

The Roman Catholic Parish of

Holy Trinity Church

Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey

The Epiphany of the Lord 7 January 2018



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-2nd 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 after birth.

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 or in danger of death. 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.

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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 and guarantees your desires.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Mary & Nicholas Gentile
SUNDAY January 7 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	Intenciones de Nancy Polio
10:30 AM	Veronica Garaventa
12:30 PM	Brian Fusco
6:30 PM	Rufino Cuartos
MONDAY January 8 Baptism of the Lord	
7:00 AM	Maria Sisti & Family
8:00 AM	Anthony Giordano
12:10 PM	Domenico Lucia Amabile
TUESDAY January 9 (First Week in Ordinary Time)	
7:00 AM	John & Ann Hurley
8:00 AM	Intentions of Romana Giordano
12:10 PM	Patrocinio Bonzon
WEDNESDAY January 10	
7:00 AM	Lucille Pilger
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Giordano Family
12:10 PM	Lionel Carlos
THURSDAY January 11	
7:00 AM	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Rotonda
8:00 AM	Bernarda Diaz de Garcia
12:10 PM	Patricia McGeehan
FRIDAY January 12	
7:00 AM	Intentions of Dr. John Fiore & Family
8:00 AM	Anthony Giordano
12:10 PM	Concetta Ritter
SATURDAY January 13 Hilary, bishop; BVM	
8:00 AM	Michael A. Falahee
12:10 PM	Olga & Miguel Astete
ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Laura Dugas
SUNDAY January 14 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:00 AM	Marion Gallagher
8:15 AM	Jesús y Bacilisia Fernández
10:30 AM	Gideon Rivers—25 th Anniversary ☩
12:30 PM	Mario LaBarbera
4:00 PM	People of the Parish
6:30 PM	Pilar Villamarin

**Life with Christ: The Commandments
The Eighth Commandment**

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”
(Ex 20:16).

2505 Truth or truthfulness is the virtue which consists in showing oneself true in deeds and truthful in words, and guarding against duplicity, dissimulation, and hypocrisy.

2506 The Christian is not to "be ashamed of testifying to our Lord" (2 Tim 1:8) in deed and word. Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith.

2507 Respect for the reputation and honor of persons forbids all detraction and calumny in word or attitude.

2508 Lying consists in saying what is false with the intention of deceiving the neighbor who has the right to the truth.

2509 An offense committed against the truth requires reparation.

2510 The golden rule helps one discern, in concrete situations, whether or not it would be appropriate to reveal the truth to someone who asks for it.

2511 "The sacramental seal is inviolable" (CIC, can. 983 # 1). Professional secrets must be kept. Confidences prejudicial to another are not to be divulged.

2512 Society has a right to information based on truth, freedom, and justice. One should practice moderation and discipline in the use of the social communications media.

2513 The fine arts, but above all sacred art, "of their nature are directed toward expressing in some way the infinite beauty of God in works made by human hands. Their dedication to the increase of God's praise and of his glory is more complete, the more exclusively they are devoted to turning men's minds devoutly toward God" (SC 122).

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Edition. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997

MEETINGS

Finance Council	Mar 07	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Jan 16	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Jan 15	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Jan 08	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Jan 17	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	TBA	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	TBA	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Tues	7:00	Chapel
Adult Choir	Thurs	7:00	Chapel

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.
—Sir John Beaumont

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.



Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Carol Yaner /Johan Sandoval//Baby Rolfson ///Carlos Corredor, Xiomara Melo, Billy Kyle///Jose Leon, Emma Leon, Hector Martinez

**Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones:
Kathleen & Michael Abatemarco**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$7687.00
Additional Christmas Collection: \$3622.00
Simbang Gabi: \$2958.00
January 1: Mother of God/Madre de Dios: \$3728.00

When you look into the crèche, what do you see? Mary saw her son conceived by the Holy Spirit. Joseph saw a boy that an angel asked him to raise. The shepherds saw a savior. The magus, Melchior, saw a king. Gaspar saw a God, and Balthasar saw the Son of Man. But Herod, he saw a threat to his power, his throne, and his wealth. In his paranoia he would send soldiers to destroy the boy that would be king. Even if Herod, like most people saw a poor child lying on animals' fodder warmed by the breath of livestock, he was so full of evil, too full of himself that he would not recognize the great gift that was given to him, to all humanity.

