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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 26, 2019

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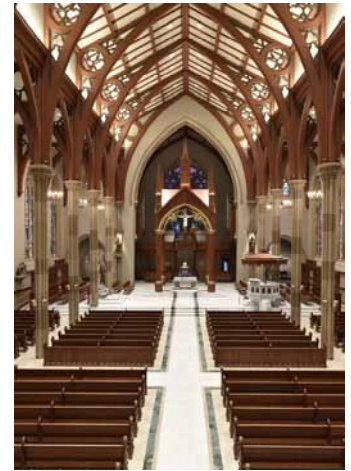
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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISAS

WEEKEND MASSES / FINES DE SEMANA MISAS

SATURDAY VIGIL / VIGILIA LOS SABADOS

5:00 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

SATURDAY / SABADOS

Every first (1) Saturday of each month

9:00 AM (Spanish) in Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary
(Celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

(Celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady)

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

12:35 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAY MASSES / MISAS EN DIA FESTIVO

12:35 PM (English) / 7:00 PM (Español)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every third (3rd) Saturday in English 10:30 AM - Spanish 11:30 AM

Every Saturday in Spanish: 11:00 AM

Parents and Godparents must attend class prior to Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance.

Pre-Cana courses are required and are given in Spanish in March, June and October.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Every Saturday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

When possible the Priests are available for Confession before Mass.

Also by appointment by contacting the Cathedral Office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please keep us informed when a person is sick or in the Hospital.

Contact the Cathedral Office in order to put his/her name in the Mass Intention list.

If the person needs to receive the Communion, a Priest will visit or send an available Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Cathedral Office for information.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday: After the 12:35 PM English Mass until 6:45 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Monday: After the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass until 8:30 PM

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday: 3:00 PM

DEVOTIONS HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(2000 Hail Mary ministry and exposition of the most blessed sacrament)

Every First Saturday of the Month: From 5:30 AM to 6:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY, YOUNG PROPHETS

Meeting Every Friday: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

LIBRARY (GIFT SHOP) / LIBRERIA

HOURS / HORARIOS

Tuesday / Martes: 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday / Sabado: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

WELCOME!

To the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist! The beauty of this Cathedral expresses the dynamic energies and vibrant faith of our parish community. We invite you to be at home here as you draw closer to God through our worship, our programs, our movements, and our service projects. After one of our liturgies, please introduce yourself to me and the other members of our staff. We are here for you and are honored to have the opportunity to journey together in faith.

Msgr. Geno Sylva

BIENVENIDO!

A la Catedral San Juan Bautista! La belleza de esta catedral expresa la energía dinámica y la fe vibrante de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Te invitamos a estar aquí; tu casa, mientras te acercas a Dios a través de la adoración, nuestros programas, movimientos y proyectos de servicio. Después de una de nuestras celebraciones Eucarísticas, por favor acércate a mí, o a alguno de los miembros de nuestro personal. Estamos aquí para ti, y nos sentimos honrados de tener la oportunidad de caminar unidos en la fe.

Msgr. Geno Sylva

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

SATURDAY/SABADO MAY 25

5:00 pm

For St. John Parish Community

†Cliff Schultz

+For the deceased members of the Frank Family

7:00 pm (Español)

Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista

†Felipina Canela (1er Aniv)

†Juan Firpo (4to mes)

†Lazslo Moharita

†Lilia M. Silva de Higueta

†Rosmira Betancurt (5to mes)

†James DeLorenzo †Herminia Causillas

†Agan Miguel Bernardo

†Demerio Bernardo †Federico Bernardo

†Alejandro Sihuinchá

†Francisca Sihuinchá

†Maria Cabral Vda. de Moran (2do mes)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO MAY 26

8:30 am (English)

For St. John Parish Community

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

†Manuel Esteban Martínez Sr.

