The Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady

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Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

(recitation of the Rosary before Mass)
Monday - Friday:
7:30 AM at Assumption
8:30 AM • 12:00 PM at Immaculate Conception
Saturday: 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Mondays and First Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass
at Immaculate Conception
with Benediction at 7:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday at Assumption: 4:00 PM
Saturday at Immaculate Conception: 5:00 PM
Sunday at Immaculate Conception:
8:00 AM • 10:00 AM • 12:00 PM • 5:00 PM
Sunday at Assumption: 9:00 AM
Spanish Mass/*Misa en Español:*
11:30 AM at Assumption (*todos los Domingos)*
Bilingual Italian/English Mass/*Messa in Italiano:*
9:00 AM at Assumption (*first Sunday of the month)*
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30-4:00 PM at Assumption Church;
4:00-5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception and
anytime by calling the priest on duty: (914) 961-3643.

The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew,
Duccio di Buoninsegna, circa 1308-1311, National Gallery of Art

January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's Carnevale Time!
see pages 7 and 9.

Prayers for our Parishioners

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, *Vigil,* **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm	Mario Baldassarra	Mem.
5:00 pm	Adele Lobos	Mem.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Dominick Richichi	Mem.
9:00 am	Sophie Grassia	Mem.
10:00 am	Nunzio Sorgie	Mem.
11:30 am	Intentions of our Parishioners	Mem.
12:00 pm	Emily Horvers	Mem.
5:00 pm	Joseph Jr., Anna Maria, and Joseph Martin Marinello	Mem.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 am	The Giordano and Positano Families	Mem.
8:30 am	Maria Rosa Pagnotta	Mem.
9:30 am	Mass for Catholic Schools Week	Mem.
12:00 pm	Richard Zuccaro, Richard Zuccaro, Jr. and Adele Zaccaro	Mem.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

7:30 am	Frances Viconti	Mem.
8:30 am	Antonio Prostamo	Mem.
12:00 pm	Julie Ann Attina	1st Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30 am	Josephine Cermele	Mem.
8:30 am	Martha Collins	Mem.
12:00 pm	Fernan Cepero	Mem.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 am	Maria Ofelia Ramirez de Moscoso	Mem.
8:30 am	John & May Packes and Lois Petrone	Mem.
12:00 pm	The Cardillo and Petrillo Families	Mem.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 *St. John Bosco, Priest*

7:30 am	Joseph Jr., Anna Maria, and Joseph Martin Marinello	Mem.
8:30 am	Joseph Borrelli	Mem.
12:00 pm	Dana Hall	Mem.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30 am	Anthony Scavone	Mem.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, *Vigil,* **The Presentation of the Lord**

4:00 pm	Esther Salvatore	Mem.
5:00 pm	Alyson and Christian Lambrelli	Mem.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am	Francisco Antonio Goncalves	Mem.
9:00 am	Luigi and Maria D'Aversa	Mem.
10:00 am	Caitlyn McLane	Mem.
11:30 am	Intentions of our Parishioners	Mem.
12:00 pm	Richard Sabatino	Mem.
5:00 pm	Leonardo Eramo	Mem.

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

- Ecclesiastes 3:1

A time to be Born: *Baptisms …*

Joseph Luka Curti, Joseph DeMasi, Jolene Heneghan, Aiden Rosario, Sebastian Sticca, Mackenzie Paige Tiedemann, and Timothy Kole Topi

A time to Die: *Those who have died...*

Donald T. Carroll, Constance Fernandez, Ralph Costello, Aggie Mignano, Rosalie Betti, Ann Doherty, Bernarda Hague, Robert Hunter, Rev. John Francis Dwyer, Matthew McDevitt, Phyllis Torzilli, John Tanzilli, Gaetano Randazzo, Raffaele Sozio, Patrick Francis Barry, Margaret Ruzza, and Camille Castellano

A time to Heal: *Those who are ill...*

Alma Verrigni, Peter Laterza, Vincent Bonnanzio, Sal Tesoro, Salvatore Mullins, Richard Piluso, Maria Rose D'Onofrio, and Nicholas DiMarzo

A time for War: *And a time for Peace...*

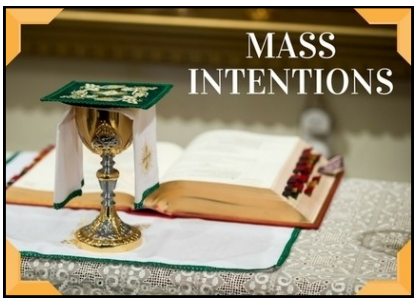
For those in the military who have died in the service of our country.

