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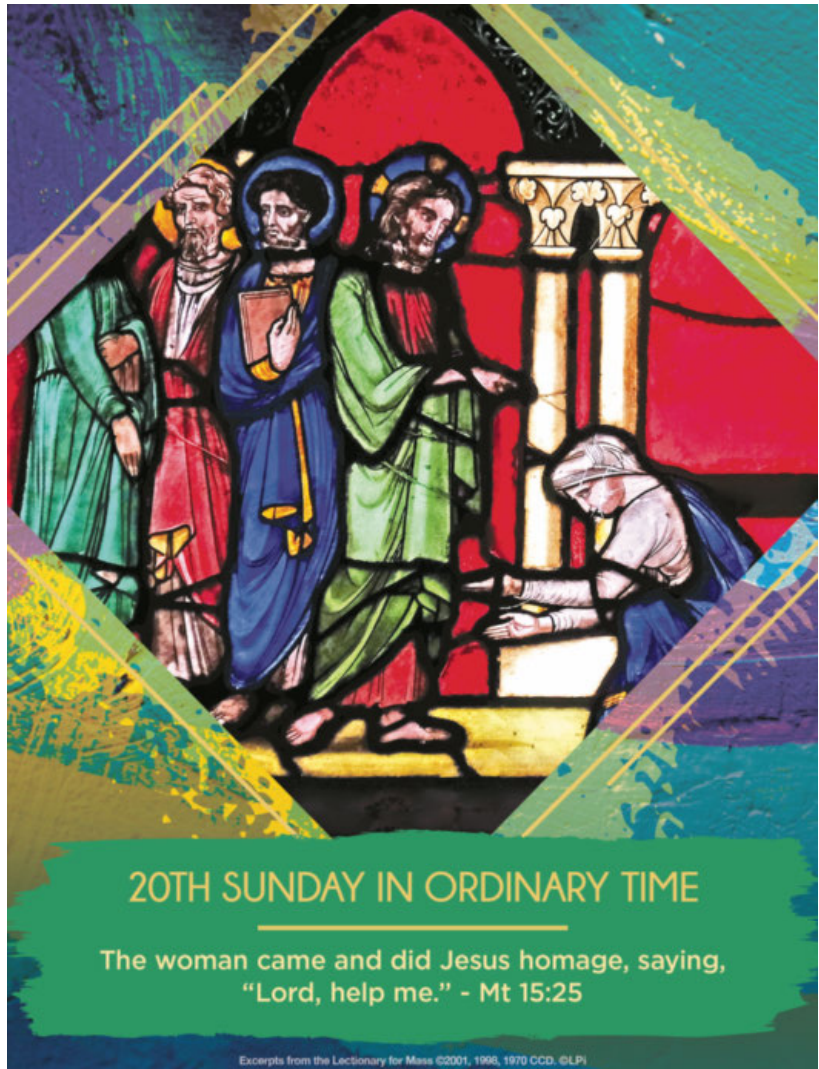
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Sunday, August 20, 2023



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:
Monday—Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM



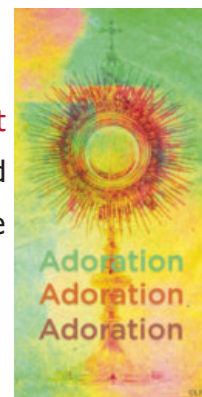
Saturday	<u>August 19</u>
5:30 pm	Danny Ibera & Inocentes Adaniel
7:00 pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Veronica Guadalupe Chavez
Sunday	<u>August 20</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Gloria Syquia
10:30 am	Gloria Andaya Nulud
12:00 pm	Catherine Collum & Family
1:15pm (Español)	Ufredina Alvarado
Monday	<u>August 21</u>
7:00 am	Craig Nelson
9:00 am	Juanita Sebusa
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: Juliana D'Souza
Tuesday	<u>August 22</u>
7:00 am	Michael G. Miller
9:00 am	Maria Buendia
7:30 pm	Mariela Agudelo
Wednesday	<u>August 23</u>
7:00 am	Dominic Francisco
9:00 am	Melinda, Severino and Rubirosa Dalangin
7:30 pm	Marie Casper—9th Anniversary and Sr. Ellen Kiernan—MSBT
Thursday	<u>August 24</u>
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Victor Muwauge—Blessing for vocation to grow in holiness
9:00 am	Sp. Int: Jose Manuel and Vimala Jose—Wedding Anniversary
7:30 pm	Kurian Joseph
Friday	<u>August 25</u>
7:00 am	Macedonio Barbosa
9:00 am	Richard Andrew Addon
7:30 pm	Frederick and Amelia Conroy
Saturday	<u>August 26</u>
7:00 am	Intentions of Joseph Jeen and Ancy George
9:00 am	John Ganaden
5:30 pm	Edward Reilly, Sr., Edward Reilly Jr., and Mary Reilly
7:00 pm (Español)	Juanita Mojica, Sonia Rivera, y Joe Velez
Sunday	<u>August 27</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Nicholas F. Detura—16th Anniv.
10:30 am	Adolf D'Silva
12:00 pm	Mario Luciano Oggioni
1:15pm (Español)	Delmy A. Escobar

Memorial Fund/Special Intention
 Week of August 19th—25th
Altar Flowers, sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread
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*The 2023 Mass Book is full. We still have openings for 2024.
 Please inquire at the rectory.*

ENGLISH HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour on **September 1st** at 8:00pm in the church will be followed by overnight adoration in the Parish Life Center chapel until 6:45am.





