

The Roman Catholic Parish of

# Holy Trinity Church

Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 July 2017

Holy Trinity Church is a multiethnic community reflective of her Catholic tradition, united in one holy, catholic, and apostolic faith. Together we desire to adore the Triune God with the same reverence and devotion as do our Blessed Mother and all the saints. We invite all Catholics who have moved into the Hackensack~Teaneck area to join us in worship and register as members of our parish. We invite those interested in becoming Catholic to visit and join us in our faith, good works and devotion.

### The Lord's Day Masses~Misas

Saturday Evening (anticipated)  
5:00 PM

Sunday  
7:00 AM; 8:15 AM (español)  
10:30 AM; 12:30 PM  
4 PM (Tagalog-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)  
6:30 PM (español)

Holy Days: 7 AM, 8 AM, 12:10  
7:30 PM – bilingual

Monday-Friday:  
7 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM

Saturday:  
8:00 AM, 12:10 PM

### Penance & Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
or by appointment

### Baptism:

Please call to arrange for your child's baptism soon.

Por favor llame para registrarse a su niño para el bautismo con anticipación.

### Sacraments of

#### Christian Initiation:

Adults and youngsters desiring to be baptized, confirmed or become a Catholic please speak to any priest or Mr. Julian Garcia.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Please call for a priest to celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and forgiveness for someone who is seriously ill. Do not wait until the sick person is unconscious.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony:

All Catholics should seek to have their marriage blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good grace & receive Eucharist. Contact a priest a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Paul J. Prevosto, pastor frprevosto@holytrinity1861.org  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 AM till 8:00 PM  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM till 5:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM  
Saturday: 1:00 PM till 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM

### CEMETERY OFFICE: 201-342-2096

St. Joseph's Cemetery located on Hackensack Avenue offers graves, cremation niches, and mausoleums. Planning ahead saves the family much worry and anxiety.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;  
Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52  
[44-46]

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>	
5:00 PM	Ron Pezzillo
<b>SUNDAY July 23 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
7:00 AM	James Robeson
8:15 AM	Benedicto Guamán y Dolores Morocho
10:30 AM	Deacon Vincent Messina
12:30 PM	Natalie Pascual
6:30 PM	El Pueblo de la Parroquia
<b>MONDAY July 24 <i>Sharbel Mahkluf, priest</i></b>	
7:00 AM	Fr. Michael Fuino
8:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
12:10 PM	Francisco Apolinar Cabral
<b>TUESDAY July 25 James, apostle</b>	
7:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
8:00 AM	Aldrich Dy
12:10 PM	Louise Fuller
<b>WEDNESDAY July 26 Joachim and Anne, parents of the BVM</b>	
7:00 AM	Jannie Walker
8:00 AM	Kasper & Wellnitz Families
12:10 PM	Ann M. Turro
<b>THURSDAY July 27</b>	
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Fuino Family
8:00 AM	Peter Castiglia
12:10 PM	Maria Mendoza-Maldonado
<b>FRIDAY July 28</b>	
7:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
8:00 AM	Joseph Prevosto
12:10 PM	Donna M. Carpenter
<b>SATURDAY July 29 Martha</b>	
8:00 AM	Anne Prevosto
12:10 PM	Isabel Pinilla Daza
<b>ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY</b>	
5:00 PM	Ron Pezzillo
<b>SUNDAY July 30 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
7:00 AM	James McMahan
8:15 AM	El Pueblo de la Parroquia
10:30 AM	Grace & William Holowinski
12:30 PM	Elinor Blehl & Guy Blehl
6:30 PM	Manuel Trinidad Sanchez

The Sanctuary Lamp burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is donated in Memory of Segundo Merchan.

The Bread and Wine offered at the Masses this week are donated in Memory of Tommie Knighton.

**Our Parish Community prays for the sick:**

Phyllis Maher, Jose Noguerras, Carol Yaner  
 //Dante Murray, Michelle Murray, //Mary Suessmann, //Brenda Dembow, John Fraser, Hector Martinez Gomez

**Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones:**  
**Bolivar Asanza, Hermogenes Reyes Quinde,**  
**Maria Digna Tenezaca, Ginny Hedges, Jose Noguerras**

**Prayer for Our Troops**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



**The Seven Sacraments: Life with Christ Confirmation**

1318 In the East this sacrament is administered immediately after Baptism and is followed by participation in the Eucharist; this tradition highlights the unity of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. In the Latin Church this sacrament is administered when the age of reason has been reached, and its celebration is ordinarily reserved to the bishop, thus signifying that this sacrament strengthens the ecclesial bond.

