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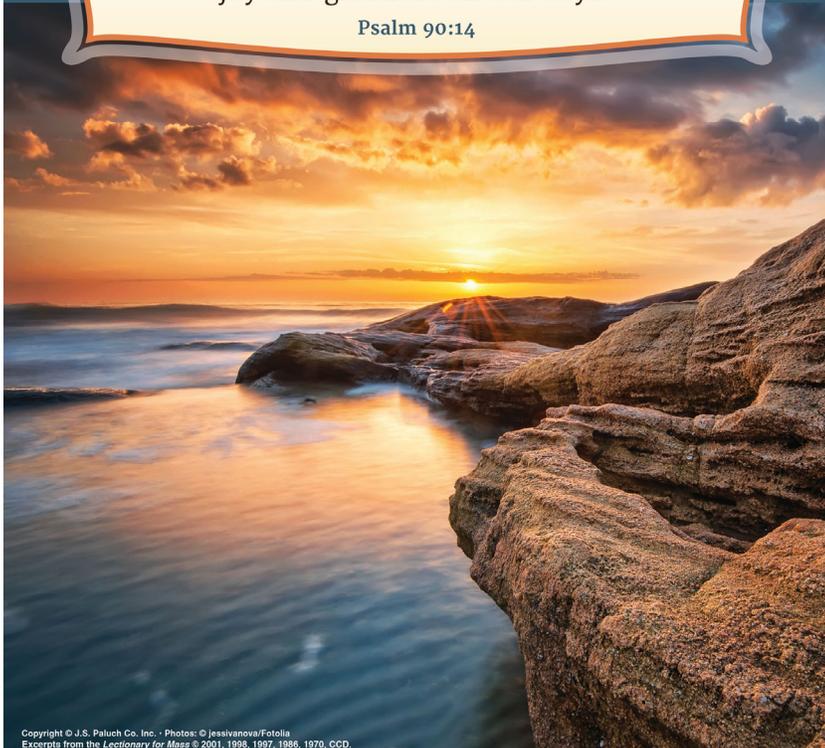
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



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Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday	12:10pm
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	8:00am; 10:00am & 4:00pm
Sunday (Spanish)	12:00 Noon
Sunday (Latin)	1:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Located at the Parish Center
Mon-Thurs: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
by appointment only

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 pm



SOVIET LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV SMILES DURING A MEETING IN WASHINGTON OCT. 21, 2005. POPE FRANCIS OFFERED HIS PRAYERS AND PRAISE FOR GORBACHEV, 91, WHO DIED IN MOSCOW AUG. 30, 2022, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

(CNS PHOTO/JIM YOUNG, REUTERS)

**The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8**

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Monday
September 5th

**LABOR
DAY**



(In place of Fr. Paul's Letter)**Pope praises Gorbachev's commitment to harmony, fraternity, progress***By Catholic News Service*

Pope Francis offered his prayers and praise for former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, who died at age 91 Aug. 30 in Moscow after a long illness.

In a telegram sent to Gorbachev's only child, Irina Virganskaya, the pope conveyed his "heartfelt condolences" to her, all family members and those "who saw him as an esteemed statesman." The Vatican published the telegram Aug. 31.

The pope expressed his spiritual closeness during "this moment of sorrow for the death of your honorable father, Mikhail."

"Recalling with gratitude his far-sighted commitment to harmony and fraternity among people, as well as to the progress of his own country during an era of important changes," the pope offered his prayers of suffrage, "invoking eternal peace for his soul from the good and merciful God."

Gorbachev was known for his policies of "glasnost" (openness) and "perestroika" (restructuring) that set the stage for the breakup of the Soviet Union and the return of religious freedom.

He played a pivotal role in ending the Cold War of long-standing tension between the United States and the Soviet Union as well as the fall of the Iron Curtain that divided Europe into two separate political worlds of east and west.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1990 for playing a leading role in: promoting peace, particularly in replacing confrontation with negotiation; allowing many European nation states to regain their freedom; slowing down the arms race; and supporting arms control and disarmament, according to the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

He led the Soviet Union from 1985 until its dissolution in 1991.

