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MASS INTENTIONS

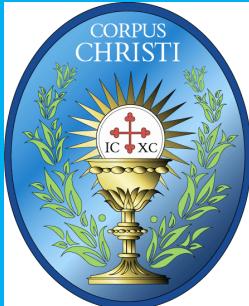
Sunday	7:30 AM	Lorca family, thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	Mario and Jimena Guemo, †
	11:00 AM	Kaye Francisco
	1:00 PM	Maria Candelaria Martinez, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo,
Monday	9:00 AM	Emilia and Johnny Blanco, thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Magdalena and Ambrosio Salonga, †
	6:00 PM	Transito Rodriguez, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Amparo Rabano, †
	6:00 PM	Andrew Robles, †
Thurs	8:00 AM	Loleta Leoncia De Vera Frias, †
	6:00 PM	Oscar V. Uson, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Jesus Ramos, †
	6:00 PM	Dec. Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	6:00 PM	Rhea Manares, †
	6:00 PM	Nita Argenal, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Jose Escario, Jr., †
	5:00 PM	Alejandro Cazares, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
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:	cts 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 Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Corpus Christy Procession

Saturday, June 18



The procession will take place after the 5:00 Vigil Mass (around 6:15 pm).

We will gather in front of the church.

Altar Server Ministry:

If you are a 5th grader or older and are interested in being part of the Altar Service Ministry, please visit the parish office to request and complete a registration form. Whether you have Altar Serving experience or not, you are more than welcome to be part of this important ministry. There will be training sessions scheduled for all experience levels. For the safety of the presider, ministers, and fellow worshipers, we are asking that only those that are vaccinated register during this initial phase. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jorge Corletto or Juan Segura at: altarserver@saintdominics.org.



RCIA A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP

What is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)?

In the Gospel stories of Jesus and how people started to follow him, we see that he calls followers in different ways, such as walking along the shore and stopping to speak to two fishermen, or when He met the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and began walking with them, or when Jesus encountered a short man who climbed a tree and Jesus invited him to dinner and so, Jesus invites us to walk with Him in different ways of invitation. If you or a friend, or a family member are feeling that invitation to follow Jesus through the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) and are over 18 years of age, please come and join us on Tuesday evenings to begin the Journey to encountering Jesus in a relationship that deepens through living the Sacraments to their fullness. We have an on-going RCIA and because of the pandemic, we are meeting through Zoom. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan at 323-254-2519. Our forms are also on our website.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Farewell and Blessings, Br. Thaddeus

As many of you know, we have had Br. Thaddeus Frost, OP, with us since September in order for him to experience parish life in our Dominican Province. After these months with us, Br. Thaddeus came to realize Dominican life was not his calling, and he decided to leave the Order. We Dominicans here, and his superiors in Oakland, felt his decision was the right one. This is part of the discernment process all Dominicans must go through before making their solemn vows and a lifelong commitment to the Order. Br. Thaddeus has returned to his family in New Jersey and is considering what his next steps in life will be. Once his decision was reached, he felt it best to leave without a formal goodbye to the parish, so we Dominicans are sorry that you parishioners did not have an opportunity for that. Please keep him in your prayers as he moves forward in his life.

Everything Is Sacred

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – somehow dwells in every human being. That means that you and I are sacred; we are living temples of God...and so is every other human being, past and present. But we need to carry that understanding even further. We need to realize that, because everything was created by God, then everything is also sacred, including cockroaches, mosquitoes, bedbugs, snakes, spiders and every other creepy, crawly thing we might despise. Somehow, every aspect of creation shows the glory of its creator, and, as the Book of Genesis says over and over again in the creation story of chapter 1: "God saw that it was good."

Now, remember, "good" does not mean "perfect" or "flawless." Every aspect of creation is imperfect; that is why there are earthquakes, floods, fires, disease and insects and animals that harm each other and harm us humans. But, because God created it, it is all still good...and sacred. Therefore, as the title of this message proclaims, everything is sacred and somehow reveals God's beauty, glory and goodness.

The following is an excerpt from the book, "*Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer*" by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, that reminds us of this sacredness of all people and of all things.

