

SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH

279 HAMILTON STREET, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550-1876 + 508-765-3701 + WWW.STJP2PARISH.ORG



Worship Schedule/Alabanza

Vigil Saturday Mass (Notre Dame Church) 4:00PM
Sunday Masses (Notre Dame Church)
8:00 & 10:00AM (English)
Noon (Spanish)

Weekday Masses St. Mary Church 8:45 AM
Holydays As announced

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday following 8:45 AM Mass until 6:00PM

PARISH ADMINISTRATION/ADMINISTRACIÓN

Welcome! If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass to a member of our staff, so we may better serve you.

¡Bienvenidos! Si eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia, favor presentarse después de la misa, para poderte servir mejor.

Parish Office Hours: The parish office is located at 279 Hamilton Street and the business office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. **Closed Thursdays.**

Horas de Oficina Hispana: La oficina para nuestro ministerio hispano está dispuesta los días de jueves a lunes de las 10 AM hasta las 3 PM.



CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Infant baptisms: Baptism can be celebrated during or apart from Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. An instruction for parents & godparents takes place monthly. Please consider attending a class in the months before the birth of your child. The RCIA is an ongoing process designed to meet individual needs. **Adults:** Call the parish office to inquire.

PENANCE

Saturdays at 3:00 PM in Saint Mary Church

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Ministers visit our shut-ins weekly or monthly. Please notify the parish office for visitation to one's home or to an area hospital.

MARRIAGE

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance of the anticipated marriage date to arrange the celebration of the Sacrament according to diocesan preparation guidelines.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you or someone you know is considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or professed religious, please contact one of the priests, [www.worcestervocations.com](http://WWW.WORCESTERVOCATIONS.COM) or the diocesan Director of Vocations at 508-340-5788.

PARISH STAFF/EQUIPO PASTORAL

The following are members of our staff who are willing to serve your needs. The extension numbers after their names are for calling the main office number. On the line following each staff member is their parish email address. Please feel free to contact us using these addresses:

- Rev. Carlos Ardila**, Associate Pastor (ext. 104)
carlosardila48@outlook.com
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SrRosaMaria.stjp2@gmail.com
- Rev. Kenneth Cardinale**, Pastor/Párroco (ext. 103)
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- Marta Rojas**, Spanish Music
- Rev. Mr. Juan Guzman**, Deacon (ext. 124)
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- Mr. Matthew Hart**, Middle & HS YM Coordinator/Director of Technology (ext 109)
MattH.stjp2@gmail.com
- Mrs. Bev Loconto**, Parish Secretary (ext. 110)
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AntoniaM.stjp2@gmail.com
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jgiaquinto.stjp2@gmail.com

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS
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- Rectory/Parish Office** 508-765-3701
- Mass Schedule** 508-765-3701 ext 4
- Mass Schedule in Spanish** 508-765-3701 ext. 2
- Spanish Apostolate/Oficina Hispana** 508-765-0394
- Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul** 508-765-0245
- Trinity Catholic Academy** 508-765-5991
- Youth Ministry/Religious Education** 508 765-3704
- Parish Fax** 508-765-3705

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Trinity Catholic Academy (TCA) is a parish based school for Pre-school (ages 4-5) through Kindergarten and Grade 8. School office is open on all school days during school hours.



11Pine Street 508-765-5991
Mrs. Angie Symock Principal
Mrs. Paula Letourneau School Secretary
www.trinitycatholicacademy.org



