Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School

A Catholic Tradition in the foothills of Los Angeles since 1920

January 1, 2023

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Saturday Vigil Mass
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Sunday Mass
7:00 am (English)
8:30 am (Spanish)
10:30 am (English)
12:30 pm (English)

Daily Mass
Monday through Thursday
7:45 am
Friday: 8:30 am

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Monday through Friday
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First Fridays after 8:30 am Mass
Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Rosary
After Daily Mass
Baptism and Marriages
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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

First Reading: **Numbers 6:22-27**
Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 67**
– May God bless us in His mercy.
Second Reading: **Galatians 4:4-7**
Gospel: **Luke 2:16-21**

The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, is a very appropriate way to begin the New Year. This is an occasion to renew our devotion to Mary, who is also Mother of the Church – and we are the Church. The Church puts this feast on the first day of the New Year to emphasize Mary's role in the life of Christ and of the Church. We commemorate the various saints on the different days of the year, but Mary is the most prominent of them all.

In 1970, Pope Paul VI instituted the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. In his encyclical, Marialis Cultus, he wrote, "This celebration, assigned to January 1 in conformity with the ancient liturgy of the city of Rome, is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the 'holy Mother . . . through whom we were found worthy . . . to receive the author of life."

This feast clearly shows the relationship of Jesus to Mary. As Mother of our Redeemer and of the redeemed, she reigns as the Queen at the side of Christ the King. She is a powerful intercessor for all of our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we acknowledge this great gift for the Church and world; we call on her to be actively involved in our daily life; we imitate her virtuous life as a great inspiration; and we cooperate with all the graces we get through her.

This may be the reason why the Church takes the Book of Numbers' instruction (first reading) where God gives Moses and Aaron the formula they are to use while conferring Divine Blessings upon the Israelites: "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!" And in the second reading, Paul reminds us in his letter to the Galatians that God's Son has become one of us through Mary and it was through Him that we have become children of God.

God's dream for us is bigger than our dreams. And He called Mary to fulfill His promises. This New Year begins with the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, a feast which celebrates a mysterious union between God and a woman. As a fresh and unstained New Year opens before us, we go through a path we have not walked before. The old year may have had its days of sorrows , misfortunes, loss and pain but there are good things that are memories that warm and gladden our hearts.

The Church puts forward Mary to guide us in our journey of faith. Although she was singled out to be the mother of the Savior, she was a woman who had to walk in faith.

We can find three words in the Gospel reading today about the birth of the child in a manger whom the shepherds visited: 'Haste, astonished', and 'treasured'. The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and the baby. Like the shepherds, let us discern what God wants for us in this New Year and act without hesitation; we should go in haste. When we experience God at work in us and in the world, we should be astonished and ponder with great wonder the good things God does for us. And then, like Mary, we should learn to treasure God who is revealing Himself in our minds and hearts.

As with Mary, the New Year brings us a lot to reflect on. First, she must have wondered what was going on when the shepherds show up, shepherds who were rough working men. For even when our faith is strong, it can be difficult to interpret what is going on around us. Like Mary, we should not become alarmed, nor try to dismiss the not-entirely-clean shepherds who were intent on visiting her newborn son who was born healthy and safe. She reflected and took everything in her.

Let's all greet one another a Happy New Year even if in our hearts, we might be concerned about what the New Year will bring. We have been given a promise and a gift for the New Year. With Mary, let us reflect from a place where our minds, our bodies, our emotions can all meet; the place of truth and honesty where Jesus meets us.

Happy New Year to all!

Cast into the Deep (January 1)
New Beginnings
Nelle Orsburn

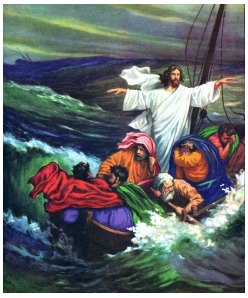
"In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
John 1:1

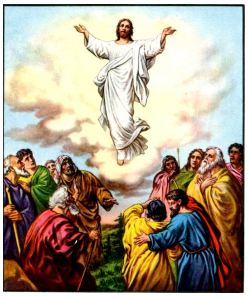
And so John, the apostle and evangelist begins his gospel. This very first line speaks to me on several levels. First of all, it has a rhythmic feel, especially when read aloud, almost like a song or a dance. It conveys movement, something to look forward to. While a song or a dance can express various emotions, the initial association is that of exuberance, of joy. And indeed, this short collection of words is already a promise of the Good News.

