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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,  
Prepare the way of the Lord.*

- Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

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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

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*Second Sunday of Advent*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022

**Reform your lives; live in God's peace so that justice may flourish.**

# Pastor's Corner

## Some Highlights from the November Parish Council Meeting

The parish council had their monthly meeting to discuss some issues of the parish and it is my wish to share with you some major high points.

It is the intention of the present parish council that every voice of each parishioner is heard and respected. It is on the basis of this that the council has agreed to have a suggestion box placed in the Narthex of the church for anyone who has anything to say to put in there. It is the wish of the council that when you voice your opinion on any issue we would do our best to fix it as long as it is something within our own limits.

In follow up to that, the survey that was communicated to you by Dante, the Parish Council chairman, is going to be sent out with the Christmas cards. The goal is to hear what you have to say and know how best you wish to be served in this parish. In the survey we would like to know how best we can help you grow spiritually strong, deepen your faith and motivate you to be very connected and participate actively in the parish. It will be mailed to you and if you take time to respond to it that would be appreciated. It is also a plea to get registered if you have not done so, it doesn't matter if you are here just half of the year or a quarter of the year.

The council also has interest in our youth and young adults and has plans to support their growth in our parish. We have many young adults and youth in our community that need support in different areas. We intend to design a program that would engage them and assist them in making good choices that would benefit them. This is an appeal to many families to encourage their youth and young adults to consider becoming closer to the church.

The issue of enhancing the faith through proper worship, homilies and devoted liturgy was also addressed as this would motivate more people to make their way back to the church. The clergy and liturgical ministers will address this to make our worship livelier, more appreciated and fulfilling.

The council is working together with the finance council on the best approach to address the financial challenges of our parish and to see how best to communicate it to the entire parish community. It would also require your support when the time comes so that we can come out of the current challenges we are facing. Once the exercises are completed you would be informed, and a proper presentation of the account will be given to you at the end of each year.

Finally, I ask you to look forward to my next write up on the pastor's corner for next week.

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



**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who donated to the Round Tables and Pavilion equipment's Appeal. A total of \$34, 255 was raised and we remain ever grateful to everyone.**

## Theme: Prepare the Way of the Lord

2nd Sunday of Advent Year A, December 4, 2022

First Reading Is 11:1-10, Second Reading Romans 15:4-9, Gospel Matt 3:1-12

Isaiah in the first read speaks of a shoot that shall sprout from the stock of Jesse and the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him. He goes on to enunciate the various kinds of Spirit that would be bestowed upon this stock of Jesse like, the spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are meant to give him the supernatural power to transform situations and change things. The climax of these gifts would be the type of world that would be in place with the coming of this anointed messiah. It is a world where the “cow and the bear would be neighbors; the baby shall play by the cobra’s den and the child lay his hands on the adder’s lair and nothing would happen because the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord.” What Isaiah sees here is the transformation that Jesus’ birth would bring to the world as it would turn things around. This prophecy of Isaiah can only be accomplished when we open our hearts to welcome this messiah and the message of hope, love and mercy He brings.

Paul in the second reading prays that through the reading of the scriptures we might be gifted with encouragement and endurance to continue to live in hope. He encourages using the scriptures, the inspired word of God, as a guide for a good Christian living. He calls us to be people of hope who care for the good of each other. Let us use this season of advent to deepen our relationship with God and one another.

The Gospel calls our attention to prepare the way for the Lord by reforming our ways. This can be achieved by living a true life of repentance of heart and then seeking the way of the Lord in all sincerity. Repentance without a change of attitude would not lead to a true worship of God. John the Baptist was firm in warning people of all classes and in different positions of life to live a life of repentance of heart. Let us not delay our conversion for this is an opportune time. As we continue our journey in this sacred season of Advent let us seek the face of God by an inward search for a true way to follow the Lord, through true repentance and in sincerity of heart.

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



### **Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for December - Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### **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.

## **PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

### **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 (all inclusive). **For more information pick up a registration packet at our parish office, or to register online visit <https://alexinternationaltours.com>**

