



# ST. FRANCES OF ROME

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FEBRUARY | FEBRERO 22, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VI DOMINGO ORDINARIO



I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA  
**FIRST SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

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**Church Address/ Dirección de la Iglesia**

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Weekday Masses/ Misas Entre Semana**

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM (Ingles /English )

Lunes —Viernes 5:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

**Saturday Vigil Masses /Sabado Misas de Vigilia**

5:00 PM (English/ Ingles)

7:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

**Sunday Masses /Misa Dominicales**

7:00 AM (Spanish/Español)

9:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

**Reconciliation / Reconciliación**

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30 PM

**Livestream Masses**

Sunday/ Domingo

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles) & 1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

**Stewardship | Mayordomía**

**CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 02/01/26**

Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$8, 043.00
Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)	\$6, 647.00
Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas	\$1, 302.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16, 019.50</b>
Amount Needed / Cantidad Necesitada Parish Budget / Presupuesto Parroquial	\$22, 371.16
<b>Shortfall/Déficit</b>	<b>-\$8, 016. 16</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$612.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity to St. Frances of Rome!  
¡Gracias por su generosidad a Sta. Francisca Romana!**

‘Doers of God’s will’ ‘Hacedores de la voluntad de Dios’

"Saint Frances of Rome, be our guiding light so we may see and discern God's plan that we may truly be 'Doers of God's will' Amen."

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Intenciones de Misa

<b>Sat/ Sab</b>	<b>February / Febrero 21</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Miranda, Reyes, Leale & Barba Family (Liv) Jorge y Maria Cardona (Liv) Gloria Carlos (Liv)
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Francisco Garcia Sanchez y Familia (Liv) Eduvijes y Estela Romero † Animas del Purgatorio †
<b>Sun/ Dom</b>	<b>February / Febrero 22</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	MISA PRO POPULO
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Lorena Olague † Carl Veneracion †
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Luis Velasco y Silvia Velasco † Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario †
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Carmen Salazar † Rosalina Espinoza † Angelina Espinoza (Salud) Agustin Perez †
<b>Mon/ Lun</b>	<b>February / Febrero 23</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Lucia Miranda Garcia † Andres Carlos Lopez †
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Kevin Carmona † Brian Resendiz (Liv) Teofilo Sanchez Carmona †
<b>Tue/ Mar</b>	<b>February / Febrero 24</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Blanca Gonzalez (Health) Andres Carlos Lopez † Eliseo Guzman III (Liv)
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Rafael Velasco de Loera † Maria del Refugio de Loera † Julieta Loera †
<b>Wed/ Mier</b>	<b>February / Febrero 25</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Andres y Ramiro Jr. Mondragon (Liv) Andres Carlos Lopez † Daniel Mondragon (B-day)
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Edward Fabrin † Marina Salas † Salvador Flores †
<b>Thurs/ Juev</b>	<b>February / Febrero 26</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Andres Carlos Lopez † Carl Veneracion † Joshua Ilero (B-day)
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Victor Lopez y Tomasa Lopez † Carmen Acosta †
<b>Fri/ Vier</b>	<b>February / Febrero 27</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Rodolfo Aguilar y Socorro Aguilar † Maria Luisa Mendoza †
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sandra, Martha, y Janette Loera (Liv)
<b>Sat/ Sab</b>	<b>February / Febrero 28</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Emilia y Salvador Pimentel † Vicky Mariscal †

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MERCIFUL,  
LORD,  
FOR  
WE HAVE  
SINNED.  
PSALM 51



### Please pray for the sick & deceased

#### Recently deceased :

Stella Lopez  
Manuel Perez Jr.  
Marcial Flores Garcia  
Aurelia Saucedo Rojas  
Ed Miller  
Angel Lopez  
Mario Jimenez Perez  
Jim Bucher  
Natalia Garcia Avalos  
Jimmy Summers  
Luis Cisneros  
Jaime Figueroa

#### For the Sick:

Gilbert Carlos  
Modesta Lujan  
Eddie Barlow  
Christopher Garcia  
Linda Rocha  
Alba Dominguez  
Andrea Ceballos  
Henry Dominguez  
Alva Dominguez  
Simon Elias Boutros  
Robert Sagginario  
Carmen Flores  
Neiva Cuevas

### Oremos por los enfermos y por los que han fallecido

Please help us keep our prayer list updated by calling the parish office (626)969-1829 ext 112. Please note: names will remain on the list for 3 weeks and are not mentioned at mass.

