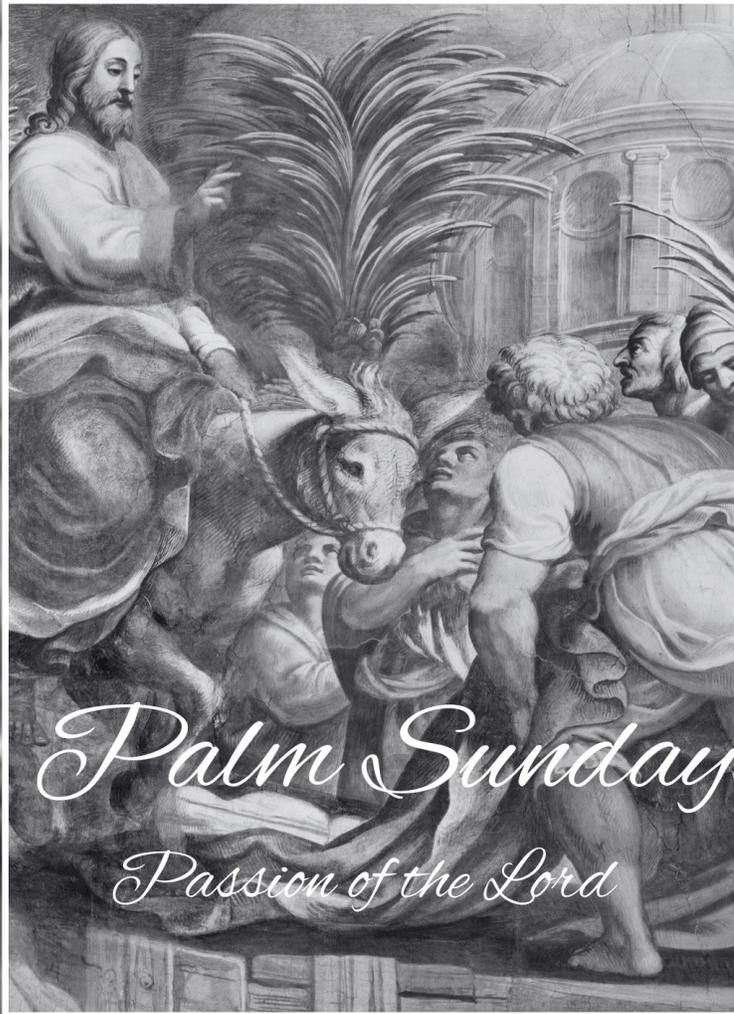


# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES / MISIONEROS CLARETIANOS  
OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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## March 29, 2026



"Hosanna to the Son of David;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
hosanna in the highest." (Matthew 21:9)

### Claretian Community

Br. Manuel Benavides, C.M.F.  
Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, C.M.F.  
Fr. Malachy Osunwa, C.M.F.  
Fr. Benjamin Romero, C.M.F.  
Fr. Alberto Ruiz, C.M.F.

### Staff Directory

Fr. Benjamin Romero C.M.F.  
Pastor  
Fr. Malachy Osunwa C.M.F.  
Associate Pastor  
Deacon Salvador Rodriguez  
Jose Luis Martinez  
Bookkeeper  
Lisa Martinez  
Parish Secretary  
Mary Salas  
Religious Education  
Miguel Garza  
Maintenance

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30 am—5:00 pm  
**Closed for Lunch**  
1:00 pm—2:00 pm  
Saturday  
**Closed**  
Sunday  
9:00 am—1:00pm

### Gift Shop Hours

Monday—Friday  
9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Sunday  
9:00 am—12:00 pm

### Reconciliation

By Appointment Only

### Mass Schedule

MONDAY—THURSDAY 12:00 PM (Español)

FRIDAY 12:00PM (Bilingual)

SATURDAY / SABADO

Marian Mass 8:30AM (Bilingual)

Vigil Mass 5:30PM (English)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30AM (English)

10:30AM (Español)

12:30 PM (Español)

4:30 PM (Español)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 10:30am—11:30am  
7:00pm—8:00pm

Every First Friday:  
10:30am-11:30am  
(Everyone Welcome)

