

# Our Lady of the Lake

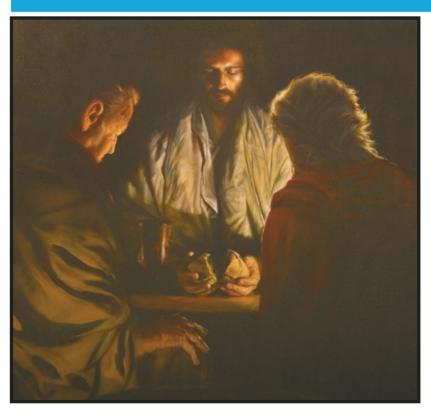
Roman Catholic Parish

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Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt
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# Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" -which translated means Teacher- "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

#### **Schedule of Masses**

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

#### **Sunday Masses**

7:00 am, 8:45 am 10:30 am (Live streamed) 12:30 pm (Spanish/Español) 5:00 pm

#### 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 - 6:30 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**

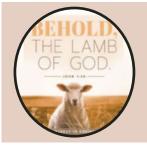
Monday - Friday 7:30 am

### Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

#### **Sacraments**

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

# Pastor's Corner

# Appeal for Increase in Your Sunday Offering

Beloved Parishioners,

We continue our gratitude to God for the new year, and for the gift of life. I am most grateful for the amazing parishioners like you who have been of great support to the parish. It is evident that without very committed, dedicated, and generous parishioners like you, it would be difficult to keep the parish up and running and for that I pray God to bless each of you. As the year 2024 begins, it is important to recognize and appreciate the good works many of you are doing in this parish. The sacrifices are bearing much fruit as our parish ministries' record increases in different fields. Your effort in this parish is very much appreciated.

Nevertheless, more assistance is needed for us to continue serving you in the various ministries we have in the parish. It is on this I appeal to everyone to consider making a little extra sacrifice to increase what you give every Sunday. What one may have been giving 5 or 10 years ago and still gives the same amount today does not align with the current inflation rate experienced and that is the reason for the appeal for extra sacrifice in what one gives every week. Besides that, there is a lot that goes on in parish life, especially with maintaining some of the facilities on a regular basis that calls for financial support.

I am sure many of you, seeing the deficit in the bulletin week after week, may be wondering what the problem is all about. The simple fact is that what we get every Sunday does not cover all of the expenses we have. We can only cover it if many of you consider increasing your Sunday offering so that we may stop getting the deficit we see every Sunday. I recognize very well that many members of our parish are retired folks and do not have regular income while some cannot do much but there are various ways you can contribute to the parish. Some of you who have retired can be of assistance in volunteering to do some aspect of the parish work as some are already doing.

Another area I would appeal to many of you is to consider making a legacy gift to the parish in your will. As I wrote in the Pastor's Corner last week, the church for centuries has survived through the donation of many Catholic families who left some portion of their estate and wealth to the church. Our Lady of the Lake Parish is debt free today because there was a family that left us over two million dollars in their will and when they passed away that money was given to us that helped us to pay off the debt of the church. You may consider doing that for us today so that the future of our parish and school can be guaranteed through your legacy gift. I pray many of you think through this appeal and include our parish in your legacy gift.

The parish will have its first ever parish festival at the end of this month. The parish festival would serve as an avenue of socialization, interaction, and fun for the parish between the young and the old. Everyone is invited to be part of this first ever parish festival. The goal is to build relationships between various members of the parish and raise funds to be able to care for some of the ministries and facilities in the parish that need attention. It comes up January 28, 2024, at 11am.

