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NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL VALLE 1873



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CONDUCTED BY:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco
Lay Ministers and Catechists
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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 dear brothers and sisters in Christ

HAPPY FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO, father, teacher, and friend of youth. On this solemn feast of Don Bosco, I would like to share with you a letter *"Iuvenum Patris"* of (St.) John Paul II on St. John Bosco.

"St John Bosco felt within himself that he had received a special vocation and that in the carrying out of his mission he was assisted and almost led by the hand by the Lord and the motherly intervention of the Virgin Mary. His response was such that the Church has officially proposed him to the faithful as a model of holiness. His stature as a Saint gives him a unique place among the great Founders of religious Institutes in the Church. He is outstanding from many points of view: he initiated a true school of a new and attractive apostolic spirituality; he promoted a special devotion to Mary, Help of Christians and Mother of the Church; he displayed a loyal and courageous ecclesial sense manifested in the delicate mediation work he carried out between Church and State at a time when the relations between the two were difficult; as an apostle he was both realistic and practical, always open to the implications of new discoveries; he was a zealous organizer of foreign missions with truly Catholic sensitivity; he was an eminent example of a preferential love for the young, and especially for the most needy among them, for the good of the Church and society; he was the exponent of an efficacious and attractive pedagogical method which he has left as a precious legacy to be safeguarded and developed.

An interchange between 'education' and 'holiness' is indeed the characteristic aspect of his personality: he was a 'holy educator', he drew his inspiration from a 'holy model' - Francis de Sales, he was the disciple of a 'holy spiritual director' - Joseph Cafasso, and he was able to form from among his boys a 'holy pupil' - Dominic Savio. For St John Bosco, founder of a great spiritual Family, one may say that the peculiar trait of his brilliance is linked with the educational method which he himself called the 'preventive system'. In a certain sense this represents the quintessence of his pedagogical wisdom and constitutes the prophetic message which he has left to his followers and to the Church, and which has received attention and recognition from numerous educators and students of pedagogy.

The substance of his teaching remains intact; the unique nature of his spirit, his intuitions, his style, his charisma are unchanged, because they draw their inspiration from the transcendent pedagogy of God. In the Church and in the world the integral educative vision that we see incarnated in John Bosco is a realistic pedagogy of holiness. We need to get back to the true concept of 'holiness' as a component of the life of every believer. The originality and boldness of the plan for a 'youthful holiness' is intrinsic to the educational art of this great Saint, who can be rightly called the 'master of youth spirituality'. His secret lay in the fact that he did not disappoint the deep aspirations of the young (the need for life, love, expansiveness, joy, freedom, future prospects) but at the same time led them gradually and realistically to discover for themselves that only in the 'life of grace', i.e. in friendship with Christ, does one fully attain the most authentic ideals." May St. John Bosco intercede for us to love Jesus and our mother Mary more each day and may he help us to love the youth and lead them to holiness as he did. Happy Feast of St. John Bosco!

Jr. Dieumel, SDB



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo

FELIZ FIESTA DE SAN JUAN BOSCO, padre, maestro y amigo de la juventud. En esta solemne fiesta de Don Bosco, me gustaría compartir con vosotros una carta *"Iuvenum Patris"* de (San Juan Pablo II sobre San Juan Bosco).

"San Juan Bosco sentía en su interior que había recibido una vocación especial y que, en el cumplimiento de su misión, fue asistido y casi guiado por la mano del Señor y la intervención maternal de la Virgen María. Su respuesta fue tal que la Iglesia lo ha propuesto oficialmente a los fieles como modelo de santidad. Su estatura como santo le otorga un lugar único entre los grandes fundadores de los institutos religiosos en la Iglesia. Destaca desde muchos puntos de vista: inició una verdadera escuela de una nueva y atractiva espiritualidad apostólica; promovió una devoción especial a María, Auxiliadora de los Cristianos y Madre de la Iglesia; demostró un sentido eclesial leal y valiente manifestado en el delicado trabajo de mediación que llevó a cabo entre Iglesia y Estado en una época en la que las relaciones entre ambos eran difíciles; como apóstol fue realista y práctico, siempre abierto a las implicaciones de nuevos descubrimientos; fue un ferviente organizador de misiones extranjeras con una verdadera sensibilidad católica; fue un ejemplo eminente de un amor preferente por los jóvenes, y especialmente por los más necesitados, por el bien de la Iglesia y la sociedad; Fue el exponente de un método pedagógico eficaz y atractivo que ha dejado como un legado valioso por salvaguardar y desarrollar.

