

Feast of the Holy Family

31 December 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-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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The Roman Catholic Parish of
Holy Trinity Church
Hackensack~Teaneck, New Jersey



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY	
5:00 PM	Ron Pezzillo
SUNDAY December 31 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:15 AM	En acción de gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe
10:30 AM	Pablo & Julia González
12:30 PM	Edward Moylan
6:30 PM	Cecilia Vidal
MONDAY January 1, 2018 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD	
10:30 AM	Nathaniel Lao
12:30 PM	El Pueblo de la Parroquia (Spanish)
TUESDAY January 2 Basil the Great & Gregory Nazienzen	
7:00 AM	Mary O'Shea
8:00 AM	Ann Hurley
12:10 PM	Gavino Bojie Abaya III
WEDNESDAY January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	
7:00 AM	Con O'Shea, Sr.
8:00 AM	Fr. James Sullivan
12:10 PM	Dorothy Nogueras
THURSDAY January 4 Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious	
7:00 AM	Dorothy Nogueras
8:00 AM	Intentions of Gerald Rotunda
12:10 PM	Waltraud Deutsch
FRIDAY January 5 John Neumann, bishop	
7:00 AM	Michael A. Falahee
8:00 AM	Fr. Joseph Slinger
12:10 PM	Orlando Parlanti
SATURDAY January 6 Andre Bessette, religious	
8:00 AM	Vincent Raffanello
12:10 PM	Edward Malin
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

Life with Christ: The Commandments
The Seventh Commandment

“You shall not steal” (Ex 20:15; Deut 5:19).

2451 The seventh commandment enjoins the practice of justice and charity in the administration of earthly goods and the fruits of men's labor.
 2452 The goods of creation are destined for the entire human race. the right to private property does not abolish the universal destination of goods.
 2453 The seventh commandment forbids theft. Theft is the usurpation of another's goods against the reasonable will of the owner.
 2454 Every manner of taking and using another's property unjustly is contrary to the seventh commandment. the injustice committed requires reparation. Commutative justice requires the restitution of stolen goods.
 2455 The moral law forbids acts which, for commercial or totalitarian purposes, lead to the enslavement of human beings, or to their being bought, sold or exchanged like merchandise.
 2456 The dominion granted by the Creator over the mineral, vegetable, and animal resources of the universe cannot be separated from respect for moral obligations, including those toward generations to come.
 2457 Animals are entrusted to man's stewardship; he must show them kindness. They may be used to serve the just satisfaction of man's needs.
 2458 The Church makes a judgment about economic and social matters when the fundamental rights of the person or the salvation of souls requires. She is concerned with the temporal common good of men because they are ordered to the sovereign Good, their ultimate end.
 2459 Man is himself the author, center, and goal of all economic and social life. the decisive point of the social question is that goods created by God for everyone should in fact reach everyone in accordance with justice and with the help of charity.
 2460 The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and beneficiary. By means of his labor man participates in the work of creation. Work united to Christ can be redemptive.
 2461 True development concerns the whole man. It is concerned with increasing each person's ability to respond to his vocation and hence to God's call.
 2462 Giving alms to the poor is a witness to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.
 2463 How can we not recognize Lazarus, the hungry beggar in the parable (Lk 17:19-31), in the multitude of human beings without bread, a roof or a place to stay? How can we fail to hear Jesus: "As you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me" (Mt 25:45)

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MEETINGS

Finance Council	Jan 03	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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$6303.00
 Christmas Collection/Colecta de la Navidad: \$17,958.00



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Year of Our Lord
Two Thousand
Eighteen

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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:
Ed Fletcher, Santiago Alanoca, Nestor Haon Polo

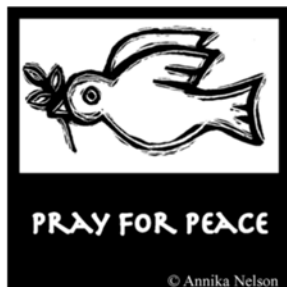
GOD IS NOTHING

2017 – Well I have to say I am not sad to see it go. The past 18 months have been a time of sorrow and loss. My best friend moved to the west coast. My mom died followed quickly by my dad six months later. With their losses, came lawyers, estate settlements, and family squabbles. A priest with whom I had become a good friend, left the ministry. And to top all this, I'm a bit grayer. Yet all seriousness aside, I came to recognize God's grace moving in my life.