**THE HOLY WEEK OF GRACE AND SALVATION**

The Holy Week begins today with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem where he resolutely went to die for our salvation. We commemorate it by carrying palms (hence *Palm Sunday*) as a sign of victory over the passion and death (hence *Passion Sunday*) of Jesus of Nazareth, our Savior. It is a time we devoutly and profoundly enter the paschal mysteries and faithfully celebrate the *Triduum* or "three high days," namely, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. All that will lead us to his glorious resurrection at the most holy night, *Easter Vigil* that saw Jesus rise from the dead. Thus, it is a *great moment of grace and salvation*, a Holy Week and the most important moment in the liturgical calendar of the Church. The readings of this week invite us to contemplate the last moments of Jesus on earth. We must try to know *why Jesus had to die*. In the Passion narratives we will see that at the *Last Supper*, Jesus gave us his *Body* to eat and his *Blood* to drink with a command: "Do this in memory of me." Thereafter, he was betrayed by Judas, one of his apostles. The Jews arrested him and condemned him to die by *crucifixion*, although he was innocent. Jesus died on the Cross to save us from eternal condemnation because he surely Jesus loved us! Therefore, during this time we must think of and focus on the mercy and love of God for us who gave us his only Son Jesus. In him, we are reconciled to God through *his precious blood*. Having given up himself and voluntarily died on the Cross, he set us an example to follow. We must imitate him to please God. We must open our hearts to the loving mercy of God to obtain pardon for our sins and so be prepared to joyfully celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Have a grace-filled Holy Week!

Fr. Malachy Osunwa, CMF

**LA SEMANA SANTA DE GRACIA Y SALVACIÓN**

La Semana Santa comienza hoy con la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, donde fue resueltamente a morir por nuestra salvación. Lo conmemoramos llevando palmas (de ahí *el Domingo de Ramos*) como signo de victoria sobre la pasión y la muerte (de ahí *el Domingo de Pasión*) de Jesús de Nazaret, nuestro Salvador. Es un momento en que entramos devotamente y profundamente en los misterios pascuales y celebramos fielmente *el Triduo* o «tres días altos», a saber, Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo. Todo lo que nos llevará a su gloriosa resurrección en la noche más santa, la *Vigilia Pascual* que vio a Jesús resucitar de entre los muertos. Así, es un *gran momento de gracia y salvación*, una Semana Santa y el momento más importante en el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia. Las lecturas de esta semana nos invitan a contemplar los últimos momentos de Jesús en la tierra. Debemos tratar de saber *por qué Jesús tuvo que morir*. En las narrativas de la Pasión veremos que, en la Última Cena, Jesús nos dio su  *cuerpo* para comer y su *sangre* para beber con un mandamiento: "Hagan esto en memoria mía". Después, fue traicionado por Judas, uno de sus apóstoles. Los judíos lo arrestaron y lo condenaron a morir por *la crucifixión*, aunque era inocente. Jesús murió en la cruz para salvarnos de la condenación eterna porque seguramente nos amó! Por lo tanto, durante este tiempo debemos pensar y enfocarnos en la misericordia y el amor de Dios por nosotros que nos dio a su único Hijo Jesús. En él nos reconciliamos con Dios a través de *su preciosa sangre*. Habiéndose entregado a sí mismo y muerto voluntariamente en la cruz, nos dio un ejemplo a seguir. Debemos imitarlo para agradar a Dios. Debemos abrir nuestros corazones a la misericordia amorosa de Dios para obtener el perdón de nuestros pecados y así estar preparados para celebrar con alegría la gloriosa Resurrección de Jesús el Domingo de Pascua. ¡Que tengan una Semana Santa llena de gracia!

Padre Malachy Osunwa, CMF

*Sanctuary Light*

The Sanctuary Light is being offered in thanksgiving for Timothy Doherty. May the light of Christ continue to bless him with grace, peace, and abundant blessings.