The Three Magi rightfully went home in another direction to avoid the incredulous and truly blind King Herod. When they saw the goodness, the purity, the sincerity of God in the little child, they could only believe what their heart told them: This is God who has come to rescue his people, not only his people Israel but all his creation. These foreigners saw in Jesus the one who saves by his sacrifice on the cross, the one who is to rule the nations, the one who is God incarnate. While Herod was blinded by his own ambition. He thought of himself as great, powerful, maybe even divine as many kings and emperors were inclined in those days.

We too can be like Herod. We can forget who we are because of our lack of humility. There are fathers who beat their children. There are mothers who forsake their child. There are leaders who look to personal gain rather than public service. There are those who after earning millions, only look for billions. And then there are those parents who nurture their offspring. Millionaires who bolster the general welfare or support charities. And if you look very hard you will find the public servant who lives up to his/her office. We are all sharers in God's work. Whether we choose to do good by the authority or position He gives us is our choice. Herod chose to kill infants. St. Paul turned from his murderous threats to proclaiming the Gospel. The three kings chose a different route. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen rather than returning home to the fields as if nothing new occurred in Bethlehem.

My brothers and sister we can either see a child in a manger or we can see a God who loved the world so much that he sent his son born of a virgin to bring the Good News and free us from the captivity of sin and give to us the gift of unending life. It is now up to us to choose the good and reject the evil so as to live in the company of the saints. As God said, "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live" (Deut. 30:19).

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

Supplementing Retirement with a Planned Gift:

Are you near retirement or retired and looking to make a year-end gift? 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 us help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch at the Archdiocese. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Magi from the east arrived

Sanctity of Life

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

For post-abortive healing, confidential help, & info call:
Newark Respect Life Office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail
rileyche@rcan.org or www.Rachelsvineyard.org

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

“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER”

(St. John Paul II).

The Holy Father invited all married couples to experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, which is a fantastic gift of the Catholic Church. For more information call Contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com for more information.

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 call 973 427-7016 for more information.

Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ

"The Annual Thomas Merton Retreat"

Read and reflect on the writings of this Trappist monk who combined contemplation with deep concern for the world..

February 3 from 9 AM-3:30 PM.

\$35 for the day, lunch included.

February 2-4 Spend the weekend, . \$135.

For information and registration contact Sr Marita,

908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com

Morning of Healing: For Perinatal Loss

The Offices of Family & Respect Life are offering a Morning of Healing to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago. Agenda includes: Presentations on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided. When: **Saturday, February 17, 2018** at 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield

Free of charge and babysitting is provided.

Must register online at:

<http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss/>

A Ministry to those Seeking an Annulment

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

IN THE COMMUNITY EN LA COMUNIDAD

Free Singing Lessons for Men Teaneck Blue Chip Barbershop Chorus

Open to men, young and old, who like to sing.

When: Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 PM for 6 weeks.

Where: Richard Rodda Rec Center, 250 Colonial Court, Teaneck

Register: Call Paul at 201-913-9272, leave a message

Who: No experience needed. Team of directors with years of voice training.

Why: Learn to sing for your church choir or other events.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #747

COST: FREE

WHEN: Saturday January 20st

TIME: 10:00am – 12:30 pm

WHERE: BASCS Gym—former Holy Trinity School

AGES: 9-14 Years Old, both Boys & Girls

REQUIREMENT: MUST BRING A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO PARTICIPATE.

*** WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COPIER ***

EXTREME SNOW DATE WILL BE Saturday January 27th, same time & place.

Visit the Nativity

In the basement, Fr. Jose and his crew have completed the *Presepio* (crib). It is from an Italian tradition that parishes construct these panoramic Nativity scenes. It has become like a competition between parishes. Come down and see this magnificent piece of religious artistry.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 29 – February 2, 2018

St. Joseph Academy Registration

St. Joseph Academy in Bogota is a Catholic, Pre-K 3 through 8th grade, Academy, providing a safe, nurturing and spiritual educational environment for our children for the past 70 years. SJA is Middle States accredited and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

In addition to before-care, after-care and summer camp programs, SJA students participate in a robotics program, competitive track and basketball teams, a student run theatre production, and a choral group, among other activities.

