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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)
7:00 am and 12:00 pm Español

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

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS

English Baptisms will be celebrated on the second 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 dearest brothers and sisters in Christ

Last Sunday we celebrated the baptism of the Lord Jesus, one of the many events in the four gospels, that confirmed the identity of Jesus as the beloved Son of God. This great event also marked and launched his mission in the world, that is to reconcile us to the Father and save us. Now, we have returned to ordinary time, but we continue to discover who Jesus is. The readings for this second Sunday in Ordinary time invite all of us to reflect and meditate further on the identity and mission of the beloved Son, Jesus, and what it means for us to witness to Him as the Chosen one of God. In the gospel reading today, we see that John the Baptist is the first person and primary witness to the identity of Jesus Christ as the Messiah who came to save humanity. He said of Jesus, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

In identifying Jesus as the Lamb of God, the Messiah, he also becomes a witness to the light, that is Jesus, and speak for the light, who comes to dispel the darkness in our world. John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and that indicates in what way Jesus would fulfill his mission, that is by suffering and dying on the cross for us. Jesus, the chosen one of God had a mission to save humanity from sins. We too, my brothers and sisters, as baptized Catholics, disciples of Jesus, are chosen by God and we too have a mission, that is to make the kingdom of God known. As chosen disciples of Jesus, our mission is not to save humanity from sin, but our mission is to be compassionate, forgiving, patience, kind, respectful, and loving towards others, especially the poor, the immigrants, the sick, the homeless and so on. We are called, chosen, and sent to preach the gospel of loving-kindness and for us to respect the human dignity, especially the dignity of the immigrants and the unborn. As Christians, we cannot and must not remain silent in the face of injustice. We must speak up and defend those who cannot defend themselves. Our identity as Christians will be known only when we see Jesus in others, no matter who they are and where they come from. Each one of us is a chosen one of God for a purpose, a mission, that is to make the love of God known and felt everywhere we go and with everyone we meet. The Spirit of the Lord came down on us on the day of our baptism and set us apart to spread the good news to everyone. My question for you and for me, will everyone we meet know our Christian identity based on how we live our lives? Will they be able to encounter Christ, his love and compassion, through us? How can we make our identity as Christians known? My sisters and brothers, by the grace of God, may we be witnesses to the identity of Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, the Messiah, by the way we treat others with great respect, love and compassion. God bless you all!

Fr. Dieunel, SDB



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Mis queridísimos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo

El domingo pasado celebramos el bautismo del Señor Jesús, uno de los muchos eventos de los cuatro evangelios que confirmaron la identidad de Jesús como el Hijo amado de Dios. Este gran acontecimiento también marcó y lanzó su misión en el mundo, que es reconciliarnos con el Padre y salvarnos. Ahora, hemos regresado al tiempo ordinario, pero seguimos descubriendo quién es Jesús. Las lecturas de este segundo domingo en tiempo ordinario invitan a todos a reflexionar y meditar aún más sobre la identidad y misión del Hijo amado, Jesús, y lo que significa para nosotros dar testimonio ante Él como el Elegido de Dios. En la lectura del evangelio hoy, vemos que Juan el Bautista es la primera persona y el testigo principal de la identidad de Jesucristo como el Mesías que vino a salvar a la humanidad. El atestiguó obre Jesús: "Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo."

Al identificar a Jesús como el Cordero de Dios, el Mesías, también se convierte en testigo de la luz, es decir, Jesús, y habla por la luz, que viene a disipar la oscuridad en nuestro mundo. Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo y eso indica de qué manera Jesús cumpliría su misión, es decir, sufriendo y muriendo en la cruz por nosotros. Jesús, el elegido de Dios, tenía la misión de salvar a la humanidad de los pecados. Nosotros también, hermanos y hermanas, como católicos bautizados, discípulos de Jesús, somos elegidos por Dios y también tenemos una misión: dar a conocer el reino de Dios. Como discípulos elegidos de Jesús, nuestra misión no es salvar a la humanidad del pecado, sino ser compasivos, indulgentes, pacientes, amables, respetuosos y amorosos con los demás, especialmente con los pobres, los inmigrantes, los enfermos, las personas sin hogar, etc. Estamos llamados, elegidos y enviados a predicar el evangelio de la bondad amorosa y a respetar la dignidad humana, especialmente la de los inmigrantes y los no nacidos. Como cristianos, no podemos ni debemos permanecer en silencio ante la injusticia. Debemos alzar la voz y defender a quienes no pueden defenderse a sí mismos. Nuestra identidad como cristianos solo se conocerá cuando veamos a Jesús en los demás, sin importar quiénes sean ni de dónde vengan. Cada uno de nosotros es elegido por Dios por un propósito, una misión, que es hacer que el amor de Dios se conozca y se sienta en todas partes a donde vayamos y con todos los que conocemos. El Espíritu del Señor descendió sobre nosotros el día de nuestro bautismo y nos apartó para difundir las buenas nuevas a todos. Mi pregunta para ustedes y para mí es: ¿todas las personas con las que nos relacionamos conocerán nuestra identidad cristiana por la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas? ¿Podrán encontrar a Cristo, su amor y su compasión a través de nosotros? ¿Cómo podemos dar a conocer nuestra identidad como cristianos? Hermanas y hermanos míos, por la gracia de Dios, que seamos testigos de la identidad de Jesús como el Cordero de Dios que quita los pecados del mundo, el Mesías, por la forma en que tratamos a los demás con gran respeto, amor y compasión. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