This first line of John's gospel sounds mysterious as well, like a riddle almost. It introduces us to God and His Word, revealing two persons in the Trinity. No wonder then that the sentence sounds mysterious since the Holy Trinity itself is a Mystery of Faith. We may proffer explanations, definitions, descriptions of the Holy Trinity but all are just approximations of reality because our human understanding is quite limited. Jesus' words in the gospel may give us some insight but still we are unable to fully grasp it. In fact, Jesus tells Philip, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" (John 14:9)

"In the beginning was the Word…" It is very telling that there is no preposition that follows the word "beginning". It is not "of time," or "of the world," or "of the universe…" It is simply, or maybe more accurately, grandly, "beginning." Time is a human concept, something that Adam and Eve (and their kids) most likely had to figure out as events and processes played out. So "in the beginning" underlines the infinity of God... and the Word with Him... the Word who is God.

But the beginning as a human concept of time means that something follows. And to be sure, in John's gospel what unfolds is the story of God's infinite goodness, His infinite mercy and love; the story of the new creation, of a new beginning. "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)



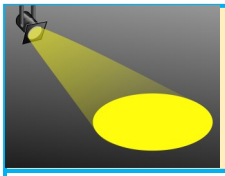


Today is the first day of a new year—2023. It is a new beginning in time, the first page of the new calendar. For some it is also the beginning of new processes, activities, way of thinking, i.e., for those who have made New Year's resolutions. Maybe you've decided to adopt a new diet regimen, or streamline your media consumption, or take up a new hobby; or be faithful to your exercise routines, etc. These are new beginnings that are truly worth getting into. It may be difficult to get started or even to maintain, but looking forward to the results spurs us on

But let's revisit the story of the Gospel, the story of God's infinite goodness, mercy and love. How could we resist loving him back. And to love him is to do His will, to live His Word. Maybe we can also resolve to read the Scripture. We could start with the readings of the day (Daily Bible Readings, Audio and Video Every Morning USCCB.) You may want to start with the gospel of John, or of Matthew. You don't need to spend an hour in reading. You may decide to read half a chapter or just a few lines. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you and enlighten you as you read the Word. Reflect on it; imagine yourself in the scene; And listen to what the Holy Spirit is telling you. Then pray for His grace to live it. Like every resolution, it may be difficult to get started or even to maintain, but looking forward to the fruits spurs us on — everlasting life in the Trinity. "But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God." (John 1:12)

Shall we? Shall we begin?

Happy New Year!



Being Family

Sundays at OLL

Sundays at OLL is like a homecoming. We work all week, or go to school, or take care of the house, or whatever keeps us busy during the week. Then, Sunday rolls around… the day of rest… the Day of the Lord. Sometimes it is the only day we can sleep in a little, or take a leisurely breakfast with maybe pancakes and sausage. But it is also the day when we have a date with the Lord, in his own house, together with our neighbors and friends. Jesus invites us to gather round his table and partake of the Eucharistic feast. And like a reunion of sorts, we come to OLL and see our friends and soon to be friends after not seeing each other for a week. We even have a choice when to come! Are you a morning person? Then, I guess, we will see you at the 7:00 am Mass. Would you like to sleep in a little? Go ahead. The 10:30 am Mass will be there for you. Did you party all night? 12:30 pm is for you then. Habla Español? Not to worry… the Spanish Mass is at 8:30 am. Is Sunday the day you fly to your vacation destination? Then the Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm was made for you (Did you know that the Jewish Shabbat starts from sundown on Friday to sundown the next day). You even have a choice of Music. Cantor led with piano and occasional harmonies at 5:00 pm; Cantor led at 7:00 am; the Adult Choir at 10:30 am, and the youth at 12:30 pm. Of course the Spanish Choir sings Spanish hymns at 8:30 am.