Registration for the 2018 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 29-Feb. 2) For more information, call us, check out our website (www.sjabogota.com), or schedule a tour (201-487-8641).

Christmas Flower Memorials and Gifts

IN MEMORY OF

Sol Maria Molina-Villamizar
Joseph W. Romano
Mariano Cuahutle Family
Peter Gapasin
Anthony Sallemi
Blanchi Zeller
The Gambuti Family
Conti/ Miller Family
Luz Maria Ortiz
Martha & Edward Cosgrave
Irene & Frank Ritz
Martha & Anthony Romano
Jose Mora
Deceased Members of Santos & Montgomery Families
Lunod & Silverio Family
Andrew, Carmella, Victor & Bette Lucianna
Susan Luciana
Arthur Avanzato
Juanita & Junior Walker
Wayne & Calvin Lipscomb
Chester & Janine Walker
Zabdail & Don Holmes
James & Jackie Roberson
Ian Alvarado
Margaret Williams
Marion Mastrondrea
Ruth Raffaele
Randy Remache
Brian Coyle
James & Marie Como
All Souls
Best & Pfaff Families
Daniel & Gertrude Oldfield
Louis & Nora Napolitano
Araneo & Cuneo Family
Dorothea Pechulis
Rosetta LaVechia
Kilgallen Family
Louis & David Luppino
Dionicio Luna & Francisco Cabral

Jose Ureña
Antonio Freay
Rosa & Bernarolo Arango
Mom, Dad, Andy, Cathy Leichtnam
James & John McMahon
Hugo Rojas
Munoz & Rojas Family
Hero Family
Deceased Members of Koch/Wunner Families
Budny & Noble Family
James V. & Marion E. Glynn
A. Lincoln & Anna E. Koenig
John & Rose Marie Isaac
Gloria Ampun Quiceno
Marrafioti & Salamena Family
Sol Maria Molina M.
Conception & Genaro Legayada
Cariene Caifano & Jessica Lepilay
Catherine Grandinetti
Deceased Members of McGrath Family
Phyllis
Edith & Al Falato
Danny
Betty Rodriguez
Sabino, Michaela, & Family
Marion & George Fedirko
Robert Foschini
Robert J. Moran
Elmerand Cora Leggett
Linda Leggett Berkovic
Eddie & Lorina Trevelise
John P. Grant
Oswald, Emily & Joyce Reid
Boggia & Pahulick Families
Anne, James, & David McLeod
Daniel Rydberg
Cynthia & Richard McCann
Theodore, Kean Kerry Holly
Lt. Thomas C. Vrana
Santos Herrea Family
Josephine Pavlovich

Lo & JC Anyanwu
Livinus & Joseph Anyanwu
Romeo V. Yuzon
Narcy & Claude Miller
Catherine & James Suessmann
LJ Holland
Frank, Marion, & Dan Flatley
Marie Jones
Dominick & Margaret Marino
Mary Eckery
Luisito Custodio
Lydia Bencio
Antonio Bencio Sr.
Consolacion Asuncion
John & Sophie Chrzanowski
Francisco & Georgina Velez
Martin Howe
Vicente & Clotilde Velarde
Abelaj & Amshta Families
Judith & Carlos Castro
Nancy & Alfred Macula
Sophie Williams
Gallagher & Glaser Family
Sister Hyacintha Young
Doreen Chin
Steve & Mary Syrek
Mr. & Mrs. Caufield
The Harth & Sernekos Families
Michael Martin
Principe & Nelsen Family
Vera Al Braja
Viola Walker
Jan Minolti

GIFTS FROM

Mr. & Mrs. Amormio Cagalawan
Rafaela Herrera
Joanne & Peter Kennedy
Suzanne Yachechak
Victor & Gloria Dutan-Rojas
Emigdio Reyes
Jorge & Maria Rosa Suqui
Mr. & Mrs. Edison Quito Buestan

