

## Mass Intentions



### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 am Toni Chiarolanio, Antoinette Sena,  
Eduardo Pabo

12:00 pm Jim McCormick, David Gale,  
Duele Anne Petit-Homme

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30 am Patricia Fallon

12:00 pm Edward Sawchuk, Mary McKinney,  
Lucy & Salvatore Fondaco,  
Janet & Alexander Ciufu

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30 am Peter Razzo, Sr., Doris Fera,  
Nancy & Nunzio Chiarolanio

12:00 pm Patrick Pietro Paolo, Hank Buntin

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 am Louise Zincone, Tekla Pietrowski,  
Marianne Sawicki, Nicholas Casale

12:00 pm Richie & Linda Picone

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30 am Michael Zincone

12:00 pm Josephine & Anthony Ricca, Jean Raver

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 -

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 am Eugene Farner, Sr., Nunzio Moramarco

12:00 pm Ann & Frank Papa, Madeline Primavera

5:00 pm Michael Simonelli, Jennie Passarella,  
Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli,  
Patrick McGuire, Patricia Daly,  
Tom & Joyce Flammer

7:00 pm For the people of the parish

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:15 am Wanda Sodano, Al Conte

9:00 am Veronica Napolitano, James Tunny,  
Joanne Yeager,

Pietro & Carolina Allocca,  
Pauline & Anthony Troianello

10:30 am Yotson, Rita & Patrick Lovas,  
Pat De Rosa, Josephine DeRugiero,  
John, Pauline & Mamie Picone,  
Marty Kunberger

12:00 pm Sam & Margaret Passarella,  
Sam & Lucy De Marzo, Kelly Esposito,  
Americo & Gilda Coluzzi Family,  
Umberto & Antonia Caputo

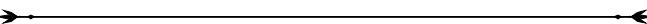
**The Altar Bread & Wine**  
**For the Week of December 9 - 15, 2018**  
**are in memory of:**  
**Altar Bread:** Peter McLaughlin  
**Altar Wine:** Sam & Amelia Mantone

## Sacraments



Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Jacob Patrick Healy, Raegan Denise Wiggins  
who were baptized November 24, 2018



For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.



(Matthew 19:5-6)

Richard Pabuta & Yvonne Palomino  
who were married November 18, 2018

Bryan Christy & Rachelle Pena  
who were married November 25, 2018

## Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Maggie Corley, Bill Buckley, Jack Farina, Jacob Shaw, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Geraldine Cucciniello, Stephen De Lara, Andrew Ronald Zeltser, Lyn Gotlinger

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Rev. Leo Carey, Alvaro Duque,  
Roberto D'Addario, Mary Elizabeth Sullivan,  
Charles Kenworthy

Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, November 24/25 amounted to \$25,874.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for Good Counsel Homes for the weekend of November 24/25 amounted to \$104.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are: Friday evening, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 at 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

*Message from the Pastor*

I would like to thank our young people who served as team on last weekend's Alpha Retreat for youth. The Youth Alpha is the first year confirmation retreat for our young people who are preparing for Confirmation (not to be confused with the Adult Alpha which is going to begin in February of next year). I always enjoy spending some time with the youth on their Alpha. I am energized by their enthusiasm and edified by their witness to the faith. I am grateful to Anne Marie for her good work with our youth and also grateful for the young adults who step in to assist her - this past weekend it was Justin Bogdanski. A special shout out to the high school seniors that were part of the team - Kate Blackwell, Ava Daley, Jack Flanagan and Nick Mascolo. I am so impressed with our high school youth who go the distance with our Youth Ministry - they give us a blessed assurance of a solid future for our church.

On Thanksgiving morning I gave a homily on the power of gratitude to change things in our lives and in our world. One of the examples that I used was how the power of your gratitude as a faith community changed our school gym into a food pantry that fed our hungry brothers and sisters as far as Paterson for Thanksgiving Day. It was an amazing transformation orchestrated by Barbara Eutsler and her hard working team of helpers. A special thanks to all of them for this tremendous outreach! Thank you also to Baba's Bakery for providing the bread that was distributed at our Thanksgiving Mass - it was very tasty!