It is true that the Lord gives us no more than we can handle though at times it may have seemed impossible, but as long as I kept my focus on the goal, that is serving Jesus Christ and reminding myself of his presence in my life, I have made it. Certainly there are the moments of sadness and that feeling of aloneness, but all in all I have kept faith and hope. Sadness has been turned into the joy that my parents can be in the presence of God. And I am truly alone when I have no God on which to rely. Also, I am now more acute to the feelings of those who mourn. When a loved one is dying or has already passed, there comes a sense of helplessness which in turn forces me to rely more upon God than on myself. You know, it is the idiot who thinks he can do it without God and the support of others. (Idiot comes from the Greek, *idios* which means oneself.) Our Blessed Mother was one who knew this sense of helplessness and dependency on God. As her Son hanged on the cross she could do nothing. All that was left to her was her hope in eternal life and the love that she had for her Son and He for her. Ironically when sickness, poverty, and loneliness are all that one has left in this world, one becomes acutely aware of God's love. It becomes a reality that when all else has become chaff, only the love of God is left, the pure grain. And if one embraces this, then he has everything and knows that God is "no thing", because He is everything to the one who embraces the loss of the world (things) and so is free to embrace the Maker of heaven and earth.

In the year of grace 2018, I pray God that no tragedy befalls you, but if it does, rely on God who has made all things possible. By his love He has created you. He has redeemed you from your sins and He is with you always until the end of time. Take courage for God's love conquers and with God at our side what can defeat us but our own fears, our own selves, and our own failure to trust in Him who made us.

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.

When the song of the angels is stilled.
When the star in the sky is gone.
When the kings and the princes are home.
When the shepherds are back with their
sheep...

The work of Christmas begins!

To find the lost.
To heal the broken.
To feed the hungry.
To release the captive.
To rebuild the nations.
To bring peace among all.
To make music in the heart.

—Howard Thurman

Christmas has Not Ended

In our secularized society, a Catholic might believe that Christmas ends on Dec. 25, but in reality, Christmas continues for many days. From December 26 to January 1 is the Octave of Christmas. We celebrate, the Holy Innocents on Dec. 28, the Holy Family on Dec. 31 and the Holy Mother of God on Jan 1., a holy day of obligation. Then we have the Feast of the Epiphany (The 3 Kings) on January 6 (celebrated Sunday, Jan 7). The Christmas season ends liturgically on Jan. 8 with the Baptism of the Lord. The old tradition extended Christmas to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2. So don't give into commercialism and secularism. Celebrate the Nativity of the Lord for weeks to come.

Fr. Paul

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.

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).



Epiphany of the Lord

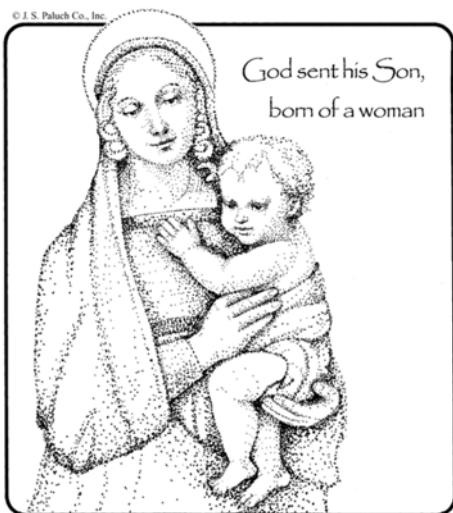
January 7, 2018

**La Epifanía del Señor
7 de enero
2018**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

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



Homelessness is all around us.

The Social 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.

First Friday Adoration

Take some time with Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be Friday, January 5, 2018 from 12:30 PM till 10:00 PM.

- 12:10 PM** **Mass**
- 12:30 PM** **Exposition**
- 6:30 PM** **Vespers in Spanish**
- 9:45 PM** **Compline in English & Benediction**

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

To live forgotten and unloved is a part of Christian perfection.

—St. Elizabeth Seton

Making Those Funeral Arrangements

Planning or even thinking about one's own funeral is unpleasant and therefore something we tend to push far out of our minds. When the time finally comes it leaves the family stressed and overwhelmed by all the decisions they must make. You can relieve some of this stress for your loved ones by planning your Funeral Liturgy (Mass of Christian Burial). Lynn Berhalter would like to assist you in choosing the Scriptures to be read at your funeral Mass according to the archdiocesan guidelines. She can also help you choose the hymns that will add to the solemnity of your Mass. This is simple to do and it helps fulfill your wishes and eases your families' burden. Make an appointment to see Lynn at the rectory to get started.

Your plans will be kept on file at Holy Trinity Church and may be amended anytime if you wish. Planning ahead ensures your family that the readings and music you desired are carried out and they need not worry. It is a beautiful final gesture, a gift to those who grieve. Call 201-343-5170 now and make your appointment.

¿QUE PASA?

