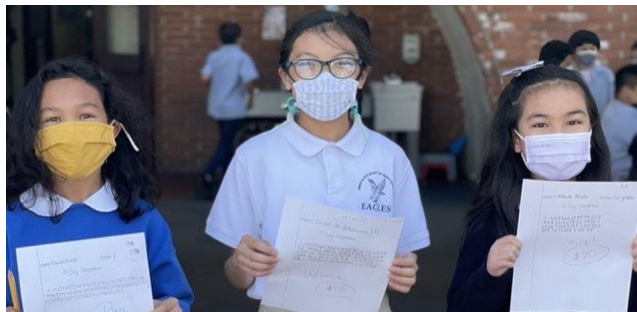


Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Community of Faith in which school and parents join together in the formation and education of each child to achieve a balance of faith, character, and academic excellence.

*We strive to provide a curriculum infused with a **spirituality** which nurtures openness, growth, the ability to adapt to change, and a gentleness and respect toward all God's creation.*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
MARCH 16, 2022

Dear IHM families,

On Monday, we celebrated Pi day. The number Pi is a mathematical concept that tells us “the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.” We celebrate it on 3/14 because, although it is a number with infinite digits, 3.14 represents the first 3 digits of this mathematical constant. Congratulations to our top 3 memorization contest winners - Mikaela Pineda (3rd grade - 3rd place) Lourdes Bermejo (5th grade - 2nd place), and Shandi De Padua (6th grade - 1st place, memorizing an incredible 131 digits of Pi)!

This evening, our 2nd graders and a few of our 3rd graders will be receiving their First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they partake in this beautiful Sacrament. Parents of First Holy Communion candidates, you will have an in-person meeting next Wednesday, March 23rd at 6 PM. We will discuss important information pertinent to the First Communion Mass on Saturday, May 7th, so please be sure to attend.

In last week's newsletter, I mentioned some “new and exciting things for our 100th year.” Part of this entails a school “face lift” in partnership with Shea Family Charities. Due to the scope of this summer project, it is likely that we may have to push back our start date in the Fall to after Labor Day - September 6, 2022. I will keep you updated as we get more information and send out next year's school calendar as soon as it has been finalized.

Blessings,
Ms. Bautista



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!
IMPORTANT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


- Thank you to those of you who have already begun returning your **registration papers and CEF applications**. Please make sure to read all paperwork closely and fill it out completely. For those applying for CEF, please submit your CEF applications as soon as possible so that I can assist you in making an appointment to apply.
- After May 17th, the cost per **service hour** will increase to \$15 per hour, so we advise that you take advantage of the following opportunities:
 - The parish is looking for participants for the upcoming **synod** (an assembly to discuss your experiences with the Catholic Church) which will be taking place on Saturday, March 26th from 9-11 AM. Earn **double service hours** for your participation. There are only 5 slots left. Sign up on Schoolspeak today!
 - We are looking for **donations of food dishes** for upcoming events. For all of our food service professionals, please reach out to Ms. Bautista to see how you can use your skills and hook ups to complete any remaining service hours.
 - Our last **Family Fun Day** is on March 27th. Sign ups for volunteer hours will be posted on Schoolspeak by Wednesday, March 16th and will be limited.
 - Contact Ms. Bautista or Mrs. Giron if you are interested in earning up to 5 service hours by participating in our **marketing initiative**.
- Family Fun Day** (our final fiesta!) will be held on Sunday, March 27th after Mass. Students are asked to attend the 9:30 AM Mass in their dress uniforms and then head on over to the school yard where they can partake in food, fun, and games. The current score is:
 - Blue team** (TK/K, 2nd, 5th, 8th): 5 points
 - Red team** (1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th): 8 pointsThe winning team will be treated to a “movie” day in mid-May. Remember, students will only be allowed to participate in this prize if they have signed in their attendance for at least one Family Fun Day event in this 2021-2022 school year. Good luck, teams!
- Our **Easter vacation** will begin on Thursday, April 14th, which is an early dismissal day. All students will need to be picked up by 12:30 PM as there is no EDP. There will be a \$15 fee for any students who are not picked up by this time. Please plan accordingly. We will return from break on Monday, April 25th.
- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates that all adults who work in any capacity with or around children complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children for Adults program. It is mandatory that all volunteers working with our students are **VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted**. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/> and <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT AND AROUND IHM?

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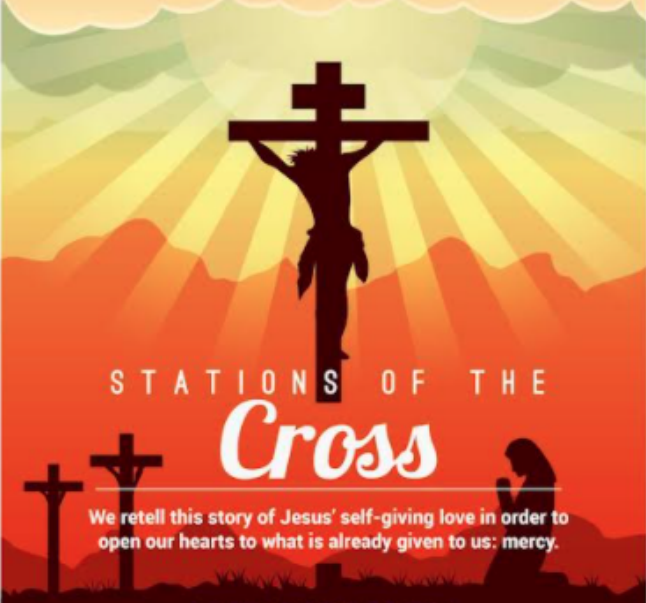
**Monday, April 4
&
Wednesday, April 6**

7:00pm

Please wear your facemask.
Favor de usar su cubrebocas.



