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OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

Pastor's Message

FR. ROLANDO B. CLARIN

Most of us are familiar with the story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers but in our familiarity, it's easy to miss the profound lessons tucked away in this story. Life-changing lessons on faith and gratitude are woven throughout the story. We find the story in Luke 17:11-19. Unlike other stories of Jesus' miracles, the focus of this story is not on the healing itself but on what happens before and after the miraculous healing.

While there are many lessons from this story, there are three primary lessons that stand out.

First: God values the Least. In our culture of platform building and rising celebrity status, we forget that God values the least. He places honor on the poor, the broken, the messy, and the marginalized. The 10 Lepers were outcasts of society. Beyond just having leprosy at least one was from Samaria which would have made him the lowest of the low. He had absolutely no status and was looked down on as an untouchable. Yet, Jesus treasured each one, even the Samaritan, heard their cries, and healed them.

Second: God honors Faith. The 10 lepers weren't healed until they acted in faith and turned to head to the priest. Did they have lots of faith or just a little faith? We don't know. What we do know is they acted on the faith they had and started out on the journey to show themselves to the priests. In your life and mine, God will never let us off the hook of faith. As the writer of Hebrews wrote, "And without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him" (Hebrews 11:6). God rewarded the 10 lepers' faith by healing them.

Third: God cherishes Gratitude. Even more than the measure of our faith, God cherishes gratitude. Only one of the 10 lepers turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and thanked Him with a loud voice. Though Jesus was Almighty God, He was sensitive. His sensitivity didn't make Him weak. It was a powerful gift. Since Jesus came to reveal the Father to us, we can assume that our heavenly Father is also sensitive. I believe we offend Him when we take His gifts for granted and forget to say, "Thank you." The Apostle Paul alluded to this when He wrote to the church in Thessalonica, instructing them to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Gratitude is a core discipleship issue for the believer and it's God's will that we learn to be grateful in every situation. The question then is, how do we give thanks and keep an attitude of gratitude in our busy everyday lives?

All these wonderful realizations remain a challenge for a disciple of Christ, at least, for those who are trying to be one. Let us continue to face these challenges with confident hope that we will fulfill them in God's grace, in His time.

[Source: Becky Harling (@ www.beckyyharling.com)]

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Mensaje del Pastor

PADRE ROLANDO B. CLARIN

La mayoría de nosotros estamos familiarizados con la historia de Jesús sanando a los 10 leprosos, pero en nuestra familiaridad, es fácil pasar por alto las profundas lecciones escondidas en esta historia. A lo largo de la historia se cruzan lecciones de fe y gratitud que cambian la vida. Encontramos la historia en Lucas 17:11-19. A diferencia de otras historias de los milagros de Jesús, el enfoque de esta historia no está en la curación en sí, sino en lo que sucede antes y después de la curación milagrosa.

Si bien hay muchas lecciones de esta historia, hay tres lecciones principales que se destacan.

Primero: Dios valora lo pequeño. En nuestra cultura de construcción de plataformas y creciente estatus de celebridad, olvidamos que Dios valora lo mínimo, lo pequeño. Él honra a los pobres, los quebrantados, los desordenados y los marginados. Los 10 leprosos eran marginados de la sociedad. Además de tener lepra, al menos uno era de Samaria, lo que lo habría convertido en el más bajo de los bajos. No tenía absolutamente ningún estatus y era menospreciado como un intocable. Sin embargo, Jesús atesoró a cada uno, incluso al samaritano, escuchó sus gritos y los sanó.

Segundo: Dios honra la fe. Los 10 leprosos no fueron sanados hasta que actuaron con fe y se volvieron para dirigirse al sacerdote. ¿Tenían mucha fe o poca fe? no lo sabemos. Lo que sí sabemos es que actuaron en la fe que tenían y comenzaron el viaje para mostrarse a los sacerdotes. En su vida y mía, Dios nunca nos dejará libres de la fe. Como escribió el escritor de Hebreos: “Y sin fe es imposible agradar a Dios, porque es necesario que el que a él viene crea que existe, y que recompensa a los que le buscan con diligencia” (Hebreos 11:6). Dios recompensó la fe de los 10 leprosos sanándolos.

Tercero: Dios valora la gratitud. Incluso más que la medida de nuestra fe, Dios valora la gratitud. Solo uno de los 10 leprosos se volvió, se postró a los pies de Jesús y le dio gracias a gran voz. Aunque Jesús era Dios Todopoderoso, era sensible. Su sensibilidad no lo hizo débil. Fue un regalo poderoso. Dado que Jesús vino a revelarnos al Padre, podemos suponer que nuestro Padre celestial también es sensible. Creo que lo ofendemos cuando damos por sentado sus dones y nos olvidamos de decir: “Gracias”. El Apóstol San Pablo aludió a esto cuando escribió a la iglesia en Tesalónica, instruyéndoles a “dar gracias en todas las circunstancias; porque esta es la voluntad de Dios para con vosotros en Cristo Jesús” (1 Tesalonicenses 5:18). La gratitud es un tema central del discipulado para el creyente y es la voluntad de Dios que aprendamos a ser agradecidos en cada situación. Entonces, la pregunta es, ¿cómo damos gracias y mantenemos una actitud de gratitud en nuestra ocupada vida cotidiana?