*La Luz del Santuario se ofrece en acción de gracias por Timothy Doherty. Que la luz de Cristo continúe bendiciéndolo con gracia, paz y abundantes bendiciones.*

*Altar Flowers*

The altar flowers this week are offered to the glory of God and in gratitude for His many blessings. May they be a sign of our devotion and prayer as we honor the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Las flores del altar de esta semana se ofrecen para la gloria de Dios y en agradecimiento por Sus muchas bendiciones. Que sean un signo de nuestra devoción y oración al honrar la Asunción de la Santísima Vir gen María.*

*We Request your prayers for:*

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Rosa De León             | Rita Urias     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Domínguez     | Theresa Reyes  |
| Rodney Wayne Wilkinson   | Rita Urias     |
| Sebastián Sánchez        | Theresa Reyes  |
| Norma Reyna              | Sara Cockerham |
| Michael & Marisa Knuffke |                |

*Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

**8:30 a.m.**  
All Parishioners of IHM

**5:30 p.m.**  
All Parishioners of IHM

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

**8:30 a.m.**  
Deceased

Carmen & Natividad Salas  
Mary Ann Jalomo  
Rebecca Ponce  
JoAnn Ponce  
Esperanza Lopez  
Margarita Palitos

**10:30 a.m.**  
Deceased

Abel Sanchez  
Luis Deleon  
Carolta Rivera  
Isidro Briones  
Sandrea Briones

**12:30 a.m.**  
Deceased

Rangel Valdez  
Chuyitata Torres

**4:30 p.m.**  
All Parishioners of IHM

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

**12:00 pm**  
Deceased

Auroura Morales  
Antonio Meza  
Juan Meza  
Aberto Villarreal

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

**12:00 pm**  
Deceased

Alberto Villarreal  
Laura Falcone

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

**12:00 pm**  
Deceased

Alberto Villarreal

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

**6:00 pm**  
HOLY THURSDAY  
All Parishioners of IHM

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

**6:00 pm**  
GOOD FIRDAY  
All Parishioners of IHM

### Liturgy Corner

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4—7  
**Psalm:** 22:2, 8—9, 17—18, 19—20, 23—24  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6—11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14—27 or 27:11—54

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura:** Isaías 50:4—7  
**Salmos:** 22:2, 8—9, 17—18, 19—20, 23—24  
**Segunda lectura:** Filipenses 2:6—11  
**Evangelio:** Mateo 26:14—27 or 27:11—54

### Breakfast Schedule 2026

#### March

1st—Lectors  
 8th—Matachines  
 15th—12:30 Choir  
 22nd—Martin Pina  
 29th—Ushers

#### April

5th—Kitchen Closed  
 12th—Eucharistic Ministers  
 19th—Lectors  
 26th—Matachines

### Stewardship March 22, 2026

Ist Collection: \$3107.03  
 Maintenance Fund: \$522.00  
 Other Income: \$1495.70  
 Total Income: \$5124.73

Thank you for your Generosity! Gracias por tu Generosidad!

### Organization Directory

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|---|--|---|
| Altar Servers<br>Richard Salas                      | Adan Martinez<br>Music Ministry<br>8:30 Choir<br>Charlie López | 4:30 Choir<br>Adán Martínez<br>Pastoral Council<br>Julio Sierra |
| Eucharistic Ministers<br>Jorge Madrid               | 10:30 Choir<br>Rene García                                     | Ushers<br>Julio Sierra  |
| Finance Committee<br>Richard Salas                  | 12:30 Choir<br>Efrián Rodríguez                                | Women's Club<br>Estella Rodríguez                               |
| Lectors / Liturgy<br>Miguel Garza Jr.<br>Matachines |  |   |

### Parish News

#### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the **Second Collection** will be for our **Parish Maintenance Fund**. Your generous support helps us maintain and care for our parish buildings and grounds. Thank you for your continued contributions!

#### BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served by the Ushers from 8:30am—12:00pm. Come join us for some good food and fellowship.

#### GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry on **Good Friday, April 3rd**, from **11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. The menu will feature **2 pieces of fish and 2 sides**, all for **\$10 per plate**. Tickets are available at the Parish Office.

#### LOTERIA MEXICANA

The Loteria Mexicana will held on Sunday, April 12th from 2:00pm—5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20.00 for 25 games also includes a plate and tea. There will also, be 4 special games.

#### OFFICE CLOSED / NO MASS

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, April 6, 2026. There will be no Mass on Monday, April 6th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7, 2026

#### SEGUNDA COLECTA

Este fin de semana, la **Segunda Colecta** será para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia**. Su generoso apoyo nos ayuda a mantener y cuidar los edificios e instalaciones de nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias por sus continuas contribuciones!