*Por favor ayúdenos a mantener actualizada nuestra lista de oración llamando a la oficina parroquial (626) 969-1829 ext 112. Tenga en cuenta: los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 3*

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent



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## PRACTICING CATHOLIC

### *Into the Desert*

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I think he still wants to know what I’m thinking, too. But he wants to know it after I’ve had 10 minutes without hearing the word, “Mommy!”

Life has taught us, you see, that it’s hard to be a good person, a nice person, a gentle person, when your body doesn’t feel good or nice or gentle. When you’re hungry. When you’re exhausted. When you’re anxious.

It’s not impossible, of course. It’s just ... *hard*.

We’re entering a penitential season, a time in which we purposefully deprive ourselves in certain ways. During Lent, we intentionally enter into the desert of physical hunger and weakness. Why, in preparation for Easter and in an effort to spiritually purify ourselves, do we go to this place where it’s *so hard to be good*? Why do we go to the desert?

Because Christ has shown us that the desert is where decisions are made.

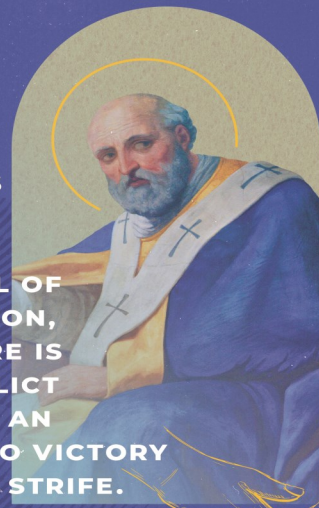
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We see him. We recognize him. We are him.

And we hear his voice, even though it trembles with fatigue: “Get away, Satan!”

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THE GREAT

“

VIRTUE IS NOTHING WITHOUT THE TRIAL OF TEMPTATION, FOR THERE IS NO CONFLICT WITHOUT AN ENEMY, NO VICTORY WITHOUT STRIFE.

”

- ST. LEO THE GREAT

### LIVE THE LITURGY

*Inspiration for the week*

Our Lord is so humble that he allows us to see him experience temptation. The vulnerability of this moment is awesome to behold. Let us learn from Jesus’ interaction with the devil, and be transformed by it. Let us say, with him: “Get away, Satan.”

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

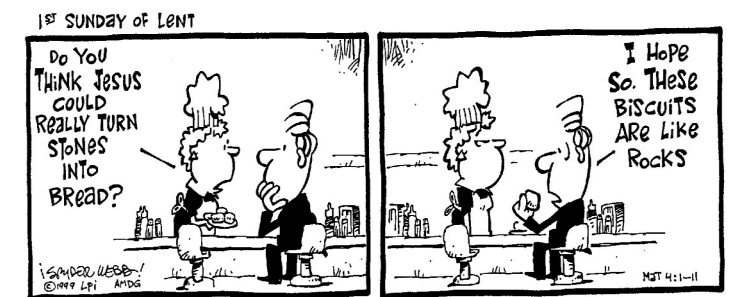
*Reflect and Respond*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question**  
 Genesis reveals that from the beginning the serpent (the devil) desires to lure and trap us into disobeying God. Can you think of some lies the serpent is telling people today?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question**  
 Paul argues that Jesus’ obedience to God brought us the gift of freedom and life. How do you see yourself obeying God?

**Gospel Question**  
 The season of Lent begins each year with the story of the devil tempting Jesus in the desert. As we begin the 40 days of Lent, what temptations are you willing to confront?

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# Food Bank Donations



As a parish family, we’re committed to caring for one another and supporting our neighbors in need. Our church food bank is one way we live out that mission—helping ensure that everyone in our community has access to good, nourishing food.