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

### Theme: Jesus Calls Each of Us by Name for a Mission

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B, January 14, 2024

1st Reading 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19, 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Gospel John 1:35-42

The call of Samuel, in the first reading, demonstrates how God calls each of us individually. Just like Samuel who was unaware of God's call at the beginning, we too may be unaware when God is calling us but with patience, steadfastness, focus, and an open heart we can recognize His voice in our lives. Just as Eli pointed out to Samuel that it was God calling him so too, we can recognize God's voice when we pay attention and listen to our parents, teachers, priests and those God has placed to look after us. As He called Samuel by name for a particular purpose so also God calls each of us by name for a certain mission and purpose, He wants us to do. Samuel responded with "speak your servant is listening" when he realized it was God calling him. How am I open to hear God's voice and how ready and disposed am I to do God's work He may be calling me for? How can I make myself available to say with confidence like Samuel, "Speak Lord your servant is listening"?

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and as such we should maintain the sacredness of our body since we are created in the image and likeness of God. The sacredness of the body begins with the purity of mind and heart. This can be done through controlling what we read, see and hear. We are created in the image of God and therefore God lives in us and since God is Holy and lives in us, we should treat our bodies with dignity and respect for our bodies are a place of God's abode.

In the Gospel, the disciples of John the Baptist leave him for Jesus when John points Jesus to them as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God, demonstrates that Jesus is not only consecrated and set apart for a divine mission but also that Jesus' life will end in sacrifice to save others. It was this declaration by John that made the apostles respond with urgency in following Jesus. We are also reminded of the urgency to embrace Jesus' call as an important aspect of our life as Christians. Upon leaving John, the disciples wanted to know where Jesus stays, and Jesus simply told them to come and see. It means come and experience for yourself who I am. Come and see for yourself. Thus, instead of the apostles going to see the place, they went and stayed with Him.

The invitation to come and see, given by Jesus, is the same as saying discover who I am by yourself. Jesus is inviting each one of us to discover whom He is by a personal experience and encounter. This personal encounter comes from spending quality time with Jesus in prayer, visiting the Blessed Sacrament and reading the scriptures. This would require the steps of seeking, staying, finding and dialoguing with Jesus who is the Lamb of God.

The encounter in the Gospel teaches us that people who would come to know Jesus ought to share the testimony of their encounter of Jesus with other people. It is by sharing this experience that we can bring people closer to Jesus as Andrew did. Therefore, let us be convinced and committed in sharing the testimony of our faith with others because in so doing we listen to Jesus' command "Go therefore and make disciples of nations." Mt 28:19.

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#### Father Tony Blesses St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank re-opened on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 with Fr. Tony blessing the volunteers and building. They are serving those less fortunate with food and toiletry items. They are located at 1841 Acoma Blvd. and their hours are Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for food

pick-up or delivery. If you find it in your heart to help, they are in need of volunteers. Please visit them at their location or phone them at 928-680-2874, if you are interested in assisting them in helping the less fortunate.

#### **Online Giving**

Scan this QR code to visit our Online Giving Site. Thank you for your donations!



# Mass Intentions & Readings

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Sunday	January 14	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Jn 1:35-42	8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Betty Bartlett 합 Amy Christine Maples 합 Ron Nordella 합 Parishioners Natalee Jeremiah H/B	(Grog & Lisa) (Chris Jones) (Miriam Nordella) (Family)
Monday	January 15	1 Sm 15:16-23	Mk 2:18-22	8:30 am	St. Maximillian Kolbe	(Melanie Sarino)
Tuesday	January 16	1 Sm 16:1-13	Mk 2:23-28	8:30 am	Conrad Studer 🕆	(Family)
Wednesday	January 17	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mk 3:1-6		Arlen Klostermeier † Priya Levy S/I	(Tony & Jane Jorgensen) (Betancourt Family)
Thursday	January 18	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mk 3:7-12	8:30 am	All Souls in Purgatory 🕈	
Friday	January 19	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3:13-19	8:30 am	Donna Nahas ♥ (Catholic I	Daughters of the Americas)
Saturday	January 20	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31	Mk 3:20-21 Mk 1:14-20		Charles Ronnie Chaumo Dennis Lamoureux 학	nt で (Randy & Chere Bartlett) (Mom)
Sunday	January 21	Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31	Mk 1:14-20	8:45 am 10:30 am	Parishioners Joseph Cistaro や Santo Niño Celebration Jimmy Hesson や	(Mom, Evie Cistaro) (Filipino Community) (Bill & JoJo Spaeth)