2021 Mass Book Now Open

The 2021 Mass Book is ready. Mass intentions will be recorded for the living and deceased for all of our Masses during the year 2021. Please note: At any given time, **no more than five Mass intentions** will be taken.

Please stop by the office to book your Mass(es). Announced Masses are $20. Unannounced Masses (Masses said by our priests in schools or Missions) are always available for $15.

Questions? Please call the rectory office: (914) 961-3643



From the Desk of Fr. Anthony Sorgie

A Somber Anniversary

Last week on January 22, we marked a somber anniversary of one of the darkest days in American history: it has been 47 years since the 1973 Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade, which opened the floodgates to legalized abortion on-demand in the U.S. Abortion has killed *more than 50 million unborn children* in this country. The numbers are incomprehensible.

The choice to abort a child has also devastated the lives of millions of women. Many—if not most—suffer from some form of post-abortion mental, emotional, and spiritual trauma. Women, of course, are not the only ones: men who have been involved in abortion suffer as well. Attempting to live with the unresolved guilt of abortion takes its toll over time. Those whose lives have been impacted in one way or another by this tragedy are very much in need of support, forgiveness, and healing. They should know that there is help available to them.

If your life or the life of someone you love has been touched by abortion, a good place to start is by talking with one of your priests here at the parish. In addition, the programs and contacts listed in the box can provide you with counseling and healing information.

We should continue to pray for a judicial reversal of Roe v. Wade. Also, we continue to hope that our society, having initially accepted abortion on-demand, may be waking from its culture-of-death slumber to a new day of affirming the value of life.

Project Rachel
http://hopeafterabortion.com/

LUMINA /
Hope and Healing After Abortion
Referral Phone: (877) 586-4621
Email: lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Family Life / Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York
Phone: (212) 371-1011, ext. 4673 (HOPE)

Dichiarazione d'intenti della Parrocchia

La Parrocchia Cattolica Romana dell'Immacolata Concezione e Assunzione e' una comunita' dell'Eucaristia la quale glorifica il Padre nell'unione con il Figlio e guidata dallo Spirito Santo e protetta dalla Madonna. Il nostro richiamo e' alla preghiera, all'istruzione e alla servitu' del popolo di Dio in questa vita, e nella speranza della vita eterna.

Sacraments and Liturgy

If you have a question about any aspect of our Catholic Church and faith, contact us and we will answer to the best of our ability.

226. "How should we begin and end each day"?

St. Anthony of Egypt was a holy monk of the 4th century who is also commonly referred to as the Father of Monasticism. He was among the first to dedicate his entire life to prayer and fasting in the deserts of Egypt.

One spiritual discipline that he taught his monks was to begin and end each day with a reminder of their own mortality**.** This was meant to encourage them in the practice of virtue, as they didn't know when they would die. Fr. Alban Butler wrote about this teaching of St. Anthony in his *Lives of the Fathers, Martyrs, and Other Principal Saints.* Butler tells us: "[St. Anthony] instructed his monks to have eternity always present to their minds, and to **reflect every morning** that perhaps they might not live till night, and **every evening** that perhaps they might never see the morning; and to **perform every action, as if it were the last of their lives**, with all the fervor of their souls to please God."

This may be a sobering thought, but it does create a much greater sense of urgency in the life of virtue. Often we can be slothful when it comes to being a good person. We might say to ourselves, "I will be better… tomorrow!" However, do we really know if we will live another day?

St. Teresa of Calcutta wrote similarly in *A Simple Path:* "People die suddenly all the time, so it could happen to us too at any moment. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not yet come; we must live each day as if it were our last so that when God calls us, we are ready and prepared to die with a clean heart."

The only time we have is the present moment, and it is there that we can become a saint. Let us remember that and begin and end each day with that simple fact in mind.

Next Weekend's Celebrants

The Presentation of the Lord, Year A

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
Vigil, Saturday, February 1, 2020
5:00 pm: Fr. Sorgie
Sunday, February 2, 2020
8:00 am: Fr. Silva
10:00 am: Fr. Novio
12:00 pm: Fr. André
5:00 pm: Fr. Silva

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY CHURCH
Vigil, Saturday, February 1, 2020
4:00 pm: Fr. Tierney
Sunday, February 2, 2020
9:00 am: Fr. Sorgie (Italian)
11:30 am: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

Next Weekend's Readings

The Presentation of the Lord, Year A

Reading I: Malachi 3: 1-4
The "messenger," which is what "Malachi" means in English, speaks in this oracle about the coming of the Lord to the Temple, and what it will mean. There will be future judgment and purification of the people.

