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NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL VALLE 1873



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

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CONDUCTED BY:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco
Lay Ministers and Catechists
Parish Council and Trustees

THE EUCHARIST/MISAS

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm (English)

7 pm Español

Sunday: 9:00 am and 10:30 am (English)

12 PM Español

Weekdays: 9 am (English) and 7 pm (Español)

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS

Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the month. Call the office to arrange a meeting for more information. **Los bautizos son el tercer sabado del mes. Llame a la oficina para mas informacion.**

PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturday: 4:30-5:15 pm **Wednesday:** 7:30 pm

By appointment anytime at the Rectory

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Contact the office for more information.
Contacte la oficina para mas informacion.

CCD CATECHISM ORATORY

Saturday: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

COMMUNION CALLS/ COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS

A Priest or a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. Contact the office. **El sacerdote o el ministro traera la Eucaristia a los que no puedan asistir a misa. Llamar a la oficina.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

The sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests. **La Uncion de los enfermos esta disponible para las personas de edad avanzada or este gravemente enfermo. Llamar a la oficina.**

ADORATION/HORA SANTA

Wednesdays/Miercoles
@ 7:30pm with Confessions

PARISH POLICY/ POLITICA PARROQUIAL

You must be registered in the parish for Baptisms, Marriage and Religious Education.
Para Bautizos, Matrimonios y Catecismo deben de estar registrados en la parroquia.



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

As a Salesian parish, let us thank God for our new Rector Major, Fr. Fabio Attard who was elected the 11th successor of Don Bosco on March 25, 2025.

“The election of **Fr. Fabio Attard** as the **11th successor of Don Bosco** marks a historic moment for the Salesian Congregation and the Salesian Family worldwide. Elected during the **29th General Chapter of the Society of St. Francis de Sales**, Fr. Fabio Attard fully embodies Don Bosco's charism and is preparing to lead the Salesian mission dedicated to young people, especially the poorest and most vulnerable, in 136 nations. With extensive theological, pastoral, and academic experience, Fr. Attard is called to guide the Salesian Congregation toward a renewed future, bringing Don Bosco's dream to the heart of the contemporary world.

A Journey of Faith and Formation

Born on **March 23, 1959**, in **Gozo, Malta**, Fr. Fabio Attard grew up in Victoria, where he attended public primary and secondary schools. His vocation began to take shape during his years at the Major Seminary of Gozo (1975-1978). Later, he entered the Salesian aspirantate at Savio College in Dingli, Malta, before preparing for the novitiate in Dublin. On September 8, 1980, he made his religious profession as a Salesian of Don Bosco in Maynooth, Ireland. He was ordained a priest on July 4, 1987, and embarked on a ministry deeply rooted in pastoral care and academic research.

Carrying Forward Don Bosco's Dream

As the new Rector Major, Fr. Fabio Attard will lead a Congregation composed of 13,750 consecrated Salesians, organized in 92 provinces and present in 136 nations.

His election represents a new dawn for the Salesian Congregation, which, under his leadership, will continue to grow as a global force for education, evangelization, and social transformation. Fr. Attard will inspire and motivate Salesians, lay collaborators, and young people worldwide to carry forward Don Bosco's mission: to be witnesses and bearers of God's love for young people, especially the most in need. Under his leadership, the Salesian Congregation will continue to flourish, carrying forward Don Bosco's dream and transforming the lives of thousands of young people worldwide. He is called to lead the second-largest religious Congregation in the world, generating hope and light for new generations”~ANS. I invite all of us as a parish to pray for our new Rector Major Fr. Fabio and his council so that they can lead us, especially the young, closer to Christ. ~*Fr. Dieumel, SDB*



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Como parroquia salesiana, demos gracias a Dios por nuestro nuevo Rector Mayor, el 11º sucesor de Don Bosco, Padre Fabio Attard, elegido el 25 de marzo de 2025.

“La elección del **P. Fabio Attard** como el **11º sucesor de Don Bosco** marca un momento histórico para la Congregación Salesiana y la Familia Salesiana en todo el mundo. Elegido durante el **29º Capítulo General de la Sociedad de San Francisco de Sales**, el P. Fabio Attard encarna plenamente el carisma de Don Bosco y se prepara para liderar la misión salesiana dedicada a los jóvenes, especialmente a los más pobres y vulnerables, en 136 naciones. Con una amplia experiencia teológica, pastoral y académica, el P. Attard está llamado a guiar a la Congregación Salesiana hacia un futuro renovado, llevando el sueño de Don Bosco al corazón del mundo contemporáneo.

Un camino de fe y formación

Nacido el **23 de marzo de 1959** en **Gozo, Malta**, el P. Fabio Attard creció en Victoria, donde asistió a las escuelas primarias y secundarias públicas. Su vocación comenzó a gestarse durante sus años en el Seminario Mayor de Gozo (1975-1978). Más tarde, entró en el aspirantado salesiano en el Savio College de Dingli (Malta), antes de prepararse para el noviciado en Dublín. El 8 de septiembre de 1980 hizo su profesión religiosa como salesiano de Don Bosco en Maynooth, Irlanda. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 4 de julio de 1987, se embarcó en un ministerio profundamente arraigado en el cuidado pastoral y la investigación académica.

