



Saint Dominic Catholic Community

*God's Call to Build:
Our Bridge To The Future
Dios Nos ha Llamado a Construir:
Nuestro Puente Hacia
El Futuro*

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Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Asst. - Jocelyn Vera - English

From the first week of

September through the

last week of May

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2019

*"Father Abraham, have pity on me.
Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger
in water and cool my tongue."*

Luke 16:24

*"Padre Abraham, ten piedad de mi.
Manda a Lázaró que moje en agua la punta
de su dedo y me refresque la lengua."*
Lucas 16:24



Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Dominic, Houston, TX, a multi-cultured community, joined together by faith in Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church, commit ourselves to help each other grow in the understanding of our faith, celebrate this faith in Liturgy and live it out by using the gifts of each person in the service of others, especially those in need, so that in the end, we may become truly a community of faith: truly the people of God and be of service to all!

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday -English 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday - **English** 8:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
Español 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. English
Wednesday 7:00 pm English

Liturgy of the Hours:

Morning Prayer: Sunday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
& Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Devotions: Rosary of the Virgin Mary:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting: Spanish - Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart:

During the Friday morning Holy Mass

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

After Wednesday Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly Holy Hour:

Thursday 8:30 -9:30 a.m.
First Friday -9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Sacrament:

Wednesday 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday-5:00-5:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents & Sponsors please register one week in advance.

English Baptism Class: First Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

English Baptism Celebration:

Third Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Clase Pre Bautismal:

Primer Martes y Jueves del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Bautismos Español:

Segundo Sábado del mes al las 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Marriage – Quinceañera Celebrations

Call the Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule appointment with priest.

Sacrament of the anointing of the sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for communion to be brought to your home or to the hospital.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please register at the office.
Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. –3:30 p.m.

Pre -Baptismal Registration

Must register in the parish office,

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am –3:30 pm a week prior to the class.
Bring child's birth certificate; required to register

Sponsors if married must be married by the Catholic Church and marriage certificate required.

If single they must be at least 16, and bring copy of their Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation

Parents and godparents must attend two pre-baptismal classes held 1st Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Donation for class is \$75.00

Baptism celebration 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

Child being baptized can not be older than 7 yrs. Old.

Children 7 years and older must be prepared through the parish Catechism Program. (Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston)

Información Pre- Bautismal - Pase a la oficina parroquial
Lunes –Viernes, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm una semana antes de la clase. Es requerido presentar la acta de nacimiento del niño/a quien van a bautizar.

Padrinos Si están casados

deben estar casados por la iglesia Católica es requerido presentar la acta de matrimonio.

Si son solteros, deben tener por lo menos 16 años y presentar su acta de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Papas y Padrinos tienen que asistir a dos pláticas pre-bautismales el primer martes y jueves del mes de 6:30-9:30 pm. **Donación** para la platica: \$75.00

Bautismos el segundo Sábado del mes a las 9:00 am

Niños sin bautizar no deben ser mayores de 7 años de edad.

Niños deben recibir catecismo en el programa de la parroquia. (Guías de Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston)

Presentación de Tres Años

Cuarto domingo del mes durante la misa de 1:00 p.m.

Pasa a la oficina y presente acta de bautismo para registrase

Sacrament of Marriage: Register at least 6 months in advance; drop by the office and fill out form and be ready to meet the pastor; Pick up wedding information check-list.

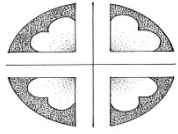
Quinceañera Celebrations: The family must be registered in the parish for a period of three (3) months prior to the date of the first preparation session. The candidate should register for her/his Quince Años ceremony on or before her/his 14th birthday. The candidate must have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and must have received First Eucharist prior to the time of the ceremony. If the honoree has not received the Sacrament of Communion, she/he should be enrolled to prepare to receive the sacrament before the Quince Años ceremony. The candidate must attend and complete preparation sessions with the coordinator and must join our parish youth program. Pick up Quinceañera information check-list.

Pray For The Sick

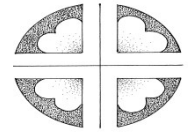
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Eola Corbello	Ernesto de Jesus
Lynn Doane	Ernestine Alsen
Erica Taylor	Bennie Haddox
Doreen Whitmeer	Concepcion Ramirez
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PURSUE
Righteousness
Devotion
Patience
Gentleness
1 Timothy

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From The Pastor

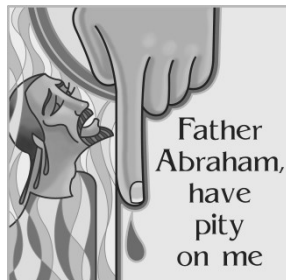


Dear Friends in St. Dominic

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

Rev. Roger Estorque



Queridos Amigos de San Dominic

Un tema principal en el Evangelio de Lucas es la importancia del cuidado de los pobres en la vida del discipulado. En la parábola que se encuentra en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús contrasta la vida de un hombre rico y un hombre pobre, Lázaro, que vive a la sombra del hombre rico y su riqueza. Ambos mueren. Lázaro se encuentra en el cielo; El hombre rico en el inframundo. El rico pide ayuda a Lázaro en su tormento. Pero Abraham le recuerda al hombre rico las cosas buenas que tuvo en su vida y describe la corriente situación como una inversión de fortunas. El hombre rico entonces pide que se envíe a Lázaro para advertir a su familia, pero esto se niega con el recordatorio de que Moisés y los profetas han advertido sobre el juicio para aquellos que descuidan el cuidado de los pobres.