1319 A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs.

1320 The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the baptized with sacred chrism (in the East other sense-organs as well), together with the laying on of the minister's hand and the words: "Accipe signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti" (Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.) in the Roman Rite, or "The seal of the gift that is the Holy Spirit" in the Byzantine rite.

1321 When Confirmation is celebrated separately from Baptism, its connection with Baptism is expressed, among other ways, by the renewal of baptismal promises. the celebration of Confirmation during the Eucharist helps underline the unity of the sacraments of Christian initiation.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.  
 Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997

**Supplementing Retirement with a Planned Gift:**

Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Also, if you are 70 ½ or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at [lynchthe@rcan.org](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).

**MEETINGS**

Finance Council	Sep 06	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Aug 22	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Aug 21	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Aug 14	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Sep 20	7:30	Parish Hall
Amor de Dios	Lunes	7:00	Parish Hall
Rosario	Lunes	7:00	Chapel
CCC	Viernes	7:30	Parish Hall
HT Prayer Group	Thurs.	7:30	30 Maple
Fil-Am: Officers	Aug 05	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	Sept 27	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	TBA	7:00	Choir Loft

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$7225.00

**F**or with you is the fountain of life,  
and in your light we see light.  
Show mercy on those who know you,  
your just defense to the upright of heart.  
Do not let the foot of the proud overtake me,  
nor the hand of the wicked disturb me.  
There make the evildoers fall;  
thrust them down, unable to rise. (Psalm 36:10-13)

“You said it all in a nut shell. Western civilization is killing itself. What Hitler imposed, we are institutionalizing. What communism proposes in the supremacy of the state is now accepted without protest.” This was my response to William McGurn’s editorial in the WSJ: For the Love of Charlie Gard (<https://www.wsj.com/articles/for-the-love-of-charlie-gard-1500326103>).

Charlie Gard is a child in Great Britain who has an incurable genetic disease which will eventually cause his death. His parents want him to be cared for, treated and to live until natural death. However, the state has coopted the parents’ right to make decisions for their own child and has ordered that life support be removed to end the child’s “suffering”, though there is no proof of suffering. What Mr. McGurn makes clear in his letter is that in the post-Christian Western mentality, suffering no longer has a place or meaning therefore one must conclude that suffering must be eliminated. That is, those who “suffer” must be euthanized. And who are these that must be eliminated? The unwanted child, the elderly sick, the genetically defective, the poor masses, the powerless, the mentally deficient, et al. But realize this, they are all made in the image and likeness of God and their lives are precious to behold. They are not to be scorned or declared to be “suffering” as if they were a lame horse or mangy dog.

For centuries under the influence of Christian thought and theology, suffering has found meaning and those who suffer are not to be eliminated but are to be cared for, loved, and nurtured. Likewise the sufferer can unite his pain and suffering to the pain and suffering that Christ endured on the cross. Jesus himself took the cross not as a sign of defeat but one of victory: victory over death, redemption over damnation, and love over hate. When Christ was lifted up on the cross, many saw a criminal, but the believer saw and sees a God who suffered and died for him/her. When Christ resurrected, death the oppressive ruler was defeated and life was triumphant. Unfortunately now that more and more people move away from Christ and faith, the darkness of suffering and death becomes once again oppressive. Man begins to see them as a finality and void of meaning. Redemption is no longer hoped for and the only thing man begins to worship is himself and this life. This pagan or atheistic attitude is absent of faith, bereft of hope and so empty of love. While progressives believe that God is an imaginary friend and the state has power to make laws, educate children and provide for the needs of all, the Christian and those of good will seek the law of God, desire to be the first of educators of their children and be free to provide and care for their families. The state exists only to guarantee these rights, it is not the creator of them. Recall the patriotic saying: Don’t tread on me. When the state or the potentate claims to have jurisdiction over the people, it oversteps its authority and becomes an adversary of God and of the people.

Yes Western civilization is dying. What will replace it I cannot say but I have hope in the end that Truth will triumph and faith in God will be restored.