P. Dieunel, SDB

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 18, 2026

JAN. 18: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:30 p.m. Larry Dillon
- 7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Ian Lem
- 7:00 a.m. +Juana Muñoz
- 9:00 a.m. Francesca Jean-Louis
- 10:30 a.m. Harold Sattan
- 12:00 p.m. Silvina Morales & Ubaldo Torres

JAN. 19: MONDAY, WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Marie Bosquet
- 7:00 p.m. For Vocations

JAN. 20: TUESDAY, WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Sam Berrettini
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

JAN. 21: WEDNESDAY, SAINT AGNES

- 9:00 a.m. +Senator Richard Codey
- 7:00 p.m. For Vocations

JAN. 22: THURSDAY, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

- 9:00 a.m. Mass of Healing for John Gruchacz
- 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

JAN. 23: FRIDAY, WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Stella Bellettini
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

JAN. 24: SATURDAY, SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

- 9:00 a.m. Linda Bierherr
- 5:30 p.m. Rose Baldassi
- 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

JAN. 25: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. For the People
- 9:00 a.m. Robert Rizzo
- 10:30 a.m. Mintoy Sattan
- 12:00 p.m. For Vocations

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week as a special intention for all deceased parishioners.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week as a special intention of well being for Socorro Castro.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

- **REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$3,977.50**
- **BUILDING FUND.....\$998.00**
- **COMMUNICATING GOD’S WORD....\$20.00**
- **SOLEMNITY OF MARY.....\$80.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

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

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” - ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different **Stewardship!** So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Richard Codey.

For those who are ill: Kate Bamford, Rosemarie Arloro, Alena & Todd Galante, Al Robinson, Rita Lavery, Jason Illing, Angelina Killane-Sims, Tina Galante, The Thompson Family, Frances Kinsella, Romano Family, Llewellyn Ramos, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Jack McDonald, Pacita Ong, Vincent & Betty Battista, Tyler Whille, Khadijah Harden, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Trinity Causey, Giana Kingsland, Kathy Snell, Terrance Durant, Robert Kren, Loraw Family, Anthony Yodeci, Catherine Trezza, James Schoenig, Barbara Mirsky, Laura Soero, Michael Guerrieri, Paula Ferraro, Betty J. Anderson, Brennan Family, Ray Marks, Phyllis Racavich, Howard Casey, Angela J. Davis, Saul Zhunio, Mindy Holley, Natalie Floth, James Williams, Al DelVento, Alicia Molina, James C. Davis, Leila Mansing, Jean Barrateau, Elizabeth Martoe, Fr. John Nazzaro SDB, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Sr. Victoria, Debbie Romano, Hugh McCormack, Miguel & Gabriel Otazo, Rachel Darko, Vaughn Miller, Anthony & Vanessa Martoe, Maria Conceptia, Theresa Nadouvi, Leonardo Ceden, Baby Alma Anais Hernandez, Fr. Greg Fishel, SDB, Michael Spiaggia, Michelle Davis, Douglas Dillon, Francis Kuczenski, Humberto Castro, Natalie Wilkerson, Luisa Olmedo, Annmarie Cicarone, Carmen Juliano, Elizabeth Hunt, Robert Payne, Annette Ragonese, Frances Steiner, Andrea Corbert, Meredith Borrelli, Vincent Doyle, Alberto Gonzalez, John Gruchacz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **2026 COLLECTION ENVELOPES** - if you have not picked up your assigned box of envelopes, please stop and pick them up from the table in the back of the Church. Look very carefully for the family’s last name and the first names of the couple. If you would like to start using envelopes come to the Rectory Office and pick up a box.
2. **2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** - you can request a copy of your financial contributions for 2025 by calling the office 973-674-7500 or email: olvgeneral@olvsalesianchurch.org. Please don’t just show up it takes time to prepare your statement.