

Mary Immaculate - Roman Catholic Church

We are dedicated to love and serve the Lord.
Mary Immaculate warmly welcomes you to our Parish family!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9th, 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026



Fear always clouds our vision. Today's Gospel takes place the night after Jesus fed the 5,000 on a mountain near the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, using only five barley loaves and two fish. Afterward, He withdrew to pray alone and sent the disciples ahead of Him by boat, directing them toward the town of Gennesaret, just south of Capernaum. While great miracles occurred the next day in Gennesaret, something just as remarkable took place during the night's journey across the sea.

The disciples found themselves rowing against a strong headwind, making the journey slow, arduous, and perilous. This scene is a vivid image of our journey through life. Life is rarely "a bowl of cherries," as the saying goes. It can often feel laborious, filled with hardships, and some trials may seem never-ending. If life feels this way, today's Gospel is especially for you.

During the fourth watch of the night, between 3 and 6 a.m., as the disciples continued struggling against the waves, they saw a figure walking on the sea, coming toward them. While we may be familiar with the idea of Jesus walking on water, for the disciples, this would have been an unimaginable and terrifying sight. They did not recognize Him—not because His appearance had changed, but because fear blinded them. This still happens in our lives. We can misinterpret suffering or divine silence as abandonment. But Jesus allowed their fear precisely so He could confront it directly: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." In His divine wisdom, Jesus knew that countless disciples would read this story and ponder this moment until the end of time.

What message is He giving us? The courage that comes from recognizing God in our midst allows us to conquer fear—especially in our moments of suffering, when the path ahead seems hard, dangerous, and without end.

By a supernatural instinct, Peter utters the perfect prayer in this moment of uncertainty: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you..." When we recognize God amid our trials, focus our gaze on Him, and pray this prayer, God will always answer, "Come."

Reflect today on any trial or suffering you endure that tempts you to fear. Confront that fear head-on. Rebuke it. Look for Jesus, who comes to you in the midst of the trial, walking on and through that very storm. Know that it is truly Him, drawing near. As you overcome fear, keep your eyes fixed on Him, not on the storm. This is what strengthens our faith and enables us to keep moving forward toward the goal: Jesus' hand of divine grace.

MyCatholicLife

August 9, 2026

Groups & Ministries

To reach any of the contacts below, please call the Parish Office

AA - Palm Beach Intergroup
Altar Servers - Enza DeVito
Bingo - Pel Cacatian
Church Cleaners - Nicole Adams
DSA Chairperson - Ellen Morris
Eucharistic Minister - Volunteers needed
Fellowship (Coffee Hour) - Julie Kueller
Gift Shop - Sofía López
Hispanic Ministry - José Feliciano Pérez



Knights of Columbus - Randy Kirkby
Lectors - Raine Bucci
Music Director - Ed Kołcz
Prayer Chain -
Religious Education - Maribel Belleza
Rosary Group - Peg Rozzi
Screens - Ed Kołcz
Youth Group - Carlo Sabusap
Ushers

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am, &
5:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:15 pm
Wednesday 12:15 pm
Thursday 12:15 pm
Friday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

Adoration every Wednesday after the Mass

Adoration The Last Sunday of the month right after the 11:00 am Mass

PARISH OFFICE & CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Office Closed
Tuesday through Friday
from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday - Office Closed
Sunday - Open 1st & 3rd Sunday
of every month from 9:30 am to
1:00 pm

**Our Legion of Mary Rosary
Devotion Group** meets on Tuesdays
right after 12:15 pm Mass.

Orando por Nuestros Hijos:
Acompañemos cada segundo
Domingo del mes, a las 4:00 pm en
la parroquia, para unirnos en oración
rezando el Santo Rosario.

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

Come visit our gift shop in our parish hall.

SKAFF HALL

Our Parish Hall is available for events. Please
call the Parish Office for more information

LOST AND FOUND

For lost items please contact the Parish
Office Tuesday through Friday at
561-686-8128.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome all visitors and new
parishioners and invite you to register with
our parish by completing a registration form in
the Sacristy or call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of
each month at 11:00 am Mass - excluding
Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Please see Fr. Marc after any Mass to set an
appointment. Both parents must be present
for the meeting. Please do not arrange any
dates for baptism, before meeting with Fr.
Marc. No Baptism will be performed unless
prior arrangements are made.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made, at least 6
months prior to the marriage. For more
information please contact the Parish Office

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.
561-686-8128

BULLETIN POSTING

If you would like to submit an article or
announcement for our bulletin please make
your submission within three weeks' notice.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Marc Gustinelli
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PARISH COUNCIL

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Sacramental Emergency

561.686-8128 Ext 100
A minimum of two days' notice is
required. Also not available from
Sunday through Tuesday
morning.
Please note that no appointments
are scheduled after 6:00 pm.