Llevando adelante el sueño de Don Bosco

Como nuevo Rector Mayor, el P. Fabio Attard dirigirá una Congregación compuesta por 13.750 salesianos consagrados, organizados en 92 inspectorías y presentes en 136 naciones.

Su elección representa un nuevo amanecer para la Congregación Salesiana, que, bajo su liderazgo, la Congregación Salesiana continuará creciendo como una fuerza global para la educación, la evangelización y la transformación social. El P. Attard inspirará y motivará a los salesianos, salesianos colaboradores, laicos y jóvenes de todo el mundo a llevar adelante la misión de Don Bosco: ser testigos y portadores del amor de Dios por los jóvenes, especialmente los más necesitados. Bajo su liderazgo, la Congregación Salesiana seguirá floreciendo, llevando adelante el sueño de Don Bosco y transformando la vida de miles de jóvenes en todo el mundo. Está llamado a liderar la segunda congregación religiosa más grande del mundo, generando esperanza y luz para las nuevas generaciones” ~ANS. Invito a todos nosotros, como parroquia, a orar por nuestro nuevo Rector Mayor, el padre Fabio, y su consejo, para que nos guíen, especialmente a los jóvenes, más cerca a Cristo. ~*P. Dieumel, SDB*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 30, 2025

MAR. 30: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 p.m. Mary Dillon
7:00 p.m. Javier Galvez Solano
9:00 a.m. Rev. Floyd Rotunno
10:30 a.m. Martha Strong
12:00 p.m. For the Parish

MAR. 31: MONDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Peter DeRose
7:00 p.m. For the People

APR. 1: TUESDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Valda Wright
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

APR. 2: WEDNESDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Cole Lee Fisher
7:00 p.m. Segundo Quito

APR. 3: THURSDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. For the People
7:00 p.m. Marco Ortiz (1st Anniversary)

APR. 4: FIRST FRIDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Maryse Bonneau
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

APR. 5: FIRST SATURDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Francois Fanfan
5:30 p.m. Jack Tomaselli (OLV Class of 1968)
7:00 p.m. For the People

APR. 6: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 a.m. Althea Froehlich, the Anderson Family, Walter Lisiewski, Marcy Ramos & Christa Murray
10:30 a.m. Mintoy Sattan
12:00 p.m. For the Parish

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in memory of Concepcion Silva.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week in memory of all deceased parishioners.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

- **REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$3,843.50**
- **BUILDING FUND.....\$766.00**
- **EASTER FLOWERS.....\$30.00**
- **BLACK/INDIAN MISSIONS.....\$25.00**
- **HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY.....\$5.00**

***THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!!!***

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?
Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Good Friday is a day of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent. If possible the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted, and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the Fast & Abstinence laws "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 9 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.

***Canon 920, §1.** All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Lucia DiStasio, Laura Byrne.

For those who are ill: Kate Bamford, Rosemarie Arloro, Alena & Todd Galante, Al Robinson, Victor Cirello, Edward Lightner, Angelina Killane-Sims, Rita Lavery, The Thompson Family, Romano Family, Jason Illing, Llewellyn Ramos, Frances Kinsella, Fran Steiner, Tina Galante, Pacita Ong, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Tyler Whille, Jack McDonald, Christy Harnish, Melissa, Kathy Snell, Khadijah Harden, Trinity Causey, Giana Kingsland, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Vincent & Betty Battista, Sr. Joan O'Connor, Terrance Durant, Anthony Yodeci, Robert Kren, Frank Capron, Kathy Snell, Catherine Trezza, Barbara Mirsky, James Schoenig, Laura Spero, Paula Ferraro, John Gruchacz, Michael Guerrieri, Valda Wright, Pope Francis, Betty Anderson, Loraw Family, Howard Casey, Brennan Family, Saul Zhunio, Mindy Holley, Natalie Floth, Angie Davis, James Williams, Phyllis Racavich, Leila Mansing, Elizabeth Martoe, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Jean Barrateau, Alicia Molina, Fr. John Nazzaro, Miguel & Gabriel Otazo, Jennifer Beyor, Debbie Romano, Rachel Darko, Vaughn Miller, Theresa Nadouvi, Ray Marks, Maria Conceptia, Leonardo Cedeno, Fr. Terry Moran, Hugh McCormack, Al Del Vento, Anthony & Vanessa Martoe, Jennifer Kellar, Larry Dillon, Sophia Huykman, Douglas Dillon, James C. Davis Jr., Michelle Davis, Annette Ragonese, Michael Spiaggia, Sr. Victoria, Adrian Kole, Elizabeth Hunt, Lula Revuelta, Betty Galligan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEDNESDAYS** - Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - every Friday during Lent at 4:45 pm in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish.
- **BLESSED SACRAMENT** - our Lord is waiting for us in the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm and every weekend. Come to spend time with Him this Lent.
- **LENTEN RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE !!!** Sunday, April 6th. Registration begins at 8 am, the Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am, Mass @ 9 am, followed immediately by the Retreat in the Parish Center. Fr. Tom Ruekert will give a talk on the topic of The Jubilee Year of Hope.