There are Sundays when the Mass is sponsored by the schoolchildren (third Sundays at 10:30 am) And they proclaim the Readings, read the Prayers of the Faithful and process the offerings of the collection, the bread and wine .

Occasionally we have special events, like the blessing of John and Diana Dottore on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Fr. Rolly called the couple up together with their children to stand before the altar. At the invitation of Fr. Rolly, the whole congregation extended their right hand over the couple, while he read the blessing prayer. Then it was time to kiss the bride.

The Consecration when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ is always a special moment.

Before too long, the Communion has been distributed, announcements have been read, and Fr. Rolly imparts the final blessing. The choir sends us forth with the final hymn. We have the rest of the week to live the Eucharist that we have consumed. We have the rest of the week to be Jesus to others. Then another Sunday comes and we make our way to OLL to be together again as Christ's Family.

Parish News

Schedule of Masses and Reconciliation

Confessions
Saturday at 3:45 - 4:45 pm (music room - entry by baptismal font)

Sunday Masses (all Masses are indoors)
Saturday at 5:00 pm.
Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Spanish), 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
Live Stream: Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:30 am (Sp)
The Link to the live streamed Masses is:
https://www.facebook.com/106570891120663/live/

Daily Masses
Monday - Thursday at 7:45 am; Friday at 8:30 am

Wearing a face mask in Church is not required. It is a matter of individual preference.*
Let's respect each other's preference.
*LA County Public Health

Christmas Season Schedule

New Year's Day – Mary, Mother of God
Sunday Jan. 01 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday Jan. 08 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

The Baptism of the Lord
Monday Jan. 09 7:45 am

Note: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas Season. We are back in Ordinary Time on Tuesday, January 10.

Do we have your current email address?

If you are not receiving Fr. Rolly's Friday letter and other notifications from OLL, please call the parish office now and provide your email address.

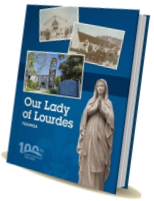
Papal Prayer Intention for January:

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Centennial Commemorative Book

If you missed the Centennial Book Distribution on the Hospitality Patio, you may pick up your book from the Parish Office. Please be sure to sign the copy that will be included in the Time Capsule. And, if you did not take your portrait with Lifetouch Photography or you did not pre-order the book, there is a limited number available for sale for $45.



In the News:

To our Parish Family, You responded generously to our various fundraising initiatives as we ended the year 2022 and to you we say …

OLL Pasture, Christmas Basket, OLL School
Catholic Daughters Knights of Columbus

It's a Baby Shower!!!

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Baby Shower on the weekend of January 21-22, 2022 to benefit the Pregnancy Counseling Center. Located in Mission Hills, it offers help for crisis pregnancies, alternatives to abortion, post-abortion counseling, and material assistance to mothers in need.

The Pregnancy Counseling Center currently needs:

- Diapers (size 6 only)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Blankets (for girls)
- Plastic Bottles/ Sippy Cups
- Portable Play Pens (new in box)
- Car Seat (new in box)
- Winter Girl Clothes (sizes 0-24 months
- Baby Boy and Girl Socks (sizes 0-24 months)
- Baby Shampoo/ Lotions/ Rash Ointment
- Gift Cards ($25 increments suggested)

Monetary donations are always welcome. Please make checks payable to Catholic Daughters.

Please see the flyer on p 8 of the eBulletin for more details.

Lions Roar: OLL School News

OLL School will be on Christmas Break from Dec 17, 2022 to January 2, 2023. Classes restart January 3. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

OneLife LA 2023

Join the OneLifeLA family in person on January 21, 2023, to celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

Our 2023 theme, **"Our Mission is Love,"** guides us as we walk from Olvera Street through Downtown Los Angeles to LA State Historic Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks, and works of mercy. The event will conclude with the Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Bring your friends and family and join us to celebrate, defend, and embrace life.