En el contexto del Evangelio de Lucas, esta parábola, entregada en presencia de una multitud de oyentes, es parte de la respuesta de Jesús a algunos fariseos. Estos fariseos son descritos en el Evangelio de Lucas como "amor al dinero". (Nota: Los fariseos eran seguidores de una secta del judaísmo activa antes, durante y después de la vida de Jesús. Enseñaron una interpretación oral de la Ley de Moisés como la base de la piedad judía popular. Pusieron menos énfasis en la adoración en el Templo y más en aplicar la ley a la vida cotidiana. Aunque a menudo son retratados negativamente en el Evangelios, compartieron muchas de las preocupaciones de Jesús y de la Iglesia primitiva sobre la ley.) Jesús observó que las acciones de algunos fariseos traicionados fuera de lugar prioridades: hablaron de una manera, pero actuaron de otra. La historia del hombre rico y Lázaro demuestra La importancia del cuidado de los pobres y es un recordatorio para aquellos que seguirían a Jesús de la falta de importancia. de riqueza a los ojos de Dios.

Rev. Roger Estorque



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ay de los complacidos. Sus juergas disolutas desaparecerán (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).

Salmo — Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Compete bien por la fe. Guarda los mandamientos hasta que aparezca el Señor Jesús (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).

Evangelio — Recuerda que recibiste las cosas buenas durante tu vida; Lázaro recibió lo que era malo. Ahora Lázaro es consolado mientras que tú eres atormentado

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 28th
	<i>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
6:00 pm	Birthday Agustin Gomez/Mariko Gomez
Sunday	September 29th
8:00 am	† Linda Crouch/Kendra Wright
	Birthday Lucille Payia/Billie Briggs
9:30 am	† Magin Galvan/Adela Gonzalez
	† Juan Galvan/Adela Gonzalez
11:15 am	Pro Populo/For the People
1:00 pm	† Sandra Galvan/Adela Gonzalez
	† Emilio Galvan/Adela Gonzalez
Monday	September 30th <i>St. Jerome</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
Tuesday	October 1st <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
Wednesday	October 2nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
7:00 pm	† Catalina Lopez /Familia Lupercio
	† Francisco Lupercio /Familia Lupercio
Thursday	October 3rd
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
7:00 pm	Asamblea de Oración
Friday	October 4th <i>First Friday St. Francis of Assisi</i>
	Happy Birthday Fr. Roger!
8:00 am	† Norris Owens/Eva Owens
8:30 am	All Day Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	Adoración del Santísimo
Saturday	October 5th <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos;</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos

Yearly Budget
\$332,500.00



Weekly Budget
\$6,694.23

9/22/19	1st	2nd
6:00 pm	\$ 995.68	\$ 146.50
8:00 am	\$1,185.00	\$ 345.18
9:30 am	\$1,291.12	\$ 401.30
11:15 am	\$ 814.59	\$ 210.58
1:00 pm	\$1,028.66	\$ 361.87
Total	\$5,315.05	\$1,465.43

2019 - GOAL \$34,000.00



Paid: \$23,820.98
Pledged: \$27,961.50
Participants: 186
Paid Under: (\$10,179.02)
Pledge Under: (\$ 6,038.50)



Monday	September 30th
Tuesday	October 1st
5:30 pm	Coro Voces de Jubilo/Mr. Puente
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria-Spanish
6:45 pm	RCIC, RCIT RCIA Class English & Spanish
7:00 pm	Baptismal Class English & Spanish
Wednesday	October 2nd
7:00 pm	Formación de Asamblea
6:45 pm	Confirmation I & II Class
Thursday	October 3rd
10:00 am	AMSIF
5:30 pm	Legion of Mary-English
7:00 pm	Youth Group
7:00 pm	Baptismal Class English & Spanish
Friday	October 4th
5:30 pm	1st Communion English & Spanish class
Saturday	October 5th
1:00 pm	OEC - 1st Communion Parents retreat
Sunday	October 6th
9:45 am	OEC ENGLISH PRE-K- 8TH GRADE
11:30 am	OEC SPANISH PRE-K-5TH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23
September 30th	Gospel: Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7
October 1st	Gospel: Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11
October 2nd	Gospel: Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11
October 3rd	Gospel: Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9
October 4th	Gospel: Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37
October 5th	Gospel: Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
October 6th	Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

