



Mary, Mother of God

God loves Mary. Jesus had a mother and a father. Joseph was his adoptive father. God is Jesus' father. God loved Mary. Jesus is the Son of God and the son of Mary. Mary was the tabernacle of God. Mary carried God within her womb.

Mary consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the *fruit of your womb*. And how does this happen to me, that *the mother of my Lord* should come to me?" (Luke 1:42-43, emphasis added). Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan.

Without naming Mary, Paul asserts that "God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4). Paul's further statement that "God sent the spirit of

his Son into our hearts, crying out 'Abba, Father!'" helps us realize that Mary is mother to all the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Some theologians also insist that Mary's motherhood of Jesus is an important element in God's creative plan. The precise title "Mother of God" goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form *Theotokos* (God-bearer), it became the touchstone of the Church's teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in calling the holy virgin *Theotokos*. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: "Praised be the *Theotokos!*" The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary's role in the Church, Vatican II's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* calls Mary "Mother of God" 12 times. The first basilica dedicated to Mary is in Rome, called Mary Major built immediately after the Council of Ephesus. The Church loves Mary as our Mother.

Fr. Mark Hamlet

Maria, Madre de Dios

Dios ama a Maria. Jesus tuvo un papa y una mama. Jose fue su padre adoptivo. Dios es el Padre de Jesus. Dios amaba a Maria. Jesus es el hijo de Dios y el hijo de Maria. Maria fue el tabernaculo de Dios. Maria llevo a Dios en su vientre.

Maria acepto la invitacion de Dios anunciada por el angel (Lucas 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclama: "Bendita eres entre todas las mujeres y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre. Y quien soy yo para que la madre de mi Señor venga a mi?."

(Lucas 1:42-43). Maria en su rol de Madre de Dios la coloca en una posicion unica en el plan redentor de Dios.

Sin nombrar a Maria, Pablo afirma que "Dios envio a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer bajo la ley" (Galatas 4:4). Ademas de la declaracion de Pablo que "Dios envio el espiritu de su Hijo a nuestros corazones, clamando !Abba Padre! Ayudanos a entender que Maria es madre de todos los hermanos y hermanas de Jesus.

Algunos teologos tambien insisten en que la maternidad de Maria madre de Jesus es un elemento importante en el plan de creacion de Dios. El titulo preciso "Madre de Dios" se remonta al tercer o cuarto siglo. En la forma Griega "Theotokos" (portadora de Dios), se convirtio en la base de las enseñanzas de la iglesia sobre la encarnacion. El Concilio de Efeso en 431 insitio que los santos Padres tenian razon de llamar a la santa virgen *Theotokos*.

Al final de esta particular sesion, la muchedumbre marcho por las calles gritando: "Alabado sea *Theotokos!*" La tradicion llega hasta nuestros dias. En este capitulo sobre la importancia de Maria en la Iglesia, la constitucion Dogmatica del Vaticano II sobre la iglesia llama a Maria "Madre de Dios" 12 veces. La primera basilica dedicada a Maria esta en Roma, llamada Maria la Mayor. La Iglesia ama a Maria como nuestra Madre.

Padre Marcos Hamlet

Mass intention/ Intenciones de Misa

Monday/Lunes January 5th, Saint John

Neumann, Bishop

6:30 pm – English Mass

Tuesday/Martes January 6th, Saint André

Bessette, Religious

6:30 pm – Spanish Mass.

Wednesday/Miercoles January 7th, Saint

Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

6:30 pm – English Mass

Thursday/Jueves January 8th,

6:30 pm – Spanish Mass. Purificacion Jaramillo Castelan a un año de fallecida por sus hijos.

Friday/Viernes January 9th,

6:30 pm – Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingue.

Isabel Cristina Vega a un año de fallecida por sus hermanos.

Saturday/Sabado January 10th,

5:00 pm – English Mass Walthor Garvey

Sr. and Walter Garvey Jr. by Erna Garvey,

Asa Whitehead by Knight of Columbus.

7:00 pm – Pro populo.

Sunday/Domingo January 11th, The

Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am – Eternal repose of soul of Sara L.

Perez by Lupe and Sara Maria Perez.

9:30 am – Misa en espanol.

11:30 am – Misa en Espanol.

1:30 pm – Misa Español.

5:00 pm – Misa Español.