To register and find out more details go to https://onelifela.org/ onelifela.org/register

Celebrating our Saint for the Week

January 2: St. Basil the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (329 - 379). St. Basil was an early Church Father who defended the faith against the Arian heresy. As bishop of Caesarea, he wrote several works on monasticism, theology, and canon law.

Basil had followed in the footsteps of his father as an orator and a lawyer. However, influenced by his pious sister, Macrina, who later became a nun then abbess, he chose an ascetic life, establishing a monastic settlement with a group of his friends. Eventually, he was named Bishop of Caesarea in 370. In this role, he also founded charitable institutions to aid the poor, the ill, and travelers. Basil's health was poor. most likely due to the rigors of ascetic life. He died in 379.

"What is the mark of love for your neighbor? Not to seek what is for your own benefit, but what is for the benefit of the one loved, both in body and in soul."

What to do when a child discloses abuse

When a child discloses abuse, the first thing to remember is to stay calm. Coming forward takes incredible courage and trust; it is usually very hard for children to open up. If a child discloses abuse to you, it is important to listen fully to what he or she is saying. Limit your questions to short, simple queries: What happened? Who did this? Where? When? Let the child know you want to help and coming forward is the right thing to do. As soon as possible, make a report with a child protection agency in your state. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, "When a Child Discloses" on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Read the VIRTUS® article, "When a Child Discloses" here.

Mass Intentions
December 31, 2022 -- to January 6, 2023

Saturday December 31 **5:00 PM**
Edith Camanzo †
Stanley † & Tita Calon †
Teofilo Onisimo Famor Jr. †
Simpilcio Quiambao, Sr. †
Ponciana Pingol †

Sunday January 1 **7:00 AM**
Bienvenido Venus †
Sergio Arrollo—*Special Intentions*
Octavio Rocha—*Special Intentions*
Alberto Morales—*Special Intentions*

8:30 AM
Aniceto Acosta †
Lidia Gonzalez Martin del Campo †
Unborn Children (Niños No Nacidos)
Christina Abeña †

10:30 AM
Richard Lockhart †
Victoriano Berrera †

12:30 PM
Bernadette Leyva—*Healing*
Mildred Priebe—*Birthday Blessing*

Monday January 2 **7:45 AM**
Alba Nubia Duriez—*Birthday Blessing*

Tuesday January 3 **7:45 AM**
Thomas Ford †
Fr. Freddie Chua—*Birthday Blessing*
All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday January 4 **7:45 AM**
Annette Collins †--*Birthday Remembrance*
Gregorio Macalalad †
All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday January 5 **7:45 AM**
All Souls in Purgatory
Maria Cleofas Arroyo †--*6th Death Anniversary*
Visitacion A. Fuentebella †--*40th Day*

"So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God."

Gal 4:7

Readings for January 2 to 8, 2023

1/ 2	1 Jn 2:22-28 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 1:19-28
1/ 3	1 Jn 2:29–3:6 / Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Jn 1:29-34
1/ 4	1 Jn 3:7-10 / Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 / Jn 1:35-42
1/ 5	1 Jn 3:11-21 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Jn 1:43-51
1/ 6	1 Jn 5:5-13 / Ps147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Mk 1:7-11
1/ 7	1 Jn 5:14-21 / Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b / Jn 2:1-11
1/ 8	Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

From scripture to life…

In Jesus, we are brothers and sisters, with Mary as our common mother. Love her and use her!

en Nuestra Parroquia

Calendario de misas y reconciliación

Confesiones: Sabado a las 3:45—4:45 pm (sala de música. entrar por el área del coro)

Misa dominicales:

Sabado a las 5:00 pm
Domingo a las 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Español), 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
Misas transmidas en vivo: a las 5:00 pm; 8:30 am (Español)
https://www.facebook.com/106570891120663/live/

Misas diarias

de lunes a Jueves a las 7:45 am; Viernes a las 8:30 am

No es obligatorio usar mascarilla en la Iglesia. Es una cuestión de preferencia individual.* Respetemos la preferencia de cada uno.