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**Religious Education
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2023-24**

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Adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, are invited to inquire about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparation program which will begin in the fall. This program is also open to baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, contact Deacon Jim for English or Fr. César for Spanish at the rectory 201-384-0101.

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

We have received, just like everyone else, the gift of life. But we have also received, unlike many others, the gift of faith.

Faith is given at the moment of Baptism. This gift is unearned, unmerited, and given gratuitously to us. Why to us and not others? The election of God is a mystery, in fact throughout the Scriptures He often chooses the weak, the least likely choice.

Faith can be small or great. It depends on our own cooperation with the grace that has been given to us. Faith is not a right, but it does hold a responsibility. The faith we have been given can grow or remain stagnant. It can make a difference in our life, or make no impact whatsoever.

You see two people for example, one is Baptized and the other is not. Do you see any difference in them? Or do they have the same attitudes, the same values, the same principles? Is there any difference in the goals they pursue in life? Is there a difference in how they raise their children? In their family values?

Faith is not magical – abracadabra, hey presto, you are baptized, you have faith, you are a Christian! Well, that is true ontologically – there is, so to speak, a DNA change in our soul at the moment of Baptism, but that change can be effective, or not, it depends.

We can presume to have faith – I am Catholic, I am Christian, I received my sacraments, I go to Church...therefore I have faith. But is that so?

The woman in today's Gospel had, according to Jesus, 'great faith.' She had more faith than others, more than the disciples, more than the religious elite in the Temple, more than those whose profession and job description was religion itself.

How did her faith become great? What did she do to earn this acclamation from the Lord? More to the point, what can we do to allow our faith to become great?

Should we pray a lot? The Buddhists and Moslems pray much more than we ever will, yet they do not have faith.

Should we be holy and pure? Our Orthodox Jewish brethren maintain rigorous rules and regulations, abstaining from all sorts of impurity, yet neither do they have faith in the sense that we are talking about.

Should we be generous and charitable? There are many non-believers, agnostics, and even atheists who give their time and resources to social outreach and aid to the poor, and they do this out of common humanity, without claiming whatsoever or pretending to have faith.

Should we succor the sick and the infirm? The world is full of doctors and hospitals that do this without professing at all to do so out of faith.

Faith is an encounter with a living person – Jesus Christ Risen from the dead. This encounter awaits each of us in the Liturgy we will celebrate together this weekend. A seat will be waiting for you.

Fr. Sean

Del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



"¡Oh mujer, que grande es tu fe! Que se haga segun tu voluntad."

Hemos recibido, como todos los demás, el don de la vida. Pero también hemos recibido, a diferencia de muchos otros, el don de la fe.

La fe se da en el momento del bautismo. Este don es inmerecido y gratuito para nosotros. ¿Por qué a nosotros y no para los demás? La elección de Dios es un misterio, de hecho a través de las Escrituras Él a menudo elige a los débiles, y a los mas insignificantes.

La fe puede ser pequeña o grande. Depende de nuestra propia cooperación con la gracia que se nos ha dado. La fe no es un derecho, pero sí una responsabilidad. La fe que se nos ha dado puede crecer o permanecer estancada. Puede marcar una diferencia en nuestra vida, o no tener ningún impacto.

Por ejemplo cuando tu vesma dos personas, una es bautizada y la otra no. ¿Ves alguna diferencia en ellas? ¿O ves las mismas actitudes, los mismos valores, los mismos principios? ¿Hay alguna diferencia en los objetivos que persiguen en la vida?

¿Hay alguna diferencia en cómo crían a sus hijos? ¿En sus valores familiares?

La fe no es mágica - abracadabra, hey presto, estás bautizado, tienes fe, eres cristiano! Bueno, eso es cierto ontológicamente - hay, por así decirlo, un cambio de ADN en nuestra alma en el momento del bautismo, pero ese cambio puede ser eficaz, o no, eso depende.

Podemos presumir de tener fe - soy católico, soy cristiano, he recibido mis sacramentos, voy a la Iglesia...por lo tanto tengo fe. ¿Pero es solamente eso?

