

March 14, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Jerry and Patricia Colin, Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 AM	Bella San Augustine, thanksgiving
	11:00 AM	Elvira Ferrer Carreras, †
	1:00 PM	Leonida Aguinaldo, †
	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM	Igmedio Robles, Sr., †
	6:00 PM	S. Ventura, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Offie Collins Birthday
	6:00 PM	Antonio Mutia, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Ruby De Vera, †
	6:00 PM	Florence Horario, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ambrosio and Magdalena Salonga, †
	6:00 PM	Raul Bustamante, †
Friday	8:00 AM	David Macomber, birthday
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dom. Friars, parents friends and benefactors, † Jose Garcia-Pau, † Inocencio Sagocio, † Victoria and Feliciano De Guzman, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Meg Pipo, †
	4:00 PM	Dolores Hutalla, birthday

(Important: Some of these Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
	Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

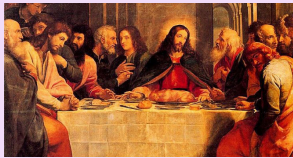
Campaign for Human Development

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Holy Week & Easter Services



Holy Thursday - April 1

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bi-lingual)



Good Friday - April 2

12:00 p.m. Seven Last Words
12 to 3 p.m. Confessions in School Yard
7:00 p.m. The Passion (English/Church)
7:00 p.m. The Passion (Hall/Spanish)

Holy Saturday - April 3

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday - April 4

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
8:45 a.m. Mass in Parish Hall

10:30 a.m. Mass in Church
10:45 a.m. Mass in Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Mass in Church (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. Mass in Church

Easter Flowers
If you would like to make a \$10 donation in the name of a loved one for our Easter flowers, please print the name clearly and drop in collection or bring to the office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Teaching children about home security and safety tips is critical, but can be daunting for parents. Who wants to scare their child with thoughts of fire, break-ins, or other dangers? Remember to keep instructions simple and age-appropriate, with empowering roles for children in managing their own safety at home. A great place to start is by teaching your children how to dial 9-1-1. Be sure to show younger children how to access the security screen on a cell phone that allows them to call 911 without unlocking the phone. For more home security tips, request a copy of the article "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Forgiveness

Forgiveness brings us healing and grace to move on with our lives, whereas choosing not to forgive brings the poison of hatred and bitterness into our hearts and souls and can even cause us physical harm. It might be worthwhile for us to think of someone this week that we have not yet forgiven and see if we can take another step in the direction of forgiving them. Remember, we forgive:

- because Jesus commanded us to (e.g., Matthew 6:12, 14-15; 18:21-35; Luke 6:36-38);
- because God created us to be forgiving and compassionate;
- because we have been forgiven so much by God;
- simply because it is good for us; it sets us free;
- whether the other person apologizes or not because forgiveness is about us, not the perpetrator; it is about setting us free regardless of what the other person does or does not do.

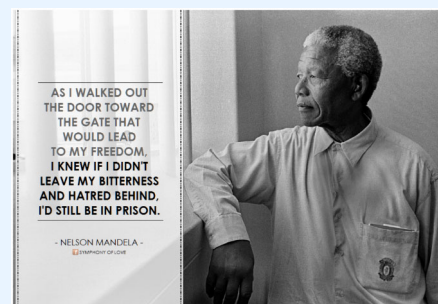


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The Stages of Forgiving Someone:

First of all, it is important to recognize that forgiveness is a process: it takes all of us time to forgive, especially if the offense was serious. It may take weeks, months or even years for us to get to the point of wanting to forgive, depending on the seriousness of the offense, our psychological health and our spiritual maturity. Second, it is also vital that we understand that forgiving someone does not mean that we must deny what the person did, or pretend it wasn't wrong or that it didn't hurt us. In other words, it is okay to be hurt, angry and frustrated – for a while.

1. If I feel I cannot forgive someone, the first thing I must do is to ask God to help me to want to forgive; this is the very first and crucial step in moving away from bitterness toward forgiveness and healing.
2. Instead of identifying the person totally with whatever he/she did to hurt me, try to begin to see the person as some one like me – imperfect, but still someone God loves.
3. I give up my “right” to get even. Vengeful thoughts don't make the other person suffer. They hurt me; again, they are simply poison. So, I try to “rinse” my mind of those kinds of thoughts and simply say a prayer for the person instead of getting worked up.
4. In prayer I stand next to the Lord and, together with him, I look at the other person. I put the person at the foot of the cross with Jesus and realize that Jesus died for him/her too. For sure Jesus wants good things to happen to the one who hurt me. So, with the Lord's help – and some struggle – I begin to look at the other person the way the Lord does and ask myself: “What does Jesus see in this person? What hopes and dreams does Jesus have for her/him?”