- Saturday, November 19**
4:00PM **Paul & Louise Bonnette and Gus & Emma DaDalt** by Lorraine & Jim
- Sunday, November 20 - Jesus, The King of the Universe**
8:00AM **Jackie Varin**, 5th A. by her husband
10:00AM **Gertrude Meredith**, birthday remembrance, by her family
Noon **Angel L. y Aria Morales** de su familia
- Monday, November 21**
8:45AM **Michael Hart** by Donald & Bernie Joyce
6:00PM **Geronimo y Andres Ortiz** de su familia
- Tuesday, November 22**
8:45AM **Joseph Gauthier**, 1st A. by his wife, Mague & family and **Dencia, Rosing & Lida Elnar** by Mague Gauthier
- Wednesday, November 23**
8:45AM **Parishioners**
1:00PM **TCA Thanksgiving Prayer Service (Gym)**
- Thursday, November 24**
9:00AM **Bilingual Mass of Thanksgiving**
- Friday, November 25**
8:45AM **Parishioners**
- Saturday, November 26**
4:00PM **Donald Salisbury**, 19th A. by his daughter, LouAnn Manthorne
- Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent**
8:00AM **Deceased members of the Marino, Lizotte & Provost families** by their family
10:00AM **Veronica Yi**, Anniversary, by her family
Noon **Carmen L.J. Benero Lopez** de su familia



Please remember in your prayers:

Verna Ferraro

May she rest in peace and may her family find comfort from their faith in Jesus Christ and His resurrection.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Adoration

Every Thursday following the 8:45 AM Mass at Saint Mary until 6:00 PM in the Ministry Center Chapel

A Message from Father Ken

Dear Friends,

Advent Adult Faith Formation

Believe it or not, Advent and the new liturgical year begin next week. Therefore, I write this week to inform us of the Adult Faith Formation opportunities we are offering during the precious period of preparation which the Church gives us before Christmas.

Advent Day of Recollection

On Saturday, December 17, from 9AM to 1PM in the large room in the Ministry Center, Fr Carlos and I will facilitate a Day of Recollection entitled 'What Exactly Is Joyful Hope?'. This title comes from the Mass when the priest says, 'We wait the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ'. Over 10 years ago, the prayer was revised, so 'blessed hope' was changed to 'joyful hope' and what I remember hearing for the first 50 years of my life. But during all that time, I never thought deeply about what the two words meant, especially during Advent, when we wear the purple vestments to signify the longing we feel in a dark world to which the Savior has not yet come (liturgically speaking). This Day of Recollection will help us explore the meaning of 'joyful hope', which is essentially a light which shines in darkness and illuminates the path the Lord wants us to walk.

The day will start at 9AM with a light breakfast. The morning will include two presentations with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in between. At 12PM, we will have lunch and then people will be on their way back out into the busy world. To register, please contact me.

Praying with Scripture

There is a small group which has adapted a method of praying with Scripture which an established group uses in Worcester. Our local group wants to invite all who are interested to join it for sessions on Thursdays during Advent (December 1, 8, 15 and 22) at 10:30AM in the Ministry Center. If this time doesn't work for some, other times may be offered.

The structure of the sessions are: There is an opening prayer, then a Scripture reading. Some notes for meditating on the reading are shared, followed by silent prayer. Then the same Scripture is read again, after which people share thoughts. This is more one person speaking his or her thoughts with the rest simply listening. Then the next person does the same, as opposed to a dialog or conversation. Sessions run 45 minutes to an hour.

The Scriptures used will be geared toward Advent. This setting aside time to get quiet and listen to the Lord speak His Word is perfect Advent preparation to celebrate His coming. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Gullekson at 774 402 0489 or mgullekson1@gmail.com.

The Chosen: One Night Only

Those of you who have participated in our sessions in which we have watched and discussed episodes of the ongoing series about the life of Jesus, *The Chosen*, have expressed a desire for more. While we are not announcing a third series just yet, we will have one session with an Advent theme on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30PM in the large room at the Ministry Center. The producers of the series created a special episode about the Nativity and another beautiful short segment about the shepherds visiting the Newborn King which we will watch and then discuss that evening. If you plan to join us, please let me know.