10:00am (Español)

Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista

Acc. Grac. a Maria Auxiliadora

†Lazslo Moharita

†Gladys Botello †Paulina Disla

†Angel Miguel Luna Reyes

†Agustin Rayo Jr. †Sila Rodriguez

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†Ana Francisca Vallejo

†Augusto Tevez Pacheco (3er Aniv)

†Alejandrina Contreras

†Felix Gomez †Ana Mercedes Rodriguez

Salud: Maria Suhami Perez

†Victor Gonzalez Aguilar

Salud: Maria Samaritano

11:30 am (English)

For St. John Parish Community

†Tom Sklarski

†Lazslo Moharita †Jose Torres

1:00 pm (Español)

Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista

Acc. Grac. a San Miguel Arcangel Acc. Grac. al Divino Niño

Acc. Grac. al Señor por favores recibidos

Acc. Grac. al Señor por el bienestar de Altagracia Martinez

†Nora Gallego

†Felipina Canela (1er Aniv)

†Oscar Llerena Jr.

†Irma Belaunde †Dario y Juana Ortiz

†Ana Martinez

Salud: Robert Herrera

MONDAY/LUNES

MAY 27

12:35 pm

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm

Ana Iris Del Carmen Montesino Jimenez

†Manuel De Jesus Minaya

†Milagros Garcia (11 meses)

†Manuel Esteban Martinez Sr.

†Lugo Minaya †Rondalina Naveda Tamallo

†Angelo Minaya (4to Aniv)

†Eroina Minaya (1er Aniv)

†Hipolito Minaya (4to Aniv)

†Lazslo Moharita

Salud: Suhami Maria Perez

Salud Maria Samaritano

TUESDAY/MARTES

MAY 28

12:35 pm (English)

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm (Español)

†Dalida Guzman †Ramon Guzman

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MAY 29

12:35 pm (English)

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm (Español)

†Omar Magarino (15 Aniv)

†Mario Mina

†Dora Lovaton †Dorita Mina

†Guillermo Chunga

THURSDAY/JUEVES

MAY 30

7:00 pm

†Augusto Teyez (2do Aniv)

†Daniel Bayona (45 aniv)

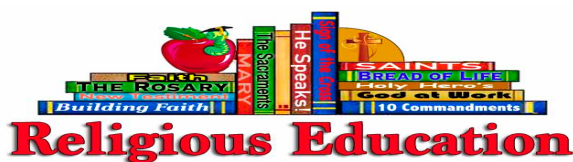
†Jose Robles Castillo

FRIDAY/VIERNES

MAY 31

†Lazslo Moharita

†Domingo Cabrera



Registrations

Kindergarten – High School (Ages 5-17),

Pre-Communion, Communion,

Post-Communion &

Confirmation Preparation

May 19, 2019

After every Mass

At the Bishop Rodimer Parish Center

Certificate of Baptism is required or Birth certificate in the case the child is not Baptized.

Registraziones

Mayo 19, 2019

Después de cada Misa

En el Centro Parroquial Rodimer

El certificado de Bautizo es requerido o el certificado de Nacimiento en el caso de que el niño no este Bautizado

May 18-19, 2019

COLLECTION/COLECTA

\$8,618.86

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

We are now accepting registrations for adults who have not received or are missing any of the Sacraments.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS
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PROGRAM

Estamos aceptando registraciones
Para los adultos que no han recibido
o les falta alguno de los Sacramentos.

INVITE A SUS FAMILIARES Y AMIGOS A
QUE PARTICIPEN EN ESTE PROGRAMA



From the Rector's Desk

Obedience—keeping the word of God—that proves of our love for Him

To grow as a person requires that we keep our word. The old adage rings true, “A person is only as good as his word.” How can people have a relationship with us, if what we say means nothing? They can’t. And such is the case in our relationship with God. Yet it is not about keeping our word, but it is about keeping His word. To be a Christian means to have the discipline to keep God’s word: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” These words express the truth about love itself. They remind us that it is obedience—keeping the word of God—that is the proof of our love for Him.