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All Weekday Masses will take place in the Chapel,
Weekend & Holy Day Masses will take place in the Church.

Saturday, August 8

4:00 pm: Patricia Guevara Birthday Blessings
Maria Markowicz Healing Mass

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am + Enzo Falzarano
+ Mary DeSalvo

11:00 am Raymundo Lizada Birthday Blessings

Monday, August 10

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11

12:15 pm Ruth Ann & William McVeigh
intentions

Wednesday, August 12

12:15 pm Merlin Jean Thanksgiving

Thursday, August 13

12:15 pm + Cesar Bastante

Friday, August 14

12:15 pm + Stephen Schonbrun

Saturday, August 15

4:00 pm: + Elizabeth Guevara
+ Hector, Victoria, Francisco

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for a special
occasion or for the repose of a loved one, please contact
the Parish office Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Dedication of Gifts

Consider a dedication to honor a loved one, living
or deceased through the donation of the Gifts to
be used during the Celebration of the Holy Mass.

Hosts

\$100.00 per month

Wine

\$75.00 per month

Flowers

\$50.00 per week

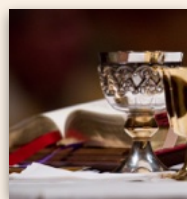
\$200.00 per month

Altar Candles

\$50.00 per month



The Hosts for the
Month of August in
Loving Memory of:
Angelo Mongiello



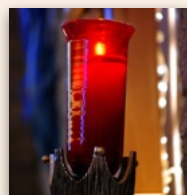
The Altar Wine for the
Month of August in Loving
Memory of:
Estela Diaz de Leon



The Altar Flowers
Month of August
in Loving Memory of:
Elva Soqueña



The Altar Candles for the
Month of August
in Loving Memory of:
Annette Hemmie Coletti



Sanctuary Lamp

*For those who have
no one to pray for them*

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!” Malachi 3, 10

Church Financials

Weekly Collections	Sunday offertory, mail & electronic giving
Weekend of August 1 - 2	\$4,219.00

2026 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

Goal	Pledge Balance	Pledge/Gifted	Over/Under Goal
\$41,000.00	\$7,394.00	\$37,868.46	(\$3,131.54)

Church Expenses

Monthly Expenses	Florida Power & Light	City of West Palm Beach Utilities	Prop. & Liability Ins. (Per month)
July 2026	\$2,000.23	\$1,410.26	To be confirmed

As of July 1, 2024 Outstanding Property and Liability Insurance for MICC \$288,195.00

Organ Funds

Collected

\$73,000

Goal

\$220,000

Under

\$147,000



Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow.

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. To get started please visit our website at www.miwpb.org

In lieu of the current situation we ask our parishioners to please consider continuing your weekly contributions through online giving if you are unable to attend Mass or if you prefer not to handle cash. Thank you and God Bless!

Dar electrónicamente es una manera conveniente y consistente de ayudar a nuestra iglesia a crecer.

Considere programar una contribución electrónica recurrente hoy. ¡Es fácil! Ya no tendrá que escribir cheques ni preparar sobres cada semana. Incluso cuando los viajes, enfermedades u otras circunstancias le impiden asistir a los servicios, sus contribuciones electrónicas continuarán recibéndose de manera ininterrumpida. Para comenzar, visite nuestra pagina web www.miwpb.org

Parish Ministry Event Highlights

Adoration: Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12:15 pm Mass in the Chapel. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begin at 3:00 pm.

Rosary Group: Please contact Peg Rozzi at (631) 921-1276 to RSVP.

August 9, 2026

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me
witness. (Rom 9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you
doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus
comes to us, but we may not recognize him.
We may test him. In doing so, he will test us —
and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his
saving hand is there.

