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**Baptism**

**Please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to schedule your baptism and confirm your attendance at the instructional meeting.

The **Parent Instructional** meeting is held the **1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM** and the **3rd Sunday at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

**Baptisms** are held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 3 PM in English** and the **4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Parents **must** be registered parishioners and provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are **practicing Catholics**.

Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony.

A sponsor certificate, **for each Godparent**, must be provided a week prior to the baptism.

**Matrimony**

**All** wedding arrangements should be made **ONE** year in advance, **please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to **make an appointment** with a priest.

We encourage that you get an updated baptismal certificate.

**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, 6:30 PM  
*Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish*

**Penance:** Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

**Sunday Offering: August 10th & 11th, 2024 — \$14,039.00**

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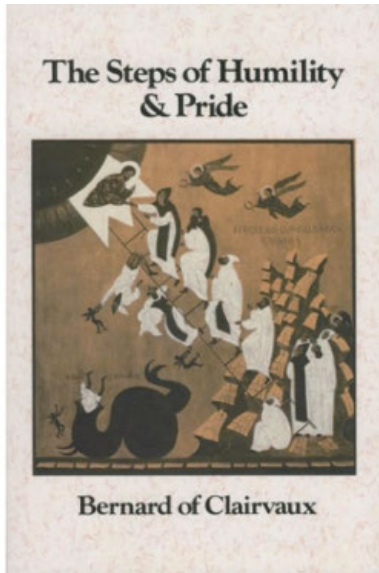
SET UP

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Dear Brothers and Sisters



It was not enough for him to enter the monastery himself! At age twenty three he brought thirty other men with him to the Citeaux, including several members of his own family.

When he spoke publicly to convince others to go with him, he was so persuasive that women clung to their husbands and sons to prevent them from going to hear him!

After just two years in Citeaux, he was made Abbot of a new monastery in Clairvaux. We know him as Bernard of Clairvaux, his feast day is this week, Tuesday August 20th.

One of his brother monks, Godfrey, asked him to write out at greater length a sermon he gave on the Steps of Humility. Bernard responded that he could only teach what he knew, and therefore was able to describe the steps of pride, rather than humility:

'I could not very well describe the way up because I am more used to falling down than climbing. I can only tell you what I know myself, the downward path. However, if you study them carefully, you will find the way up. If you are going to Rome who can tell you the way better than one you meet coming from there?

### **The Steps of Pride:**

1. Curiosity: when the eyes and the other senses attend to what is not one's concern.
2. Levity of mind: known by words that bespeak unreasonable joy and sadness.
3. Silly mirth: with over-much laughing.
4. Boasting and too much talking.
5. Singularity: proud esteem of one's own ways.
6. Self-assertion: believing one is holier than others.
7. Presumption: meddling with everything.
8. Defending one's sins.
9. Hypocritical confession: which can be tested by harsh reproof.
10. Rebellion against superiors and brethren.
11. Freedom in sinning.
12. The habit of sin.

In the first six steps we find contempt for others, in the next four, contempt for the superior; in the last two, contempt for God.

These words of St. Bernard were written for a fellow Monk. What do they have to do with us? We do not live in a monastery. True, but nevertheless we are called to be monks, spiritually. 'Monk' comes from 'monos', meaning 'one'. Our soul is created to be one with God.

If we find ourselves on one of the steps of Pride, we can with the grace of Christ travel in the reverse direction to reach our goal, Humility.



Fr. Sean

Para Español por favor escanea el código de QR

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 5:30 PM Ricardo Dealday - Birthday
- 7:00 PM (Spanish) Feliz Cruz Lluveres

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 7:30 AM The People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Carlton Jairam - Birthday & Thanksg.
- 10:30 AM Dominic E. Francisco
- 12:00 PM Scott G. Gorman - 1st Anniversary
- 1:15 PM (Spanish) Josefina Altagracia Santana

## MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 7:00 AM Jose Manuel - Birthday & Thanksg.
- 9:00 AM Soul of Jean Parunday
- 6:30 PM Edward Burgos

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 7:00 AM Mary Carroll
- 9:00 AM Gloria Andayo Nulud
- 6:30 PM (Spanish) James & Margaret Concannon

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
- 9:00 AM Sp. Int. Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
- 6:30 PM Patricia Rube

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 7:00 AM Rolando Pagcoliwang
- 9:00 AM Salvación T. Ompong
- 6:30 PM Marguerite Luhis

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 7:00 AM Maria Buendia
- 9:00 AM Dominic Francisco
- 6:30 PM Marie Casper & Sister Ellen Kieren

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:00 AM Jose & Vimala Manuel - Wedding Anniv.
- 9:00 AM Adolf Silva
- 5:30 PM Juanita Mojica, Esperanza Rivers, & Jose Velez
- 7:00 PM (Spanish) Veronica Chavez

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Samuel Anano - Birthday
- 10:30 AM Samantha Faye Anano
- 12:00 PM Marilyn Pietrowiez
- 1:15 PM (Spanish) Maria Sosa

*Prayers for the Deceased*

*Please remember Andrea Alvarez De Dominguez in your prayers*

### *Memorial Fund/Special Intention*

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Reminder - Catechist Orientation Meeting on Thursday August 15th, 2024 at 6:30 PM  
Anyone interested in being an aide or a catechist is invited to join us!

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.

The office of Religious Education is looking for **an ASL interpreter.**

Anyone interested is invited to call us at 201.384.3601



Los adultos interesados en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, ya sea que no estén bautizados o que hayan sido bautizados en otra denominación, pueden informarse sobre nuestro programa de preparación para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, que dará inicio en otoño. Este programa también acoge a católicos bautizados que no hayan completado la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación.

Para más detalles, contacte al diácono Jim para inglés o al p. César de español en la rectoría.



San Charbel Makhlouf (1828-1898) fue un monje y sacerdote maronita que vivió gran parte de su vida como ermitaño. Era conocido por sanar, expulsar demonios y levitar durante la oración. Millones han visitado su tumba y buscado y recibido su intercesión, incluso las de otras religiones.

**GRUPOS PARROQUIALES**

La Palabra ~ lunes,  
Iglesia de abajo  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Legión de María ~ martes,  
Capilla del Parish Life Center  
6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes,  
Basement del Parish Life Center  
7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres ~ miércoles,  
Iglesia de abajo,  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles,  
Basement del Parish Life Center  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves,  
Iglesia de abajo,  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ viernes,  
Basement del Parish Life Center,  
8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~  
tercer viernes del mes, Iglesia de abajo  
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