

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel" - Psalm 80



# Christ Our Hope Catholic Church

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Our Weekly Bulletin for the  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Please welcome our new Office Manager, Jessica Montalvo!

*"I am pleased to share good news about the hiring of **Jessica Montalvo to serve as our new Office Manager starting October 12, 2020**. Jessica is a native of Lima, Peru, and has lived in the states since she was 10 years old (moving up right before the millennium). She became a U.S. citizen during her high school years in Alabama. In 2018, Jessica moved to Seattle to be near her parents who live here, and was called to Christ Our Hope Parish. She mostly has been associated with the Spanish language Mass and Spe Salvi young adult group. Jessica spent 10 years working in the banking industry at Wells Fargo, becoming a service manager in various locations around the country. Jessica is also on the path to become a Third Order Dominican. Please join me in welcoming her to the Christ Our Hope pastoral team." - Dn. Dennis*

*"Me complace compartir buenas noticias sobre la contratación de Jessica Montalvo para servir como nuestra nueva Gerente de Oficina. Jessica es originaria de Lima, Perú, y ha vivido en los Estados Unidos desde que tenía 10 años (justo antes del milenio). Se convirtió en ciudadana estadounidense durante sus años de escuela secundaria en Alabama. En 2018, Jessica se mudó a Seattle para estar cerca de sus padres que viven aquí y fue llamada a la parroquia Cristo Nuestra Esperanza. Pertenecer al grupo de adultos jóvenes*

*Spe Salvi y colabora en la Misa en español. Jessica pasó 10 años trabajando en la industria bancaria en Wells Fargo, y se convirtió en gerente de servicios en varios lugares del país. Jessica también está en camino de convertirse en dominica de la Tercera Orden. Únanse a mí para darle la bienvenida al equipo pastoral de Cristo Nuestra Esperanza". - Dn. Dennis*

## Dear Friends in Christ

Do we sometimes fall into the trap of thinking we have control over our section of the vineyard in God's kingdom (a.k.a. "my ministry")? Do we allow ourselves to believe that we are in control of the fruit produced from "our" vineyards? Matthew's parable helps us to gain a heavenly perspective. God is the landowner. We are only the tenants. The vineyard is not ours to control. God controls it and uses us to create the fruits of Jesus' ministry throughout our Church.

The main takeaway from this weekend's readings is one of hope versus anxiety. Hope is letting go and letting God be in charge. Anxiety is when we believe we are in charge. This mindset only makes us insecure, self-interested, competitive, and hungry for power. This creates social discord, usually leading to chaos and strife. God wants us to be gentle with each other and focus on what is good. Only when we let go and let God be in charge can we find peace and joy.

Peace...  
Dn. Dennis

## Queridos amigos en Cristo

¿Caemos a veces en la trampa de pensar que tenemos control sobre nuestra parte de la viña en el reino de Dios (también conocido como "mi ministerio")? ¿Nos permitimos creer que tenemos el control de la fruta producida en "nuestros" viñedos? La parábola de Mateo nos ayuda a obtener una perspectiva celestial. Dios es el dueño y nosotros somos solo los inquilinos. El viñedo no es nuestro para controlarlo. Dios lo controla y nos usa para crear los frutos del ministerio de Jesús en toda nuestra Iglesia.

La principal conclusión de las lecturas de este fin de semana es una de esperanza y no de ansiedad. La esperanza es dejar ir y dejar que Dios esté a cargo. La ansiedad es cuando creemos que estamos a cargo. Esa mentalidad solo nos hace inseguros, egoístas, competitivos y hambrientos de poder. Esto crea discordia social, que generalmente conduce al caos y a la lucha. Dios quiere que seamos amables unos con otros y nos enfoquemos en lo bueno. Solo cuando dejamos ir y dejamos que Dios esté a cargo, podemos encontrar paz y gozo.