Un intercambio entre 'educación' y 'santidad' es, de hecho, el aspecto característico de su personalidad: era un 'santo educador', se inspiraba en un 'modelo sagrado' - Francisco de Sales, discípulo de un 'santo director espiritual' - José Cafasso, y pudo formar entre sus hijos un 'alumno santo' - Domingo Savio. Para San Juan Bosco, fundador de una gran familia espiritual, se puede decir que el rasgo peculiar de su brillantez está ligado al método educativo que él mismo llamó el 'sistema preventivo'. En cierto sentido, esto representa el refinamiento de su sabiduría pedagógica y constituye el mensaje profético que ha dejado a sus seguidores y a la Iglesia, y que ha recibido la atención y el reconocimiento de numerosos educadores y estudiantes de pedagogía.

La sustancia de su enseñanza permanece intacta; la naturaleza única de su espíritu, sus intuiciones, su estilo, su carisma permanecen inalterados, porque toman su inspiración de la pedagogía trascendente de Dios. En la Iglesia y en el mundo, la visión educativa integral que vemos encarnada en Juan Bosco es una pedagogía realista de la santidad. Necesitamos volver al verdadero concepto de 'santidad' como parte de la vida de todo creyente. La autenticidad y audacia del plan para una 'santidad juvenil' es intrínseca al arte educativo de este gran santo, a quien se le puede llamar con razón el 'maestro de la espiritualidad juvenil'. Su secreto residía en el hecho de que no decepcionó las profundas aspiraciones de los jóvenes (la necesidad de vida, amor, expansión, alegría, libertad, perspectivas de futuro), sino que al mismo tiempo los llevó a descubrir poco a poco y de forma realista que solo en la 'estado de gracia', es decir, en la amistad con Cristo, se alcanzan plenamente los ideales más auténticos." Que San Juan Bosco interceda cada día para que amemos más a Jesús y a nuestra Madre María y que nos ayude a amar a los jóvenes y guiarlos hacia la santidad como él lo hizo. ¡Feliz fiesta de San Juan Bosco!

P. Dieumel, SDB

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 1, 2026

FEB. 1: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 p.m. Fr. Armand Quinto, SDB
7:00 p.m. For Vocations
7:00 a.m. +Hector Giles
9:00 a.m. Patricia Hebert
10:30 a.m. For Deceased Confreres
12:00 p.m. For the People

FEB. 2: MONDAY, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
7:00 p.m. Sadie Bowen

FEB. 3: TUESDAY, WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Health/Wellness Ministry
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

FEB. 4: WEDNESDAY, WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass of Healing for John Gruchacz
7:00 p.m. For Vocations

FEB. 5: THURSDAY, SAINT AGATHA

9:00 a.m. Vivian Curto
7:00 p.m. For the People

FEB. 6: FIRST FRIDAY, SAINT PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

9:00 a.m. Domenick Tutalo
7:00 p.m. For unborn Children

FEB. 7: FIRST SATURDAY, WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Dori-Lynn Dillon (22nd Anniversary)
5:30 p.m. David Gizzo
7:00 p.m. Ines Tobay Sibrian (1st Anniversary)

FEB. 8: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. +Hector Giles
9:00 a.m. Eugene Codey
10:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Kathy & James Smith
12:00 p.m. For the Vocations

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in memory of all deceased members of the parish.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week as a special intention for the sick of the parish.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

- **REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$2,859.00**
- **BUILDING FUND.....\$361.00**
- **COMMUNICATING GOD’S WORD...\$260.00**
- **SOLEMNITY OF MARY.....\$10.00**

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

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” - MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense - poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others through ***Stewardship*** to obtain their basic needs.

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Jean Barrateau, Hector Giles Juarez, 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 Davis, Leila Mansing, Fr. John Nazzaro, SDB, Elizabeth Martoe, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Sr. Victoria, Debbie Romano, Hugh McCormack, Fr. Greg Fishel, SDB, Miguel & Gabriel Otazo, Rachel Darko, Vaughn Miller, Anthony & Vanessa Martoe, Maria Conceptia, Theresa Nadouvi, Leonardo Cedeno, Francis Kuczenski, Baby Alma Anais Hernandez, Michael Spiaggia, Michelle Davis, Douglas Dillon, 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, Melvin Flippen, Zachary Campos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FEAST OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO** - will be celebrated at all of the masses this weekend.
- **COLLECTION ENVELOPES** - please stop and pick up your assigned box of collection envelopes from the table in the back of the church.
- **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** - if you would like a copy of your financial contributions for 2025 call the office 973-674-7500 or email: olvgeneral@olvsalesianchurch.org. Please don’t just show up it takes time to prepare your statement.