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**STATIONS OF THE
Cross**

We retell this story of Jesus' self-giving love in order to
open our hearts to what is already given to us: mercy.

FRIDAYS OF LENT
March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15*
4:30pm- Divine Mercy Novena
5:00pm- English Mass
5:45pm- Stations of the Cross
***Good Friday—April 15, 2022 at 10:00am**

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Holy Week Schedule
Horario de Semana Santa

PALM SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE RAMOS: APRIL 10, 2022
8:00am & 9:30am- English Mass w/ Palm distribution
11:00am & 1:00pm- Misa en Español con Palmas
4:00pm- Tagalog Mass w/ Palm distribution

HOLY MONDAY / LUNES SANTO: APRIL 11, 2022 *5:30pm Mass Cancelled.*
7:00am- English Mass 6:00pm- Christa Mass at Cathedral of L.A.

HOLY TUESDAY / MARTES SANTO: APRIL 12, 2022
7:00am- English Mass 7:00pm- Misa en Español

HOLY WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES SANTO: APRIL 13, 2022
7:00am- English Mass 5:30pm- English Mass 7:00pm- Misa en Español

HOLY THURSDAY / JUEVES SANTO: APRIL 14, 2022
7:00pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) Misa de la Última Cena del Señor (Bilingüe)
* Presentation of Holy Oils/ Presentación de Santos Oleos
* Washing of the Apostles' feet/ Lavatorio de los pies
* Transfer of Blessed Sacrament/ Traslación del Santísimo Sacramento
10:00pm- Reposition of Blessed Sacrament /Reserva del Santísimo Sacramento Reposición

GOOD FRIDAY / VIERNES SANTO: APRIL 15, 2022
10:00am- Bilingual Stations/ Via Crucis Bilingüe
11:00am- English Divine Mercy Novena/ Novena en Inglés a la Divina Misericordia
5:00pm- The Passion of the Lord:
* Liturgy of the Word,
* Veneration of the Cross,
* Holy Communion
6:00pm- La Pasión de Cristo:
* Liturgia de la Palabra
* Veneración de la Cruz
* Santa Eucaristía
7pm- 9pm- Holy Burial/ Santo Entierro (Inside the Church/ Dentro de la Iglesia)

HOLY SATURDAY / SABADO SANTO: APRIL 16, 2022
8:00am- Morning Prayer
7:00pm- Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass w/ Rites of Christian Initiation
Misa Bilingüe de Vigilia Pascual con Ritos de Iniciación Cristiana

EASTER SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE PASCUA: APRIL 17, 2022
8:00am & 9:30am- English Mass
11:00am & 1:00pm- Misa en Español
4:00pm- Tagalog Mass

CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Due: Thurs. April 14th
visit crsricebowl.org for more info



los angeles **missionary childhood association**
Children Helping Children

MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

UKRAINE DISASTER COLLECTION

March 14-31

100% of all donations will be given to help those displaced by the war.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION** OR MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS AT **MISSIONSLA.ORG**



The Pontifical Mission Societies are doing a worldwide collection to help with the growing and urgent need for food and other basic aid. The aid collected will help support the efforts of priest, religious sisters and brothers, and lay pastoral leaders who are reaching out to those who are suffering and in need of concrete help, and with that help, offering hope.

Mission Office - Missionary Childhood Association
 3424 Wilshire Blvd. 3rd floor, Los Angeles CA 90010
www.missionsla.org/mca

FAFSA IN-PERSON WORKSHOP



Tuesday, March 22, 2022

12:00-5:00pm

WHERE:

1736 Family Crisis Center
 5213 W. Pico Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90019



WHAT TO BRING:

- CA ID or Driver's license
- Social Security card or number
- Parents 2020 tax return information

Federal Student Aid is the largest federal assistance program that provides financial aid to low-income students, making college a real possibility!

Our College Corner Ambassadors can help you submit your application to free federal student aid before the new Federal deadline of April 2nd!



Please call us at **(323) 904-3832** to book a slot!

Be a part of this enriching and inspiring return to singing!



AMERICAN FEDERATION
PUERI CANTORES

2022 Southern California Youth Choral Festival and Mass

for Mixed Voice and Treble Choirs (grades 4-12)

Saturday, March 19, 2022 • 4:30pm
 Christ Cathedral
 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840

Bishop Kevin W. Vann, Celebrant
 Dr. Richard Robbins, Guest Conductor

MP3 rehearsal tracks of the Festival repertoire are available for participating choirs.



HELLO IHM STUDENTS!!!

On St. Patrick's Day,
 You may wear green attire for free.
 March 17, 2022

