“Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue.”

Luke 16:24

Celebrate Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Register today.

2019 MARIAN CONFERENCE
OCT 11-12 | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH
500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513 | (925) 634-4154
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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
Talks on the Eucharist, Divine Mercy, Parenthood and Social Justice
Praise and Worship | Candlelight Rosary Procession
8-foot Blessed Sacrament | Marian Shrine (Prayer Room) | Parallel Sessions in Spanish

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. For more information on how to get involved, kindly visit www.ihmbrentwood.com and check out the Conference link, or simply scan this QR code.
St. Augustine teaches us that by following the teachings of Christ, we minimize the effects the world has on us. What can we learn from Christ's life to enable us to move graciously through life as we age?

In recent years, there has been a shift in what influences the lives of people all over the world. Not only are we driven by the advancements in science and technology, but also there has been an overwhelming obsession with social media. We have become focused on creating an image of a seemingly perfect life when in fact; we struggle to keep up with everyone else. This relentless pursuit of fame, fortune and power comes at a price. We become fixated on material possessions and other worldly pleasures and indulgences. Just because it is “mainstream” or “trending”, it doesn't mean it is right or good for us. Sometimes we feel a void within ourselves because we are constantly comparing our lives to what we see on social media.

There is nothing wrong in wanting to be successful and well off. It becomes a problem when we compromise our values and our relationships with the people that matter most just to achieve temporal fame and fortune. There is a saying (derived from Job 1:21) that one of my supervisors at work loves to quote, “The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.” We have to acknowledge that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. You could have a high paying job in a tech company but because of budget cuts, one day you may find yourself unemployed. We make choices in life based on this realization that everything we have worked for and all that we possess can be taken away in an instant.

Perhaps you’ve heard of this term used by millennials --- YOLO meaning “You Only Live Once.” We make the most of everything that we have while we still can. The more sensible ones prepare for the unexpected. They don’t just work hard for the “here and now” but they also save for retirement and other unforeseen life emergencies. Some even go further as to prepare and plan for their end-of-life services. As Catholics, we believe that there is life after death. So as we financially prepare and invest for our future here on Earth, how about we do the same for our life after death. Think of it as an investment in terms of a different currency. Instead of money, we are ensuring a future in heaven by enriching our souls with good deeds. We can do this by following Jesus Christ and remembering his teachings.

Jesus is the perfect example of humility, kindness and generosity. He lived a simple life and never aspired for wealth or fame even though he had the power as God. Instead, he humbled himself and mingled with the sick, the poor and the outcast of society. Just remember what was said in Matthew 25:40, “…whatever you did for these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Jesus promised us a place in his Father’s kingdom for every good deed you do to help out those in need. For when you feed the hungry, care for the sick and welcome a stranger, it is Jesus himself that you feed, care for and welcome into your home.

The next time you’re on Facebook or Instagram and you catch yourself comparing and complaining about what you don’t have, stop and think about what you do have and thank God for it. You might be surprised when you realize how fortunate you are if you count all your blessings no matter how miniscule. Do not obsess over worldly possessions and indulgences because in the end, that is not what matters. Rather than allowing ourselves to be ensnared by new technologies and luxuries we have acquired in this lifetime, let us use them as instruments to help others and secure our future in God’s kingdom. Take social media for instance, if utilized properly, it can be a good platform to spread and share the Word of God. It is also a faster way to raise awareness of the social and economic injustices that require our immediate action and intervention. And if you are one of those blessed financially, be generous to the impoverished. As quoted by St. Francis of Assisi, “For it is in giving that we receive”. Jesus only lived on Earth for over 3 decades and yet his life touched so many individuals even long after his death. Jesus was so generous that he held nothing back, even gave up his life in atonement for our sins.

You Only Live Once. We get one chance to make a difference not only for ourselves but for others. Let us strive to be more like Jesus – humble, compassionate and generous.
Stewardship of Giving

Regular Sunday Offering:

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Landscape Fund: $3,559.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: $347.00

Sacred Heart of Jesus: $343.00

This Sunday’s second collection is for Saint Vincent de Paul Society.
Next Sunday’s second collection is for Debt Reduction.

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First Saturday Mass of Reparation

“BLUE ARMY MASS”

October 5, 2019  9:00 AM

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

On Sep 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul who knew that “God sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting four (4) families, providing $210 in food, $3,000 for utility and rent bills, etc.

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“Lana” is a single mother who lives with her son and daughter, her mother who recently suffered a stroke and her adult brother who is disabled and receives SDI. She has only been able to work part time since her mother had the stroke several months ago and exhausted her savings covering all of their living expenses. She fell behind on the rent and the family was facing eviction. Lana sought help from the YMCA who referred them to to St. Vincent de Paul’s Peninsula Family Resource Center (PFRC). Volunteers visited them with bags of groceries and agreed to pay the August rent. Lana has increased her work hours this month and expects to be able to pay the full rent moving forward.

Lana and her family were extremely grateful to SVdP for helping them at this incredibly difficult time.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY

LEGION OF MARY is inviting all parishioners and parish organizations to participate in the DAILY ROSARY activities in the month of October.

Daily Rosary on weekdays will be recited after the 5:30 PM Mass in the church.
On Weekends:
Saturdays, after 4:30 PM Mass and Sundays, after 5:00 PM Mass.

LIVING ROSARY
October 26, 2019
5:30 PM in the church

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

White Mass & Blessing of Catholic Medical Professionals

October 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Mater Dolorosa Church
307 Willow Avenue,
South San Francisco 94080

Followed by reception hosted by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS
October 4, 2019

Blessing of Animals
After the 5:30 PM Mass

Prayers for Our Sick

Manny Almojuela
Johnny Aquino
Gloria Babiera
Rose Badua
Sr. Nona Barairo
Freddie & Yami Baldemoro
Milagros Calimquim
Ruby Cruz
Josie Calimlim
Marianne Courbis
Caridad Esperante
Kathryn Gabriel
Al LaTorraca
Lourdes Medios
Anthony Morales
Lu Navor
Olive Nufiez
Elette Padilla
Colette Pano
Evelyn Pimentel
Tony Regidor
Bob Topper

Parish Office

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Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Closed between 12 noon - 1:00 pm
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Lori Collins

MASS SCHEDULE
Mon-Fri: 8:40 am, 5:30 pm; Sat: 8:40 am, 4:30 pm; Sun: 7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm; Holy Day: 8:40 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

CONFESSION
Fri: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Sat: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

BAPTISM
2nd & 4th Sat: 12:00 noon; Sun: 2:30 pm
Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

WEDDING
Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Eucharistic Adoration
1st Friday: After 8:40 am Mass to 5:15 pm
All Other Fridays:
Exposition: 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Youth Ministry Operations
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
9:00 am to 12 Noon
Fridays: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Sundays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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