# Mass Intentions & Readings

Sun.	Dec.	4	Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9	Mt 3:1-12	7:00 am Ario Mu † 8:45 am Amy Christine Maples † 10:30 am Peter & Rudi Grohmann † 12:30 pm Parishioners	(Fr. Tony & Staff) (Mom, Chris Jones) (Rosa & Family)
Mon.	Dec.	5	Is 35:1-10	Lk 5:17-26	8:30 am Hank Glick †	(Linda Samuelson)
Tues.	Dec.	6	Is 40:1-11	Mt 18:12-14	8:30 am Brian McTigue †	(Gabriela Fonseca)
Wed.	Dec.	7	Is 40:25-31	Mt 11:28-30	8:30 am Bill & Pauline Wilmes † 5:30 pm Deacon Patrick Toilolo Healing	(Tony & Jane Jorgensen) (Fr. Tony & Staff)
Thurs.	Dec.	8	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Lk 1:26-38	6:30 am For All the Deacons 8:30 am Richard Bodinet † 12:15 pm Hal Ries † 5:30 pm For All the Priests	(Koller & Carlson Family) (Bob & Sherry Ketner)
Fri.	Dec.	9	Is 48:17-19	Mt 11:16-19	8:30 am Happy Wedding Anniversary Jane & Carl Nielson	(Mom)
Sat.	Dec.	10	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10	Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Mt 11:2-11	8:30 am Louis Strickland 4:00 pm Arthur Ontiveros † 5:45 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory	(Friends of the Family) (Roberta Lahey) (Fred & Joanne Pylant)
Sun.	Dec.	11	Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10	Mt 11:2-11	7:00 am Parishioners 8:45 am Arthur Ontiveros † 10:30 am Ron Nordella † 12:30 pm Ofemio Tecomulapa †	(Wife, Linda) (Nordella Family) (Silvino Sonido Tecomulapa)

 **DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**  
**PEDRO RUBIO**  
**MARY HROMADKA**

 **Altar Flowers**  
In Loving Memory of  
**Anna May Sconzo**  
With Love  
Donna Malik

**Youth Ministry Events**

December 2022

- 5th - Jr. High Night
- 7th - Katinas Concert (Highschool)
- 8th - **Holy Day of Obligation**
- 12th - Jr. High Night
- 14th - High School Night
- 17th - Youth Caroling (Time TBD)
- 19th - Jr. High Christmas Party
- 21st - High School Christmas Party
- 26th - **No** Jr. High Night
- 28th - **No** High School Night

January 2023

- 2nd - **No** Jr. High Night
- 4th - **No** High School Night
- 9th - Jr. High Night
- 11th - High School Night
- 16th - **No** Jr. High Night (MLK Jr. Day)
- 18th - High School Night
- 23rd - Jr. High Night
- 25th - Jr. and Sr. High Bowling Night
- 30th - Jr. High Night



 **Altar Candles**  
In Memory of  
**Gerald and Carol Longtin**  
With Love  
Kathy and Fred Lischefski

**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

## Thank you for your Stewardship



### Plate Collection for November 19 & 20, 2022

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$11,580.00**

### Online Giving Nov. 14 - Nov. 20 - Plate Collection

(Please visit [www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org) to establish an online giving account.)

**\$4,415.00**

**TOTAL \$15,995.00**

**Budgeted for the week of November 20 \$40,519.00**

**DEFICIT: \$24,524.00**

Year To Date Actual for Fiscal Year 2022-2023  
**\$318,601.00**

Year To Date Budgeted for Fiscal Year 2022-2023  
**\$499,944.00**

Year To Date Deficit For Fiscal Year 2022-2023 **\$181,343**

This does not include the school financials.

## Thank you for your Stewardship



### Plate Collection for November 26 & 27, 2022

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$9,527.00**

### Online Giving Nov. 21 - Nov. 27 - Plate Collection

(Please visit [www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org) to establish an online giving account.)

**\$4,415.00**

**TOTAL \$13,942.00**

**Budgeted for the week of November 27 \$40,519.00**

**DEFICIT: \$26,576.00**

Year To Date Actual for Fiscal Year 2022-2023  
**\$332,543.00**

Year To Date Budgeted for Fiscal Year 2022-2023  
**\$540,463.00**

Year To Date Deficit For Fiscal Year 2022-2023 **\$207,920**

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 Dec. 10th and 11th or you may contact Rosalie Smith at 928-854-8657.

### Good to Be Catholic

Monday, December 5, in the Church at 6:00 pm. Please join Father Michael for our next session. The theme for December is - Be the Light in the Darkness



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

ACOMPÑANOS 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

**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\*

**Calling All Catechists!**

We are in search of assistance with our Sacrament Preparation Class for our teens 6th through 12th grade. We are looking for someone who has a desire to pass on the faith and is open once a week for 1.5 hours. Teaching experience is a plus! If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact Elliott Seidel at the Parish office or email [eseidel@ourladylhc.org](mailto:eseidel@ourladylhc.org).



