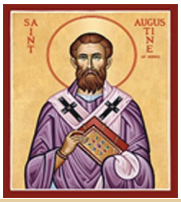

St. Augustine Catholic Church & School

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Tradition

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found

MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE INFANT LYING IN THE MANGER.

Luke 2:16

January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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Celebrating the New Year with Mary

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is the most ancient of all of the Marian feast days. From the beginning of the Church, Mary has been honored under this title, which the Council of Ephesus resoundingly affirmed in 431 A.D. Celebrated on different days of the year throughout the centuries, the reforms of Vatican II assigned this Solemnity to the eighth day of the Octave of Christmas, which is also the first day of the New Year. This is not surprising, since Mary is the first of Jesus' disciples, the model disciple, whose absolute trust in God's Word and faithful obedience to God's will, should inspire us throughout the year, wherever our life's journey takes us. Her example will always lead us to Jesus, her divine son.

So, while the secular world was done with Christmas on December 26, we Christians continue to celebrate it. Mary teaches us that Christmas is more than single day; it is a way of life. That's why the Church continues the formal celebration of the Nativity for a full octave – a full eight days. What began with the Eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24) and continued with the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph reaches its climax today the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. In fact, while the Octave of Christmas ends today, the Christmas season doesn't officially transition back to Ordinary Time until the celebration of the last of the epiphanies of the Lord – the feast of his baptism, which this year occurs on Monday, January 9, the day after the formal celebration of another of the Lord's epiphanies, his discovery by the three kings, remembered this year on Sunday, January 8.

The feast of the Incarnation, the feast of Christmas, the feast of *God-made-man, Word-made-flesh, God-with-us*, cannot be contained by a day. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and begin the New Year, our readings remind us that the Incarnation is an ongoing mystery in our lives and that only by reflecting on it can we hope to be transformed by it. We will never fully understand it -- it's a mystery. We can never understand the mystery of God's incredible love for us, but we can be transformed by that love, if we take the time to ponder it, as Mary does in today's Gospel from *Luke*.

Mary's complete openness to God's love and her full acceptance of that love proceeds from her absolute trust in God, a trust that enabled her to say *Yes* to God's plan for her, even though she was ignorant of all of the consequences – joyful and painful – of that *Yes*. Mary reflects on the joyful news of the shepherds, revealed to them by angels, even as she rests in a stable, a place for animals to sleep and eat, after having given birth to this Child who is destined to be the cause of the fall and rise of many, destined to bring forgiveness and mercy, destined to be the face and love of God the Father, *Abba* as Paul says in his letter to the *Galatians*, to the world. By reflecting on her circumstances in the light of the wondrous things God has done for her, Mary is able to make sense of them. She is able to recognize that through his *Word* – through Jesus – God touches all of the circumstances of our lives, the joyful and the painful, and transforms them into something that is life-giving and wondrous.

Through the birth of this Child, this Jesus, we are made sons and daughters of God. Even more remarkably, Paul tells us that we become Jesus' co-heirs, no longer enslaved by sin and death, but inheritors through Jesus of eternal glory. That's why *Numbers* reminds us that we are infinitely blessed and, through Christ, are called to bless others: *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.* As the holy mother of God, as the holy mother of Jesus, Mary showed God's blessings to others throughout her life, and her example inspires us to do the same, not just on Christmas, not just during the Christmas season, but every day of the year, beginning on its very first day.

Today's readings remind us that we are indeed a Christmas people; that Christmas does not end in a day; that the Incarnation is an event that has forever changed the world and keeps changing it, day by day, through every circumstance of our lives – joyful or painful; and that the birth of Christ makes all things new and blessed and glorious. Just ask Mary, the Holy Mother of God, whose life is both our inspiration and proof of what the psalmist proclaims – *May God bless us in his mercy!*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Fr. Chris

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World Day of Peace began in 1967 when Pope Paul VI announced that the world needs to be sensitized and oriented for peace and understanding. Inspired by the papal letters "*Pacem in Terris*" and "*Populorum Progressio*", the Pope recommended that the church play a greater role in our search for world peace, and so this day, January 1, was appointed as a holy day to celebrate efforts for world peace.