The cold weather did nothing to chill the spirit of Christmas so present at Madison's Christmas Parade the day after Thanksgiving. Congratulations to our parishioners Carmine and Marie Toto for organizing such a grand event. A BIG THANK YOU to our school children who made our Nativity float come alive with their smiling portrayal of Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, the Magi, the Angel and our school banner holders (Jesus was a little baby doll) and to Anne Marie Gisoldi for organizing and costuming them. Our Knights of Columbus came through again with a bigger and better and brighter float - you men are a blessing!

Looking forward to a blessed Advent season with all of you.

Fr. George

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### DECEMBER AT ST. VINCENT MARTYR PARISH

Since everyone is busy this Month, we wanted to help you enter into this season of preparation and light. Below are the details about the events, liturgies, service opportunities and fellowship happening with your parish family.

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Our Advent 6 minute Reflection Blue Books will be available at the doors of the Church after Mass.
- Blessing of the Advent Wreath and Sign up to Light the Wreath (in the GVR Lobby) The wreath will be lit by representatives from our parish ministries.
- Tags still available on the Giving Tree for our Christmas Outreach to the needy.
- Gift Return to the Church by Dec. 9 (During the week, return to the Parish Ministry Center Lobby).

#### DEC. 3

- Parish Advent Service: 7 PM in the Church. The Gift of God's mercy is a wonderful way to prepare for our Christmas celebration.

#### DEC. 4

- Senior Christmas Luncheon – following the Noon Mass in the Parish Auditorium. Please reserve a place.

#### DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup> – FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- Holy Day of Obligation: Masses at 8:30 AM and Noon. **There will be a 7 PM Vigil Mass on FRIDAY, DEC. 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

#### DEC. 12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- Bilingual Rosary followed by Mass will begin with a procession from the Mary Grotto in our Parking Lot at 7 PM. Please dress for the weather and join us for this powerful devotion to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Americas. Reception to follow.

#### DEC. 16 – 24: SPANISH NOVENA

- Join our Latino community in the Columbian Tradition of the Novena to the Christ Child in the Community Room at 7 PM nightly.

#### DEC. 24 – 25

Feast of the Nativity Mass Schedule:

- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM – Mass in the Church; Mass in the Lower Church (Gym) and Mass at St. Paul Inside the Walls
- 6 PM – Mass in the Church; 8 PM – Mass in the Church in Spanish
- 10 PM Prelude of Christmas Music (Adult Choir) followed by the Solemn Mass of Christmas at 10:30 PM
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: Masses at 7:15 AM; 9 AM; 10:30 AM and Noon. All in the Church ONLY.

#### DEC. 31 – JAN. 1

- The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass Schedule: Monday at 5 PM; Jan. 1 at 9 AM and 11 AM

## Stewardship Corner



#### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Our Advent Wreath will be blessed this weekend and lit at the Masses below by members of one of our parish ministries. Each week we will highlight those ministries lighting the candle in our Stewardship Corner.

**Dec. 1: 5 PM – the RCIA Team.** The members of the team journey with our candidates and catechumen as they make their way to the Easter Sacraments celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

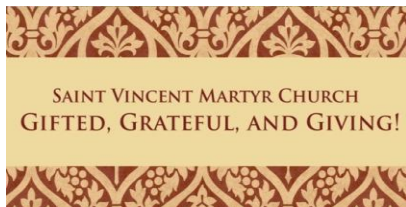
**Dec. 2: 7:15 AM – the Knitters and Crocheters.** This group, while at home, knits or crochets scarves, hats, lap robes, baby blankets and our Baptism booties.

**Dec. 2: 9 AM – Christian Formation Catechists.** Catechists are utilized in all of the areas of our Religious Education as they share their faith with our young people. This is a beautiful and memorable way to grow in faith.

**Dec. 2: 10:30 AM – Funeral Ministry.** Members of this ministry assist at our parish funerals as servers, greeters, lectors and ministers of Holy Communion. Their ministry is especially important to our bereaved families.