Todas estas realizaciones maravillosas siguen siendo un desafío para un discípulo de Cristo, al menos para aquellos que están tratando de serlo. Sigamos enfrentando estos desafíos con la esperanza confiada de que los cumpliremos en la gracia de Dios, en Su tiempo.

[Source: Becky Harling @ www.beckyyharling.com]

28 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: 09 DE OCTUBRE, 2022

Associate Pastor's Message

FR FLORENTINO VICTORINO

Once, a friend was rushed to the hospital with severe back pain, the result of an old football injury. He was successfully operated on and recovered quickly. After learning that he was cured, he could hardly say enough praise for his surgeon, the nurses, and the entire hospital. He never complained about health services again.

It's normal to feel grateful to those who took good care of us. We have a new joy of life and we thank God for having prevented the other ailments we saw around us while I was in the hospital. My friend even lowered his guard, to say a prayer of thanks. But the true test of gratitude would come later when the pain disappeared. Do we then remember what people did for us? Do we thank God, because he saved our lives?

Earlier generations used to say "Thank God" after commenting on good weather, success in business or school, the safe arrival of a child, or recovery from illness. It is a good custom, based on a tradition of faith and prayer. We could ask ourselves if a people truly grateful to God would not show it more in their way of life. A grateful people might be more ready to share what they have.

What a satisfaction it is to receive a sincere "Thank you" for a truly appreciated service. We might even be embarrassed by the warmth of another's thanks for something that didn't cost us much sacrifice; but there is still a desire to be thankful for the things we have done. One in ten was a pretty poor ratio; but then, truly grateful people, willing to make sacrifices to show their appreciation, are quite rare.

After Mass, we need to put this spirit of gratitude into practice in dealing with others; recognizing that our life is a gift from God and that we must love, respect and as God's image we must be in constant conversion to the Lord who leads us to meet all those who will be in contact with us.

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Una vez, un amigo fue trasladado de urgencia al hospital con un fuerte dolor en la espalda, como resultado de una vieja lesión de fútbol. Fue operado con éxito y se recuperó rápidamente. Después de saber que estaba curado, apenas podía decir lo suficiente en elogios a su cirujano, las enfermeras y a todo el hospital. Nunca más se quejó de los servicios de salud.

Es normal sentirse agradecido con quienes nos cuidaron bien. Tenemos una nueva alegría de vivir y le agradecemos a Dios por haber evitado las otras dolencias que vimos a nuestro alrededor mientras estaba en el hospital. Mi amigo incluso bajó la guardia, para decir una oración de agradecimiento. Pero la verdadera prueba de gratitud llegaría más tarde cuando el dolor desapareció. ¿Recordamos entonces lo que la gente hizo por nosotros? ¿Damos gracias a Dios, porque habernos salvado la vida?

Las generaciones anteriores solían decir "Gracias a Dios" después de comentar sobre el buen clima, el éxito en los negocios o en la escuela, la llegada segura de un niño o la recuperación de una enfermedad. Es una buena costumbre, basada en una tradición de fe y oración. Podríamos preguntarnos si un pueblo verdaderamente agradecido con Dios no lo demostraría más en su forma de vida. Una gente agradecida podría estar más lista para compartir lo que tiene.

Qué satisfacción es recibir un sincero "Gracias" por un servicio verdaderamente apreciado. Incluso podríamos estar avergonzados por la calidez del agradecimiento de otro por algo que no nos costó mucho sacrificio; pero todavía hay deseo en ser agradecido por las cosas que hemos hecho. Uno de cada diez era una proporción bastante pobre; pero entonces, las personas verdaderamente agradecidas, dispuestas a hacer sacrificios para mostrar su agradecimiento, son bastante escasas.

Después de la misa, necesitamos llevar este espíritu de agradecimiento a la práctica en el trato con los demás; reconociendo que nuestra vida es un regalo de Dios y que debemos amarnos, respetarnos y como imagen de Dios debemos estar en constante conversión al Señor que nos lleva a ir al encuentro de todos los que estarán en contacto con nosotros.

