

iMercy: The Divine Hotspot

A parish mission directed by Father Bill Garrott, OP

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Monday March 6, Tuesday March 7, Wednesday March 8

7:00 PM in the church

Monday Evening message: ***iMercy: The Father Blesses***
Tuesday Evening message: ***iMercy: The Son Heals***
Wednesday Evening message: ***iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens***

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Dominican Friars have been proclaiming the truth of God's Word for over 800 years in order to bring Catholics and those who have drifted from the Faith into a personal encounter with living Christ Who reveals the unconditional love of our heavenly Father. The ***iMercy*** mission is a unique, grace-filled evangelical moment in the life of parish led by the Dominican Friars which aims to help parishioners enter more deeply into the love of the Holy Trinity and experience God's merciful touch through the Sacraments.

FORMAT:

The Monday evening preaching focuses on the unconditional love of the Father and concludes with an invitation to everyone, especially families (intact, broken, struggling, separated by distance, etc.) to receive a special blessing with the oil of St. Joseph from the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada.

The Tuesday evening preaching focuses on the graces which flow from the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ and concludes with a brief Eucharistic healing service. Those in need of healing (physical, emotional, spiritual) are invited to adore the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance.

The Wednesday evening preaching focuses on stirring into flame the Gift of the Holy Spirit so that we may be fully empowered to be instruments of God's mercy, having received that mercy ourselves. The evening concludes with a prayer of renewal and a brief laying on of hands to renew the Spirit's gifts.

The ***iMercy*** mission starts at 7:00 PM. For those who wish to come early, the Holy Rosary will be prayed approximately 20 minutes beforehand. Confessions will be heard each evening after Father finishes preaching.

iMercy Preacher: Fr. William P. Garrott, OP



Fr. "Bill" Garrott, OP was ordained in 1994 for the Dominicans (Order of Preachers). He is a member of the Province of St. Joseph based in New York City. He has a master's degree in spiritual theology from the Angelicum – the Dominican university in Rome. He has served in both parish and campus ministry, as director of vocations for 8 years, and has preached over 100 missions throughout the United States and Canada using his gift of music.

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Scriptures for Reflection

MONDAY

Luke 12:29-32

As for you, do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not worry anymore. All the nations of the world seek for these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these other things will be given you besides. Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.

TUESDAY

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses, and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent, and set it on a pole; and if a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

WEDNESDAY

2 Timothy 1:6-8

For this reason, I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Come, Holy Ghost

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O, Comfort Blest, to Thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly Gift of God Most High;
Thou Font of Life, and Fire of Love,
And Sweet Anointing from above!
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Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!
In heaven the Blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother the Church upon Earth,
And bless Holy Mary the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

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