"The Christian vision is that the world is a temple, and buying and selling in the temple is the one thing that drove Jesus to anger and violence. It destroys inherent value and replaces it with an utterly false seeing: market value, the world of meritocracy and exchange rates. It destroys the soul. It had to be driven out or there would be no temple. There is no temple if you live merely in the world of buying and selling — the so-called bottom line. In that world everything is weighed. We say, 'Let's see, she gave me a gift worth \$25 so I have to...no, it didn't cost that much, probably only about \$16 or \$17...' — that kind of talk. Who cares? That kind of thinking is a dead end. Preoccupation with exchange value and market value tends to blind us almost totally to inherent value. Prayer, though, reconnects us with inherent value. Everything becomes priceless if it is sacred. And everything is sacred if the world is a temple.

"Do you think the soul is satisfied with this 'buying and selling in the temple'? It will never be. Seeing the world in terms of such transactions will never satisfy the soul or feed the spirit because they mask reality. The purpose of prayer and religious seeking is to see the truth about reality, is to see what is. And at the bottom of what is is always goodness. The foundation is always love. When we can see the image of God where we don't want to see the image of God, then we see with eyes not our own.

"There's no answer, no problem-solving, simply awareness. You cannot not live in the presence of God. You are totally surrounded by God as you read this. St. Patrick said, 'God beneath you, God in front of you, God behind you, God above you, God within you.' You cannot earn this God. You cannot prove yourself worthy of this God. Feeling God's presence is simply a matter of awareness. Of enjoying the now. Deepening one's presence. There are moments when it happens. Then life makes sense. Once I can see the Mystery here, and trust the Mystery even in this piece of clay that I am, in this moment of time that I am — then I can also see it in you. I am able to see the divine image in myself, in you, and eventually in all things. Finally, the seeing is one. How you see anything is how you will see everything."

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Todo Es Sagrado

Como mencioné en mi homilía el fin de semana pasado, la Santísima Trinidad – Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo – de alguna manera habita en cada ser humano. Eso significa que tú y yo somos sagrados; somos templos vivientes de Dios...y también lo son todos los demás seres humanos, pasados y presentes. Pero necesitamos llevar esa comprensión aún más lejos. Necesitamos darnos cuenta de que, debido a que todo fue creado por Dios, entonces todo también es sagrado, incluidas las cucarachas, los mosquitos, las chinches, las serpientes, las arañas y cualquier otra cosa espeluznante que podamos despreciar. De alguna manera, cada aspecto de la creación muestra la gloria de su creador y, como dice el Libro del Génesis una y otra vez en la historia de la creación del capítulo 1: "Y vio Dios que esto era bueno".

Ahora, recuerda, "bueno" no significa "perfecto" o "sin defectos". Cada aspecto de la creación es imperfecto; por eso hay terremotos, inundaciones, incendios, enfermedades e insectos y animales que se dañan unos a otros y nos dañan a los humanos. Pero, debido a que Dios lo creó, todo sigue siendo bueno...y sagrado. Por tanto, como proclama el título de este mensaje, todo es sagrado y de alguna manera revela la belleza, la gloria y la bondad de Dios.

El siguiente es un extracto del libro, "Todo Pertenece: el Don de la Oración Contemplativa" del P. Richard Rohr, OFM, que nos recuerda este carácter sagrado de todas las personas y de todas las cosas.

"La visión cristiana es que el mundo es un templo, y comprar y vender en el templo es lo único que llevó a Jesús a la ira y la violencia. Destruye el valor inherente y lo reemplaza con una visión totalmente falsa: el valor de mercado, el mundo de la meritocracia y los tipos de cambio. Destruye el alma. Tenía que ser expulsado o no habría templo. No hay templo si vives meramente en el mundo de comprar y vender, el llamado resultado final. En ese mundo todo se pesa. Decimos: 'Veamos, ella me dio un regalo por valor de \$25, así que tengo que...no, no costó tanto, probablemente solo alrededor de \$16 o \$17...', ese tipo de conversación. ¿A quién le importa? Ese tipo de pensamiento es un callejón sin salida. La preocupación por el valor de cambio y el valor de mercado tiende a cegarnos casi totalmente al valor inherente. La oración, sin embargo, nos vuelve a conectar con el valor inherente. Todo se vuelve invaluable si es sagrado. Y todo es sagrado si el mundo es un templo."