The new, third season has been unveiled in movie theaters. Episodes 1 and 2 premiered on Friday, November 18, and will run through Tuesday, November 22. These episodes will be available for free on all the same streaming services as before to watch in the comfort of our homes, as will the rest of Season 3, probably starting in December. If you have watched the first two seasons, then you are eager for Season 3; if you have not watched them, now is the time to get hooked and catch up to prepare for Season 3. Enjoy!

Variety Show Proposed for February

I have helped produce seven variety shows in three different parishes since 2005: three in West Boylston, three in Grafton and the one 'virtual' variety show we live-streamed here in the Spring of 2021. The virtual show was fabulous, but it was necessarily more of a musical review than a variety show. We were in the pandemic and still social distancing. For example, it's hard to ask people to do a dance number or stand next to each other maskless to recite dialog under such circumstances. I will never forget Matt Hart, Rob Honahan and I trying to make music together while separated by plexiglass partitions. Yet, through God's grace, we had a marvelous show, which convinced me that some day we would have a full-blown, live show.

I believe the time has come. The plan is to have this show next February 11, a Saturday, upstairs at the La Salle Reception Center. This would be the time when we would have the Valentine's Day dance, but I would really like to give the variety show a chance; we have so much talent in our community, and these shows are so much fun, it would be a great gift of God's to brighten things up in the middle of a dark, long and cold winter before the holy season of Lent starts. And I envision all the proceeds going to our orphan boys in Haiti.

The key to a successful show is having an experienced director, someone who knows how to work with acts, coordinate the people who are working the lights, sound and sets, to direct the crew working back stage, moving stuff on and off, and so on. Let us pray that God leads the right person to us, and if anyone has any ideas, PLEASE share them with me. And we need people in all the capacities I mentioned, and to coordinate refreshments at intermission.

And of course we need the onstage talent to bring us all kinds of entertainment: singing, dancing, playing an instrument, performing comedy, doing imitations, magic tricks, bird calls — whatever! We will have 'auditions', but not to see if you're good enough. Hey, if you want to be in the show, you're in the show, as long as your act is family friendly. If this is going to succeed, then we need to start now. 'Auditions' will probably be in December and rehearsals after the holidays. There won't be too many full cast rehearsals if we do this right and practice our acts on our own. Again, if anyone has any ideas or wants to participate in any capacity, PLEASE contact me. The show must go on!!

Masses Moving to St Mary

As we did last winter, we will be moving Masses from Notre Dame to St Mary after Christmas, so our Masses for the weekend of December 31-January 1 will be in St Mary. This will continue until Holy Week, so Masses for Palm Sunday, April 1-2, will be back at Notre Dame. The Parish Council voted on this during our October meeting. The members agreed unanimously to do this again, considering that — as I explained in detail in the bulletin last spring — a conservative estimate showed that we saved \$8,000 last year by turning the heat down to 50 in Notre Dame Church and rectory and not using the lights. Utilities are expected to continue to skyrocket in cost, so it just makes sense to show the same fiscal responsibility this year. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility in such matters.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 21

St Rita 6:30 pm at Ministry Center
 Rosary Group 6:30 pm at Notre Dame
 John XXIII 7:00 pm at Ministry Center

Tuesday, November 22

Giving Tree Sign-ups 10:00 am at Ministry Center
 TCA Prayer Service 1:00 pm at TCA Gym
 Nursing Home Mass 2:30 pm at 84 Chapin Street
 Food Pantry 3:00 pm at Ministry Center
 Adult Faith Formation 6:00 pm at Ministry Center
 English Choir 7:00 pm at Notre Dame Church

Wednesday, November 23

Food Pantry 9:00 am at Ministry Center
 Al Anon 10:00 am at Ministry Center
 Giving Tree Sign-ups 1:00 pm at Ministry Center
 Spanish Choir 7:00 pm at Notre Dame Church

Thursday, November 24

Parish Offices Closed

Friday, November 25

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, November 26

Men's Group 7:30 am at Ministry Center



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS November 21, 2022

Notre Dame Church

Joseph Bonnette, 2nd Anniversary by his daughters Louise & Lucille

Saint Mary Church

John & Viola Loconto by their family

Ministry Center Chapel

All those who have died due to violence, floods, fires and hurricanes by a parishioner



The Circle of Prayer

If you would like to be part of this wonderful and powerful prayer circle, just notify

Haydee Ramirez at Hramirezojeda@gmail.com..