## Altar Flowers

Happy New Year to Krone & Cynthia Tremain

> from, The Aramini's



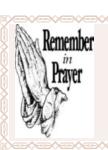
### Altar Candles

In Honor of Husband Ralph Campbell Paughter Susie Campbell Granddaughter Jodi Jones

> With Love, Irma Campbell

#### Tax Letters

Your tax letters will be automatically sent out by the end of January to all registered parishioners. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, please contact the Parish Office by calling 928-855-2685.



# DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

WILLIAM NAGLE MICHAEL KIFFER



#### Youth Ministry January Events

Junior High School Youth Ministry Monday Nights - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm In St. Joseph Hall - January 8, 22, 29

High School Youth Ministry
Wednesday Nights - 5:30 pm Mass to St. Joseph Hall
until 8:00 pm
January 10, 17, 31

Youth Ministry Bowling Night
for Jr. & Sr. High School
January 24, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
At Havasu Lanes Bowling Alley
Please bring \$20 for bowling & shoe rentals.
Pizza will be provided!
Sign with Elliott at the Parish Office

# Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for Dec. 23 & Dec. 24, 2023

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash \$15,211.00

Christmas \$20,944.00

Special AC Collection \$9,039.00

Online Giving <u>December 18th - December 24th</u> - Plate Collection (Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

**Regular** \$3,265.00

Regular total \$18,476.00

Budgeted for the week of December 24 \$30,000.00

# Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for Dec. 30 & Dec. 31, 2023

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash \$15,743.00

Online Giving December 25th - December 31st - Plate Collection

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

**Regular** \$4,641.00

**Regular total** \$20,384.00

Budgeted for the week of December 31 \$30,000.00

# Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for Jan. 6 & Jan. 7, 2024

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash \$20,650.00

Online Giving <u>January 1st - January 7th</u> - Plate Collection (Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

**Regular** \$8,636.00

Regular total \$29,286.00

Budgeted for the week of January 7 \$30,000.00

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

This does not include the school financials.



#### Christ in the Neighborhood Kick Off

Christ in the Neighborhood is a ministry that provides an opportunity for families within our parish community to come together for a

monthly meal to build personal relationships. After three months, participants are placed in different groups and again meet for three consecutive months. The longer a family participates, the more parishioners a person comes to know and love. Invitations to our religious is encouraged. Prayerfully consider joining us.

#### Registration is in the brochure.

Tear off registration form and please place in the offertory, leave at the gift shop, or leave at the parish office. Any questions please feel free to call or text Tina Gannon at 706-531-8245 or email markandtina.gannon@gmail.com

January 31, 2024
Wednesday Mass at 5:30 pm
Potluck Dinner from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm
In the Holy Family Parish Center

If your last name begins with A-I, please bring a main dish.
If your last name begins with J-Q, please bring a dessert.
If your last name begins with R-V, please bring a side dish.
If your last name begins with W-Z, please bring bread.

First round monthly dinner rotations will be announced. Hope to see you there!



#### Santo Niño Novena

The Santo Niño Novena will continue until Friday, January 19, 2024. This is hosted by different families starting at 7:00 pm. The Santo Niño celebration will be on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at



the 10:30 am Mass followed by the Sinulog Celebration in St. Joseph Hall.

Addresses for the scheduled Novenas will be available at the Parish Office. For further details please contact Medy Kinzie at 928-846-1569.

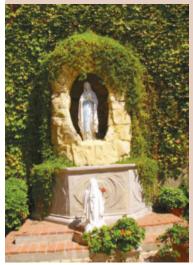
A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal September 11-24, 2024 14-Days Tour \$6,095 (All Inclusive)

With 25 Participants





Join Father Tony as we tour Sagrada Familia,
Barcelona Gothic Quarter, Lourdes, San Sebastian,
Leon, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon.
For more information, please pick up a flyer in the
Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex
International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.
If interested, please call the Parish Office at
928-855-2685.