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

What is serenity? It is an attitude of
calm, one that can only be identified
when contrasted with turmoil. It
is stillness in a storm. It is Christ,
walking steadily across the raging
waves. It is the feeling we find when
we are reconciled to God's mercy.

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me.
When I don't feel Your presence or
hear Your voice, sustain me.
When I don't see the path ahead,
guide me.
When I don't know the next step,
support me.
In every day and in every moment, be
my strength.
Amen.

My Eucharistic Lord, You are the Source and the Summit of my life. Through
the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Your abiding Eucharistic Presence, and the
gift of Holy Communion, You provide for my every need and prepare my
soul for Heaven. I gratefully receive this Most Precious Gift and pray that I
may always seek You—the Giver—far more than the many good gifts You
bestow. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Fundraiser For Our New Organ

Do You Miss the Heavenly Sound of the Organ?

The beautiful sound of the organ once soared from the rafters of our church, filling the sanctuary with praise and adoration to our Lord—accompanied by the angelic voices of the Mary Immaculate Choir. How many of you miss this sacred harmony?

We have launched a campaign to **bring back the organ** to our church services.

Our goal is to raise **\$250,000** to cover the cost of the organ, its installation, and necessary renovations to the organ pit.

With your support, we hope to have the organ installed and ready in time for **Easter Sunday, March 28, 2027**—or even sooner. Let us come together to restore this beautiful tradition to our liturgy.

We are asking each and every one of YOU to actively support this important campaign. Pledge cards can be found on the church website and in the church pews. Be sure to pick one up today and make your pledge!

Donations of **\$5,000 or more** will be recognized on a commemorative plaque placed near the organ pit, in **honor or memory of a loved one**. In lieu of a monetary donation, skilled labor and materials for electrical work, flooring and acoustic fabric are needed and gladly accepted.

In the words of Mother Teresa, “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”
THANK YOU for your Time and active participation in this important fundraiser. Working together as a church community we CAN make this happen!



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

**The Time has come to rebuild our choir. Additional cantors are also needed.
See Ed Kolcz, our music director after Mass for more information.**

Tuesday Night Bingo

Join us in Skaff Hall as we get together for a great cause, and create fellowship in our Church community!

Doors open at 5:30 pm and the first game of Bingo begins @ 6:30pm.

Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

Join us for fellowship, coffee, and donuts each Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass in Skaff Hall

Please contact Julie Kueller if you would like to host a fellowship on Sunday fellowship on Sunday



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Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

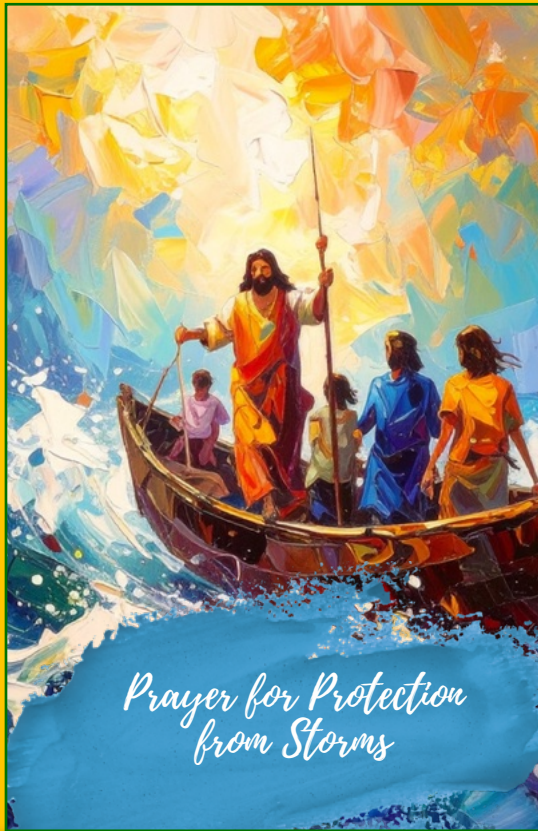
— Father John Muir

Questions of the Week

1st Reading: Elijah finds the Lord not in the wind, earthquake or fire, but in a light, silent sound. When or where do you hear God's voice?

2nd Reading: Paul grieves over the unbelief of his fellow Jews. How can you help family members or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

Gospel Reading: Peter musters the courage to step out onto the water when Jesus calls him. What are some fears the Lord could help you face?