*LA County Public Health

OneLife LA 2023

Acompáñanos en persona el sábado 21 de enero de 2023, para celebrar la belleza y la dignidad de cada vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Nuestro lema para el 2023, **"Nuestra misión es amar",** será nuestra guía mientras caminamos desde la Placita Olvera por el centro Los Ángeles hasta el Parque Histórico Estatal donde tendremos un día familiar con oradores que darán testimonios inspiradores, música en vivo, camiones de comida y obras de misericordia. El evento concluirá con la Misa de Réquiem por los no nacidos en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. Traiga a sus amigos y familiares y únase a nosotros para celebrar, defender y abrazar la vida. Para registrarse, vaya a https://onelifela.org/onelifela.org/register

Qué hacer cuando un niño revela abuso

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

Cuando un niño revela un abuso, lo primero es permanecer en calma. Dar ese paso requiere una valentía y confianza increíbles; por lo general es muy difícil para un niño sincerarse. Si un niño le revela que fue abusado, es importante que escuche atentamente lo que él o ella está diciendo. Limite sus preguntas a consultas breves y sencillas: ¿Qué pasó? ¿Quién hizo esto? ¿Dónde? ¿Cuándo? Hágale saber al niño que quiere ayudar y que haber dado el paso de contarlo es lo correcto. Tan pronto como sea posible, reporte el incidente a una agencia de protección infantil en su estado. Para más información, lea el artículo en inglés en VIRTUS®, "When a Child Discloses" (Cuando un niño revela) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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"Así que ya no eres siervo, sino hijo; y siendo hijo, eres también heredero por voluntad de Dios."

Gal 4,7

Horario de Navidad

El horario de misas para la temporada navideña se puede encontrar en la página 4.

¡Es una ducha de bebé!

Las Hijas Católicas organizarán un Baby Shower el fin de semana del 21 al 22 de enero de 2022 a beneficio del Centro de Consejería de Embarazo. Ubicado en Mission Hills, ofrece ayuda para embarazos en crisis, alternativas al aborto, consejería post-aborto y asistencia material a madres necesitadas.

El Centro de Consejería de Embarazo actualmente necesita:

- Pañales (solo tamaño 6)
- Toallitas húmedas para bebés
- Mantas para bebés (para niñas)
- Botellas de plástico/vasitos para sorber
- Corrales portátiles (nuevos en caja)
- Asiento de automóvil (nuevos en caja)
- Ropa de invierno niña (tallas 0-24 meses)
- Calcetines Bebé Niño y Niña (tallas 0-24 meses)
- Champú para bebés/ Lociones/ Ungüento para sarpullidos
- Tarjetas de regalo (se sugieren incrementos de $25)

Las donaciones monetarias son siempre bienvenidas. Por favor haga los cheques a nombre de Catholic Daughters.

Consulte el volante en la página 9 del boletín electrónico para obtener más detalles.

Libro Conmemorativo del Centenario

Si se perdió la Distribución de Libros del Centenario en el Patio de la Hospitalidad el fin de semana pasado (3 y 4 de diciembre), puede recoger su libro en la Oficina Parroquial. Asegúrese de firmar la copia que se incluirá en la Time Capsule. Y, si no tomó su retrato con Lifetouch Photography o no ordenó el libro por adelantado, hay un número limitado disponible para la venta por $ 45

Intención de oración papal para enero:

Para educadores

Oramos para que los educadores sean testigos creíbles, enseñando la fraternidad en lugar de la competencia y ayudando sobre todo a los más jóvenes y vulnerables.

De las escrituras a la vida …

En Jesús, somos hermanos y hermanas, con María como nuestra madre común. ¡Ámala y úsala!

Solemnidad De Santa María, Madre De Dios
Primera Lectura: Números 6, 22-27
Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 67
– El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga.
Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 4, 4-7
Evangelio: San Lucas 2, 16-21

La Fiesta de María, la Madre de Dios, es una forma muy apropiada de comenzar el Año Nuevo. Esta es una ocasión para renovar nuestra devoción a María, que es también Madre de la Iglesia, y nosotros somos la Iglesia. La Iglesia sitúa esta fiesta en el primer día del Año Nuevo para enfatizar el papel de María en la vida de Cristo y de la Iglesia. Conmemoramos a los diversos santos en los diferentes días del año, pero María es la más destacada de todos ellos.