 *Christmas Program*

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](mailto:elizstevens2494@gmail.com)

**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@ourladylhc.org](mailto:ptoilolo@ourladylhc.org).

**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.



**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.

## I Confess

### 1. Penitential Act:

- a. Priest: "Let us acknowledge our sins..."
- b. Why? "and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries"
- c. People: "I confess to almighty God... through my fault (Lat mea culpa)

### 2. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:10-14)

- a. Temple: two men "went up into the temple to pray"
- b. Pharisee: "prayed thus with himself!"
- c. Tax Collector: "standing far off"
- d. Repentance: he "beat his breast" (sorrow for sin)

## Lord, Have Mercy

### 1. Lord Have Mercy (kyrie eleison) (3x, alternating with "Christ")

### 2. The Blind Men by the Road (Matt 20:30-31)

- a. Two Blind Men: heard "Jesus was passing by"
- b. "Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!" (Greek eleison hemas kyrie) (2 X)
- c. Jesus: "What do you want me to do for you?"
- d. Prayer: "Lord, let our eyes be opened."
- e. Miracle: "Jesus in pity touched their eyes..." and they "received their sight"



### 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.



### What languages are found in the Mass?

Since the renewal of the Church's liturgy at Vatican II (1960s), the Mass of the Roman (Latin) Rite is most often prayed in the language of the local people, called the vernacular language. In the United States, this is in English, while it is German in Germany and Italian in Italy. In some places, the whole Mass is prayed in Latin, as was the custom before Vatican II in the time of the Church Fathers, when Latin was, in fact, the vernacular language. The Latin Mass may be celebrated in the older form of the traditional Tridentine Mass (from the Council of Trent) or in the renewed typical edition of the Novus Ordo (from the time of Vatican II and Paul VI) form of the Mass. And one prayer of the Mass is often prayed in Greek, which was a common language used in the time of Christ. This is the Kyrie Eleison, or "Lord have mercy" prayer. The Eastern Churches, which are under the Pope and include the Antiochian, Byzantine, and Alexandrian Rites, typically use their own languages and prayers, even when celebrating Mass in western countries like the United States.



### 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](http://thekatinas.com) or you can contact Deacon Patrick at [ptoilolo777@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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**Our Lady's Classical School Corner**  
*Forming courageous Catholics in the virtues of Christ*

Dear Family:

Preparing for heaven is part of life, do you take it seriously? Heavenly realities are richly presented to the Catholic faithful by simply engaging in the liturgical season as we are invited into the life of the Trinity. No where else, will an encounter of the splendor be experienced so intentionally!



Yet, too many of us settle for the counterfeits that lead to stress, ingratitude and boredom.

Take this as a challenge; delight in the days of Advent. Slow down, simplify the gifts, take time to serve, and I promise the heavenly realities will change your life for eternity.

Blessings!  
Ms. Mu

## Upcoming Events



### Sunday, December 18th

Crusader Creators will be showcasing their creations after all Masses. These are 5th and 6th grade entrepreneurs from Our Lady of the Lake School. The Crusader Creators have been working with parent and family volunteers to answer the question: What is an entrepreneur? As a team, they have created, marketed and produced a product for your patronage.

***Please stop by the Crusader's table as they share their creative process.***

### Themed Basket Raffle and More...

\$1.00/ticket or \$20(for 25)

- *SAMPLE ONLY Baskets will be Showcased in Next weeks Post.*



## Preparing for Jesus Under the Bridge

*Presented by Our Lady of the Lake School*

# You're Invited

Friday, December 9, 2022

6:30 p.m.

We remember the reason for the season with our families and neighbors. Please, bring your own chair and the students will take care of storytelling and singing.

A limited number of chairs will be available for the elderly and families with little ones. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ENTRANCE SONG

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### 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.

### Psalm 72

**Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.**

## OFFERTORY SONG

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### Maranatha

G. Westphal

Refrain: **Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus. Give your people hope. Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus, and lead your people home.**

O Lord of Light, fill the night. Many have lost their way. O Rising Dawn, shine upon, darkness shall be no more.

O King of Kings, love you bring. The world is made anew. O Prince of Peace, make us free, justice for human kind.

O Comforter, rescue us. Destroy our sinfulness. O Counselor, mighty Lord, teach us what we must know.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, promised so long ago. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God is with us at last.

### 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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## COMMUNION SONGS

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### Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

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

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### 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.

### 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**

## 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 71

**Ven Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.**

## 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**

### 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.

### Oración por las vocaciones

Señor de la cosecha, ayúdanos a crear una cultura verdadera de discernimiento y vocaciones en nuestra parroquia, para que todos nosotros en esta parroquia familiar podamos ofrecer fielmente nuestras vidas como respuesta amorosa a tu primer don de la vida y el amor. Ilumina nuestras familias para ser luz, trabajando juntos para tener un reino de paz y justicia, no solo en esta comunidad, sino en el mundo entero.

Que por tu Espíritu Santo, puedan nuestros corazones conocer más y más a tu hijo Jesucristo y darlo a conocer por siempre. Amen.