*Prayer for Protection
from Storms*

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain.

You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge.

We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, Pray for us.

Which picture name begins with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

M



B



H



Color The Picture

Prayer

Lord, help me be humble, kind, and loving.

Mission for the Week

I will hear and do what God asks in a humble manner.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary was humble. She loved and trusted God. God had been good to Abraham and to the people of Israel. Mary would do as God asked. God, the mighty one, chose her out of many women to be the mother of his only Son. Be like Mary. Do not brag about your goodness. Do not act like you are better than others. Then God will lift you up to a place of high honor with him in heaven.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Looking for God

What do we think when we see Jesus coming to save us?

The first thing the Apostles scream is "Ghost!" when they catch sight of Jesus walking towards them on water. That always makes me laugh. After all they have witnessed thus far as the companions of the Messiah, they see someone walking on water and they still react like extras in a bad episode of Scooby-Doo.

We are always more quick to believe a bad thing than a good thing. We can easily believe gossip and hearsay about a friend, but we fear being taken for a fool when it comes to faith. We would rather look cynical than stupid.

"Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck," reads Psalm 69. "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

I think back on my life, on all the various ways that God has rescued me from slipping beneath the surface. Rarely did it ever occur to me, in the midst of it, that I was being rescued. In fact, I usually thought I was being held underwater. Did I hear His voice directing me, or did I only hear my own despairing? "Save me, God." Was I looking for Him, or were my eyes shut in fear? "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

It's never until after the fact — sometimes years after, or decades — that we see things clearly. That we see Christ in the situation, making his way toward us, hand outstretched.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we call Jesus "the light of the world"?

Answer:

In cultures around the world, light and darkness are chief symbols of good and evil, order and chaos, clarity and confusion, hope and despair. These symbols tap into something essential about the nature of things. God has given us the created world as a gift. His first work, as we see in Genesis 1, is to create *light*, giving meaning and insight to the abyss. It is in the light that the rest of creation comes to be. A gathering darkness emerges in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve hide, shrouding themselves from the sun's rays and the gaze of God. While God offers a promise of salvation and establishes a covenant with His people, the sense of fog and dim understanding still remains. The Hebrew people repeatedly betray the promises they have made to God, and all around them the nations actively worship idols.

The promise of God is not in vain, however. In John 1, we see a depiction of Christ as primordial goodness, order, clarity, and hope. "*The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world ... this life was the light of the human race*" (John 1: 9, 4). Think of the last sunrise you witnessed (if you could wake up for it!). As you watched the lavender brighten to rose edged with gold, did your heart swell? Did you recall the goodness of the world? Did you feel rekindled hope? Such is the role of Christ in the soul. Such is his coming Incarnate in our world.

We need
Volunteers!!

VOLUNTEERS DON'T
NECESSARILY HAVE TIME ...
THEY JUST HAVE
heart.

Necesitamos.
Voluntarios!!

2026-2027 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION Classes

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!



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Grow in faith.
Receive His love.



CONFIRMATION

Be sealed with the
Holy Spirit.
Live your faith boldly.



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to access the
registration
form.

OR



OR USE THE
GOOGLE FORM
posted on our
parish website.



BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES — ARE REQUIRED —

Please have your child's baptismal certificate
available when registering.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Classes will resume on
Sunday, September 13, at
12:00 PM, immediately
following the 11:00AM Mass,
in Skaff Hall – 2nd Floor.

If you have any questions
please call the Parish Office,
Tuesday through Friday,
between 9:00 AM and 3:00
PM

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases se reanudarán el
domingo 13 de Septiembre a
las 12:00 PM, inmediatamente
después de la Misa de las
11:00AM, en Skaff Hall – 2º
piso.

Si tiene alguna consulta, favor
llamar a la Oficina Parroquial,
de Martes a Viernes, entre las
9:00 AM y las 3:00 PM.

**PARISH GIFT SHOP!
IN THE SKAFF HALL**

Come visit our Parish Gift Shop and discover a
wonderful selection of religious items, perfect for gift
exchanges and keepsake.

Find something special to share or treasure as a
reminder of faith and fellowship

WE ACCEPT CASH - CHECKS - CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

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9 de Agosto de 2026

Primera lectura:

Isaías habla de la invitación del Señor a todos para que participen en su banquete de abundante comida y bebida sin costo. ¿A quién puedes mostrar generosidad esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo está convencido de que nada en esta vida puede separarnos del amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor. ¿Cuándo te sientes más cerca de Dios?