**TAKE A
LOOK
AT THIS...**

MASS SPECIAL SCHEDULE

October 2nd

We will go back to our regular Wednesday Schedule
Confessions 6:00 pm
Evening mass at 7:00 pm

Octubre 2

volverá las confesiones a las 6:00 pm
Y la Misa a las 7:00 pm

ST. DOMINIC

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to be added to the prayer list, have a visit, homebound, and receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing. Call the Parish office - 281-458-2910

INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Favor de pasar al la oficina por lo menos un semana antes de fecha de intención. No le de su intención a ultima hora al lector. El nombre de intención debe aparecer en el boletín.

El boletín es enviado a imprenta en lunes para edición del próximo domingo.

La donación mínima por intención son \$5.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Please come by the office at least a week prior to date that you want intention mentioned. Please do not give name to lector last minute before intentions are mentioned. Names will appear in the bulletin.

Bulletin is sent to press on Monday of the week before Sunday edition.

Minimum Donation per intention of \$5.00

LA ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

Se reúne cada Jueves
a las 7:00 pm en la
iglesia. Venga a las
alabanzas y charlas
de diferentes predicadores



ST DOMINIC PARISH LIFE CENTER

Our parish Life Center is a great benefit to our parishioners. It is not only used for monthly meetings of church and local organizations, but also for funerals, family reunions, weddings, quinceañeras and other important events at a great rate.

ST DOMINIC PARISH LIFE CENTER IS NOW
AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL PLEASE CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE AT 281-458-2910
FOR RENTAL INFORMATION

OUR Parish Life Center Hall features the perfect ambiance for a wedding reception, quinceañeras, birthday party, dance or banquet/ball. Amenities include 40 round tables, ten rectangular tables, chairs, portable staging. Our full service kitchen is perfect for staging large catering events held in the Parish Life Center Hall.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS Leaders & Time

Altar Servers: Mercedes Flores -Spanish

Clem & Cecile Monta English 3rd Saturday 9:00 am.

E. M. of Holy Communion:- Mary LeBlanc -English

E. M. de Eucaristia: Uriel & Lucila Duran

Lectors English: Gale Lamanilao

Lectores Spanish: Rogelio Mendez

Liturgy English Music: Melner Calvo, Sundays 5:00 pm

Liturgia Musica Espanol: Valentin Cobos, Jesus Puente, Elias Tello

Ushers/Greeters English: Parish Youth Group

Acomodadores Español: Salvador Guzman, Clementina Magallon

Offertory Collection Counters: Gloria Casey

Parish Pastoral Council- Juan Hernandez, 1st. Monday 6:00 pm

Parish Finance Council: Hector Hernandez quarterly & as necessary

Baptismal classes- English Melner Calvo, Alex Bozon, Clem Monta

Clases Pre -Bautismales Español Edith & Victor Leon, Hugo & Imelda Duron

Catholic Daughters: Mary Edmond 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm

Family Ministry-Melner Calvo

Knights of Columbus: Elpidio Alcantar, 1st. Sunday 9:30 am

Legion of Mary- Esmeralda Ramirez, Saturday 9:00 a.m. English

Legion de Maria -Angelita Gonzalez, Martes 7:00 p.m. Español

Facilities Maintenance: Daron Monteilh & Raymond Helfrich

Asamblea De Oración, Jesus & Ma. Dolores Velasquez Jueves 7:00 pm

MFCC St. Dominic: Gerardo y Esmeralda Marroquin

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator: Salvador Manzo

Parish Youth Ministry: Thursday 7:00 pm Rosana Gonzales,

Elda Briggs, Arlett Hernandez

Clase Pre-Nupcial : Jose y Silvia Cervantes

Pre-Nuptial Class: English Melner Calvo, Clem Monta, Alex Bozon

Nullity Sponsors: Clem Monta & Alex Bozon

Vocation:

Evangelization: Salvador Manzo

Pro-Life Gabriel: Rosana Gonzalez

Parents Faith Formation:

Rogelio Mendez-Spanish

Disaster Coordinator: Salvador Manzo,

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Elda Briggs, Francisca Fortuno,

Rosana Gonzalez



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ST DOMINIC FALL BAZAAR

WILL BE ON OCTOBER 13TH –
SUNDAY –FROM 11:00 AM TO 6:00PM
AT THE JIM FONTENOT PARK,
ALONG WALLISVILLE ROAD....
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT BY BUYING
BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS WE ALSO NEED
DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND LIKE
BOTTLED SODAS (2 LITER), BOTTLED
WATER AND COKES PLEASE DROP OFF
YOUR DONATION IN THE DESIGNATED
BOXES IN THE FOYER.

