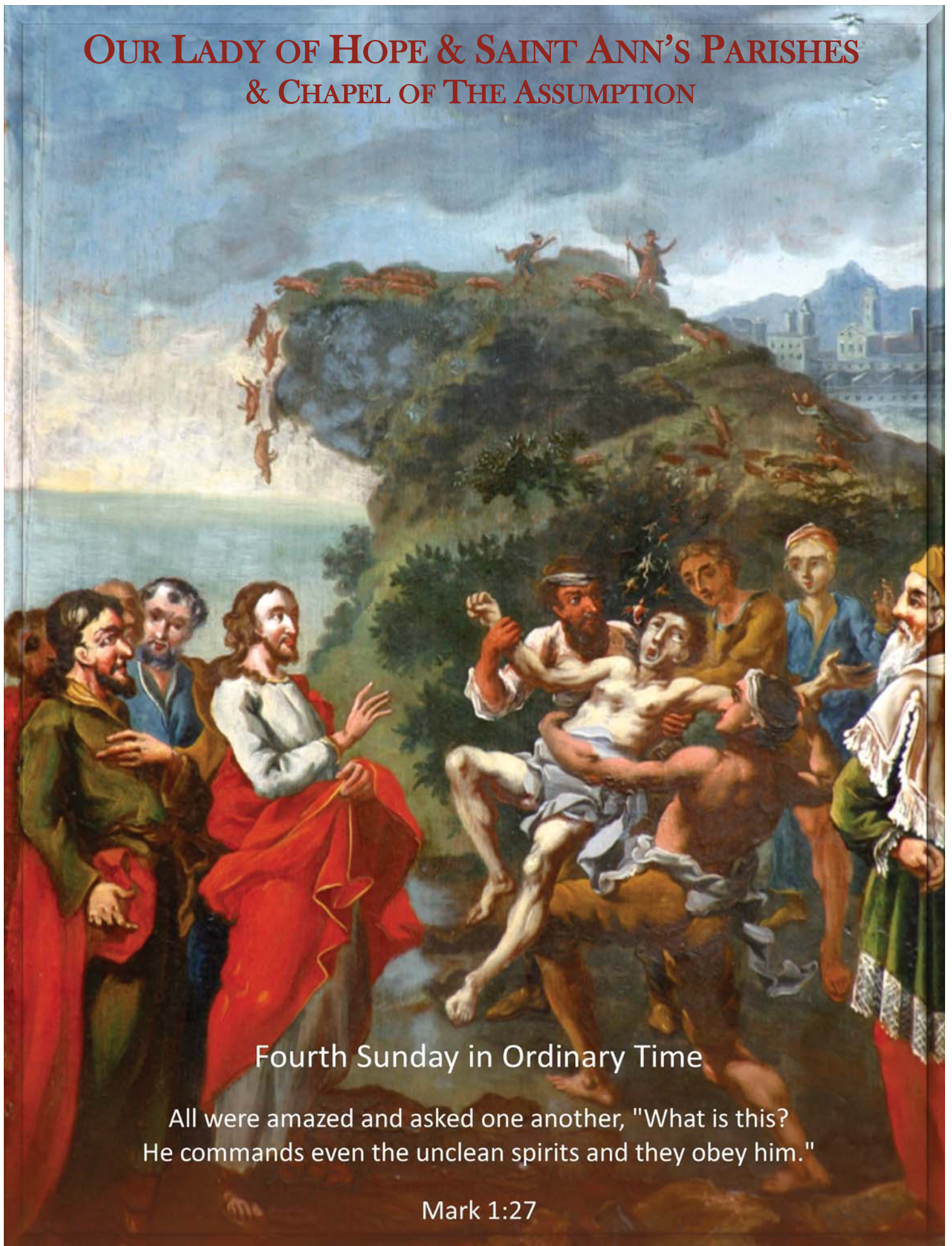


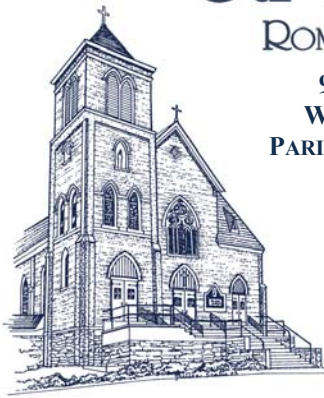
OUR LADY OF HOPE & SAINT ANN'S PARISHES & CHAPEL OF THE ASSUMPTION



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

Mark 1:27



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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday:	4:00 pm	Our Lady of Hope (<i>Confessions 3-3:30</i>)
	6:00 pm	Chapel of the Assumption (<i>summer schedule</i>)
Sunday:	9:00 am	St. Ann's (<i>Confessions 8-8:45</i>)
	11:00 am	Our Lady of Hope
Weekdays:	9:00 am	Our Lady of Hope (<i>Monday—Friday except Wednesday</i>)
	6:00 pm	St. Ann's (<i>Wednesday</i>)



Eucharistic Adoration: St. Ann's: Sun. 10:15am-6pm; OLH: Mon. 8am-Tue. 11:00pm, Wed. 8am-10pm, Thu. 8am-Fri. 6pm; and before Masses. **Devotions:** The Holy Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, 30 minutes before all Masses.

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The sacrament of God's loving mercy, healing and sanctification: Mon.-Fri. (except Wed.) 8:00-8:30 am

(Our Lady of Hope) & after Mass

Wed., 5:00-6:00, 6:30-7:00 pm (St. Ann's, before & after Mass)

Fri., 3:00-5:45 pm (Our Lady of Hope)

Sat. 3:00-3:30 pm (Our Lady of Hope)

Sun., (St. Ann's) 8:00-8:50 am, 3:00-5:30 pm

(Also available after weekday Masses and by appointment)

Baptism

Usually scheduled for midday on Sundays. Please see Father to schedule an appointment for a simple preparation program.

Matrimony

Couples wishing to celebrate this sacrament are kindly asked to see Father after Mass at least six months prior to the proposed date so that initial interviews & sacramental preparations can be made.

Anointing of the Sick

