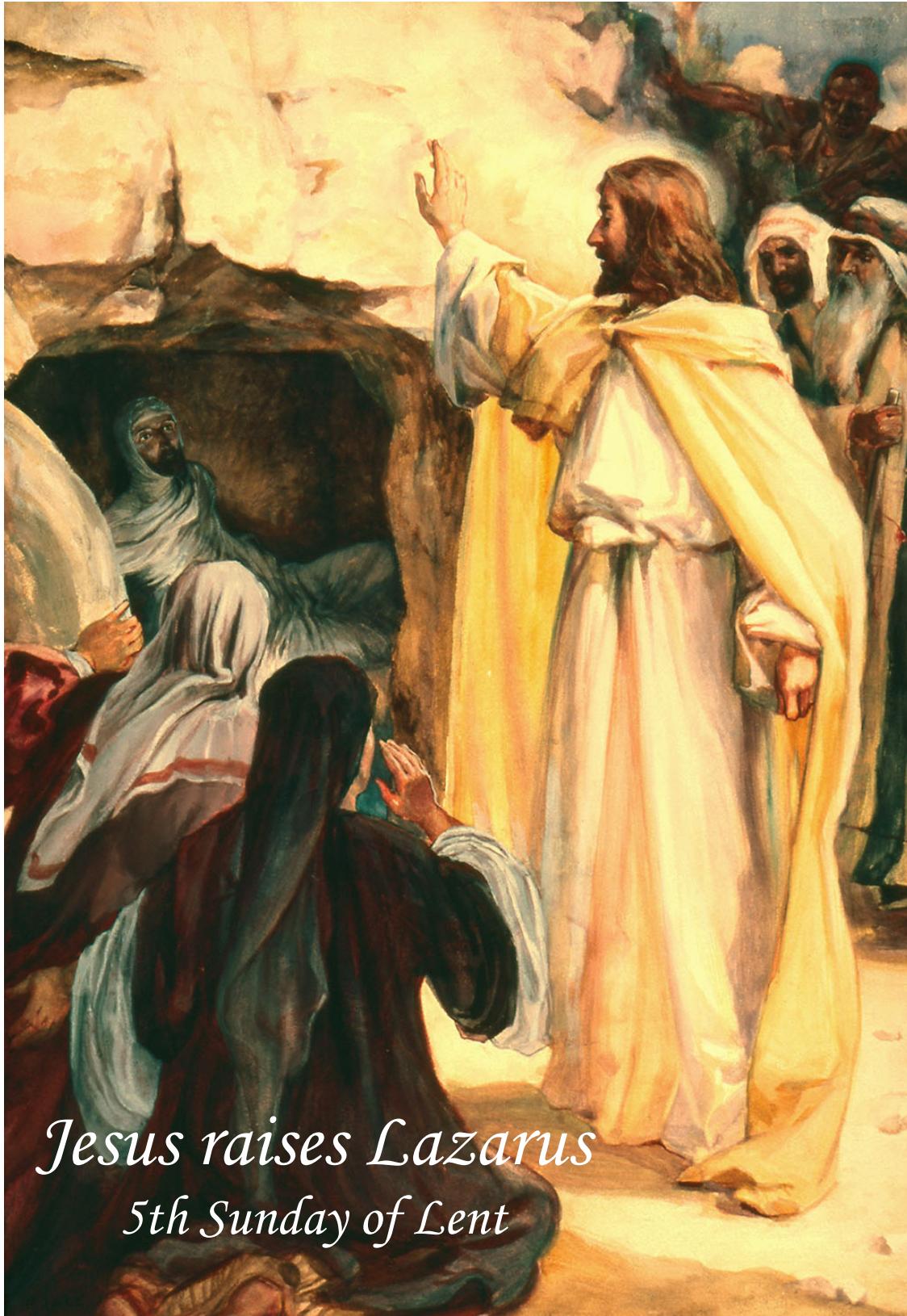


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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Marlene Hutalla, birthday
	11:00 AM	Ana Albis Parente, †
	1:00 PM	Norma Castro, thanksgiving
	4:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving
Monday	8:00 AM	Ng Bing King, †
	6:00 PM	Natividad Garcia, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Maite de Vera, birthday
	6:00 PM	Narciso and Aurora Salandanian, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Antonio Tolosa, †
	6:00 PM	Editha del Rosario, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Raymundo P. Tuando, †
	6:00 PM	Encarnacion Ahorro, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Emma Regidor, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dom. Friars, parents friends and benefactors, †
		Vicente A. de Vera, †
		Vicente and Andrea Dalo, Esther Dalo Macatangay, †
		Sixto and Zenaida Ramirez, †
		Marie SG Francisco, birthday
		Anna and Joaquin Flores, thanksgiving
Saturday	8:00 AM	
	4:00 PM	