Mass Intentions

December 31 to January 8

Saturday, December 31
7:00 PM - Porfirio Hernandez †
Sunday, January 1
9:00 AM - Raymond and Margaret Gonzales †
11:00 AM - Diana Escareño †
1:00 PM - Norma Habunal †
5:00 PM - Father Eugene Nkardzedze
Monday, January 2
5:30 PM - Maria Castañeda †
Tuesday, January 3
5:30 PM - Johanna P. McGarvey † and Jim Forgetta †
Wednesday, January 4
8:00 AM - Christian Yap
5:30 PM - Manny Pornillosa †
Thursday, January 5
8:00 AM - Lilli Papenguth †
Friday, January 6
5:30 PM - Gerry Wilson †
7:30 PM - Lucina Hernández Hernández † and José Ramón Muñoz Santana †
Saturday, January 7
8:00 AM - Edward Connor †
7:30 PM - Elizabeth, David, Noah and Flavia Savas
Sunday, January 8
9:00 AM - Hermenegíldo Calica † and Purificacíon Calica †
11:00 AM - Bennie Fredericks †
1:00 PM - Rosa Martha Saucedo Rojas †
5:00 PM - Patricia Nitrini †

Please remember the following in your prayers:

For those who have asked for prayers, for themselves, or for others, especially: Jovita Zaragoza Pascual, Maria Ibarra, Ogenia Sanchez, Nour Sayegh Abukhader, Filomena Combatti Di Santo, Dorothy Hill, Francis Anthony Spinelli, Josepha Lumbao, Dunni Asiru , Carol Dunn, Jennifer Dunn, Kasey Tannert. Ellen Garneau, Thomas Stupakewicz, Cassidy Dunn, Anna Pratt, Marion Spinelli, Pilar Carreon & family, Cecilia Fung, Mariam Sabry & Marc Balatero and the Balatero /Sabry Families, Evelyn Jazwa, Sr. Maria Elizabeth Sorahan, DMJ, Cecilia Bacura, Eugenia Sánchez

For those who have died, that God will raise them on the last day, especially: Myles Duvernay, Rodolfo Contreras, Rajan Moonesinghe, Namakal Kana, Rita Fernando, Alexander D. Fritado , José Carréon, Sr. Frances Fisher (a.k.a. Clementia Marie), Pat Nitrini, Mechel Stanley, Bennie Fredricks, Gamila Kawough ,Said Kawough , George Kawough , Serena Rasiah Sahid, Martha Rodis Arboleda, Adnan Innabi, Julia De la Cruz, Sau Fong Fung , Sandy DiSpirito, Nishantha De Silva, Paul Lee Strand, Jose Zelaya, Raymar Resuello, Ana Zelayandia, Anne Lane, John Hopper II, Rizkalla Adam, Betty Hutchinson, Evelyn Cronin, Andee McLure.

What did St. Augustine say?

"God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them "

— St. Augustine of Hippo

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm - May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading - God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel - The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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St. Augustine Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass (in the Church)

- **Mass in English on Sunday @ 9am & 11am & 5pm**
- **Mass in Spanish on Sat @ 7pm & Sunday @ 1:00pm**

Weekday Mass (in the Church)

- **Mass in English on Mon, Tues Wed & Fri @ 5:30 pm**
- **Mass in English on Wed & Thurs @ 8:00 am**
- **Mass in Spanish - First Fridays of a month @7:30 pm**
- **Mass in English - First Saturday of a month @8:00 am**

Adoration (Holy Hour)

- **Monday—Friday @ 12 noon**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Held in the St. Ambrose & Our Lady of Guadalupe Rooms in the Parish Center, not in the Church)

- **4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays**
- **3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Saturdays.**

For information about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Quinceaneras and other celebrations, please contact the Parish Office (310) 838-2477.

St Augustine Parish Mission Statement

In following the teachings of Jesus Christ, St Augustine Parish lives and radiates the love of God through prayer and action. We strive to accomplish this mission by fostering our Catholic identity, joyfully celebrating the sacraments together as a diverse community, and recognizing and promoting social justice.

Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AS FOLLOWS:

From Saturday Dec 24 –Monday Jan 2nd :

Parish Offices are Closed ***(if you have an important or urgent matter, please call and leave a phone message or e-mail "office@staugustineadla.org")***

Tuesday January 3:

The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am

There will be no confessions during this time. However, regularly scheduled Masses and adoration will continue as planned during this time.

The Parish Office Staff and Clergy wish each of you a Merry and faith-filled Christmas

STEWARDSHIP CORNER *Reflections on Sunday readings in the context of Stewardship.*

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"…And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart …." *Luke 2:19*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

STEWARDSHIP: A catholic way of life...

Hospitality - Faith - Discipleship

DID YOU KNOW?

The ChildHelp Abuse Hotline is a valuable resource. The ChildHelp Abuse Hotline is a valuable resource available nationwide for reporting child abuse. If you have witnessed abuse, or if a child has confided that he or she has been abused, you can reach out to the ChildHelp Abuse Hotline for information on what to do next and where to report what you know. Counselors are available to talk through situations, answer questions, and research additional resources in your area. You can call or text the hotline at 1-800-422-4453, or start a live chat at childhelphotline.org/.

A Prayer to our Mother on this first day of the New Year.

Though New Year's Day may seem more like a day for football and hangovers than for Mary, there's a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating her during the heart of the Christmas season. Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (Luke 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."

On this holy feast day, we take a moment as we start our new year to honor our Blessed Mother, who in her "yes" to God brought our Savior into the world to redeem us. Jesus says on the cross, "Behold your Mother." As we all jump into the frenzy of the new year and start attempting to bring our resolutions to fruition, let us call on the aid of our Mother Mary to give us the strength to draw closer to her Son every day this year.

Prayer to Mary, Mother of God.

Heavenly Father,

You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace.

She is my model of faith, hope and love.

I give this new year to her intercession and ask for her holy prayers.

Place my needs into the protection of her motherly love.

With her help, I want my faith to grow.

Give me an increase in the virtue of hope when troubles tempt me to despair.

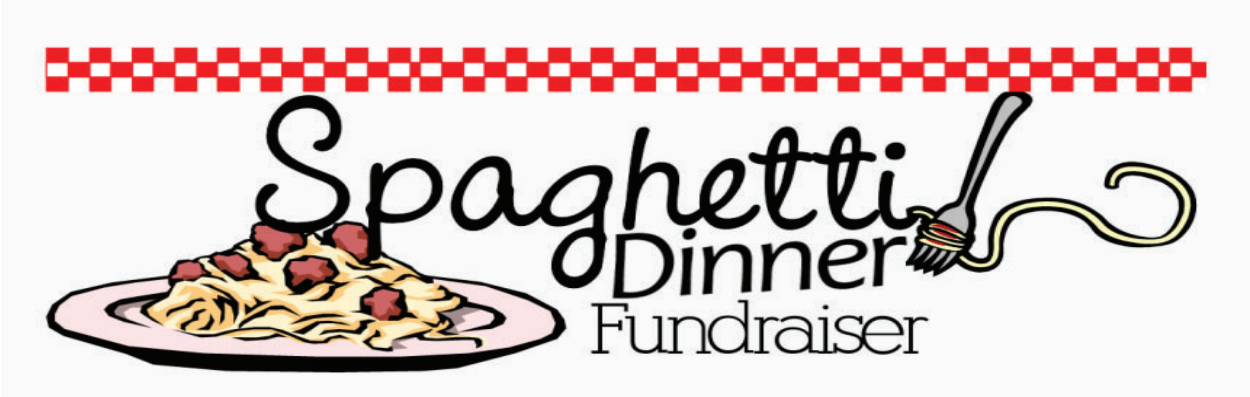
Guide me in understanding Your infinite love.

And join my heart dear Lord to the Holy Mothers Immaculate Heart so that I may improve in loving everyone unconditionally, in imitation of my Savior, Jesus

Amen.

St. Augustine Church Presents:

Our 1st Annual



JANUARY 14th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Tickets will be on sale from January 1 - 10 2023!