Quotes on forgiveness:

- “Not forgiving is like drinking poison every day, waiting for the other person to die.”
- “To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.” (Lewis B. Smedes)
- “Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.” (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

El Perdón

El perdón nos trae la sanación y la gracia para seguir adelante con nuestras vidas, mientras que decidir no perdonar trae el veneno del odio y la amargura a nuestros corazones y almas, e incluso nos puede causar daño físico. Nos podría valer la pena pensar en alguien esta semana que aún no hemos perdonado y ver si podemos dar otro paso en la dirección de perdonarlos. Acuérdense, nosotros perdonamos:



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- porque Jesús nos lo mandó hacer;
- porque Dios nos creó para ser indulgentes y compasivos;
- porque Dios nos ha perdonado tanto;
- simplemente porque es bueno para nosotros.
- si la otra persona se disculpa o no porque el perdón se trata de nosotros, no del perpetrador; se trata de liberarnos independientemente de lo que la otra persona haga o deje de hacer.

Etapas en Perdonar a Otra Persona

En primer lugar, es importante reconocer que nos toma a todos tiempo para perdonar; sobre todo si la ofensa fue seria. Puede tomar semanas, meses o hasta años para llegar al punto de querer perdonar, dependiendo de la seriedad de la ofensa, mi salud psicológica y mi madurez espiritual. También tenemos que tomar en cuenta que perdonar no es negar lo que hizo la persona o pretender que no fuera malo o que no nos haya lastimado. En otras palabras está bien sentirnos ofendidos, lastimados, enojados, etc. – por un tiempo.

- Si siento que no puedo perdonar a alguien, la primera cosa que tengo que hacer es pedirle a Dios que me ayude a querer perdonar; este es el primer paso y crucial si quiero alejarme de la amargura hacia el perdón y la sanación.
- En lugar de identificar a la persona totalmente con lo que él/ella hizo para hacerme daño, empiezo a ver a la persona como alguien como yo – imperfecto, pero todavía alguien a que Dios ama.
- Renuncio a mi "derecho" a vengarme. Pensamientos de venganza no hacen sufrir a la otra persona; me dañan a mí. De nuevo, no son más que veneno. Por lo tanto, trato de "lavar" mi mente de ese tipo de pensamientos y simplemente digo una oración por la persona en lugar de molestarme.
- En la oración, me pongo al lado del Señor y junto a él miro a la otra persona. Ubico a ella al pie de la cruz con Jesús y me doy cuenta que Jesús murió por ella también. Por cierto Jesús quiere lo mejor para la persona que me hizo daño. Así pues, con la ayuda del Señor – y algo de lucha – empiezo a mirar a la otra persona en la forma en que el Señor lo hace y me pregunto: "¿Qué es lo que Jesús ve en esta persona? ¿Cuáles esperanzas y sueños tiene Jesús para ella?"



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Citas sobre el Perdón:

- "No perdonar es como beber veneno todos los días, esperando que la otra persona muera".
- "Perdonar es liberar a un prisionero y descubrir que el prisionero eras tú". (Lewis B. Smedes)
- "Devolver el odio por el odio multiplica el odio, agregando una oscuridad más profunda a una noche ya desprovista de estrellas. La oscuridad no puede expulsar a la oscuridad; solo la luz puede hacer eso. El odio no puede expulsar al odio; solo el amor puede hacer eso". (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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Novena to St. Joseph

Mar 10) Husband of the Mother of God & Diligent protector of Christ: Fr. Brian Mullady

Mar 11) Most Chaste: Fr. Thomas Aquinas Pickett

Mar 12) Most Valiant: Rev. Br. John Winkowitsch

Mar 13) Most Obedient: Fr. James Junipero Moore

Mar 14) Model of Workers: Fr. Michael Sweeney

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Mar 16) Patron of the Dying: Fr. Anthony Rosevear

Mar 17) Terror of Demons: Fr. Peter Junipero Hannah

Mar 18) Protector of Holy Church:

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Solemnity of St. Joseph:

Mar 19) Fr. Christopher Fadok will reflect on the readings for the Solemnity.

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