Pax Christi,  
Fr. Paul

## 2016 GALA, A SPLASH!

What a great time we had at the Parish Gala on July 16. 140 parishioners attended and Sr. Emily was there to celebrate with us. What were we celebrating after all? We were celebrating being a parish, as a community of believers committed to Christ in our good works, our words of faith and in the joy of a Christian life that leads to life eternal.

We also had the chance to wish a happy birthday to Sr. Emily, only 96 years young! She expressed how much she missed us having spent more than half of her life at Holy Trinity.

I take time to thank Lynn Berhalter and her crew for working so hard to make it an unforgettable night.

All in all, though it was not a fund raiser, we realize over \$2000 which will be put to the renovations of the church. Though you may not see it, the contractors have been coming to make plans and bids. I was able to get work on the rectory done thus far. The roof was repaired and the leaking has ceased. Also new gutters were installed and two windows replaced. There is more to come but it is slow. I have learned to be patient. After all Rome was not built in a day.

Thank you all for your patience and support. We will get the job done.

Fr. Paul



## PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Know someone who is open to becoming a priest? Contact Mr. Matthew Higgins at 973-313-6190 or go to [NewPreistNJ@gmail.com](mailto:NewPreistNJ@gmail.com)

## Women’s Vocations & Religious Life

Is the Lord calling you to serve the Church as a consecrated woman? Like Sr. Emily and the many sisters who served before, you too can dedicate your entire life to the Church and love of Jesus.

From cloistered nuns to active sisters, there is a place for everyone in God’s Holy Church. For more information contact:

Sister Theresia Maria Holtschlag  
Director of Vocations for Religious Life  
[holtsetg@rcan.org](mailto:holtsetg@rcan.org)

### *Sanctity of Life*

### **2017 Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats**

*Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope!*

*Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats*

<http://rachelvineyard.org/>

*Heal the pain from abortion- One week-end at a time.*

*When: September 8-10, 2017*

*Where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center*

*499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny NJ, 07032*

*Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals)*

*For more information call Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org). All is confidential*

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### LA VIDA ESPIRITUAL

### **COME, PRAY WITH US**

**Holy Trinity Prayer Group** - charismatic prayer every Thursday at 7:30 PM at 30 Maple

**Adoration** - every first Friday from 12:30 to 10:00 PM

### **Have You Lost a Child?**

The Office of Family Life Ministries sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. It meets at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, NJ on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email [eganlaur@rcan.org](mailto:eganlaur@rcan.org) for further information.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**DO YOUR VACATION PLANS INCLUDE TIME FOR JUST THE TWO OF YOU TO REFRESH YOUR MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP?** On a **Marriage Encounter** weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a World-wide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more info call Janet & Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or go to [njwwme.org](http://njwwme.org).

**Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 ([njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com)) or go to [njwwme.org](http://njwwme.org) for more information.

### **IS YOUR MARRIAGE A VALID SACRAMENT?**

If you were married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it is not a valid sacramental marriage. This is an impediment to receiving the Eucharist and other sacraments. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.)

I invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church. Once the Marriage is validated, that is blessed in the Church, you will be able to receive the Eucharist, make Sacramental Confession, and receive the other sacraments.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### EN LA COMUNIDAD

### **Transfiguration Academy of Bergenfield**

**Registration:** Please visit our website at [transfigurationacademy.org](http://transfigurationacademy.org)

Transfiguration Academy is an investment in your children's future and much more affordable than you would expect.

**For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school, located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield, please email [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org) or call the school office at 201-384-3627.**

### **Atlantic City Trip**

We (CCC) invite you to a day at the beach at Atlantic City and why not? Try your luck at the Cesar Casino. Sunday, July 30, 2017 Cost 40.00. Get a bonus of \$20.00 to play in the casino Breakfast included  
Contact Nury Reyes: [nury01@verizon.net](mailto:nury01@verizon.net)

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The food pantry is in need of the following donations: **Hot & Cold Cereal, canned vegetables, soup, tuna fish, pasta, rice, beans, tomato sauce, coffee, tea, peanut butter, soap, shampoo.** Please bring them to the vestibule in the rear of the church.

### **Catholic Homeschool Conference July 28 & 29, 2017**

The IHM New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Ramapo College Student Center, 505 Ramapo Valley Rd, Mahwah on Friday, June 28 (12 noon—6 PM) and Saturday July 29 (9:30 AM—3:30 PM). For more info visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org)

### **A Ministry to those Seeking an Annulment**

Lynn Berhalter is a **Pastoral Advocate** for those seeking a marriage annulment. Call Lynn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 2:00-4:00 PM at 201-343-5170.