**Dec. 2: Noon – The Sick and Homebound Ministers** serve members of our parish who are unable to get to Mass due to age, disability, or illness. This year round ministry is an important way to keep our parishioners connected.

***Thank you to all those parishioners who participate in these ministries.***



It has been a busy fall in our community support for Veterans. On November 6 we hosted a Veterans Day pasta dinner at the VA Facility in Lyons. The dinner was attended by 85 residents of the VA, and served by 15 ministry volunteers (including a couple of parish teens). Dinner was catered by a local restaurant (Romanelli's provided at a discounted cost) and the \$1000 meal cost was donated by the ministry volunteers and the parish. Fr George provided engaging guitar dinner music. This was a great event for our veterans, as all expressed heartfelt thanks that we took the time

to support and serve them. Thanks to all who aided in this event!

Once again we ran a successful Halloween candy drive. Both the parish and school participated, collecting 640 lbs (new record!) of candy. The candy was donated to the VA Facility for in-patient Vets, as well as Operation Gratitude (arranged by the Estrella family through Helix Dental) for delivery to overseas active duty troops. Thanks to the MANY parishioners and school families who donated!

SVMS students topped off the week by preparing illustrations and words of thanks delivered to both parishioner Veterans and 100 cards for the VA Facility in Lyons. Thanks to the school community for all their contributions!

The SVM Veterans Ministry was started by one parishioner, Bill Heskett, in 2013 as a "test" of the parish and school interest in aiding our local veterans. With now 20+ regular ministry participants, a growing list of scheduled events each year and even broader parishioner/school support for other initiatives (for example the Halloween candy drive) it has become a "testament" to the Stewardship capability of the St. Vincent's community!



### *The Birth Narratives of Jesus Christ*



Two Session Scripture Study from the Gospel of Luke and Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday: **Dec. 11 at 7:15**

**PM** – Media Center

**OR**

Wednesday: **Dec. 12 at**

**9:15 AM** – St. Peter's Room

Only two of the gospels give an account of the happenings surrounding Jesus' birth. Matthew 1-2 gives information about Joseph and includes the story of the magi from the East. Luke 1-2 does not mention the magi but focuses on Mary and various others (Elizabeth, Zacharias, the shepherds, Simeon, and Anna) who praised God for the Incarnation. Please join us as we unfold this beautiful story in preparation for Christmas. Contact Jan at [Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org](mailto:Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org) to register for class.



### **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR ST. VINCENT SENIORS**

Once again, our parish will host its annual Christmas luncheon for our senior parishioners on Tuesday, **December 4 at 12:45 p.m.** in the school gym following the Noon Mass. Please call the Parish Office by Monday, December 3 to reserve your place.

### **NAME TAG SUNDAY RETURNS IN FEBRUARY!**



Nametag Weekend is a hit! We are so happy with the positive feedback we have received from our parishioners. The power of a simple nametag to unite us in faith, fellowship and community has been proven right here at St. Vincent Martyr. A few memorable quotes:

- "I've been waving hello across the pew to the same person for years, now we've talked and we can say hello by name"
- "I can finally remember the names of the parents whose children go to school with my children"
- "I was embarrassed to admit I could not remember a neighbor's name and then I saw him today at mass and the nametag was a big help."

If you'd like to help us distribute and collect nametags after the mass you will attend the weekend of February 2-3, please telephone Kathleen McMorrow at (732) 742-9049.

We look forward to saying hello to you — by name — February 2-3!

### **SVMS 8TH GRADE CLASS PLANT SALE**

The 8th grade class will be selling Christmas plants after all Masses this weekend at both entrances. Thank you in advance for supporting the 8th grade in this fundraiser as they prepare for graduation.





## PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

THANK YOU, THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU to the 500  
parishioners who  
participated in the  
Expanding our Vision  
Survey this Fall. We  
received an analysis of  
the results at our

November Pastoral Council meeting by the Reed Group  
and will be sharing that information with you over the  
next several months.

- 461 Surveys were taken in English; 39 in Spanish
- 439 used the internet software, Survey Monkey; 61 took paper surveys
- Respondents have been a member of St. Vincent Martyr Parish an average of 23.8 years
- The mean age of respondents is 55.0
- Almost three quarters (72%) of respondents report that they are married
- Exactly half of respondents (50%) do not have any children living at home under the age of 18

To be continued...

## HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

Once again Holiday Gift Cards will be available for sale through St. Vincent Martyr School. Cards to hundreds of retailers are available such as, Macy's, VISA, Bed Bath & Beyond, AMC Movies, Chipotle, Dick's, CVS, American Express, Amazon to name just a few....as well as some local Madison stores. Orders will be placed on Mondays (12/3, 12/10 & 12/17) and cards will be available in 3 days. Order forms can be found in the main office of the school, the Parish office lobby as well as at the two main entrances to the church. ALL order forms and payments must be in by Monday, December 17 at 9:00 am. Payment in cash or check (made out to 'SVMS HSA'), must accompany the order form. Please mail or drop off the order form and payment to SVMS (Main School Office), 26 Green Village Rd., Madison, NJ 07940: Attn. Holiday Gift Card Order - SCRIP. We will call you as soon your cards are available for pick up. Percentages donated back to SVM from your purchases are listed next to each store. This is an easy way to get many of your gifts on your Holiday list taken care of. Thank you so much for your support We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.



The Rite of Initiation of Adults has begun for our Parish. This process is not just for the catechumens and candidates, but it is also a journey of conversion for the whole parish! Anyone seeking initiation into the Catholic Church, or Adult Confirmation is invited to join our RCIA group. Meetings are on Thursday night at 7:30 PM in the Parish Media Center. For information, contact Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org. or Jan at 973-377-4000 ex 253.



What if each Catholic prayed for ten minutes and read five pages of a great book every day? What if every Catholic did one thing each week to intentionally share God's message with others?

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave the event with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself.

Please join Dynamic Catholic and Dr. Allen Hunt. We are co hosting with St. Virgil's Parish.

**Saturday, March 30th**  
**9 AM – 1 PM**

**St Virgil Church, 250 Speedwell Ave, Morris Plains, NJ 07950**

Save the Date! Tickets on sale in January 2019

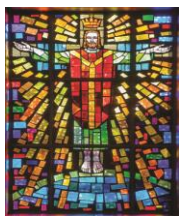


## 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

***Here I Am, Lord!***

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop's annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop's Annual Appeal - as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission - and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org). If you are 70 1/2 or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please consult your tax or financial advisor for more information.

## Prayer



### ATTENTION: MEN OF THE PARISH

Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown provides a sacred, tranquil setting where you can withdraw from life for a weekend, without electronic interference, stepping out of your busy world and slowing down to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Unlike any other means available to us today a silent retreat creates a meditative atmosphere that is perfect for knowing God better, coming to grips with ourselves spiritually and upon return to everyday life, opening up to others especially close loved ones.

Our Parish Men's Retreat is under the direction of the Jesuits at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown and begins with supper on Friday, January 11 and ends with lunch on Sunday, January 13. You may call any of the men listed below if you would like more information or to make a reservation. You can also visit [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org) or Jim Penders, 973-377-8803, Mike Newman, 973-822-2078, Steven Penders, 973-443-0570, Jim Perrello, 646-419-4463 or Bill Rojack, 973-377-1962.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

There will be NO Rosary Altar Society meeting in the month of December. However, on Wednesday December 12, we will join with our Hispanic community to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be a bi-lingual mass at 7:00 pm in the church followed by light refreshments in the Parish Ministry Center. All are welcome, let us worship together.

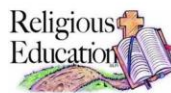
## Education

### YOUTH NEWS



- 1.) Alpha follow-up for all 9th graders is this Sunday, December 2 from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center. All 9th graders must do a total of 3.
- 2.) Wantioch team meeting on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 3.) Come help pack Christmas cookies for last year's active Seniors on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- 4.) Still need to register for Youth Ministry - go to the parish website at [www.svmnj.org](http://www.svmnj.org), click on Youth Ministry and you will find the registration form, calendar and welcoming letter for each grade level.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Please see below for the next session of each group.