$10 Adults and $5 for kids (Cash or Check)

Menu:

Spaghetti w/ Marinara or Meat Sauce

Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert

(Drinks will be available for purchase)

If you are interested in Volunteering or Donating please contact our office:

(310) 838-2477 dial ext. 212 to leave a message. Thank you for your support!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
LEARNING, SOCIAL JUSTICE & ACTION

Financial Aid to Achieve Your Dream of a Catholic Education at St. Augustine School

Despite the COVID19 pandemic, our St. Augustine School students had a very successful year. Our students are becoming future leaders of tomorrow, because they are enjoying a high-quality Catholic education and because families are making this investment in their children!

The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has announced financial support to **new** elementary students enrolling in St. Augustine School. If you are dreaming of your child achieving a quality Catholic education at St. Augustine School (from Preschool Age 2+ to 8th Gr/Jr. High) we encourage you to call our school office to seek access to financial assistance for the upcoming school year 2022-2023. We plan to provide 5 full days/week of in-person instruction with an online option for families who desire distance learning during this global pandemic.

We are unapologetic about our desire to provide every child the very best Catholic education and opportunity for the future, regardless of race, religion, gender, cultural heritage or socio-economic ability to afford such education! We have done so for the past 95 years and we're not stopping now!

Catholic education is affordable and now tuition assistance is available for new school families for 2022-2023! Please refer your neighbors, your friends or tell your own extended family how amazing your parish school really is! We are here to serve you, your family and friends, your neighbors, our parish and community, to achieve your dream of a Catholic education for your child!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023

SAS is currently accepting applications for the next school year 2022-2023

- **Licensed Preschool** Age 2+
- **Licensed Preschool** Age 3+
- **Transitional Kindergarten** Age 4+
- **Kindergarten** Age 5+
- **Grades 1-5**
- **Grades 6-8** (Junior HS)

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Celebrando el Año Nuevo con María

La Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, es la más antigua de todas las fiestas marianas. Desde el comienzo de la Iglesia, María ha sido honrada con este título, que el Concilio de Éfeso afirmó rotundamente en 431 d.C. Celebrada en diferentes días del año a lo largo de los siglos, las reformas del Vaticano II asignaron esta Solemnidad al octavo día de la Octava de Navidad, que es también el primer día del Año Nuevo. Esto no es sorprendente, ya que María es la primera de los discípulos de Jesús, la discípula modela, cuya confianza absoluta en la Palabra de Dios y obediencia fiel a la voluntad de Dios, deben inspirarnos durante todo el año, dondequiera que nos lleve el camino de nuestra vida. Su ejemplo nos llevará siempre a Jesús, su divino hijo.

Entonces, mientras que el mundo secular terminó con la Navidad el 26 de diciembre, nosotros los cristianos continuamos celebrándola. María nos enseña que la Navidad es más que un solo día; es una forma de vida. Es por eso que la Iglesia continúa la celebración formal de la Natividad durante una octava entera -- ocho días completos. Lo que comenzó con la Víspera de la Natividad de Cristo (el 24 de diciembre) y continuó con la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José alcanza hoy su punto culminante en la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios. De hecho, mientras que la Octava de Navidad finaliza hoy, la temporada navideña no vuelve oficialmente al Tiempo Ordinario hasta la celebración de la última de las epifanías del Señor -- la fiesta de su bautismo, que este año ocurre el lunes el 9 de enero, el día siguiente de la celebración solemne de otra de las epifanías del Señor, su descubrimiento por los Reyes Magos, recordado este año el domingo el 8 de enero.

La fiesta de la Encarnación, la fiesta de Navidad, la fiesta de *Dios-hecho-hombre*, *el Verbo-hecho-carne, Dios-con-nosotros,* no puede contenerse en un día. Mientras celebramos la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, y comenzamos el Año Nuevo, nuestras lecturas nos recuerdan que la Encarnación es un misterio continuo en nuestras vidas y que solo reflexionando sobre ella podemos esperar ser transformados por ella. Nunca lo entenderemos completamente, es un misterio. Nunca podremos entender el misterio del increíble amor de Dios por nosotros, pero podemos ser transformados por ese amor, si nos tomamos el tiempo para reflexionar sobre él, como lo hace María en el Evangelio de hoy de *Lucas*.