He remained active in foreign policy and stressed the need for political solutions over military action. He established the nonprofit Gorbachev Foundation in 1992 to address international socioeconomics and political studies, and in 1993 he founded the environmental organization Green Cross International.

At a news conference prior to a talk he gave at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois, in 1999, Gorbachev praised then-Pope John Paul II for working toward peaceful solutions to political tensions. "The role of religion is very important," he said. "The pope has said the world needs a new policy and new world order. There (have) to be more humane, more just and more peaceful solutions."

Coming from a country where religion was virtually outlawed for the better part of the 20th century, Gorbachev explained in his talk that one of his first accomplishments was providing the freedom of religion, which he said was a right that had to be respected.

Under Gorbachev's leadership, the Soviet Union passed a freedom of religion law in 1990 that rolled back decades of communist restrictions on churches, including those against religious instruction and freedom of association. It legalized the 5-million-member Ukrainian Catholic Church and restored some of its churches and other properties.

Gorbachev said in his Benedictine University talk that all nations needed the principle of "glasnost," that is, candor in publicizing problems and weaknesses in society. "People have a right to know. It's a grassroots assurance of freedom of information.

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People need to be given a chance to know what is happening, to know what leaders stand for."

Europe would be able to address its problems and challenges if it is united -- on security, economy and trade issues and without a bias against the United States or Russia, he said in that address.

He cautioned against what he saw was a growing superiority complex among nations, which he termed dangerous if this complex is the basis for building a new world order.

"It is an illusion to believe that one nation is better than another," he said.

-<https://www.ncronline.org/news/vatican/pope>

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August 28, 2022****Masses**

Saturday	4:00pm	\$ 846.00
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Sunday	1:30pm	\$ 627.00
Sunday	4:00pm	\$ 1,139.00
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Total:		\$ 8,477.00

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

OUR PARISH CENTER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY. WE WILL REOPEN OUR DOOR ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT

**US Bishops on Labor Day 2022 Statement
Focuses on Promoting the Welfare of
Working Families**

As Americans prepare to mark Labor Day on September 5, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, issued an annual reflection on the world of work and the importance of upholding the dignity of all laborers. "This Labor Day, let us reflect on how we can build a more just economy by promoting the welfare of working families through both charitable works and through advocacy for improved policies such as expanding the Child Tax Credit and passing the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act. Advancing these two policies would have a profound impact on family stability, especially for families who are financially vulnerable," said Archbishop Coakley.

<https://www.usccb.org/new>

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022**



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- Psalm 90:14

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00pm Confession with Fr. Carcerano

Monday, September 5th

Labor Day

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed

8:00am Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 6th

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

6:00pm Latin Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 7th

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open

8:00am Morning Mass

7:00pm Pre-Baptism Classes

Thursday, September 8th

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

Friday, September 9th

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed

8:00am Morning Mass

Saturday, September 10th

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed

11:00 am Private Baptism - Guzman Family

1:00pm Funeral - Joseph Campeau

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY	September 3
4:00pm	Paul Talley (PI)
SUNDAY	September 4
8:00am	Emmanuel F. Angeles (PI)
10:00am	Edward Vigil (D) & Jennifer & Ruben Carbajal (PI)
12:00 pm	Edward Vigil (D)
1:30pm	For all Parishioners
4:00pm	Mary Ruane (D)
MONDAY	September 5
8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY	September 6
12:10pm	Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
WEDNESDAY	September 7
8:00 am	Dolores Pangelinan (D)
THURSDAY	September 8
12:10pm	Marie Gutierrez (PI)
FRIDAY	September 2
8:00am	Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ
SATURDAY	September 3
4:00pm	Carl Rodrick (D)