Yet how are we to be obedient to the word of God? It has to do with the conscience, a term easily confused with simply deciding on my own what is best for me. What is conscience? A captain sailing a ship across the high seas cannot simply determine on his own where north, south, east and west are. From ancient times, navigators looked to the position of the sun and the stars to guide them safely home. So also our conscience cannot simply decide on its own what is right or wrong. Our conscience is no more the source of what is good or evil than a captain’s personal decision of where north and south should be. Rather our conscience is our reason looking to the objective truth found in God’s word, in divine revelation, and then making a judgment that a particular choice leads us in the direction of our ultimate destination, God Himself! Pope Francis said that the Church is called “to form consciences, not to replace them.” We are bound to follow our conscience, but we are not free to dismiss what reason can tell us, what God has revealed. In forming our conscience, we need to look beyond our feelings and beyond our preferences. A well-formed conscience will not contradict the objective moral law as spoken to us in the word of Christ and His Church.

On March 30, 1534, the English Parliament passed the Act of Succession, wherein King Henry VIII repudiated the supremacy of the Pope in religious matters. Sir Thomas More, Chancellor of England, refused to take the oath. He chose to follow his conscience and not the demands of King Henry. In Robert Bolt’s play *A Man for All Seasons*, More struggles with his conscience. His good friend, the Duke of Norfolk, tries to persuade him to take the oath and do what everyone else is doing: “Can’t you do what I did, and come with us for fellowship?” With brilliance, More replies: “And when we stand before God and you are sent to Paradise for doing according to your conscience and I am damned for not doing according to mine, will you come with me for fellowship?” In the end, More would not surrender his responsibility for following a correct, well-formed conscience. He was executed by the King as a criminal but God exalted him as a martyr. By keeping God’s word, following a correct and well-formed conscience, we will then make the right choices to arrive by God’s grace to our true destination, heaven.

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La Obediencia, guarda la palabra de Dios, y demuestra nuestro amor por Él.

Para crecer como persona se requiere que mantengamos nuestra palabra. El viejo adagio dice "Una persona es tan buena como su palabra". ¿Cómo pueden las personas tener una relación con nosotros, si lo que decimos no significa nada? Ellos no pueden y tal es el caso en nuestra relación con Dios. Sin embargo, no se trata de mantener nuestra palabra, sino de guardar su palabra. Ser cristiano significa tener la disciplina de guardar la palabra de Dios: "El que me ama, mantendrá mi palabra, y mi Padre lo amará, e iremos a él y haremos nuestra morada con él". Estas palabras expresan la verdad acerca del amor así mismo y nos recuerdan que es obediencia, guardar la palabra de Dios, lo que es la prueba de nuestro amor por él.

Sin embargo, ¿cómo debemos ser obedientes a la palabra de Dios? Tiene que ver con la conciencia, un término que se confunde fácilmente con simplemente decidir por uno mismo qué es lo mejor para mí. ¿Qué es la conciencia? Un capitán que navega en un barco a través de la alta mar no puede simplemente determinar por su cuenta dónde se encuentra el norte, el sur, el este y el occidente. Desde la antigüedad, los navegantes observaron la posición del sol y las estrellas para guiarlos a casa. Así también nuestra conciencia no puede simplemente decidir por sí misma lo que es correcto o incorrecto. Nuestra conciencia no es más la fuente de lo que es bueno o malo que la decisión personal de un capitán de dónde deberían estar el norte y el sur. Más bien, nuestra conciencia es nuestra razón para buscar la verdad objetiva que se encuentra en la palabra de Dios, en la revelación divina, y luego hacer un juicio de que una elección particular nos lleva en la dirección de nuestro destino final, ¡Dios mismo! El Papa Francisco dijo que la Iglesia está llamada a "formar conciencias, no a reemplazarlas". Estamos obligados a seguir nuestra conciencia, pero no somos libres de desechar lo que la razón puede decirnos, lo que Dios ha revelado. Al formar nuestra conciencia, debemos mirar más allá de nuestros sentimientos y más allá de nuestras preferencias. Una conciencia bien formada no contradecirá la ley moral que se nos habla en la palabra de Cristo y su Iglesia.

