

"Teach me your ways, O Lord." - Psalm 25



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Our Weekly Bulletin for The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Jamie Greene will offer a reflection on Christian unity at all three Sunday Masses this week. Rev Greene will be joined by his wife Lynne Greene and other guests at our Sunday Coffee Hour.

Dear Friends in Christ

We all witnessed a transfer of power in our American democracy this week. While the high-security setting was anything but peaceful, thankfully, Inauguration Day was peace-filled, countering the chaos that loomed on the same Capitol steps two weeks ago.

This weekend Jesus is beginning his new

Queridos amigos en Cristo

Todos fuimos testigos de una transferencia de poder en nuestra democracia estadounidense esta semana. Si bien el entorno de alta seguridad fue todo menos pacífico, afortunadamente, el Día de la Inauguración estuvo lleno de paz, contrarrestando el caos que hubo en esos mismos escalones del Capitolio hace dos semanas.

ministry in Galilee. He walks by fisherman Simon telling him to drop his nets, follow him and become a fisher of men (and women). He was walking the streets saying the words we will hear on Ash Wednesday: "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus' words are challenging and healing, focusing us all on embracing the "better angels of our nature" as his disciples.

As we watched the inauguration many of us were touched by the challenging and healing words of a young African American poet Amanda Gorman. These words were like an electric shock to our collective souls:

"we will rebuild, reconcile, and recover in every known nook of our nation in every corner called our country our people diverse and beautiful will emerge battered and beautiful, when the day comes we step out of the shade aflame and unafraid, the new dawn blooms as we free it, for there is always light if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it."

May we be brave enough to repent and believe in the gospel. May we be brave enough to be fishers of men and women by our words and actions. May we be brave enough to be the light in this broken world.

Peace,

Dn. Dennis

Este fin de semana Jesús comienza su nuevo ministerio en Galilea. Camina junto al pescador Simón diciéndole que suelte sus redes, lo siga y se convierta en un pescador de hombres (y mujeres). Caminaba por las calles diciendo las palabras que escucharemos el miércoles de ceniza: "Arrepentíos y creed en el evangelio". Las palabras de Jesús son desafiantes y sanadoras, enfocándonos a todos en abrazar a los "mejores ángeles de nuestra naturaleza" como sus discípulos. Mientras veíamos la inauguración, muchos de nosotros quedamos conmovidos por las palabras desafiantes y sanadoras de una joven poeta afroamericana Amanda Gorman. Estas palabras fueron como una descarga eléctrica para nuestras almas colectivas:

"Reconstruiremos, reconciliaremos y recuperaremos cada rincón conocido de nuestra nación, cada rincón llamado nuestro país, nuestra gente diversa y bella saldrá maltratada pero hermosa, cuando llegue el día que salgamos de la sombra en llamas y sin miedo, el nuevo amanecer florecerá a medida que lo liberamos, porque siempre hay luz si somos lo suficientemente valientes para verla, si somos lo suficientemente valientes para serlo".

Que seamos lo suficientemente valientes para arrepentirnos y creer en el evangelio. Que seamos lo suficientemente valientes para ser pescadores de hombres y mujeres con nuestras palabras y acciones. Que seamos lo suficientemente valientes para ser la luz en este mundo roto.

Paz,

Dn. Dennis

Join Us Physically, Virtually and Spiritually

Coming Up This Week at Christ Our Hope

- **Sunday, January 24th**
 - Sunday Mass in-person Mass at 8:30 AM, 5 PM (Spanish) or 7 PM, [attend on Facebook](#) **Rev. Jamie Greene will offer a reflection at all 3 Masses**
 - 9:30 AM Coffee Hour with Deanna and Guests
 - 3:45 PM Spanish RCIA/Confirmation [Zoom Link](#)
 - 5:05 PM First Holy Communion Preparation [Zoom Link](#)
- **Wednesday, January 27th**
 - 7 AM Morning Mass (no registration required, in-person) followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass
 - 9:30 Coffee & Conversation with Dn. Dennis [Zoom Link](#)
 - 5 PM Breaking Open the Word with Dr. Ard [Zoom Link](#)
 - 6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Preparation [Zoom Link](#)
 - 6:30 PM Eucharist Adoration in person or [Facebook Live](#)
- **Thursday, January 28th**
 - 11 AM "Encounter God" Women's Group [Zoom Link](#)
- **Sunday, January 31st**
 - Sunday Mass in-person Mass at 8:30 AM, 5 PM (Spanish) or 7 PM, [attend on Facebook](#)
 - 9:30 AM Coffee Hour with Deanna and Guests

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18th - 25th 2021

For over 100 years, from January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) through January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul), Christians throughout the world pray for Christian Unity, and we pray that the centuries of divisions between Christian faiths would come to an end.