En 1970, el Papa Pablo VI instituyó la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. En su encíclica Marialis Cultus, escribió: “Esta celebración, asignada al 1 de enero de conformidad con la antigua liturgia de la ciudad de Roma, está destinada a conmemorar el papel desempeñado por María en este misterio de salvación. Se trata también de exaltar la singular dignidad que este misterio trae a la 'santa Madre'. . . por quien fuimos hallados dignos. . . para recibir al autor de la vida.”

Esta fiesta muestra claramente la relación de Jesús con María. Como Madre de nuestro Redentor y de los redimidos, reina como nuestra Reina al lado de Cristo Rey. Ella es una poderosa intercesora para todas nuestras necesidades aquí en la tierra. Al celebrar su fiesta especial, reconocemos este gran regalo para la Iglesia y el mundo; le pedimos que se involucre activamente en nuestra vida diaria; imitamos su vida virtuosa como una gran inspiración; y cooperamos con todas las gracias que recibimos a través de ella.

Esta puede ser la razón por la cual la Iglesia toma la instrucción del Libro de Números (primera lectura) donde Dios les da a Moisés y Aarón la fórmula que deben usar al conferir Bendiciones Divinas a los israelitas: “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”. Y en la segunda lectura, Pablo nos recuerda en su carta a los Gálatas que el Hijo de Dios se ha hecho uno de nosotros por medio de María y por medio de Él nos hemos hecho hijos de Dios.

El sueño de Dios para nosotros es más grande que nuestros sueños. Y llamó a María para cumplir sus promesas. Este Año Nuevo comienza con la solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios, fiesta que celebra una misteriosa unión entre Dios y una mujer. A medida que se abre ante nosotros un Año Nuevo fresco y sin manchas, recorremos un camino que no hemos recorrido antes. El año viejo pudo haber tenido días de tristezas, desgracias, pérdidas y dolor, pero hay cosas buenas que son recuerdos que calientan y alegran nuestros corazones.

La Iglesia propone a María para que nos guíe en nuestro camino de fe. Aunque fue escogida para ser la madre del Salvador, fue una mujer que tuvo que caminar en la fe.

Podemos encontrar tres palabras en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy sobre el nacimiento del niño en un pesebre que los pastores visitaron: 'Apresurado, maravillados' y 'atesorado'. Los pastores fueron a toda prisa a Belén y encontraron a María y al niño. Como los pastores, discernamos lo que Dios quiere para nosotros en este nuevo año y actuemos sin vacilación; debemos ir apresurados. Cuando experimentamos a Dios obrando en nosotros y en el mundo, debemos maravillarnos y reflexionar con gran asombro sobre las cosas buenas que Dios hace por nosotros. Y luego, como María, debemos aprender a atesorar a Dios que se está revelando en nuestras mentes y corazones.

Como a María, el Año Nuevo nos trae mucho para reflexionar. Primero, ella debe haberse preguntado qué estaba pasando cuando aparecieron los pastores, ellos eran hombres rudos y trabajadores. Incluso cuando nuestra fe es fuerte, puede ser difícil interpretar lo que sucede a nuestro alrededor. Como María, no debemos alarmarnos, ni tratar de despedir a los pastores no del todo limpios que estaban empeñados en visitar a su hijo recién nacido que nació sano y salvo. María guardaba todas estas cosas y las meditaba.

Compartamos unos con otros un saludo de Feliz Año Nuevo, incluso si en nuestros corazones, podemos estar preocupados por lo que traerá el Año Nuevo. Se nos ha dado una promesa y un regalo para el Año Nuevo. Con María, reflexionemos desde un lugar donde nuestras mentes, nuestros cuerpos, nuestras emociones puedan encontrarse; el lugar de la verdad y la honestidad donde Jesús se encuentra con nosotros.

¡Feliz Año Nuevo para todos!

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