Manuela Tixi
Jaime & Juana Macancela
James Corbett
Michael & Maria Minchala- Zhumi
Maria Collazos
Maria Tixi
Mrs. Elyse Constantin
Flavio & Maria Heredia- Remache
Mr. & Mrs. Pilar Rosero Burbano
Bette Lucianna
Patrick & Mary Anne Scaglione
Patricia Taylor
Segundo & Maria Sibri
Jacqueline Macias
Eduardo & Luz Lopez
Blanca Lozado Yascaribay
Martha Cui
Martha Yela
Juan & Isabel Santana
Blanca Quizhpi
Miss. Ilva Alvarez
Robert & Janice Bowman
Caroline Tisserand
Margaret & Thomas Monico
Richard & Teresa Muller
Graciela & Jairo Moreno
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Fajardo-Zumba
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Garcia & Paida Families
Laurel Cohen
Mr. & Mrs. Luis & Rosa Crespo-Arevalo
Adela Asanza
Charles & Marilyn De Lorenzo
Miss Sara Beatriz Zacta- Calle
Dora Luciano
Luis & Rosa Asitimbay
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Asitimbay
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Maturo
Robert & Elizabeth Byrnes
Edward Toomey
Kaba Kwame
Pat Silvestri

Homelessness is all around us.

The Human Concerns Committee will be assisting St. Anastasia's in Teaneck with the Family Promise Shelter Jan. 21 - Jan. 28. We are looking for dinner cooks, servers, hosts for children's activities and overnight hosts, especially on Tuesday Jan. 23.

The families are at St. Anastasia's from about 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Information about the different tasks and sign up sheets are in the back of church. Or call Denise 201-774-8805.

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

The Eucharist is the sustenance and manna of humanity.

—St. Elizabeth Seton

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Call 973-313-6190 or see one of the Priests.

Women's Religious Life

Contact Sr. Theresia Maria at
holtstcg@rcan.org

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

¿QUE PASA?

Vocaciones Sacerdotales

Llame 973-313-6190 o hable con el sacerdote.

La Vida Religiosa para Mujeres

Contacta Hermana Theresia María a
holtstcg@rcan.org

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

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

LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

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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 del Matrimonio; Ud. no puede recibir los otros Sacramentos.

Vida con Cristo: Los Mandamientos El Octavo Mandamiento

“No darás falso testimonio contra tu prójimo” (Ex 20, 16).
Los discípulos de Cristo se han “revestido del Hombre Nuevo, creado según Dios, en la justicia y santidad de la verdad” (Ef 4, 24).

2505 La verdad o veracidad es la virtud que consiste en mostrarse verdadero en sus actos y en sus palabras, evitando la duplicidad, la simulación y la hipocresía.

2506 El cristiano no debe “avergonzarse de dar testimonio del Señor” (2 Tm 1, 8) en obras y palabras. El martirio es el supremo testimonio de la verdad de la fe.

2507 El respeto de la reputación y del honor de las personas prohíbe toda actitud y toda palabra de maledicencia o de calumnia.

2508 La mentira consiste en decir algo falso con intención de engañar al prójimo.

2509 Una falta cometida contra la verdad exige reparación.

2510 La regla de oro ayuda a discernir en las situaciones concretas si conviene o no revelar la verdad a quien la pide.

2511 “El sigilo sacramental es inviolable” (CIC can. 983, § 1). Los secretos profesionales deben ser guardados. Las confidencias perjudiciales a otros no deben ser divulgadas.

2512 La sociedad tiene derecho a una información fundada en la verdad, la libertad, la justicia. Es preciso imponerse moderación y disciplina en el uso de los medios de comunicación social.

2513 Las bellas artes, sobre todo el arte sacro, “están relacionadas, por su naturaleza, con la infinita belleza divina, que se intenta expresar, de algún modo, en las obras humanas. Y tanto más se consagran a Dios y contribuyen a su alabanza y a su gloria, cuanto más lejos están de todo propósito que no sea colaborar lo más posible con sus obras a dirigir las almas de los hombres piadosamente hacia Dios” (SC 122).

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

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 de Sor Emily Walsh

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

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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