US Bishops recommend that on the Sunday within the Octave of Prayer, that a "pulpit exchange" occurs, inviting ministers of other Christian denominations to preach at Mass after the homily. To that end, Christ Our Hope welcomes our own parishioner Rev. Jamie Greene to offer a reflection at all 3 Masses this weekend. Jamie is an ordained minister in the Christian and Missionary Alliance. He and his wife, Lynn, regularly attend our 7 PM Mass, and are members of the Choir of Hope. Thank you, Jamie!

Octava de oración por la unidad de los cristianos: 18 al 25 de enero de 2021

Durante más de 100 años, desde el 18 de enero (Fiesta de la Confesión de San Pedro) hasta el 25 de enero (Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo), los cristianos de todo el mundo rezan por la Unidad de los Cristianos, y rezamos para que los siglos de división entre cristianos lleguen a su fin.

Los obispos estadounidenses recomiendan que el domingo dentro de la Octava de Oración, se lleve a cabo un "intercambio de pulpitos", invitando a los ministros de otras denominaciones cristianas a predicar en la Misa después de la homilía. Con ese fin, Cristo Nuestra Esperanza le da la bienvenida a nuestro propio feligrés, el Rev. Jamie Greene, para ofrecer una reflexión en las 3 misas de este fin de semana. Jamie es un ministro ordenado en la Alianza Cristiana y Misionera. Él y su esposa,

To learn more about the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, you can go [here](#).

Lynn, asisten regularmente a nuestra misa de las 7 pm y son miembros del Coro de la Esperanza. ¡Gracias, Jamie!

Para obtener más información sobre la octava de oración por la unidad de los cristianos en inglés, puede ir [aquí](#).

Two Fish Stories

The Gospel for this Sunday, January 24, features four fishermen at the moment Jesus calls them to be his followers. St. Mark's telling is complete with casting technique, fishing nets, boats, and the Sea of Galilee.



The first Reading Sunday also has a fishy back story with no sign of fish in the section we will hear. However, the verse in the scripture immediately before the Reading has a famous fish: "And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land."

Music at the Sunday Evening 7:00 Mass will recall both of these fish stories. The Prelude, "Prayer of Jonah from his Grave within a Whale's Jaws" is by Samuel Felsted, an 18th-century Jamaican composer contemporary with George Washington. His large work, "Jonah," was the first oratorio composed in America. The fishermen in Mark's Gospel are recalled in Suzanne Toolan's "Come and Follow Me" composed in the style of an Israeli folk dance.

Frequent Choir of Hope guest, baritone Philip Tschopp, is returning to the 7 PM Mass in the tríflecta of Psalmist/Cantor/Soloist. Philip is the Managing Director of Pacific MusicWorks, co-sponsor of our Sanctuary in the City programs.

Considering Separation or Divorce?

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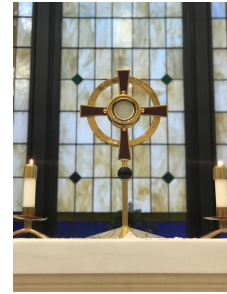
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Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month for Eucharistic adoration. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed by Catholics to be present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is, sacramental bread.



The Young Adults and Spanish community will meet at 6.30 PM commencing on Wednesday, January 20th. In-person registration is required [here](#), and if you are not able to join us in person, you are welcome to join virtually via [Facebook Live](#). There are some valuable resources available, including Adoration prayers both in English and Spanish available on our Christ Our Hope website [here](#).

Join us for Sunday Coffee Hour: *Sunday Within the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Coffee Hour With Deanna, January 24th resumes at 9:30 AM and will feature several individuals who are active at Christ Our Hope but who are not Catholic. We welcome Zach Zellmer, Jamie & Lynn Greene, Anna Chow-Fry, and Brother Paul Dahlke. They will join a conversation with Deanna about what involvement they have at the parish, what initiated that involvement, and what keeps them active within our community.

If you join you will likely meet some people you haven't known and will likely find new reasons to stay active and stay committed. All are welcome to join us after 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Coffee Hour Zoom link is accessible [here](#)

Wish Fr. Bryan a Happy Birthday!

Fr. Bryan will celebrate his birthday this coming weekend. We thought it would be nice to provide him with a shared community Birthday Card from parishioners of both Christ Our Hope and St. Patrick's. Feel free to leave a birthday wish on his virtual e-card. You can access the card here: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/rmcHsUwG>

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