El 30 de marzo de 1534, el Parlamento inglés aprobó el Acta de sucesión, en la que el rey Enrique VIII repudió la supremacía del Papa en asuntos religiosos. Sir Thomas More, canciller de Inglaterra, se negó a prestar juramento. Eligió seguir su conciencia y no las exigencias del rey Enrique. En la obra de Robert Bolt "Un hombre para todas las Estaciones", Más lucha con su conciencia. Su buen amigo, el duque de Norfolk, trata de persuadirlo para que preste juramento y haga lo que todos los demás están haciendo: "¿No puedes hacer lo que yo hice y venir con nosotros para la comunión?" Con brillantez, More responde: "Y cuando estemos ante Dios, y seas enviado al Paraíso para actuar de acuerdo con tu conciencia y estoy condenado por no hacerlo de acuerdo con el mío, ¿vendrás conmigo para compartir?" Al final, More no renunciaría a su responsabilidad por seguir una conciencia correcta, bien formada. Fue ejecutado por el rey como un criminal, pero Dios lo exaltó como un mártir.

Al guardar la palabra de Dios, siguiendo una conciencia correcta y bien formada, tomaremos las decisiones correctas para llegar por la gracia de Dios a nuestro verdadero destino, el cielo.

Mons. Geno Sylva

Registration for Religious Education (CCD)

Registration for Religious Education classes will be held after the Masses on **June 2 and June 30**. The family fee is \$75 and includes registration for one child. Additional children will be \$15 each. Registration fees will increase after July 1st. Our program offers classes for all grades (Kindergarten and up) and all levels including Pre-Communion, First Communion preparation, Post Communion and Confirmation preparation.

We received permission from Bishop Serratelli to celebrate Confirmation in the 8th grade

Therefore, children in the **7th grade and up** are invited to register and begin their Confirmation preparation immediately. If you have any questions please speak directly with Ivannia or Sylvia on May 19, after Mass in the Rodimer Center.

Registraziones para Educaci3n Religiosa (CCD)

Las inscripciones para las clases de educaci3n religiosa se llevar3n a cabo despu3s de las misas los d3as: **2 de junio y 30 de junio**. La tarifa familiar es de \$75 e incluye la inscripci3n para un ni1o. Los ni1os adicionales ser3n de \$15 cada uno. Las tarifas de inscripci3n aumentar3n despu3s del 1 de julio. Nuestro programa ofrece clases para todos los grados (Kindergarten en adelante) y todos los niveles, incluyendo la Pre-Comuni3n, la preparaci3n para la Primera Comuni3n, Post Comuni3n y la preparaci3n para la Confirmaci3n.

Recibimos permiso del obispo Serratelli para celebrar la Confirmaci3n en el 8vo grado

Por lo tanto, se invita a los ni1os de 7mo grado en adelante a registrarse y comenzar su preparaci3n para la confirmaci3n de inmediato. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuniquese directamente con Ivannia o Sylvia el 19 de mayo, despu3s de la misa en el Centro Rodimer.



***The Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 30th
It is a Holy Day of obligation.
English Mass 12:35 pm***

***La Ascension del Se1or
Jueves, Mayo 30
Da de precepto
Misa en Espa1ol 7:00 pm***

**Memorial Day Mass
Holy Sepulchre Cementery
Monday, May 27, 10:30 am
Celebrant: Msgr. Geno Sylva
All are invited to participate of this celebration.**



**D3a de Recordaci3n – Misa
Holy Sepulchre Cementery
Lunes 27 de Mayo - 10:30 am.
Celebrante: Mons. Geno Sylva
Est3n todos invitados a participar de esta celebraci3n**

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