Please see Father after Mass if you are expecting to undergo surgery or are seriously ill so that we might gently & prayerfully celebrate this sacrament of God's healing.

Holy Orders & Consecrated Life

If you would like to discern a priestly or religious vocation, please call Father's residence. Also see: www.AlbanyVocations.org



CHAPEL OF THE ASSUMPTION

MISSION CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF HOPE
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PASTORAL REFLECTION

“On the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” (Mark 1:21-22)

The people who listened to Jesus sensed that God Himself was speaking through the voice of Jesus, whose teachings rang true in their hearts. His teachings had authority because they were undeniable and came from His very person, which is Truth itself. As Jesus later says, ***“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)***

Jesus is the ultimate prophet, the fulfillment of God’s promise to Moses and the people: *“I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.”* Jesus continues to teach with prophetic authority through His Catholic Church, even those teachings that are difficult for people to accept, such as the truths that the Church reveals and elucidates on marriage, family, and openness to children.

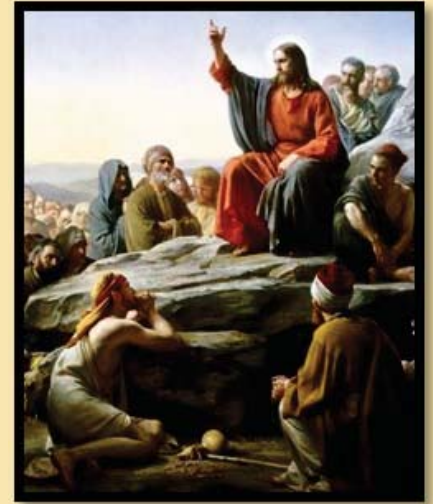
With a father and mother’s concern for our souls, God patiently encourages us to listen to the prophetic voice of the Lord in His Church, as we hear in the psalm for today: *“Oh, that today you would hear his voice: ‘Harden not your hearts.’”* Every teaching of the Church, even the challenging ones, are taught out of God’s divine love for our souls, as St. Paul writes to the Corinthians in the second reading: *“I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.” (1 Corinthians 7:35)*