Please pray for the people on our parish prayer list:

Lee, Andy & Mark



Thanksgiving Day Blessing

O God of all things in heaven and on earth, You give all Your people in the world the gift of life, the gift of family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest.

On this, our national day of Thanksgiving, we turn all our thoughts to You, from Whom all blessings flow.

Bless all our work, our friends, and our families both near and far.

We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work for Your kingdom and the ability to gather freely to worship You without fear.

We ask You to give our years ahead Your blessing and protection.

We ask all this through Christ the Lord, Your Son and our brother.

Amen.

Our parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!



**Saint Rita Meeting
This Monday
November 21, 2022
6:30 pm
Parish Ministry Center**

Our guest speaker is Fr. Peter Joyce. He will speak about his travels to Italy and Cascia. Light refreshments will be served.

Your Sacrificial Offering

November 6, 2022

STEWARDSHIP	\$6,488.00
Fuel	\$620.00
Total Parish Income	\$7,108.00



If you would like to register your child(ren) for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr. Carlos at 508-765-3701, ext. 104.

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

New registration Change of address

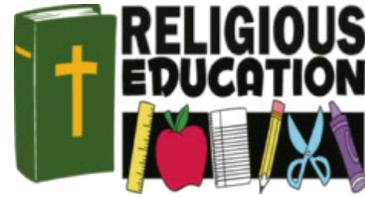
Change of e-mail address

Requesting envelopes

If you are new to the parish, or you have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to:

Saint John Paul II Parish
Attn: Bev
279 Hamilton Street
Southbridge, MA 01550

We appreciate your help in keeping our parish family records updated.



First Communion Class: Sunday, November 20 at 8:30 am in the Ministry Center. Class is for students and parents.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals for the 4:00 pm Mass, Christmas Eve

November 30

December 7

December 14

December 21

4:00 pm at Notre Dame Church



Giving Tree

Applications for this year's Giving Tree will be available in the parish office per the following schedule:

Tuesdays— 10 am to 12 Noon
November 22

Wednesdays—1 pm to 3 pm
November 23

Gifts may be requested for children age 13 and under.

In order to qualify you must provide:

Valid Massachusetts I.D.

Social Security cards for all family members

Birth Certificates for all children

Legal custody documents (if applicable)

Proof of residency (utility bill)

These documents MUST be presented at the time of application.

PLEASE NOTE

Tags have been placed on the giving trees near the sanctuary. These tags are for gift certificates to help our local families at Christmastime and also for our diocesan seminarians. All donations **MUST** be returned to the parish office by December 11. Thank you!



November 27	First Sunday of Advent
December 4	Second Sunday of Advent
December 8	Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 11	Third Sunday of Advent
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5:15 pm, Saint Mary Church
December 13	Confessions at 11:00 am, 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm Saint Mary Church TCA Penance Service at 1:00 pm
December 15-22	Posadas Begin
December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19-21	Misa Aguinaldo @ 5:30 am

Mass Schedules

Christmas Eve

December 24 4:00 pm at Notre Dame
6:00 pm at Notre Dame (Spanish)
Midnight at Notre Dame

Sunday, Christmas Day

December 25 10:00 am at Notre Dame

New Year's Eve

December 31 4:00 pm at Saint Mary (English)
6:00 pm at Saint Mary (Spanish)

New Year's Day

January 1 8:00 am and 10:00 am
No Noon Mass



Tuesday, December 6, 2022

On December 6, we will begin scheduling Mass intentions and Sanctuary Lamps for the months of January, February and March of 2023.