Paz...  
Dn. Dennis

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## Join Us Physically, Virtually and Spiritually

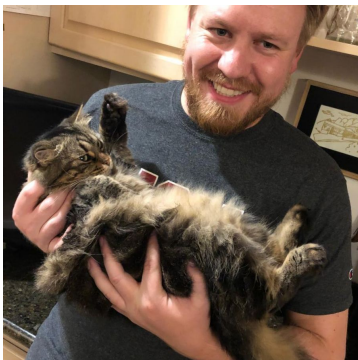
### Coming Up This Week at Christ Our Hope



- Sunday October 4
  - [Register](#) for in-person Mass at 8:30 AM, 5 PM (la misa) or 7 PM, [attend on Facebook](#) live or watch later on [Youtube](#)
  - 3 PM Virtual Blessing of the Animals [Zoom Link](#) (not 9:30 this weekend!)
- Tuesday October 6
  - 10:30 AM Racial Justice Small Group week 2 [Zoom Link](#) \* please register with Deanna Tighe prior to joining the meeting
- Wednesday October 7
  - 7 AM Morning Mass (no registration required, in-person) followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass
  - 9:30 Coffee & Conversation with Dn. Dennis & Fr. Bryan [Zoom Link](#)
  - 5 PM Breaking Open the Word with Dr. Ard [Zoom Link](#)
  - 6:30 PM Racial Justice Small Group week 3 [Zoom Link](#) \* please register with Deanna Tighe prior to joining the meeting
  - 8 PM Young Adult/Young Professionals Racial Justice Small Group week 3. Contact Claire Mc Pherson [cbankson@christourhopeseattle.org](mailto:cbankson@christourhopeseattle.org) to register
- Thursday October 8
  - 11 AM "Encounter God" Women's Group [Zoom Link](#)
- Sunday October 11
  - 9:30 AM Coffee Hour with Deanna & guests [Zoom Link](#)

## Virtual Blessing of the Animals this weekend

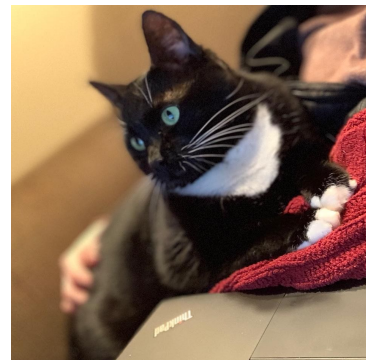
Calling all cats, dogs, gerbils and more: now is your chance to have your fluffy (or scaly!) companion blessed in the convenience of your own home! Join Christ Our Hope and our sister parish St Pat's at [3 PM for our October 4th Coffee Hour on Zoom](#) for this great Feast Day Blessing! Sunday Coffee Hour on October 4th will be changed from 9.30 AM to 3 PM.



Kyle and Sophie  
(the Pixie Bob cat)



Jovie Weiderspan  
and her pack of boys



Pippa Pusich finishing  
Lauren's homework (?)



Zoya the Maine Coon and  
her human Christina



Jude Tighe, our Pastoral  
Associate Cat



#tbt for Caesar as a kitten  
& his human Andy

## "Where there is despair...[let us sow] hope!"

At the 8:30 AM and 7 PM Masses this weekend we will have music celebrating **Saint Francis of Assisi**, patron saint of animals! The Assembly music will include familiar songs in his honor including *Canticle of the Sun* and the famous prayer traditionally attributed to the saint, *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace*. At our the 7 PM Mass, cantors with singers of the assembly will sing two songs in praise of God's Creation. Both songs for women's voices are from the time of St. Francis and were translated and adapted by Seattle composer, Tom Stratman.



## October Outreach Opportunities:

Please Email [Deanna](#)



We will be delivering our Anniversary Gift Tote Bags filled with delicious cookies to our parishioners who are not able to join us at Mass in person. **We**



Our friends and fellow parishioners at the Josephinum have missed our after-Mass hospitality and meals. We are putting together individual

**need you to bake your favorite cookies to add to the gift bags!** Please drop off one or two dozen cookies starting Sunday, October 11th through Tuesday, October 13th to the Pastoral Center. We will bag them up and distribute to parishioners' homes on Wednesday, October 14th. **If you can bake cookies and/or drive and deliver some of the gift bags, we would really appreciate it.** It will be a great way for our parishioners at home to know that they are loved and missed!

dinners for each resident to let them know we miss them and continue to be in community with them. We will be cooking a preset dinner menu of ham, macaroni and cheese, a vegetable side dish, and cake for that will be delivered to the residents' room. **We will need parishioners to sign up to make a dish(s), portioning or delivering dinners, or writing notes to go with the dinners by Thursday, October 29th, or Friday, October 30th.**

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### 2020 Giving Statements

In the transition with Pam's departure, Second Quarter giving statements were not sent out. Please be advised we have combined Q2 with Q3 and those statements will be reaching inboxes and mailboxes shortly. We expect to return to quarterly Giving Statements moving forward. Thank you!

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