BAZAR DE OTOÑO

DE ST DOMINIC
SERÁ DOMINGO, 13 DE OCTUBRE
DE 11:00 AM A 6:00 PM
EN EL PARQUE JIM FONTENOT,
A LO LARGO DE LA CARRETERA DE
WALLISVILLE.... POR FAVOR APOYE ESTE
EVENTO COMPRANDO BOLETOS DE RIFA
DEL BAZAR TAMBIÉN NECESITAMOS
DONACIONES / CONTRIBUCIONES EN TIPO
COMO SODAS BOTELLAS (2 LITROS),
AGUA BOTELLADA Y COCAS ...POR FAVOR,
DEJE SU DONACIÓN EN LAS CAJAS
DESIGNADAS EN EL PASILLO
DE LA IGLESIA.

CAKE SPIN:

A parish favorite! Please bring your delicious,
home-made treats to
OUR FALL BAZAAR SITE ON OCTOBER 13TH–
FROM 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM.....
We would appreciate your donations
(other than baked goods)
by Sunday,
OCTOBER 13, 2019.
Thank you for your continued
generosity and support!
ST DOMINIC CHURCH
Bazaar Committee



**FIRST COMMUNION
PARENT RETREAT
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2019
10:00 AM—5:30 PM**

**RETIRO DE PADRES DE
PRIMERA COMUNION
SABADO,
OCTUBRE 5
10:00 AM—5:30 PM**

Eucharistic ADORATION 1st Friday

Holy Hour for Vocations:

on Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Next Full Day Adoration : October 4, 2019

8:30am–9:00 p.m. **Jesus asks us, “Can you not
spend an hour with me?”** For further information,
call Mrs. Gloria Casey @ 713-453-4968

RCIA: If anyone in your family or among your
friends and acquaintances is considering becoming a
Catholic or even just want to know about our faith, please
encourage them to contact our office to set up a meeting
and prepare for the classes and the awesome journey of
discovering the Joy of the Gospel. For more information,
please call the office during office hours, Monday
through Friday.

RICA: Si alguien en su familia o entre sus amigos y
conocidos está considerando convertirse en católico o
simplemente quiere saber acerca de nuestra fe, por
favor aliéntelos a comunicarse con nuestra oficina para
programar una reunión y prepararse para las clases y el
increíble viaje de descubriendo la alegría del Evangelio.
Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina durante
el horario de
atención, de lunes a viernes.

**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

[K]eep the commandment without
stain or reproach until the appearance
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

[T]e ordeno que cumplas fiel e
irreprochablemente, todo lo mandado,
hasta la venida de nuestro
Señor Jesucristo.

— 1 Timoteo 6:14

HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

CÓMO DIOS PRETENDE QUE VIVAMOS

Las lecturas de hoy una vez más están dirigidas a los creyentes, comunidades de fe. Así como la lectura de la semana pasada. Amós nos conforta con una condena de aquellos cuyas vidas están enfocadas en el placer y la auto absorción. El Salmo contrasta ese enfoque con el del Señor: justicia para los oprimidos, alimentos para los hambrientos, libertad para los cautivos, vista para los ciegos, levantar a los agachados, amor al justo, proteger a los extranjeros, huérfanos y las viudas; y al hacerlo, frustrando el camino a los malvados. Timoteo nos insta a la búsqueda de la justicia, la devoción, la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la mansedumbre. Lucas cuenta la historia familiar de un hombre rico y un mendigo en su puerta, que lleva una vida muy diferente en este mundo y en el otro. Una vez más estamos recibiendo indicaciones acerca de cómo Dios quiere que vivamos nuestras vidas.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Desde el siglo XVII, el 2 de octubre la Iglesia ha celebrado la conmemoración de los Santos Ángeles Custodios. Muchos de nosotros conocemos la imagen de un niño y su hermanita caminando por un puente tembloroso y podrido. Sobre ellos está en vigilante una bella criatura halada, su ángel protector. Esta imagen de seres con alas es una que los cristianos tomamos de los paganos romanos y griegos, ya que bíblicamente hablando la mayor parte de los ángeles no tienen alas.

Últimamente los ángeles se han puesto de moda entre los no cristianos, pero no debemos dejarnos llevar por sus doctrinas "nueva edad". Muchos de ellos buscan poner a los ángeles a su propio servicio pidiéndoles dinero, su pareja y otras cosas. Los ángeles no existen para enriquecernos. Más bien hay que saber que los ángeles están para glorificar y servir a Dios y cuidar a los humanos marginados. Jesús mismo nos dice que hay que cuidarnos de despreciar a los pequeños (gente pobre y oprimida) "porque les aseguro que sus ángeles en el cielo están constantemente en presencia de mi Padre celestial" (Mateo 18:10-11).

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