Please call the office from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with your requests. Thank you.



A Candle and The Power of Prayer

A lit votive candle is a powerful prayer representing an individual's faith when entrusted to Mary as intercessor before God. Whether in remembrance of a loved one, in the recovery of sickness, finding hope in time of personal stress, or simply as one's devotional choice of prayer before God, a votive candle is meaningful.

In this time of the year for remembrance, we invite you to consider this devotional practice as an expression of your confidence in God's enduring love and mercy.

The present list of offerings is:

- A votive candle of one month for an offering of twenty dollars (\$20)
- A votive candle of three (3) months for an offering of fifty dollars (\$50)
- A votive candle of six (6) months for an offering of one hundred dollars (\$100)
- A votive candle for 12 months (1 yr.) with an offering of two hundred dollars (\$200)

*Please note that the 4 categories mentioned above are the "two top rows" of the votive candle stand. **These are sponsored candles in support of the parish and must be activated for use.** The remaining rows (blue candles) still require an offering of \$2.00 for each candle for 3 days, using the present method posted on the candle stand for the offering procedure. The total income received from the Votive Candle Ministry is a financial support of St. John Paul II Parish.*

For additional information, please call Ted Bartlett, Coordinator, at 508-764-7909 or the parish office at 508-765-3701.



WINTER COAT CLOSET

Free Coats
(men, women, youth & children)

SATURDAY MORNINGS
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

OCTOBER 29 TO DECEMBER 17, 2022
Holy Trinity Church
446 Hamilton St., Southbridge

****Please use the lower level entrance****

Accepting donations of clean, gently used coats
Please, NO "Dry Clean Only", light weight coats or other
types of clothing

We DO accept winter hats, gloves, scarves and children's boots.

An ecumenical project sponsored by local churches



Attend as many meetings as your schedule allows. We meet every other Saturday in the Library room at the Ministry Center from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Martena Shea at 508-764-7167 or Diane Trahan at 774-601-3311.

MEETING DATES FOR THE NEXT 2 SESSIONS:

December 3, 17

Special Offering Envelopes (For those who donate electronically)

SVdP 'Red Box' Special	December 4
Christmas Flowers	December
Christmas Offering	December 25
Solemnity of Mary	January 1

Coats For Kids



For the last few years our Knights of Columbus Council 199, in Southbridge, has been raising money to purchase and donate children's winter coats to both Catholic Charities and Holy Trinity's coat closet to be given away free to local children. In 2021 we also donated 48 coats to Charlton St. School and 48 coats to West St. School. Because of all these needs, our supply of coats for smaller children has been completely depleted and the teen sizes are down to just a few dozen.

Again this year the kid's coats are sold in cases of 12 for \$238, which is about \$20 per coat and we would like to purchase 14 cases, the teen size coats are \$295 per box of 12, our plans are to purchase just 2 cases of these larger coats. The total cost to purchase these 16 cases of coats would be \$3922, but that would require your help. If you're a business or civic group maybe you could donate \$238 and we could buy 1 case; if that's too much to ask, 2 donations of \$119 will buy a case. A person or a family could donate \$20 which we could put towards purchasing 1 coat. Maybe we won't hit our goal of buying the 16 cases, but whatever we do raise will put a new coat on someone's child that might otherwise go cold this winter if we don't try.

These kids could be a neighbor or most likely be someone you'll never know or meet, but we could all get a warm feeling if we pitch in and help keep our kids warm this winter.

If you can help, checks should be payable to K of C Council 199 and can be dropped in the collection basket at St John Paul II Parish with a note on the envelope saying "Coats for Kids" or just mail them to us, our address is PO Box 176 here in Southbridge. Please don't think that you won't make a difference because every dollar counts and it just takes 20 of them to buy a coat.

