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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Marlene E. Greulich, †
	9:00 AM	Aurora and Quirino Q. Soriano, Sr., †
	11:00 AM	Mother's Day Mass
Monday	1:00 PM	Ana Lozano, †
	5:00 PM	Devotees of Saint Jude
	8:00 AM	Mary Ann M. Fernandez, birthday
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Victoria and Feliciano De Guzman, †
	8:00 AM	Teruyoshi Watanabe, †
	6:00 PM	Bernaldita Lingad
Wed.	8:00 AM	Cynthia C. Centeno, birthday
	6:00 PM	Transito Rodriguez, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Anthony Manglicnot and Family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Anthonio Zuñiga, †
	8:00 AM	Mary Brothers, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Dec. Dom. Friars, parents, Friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Francisca Rodriguez and Juanita Pineda, †
	6:00 PM	Isaac and Felisa Briones, †
Saturday	6:00 PM	Poor Souls of Purgatory, †
	8:00 AM	Estanislao Valmorida
	5:00 PM	Paulina Ordoñez, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

An invitation from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

For all Staff, Ministry Leaders & Volunteers to this *free* Retreat as a way to refresh and renew them for the mission and to show appreciation for all they have done to support the parish this past year!

In-Person Retreat

*Outdoors with masks and distancing
Please bring your own chair and water*

10am-12pm: English
1pm-3pm: Spanish

- May 8, 2021: St. John Chrysostom, Inglewood
- May 15, 2021: St. Philip the Apostle, Pasadena
- May 22, 2021: Our Lady of Grace, Encino
- June 5, 2021: St. Joseph, Carpinteria
- June 12, 2021: St. Pancratius, Lakewood

Virtual Retreat

On Zoom
6:30-8:30pm

- May 10, 2021: English
- May 17, 2021: Spanish

In-person capacity is limited
No cost; registration is required

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A Message from Fr. Roberto

Immigration Issues

One of the most pressing and complicated issues facing our country is immigration. This is a political issue, and it is also a social justice issue. At present, there has been a tremendous spike in the number of immigrants seeking to enter the United States – legally and illegally. On the one hand, every country has a right to defend its borders and to prevent illegal immigration; however, it also has an obligation to care for all people, particularly those in need. Below is some information I have taken from the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org/committees/migration/immigration) to help us understand immigration from a Catholic perspective so that we can judge more clearly our country's rights and responsibilities in dealing with immigrants, as well as helping us to form our own opinions in this matter. Let us pray for a just and merciful solution to this situation in the United States and throughout the world.



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“The Catholic Church in the United States is an immigrant Church with a long history of embracing diverse newcomers and providing assistance and pastoral care to immigrants, migrants, refugees, and people on the move. Our Church has responded to Christ’s call for us to “welcome the stranger among us,” for in this encounter with the immigrant, the migrant, and the refugee in our midst, we encounter Christ. “A rich body of Church teaching, including Papal encyclicals, Bishops’ statements and pastoral letters, has consistently reinforced our moral obligation to treat the stranger as we would treat Christ himself. In the 2001 pastoral statement, [Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity](#), the Bishops of the United States called upon the Catholic faithful to a conversion of minds and hearts, imploring us to communion and solidarity with diverse newcomers, and entreating us to find new and meaningful ways to welcome our immigrant sisters and brothers into our parishes, schools and communities. In 2003, the Bishops of the United States, together with the Bishops of Mexico, in the pastoral statement, “[Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope](#)”/“[Juntos en el Camino de la Esperanza Ya no Somos Extranjeros](#)” acknowledged that the current immigration system is badly in need of reform and offered a comprehensive set of recommendations for changing U.S. laws and policies to bring about a more humane and just immigration system in the United States.”

Important Scriptures Regarding Immigration

- The Israelites' experience of living as homeless aliens [in leaving Egypt] was so painful and frightening that God ordered his people for all time to have special care for the alien: **"You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt"** (Lv 19:33-34).
- Jesus reiterates the Old Testament command to love and care for the stranger, a criterion by which we shall be judged: **"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me"** (Mt 25:35).
- The Apostle Paul asserts the absolute equality of all people before God: **"There is neither Jew nor Greek . . . for you are all one in Christ Jesus"** (Gal 3:28). In Christ, the human race is one before God, equal in dignity and rights.

Three Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration

1. People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.
2. A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration.
3. A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

El Asunto de la Inmigración

Uno de los asuntos más urgentes y complicados que enfrenta nuestro país es la inmigración. Este es un tema político y también es un tema de justicia social. En la actualidad, ha habido un tremendo aumento en el número de inmigrantes que buscan ingresar a los Estados Unidos – legal e ilegalmente. Por un lado, todo país tiene derecho a defender sus fronteras y prevenir la inmigración ilegal; sin embargo, también tiene la obligación de cuidar a todas las personas, especialmente a las necesitadas. A continuación se muestra información que he tomado del sitio web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (www.usccb.org/committees/migration/migration) para ayudarnos a comprender la inmigración desde una perspectiva católica para que podamos juzgar más claramente los derechos y las responsabilidades de nuestro país en el trato con los inmigrantes, además de ayudarnos a formar nuestras propias opiniones en este asunto. Oremos por una solución justa y misericordiosa a esta situación en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo.



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“La Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos es una Iglesia de inmigrantes con una larga historia de acoger a diversos recién llegados y brindar asistencia y cuidado pastoral a inmigrantes, migrantes, refugiados y personas en movimiento. Nuestra Iglesia ha respondido al llamado de Cristo de que "acojamos al extranjero entre nosotros", porque en este encuentro con el inmigrante, el migrante y el refugiado entre nosotros, encontramos a Cristo.