If you’d like to take part, we’re collecting some of the food bank’s most-needed items. You’ll find the list below. Thank you for helping us share care, compassion, and community with those around us.

Rice	Instant Noodles	Vegetable Oil
Beans	Canned Soups	Peanut Butter
Pastas	Canned Tuna	Oatmeal
Lentils	Canned Chicken	Cereal
Canned Corn	Salt (Small bags)	Granola Bars
Canned Vegetables	Sugar (Small bags)	Crackers

To drop off Food Bank donations, visit our Parish Office open Monday- Thursday from 10 AM to 4 PM or on Sunday mornings from 9 AM to 11 AM at our Food Bank located next to the Parish Auditorium near the N. Pasadena Ave. church parking entrance.

When you have the opportunity to **do good**, do not let it go by.

St. Polycarp



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## THE SOWER GROUP

*Come, Grow, and Walk Together in Christ*

**MEET US IN THE CHAPEL @ 7:45 PM**  
**EVERY 2ND, 3RD & 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

The Sower Group is a welcoming Catholic community where hearts are nourished through prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

*“A sower went out to sow...” (Luke 8:5)*

*All are welcome—come grow your faith with us!*

## HelpOurMarriage.org

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Los Angeles is  
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## Protecting God’s Children Keeping Kids Safe Did You Know?

*Domestic violence and children*



Domestic violence has many forms, including emotional, financial, physical, and sexual abuse. Research on children who live in homes with domestic violence shows that there can be long-standing consequences to a child’s health. Twenty-six states have passed laws protecting children who witness domestic violence. Children who grow up seeing violence between parents often struggle in their own relationships later in life. The single greatest predictor of whether children will grow up to be perpetrators of domestic violence is whether they witness it themselves as children. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Domestic Violence, Part 1” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

# Friday FISH FRY



Every Friday between  
February 20-March 27  
5pm - 7pm

Adults \$20 Kids \$15  
Drink Included With Meal  
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# THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL ✦ *Golf Tournament!* ✦ ✦

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in, volunteered for, helped organize, or generously sponsored our recent church golf tournament. Because of your time, talents, and support, the event was a tremendous success!

From our golfers and sponsors to our church and school staff and day-of volunteers, each of you played an important role in making the day both meaningful and fun. Your generosity and dedication continue to strengthen and support our community.

We are truly grateful for each and every one of you. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and support!



## Conmemoraciones de la Semana

Domingo: 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Lunes: Día de los Presidentes (EEUU)  
Martes: Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden de Los Servitas  
Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza  
Sábado: San Pedro Damián, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia  
Domingo siguiente: 1er Domingo de Cuaresma



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### CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

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### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

#### *Inspiración para la semana*

Nuestro Señor es tan humilde que nos permite verlo experimentar la tentación. La vulnerabilidad de este momento es increíble de contemplar. Aprendamos de la interacción de Jesús con el diablo y seamos transformados por ella. Digamos, con él: "Aléjate, Satanás".

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### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

*Reflexionar y Responder*

#### **Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura**

El Génesis revela que desde el principio la serpiente (el diablo) desea atraernos y atraparnos para que desobedezcamos a Dios. ¿Puedes pensar en algunas mentiras que la serpiente le está diciendo a la gente hoy?

#### **Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura**

Pablo argumenta que la obediencia de Jesús a Dios nos trajo el don de vida y libertad. ¿Cómo te ves obedeciendo a Dios?

#### **Pregunta del Evangelio**

La temporada de Cuaresma comienza cada año con la historia del diablo tentando a Jesús en el desierto. Al comenzar los 40 días de Cuaresma, ¿qué tentaciones estas dispuesto a confrontar?

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## VIA CRUCIS 2026

Estamos en preparación para el Vía Crucis que se realizará el **Viernes Santo, 3 de Abril**. Todo hombre, mujer y niño que está interesado en participar en la obra se les invita a que vengan a los ensayos los Martes en el Auditorio a las 6:30 pm.

**Para mas informacion:**

Laura Fonseca (626) 541-8514 Joaquin Chavez (626) 523-2597

Quando  
tengas la  
oportunidad  
de **hacer el  
bien**, no la  
dejes pasar.