Evangelio:

Pedro reúne el valor para salir al agua cuando Jesús le llama. ¿Cuáles son algunos temores que el Señor podría ayudarte a enfrentar?

Lecturas de la semana

Lunes: 2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/Jn 12, 24-26
Martes: Ez 2, 8-3, 4/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14
Miércoles: Ez 9, 1-7; 10, 18-22/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 15-20
Jueves: Ez 12, 1-12/Sal 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/Mt 18, 21-19, 1
Viernes: Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 o 16, 59-63/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Mt 19, 3-12
Sábado: Vigilia, 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28
Día, Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

Las conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo: 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Lorenzo, diácono y mártir
Martes: Santa Clara, virgen
Miércoles: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa
Jueves: San Ponciano, papa, y San Hipólito, sacerdote, mártires
Viernes: San Maximiliano Kolbe, sacerdote y mártir; San Cayetano, sacerdote
Sábado: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Oración para la fe a Prueba

Querido Dios: En estos momentos difíciles, acompáñame. Cuando no sienta Tu presencia ni escuche Tu voz, sostenme.

Cuando no vea el camino que tengo delante, guíame. Cuando no sepa cuál es el siguiente paso, apóyame. En cada día y en cada momento, sé mi fortaleza. Amen

19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No sé si alguna vez en tu vida has tenido miedo a algo o a alguien, y te has dado cuenta de que el miedo paraliza: no te deja avanzar, incluso te ciega y no te permite ver. Muchas veces, las causas del miedo son falsas y solo sirven para amedrentar a la persona y dejarla sin esperanza. El miedo también nos quita la paz y nos impide hacer planes para el futuro. El Papa León XIV afirma que: “Cuanto más hermoso es el plan, mayor es la esperanza”, sabiendo que “el futuro está en manos de Aquel que ofrece la mayor esperanza”. El santo cardenal John Henry Newman, canonizado por el Papa Francisco en octubre de 2019, escribió lo siguiente: “A través de las tinieblas que me rodean, condúceme tú, siempre más adelante. La noche es oscura y estoy lejos del hogar: condúceme tú, siempre más adelante. Guía mis pasos; un solo paso cada vez es bastante para mí. Deseaba escoger y ver mi camino, pero ahora, condúceme tú, siempre adelante”.

“El pasaje del Evangelio que nos narra lo sucedido a los discípulos en el lago, aquella noche, es muy parecido a lo que vivimos en el día a día de nuestra vida. La barca era golpeada por las olas y el viento era fuerte. En medio de todos esos acontecimientos aparece Jesús caminando sobre las aguas, y ellos, asustados, creen ver un fantasma. El miedo los paraliza y gritan aterrados. Enseguida, Jesús les dice: “*Ánimo, no teman, que soy yo*” (Mateo 14:27). ¡Señor, nos falta fe como a Pedro! Danos tu mano y sálvanos.

TRIVIA CATOLICA

Pregunta: ¿Qué artista fue encargado de pintar el techo y la pared detrás del altar en la Capilla Sixtina?

Respuesta: Miguel Angel

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

En medio de las mayores tormentas de la vida, Jesús viene a nosotros, pero puede que no le reconozcamos. Podemos ponerlo a prueba. Al hacerlo, Él nos pondrá a prueba — y probablemente, fracasaremos. Pero cuando flaqueamos, su mano salvadora está ahí.

El Sacramento del Bautizo se celebra el último Domingo del Mes, aunque la fecha podría variar. Los padres deben ser miembros activos y deben estar registrados en el sistema de la parroquia. Por favor, coordinen con José Feliciano la inscripción de su niño y de los padrinos para las Charlas Prebautismales, que se realizan, con previa confirmación.

O **rando por Nuestros Hijos:** Acompañemos cada segundo Domingo del mes, a las 4:00 pm en la parroquia, para unirnos en oración rezando el Santo Rosario por nuestros hijos **!Todos son bienvenidos!**

G **rupo de Oración** se reúne los Viernes en la Iglesia de 7:30 pm a 9:30 pm.

V **igilia de Oración** cada ultimo Sábado del mes de 8:00 pm a 1:00 am en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.