### **Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

December 9 - 14, 2017.

\$2049.00 per person ; daily Mass

For a more info call Cathie Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

## One Day Pilgrimage

Join us as we head out to  
**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine**  
701 Fort Washington Avenue  
Washington Heights, Manhattan.  
and

**The Cloister Museum**

**August 16, 2017**

**approx. \$30 plus lunch**

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, M.S.C. (July 15, 1850 – December 22, 1917), also called Mother Cabrini, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a major support to the Italian immigrants to the US. She was the first naturalized citizen of the US to be canonized on July 7, 1946.

Cabrini arrived in New York City on March 31, 1889, along with six other sisters. She encountered disappointment and difficulties at every step. She obtained the permission of Archbishop Corrigan to found an orphanage, which is located in West Park, New York today and is known as Saint Cabrini Home.

Cabrini organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants (including St. Anthony's in Silver Lake, Belleville). She established schools and orphanages despite tremendous odds. In New York City, she founded Columbus Hospital and Italian Hospital. In the 1980s, they were merged into Cabrini Medical Center.

In 1933, her remains were moved to the chapel of Mother Cabrini High School. Following her canonization, a new shrine was built in 1957 on the school grounds. The major portion of her body is now enshrined under glass in the altar of the shrine. Today, the Shrine continues as a center of welcome for new immigrants and pilgrims of many nationalities who come to pray and reflect. The street to the west of the shrine was renamed Cabrini Boulevard in her honor.

If interested contact Lynn Berhalter at 201-343-5170. More info to follow.



## **Wedding of the Sea Festival** **Tuesday, August 15**

Take part in this special tradition of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City! Mass of the Assumption of Mary • Boardwalk Hall Doors Open • 11:00 AM  
Program and Mass • 12:00 PM  
Procession to Surf • 1:15 PM

Join Bishop Sullivan of Camden in celebration of this beautiful Mass.. Festival – St. Michael's Church Parking Lot, Georgia Avenue • 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Free & open to the public. Enjoy 10 Atlantic City restaurant vendors, a beer garden, live music, children's games, and more. Free parking at multiple locations. • (609) 345-1878 •

## **Donald Hill** **Seton Hall Scholarship**

Any parishioner going to Seton Hall is eligible for a grant to attend Seton Hall University. If you are attending or plan to attend please come to the rectory and get an application.

Fr. Paul

# **SOLEMNITY OF** **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE** **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

To celebrate the Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, and being assumed body and soul into heavenly glory we will:

1. Offer **VOTIVE CANDLES**, asking our Lady to hear our prayers of petition and for the dead. Candles will be available after Masses beginning July 29.
2. Celebrate Mass on **August 15 at 7:30 PM**, followed by a **CANDLE LIT ROSARY PROCESSION** around the church. Bring you images of our Lady in procession.
3. Pray the **NOVENA OF MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS** after all Masses from August 15 through August 22 (Feast of the Coronation of the Virgin Mary) [On August 15, at 7:30 Mass, it will be prayed before Mass]



## **Sicily** Registration forms now available **&** **Malta**

*Are you interested in traveling to the Mediterranean Islands of Sicily and Malta? I am planning a trip this coming Fall, for October 22-November 2.*

*Sites: Catania, Mt. Etna, Taormina, Siracusa, Palermo, Valley of th Temples, Cefalu, Monreale, Erice, Malta, Mnajdra Temple, Blue Grotto, St. Paul's Cathedral, Medina Cathedral, and more.*

*\$3400 Sicily, \$4375 for both Sicily & Malta*

*If you are interested let Lynn Berhalter or me know.*  
Fr. Paul

## **FORGIVENESS**

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?

—St. Catherine of Siena

## **LOVING SOMEONE**

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu

# NOTICIAS PARA TI

## Atlantic City Trip

Les invitamos a un día de playa a Atlantic City y porque no? pruebe su suerte en el Casino Cesar

el Domingo Julio 30, 2017.

Costo \$40.00

Devolverán \$20.00 para jugar en el Casino.