Special Mass Prayers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

9:30am

Joanne Castillo– Special Intention

Primo Acosta– Repose of Soul

11:00am

Nancy Zuniga– Eterno Descanso

1:00pm

Almas en el Purgatorio

4:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

7:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm

All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 2022

7:00am

Antonio B. Flores– Repose of Soul

7:00pm

Almas en el Purgatorio

WED., OCTOBER 12, 2022

7:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm

Clara B. Teano– Special Intention

THURS., OCTOBER 13, 2022

7:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm

Joshua Monterroso– Eterno Descanso

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm

All Souls in Purgatory

SAT., OCTOBER 15, 2022

8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm

Almas en el Purgatorio

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

WEEKLY READINGS...

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27,
31 – 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45,
47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8;
2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

All are welcome to attend the
**Annual Healthcare
Professionals Mass**
on

**Sunday,
October 23,
at 3:30 pm.**



**Cathedral of Our Lady
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Downtown Los Angeles.**
Come recognize and celebrate
the amazing work of all our
healthcare professionals at
this Mass. If you are
Attending this Mass, we ask
that you please RSVP at
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archdiocese.org for more
information.

ACCOUNTABLE

It is not only what we do,
but also what we do not do,
for which we are held
accountable.
—Molière

SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if
we don't there will be no
victory for any one of us.
—Mary Harris Jones

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN ARTICLE

What happens when children are exposed to violence?

Children who are exposed to violent or traumatic events can have a range of reactions. Many children will become afraid, preferring to stay at home or close to their parents. They also may begin to struggle in school, or have trouble sleeping or eating. Other children may learn to resolve their own conflicts in violent ways. Parents should be mindful about the ways in which children may be exposed to violence, including in the media and online apps their children consume and even in their own homes. For more information, read “Childhood Exposure to Violence” at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Crime-Violence-and-Your-Child.aspx>.

Artículo de Salvaguardando a los Niños

¿Qué sucede cuando los niños están expuestos a la violencia?

Los niños que están expuestos a eventos violentos o traumáticos pueden tener una variedad de reacciones. Muchos niños tendrán miedo, prefiriendo quedarse en casa o cerca de sus padres. También pueden comenzar a tener dificultades en la escuela o tener problemas para dormir o comer. Otros niños pueden aprender a resolver sus propios conflictos de manera violenta. Los padres deben ser conscientes de las maneras en que sus hijos pueden estar expuestos a la violencia, incluyendo los medios de comunicación y las aplicaciones en línea que utilizan, o incluso en sus propios hogares. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés “Childhood Exposure to Violence” (Exposición a la violencia en la infancia) en <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Crime-Violence-and-Your-Child.aspx>