San Policarpo



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## FAMILIAS EN *Fe*



El ministerio Familias en Fe los invita todos los Lunes a una noche de oracion, predica y alabanza. Nos reunimos en la iglesia de 7-9 PM.

### Grupo de Oración *Resucitó*

Invita a todos, los Jueves en el **Centro Parroquial Salon #1 en el 506. N. Soldano Ave. de 10:30AM a 12:30PM**

Como familia de *Fe*, compartimos la **Palabra de Dios**, rezamos el **Rosario** y **Oramos** por nuestras necesidades.

**¡Vengan, los esperamos!**



### *Consoladores de Jesuscristo*

Los invitamos los Jueves de 5:30pm a 6:00pm para rezar por los sacerdotes y la vida consagrada. Meditaremos la coronilla de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesuscristo.

**¡Los esperamos en la capilla de la iglesia!**



Se les invita a participar en el *Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad*, para conocerse, compartir, convivir, crecer en la fe y ayudarse unos a otros.

*En el Auditorio Parroquial el ultimo Viernes de cada mes a las 7 p.m.*

***¡Cristo cuenta contigo !***

## Protegiendo Los Niños de Dios Seguridad Para los Niños *¿SABIAS QUE?*



***Violencia doméstica y los niños*** ***Violencia doméstica y los niños***



La violencia doméstica puede ser de muchas formas, como abuso emocional, económico, físico y sexual. Los estudios sobre los niños que viven en hogares con violencia doméstica han demostrado que crecer en este entorno puede tener consecuencias a largo plazo para la salud del niño. Veintiséis estados han aprobado leyes que protegen a los niños que son testigos de violencia doméstica. Los niños que crecen viendo violencia entre sus padres suelen tener dificultades en sus propias relaciones más adelante en la vida. El principal factor que permite predecir si un niño se convertirá en perpetrador de violencia doméstica es si ha sido testigo de la misma violencia durante su infancia. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Domestic Violence, Part 1" (Violencia doméstica, parte 1) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

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HOUR FOR  
*love*



2026  
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# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

From Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 to the Eve of Palm Sunday Saturday, March 28, 2026, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life- 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside our Glendora Planned Parenthood (130 W Route 66, Glendora, CA 91740) anytime between 7AM-7PM. Please also spread the word about this Campaign of Prayer! If you would like more information -and especially if you would like to sign up to pray for an hour, visit our local Campaign at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/glendora>

Sarah Seyed-Ali  
626-771-5111  
[maternityhome2026@gmail.com](mailto:maternityhome2026@gmail.com)

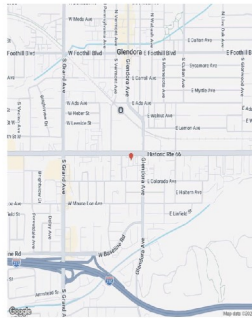
Please note: All participants are required to sign the 40 Days of Life Statement of Peace- found online.

Spring 2026 | Feb 18 - Mar 29  
**Glendora Campaign**

GLENDORA, CA UNITED STATES

[SIGN UP FOR VIGIL HOURS](#)

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**Lenten Retreat for Adults**  
Wednesday, February 25th 9:30 am – 12 pm *or*  
Wednesday, February 25th 6:30 pm – 9 pm  
Sign up now. Registration is online.  
Suggested donation \$25.00  
Please register by February 20th.



*Heart of Jesus*  
**RETREAT CENTER**

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**Jesus of Nazareth**  
*Religious Article Sale*  
**Venta de Articulos Religiosos**

Sunday, March 1st (After every Mass)  
*Domingo 01 de Marzo (Despues de cada Misa)*

Stop by their table in the vestibule of the church and support the Jesus of Nazareth Ministry!



Please note: **cash only** will be accepted.

*¡Acérquese a su mesa en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y apoye al Ministerio Jesús de Nazaret!*

*Tenga en cuenta que solo se aceptará dinero en efectivo.*

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

# A GOLDEN ERA

HONORING THE PAST. INVESTING IN TOMORROW.