La plena apertura de María al amor de Dios y su plena aceptación de ese amor proceden de su confianza absoluta en Dios, una confianza que le permitió decir *Sí* al plan de Dios para ella, aunque ignoraba todas las consecuencias -- alegres y dolorosas -- de ese *Sí*. María reflexiona sobre la gozosa noticia de los pastores, revelada a ellos por los ángeles, mientras ella descansa en un establo, un lugar para que duerman y coman los animales, después de haber dado a luz a este Niño que está destinado a ser la causa de la caída y ascensión de muchos; destinado a traer perdón y misericordia; destinado a ser el rostro y el amor de Dios Padre, *Abba* como dice san Pablo en su carta a los *Gálatas*, al mundo. Al reflexionar sobre sus circunstancias a la luz de las cosas maravillosas que Dios ha hecho por ella, María puede entenderlas. Ella es capaz de reconocer que a través de su *Palabra* -- a través de Jesús -- Dios toca todas las circunstancias de nuestras vidas, las alegres y las dolorosas, y las transforma en algo vivificante y maravilloso.

Por el nacimiento de este Niño, este Jesús, somos hechos hijos e hijas de Dios. Aún más notable, san Pablo nos dice que nos convertimos en coherederos de Jesús, ya no esclavizados por el pecado y la muerte, sino herederos a través de Jesús de la gloria eterna. Por eso *Números* nos recuerda que somos infinitamente bendecidos y, por medio de Cristo, estamos llamados a bendecir a los demás: *El Señor te bendiga y te proteja, haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti y te conceda su favor. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz.* Como la santa madre de Dios, como la santa madre de Jesús, María mostró las bendiciones de Dios a los demás a lo largo de su vida, y su ejemplo nos inspira a hacer lo mismo, no solo en la Navidad, no solo durante la temporada navideña, sino todos los días del año, comenzando en su primer día.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que en verdad somos un pueblo navideño; que la Navidad no termina en un día; que la Encarnación es un evento que ha cambiado para siempre el mundo y sigue cambiándolo, día a día, en todas las circunstancias de nuestras vidas -- alegres o dolorosas; y que el nacimiento de Cristo hace todas las cosas nuevas, benditas y gloriosas. Solo pregúntale a María, la Santa Madre de Dios, cuya vida es a la vez nuestra inspiración y prueba de lo que proclama el salmista: *El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga.*

¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo! P. Chris

12 PROPÓSITOS PARA EL AÑO NUEVO PARA INICIAR EL AÑO CON CONFIANZA

Cada Año Nuevo es un momento especial, que nos invita a mirar hacia atrás, hacia el año que ha pasado y lo que esperamos del año que está por venir. Es un momento para aclarar nuestra vida y ubicar esas nuevas bendiciones que queremos para nosotros. El Año Nuevo ofrece nuevas expectativas, ofrece nuevos horizontes para nuestra vida, se cierra un capítulo, una puerta, y suavemente se abre otra, o muchas más. Este es un momento que se presta fácilmente a un examen de conciencia, de reflexión y de oración.

Estos son los propósitos de Año Nuevo para comenzar de Año Nuevo con fe. Con estos propósitos de Año Nuevo, pediremos comenzar con fe y confianza en todo lo que nos propongamos y sobre todo, poniendo todo en manos de Dios, confiando en que Jesús estará siempre con nosotros. Sin ningún orden en particular, aquí hay 12 resoluciones de Año Nuevo para guiar su viaje de fe.

1. Vivir la Fe.

Vive y practica tu Fe, vívela con alegría y esperanza en saber que hay alguien mucho más grande que todo que nos espera luego de esta vida. Experimenta el cambio con la gracia de Dios. La fe es la fuerza del Espíritu. Con ella podemos lograr grandes cosas. Alimenta tu fe a través de una relación personal con Jesucristo. A través de la oración diaria. Este propósito de Año Nuevo te hará ganar más amor a Dios a través de la fe y la oración.