Please Pray for the Sick

Badiha, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Emmanuel Angeles, Hortencia Aqueche, Emmanuel Barba, Nheza Banzon, Lucille Bingham, Tom Blum, Jose Luis Cabellos, Teresa Calderon, Bill Caldwell, Eva & Roberto Canales, Susanna and David Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Juan Antonio Duran, Bernadette Ekpendu, Howard Fausto, Lisa Garasic, Rose Garcia, Raymond Garcia, Claudia Gonzalez, Joaquin Gonzalez, Victor & Maria Luz Gonzalez, Lucille Goodreau, Marian Goyette, Marie Gutierrez, Steve Hansen, Eileen Hawkins, Dane Kissel, Michelina Kubek, James McIntyre, Susan McGarry, Alberto & Nelly Mercado, Anthony Molina, Ana Mostafania, Virginia & Michael Mouzakis, Emma Paredes, Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Martha Salazar, Andre Van Germen, Fr. Pasquale Vuoso CRIC, Tony Ward, Meghan Warren, Penny Wilder, Gail Williams, Barbara Wing, Bob and Barbara Zenk.

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All are invited to the closing of the Jubilee doors of the Chapel of the Annunciation by Archbishop Gomez at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel September 10, 2022

All are invited to the closing of the Jubilee doors at the Chapel of the Annunciation by Archbishop José H. Gomez on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel (428 S Mission Dr., San Gabriel, CA 91776). A Jubilee Year Closing Mass at the Mission Church will follow, but as space is limited inside the Mission Church, the Mass will be livestreamed in the Chapel of Annunciation and on lacatholics.org/jubilee/. After the Mass, the faithful will be invited to a reception and to walk through the garden and the Mission, which will open to the public for the first time since it suffered arson in 2020, to view the restoration progress until 4 p.m. The "Forward in Mission" Jubilee began in September 2021 with activities in parishes throughout the Archdiocese, celebrating 250 years of Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, which encompasses the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/jubilee and forwardinmission.com.

**Safeguard the Children
Did you Know?**

What to look for in a safe school

Preventing violence in schools takes more than a few rules and requirements. It requires a culture of concern, in which every member works together to prevent violence and abuse. These cultures share certain hallmarks that parents can look for in selecting the safest school for their children. Some of these features include a strong community, clear lines of communication between teachers, staff, and families, and equal respect for students and staff throughout the school. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



WHY BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

When you live within this parish boundaries, you belong to St. Anthony Parish. If you are registered in the parish, we are also able to provide you with tax information for your filings. You may download the registration form from our website, www.stanthonyes.com.

Pakistan floods: The poor paying the price of unprecedented destruction

By Vatican News staff reporter

The Cardinal Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi comments on the deadly floods that have struck his country affecting some 33 million people, destroying homes and roads.

"There is water everywhere... dams, roads, houses, infrastructure; everything destroyed."

Cardinal Joseph Coutts speaks of his Pakistan, brought to its knees after two months of raging floods that have so far



caused about 1,130 deaths. More than 380 of the victims, according to the latest figures, are children.

Speaking to Vatican News while in Rome for the

Pope's meeting with the world's cardinals on the Reform of the Curia, Cardinal Coutts reflected on the natural disaster that has befallen his country, where monsoon rains and floods have affected 33 million Pakistanis and damaged more than a million homes. "They are the ones in the villages," says Coutts with a bitter smile: "As always, it is the poor who pay the price."

The Cardinal does not point a finger at anyone noting that "Always during the rainy season, it starts to pour in the country. But now it has been raining regularly almost every day for two months without interruption."

"We have not had so much rain as this in the past 30 years," Coutts says, going on to say that "Pakistan is a big country, about 1500-1600 km in length" and that "in the north, there are very high mountains, K2 is the second highest mountain in the world."

The rain has reached those mountains, he explains, and the water has flooded all the way down to the sea, flowing over some 1,700 kilometers with incredible force and causing "unprecedented destruction."

Cardinal Coutts recalls the floods of August 2010, which inundated almost a fifth of the entire nation. "France, Italy, Germany, everyone has helped," he says, "But the situation now is much worse."

Poor people, he adds, always bear the brunt of the disaster: "They have houses with weak structures, and the mud and the water destroy everything and are very dangerous."

The government, the army and Caritas Pakistan immediately sprang into action, the cardinal says, but the emergency is enormous and "material aid such as clothes and food that does not spoil is urgently needed, for example, grain and oil."