**Monday Traditional Classroom Program** - Grades Kindergarten - 5th grade - Community Room/School,

Cafeteria - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Next class session on Monday, December 3. We will be collecting new pajamas and books for the Pajama Program.

### Family Sunday Program -

Grades Kindergarten - 5th grade - Community Room/School Cafeteria - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. monthly.

Faith and Hope together: December 2 - for this session in the gym/auditorium

### Junior High Ministry Program -

12:00 Noon Liturgy in Church followed by monthly instructional session in the Community Room/School Cafeteria - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

**Sixth Grade & Seventh Grade:** Sunday, December 2.

**Decision Point:** with Fr. George - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Eighth Grade:** Sunday: December 2

### Sacramental Preparation Families:

### Pottery Retreat

Saturday, December 15: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. SVMS (2A and 2B) and Traditional Monday Program (2A - 2C)

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - (CGS) Family Sunday Program (Faith and Hope), (Home Study), (Spanish) in the gym/auditorium.



Join us for The Alpha Program (not to be confused with our Youth Ministry Alpha Retreat) this Lent/Spring. What is Alpha?

- 15 interactive sessions run over 11 weeks
- An opportunity to explore your faith in a friendly, open and informal environment
- A place where people meet each other and meet Jesus

If you would like to help organize this special parish event as a welcomer, registrar, kitchen server/crew, table host or facilitator, please contact Matthew Bradford at [usabradfords@icloud.com](mailto:usabradfords@icloud.com) or Jan at [jan.figenshu@svmny.org](mailto:jan.figenshu@svmny.org). This is an 11 week commitment with an additional 2 session training and planning. We need your help to bring this life-changing journey to our parish.

## Service



### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Our annual Christmas outreach is well underway. Each year we have been blessed with a generous and warm response to the poor and struggling in our community, and throughout our Diocese. Because of the generosity of so many of you, we are able to bring some of Christ's light into the lives of many. There are a variety of ways that you can participate if you are interested.

**Giving Tree:** A Christmas tree will be in the church vestibule with gift requests on it beginning Thanksgiving weekend. Anyone interested can take a tag, purchase the gift requested and return it **when you come to Mass on the weekend OR by dropping it off at the parish office during the week**, wrapped and **with the tag attached by December 10**. These gifts go to local families, to Diocesan or county agencies and to poor parishes.

**Donations:** Food cards or financial donations are gratefully accepted. Please call or drop a note to the Social Ministry in the Sunday collection.

**Volunteer:** The process of sorting and bagging gifts is one that takes time so if you have an hour to spare on **Sunday, December 9**, your help would be greatly appreciated. ***We will be in the Community Room in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00am onwards.*** If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Buckley on 201-988-4246 or via email at [jeanneb1967@optonline.net](mailto:jeanneb1967@optonline.net).

### A Family Perspective

At this time of the year, we are very conscious of our family as we prepare for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This advent, appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.

### THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

The spirit of generosity and giving is alive and well at SVM! Through your outpouring of support, we were once again able to meet all of our commitments for our annual Thanksgiving Outreach Program. Your donations of baskets, gift cards (more than \$1,800) and financial support (more than \$3,800) allowed the parish to provide the following:

- 111 baskets to local families
- 100 baskets to families whose children are enrolled in the Catholic Charities daycare centers in Paterson
- 50 baskets to the Vocationist Sisters in Florham Park who distributed the baskets in Newark
- 82 baskets, @ 155 lbs. of rice, @ 50 lbs. of beans, 125 lbs. of potatoes, 12 extra turkeys, 4 extra chickens and 11 boxes of canned goods to St. Agnes Church in Paterson

The sincere gratitude and appreciation expressed by those receiving a basket made all of our efforts worthwhile.