# 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 this weekend or you may contact Rosalie Smith at 928-846-2601.

#### 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories—all in an easy-to-follow daily format.

Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Learn what it means to be a pilgrim in a world that's constantly trying to reduce you to a tourist and consumer. Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.

Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life.
Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right, and there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist.
Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory.

This extraordinary spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

We will begin the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. We will have one session at 9:30 am or you can attend the evening session at 6:30 pm. The sessions will be held in the JPII garage.

Books are available at the Gift Shop - \$21.99 Please call Martha, at the Parish Office, to register. (928) 855-2685

#### **Mass Schedule Change**

There will be no 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, January 21, 2024 for the Santo Niño Celebration.

No Habra Misa a las 12:30 de la tarde el domingo, 21 de enero del año 2024 para la celebracion de Santo Niño

#### Parish and School Offices will be closed

Monday, January 15, all day in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
For emergencies, please call
928-855-2685 at any time.

Parish Office Hours

 Monday:
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Tuesday:
 10:30am - 5:00pm

 Wednesday:
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Thursday:
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Friday:
 8:00am - 12:00pm



Administration & HR

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

Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685 Soup Kitchen 928-855-2685

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm Saturday 8:30 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 Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

School Advisory Board

Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154 Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

School Office Hours:

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

School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee, 3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueleine Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Jane Jorgensen, Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy, Mr. Philip Pikosz, Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge, Mrs. Mary Tebo



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

#### **Catholic Daughters Fashion Show**

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish present:

#### Italiano Fashionista

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Doors open at 11:00 am, lunch served at 12:00 Noon.

Donations: \$20.00

(presale tickets only—No tickets sold at door) Columbian Hall—186 London Bridge Rd. Lake Havasu City, AZ

Call Pat Sandoval for questions or tickets 928-680-1597

Fashions presented by: Barracuda; Dillards; Maurices and Raxx

For those interested in becoming a member of CDA, please contact Regent Sherry Ketner at 928-855-4445.

#### Havasu Columbian Bingo

Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located at 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm

Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm

**Volunteers are needed!** If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145

#### **Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament**

The Knights of Columbus Council 6442 will be hosting a Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Lake Havasu Golf Club. The event will benefit local charities that provide for the needy.

The tournament is a four-person scramble. Registration is at 7:00 am, with a shotgun start at 8:00 am. The cost is \$125 per individual golfer, \$400 per team of four, and will cover golf and lunch immediately following the tournament.

Prizes will be provided for a Par 3 hole in one (\$10,000 for one Par 3), and for the longest drives both male and female.

Registration flyers are located in the Parish Office.







#### Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for January is PATRIOTISM.

Ways to cultivate the virtue of Patriotism:

Show respect for your country's flag, the people & the symbols representing your country, and for symbols & things representing your country.

Pray for leaders, soldiers, servicemen, servicewomen, & your country.

Dear Jesus, Please bless my country and all those who work hard to lead it. Thank you for blessing us with many good gifts! May You always be King of this land. May You be glorified through its government and laws. Give me a heart of service, especially toward those who are weak and defenseless.

Psalm 128:5-6

"May the Lord bless you from Zion! May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!"