“Un rico cuerpo de enseñanzas de la Iglesia, que incluye encíclicas papales, declaraciones de los obispos y cartas pastorales, ha reforzado constantemente nuestra obligación moral de tratar al extraño como trataríamos al mismo Cristo. En la declaración pastoral de 2001, “[Bienvenida al Forastero entre Nosotros: Unidad en la Diversidad](#)”, los obispos de los Estados Unidos llamaron a los fieles católicos a una conversión de mentes y corazones, implorándonos a la comunión y solidaridad con los diversos recién llegados, y rogándonos que encontremos formas nuevas y significativas de dar la bienvenida a nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y comunidades. En 2003, los obispos de los Estados Unidos, junto con los obispos de México, en la declaración pastoral “[Juntos en el Camino de la Esperanza Ya no Somos Extranjeros](#)” reconocieron que el sistema de inmigración actual necesita urgentemente una reforma y ofreció un conjunto integral de recomendaciones para cambiar las leyes y políticas de los Estados Unidos a fin de lograr un sistema de inmigración más humano y justo en los Estados Unidos.

Escrituras Importantes sobre la Inmigración

- La experiencia de los israelitas de vivir como extranjeros sin hogar [al salir de Egipto] fue tan dolorosa y aterradora que Dios ordenó a su pueblo para siempre que tuviera especial cuidado con el extranjero: **"Tratarán al extranjero que reside contigo de la misma manera que a los nativos nacidos entre ti; Tengan el mismo amor por él que por ustedes mismos, porque también ustedes fueron una vez forasteros en la tierra de Egipto"** (Levítico 19, 33-34).
- Jesús reitera el mandamiento del Antiguo Testamento de amar y cuidar al extraño, criterio por el cual seremos juzgados: **"Porque tuve hambre y me diste de comer, tuve sed y me diste de beber, forastero y me acogiste"** (Mt 25, 35).
- El apóstol San Pablo afirma la igualdad absoluta de todas las personas ante Dios: **"No hay judío ni griego... porque todos son uno en Cristo Jesús"** (Gálatas 3, 28). En Cristo, la raza humana es una ante Dios, igual en dignidad y derechos.

Tres Principios Básicos de la Enseñanza Social Católica sobre Inmigración

1. Las personas tienen derecho a migrar para sustentar sus vidas y las de sus familias.
2. Un país tiene derecho a regular sus fronteras y controlar la inmigración.
3. Un país debe regular sus fronteras con justicia y misericordia.

May 8-9

DID YOU KNOW?

What you can do to help

Every Catholic is called to protect the most vulnerable, including children who are at risk for abuse and exploitation. Find out how your community is working to prevent child abuse and get involved. You can continue to learn best tips and prevention practices through the DID YOU KNOW bulletins each week. You can also enroll in VIRTUS training to receive extensive information on how to identify suspicious behavior and report it. Encourage everyone you know to learn about child sexual abuse prevention. Together, we can change the future for our children. For more information please visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children>. To request a copy of the full VIRTUS article visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Que puedes hacer para ayudar

Todo católico está llamado a proteger a los más vulnerables, incluidos los niños que están en riesgo de abuso y explotación. Descubra cómo está trabajando su comunidad para prevenir el abuso infantil e involúcrese. Puede seguir aprendiendo los mejores consejos y prácticas de prevención a través de los boletines ¿SABÍA USTED? cada semana. También puede inscribirse en la capacitación VIRTUS para recibir amplia información sobre cómo identificar y reportar comportamientos sospechosos. Anime a todas las personas que usted conozca a aprender sobre la prevención del abuso sexual infantil. Juntos podemos cambiar el futuro de nuestros hijos. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children>. Para solicitar una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS, visite lacatholics.org/did-you-know

Sunday May 2, 2021

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COME AND SEE DAY: God is still calling, perhaps now more than ever! The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a Come and See: Virtual Retreat for single, Catholic women ages 18-38 on July 16-18, 2021. The virtual retreat will include Divine Office, informative talks, as well as opportunities for Q&A with the sisters. For more information and to submit a registration request, visit <https://www.opnunsmenlo.org/come-and-see-virtual-retreat> or contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@opnunsmenlo.org.



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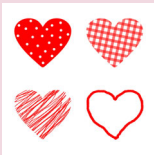


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June Veritas Newsletter:

Do you or your ministry have a story to tell? Please email your articles and entries for the June Veritas newsletter to: communications@saintdominics.org. The deadline is Monday May 17, 2021.



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Young Adult Summer Trip

Toward the Top Summer Expedition: June 1-8, 2021

Join COR Expeditions and various members of the Dominican order for professionally guided whitewater rafting, backpacking, fruitful talks and discussions, daily Mass, and the opportunity to challenge yourself and grow in your faith and in community with others while surrounded by God's amazing creation. No prior experience with these activities is required.

WHO: Adults ages 18+

DATES: June 1-8, 2021

LOCATION: Near Vernal, UT and Buena Vista, CO

COST: \$940 per person [includes all food, transportation from the Denver airport, camping gear and technical equipment, professional guides, and personal rental items such as extra layers – does not include travel to and from the Denver airport before and after the course]. A \$200 deposit is required upon registration; the remaining balance is due by May 18.

Visit the webpage:

<https://www.opcentral.org/node/3907>

Further Questions?

Contact Fr Chris Saliga, OP at frchris@boilercatholics.org or call (303)396-8826.

Register Online:

<https://wyomingcatholic.edu/cor-expeditions/upcoming-trips/dominican/>