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,

Fr. Randall R. Jones

“Oh, if souls would only be willing to listen, at least a little, to the voice of conscience and the voice - that is, the inspirations - of the Holy Spirit! I say ‘at least a little,’ because once we open ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit, He Himself will fulfill what is lacking in us.” (St. Faustina, Diary, n. 359)

(Image: *Sermon on the Mount* by Carl Bloch, 1877)



WEEKLY CONFESSION QUOTATION

“At the time of your examination (of sins) beware of the devil that ties your tongue.”
-Saint Josemaria Escriva

Please see front cover for times of healing.



OUR ADORERS’ TESTIMONIES

“Since coming to Adoration every week, I am more open to truly hearing and acting out God’s plan for me. Obedience is the proof of love, which brings me to a more intimate relationship with my best friend, Jesus. Adoration allows me to settle into the quietness of my soul, where I can go deep and listen. Hearing God is the most cherished secret towards holiness. We hear and then we do. I bring a spiritual book with me each week, so that when I get distracted, I read, which usually brings me back to my focus.”

SUNDAY MASS SHOWN “LIVE-STREAMED”

The Holy Mass is shown “live-streamed” online on our **YouTube channel** and our **Facebook group page** (see olhstann.org) on Sundays at 9:00 am.



WEEKLY ADORATION QUOTATION

“It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight.” St. Therese of Lisieux

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Adorers needed at St. Ann’s: Sundays 1-2 p.m. & 2-3 p.m.
Commit to every week, once a month, or as a substitute.

GOSPEL READING: JANUARY 31, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. (Mark 1:21-28)

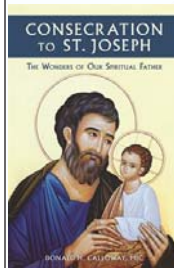
WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

"So do not become proud, but stand in awe." (Romans 11:20)



THIS COMING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, **FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS** **(AT O.L. OF HOPE)**

8:00 a.m. Adoration & Confessions, 8:30 Rosary, 9:00 Mass, then Exposition, 15 minutes meditation, Benediction (Blessing) with the Blessed Sacrament.



Consecration to St. Joseph!

Pope Francis declared 2021 a year dedicated to St. Joseph. Let's prepare to receive the greatest possible graces from this providential devotion by making a consecration to St. Joseph! This means that we renew our baptismal vows of complete dedication to Christ through our childlike trust in St. Joseph. This doesn't replace our childlike trust in God our Father; in fact, it strengthens our trust in God because St. Joseph was given by God the Father to Christ His Son when the Word became Flesh in the immaculate virgin Mary, so that the holy child Jesus could see a human face of God's fatherly love in the kind, patient, and protective gaze of St. Joseph.

We can consecrate ourselves on the major feast day of St. Joseph, March 19. To get more out of the consecration, we can do a **33-day preparation starting February 15** using the book ***Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*** by **Fr. Donald Calloway**. You can do this on your own, with your family, or in a group. Father will also host a small meeting on **Mondays at 6:00 pm starting February 15** at Our Lady of Hope parish hall, and will live-stream the meeting via our social media (YouTube and Facebook). Please contact the office to sign up for the in-person meetings, since space is limited, or for help in ordering a book! Let us "go to Joseph"! (*Genesis 41:55*)

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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Weekend: February 7 & 8
 Utility Collection

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

It's that time of year when taxes are rolling through our minds. For those who donate to our parish using the envelope system or online giving, all of your donations are recorded, thus a printout can be given to you for an easy record to help in your tax preparation. If you wish to receive a printout, simply call the rectory at either parish and let us know. We're happy to help you any way we can!

2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal! If you have not yet donated, please prayerfully consider what the Lord is asking you to give as outreach through our Diocesan Church. You can also pledge or contribute online through June 30, 2021! Go to donate.thediocesanappeal.org.