Cardinal Coutts describes Pope Francis' words during the Angelus last Sunday as a consolation:

"I want to assure the people of Pakistan affected by floods of disastrous proportions of my closeness. I pray for the many victims, the injured and the displaced, and that international solidarity may be ready and generous."

"The Holy Father is informed of everything," the Cardinal says, "at the meeting in the New Synod Hall, we greeted each other and I said, 'Pakistan!' And he said: 'Ah, Pakistan. How are you doing now?' When I go back, I will tell everyone that the Pope is close to us."

By Salvatore Cernuzio

(En lugar de la Carta del Padre Paul)

En nuestros días usamos a menudo la palabra “familia” para describir toda una serie de relaciones más o menos íntimas que existen (o debieran existir) entre los miembros de varias agrupaciones humanas. Las parroquias, escuelas, grupos exploradores de niños o niñas, grupos de trabajo y muchas otras agrupaciones se refieren frecuentemente a sí mismos como “miembros de una familia”. Por tanto, ¡cuánto nos sorprenderá, como familia natural o parroquial, escuchar hoy de labios del mismo Jesús, que para entender lo que es ser discípulo suyo hay que renunciar a las relaciones familiares y romper esos lazos, y hasta llegar a despreciar la misma vida que Dios nos ha dado!

¿Habrá que tomar esto al pie de la letra? Sí, y no.

El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que, para progresar como discípulo, para seguir a Cristo cada vez más de cerca, sólo Cristo y su Evangelio deben ser corazón y centro de nuestra vida. ¿Acaso la mayoría de nosotros seremos llamados a dejar atrás nuestras familias? Probablemente, no. Pero si somos discípulos de Cristo, hemos de estar dispuestos a hacerlo.

La primera lectura, tomada del libro de la Sabiduría, nos ofrece de cierta manera, la misma lección. Nada de lo que sabemos en esta vida, nada de lo que más amamos o de lo que más apreciamos, puede compararse con las riquezas insondables de la sabiduría divina. La descripción algo drástica de Jesús sobre lo que tenemos que rechazar, pone el mismo abismo que describe el autor del libro de la Sabiduría entre los caminos de Dios y nuestros caminos. Pero tanto Jesús como el autor del libro de la Sabiduría nos enseñan que, por medio del espíritu de la gracia que viene de lo alto, Dios puede venir a nosotros y de hecho viene a revelarnos el camino del cielo. No podemos encontrar esos caminos por nosotros mismos, ni en las cosas de este mundo ni en nuestras relaciones humanas.

Pero con la ayuda de Dios podemos, aun con nuestra naturaleza limitada, acercarnos más y más a los brazos amorosos que Dios nos ofrece.

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Orientación de Educación Religiosa para Estudiantes y Padres de Familia

La orientación para Padres de Familia y estudiantes se llevara a cabo el Domingo 11 de Septiembre 2022 a las 8:30am en el Salón Parroquial. Para información comuníquese al (310) 322-4392.



Orientación Para Padres y estudiantes de Confirmación

Nuestro Programa de confirmación para estudiantes de la Secundaria se reunirá para una sesión de orientación el Domingo, 11 de Septiembre. Puede encontrar el formulario de matricula en nuestra pagina stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com. Para mas información llamen a la oficina del Centro Parroquial al (310) 322-4392.



**Día del Trabajo
Lunes, 5 de Septiembre**

El Lunes 5 de Septiembre las oficinas se encontraran cerradas en conmemoración al día del Trabajo. Abriremos nuestras puertas el Martes, Septiembre 6 a las 8:30am.



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**Salvaguardando los Niños
Sabía Usted?**

Qué buscar en una escuela segura
La prevención de la violencia en las escuelas requiere más que unas pocas reglas y requisitos. Requiere una cultura de interés, en la que todos los miembros trabajen juntos para prevenir la violencia y el abuso. Estas culturas comparten ciertas características que los padres de familia pueden buscar al seleccionar la escuela más segura para sus hijos. Algunas de estas características incluyen una comunidad sólida, líneas claras de comunicación entre los maestros, el personal y las familias, y el mismo respeto por los estudiantes y el personal en toda la escuela. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools” (Características de las escuelas seguras y receptivas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



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