## BASH

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2026**

**5:30 PM - DOORS OPEN**  
**6:00 PM - COCKTAIL HOUR**

ST. LUCY'S PRIORY HIGH SCHOOL  
655 W. SIERRA MADRE AVE. GLENDORA, CA 91741

COCKTAIL ATTIRE | RSVP BY FEBRUARY 27, 2026



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GLENDORA

*Invites you to an elegant evening!*

Join us as we celebrate a milestone event marking 50 years of BASH, honoring the legacy that has shaped generations of young women, while investing in the future of St. Lucy's Priory High School.

The night will feature a Live Auction, Silent Auction, Wine Pull, delicious cuisine, live music, dancing, and the recognition of our Benedictine Hallmark Honoree, whose outstanding contributions exemplify the enduring values of our school community.

Benedictine Hallmark Honoree

*Maria Uzeta Nehlsen*  
Class of 1966

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**Mercy On Me**

*Sarah Hart*

Lord, have mercy on me.  
 Lord, have mercy on me.  
 Lord, have mercy on me.  
 Lord, have mercy on me.

1. For whatever I have done,  
 for whatever I have failed to  
 do,  
 in turning my heart away  
 from yours:  
 forgive me.

2. Fill me with humility,  
 a word of contrition for  
 my sin.  
 Unburden my soul with  
 kindest grace;  
 absolve me.

3. You give me a heart that’s  
 clean;  
 your pardon releases me to  
 sing.  
 My spirit, redeemed by love  
 alone; renew me.

**Tree of Life**

*Aaron Thompson*

Turn our hearts, turn our minds,  
 make us branches holding fast to  
 the vine.  
 Patient Keeper, draw us to your  
 tender mercy, Tree of Life.

1. We remember we are mortal,  
 breath of God but of the earth.  
 Through the desert we must travel,  
 tasting hunger, knowing thirst.

2. We are sinful, we are prideful.  
 We have all gone astray.  
 Deep within us we are needful of a  
 clean heart day by day.

3. As we travel on our journey take  
 our hearts and make them new.  
 Jesus walked this road before us as  
 our God, but human, too.  
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 our God, but human, too.

**Hymn for the  
 Holy Year of Mercy**

*Paul Inwood*

Misericordes sicut Pater  
 Misericordes sicut Pater



**Blessed Are We**

*Trevor Thomson*

Blessed are we, in ev’ry  
 moment.  
 Blessed are we, chosen and  
 sent.  
 Blessed are we, and loved  
 beyond measure.  
 Blessed are we. Blessed are  
 we.

1. We have the freedom to be  
 responsible.  
 We have the calling to love  
 beyond borders or fears,  
 Colors or status; love for the  
 loveless, hope for the hopeless.

2. We have the freedom to be  
 extraordinary.  
 We have been given the grace  
 to be a culture of living,

of being and giving; life to the  
 fullest, love in its richness.

Bridge  
 Nothing can separate us.  
 Nothing can keep us from the  
 light.  
 Here in our freedom, we imitate  
 the love of Christ.



**Kyrie Eleison**

*Chris Tomlin*

1. Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
 Hear our cry and heal our land  
 Let kindness lead us to repentance  
 Bring us back again

Chorus 1  
 For Your name is great and Your heart is  
 grace  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 Over all You reign You alone can save  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us  
 now

2. Who is this God who pardons all our sin  
 So ready to forgive  
 You delight to show Your mercy  
 (REPEAT)

Chorus 2  
 For Your name is great and Your heart is  
 grace  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 Over all You reign You alone can save  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 (REPEAT)

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
 Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us  
 now

**Cry for Mercy**

*Michael Avolicino*

Out of the depths, Lord, I cry.  
 I cry for mercy! I cry for mercy!  
 Out of the depths, Lord, I cry.  
 Hear my voice!

1. My soul awaits you; I wait for you,  
 Lord.  
 Lord, in your word I put all of my hope.  
 Lord, who could stand if you counted our  
 sin?  
 You choose to forgive us.

2. We put our hope in your unfailing  
 love.  
 Great is your power to save us from  
 death.  
 You will redeem us from all of our sin.  
 Come, Lord, and free us.