Vocaciones Sacerdotales

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

La Vida Religiosa para Mujeres

Contacta Hermana Theresia María a
holtstctg@rcan.org

PORTADORES DE LA PALABRA

La Iglesia ha puesto unos cuantos días de fiesta notables enseguida después de la Navidad. Las fiestas de Esteban, Juan el Bautista y los Santos Inocentes forman un sumario de la vida vivida en Cristo, la Palabra hecha carne. ¿Qué relación tienen estas fiestas con la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, que corona la Octava de la Navidad? Estas fiestas nos recuerdan que habrá sufrimiento al tratar de cumplir la misión de Cristo, y que estamos todos llamados a ser portadores de esta Palabra cuyo nacimiento celebramos.

También vemos la manifestación de esta verdad en las vidas de José y María, quienes se exponen a riesgos sociales y religiosos para obedecer la voluntad de Dios, y estaban abiertos a la Palabra que Dios les enviaba del cielo. Así ambos fueron prefigurados de Jesús.

Es muy probable que muy pocos de nosotros fuimos a la misa del jueves, el viernes o el sábado pasado, pero la esencia de estas fiestas y la esencia de la santidad de José, María y Jesús es central, santidad que celebramos hoy.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¡Año nuevo, vida nueva! El día primero de enero, mientras muchos celebran las cábales y cabañuelas de un año nuevo, los cristianos conmemoramos a quien dio a luz al autor de la vida. María, bajo el título de Madre de Dios, es como nosotros deseamos celebrar la esperanza de un ¡año nuevo, vida nueva!

El Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 declaró a María como la *Theotokos*; la que "carga a Dios". Este dogma tiene que ver más con el Hijo que con la madre y fue proclamado para afirmar que Jesucristo "desde toda la eternidad fue Dios". Continúa la doctrina y afirma "Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios".

¡Ésta sí que es vida nueva! Dios nace como ser humano y el ser humano carga a Dios. Gracias a Dios, todo ser humano puede ser como María *Theotokos* y cargar a Dios en su corazón. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

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

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.

Vida con Cristo: Los Mandamientos El Séptimo Mandamiento

“No robarás” (Dt 5, 19).

2451 El séptimo mandamiento prescribe la práctica de la justicia y de la caridad en el uso de los bienes terrenos y de los frutos del trabajo de los hombres.

2452 Los bienes de la creación están destinados a todo el género humano. El derecho a la propiedad privada no anula el destino universal de los bienes.

2453 El séptimo mandamiento prohíbe el robo. El robo es la usurpación del bien ajeno contra la voluntad razonable de su dueño.

2454 Toda manera de tomar y de usar injustamente un bien ajeno es contraria al séptimo mandamiento. La injusticia cometida exige reparación. La justicia conmutativa impone la restitución del bien robado.

2455 La ley moral prohíbe los actos que, con fines mercantiles o totalitarios, llevan a esclavizar a los seres humanos, a comprarlos, venderlos y cambiarlos como si fueran mercaderías.

2456 El dominio, concedido por el Creador, sobre los recursos minerales, vegetales y animales del universo, no puede ser separado del respeto de las obligaciones morales frente a todos los hombres, incluidos los de las generaciones venideras.

2457 Los animales están confiados a la administración del hombre que les debe benevolencia. Pueden servir a la justa satisfacción de las necesidades del hombre.

2458 La Iglesia pronuncia un juicio en materia económica y social cuando lo exigen los derechos fundamentales de la persona o la salvación de las almas. Cuida del bien común temporal de los hombres en razón de su ordenación al supremo Bien, nuestro fin último.

2459 El hombre es el autor, el centro y el fin de toda la vida económica y social. El punto decisivo de la cuestión social estriba en que los bienes creados por Dios para todos lleguen de hecho a todos, según la justicia y con la ayuda de la caridad.

2460 El valor primordial del trabajo atañe al hombre mismo que es su autor y su destinatario. Mediante su trabajo, el hombre participa en la obra de la creación. Unido a Cristo, el trabajo puede ser redentor.

2461 El desarrollo verdadero es el del hombre en su integridad. Se trata de hacer crecer la capacidad de cada persona a fin de responder a su vocación y, por lo tanto, a la llamada de Dios (cf CA 29).

2462 La limosna hecha a los pobres es un testimonio de caridad fraterna; es también una práctica de justicia que agrada a Dios.

2463 ¿Cómo no reconocer a Lázaro, el mendigo hambriento de la parábola, en la multitud de seres humanos sin pan, sin techo, sin patria? (cf Lc 16, 19-31). ¿Cómo no escuchar a Jesús que dice: “A mi no me lo hicisteis?” (Mt 25, 45).

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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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