mass, and you are still obliged to come on Sundays, but you may not receive the Eucharist until after going to confession.

ENTRANCE SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

John M. Neale

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

Glory to God

Tony Alonso

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will.

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.

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.

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.

Psalm 122

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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OFFERTORY SONG

Beyond the Moon and Stars

Dan Schutte

Refrain: **Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to see your light. The sparrow finds her home beneath your wings. So may we come to rest where angels sing.**

Our eyes have long to see your loving face, to live within your courts for all our days.

Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross desert sand. We place our hopes and dreams within your hand.

Up on our darkness, Lord, a light has shown. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.

COMMUNION SONGS

Bread for the World

Bernadette Farell

Refrain: **Bread for the World: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples; people who thirst. May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love, pour out our love.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide you people you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in to hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there to be the way which beckon us beyond despair.

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and pow'ful have become the least. Where we survive on others in our human greed you walk among us begging for your ev 'ry need

CLOSING SONG

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

Preparen el Camino

Fernando Rodríguez

Preparen el camino del Señor. Preparen el camino del Señor.

Juan proclama en el desierto; ya se oye su pregón, cambien todos hoy sus vidas, que ya viene el Salvador.

Voz de Juan que clama fuerte, vengan a pedir perdón, dejen todos sus pecados y reciban al Señor.

Renunciemos las envidias, odios celos y rencor. Perdonemos al hermano como Dios nos da el perdón.

Salmo 121
Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

Tiempo de Esperanza

Emilio Vicente Matéu

Tiempo de espera, tiempo de esperanza. Es el Señor el que llega. ¡Ven a salvarnos, Señor!

Tú que sueñas otros días, otros cielos, otra tierra. ¡Se han cumplido ya los tiempos, es la hora del Señor!

Tú que marchas en la sombras, tú que buscas claridades. Tú que, en medio de las cosas, vas buscando la verdad.

Tú que luchas por un mundo de justicia verdadera. Tú que buscas otras sendas de unidad y libertad.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Tu Eres, Señor, el Pan de Vida

Tomás Aragües

Mi Padre es quien os da verdadero pan del cielo.

Tú eres Señor el pan de vida.

Quien come de este pan, vivirá eternamente.

Aquel que venga a Mi, no padecerá más hambre.

Mi carne es el majar, y mi sangre es la bebida.

El pan que yo daré, ha de ser mi propia carne.

Quien come de mi carne, mora en Mi y Yo en el.

Bebed todos de Él, que es el cáliz de mi sangre.

Yo Soy el pan de vida, que ha bajado de los cielos.

Si no coméis mi carne, no tendréis vida en vosotros.

Si no bebéis mi sangre, no tendréis vida en vosotros.

Quien bebe de mi sangre, tiene ya la vida eterna.

Mi cuerpo recibid, entregado por vosotros.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Santa María de la Esperanza

Juan A. Espinoza

Santa María de la esperanza, mantén el ritmo de nuestra espera, mantén el ritmo de nuestra espera.

Nos diste al esperado de los tiempos, mil veces prometido en los profetas. Y nosotros de nuevo deseamos que vuelva a repetirnos sus promesas.

Brillaste como aurora del gran día, plantaba Dios su tienda en nuestro suelo. Y nosotros soñamos con su vuelta, queremos la llegada de su Reino.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from you.

Amen