Thank You from Council 199

1-20 CLUB

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

The 1-20 Club Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 18 in the lower LaSalle Hall. Dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. There will be NO admittance before 11:30 am.

We will be serving Gnocchi and Meatballs at a cost of \$10 per person. It is very important that you call your team captain to notify them that you will be attending so that we can plan accordingly. Food is too expensive to waste and yet we don't want to run short!

November 13, 2022

Club Name	Ticket #	Winner
Diamonds	43	St. John Paul II
King of Hearts	53	St. John Paul II
Lions	32	Ron Carlson
Shamrocks	43	Christian Bartlett
Tigers	109	Patricia Simpson



**Congratulations
Winners!**

CAPTAINS

Diamonds:	Diane Golas	508-764-6077
King of Hearts:	Gerry Proulx	774-230-2134
Lions:	Marguerite Bartlett	508-764-7909
Shamrocks:	Carol Carmel	774-304-1038
Tigers:	Cara Simpson	508-764-3557



**Volunteers:
They're about
Caring**

Hospice of Western & Central Massachusetts is looking for volunteers to provide practical and emotional support to patients and families at end of life. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Hospice Program because they provide an array of services. Some provide care and comfort to patients and their families while others prefer to perform office tasks and other helpful projects.

By becoming a hospice volunteer, you can gain great personal satisfaction from knowing that you have made an impact in another person's life. Please give us a call to find out when the next training workshop will be.

Come join our team as we strive to bring hope for dignity, comfort and a life lived as fully as possible to those we serve.

**Contact: Heather Kennedy, Volunteer Coordinator
413-786-4004**

Giving Back to the Future

Silent Auction

To benefit Trinity Catholic Academy and St. John Paul II Parish

"Giving Back to the Future" Raffle Tickets

1st Prize	\$5,000—or 1-year Tuition to TCA
2nd Prize	\$2,500
3rd Prize	\$1,000
4th Prize	\$ 500
5th Prize	\$ 500
6th Prize	\$ 100
7th Prize	\$ 100
8th Prize	\$ 100
9th Prize	\$ 100
10th Prize	\$ 100

To be drawn on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at

LaSalle Reception Center

Tickets: \$100 each

Only 200 tickets to be sold!

If we do not sell 150 tickets - the drawing will become a half and half.

Please make checks payable to Saint John Paul II Parish
Cash and Venmo @ TCAAuction also accepted.

Note: Purchase two tickets at the same time, you get a third ticket free!

Buy your tickets early!

Questions? Call Margaret at 774-318-8083 or Melissa at 508-365-9209.

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO	
Día:	Lecturas y Evangelio
Lunes 21 de noviembre	Apocalipsis 14,1-5/ Lucas 21,1-4
Martes 22 de noviembre	Apocalipsis 14,14-19/ Lucas 21,5-11
Miércoles 23 de noviembre	Apocalipsis 15,1-4/ Lucas 21,12-19
Jueves 24 de noviembre	Apocalipsis 18,1-2.21-23;19,1-3.9/ Lucas 21,20-28
Viernes 25 de noviembre	Apocalipsis 20,1-4.11—21,12/ Lucas 21, 29-33
Sábado 26 de noviembre	Apocalipsis 22,1-7 / Lucas 21,34-36
NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO	Isaias 2,1-5/ Romanos 13,11-14/ Mateo 24, 37-44

Celebración de Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe Emperatriz de las Américas Our Lady of Guadalupe Cele-



*Saint Mary's Church
Monday, December 12 th
At 5:15 PM Bilingual
Rosary
At 6:00 PM Celebration
of the Eucharist
Afterwards; Dinner!
Ministry Center*

*Iglesia Santa María
Lunes 12 de Diciembre
5:15 PM Rosario Bilingüe
6:00 PM Celebración
Eucarística
Después de la Misa: Cena*