(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:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

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



A Message from Fr. Roberto

Renunciation

"I renounce Satan and all of his works and all of his empty promises" – these words date back to the fourth-century as part of the liturgical formula used when someone was baptized into the Catholic Church. And these same words are still used today in our baptism ceremonies and at other times (for example on Easter Sunday) when we renew our baptismal promises. These words of renunciation are then followed by words of affirmation of the things we believe which are very similar to the words we say at every Sunday Mass in the Nicene Creed.

As I finish our Lenten preaching series – Unbound - Freedom in Christ – today, I will talk about the Third and Fourth Keys of the Unbound Model of ministry: Renunciation and Authority (see below for Authority).

Renunciation is a necessary part of our Christian life, especially during the Lenten season. As the phrase above testifies, our Catholic Faith demands that we renounce Satan and all his influence in our lives and in our world. The Unbound Model reinforces the importance of this kind of renunciation for us to grow in our faith and to experience freedom in Christ.

So I encourage each one of us to make a conscious effort to look in our heart with honesty and humility and, first of all, identify and acknowledge those areas we still struggle with in our lives, areas we have not fully surrendered to the Lord, areas where we have believed the lies and empty promises of Satan. And then, I challenge us to renounce them with courage and trust in the Lord. Here is a sample list of things we might consider renouncing. Please feel free to add your own specific weaknesses. Remember, when you name your enemy or the lie, you gain authority over them. It is helpful to make these renunciations out loud.

Say the following: "In the name of Jesus, I renounce (the spirit of)... pride, greed, lust, envy, gluttony, anger, violence, laziness, cowardice, unforgiveness, bitterness, hatred, fear, timidity, rejection, guilt, control, manipulation, materialism, scrupulosity, judgment, criticism, helplessness, self-criticism, self-hatred, suicide...any addiction to food, alcohol, drugs, gambling or pornography...any involvement I have had with the occult including tarot cards, palm reading, Ouija, horoscopes, belief in good luck charms, belief in curses or spells, use of magic herbs, candles or other objects..."

Authority

The following is taken from Neal Lozano's book, "Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance," page 105):

After you have responded to the call to believe, repent, forgive and renounce, the next step of taking authority is very simple and powerful. Once you are in the presence of the Lord, preferably with [a] mature friend, say out loud in a firm voice, "In the name of Jesus I break the power of every evil spirit that I have renounced, and I command them to leave now." If you have some areas of particular weakness, say, "I break the power of (i.e., selfishness, greed . . .), and I command it to leave now." We must say it out loud, because we are not merely performing a human ritual; we are actually speaking to demons. Speaking is an expression of our faith."

Remember, you have the power and authority given to you by Jesus:

- **Mark 16:17-18**

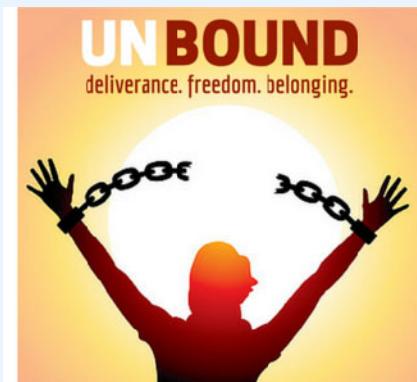
These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

- **Luke 10:17-19**

The seventy[-two] returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power 'to tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you."

- **Philippians 4:13**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

La Renuncia

“Renuncio a Satanás y a todas sus obras y a todas sus seducciones” – estas palabras se remontan al siglo IV como parte de la fórmula litúrgica usada cuando alguien fue bautizado en la Iglesia Católica. Y estas mismas palabras todavía se usan hoy en nuestras ceremonias de bautismo y en otros momentos (por ejemplo, el domingo de Pascua) cuando renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales. Estas palabras de renuncia son seguidas luego por palabras de afirmación de las cosas que creemos que son muy similares a las palabras que decimos en cada Misa dominical en el Credo Niceno.