"¿Crees que el alma está satisfecha con este 'compra y venta en el templo'? Nunca lo será. Ver el mundo en términos de tales transacciones nunca satisfará el alma ni alimentará el espíritu porque enmascaran la realidad. El propósito de la oración y la búsqueda religiosa es ver la verdad sobre la realidad, es ver lo que es. Y en el fondo de lo que es siempre hay bondad. La base es siempre el amor. Cuando podemos ver la imagen de Dios donde no queremos ver la imagen de Dios, entonces vemos con ojos que no son los nuestros.

"No hay respuesta, no hay resolución de problemas, simplemente conciencia. No se puede no vivir en la presencia de Dios. Estás totalmente rodeado por Dios mientras lees esto. San Patricio dijo: 'Dios debajo de ti, Dios frente a ti, Dios detrás de ti, Dios sobre ti, Dios dentro de ti'. No puedes ganarte este Dios. No puedes demostrar que eres digno de este Dios. Sentir la presencia de Dios es simplemente una cuestión de conciencia. De disfrutar el ahora. Profundización de la propia presencia. Hay momentos en que sucede. Entonces la vida tiene sentido. Una vez que puedas ver el Misterio aquí, y confiar en el Misterio incluso en este pedazo de arcilla que soy yo, en este momento del tiempo que soy yo, entonces también puedo verlo en ti. Puedo ver la imagen divina en mí mismo, en ti y eventualmente en todas las cosas. Finalmente, el ver es uno. Cómo ves cualquier cosa es cómo verás todo".



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We Need Your Help!

office at 323-254-2519 and ask for Ana.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our funerals.

If you are interested in helping, please call the parish

QueensCare Parish Nurse services on Thursdays in the St. Mark Room from 8 am to 12 noon

NEW INFORMATION AND SERVICES FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

The QueensCare nurse will **now be doing diabetes screening** during their office hours.



For COVID-19 Vaccines, the clinic will be open **every first Thursday of the month** from **8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

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Together in Mission Annual Appeal 2022 *“As One We Believe”*

Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help our parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should have arrived at your home asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at www.togetherinmission.org/give.

This year's theme, *As One We Believe*, was personally chosen by our Archbishop Jose Gomez. It is a special message from our leader that anything is possible if we believe as one family of faith.

Please pledge today - Envelopes are in the pews

Eucharistic Revival Launch

Mass with Archbishop José H. Gomez (English and Spanish) followed by a Eucharistic procession on the streets of Downtown LA (.8 miles)

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

12:00 p.m.

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Patrician Group Zoom Meeting

May 30, 2022 (Monday)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Zoom ID: 513 926 5152

Passcode: 694860

Topic of Discussion: How To Draw Your Child Back To The Church

Presenters: Members of The Patrician Group

Moderator: Brother Eric Ramos

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode, OP



**THERE WILL BE
NO ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON
FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2022
AFTER THE 8:00 am MASS**



ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

Acompáñenos todos los martes a las 7:30 pm en el salón de Educación para Adultos (detrás de la iglesia).

Monday Night English Bible Study

New classes will begin on
July 11 thru August 29

We will be meeting in-person in the Adult Ed Building 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.



Contact Darlene Finocchiaro
for any questions at
dandmfino@earthlink.net

DID YOU KNOW?

Helmets save lives

Bike riding is great fun and a good form of exercise for children — it is also great way to get around. A properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by almost 50%, but many children go without them. Teach your children the importance of helmet safety and enforce rules about wearing them. You can also teach your children to use hand signals to show cars and other riders where they are going, and to follow the rules of the road. For more safety tips, visit safekids.org/bike.

Los cascos salvan vidas

Andar en bicicleta es muy divertido y una buena forma de ejercicio para los niños; también es una excelente manera de moverse. Un casco bien ajustado puede reducir el riesgo de una lesión en la cabeza en casi un 50 por ciento, pero muchos niños no lo usan. Enseñe a sus hijos la importancia de la seguridad del casco y haga cumplir las normas sobre su uso. También puede enseñar a sus hijos a usar señales con las manos para mostrarles a los autos y a otros pasajeros por dónde van, y a seguir las reglas de tránsito. Para obtener más consejos de seguridad, visite safekids.org/bike.