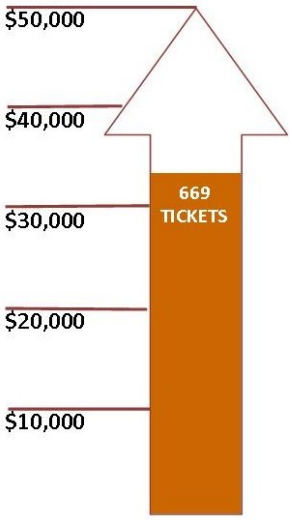
Reading II: Hebrews 2: 14-18
A convincing reason for Jesus to share in our human nature was that, by experiencing suffering and death, He was able to destroy the devil and free us from the slavery involved in fearing death.

The Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40, or 2: 22-32
Luke introduces two "senior citizens," if you will, whose lives were centered around the Temple: Simeon and Anna. Simeon's request to live to see the Messiah was answered on the day of Jesus' presentation. The widow Anna speaks about this Child, Jesus, as the personification of Israel's hope.

Your Stewardship

The 5th BONANZA LOTTERY

NEXT $2,000 DRAWING IS FEB. 22



Great cash prizes are available to win by those purchasing tickets in our Bonanza Lottery. Each week for 32 weeks, two tickets will be drawn for two $200 prizes. **Winning tickets will be reentered for all subsequent drawings!** Also, we have two big drawings of $2,000 each left on Feb. 22 and May 31. There will be **64 winners** in total and **over $18,000 in prizes** awarded. **Tickets are $50 each** and available in the Parish Office, Sacristies, and the ICS and PREP offices.

This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year and your generosity helps defray expenses for the parish. **Thank you for your support!**

JANUARY 20 DRAWING WINNERS:

Catherine Curtain; Lillian Bianchi

AT PRESS TIME, 669 TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD TOTALING $33,450 IN REVENUE.

Stewardship: Weekend of Jan. 19, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Church: $13,317.00
WeShare: $3,733.50
TOTAL: $17,050.50

GOLD ENVELOPE DONATIONS *for gym debt and extraordinary maintenance*:

Church: $784.00
WeShare: $182.50
TOTAL: $966.50

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION $121,504.00

From Fr. Sorgie: *I want thank all of you who were so generous during Christmas time-- we had the largest collection in our history! These special collections pay the property insurance, pension and medical insurances for our clergy and employees as well as other regular operating expenses.*

I continue to be encouraged by your response to the Increased Offertory Campaign and the Gold Envelopes which help pay our debt on the gymnasium. I really encourage families to join WeShare (our electronic-giving company) or to always use envelopes. God bless you in 2020.

Nativity Restoration Underway

Antique Set from Assumption Church

Restoration has begun on Assumption of Our Lady Church's beautiful, large Nativity. As you see, there are still several figures/animals in the collection that need your help. If you wish to memorialize or honor someone by restoring a figure, please call Maria at the Rectory Office, M-F 8:30-4:30: (914) 961-3643.

Restoration/Memorial Pricing:

Baby Jesus w/Manger.....TAKEN
Baby Jesus (Midnight Mass) .....TAKEN
Mary .....TAKEN
Joseph .....TAKEN
Angel.....TAKEN
Balthazar $500
Melchior $500
Gasper $500
Shepherd .....TAKEN
Shepherd w/Boy.....TAKEN
Shepherd Piper $500
Camel Driver.....$250
Sheep (5) .....$250 each
Donkey.....$500
Cow.....$500
Camel $500
Dog $250

Parish News and Events

Travel With Our Parish: 2-Day Pilgrimage to Historic Washington, D.C.

May 8-9, 2020; Enrollment deadline February 15; Only $425 per person

We have enjoyed journeying with our fellow parishioners throughout Europe. Now, let's explore the incredible shrines we have here on the East Coast. We can easily overlook the blessings we have in our own backyard and so we have scheduled these few days to experience the awe and graces God has bestowed on us in the United States.

There are many historic landmarks and institutions important to our Catholic faith all down the East Coast. We'll travel to Washington, D.C., on this trip and visit the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the foremost Marian Shrine in this country and our own patronal church. We'll entrust the days we spend together to the Mother of God, our model for the pilgrimage of our lives.

Here is our itinerary:

DAY 1: Early morning departure from Immaculate Conception Church parking lot; visit to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America; celebrate Mass at the monastery; hotel check-in; independent dinner; 8-10 PM- Panoramic tour of our nation's capital.

DAY 2: Visit and tour the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass, and eat lunch there; Visit the St. John Paul II National Shrine and special exhibit; afterward, return home.

Contact the Rectory Office for a brochure; registration needed by Feb. 15, (914) 961-3643.