CASTING LIGHT

**There are two ways of
spreading light: to be the
candle or the mirror
that reflects it.**
—Edith Wharton

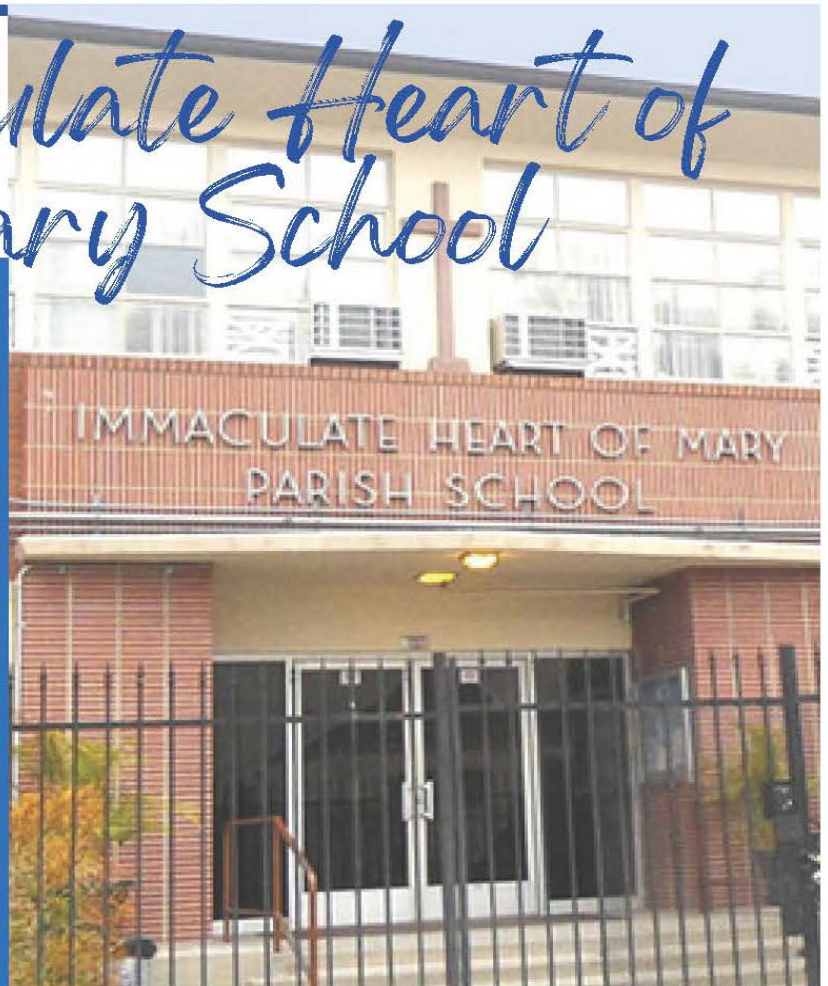


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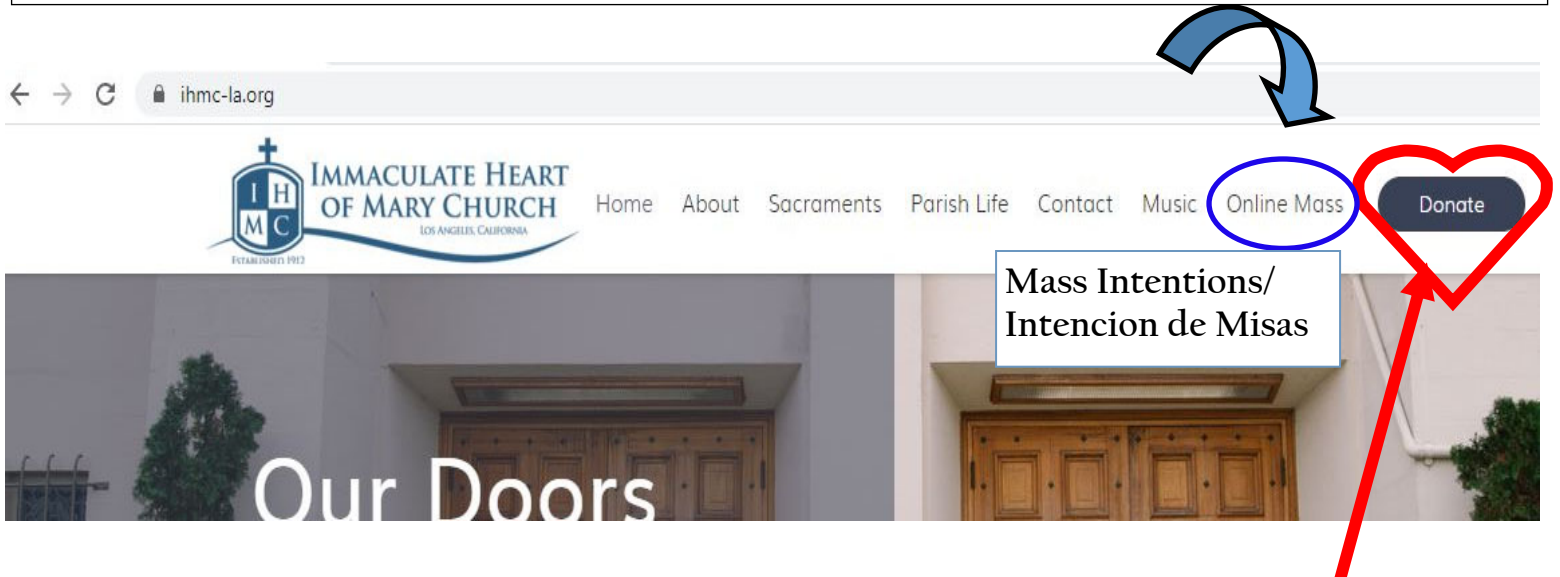
Intenciones de Misa y Donar

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INTENCIONES DE MISA...

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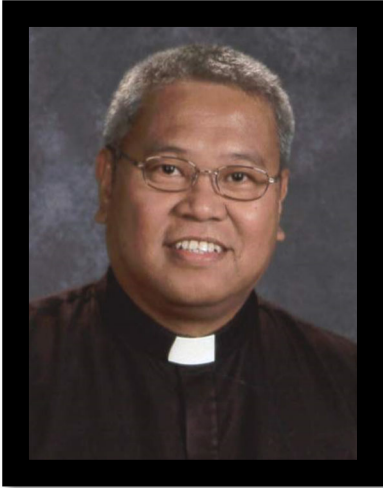
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Si esta en sus posibilidades, por favor considere y visite nuestra pagina de internet **www.ihmc-la.org**. Ahí presione el botón de DONATE a mano derecha de la pagina y podrá donar con su tarjeta de crédito o debito. O puede mandar por correo sus sobres de ofertorio.

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1:00pm– 5:00pm

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English- 7:00am
Español- 7:00pm

FRIDAY
English– 8:30am & 5:30pm

SATURDAY/SABADO
English- 8:00am & 5:00pm
Español- 7:00pm

SUNDAY/DOMINGO
English- 8am & 9:30am
Español– 11am & 1pm
Tagalog– 4pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

WEDNESDAY-
English- 5:30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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SATURDAY/SABADO
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