Thank you to the army of faithful volunteers who worked so tirelessly to help pick up our Shop-Rite order, process and deliver the baskets both locally and to St. Agnes. Once again, a number of new volunteers joined us this year. Hopefully, we didn't scare them off! Fr. Przemek devoted the majority of his day on Monday to lifting and moving boxes, working side by side with the men of the parish. So many volunteers assist year after year; I am truly grateful for the hard work and energy you provide! Without your enthusiastic help, we would never have accomplished our goal. Thank you to Randal and Tom for setting up and dismantling the tables and chairs needed on Sunday and Monday and helping to load the truck to St. Agnes on Tuesday morning. This additional work adds to an already busy schedule, but they pitch in with a smile. Thank you to Ms. Gisoldi and the team of teens and parents who conducted another successful scavenger hunt for us on Sunday. Thank you also to Mrs. Stefanelli and the Christian Formation classes for their very generous donation of canned goods, potatoes, fruit and many other items. These efforts always put us over the top! A big thank you to the SVMS students, their teachers and staff who donated and decorated baskets in order to help us meet our commitments.

Through your phenomenal response, many families enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you one and all!!!

Barbara Eutsler, Thanksgiving Outreach Coordinator

# San Vicente Mártir

Diciembre 2, 2018

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### Lecturas para esta semana- Domingo 2-Sábado 8 de Diciembre

#### **Domingo:**

Jeremías 33, 14-16  
Sal 24, 4-14  
1 Tesalonicenses 3, 12-4, 2  
Lucas 21, 25-28.34-36

#### **Lunes: San Francisco Javier**

Isaías 2, 1-5  
Sal 121, 1-9  
Mateo 8, 5-11

#### **Martes**

Isaías 11, 1-10  
Sal 71, 2-17  
Lucas 10, 21-24

#### **Miércoles:**

Isaías 25, 6-10  
22, 1-6  
Mateo 15, 29-37

#### **Jueves:**

Isaías 26, 1-6  
Sal 117, 8-17  
Mateo 7, 21. 24-27

#### **Viernes: San Ambrosio**

Isaías 29, 17-24  
Sal 26, 1-14  
Mateo 9, 27-31

#### **Sábado: Inmaculada Concepción BVM**

Génesis 3, 9-15. 20  
Salmo 97, 1-4  
Efesios 1, 3-6.11-12  
Lucas 1, 26-38

### **Juan, el Amado: La Lealtad**

Esta semana continuamos reflexionando el capítulo 9 del libro “De la Cruz a la Tumba Vacía”, de nuestro obispo Serratelli, traducido a nuestra lengua.

“La importancia de Juan entre los seguidores de Jesús se puede inferir del hecho de que Jesús lo escogió tres veces para recibir atención especial, aunque sea por una reprensión. Cuando Juan le dice a Jesús que los discípulos prohibieron un exorcismo que no era uno de ellos para expulsar a un demonio en el nombre de Jesús (véase Marcos 10, 35-45), Jesús nuevamente lo reprende. Cuando Juan y su hermano quieren que caiga fuego sobre la aldea samaritana por no recibir a Jesús en su viaje a Jerusalén, Jesús nuevamente lo reprende (véase Lucas 9, 51-56).

Jesús no pasa por alto las fallas de sus amigos más cercanos. De hecho, es una marca de amistad genuina corregir a un amigo (ver Proverbios 27, 5-6). Juan claramente disfruta de una amistad íntima con Jesús. Él es uno de los tres discípulos que Jesús lleva consigo cuando resucita a la hija de Jairo, cuando se transfigura en la gloria en la montaña, y cuando en privado da su enseñanza sobre el fin de los tiempos. Jesús confía en Juan. Él le permite ver lo que otros no entenderían. Solo en el contexto de la amistad auténtica es posible la autor revelación.

Desde el comienzo de su llamado, Juan se encuentra siempre en compañía de Pedro: en la sanación de la suegra de Pedro (ver Marcos 1, 29-31), en la casa de Jairo (ver Marcos 5, 37), en el Monte de la Transfiguración (ver Marcos 9, 2), en el Monte de los Olivos (ver Marcos 13, 3), en los preparativos para la Última Cena (ver Marcos 14, 33), y en la casa del sumo sacerdote (ver Juan 18, 15). Pero hay un tiempo donde Pedro y Juan se separan. Durante la Pasión, ambos siguen a Jesús por el camino al Calvario. Pero sólo Juan emprende el viaje al pie de la Cruz”.

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