Morning Out! – Learn and Play

Winter Session Begins January 28

Attention parents, grandparents & caregivers of infants, toddlers and pre-school children: Morning Out! is a **parenting education program** that is beneficial for **you** and **your child**! While your child is engaged in supervised play, adults discuss social, and discipline topics.

All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the Lower Level of Father Fata Hall. Our winter sessions are Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and 11, March 3, 10 and 17. Our discussion topic for Jan. 28 is "Parental Overindulgence & Guilt – How I say 'Yes' or 'No' to my Child Matters." Contact Michelle Horvers at chorvers@optonline.net to register.

A LOOK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26		
Hispanic Choir Practice	10 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
RCIA	11 AM	Rectory Conf. Room
ICS Open House	2-4 PM	IC School
MONDAY, JANUARY 27		
Catholic Schools Week Mass	9:30 AM	Immaculate Conception
Exposition & Benediction	12:30-7 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30-9 PM	Lower Rectory
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28		
Morning Out!	10 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
PREP	4:15-5:30 PM	IC School
Choir	7:30-8:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29		
PREP	4:15-5:30 PM	IC School
Cenacles of Life	6-7 PM	Immaculate Conception
PREP	6:45-8 PM	IC School
Hispanic Choir	7-9 PM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
Bible Study	7:30-8:30 PM	Lower Rectory
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1		
Devotion to Our Lady	9 AM	Immaculate Conception
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2		
Italian Mass	9 AM	Assumption Church
Hospitality After Mass	9-11 AM	Fr. Fata Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	10 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower

Parish News and Events

The parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady invites you to celebrate CARNEVALE at its 3rd Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 22, from 6:30-10:30 PM, in, for the first time, the ICA Gymnasium.

The evening will consist of "passed" appetizers, a buffet dinner, dessert, beer, wine, soda, water, coffee, tea, and espresso. Also, there will be door prizes, assorted other prizes/raffles, and the second $2,000 drawing of our parish Bonanza Raffle.

So, please save the date, reserve early, and come experience.....**VENICE IN TUCKAHOE**! Tickets are $75 per person; complete the form at right and follow the instructions.

For more information, contact Dominick or Wilma Banda at (914) 740-7127.

CARNEVALE REGISTRATION AND SEATING FORM

Seating for this year's Carnevale will be a maximum of 10 guests per table; round tables only. For guests wishing to form tables of up to 10, please use this form and clearly print the names of each guest. **All others**, kindly print the name(s) in your party. Submit your completed form, with your check(s), to the rectory, ATTN: The Bandas. You will be notified when you can pick up your ticket at the rectory.

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Education

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Visit Our School

Open House This Sunday, 2-4 PM

Come see what sets our Catholic, faith-based, co-educational elementary school apart from the rest! Blended learning and STEAM are at the core of our curriculum as well as our fully-integrated religious program, regular devotions and student-led Masses and services.

Visit classes, meet teachers and students, tour our 11-acre property and check out our advanced technology infrastructure and new gym. Sample our clubs and sports including track, volleyball, basketball, archery, art, crafts, service, and robotics.

Learn first-hand why *ICS is the Best!*

Home of the Crusaders!
53 Winterhill Road (enter from White Plains Road)
Tuckahoe, NY 10707
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eranallo@icschoolonline.org
www.icschoolonline.org

We need your updated **EMAIL ADDRESS**. Cut out this form and put it in the collection basket. Thank you!

FAMILY: _____

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Our Community

7th Annual Catechists' Liturgy & Breakfast

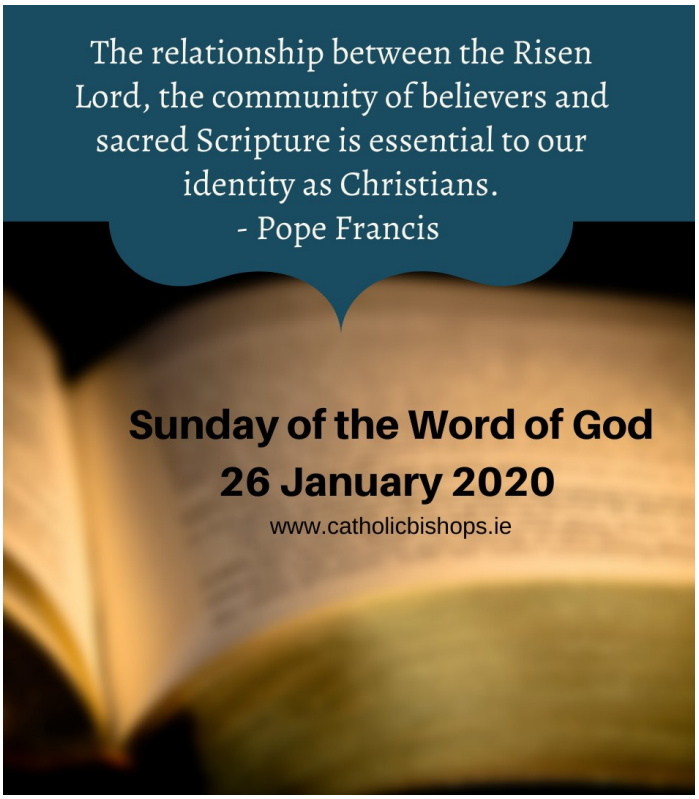
Your Time -- Your Faith.