Desayuno incluido

Salida 8:00 AM del estacionamiento de SEARS

Contacta Nury: nury01@verizon.net

## Los Siete Sacramentos: Vida con Cristo Confirmación

1318 En Oriente, este sacramento es administrado inmediatamente después del Bautismo y es seguido de la participación en la Eucaristía, tradición que pone de relieve la unidad de los tres sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana. En la Iglesia latina se administra este sacramento cuando se ha alcanzado el uso de razón, y su celebración se reserva ordinariamente al obispo, significando así que este sacramento robustece el vínculo eclesial.

1319 El candidato a la Confirmación que ya ha alcanzado el uso de razón debe profesar la fe, estar en estado de gracia, tener la intención de recibir el sacramento y estar preparado para asumir su papel de discípulo y de testigo de Cristo, en la comunidad eclesial y en los asuntos temporales.

1320 El rito esencial de la Confirmación es la unción con el Santo Crisma en la frente del bautizado (y en Oriente, también en los otros órganos de los sentidos), con la imposición de la mano del ministro y las palabras: Accipe signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti ("Recibe por esta señal el don del Espíritu Santo"), en el rito romano; Signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti ("Sello del don del Espíritu Santo"), en el rito bizantino.

1321 Cuando la Confirmación se celebra separadamente del Bautismo, su conexión con el Bautismo se expresa entre otras cosas por la renovación de los compromisos bautismales. La celebración de la Confirmación dentro de la Eucaristía contribuye a subrayar la unidad de los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana.

*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2º Edición.  
Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997*

## LA MISERICORDIA, EL PODER Y EL AMOR DE DIOS

La primera lectura de hoy, del libro de la Sabiduría, va al punto una y otra vez, ¡al menos cinco veces en cinco versículos! Dios es poderoso, pero compasivo con todos. La fuerza de Dios se muestra en la bondad y la clemencia, no en la aspereza o la condenación, y quienes gobiernan al pueblo de Dios deben gobernar de igual manera, con bondad. Esta amorosa bondad y delicadeza no son contrarios al poder de Dios, sino directo resultado de la primacía de Dios sobre todo. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros, entonces, para juzgar el corazón de nuestros hermanos cristianos y a toda la gente, cuando Dios ordena justicia con amor y clemencia?

De igual manera, el Espíritu Santo suple nuestra ignorancia de lo que necesitamos, hablando en un lenguaje que no comprendemos todavía. Pero Dios conoce nuestras necesidades antes que nosotros, entiende las intercesiones del Espíritu, y nos ayuda en nuestra necesidad. Esta es nuestra esperanza: la misericordia, el poder y el amor de Dios.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en América.

Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolió la esclavitud indígena y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Un Peregrinación a Sicilia y Malta

22 de octubre hasta 2 de noviembre, 2017

P. Paul conducirá una peregrinación a Sicilia y Malta en el otoño. Si tiene interés, por favor obtenga un a forma de registración.

## LOS SACRAMENTOS DE LA FE

**El Sacramento de Reconciliación:** El sábado a las 4-4:45 PM o por cita.

**El Sacramento del Bautismo:** Por favor llame para registrarse a su niño para el bautismo con anticipación.

**Los Sacramentos de Iniciación:** Adultos (aquellos tienen 12 años o más) que buscan el bautismo o confirmación debe preguntar acerca de RCIA o Catequesis de Adultos con el Padre.

**El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos:** Por favor llame a sacerdote a celebrar este sacramento de sanación y perdón para alguien que está enfermo gravemente. Favor de no esperar hasta que el enfermo este inconsciente.

**El Sacramento del Matrimonio:** Las parejas deben contactar a un sacerdote con un año de anterioridad a la fecha deseada del matrimonio. Es un pecado grave no casarse sin el Sacramento o la permisión del obispo.

## Ven y Ora con Nosotros

**Hora Santa** - Todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia

**Adoración** - El primer viernes de la mes desde las 12:30 hasta las 10:00 PM en la capilla

**CCC** - Una hora de reflexión de la Biblia cada viernes a las 7:30 PM en Salón Parroquial

**Amor de Dios** - Grupo de Oración todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en Salón Parroquial

**El Rosario** - Todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en la capilla.

## REGISTRARSE COMO FELIGRÉS

Ventajas del Registro

1. Elegibilidad para ser un padrino o madrina
2. Las tarifas de feligrés para bodas y escuelas
3. Prueba de residencia para la inmigración y una recomendación positiva del párroco que Ud. contribuye a la sociedad y la iglesia.
4. Recibir los sobres para que pueda contribuir al bienestar de su parroquia.

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