Dear Parish Family, January marks my fourth year here at Our Lady of the Lake! It is hard to believe it, especially because upon my arrival the whole pandemic began to unfold and changed so many things about our society. Christmastime and a New Year is truly a special time to reflect on the bounty of God's gifts which He has bestowed upon us! We are surely blessed, and in particular I feel blessed to be able to serve the People of God here in beautiful Lake Havasu City. Your Kindness is never unnoticed, as well your desire to assist us priests in bringing about the Kingdom of God here and now. I am most appreciative that you enjoy the ministries which I am directly involved, whether it be mental health ministry, my work with the Hispanic Community, teaching at the school, and of course Good to Be Catholic, and my direct priestly ministry that fosters the sacramental life. I want to extend to so many of you a personal expression of gratitude in welcoming me and my mother to this community. Thank you all for the wonderful baked goods, wine, dinners and lunch out, Christmas cards and ornaments, gift cards, and money you showered upon me this holiday season. They are gifts of the heart and are most cherished and appreciated. This year I look forward to continuing in this mission journey. I am excited to be granted a chaplaincy aboard the Royal Caribbean Ship Ovation this Spring, and look forward to sharing this adventure with some of you who will join me onboard! If you would like to join us there is still time. Simply contact me for details. My hope and prayer is for 2024 to be filled with every Spiritual Blessing, for us to be the light in the darkness, and live in kindness and peace. God Bless you! With Great Love, Father Michael Accinni Reinhardt



## Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Shop Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

New Merchandise arriving weekly. Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, and Confirmation items available. New Crucifix's and Rosaries also available. Thank you for supporting our Gift Shop!

St. Mary Catholic Church Gift Shop 301 E Spring Street, Kingman Open Before & After Weekend Masses

#### **ENTRANCE SONG**

#### **Gather Your People**

Bob Hurd

Refrain Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people O Lord.

**D**raw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.

**W**e are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the spirit provides.

**N**o more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

#### Psalm 40

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

#### 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.

**W**e 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.

#### **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.

#### **OFFERTORY SONG**

#### Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

#### Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live, we who die are grateful for this gift, thankful for God's love.

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory!

**P**eaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share.

**G**entle one, child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

#### **CLOSING SONG**

#### We Are the Light of the World

Jean A. Greif

**B**lessed are they who are poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit, bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain: We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

Blessed are they who are meek and humble, they will inherit the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; bless us, O Lord, our God.

#### CANTO DE ENTRADA

#### Cristo Liberador

Carmelo Erdozáin

Cristo nos da la libertad. Cristo nos da la nos da el amor.

Cuando luche por la paz y la verdad, la encontraré. Cuando cargue con la cruz de los demás, me salvare. Dame, Señor, tu palabra; oye, Señor, mi oración.

Cuando sepa perdonar de corazón, tendré perdón. Cuando siga los caminos del amor veré al Señor.

Salmo 40 Aquí estoy Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

#### CANTO DE OFERTORIO

#### Oración De San Francisco

Sebastián Temple

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor, donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor, donde haya duda fe en Ti.

Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar el ser consolado sino consolar, ser entendido sino entender, ser amado sino yo amar.

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, que lleve tu esperanza por doquier, donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz, donde haya pena tu gozo Señor.

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz. perdonando que nos das perdón, es dando a todos que Tú nos das, y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

#### **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

#### Tú Cuerpo y Sangre, Señor

Eleazar Cortés

Déjanos disfrutar eternamente salvación, Cristo nos da la esperanza, Cristo divinidad por el misterio de tu amor, tu cuerpo y sangre, Señor.

Pan que del cielo bajó a darnos la eternidad.

Aquel que coma este pan ya nunca más morirá.

El Sacramento de amor que el mismo Cristo nos da.

Pan de justicia y verdad que nos alivia el dolor.

#### CANTO DE SALIDA

#### Cristo Está Conmigo

Juan A. Espinosa

Cristo esta conmigo, junto a mi va el Señor, me acompaña siempre en mi vida hasta el fin.

Ya no temo, Señor, la tristeza, ya no temo, Señor, la soledad, porque eres, Señor, mi alegría, tengo siempre tu amistad.

Ya no temo Señor, a la noche, ya no temo, Señor, la oscuridad, porque brilla tu luz en las sombras ya no hay noche, Tú eres la luz.

Ya no temo, Señor, los fracasos, ya no temo, Señor la ingratitud, porque el triunfo, Señor, en la vida Tú los tienes, Tú lo das.

Ya no temo, Señor, los abismos, ya no temo, Señor, la inmensidad, porque eres, Señor, el camino y la vida, la verdad.

#### 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.

#### 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



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