2. Acercar una persona a la Fe.

Este es un propósito de Año Nuevo muy noble. No se trata solo de nosotros mismos, se trata también de los demás. Somos el pueblo de Dios, unidos en la fe. Trata de llevar, al menos, a una persona de poca fe a la Iglesia y ayúdale en su proceso de conversión y ¿por qué no?, a lo mejor estarías ayudando también a tu propia conversión.

3. Sé parte de alguna misión.

Intégrate a una misión evangelizadora o planea un peregrinaje, esto avivará el deseo de servir y mantendrá ardiendo la llama de la fe. Las misiones, no son solo salir e internarte a las profundas selvas del África para ayudar a los niños pobres. Por supuesto, eso sería maravilloso. Pero también están tus vecinos, familiares. Intenta que en este propósito de Año Nuevo, tu misión sea la de predicar a Cristo con tus acciones y palabras a tus seres más queridos.

4. Evangeliza en todo momento.

Planta algunas semillas de fe especialmente entre tus amigos y familiares. Con tu testimonio de conversión podrás sembrar esperanza y amor en el prójimo. Para este propósito de Año Nuevo, solo debes asegurar de transmitir con coherencia tu fe. No te olvides que debes ser reflejo del amor, perdón y compasión del Señor.

5. Asiste más a tu parroquia.

Para este propósito, si es posible, involúcrate en algunas actividades de tu parroquia. No solo participes de la Misa Dominical, en tu parroquia existen muchas actividades o eventos que pueden necesitar de una mano amiga.

6. Sirve a los demás como a ti mismo.

Conviértete en un mayordomo de tu propia vida. Trátate con cariño, eres un hijo de Dios. A veces nos tratamos duramente y pensamos que no hacemos mucho por colaborar con la obra de Dios. Plantéate, en este propósito de Año Nuevo, alimentar tu alma y espíritu con cosas sanas y sírvete del mejor plato: el Amor de Dios.

7. Organízate.

Sé disciplinado y organizado para que puedas administrar sabiamente el talento que Dios te ha dado para vivir tu vida en plenitud. Si te organizas, puedes servir de una forma óptima y hacer de todos los momentos de tu vida algo qué disfrutar.

8. Realiza obras de caridad.

Ayuda a personas necesitadas, practicando la fe con las obras de caridad, sobre todo a las personas necesitadas de afectos, recuerda que también son tus hermanos. Organiza, con amigos o hermanos de fe, visitas periódicas a ancianatos y hospitales, llevándoles la lectura del Evangelio del día y, ¿por qué no, la Celebración de la Palabra?

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12 resoluciones de año nuevo. (Continuación de la página anterior)

9. Confesarse.

En este Año Nuevo, saca algún tiempo de inmediato antes de comenzar con tus ocupaciones y confiésate y empieza de Nuevo. La confesión es un Sacramento de sanación ¿Por qué no lo aprovechas para un nuevo comienzo, dejando atrás los rencores y dolores del pasado? Este propósito de Año Nuevo es algo para renovarte en todo momento. El Señor te lo ha regalado para que te acerques a Él limpio y renovado.

10. Lee y estudia la Biblia.

Planifica leer la Biblia en un Año, pero léela en la profundidad del amor, no para juzgar ni para condenar. No hay mejor momento que comenzar el Año Nuevo con el propósito de leer la Biblia. La Palabra de Dios alimenta los sueños y esperanzas, es el motor de tu alegría y ayuda a avivar la compasión.

11. Ayuda espiritual.

Procura trabajar por tu progreso espiritual asistiendo a Retiros o Estudios Bíblicos. Busca un Sacerdote o un Laico comprometido para que se conviertan en tu director espiritual para que guíe tus acciones o te dé una palabra de consuelo cuando lo necesites.

12. Servir, servir y servir.

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Salmo - Que Dios sea misericordioso y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura - Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama "¡Abbá!" (Gálatas 4:4-7).

Evangelio - Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

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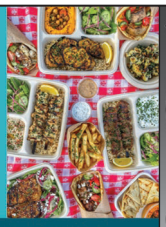

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