#### DESAYUNO

El desayuno será servido por los Ushers de las 8:30am—12:00 pm. Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de buena comida y compañerismo.

#### PESCADO FRITO

Acompáñanos en nuestra tradicional Frita de Pescado. **Viernes , 3 de abril**, de **11:00 AM a 3:00 PM**. El menú consistirá de **2 piezas de pescado y 2 guarniciones**, todo por **\$10 por plato**. Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.

#### LOTERÍA MEXICANA

La Loteria Mexicana se llevará a cabo el domingo 12 de abril de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos cuestan \$20.00 por 25 juegos e incluyen un plato de comida y té. También habrá 4 juegos especiales.

#### OFICINA CERRADA / NO HAY MISA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 6 de abril de 2026. No habrá misa el lunes 6 de abril. Reabriremos el martes 7 de abril de 2026.

#### Palm Sunday

March 28, 2026  
 5:30 pm | Vigil Mass  
 March 29, 2026 | Holy Mass  
 8:30 am—English  
 10:30 am—Español  
 12:30 pm—Español  
 4:30pm—Español

#### Holy Thursday

April 2, 2026  
 6:00 pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 7:30 pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



#### Good Friday

April 3, 2026  
 11:00 am | Stations of the Cross  
 12:00 pm | Seven Last Words  
 6:00 pm | Good Friday Service  
 7:00 pm | Burial Procession

#### Holy Saturday

April 4, 2026  
 8:30 pm | Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026  
 Holy Mass  
 8:30 am—English  
 10:30 am—Español  
 12:30 pm—Español  
 4:30pm—Español



# The Kids' Bulletin

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday  
March 29th, 2026

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OKOLDMONFOTPHQERN  
ETWUCWOXVYEZNAABNCT  
DWEHFIGCHHIWJIKLLLM  
BNEOSPHQERDSFTOURV  
MWAXNYYZ



Use every second letter to fill in the blanks.

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## Good Friday Word-Find

H H W E D B H E A V Y  
D I E D M U E S J I V  
J L P C A R R I E D E  
O L T A R I O M S N R  
S E D L Y E D O U I O  
E S A V E D F N S C N  
P I L A T E O F R O I  
H S C R O S S E S D C  
I N C Y R E N E T E A  
N E H A N D S T O M B  
N A I L S J O H N U R  
M A G D A L E N E S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

**What did Jesus do on the cross?**

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On Good Friday JESUS was taken before King HEROD and the governor, PILATE. Even though He had not committed any crime He was scourged and condemned to die on the CROSS. He CARRIED the cross as far as He could up CALVARY hill, but when He got too weak a man named SIMON of CYRENE was forced to help Him. On the way He met His mother, MARY, who WEPT at seeing her Son in such pain. A woman named VERONICA wiped the blood and sweat from His face with a cloth. At the top of the HILL Jesus was thrown onto the cross and His HANDS and FEET were fastened to it with NAILS. They raised the cross, where Jesus hung for three hours before He DIED. He did all this to SAVE us from Hell. At the cross were JOHN, Mary MAGDALENE, His mother, and some other women. At the moment He died the curtain of the old Temple was TORN in half. When His body was taken down from the cross JOSEPH of Arimathea and NICODEMUS BURIED Him in a new TOMB and rolled a HEAVY STONE in front of the door.



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| <p>For advertising Information<br/>Call Lisa Martinez<br/>210-226-8268</p> |  | <p>In Memory of<br/>Deacon Alfonso Cervantes</p>       | <p><b>IHM PARISH HALL</b><br/>Available for events<br/>For Information<br/>Contact the Parish Office<br/>Phone: (210) 226-8268<br/>Email: admin@ihmsatx.org</p>  |  |
|  |  | <p>In Memory of<br/>Fr. Len Brown, CMF</p>             |  |  |
|  |  | <p>In Memory of<br/>Deacon Jorge Bonilla -Valentin</p> | <p><b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Gift Shop</b><br/>Located: Inside Parish Office<br/>Hours: M—F 9am to 4pm &amp; Sun 9am—12pm<br/>Religious gifts • Rosaries • Bibles • Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, OCIA Gifts • Lasso, Arras • Children's Books and more.</p> |  |