This Week in our parish

Sunday/Domingo January 4th,

8:00 am RE classes- All facilities

7:00 pm Rosary for peace- Sanctuary

Monday/Lunes January 5th,

7:00 pm SINE - PAC y #2

7:00 pm Legion de Maria- St. John Bosco

7:00 pm Choir 7 pm – St. Cecilia

Tuesday/Martes January 6th,

9:00 am Bible Study - Church Reception

6:00 pm Boy Scouts- all facilities

7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm rehearsal - St. Cecilia

7:00 pm Cub scouts –St. Dominic

7:00 pm ESL -Bosco,Catherine,CHRR,Music

Wednesday/Miercoles January 7th,

6:00 pm CRSP Mujeres- PAC, y #2

6:00 pm KJT – Church reception room

6:30 pm Confirmation Class – Deacon's, PAC 6

6:30 pm MFCC – St. Dominic

Thursday/Jueves January 8th,

6:00 pm Choir 8am- St. Cecilia

6:50 pm Clase matrimonio – St. Dominic

7:00 pm CRSP junta comite- PAC #6

7:00 pm Encuentro Matrimonial - #2, #3 PAC

7:00 pm ESL -St.Bosco,St.Catherine,CHRR,

7:00 pm SINE - PAC

Friday/Viernes January 9th,

6:00 pm Grupo de Oracion- Cafeteria

7:00 pm Coro ninos – St. Dominic

7:00 pm Coro 1:30 am – PAC # 3

7:00 pm Obreros de Cristo- St. John Bosco

7:30 pm Arcoiris - St.Cecilia (CHOIRS ONLY)

7:00 pm Adolescentes – PAC

Saturday/Sabado January 10th,

7:00 am Grupo Oracion - Cafeteria

8:30 am Sanctuary Altar Care – Sanctuary

6:00 pm Crecimiento - CCD Reception

6:00 pm CRSP – PAC

7:00 pm Arcoiris- St. Catherine

Readings for the week of January 4, 2015

Sun. Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mon. 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tue. 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72; Mk 6:34-44

Wed. 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52

Thu. 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72; Lk 4:14-22a

Fri. 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16

Sat. 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30

Sun. Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29 or Is 12;

Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Beginning February 20th, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Each day of prayer, representing one year in the life of Christ, is done privately in our own homes using the consecration preparation prayer book.

Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by January 31st to receive your FREE copy of the Monfort prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you. Following, all are invited to collectively make or renew our consecration at a special Holy Mass on March 25th.

Preparación para la Consagración Total a Jesús a través de María

A partir del 20 de febrero, por favor únase a miles de fieles en toda nuestra diócesis durante 33 días de oración para la Consagración Total a Jesús por María. Cada día de oración, representa un año de la vida de Cristo, se lleva a cabo de forma privada en nuestras propias casas utilizando la preparación de un libro de oración de consagración.

Por favor, visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org hasta el 31 de enero para recibir su copia GRATUITA del libro de oraciones Monfort. Su libro será enviada por correo. Después, todos están invitados a juntos hacer colectivamente o renovar nuestra consagración en la santa misa especial el día 25 de marzo.

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Ladies of Charity of Austin, Jan. meeting
Saturday, 10th, mass 9:30AM : Diocese Pastoral Center. 6225 Hwy 290 E. Austin Tx. 78723. For more info. call: Connie Alvarado 512-771-9182 or Anna LeFuentes 512-507-5091.

The Parish office and facilities will be closed from Wednesday, December 24th at 12 noon until Sunday, January 4th, 2015. No meetings at the facilities. We will resume on Monday, January 5th, 2015 at regular hours. Thank you.

La Oficina Parroquial y las instalaciones de la iglesia estarán cerradas desde el Miércoles, 24 de Diciembre a mediodía hasta el Domingo 4th de Enero, 2015. No habrá reuniones de grupos en los salones.
Reabriremos el Lunes 5 de Enero, 2015.
Agradecemos su cooperación.

Executive Action Information Session

Catholic Charities of Central Texas Immigration Legal Services will present a one-hour education session on the benefits available under executive action. Join us to learn more about eligibility for the expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the new Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) program. The session will take place on Saturday, January 10th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cafeteria at Sacred Heart Parish. This session is free, and no reservation is required. Learn more at www.ccctx.org/ils/executive-action, or call (512) 651-6125.

Sesion de informacion de Accion Ejecutiva

Los Servicios de inmigracion Legal de Caridades Catolicas del Centro de texas presentara una hora de informacion sobre los beneficios disponibles bajo la accion ejecutiva. Venga a aprender mas acerca de la elegibilidad para extender el programa de la Accion Diferida para Llegada de Niños(DACA) y el Nuevo programa para la Accion Diferida para la Responsabilidad de los Padres (DAPA). Esta session se llevara a cabo el sabado 10 de enero de 11am a 12 pm en la cafeteria de la Iglesia Sagrado Corazon. Esta session es gratuita y no necesita reservacion. Lea mas en www.ccctx.org/ils/executive-action o llame al (512) 651-6125.

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Parents of students in RCIA need to register for a baptism class on one January 26. Please come by the parish office to register in this class. If you or the sponsors do not attend a baptismal class, your child will not be baptized.

Los papas de estudiantes de RCIA que tienen hijos que reciban el sacramento del bautizo necesitan registrarse en la clase del Lunes 26 de Enero, 2014. Vaya a la oficina de la Iglesia para registrarse en las clases. Si los papas y padrinos no tienen esta clase su niño no podra recibir el sacramento del bautizo.

STEWARDSHIP

Responsible weekly budget \$13,100.00
Sacrificial giving / Diezmo \$ 9,419.00
Christmas/Navidad \$ 5,542.00
Holy Family / Sagrada Familia \$ 2,643.00
Thank you for your generosity !
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