Al terminar nuestra serie de predicación de Cuaresma – Liberado - Libertad en Cristo – hoy, hablaré sobre la Tercera y Cuarta Llaves del Modelo de Ministerio Liberado: Renuncia y Autoridad (ver más abajo para Autoridad). La renuncia es una parte necesaria de nuestra vida cristiana, especialmente durante el tiempo de Cuaresma. Como testifica la frase anterior, nuestra fe católica exige que renunciemos a Satanás y a toda su influencia en nuestras vidas y en nuestro mundo. El Modelo Liberado refuerza la importancia de este tipo de renuncia para que crezcamos en nuestra fe y experimentemos la libertad en Cristo.

Así que animo a cada uno de nosotros a hacer un esfuerzo consciente para mirar en nuestro corazón con honestidad y humildad y, en primer lugar, identificar y reconocer aquellas áreas con las que todavía luchamos en nuestras vidas, áreas en las que no nos hemos rendido completamente al Señor, áreas donde hemos creído las mentiras y seducciones de Satanás. Y luego, nos desafío a renunciar a ellos con valentía y confianza en el Señor. Aquí hay una lista de muestra de cosas a las que podríamos considerar renunciar. Puedes agregar tus propias debilidades específicas. Recuerda, cuando nombras a tu enemigo o a la mentira, ganas autoridad sobre ellos. Es útil hacer estas renuncias en voz alta.

Di lo siguiente: “En el nombre de Jesús, renuncio a (al espíritu de)... orgullo, codicia, lujuria, envidia, gula, ira, violencia, pereza, cobardía, falta de perdón, amargura, odio, miedo, timidez, rechazo, culpa, control, manipulación, materialismo, escrupulosidad, juicio, crítica, impotencia, autocrítica, auto desprecio, suicidio...cualquier adicción a la comida, el alcohol, las drogas, los juegos de azar, la pornografía, etc...cualquier participación que haya tenido con lo oculto, incluidas las cartas del tarot, la lectura de la palma de la mano, la ouija, los horóscopos, la creencia en amuletos de buena suerte, la creencia en maldiciones o hechizos, uso de hierbas mágicas, velas u otros objetos...”

La Autoridad

Lo siguiente está tomado del libro de Neal Lozano, Liberado: Una Guía Práctica, página 105):

Después de haber respondido al llamado a creer, arrepentirse, perdonar y renunciar, el siguiente paso para tomar la autoridad es muy simple y poderoso. Una vez que estés en la presencia del Señor, preferiblemente con [un] amigo maduro, di en voz alta y firme: “En el nombre de Jesús, rompo el poder de todos los espíritus malignos a los que he renunciado, y les ordeno que se vayan ahora.” Si tienes algunas áreas de debilidad particular, di: “Rompo el poder de (por ejemplo, el egoísmo, la avaricia...) y les ordeno que se vayan ahora”. Debemos decirlo en voz alta, porque no estamos simplemente realizando un ritual humano. En realidad, estamos hablando con demonios. Hablar es una expresión de nuestra fe.

Recuerda, tienes el poder y la autoridad que te dio Jesús:

- Marcos 16, 17-18
Estos signos acompañarán a los que creen: en mi nombre expulsarán demonios, hablarán nuevos idiomas. Cogerán serpientes [con sus manos], y si beben algo mortal, no les hará daño. Sobre los enfermos impondrán sus manos y sanarán".
- Lucas 10, 17-19
Los setenta [y dos] regresaron regocijados y dijeron: “Señor, hasta los demonios se nos sujetan por tu nombre”. Jesús dijo: “He observado a Satanás caer como un rayo del cielo. He aquí, les he dado el poder de pisar a serpientes y escorpiones y sobre toda la fuerza del enemigo y nada te hará daño.
- Filipenses 4, 13
Todo lo puedo en Cristo que me fortalece.



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Revise las recomendaciones de tiempo de pantalla

Los padres de familia en todas partes están luchando por ser padres, maestros y amigos de sus hijos en medio de la pandemia de COVID-19, y es probable y comprensible que muchos confíen en las pantallas para ayudarlos en estos días aparentemente interminables. Muchos niños también están en línea por la escuela, lo que solo aumenta su exposición a la pantalla. La Asociación Estadounidense de Pediatría advierte a los padres de familia que pasar demasiado tiempo frente a una pantalla puede provocar problemas para dormir, calificaciones más bajas, problemas de estado de ánimo y de peso, y puede impedir que los niños aprendan a relajarse y divertirse sin una pantalla presente. Trate de hacer tiempo para leer, jugar y otras actividades lejos de la pantalla que ayudarán a romper el ciclo de adicción a la pantalla y hable con los maestros de sus hijos sobre cómo se puede administrar el tiempo de pantalla en la escuela.

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