You do so much for our Church
through your teaching and example.
Join us to enrich your own journey with Christ.

Saturday, February 22
The Riverview, 1 Warburton Ave.
Hastings-on-Hudson
10 AM Mass
Celebrated by Bishop Gerald T. Walsh,
Vicar Emeritus for Clergy
11:00 AM Breakfast and Reflection:
"Deepen Your Faith"
Presented by Rev. Francis Amodio, O. Carm.,
Dir. of Vocations, Carmelite Province of St. Elias

$20 per person, RSVP by February 12 at:
bit.ly/communion-breakfast

Archdiocese of New York: Youth Faith Formation



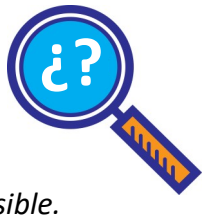
La Communidad Hispana

La Parroquia de La Inmaculada Concepción y de al Asuncion de Nuestra Señora le invitan a unirse a la celebración del CARNAVAL y a su tercera Cena Bailable Anual el día sábado, 22 de febrero de 6:30 a 10:30 PM en, por primera vez, el gimnasio de ICA.

La noche consistirá en aperitivos, cena buffet, postre, cerveza, vino, refrescos, agua, café, y café expreso. También, habrán premios en la puerta, variedades de premios y rifas; también se llevará a cabo la segunda parte de la rifa Bonanza, cuyo premio es $2,000. El precio de la taquilla es de $75 por persona. Las mesas para los invitados, serán mesas en forma redonda con capacidad para 10 personas.

Por lo tanto, reserve la fecha, y compre su taquilla pronto y venga a experimentar… **VENECIA EN TUCKAHOE**! Para reservar o para obtener mas información llame a Dominick o a Wilma Banda al teléfono, (914) 740-7127.

Pregúntale al padre



Si tiene preguntas acerca de cualquier aspecto de nuestra Fe o Religión Católica. Deje una nota o llámenos y le responderemos de la mejor manera posible.

226. "¿Cómo debemos comenzar y concluir cada día?"

San Antonio de Egipto era una monje santo del siglo IV a quien generalmente se le conoce como el Padre de la vida monástica. El se en encuentra entre los primeros en dedicar su vida al ayuno y la oración en los desiertos de Egipto.

Una disciplina espiritual que enseñó a sus monjes era que al empezar el día debían recordar su propia mortalidad. Esto se hacía para alentarles en la práctica de virtud, pues ellos desconocían cuando iban a morir. El Padre Alban Butler escribió acerca de esta enseñanza de San Antonio en su libro Vidas de los Padres, Mártires y otros Santos Principales, Butler nos dice "(San Antonio) instruía a sus monjes para que tengan, en sus mentes, siempre presente la eternidad y para que reflexionen cada mañana que a lo mejor no podrían llegar vivos a la noche, y todas las noches, en cambio, que quizá no puedan estar vivos para ver la mañana; y para que realicen cada acción como si fuera la última de su vida, con todo el fervor de sus almas para complacer a Dios."

Este podría ser un pensamiento aleccionador, pero crea un gran sentido de urgencia en la vida virtuosa. A menudo podemos portarnos perezosos cundo tratamos de ser buenas personas. Debemos decir a insístenos mismos, "Seré una mejor persona.....mañana." Sin embargo, ¿sabemos realmente si viviremos otro día?

Santa Teresa de Calcuta escribió de manera similar en el libro Camino Simple: "La gente muere todo el tiempo, entonces puede ocurrirnos en cualquier momento. El ayer ya se ha ido, y el mañana aun no ha llegado; debemos vivir cada día como si fuera el último, de manera que cuando Dios nos llame estemos listos y preparados, para morir con un corazón limpio."

El único tiempo que en realidad tenemos es el presente, y es allí donde podemos ser santos. Recordemos y tengamos en cuenta este simple hecho, al principio y al final de cada día.