Our Lady of Hope (Goal: \$22,070.00)

Pledged so far (53%): \$11,533.03
 Balance needed: \$10,536.97
 # of gifts to date: 43
 Average gift: \$268.21

St. Ann's (Goal: \$14,098.00)

Pledged so far (40%): \$5,525.80
 Balance needed: \$8,572.20
 # of gifts to date: 15
 Average gift: \$368.39



Feast of St. Blase

On **Wednesday, February 3**, is the feast day of St. Blase, and **we will offer the traditional "blessing of the throats."** Saint Blase was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century,

Saint Blase has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We will pray in a special way for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blase is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. With the crossed candles touched to the throat of each person, the celebrant says: "Through the intercession of Saint Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- ♦ St. Ann's - 10:00-11:15 am
- ♦ O. L. of Hope - 9:30-10:45 am



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FEB 17 - MAR 28

The 40 Days For Life prayer vigil is upon us once again. For the unborn children in danger of abortion, to keep lost moms and dads from a life of regret, and for the conversion of abortion workers we focus

on Christ's lead to end abortion through Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. The dates for the upcoming Spring 2021 Prayer Vigil against abortion are February 17th (Ash Wednesday) through March 28th (Palm Sunday) ...The Season Of Lent. Please go to 40daysforlife.com/cliftonpark or 40daysforlife.com/rutland to Register. Find the Calendar for Hour(s) to Pray, and to sign a Statement of Peace.

CLIFTON PARK CAMPAIGN

VIGIL LOCATION: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood; 1673 U.S. 9, NY
 LEADER CONTACT INFO: Dan Jones, 1-518-334-3588
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VIGIL LOCATION: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (across the street from parking entrance), 11 Burnham Avenue Rutland, VT
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Mass Intentions

Sat 1/30, 4:00 pm	OLH	Elizabeth & Tony Ross by John & Martha Affinito
Sun 1/31, 9:00 am	St. Ann's	People of the Parish
Sun 1/31, 11:00 am	OLH	Joan Neiles by Dot Hart For the Living Intentions of Jason & Allison Martel & Family
Mon 2/1, 9:00 am	OLH	Joan Neiles by Carol Rocque & Family
Tues 2/2, 9:00 am	OLH	For the Living Intentions of Liz Crosier by Emily
Wed 2/3, 6:00 pm	St. Ann's	Alicia Dorsey by Gina & Steve Neron
Thu 2/4, 9:00 am	OLH	Gilles Carriere by Denise & Otto Korner
Fri 2/5, 9:00 am	OLH	For Members of OLH Memorial Fund
Sat 2/6, 9:00 am	OLH	Richard Wescott by Bruce & Betty
Sat 2/6, 4:00 pm	OLH	Ethel McLaughlin (48th Ann.) by Kay Affinito Joan Neiles by Annette & Janet
Sun 2/7, 9:00 am	St. Ann's	Florence Moore by Arlene Green & Charlene Bolster Ellen Kowalski by The Mancini Family
Sun 2/7, 11:00 am	OLH	People of the Parish



THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE
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WELCOME

We would like to welcome all those to Our Lady of Hope and St. Ann's Church. To those of you who are joining us after an absence or for the first time, we are truly glad to see you. We hope that you will consider being a permanent part of our parish family. We hope you enjoy your visit and look forward to seeing you again. From all of us, **WELCOME HOME!!!**

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On Wednesday, **January 20**, MOM's (Mother of Mercy) Kitchen volunteers prepared and served **81 meals**.

MOM's Kitchen serves dinner every **Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at **Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall**. Thank you!

Feeding the Hungry....in Body & Soul

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun 1/31	St. Ann's	Adoration for Vocations, 10:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m., (confessions 3:30-5:30 p.m.)	Fr. Torres
Sun 1/31	OLH	Faith Formation, OLH, 9:30-10:45 a.m.	
Sun 1/31	St. Ann's	Faith Formation, St. Ann's, 10:00-11:15 a.m.	
Wed 2/3	OLH	MOM's (Mother of Mercy) Kitchen, 4:00-6:30 p.m., Parish Hall	Jim & Mary Simonson
Fri 2/5	OLH	Adoration for Vocations, Confessions, 3:00-5:45 p.m., (Benediction at 5:45 p.m.)	Fr. Torres



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