*Centro Parroquial
"No temas, ni te aflija
cosa alguna. ¿No estoy
yo aquí que soy tu madre?"
"Do not fear, nor let anything
afflict you. Am I
not here, I who am your
mother?"*

*(Palabras de la Santísima.
Virgen María a San
Juan Diego
Words of Our Lady to
Saint John Diego)*

SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**DOMINGO 12:00 P.M. EN NOTRE DAME
LUNES A LAS 6:00 P.M. EN SANTA MARIA**

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

LOS JUEVES INICIANDO DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 9:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 6:00 P.M. EN LA CAPILLA SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS, CENTRO PARROQUIAL

HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

LOS JUEVES A LAS 6:00 P.M. EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL.

REUNIONES DE LOS GRUPOS

GRUPO DE JOVENES: LOS SEGUNDOS Y CUARTOS VIERNES DEL MES EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL.

HIJAS DE MARIA: TERCER MIERCOLES DEL MES 5:30 P.M. EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL

CIRCULO DE ORACION: LOS MARTES A LAS 6:00 P.M. EN LA CAPILLA SAGRADO CORAZON, CENTRO PARROQUIAL

COFRADIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON: PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES A LAS 5:30 P.M. EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL

OBLATOS EXTERNOS: SEGUNDOS Y CUARTOS JUEVES DEL MES, DESPUES DE LA HORA SANTA EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL.

JUAN XXIII: TODOS LOS LUNES DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 6:00 P.M.

Comentario del Evangelio (Lucas 23,35-43)

Pusieron una inscripción encima de su cabeza: 'Este es el rey'

“Señor, acuérdate de mi cuando llegues a tu Reino”. El ladrón no se atrevió a hacer esta súplica sin antes haber manifestado ser pecador y haber descargado así el peso de sus pecados. Ya ves, cristiano, cuál es el poder de la confesión. Confesó sus pecados y se le abrió el paraíso; después de su bandolerismo confesó sus pecados y con la certeza de su perdón, pidió el Reino... ¿Quieres conocer el Reino? ¿Qué ves, pues, aquí que se le parezca? Tienes ante tus ojos los clavos y una cruz, pero esta misma cruz, dice Jesús, es el signo de su Reino. Y yo, viéndole sobre la cruz, le proclamo rey. ¿No es propio de un rey morir por sus súbditos? Él mismo lo ha dicho: “El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas” (Jn 10,11). Si es así para un buen rey; también él da la vida por sus súbditos. Yo lo proclamaré rey a causa del don que ha hecho de su vida. “Señor, acuérdate de mí cuando estés en tu Reino.” ¿Comprendes ahora cómo la cruz es el signo del Reino? He ahí otra prueba. Cristo no dejó su cruz sobre la tierra, sino que la levantó y se la llevó al cielo con él. Lo sabemos porque él la tendrá cerca de sí cuando volverá en gloria. Todo eso para que aprendas cuán venerable es esta cruz que él mismo ha llamado su gloria... Cuando vendrá el Hijo del hombre, “el sol se oscurecerá y la luna perderá su esplendor”. Entonces reinará una claridad tan viva que incluso las estrellas más brillantes quedarán eclipsadas. “Las estrellas caerán del cielo. Entonces aparecerá en el cielo el signo del Hijo del hombre” (Mt 24,29s). ¡Ya ves cual es el poder del signo de la cruz!... Cuando un rey entra en una ciudad, los soldados cogen los estandartes, los izan sobre sus espaldas y van caminando delante de él para anunciar su llegada. Es así que las legiones de ángeles y de arcángeles precederán a Cristo cuando descenderá del cielo. Sobre sus espaldas llevarán este signo anunciador de la venida de nuestro rey. (*Evangeliodeldia.org*)



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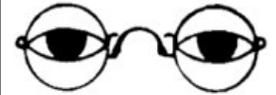
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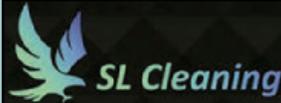
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