La mujer en el Evangelio de hoy tenía, según Jesús, 'gran fe.' Tenía más fe que otros, más que los discípulos, más que la élite religiosa en el Templo, más que aquellos cuya profesión y descripción de trabajo era la religión misma.

¿Cómo llegó a ser grande su fe? ¿Qué hizo para ganar esta aclamación del Señor? Más concretamente, ¿qué podemos hacer para que nuestra fe sea grande?

¿Debemos orar mucho? Los budistas y musulmanes oran mucho más de lo que nosotros nunca lo haremos, pero ellos no tienen fe.

¿Debemos ser santos y puros? Nuestros hermanos judíos ortodoxos mantienen reglas y regulaciones rigurosas, absteniéndose de toda clase de impurezas, pero tampoco tienen fe en el sentido del que estamos hablando.

¿Debemos ser generosos y caritativos? Hay muchos no creyentes, agnósticos, e incluso ateos que dan su tiempo y sus recursos a la ayuda social a los pobres, y lo hacen por la humanidad común, sin reclamar nada ni pretender tener fe.

¿Debemos socorrer a los enfermos? El mundo está lleno de médicos y hospitales que hacen esto sin profesar en absoluto que lo hacen por fe.

La fe es un encuentro con una persona viva - Jesucristo resucitado de entre los muertos. Este encuentro nos espera a cada uno de nosotros en la liturgia que celebraremos juntos este fin de semana. Un asiento os estará esperando.

Fr. Sean



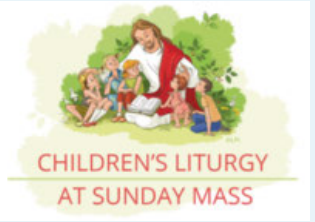
[Penance](#) - Saturdays: 1:00pm-2:00pm in the Church.

[Baptisms](#) - English - 3:00pm — 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
 Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month

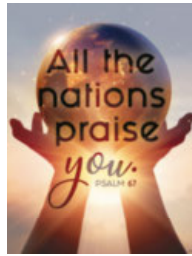
[Instructions for parents](#) will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month in English at 1:30pm in the Parish Life Center Basement and the 3rd Sunday of the month in Spanish at 2:45pm in the Parish Life Center Gathering Room for parents having their first child baptized. All parents must be [registered parishioners](#) and present the [child's birth certificate](#) at the time of arranging the baptism. [Godparents](#) must be practicing Catholics, at least sixteen years of age, who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist, and, if married, the Sacrament of Matrimony. Sponsor certificate must be presented at least one week before Baptism. Please call the Rectory at 201-384-0101 for information.

[Matrimony](#) - Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is returning to St. John's Church!



Beginning this fall at the 10:30am Mass, young children will be invited to experience God's Word in an age-appropriate setting -- they will be dismissed from the Church before the first reading, and will return to their parents after the Prayers of the Faithful. We need volunteers to make this happen! Your commitment would vary (1-3 Sundays per month) depending on the size of our team, and we will provide all materials and training for you to proclaim and explain God's Word to our young people. High school students are also welcome to assist if interested, please contact Rosemarie Flood at roflood@yahoo.com or 201-384-3601.



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ADORATION

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 Adoration This Week:
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St. John's Prayer Groups

[Legion of Mary](#) — Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

[Padre Pio Prayer Group](#)—Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 3pm—5pm in the Lower Church.

[St. John's Youth Group](#) — Meets on Sunday 7pm-9pm, Youth Room, Lower Church. For more information contact Eric Acosta, ericacosta7@msn.com

[EL Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group](#) Meets 2nd & 4th Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the "Healing Message". For more info, contact Lhot Liwanag at 201.233.8235 or John Teopengco at 201.658.4032.

[Anointing Fire Ministry Group](#) — Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel. Also, meets the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration & Praise, in the Lower Church.



Los adultos que buscan entrar en la Iglesia Católica, ya sea sin bautizar o bautizados en otra denominación, están invitados a preguntar acerca de nuestro Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (R.I.C.A) programa de preparación que comenzará en el otoño. Este programa también está abierto a los católicos bautizados que no han recibido la Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Para más información, póngase en contacto con el Diácono Jim para Inglés o con el Padre César para Español llamando a la Rectoría.



Registro para Catequesis de Niños 2023-24

Si usted está interesado en inscribir a su hijo en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa, por favor, déjenos su información de contacto usando el código QR con su celular y nos pondremos en contacto con usted.



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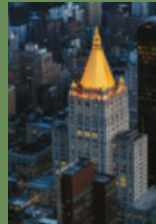
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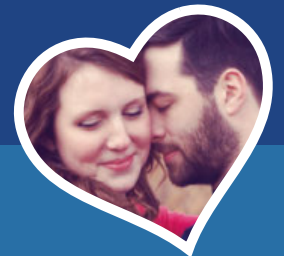
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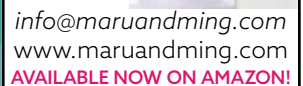
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