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September 05th, 2021

"BE OPENED!" - MK 7:34

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"¡ABRETE!" - MC 7, 34

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

In need of some quiet time?
Some time for prayer and reflection?

Come to the church on Thursdays for
the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

"Debemos esforzarnos en abrir el corazón y la mente, para acoger la realidad divina que viene a nuestro encuentro. Se trata de tener fe: la falta de fe es un obstáculo para la gracia de Dios" (Papa Francisco (8/7/2018). El Profeta Isaías lo proclama así: "Entonces los ojos de los ciegos se despegarán, y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán, los cojos saltarán como cabritos y la lengua de los mudos gritará de alegría" (Isaías 35:5-6). Las tres lecturas de la liturgia de hoy están impregnadas de signos, gestos y palabras que manifiestan la salvación de Dios.

Solo necesitamos fe y creer en el "Effetá", que quiere decir ábrete. Los débiles, los enfermos y los pobres ocupan un lugar privilegiado en el Reino de Dios. Jesús lo demuestra hoy con el milagro de curar al sordomudo. Todos se admiraban y decían: "Todo lo ha hecho bien; hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos" (Marcos 7:37). Ayúdanos, Señor, a que se nos suelte la lengua para hacer el bien, para decir te quiero, lo siento mucho, para defender a los sin voz. Ayúdanos, Señor, y ábrenos los oídos a las quejas de los que sufren, a los gritos de los inmigrantes que buscan justicia, a la voz de los que piden trabajo. Que, a ejemplo de Jesús, que ama a todos por igual, aprendamos a no tener favoritismos en nuestras formas de actuar en la familia y en la sociedad. Que en este tiempo difícil nos mostremos solícitos y cercanos con los que más lo necesiten. ¡Que así sea!

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BAUTISMO

Si desea bautizar a su hijo/a (menor de 7 años) aquí en la Iglesia de San José…

⇒ Favor de ir a la oficina parroquial con el acta de nacimiento de su bebé para escoger la fecha de bautismo.

⇒ Se pide un donativo de $80 al momento de inscribirse.

Requisitos para ser padrinos: Los padrinos deben ser Católicos, mayores de 16 años que hayan recibido sus sacramentos. Si los padrinos viven como marido y mujer entre ellos o con alguna otra persona, deben haber recibido el sacramento de matrimonio por la Iglesia. Se necesita traer copia del certificado de Matrimonio de la Iglesia, de los padrinos al momento de registrarse.

¿Necesita tiempo de quietud?
¿Tiempo de oración y reflexión?

Venga a la iglesia los jueves
para la exposición del santísimo de 9 am a 4:30 pm
Seguido de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
Misa a las 6:30pm.

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just find. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Elegir la sordera

Si eres padre, sabes que las evaluaciones auditivas generalmente se realizan en el examen físico anual de un niño comenzando alrededor de los cuatro años. La personita se sube a la mesa de examen, se le coloca un par de auriculares especiales, y luego deben levantar la mano cuando escuchan un sonido.

Apuesto a que todos los padres que nos hemos sometido a una de estas pruebas con un niño en edad preescolar, especialmente uno de voluntad fuerte, hemos experimentado un momento en el que nos preguntamos: ¿Me pregunto si hay algo mal en su audición? ¿Es por eso por lo que ella no me escucha? "Ven aquí, ponte los zapatos, recoge tus juguetes, termina tus zanahorias, no toques eso", ella no está siendo traviesa, ¡simplemente no puede oírlo!

Y luego ese momento, para aquellos de nosotros cuyos hijos pasaron la prueba de audición con gran éxito, se derrumbó en la realización de que, sí, pueden escuchar muy bien. Simplemente eligen la sordera.

Pero ¿cómo podemos realmente enojarnos cuando recordamos que le hacemos lo mismo a Dios todos los días? A menudo me pregunto si Dios, sentado en Su Cielo, se cansa de llamarnos de la misma manera que los padres jóvenes se cansan de dar instrucciones desatendidas a sus hijos pequeños. Ayuda a esa persona. Oye mi voz. Abre tu corazón. Entrégate de ti mismo aquí. Háblame.

¿Cuál es el llamado que Él desea que escuches hoy? ¿Puedes oírlo? ¿Estas escuchando?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Monday through Friday 8:30am
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Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 8:30am

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De Lunes a Viernes 6:30pm
Sábado : 6:00pm
Domingo: 7:00am, 10:00 am
11: 30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm,
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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R.C.I.A.
(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

If you are 18 years old and would like to receive your sacraments, we invite you to the R.C.I.A. classes. Classes are offered on Wednesdays in English and they start in September. Please call the Parish office (847) 931-2800 for more information.

R.I.C.A.
(RITO THE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS)

Si usted o alguien que conozca es mayor de 18 años de edad y desea recibir sus sacramentos, los invitamos a las clases de R.I.C.A.
Las clases se ofrecen los jueves y puede ofrecer cualquiera de los dos horarios, a las 10am o a las 7:00pm. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial (847) 931-2800 para más información.

PRE-BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The classes Pre-Baptismal will start for the all the parents and godparents, they are will be the last Friday of each month at 7pm-9pm in the church. Please save the date to join us.

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL

Las clases pre-bautismales darán inicio para todos los papas y padrinos, cada viernes ultimo del mes de 7pm—9pm en la iglesia . Por favor aparte el día para que nos acompañe.

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA
FOR THE WEEK OF:
SEPTEMBER 06–SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

MONDAY/LUNES, SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 06
8:30am † Laura Alicia Rodriguez Vega
6:30pm † Fany Caratt

TUESDAY/MARTES, SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 07
8:30am † Jose Vicente Cortez
6:30pm † Fernando Valdivia

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES, SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 08
8:30am Ariana Fonseca (Birthday)
6:30pm † Elias Kendricks

THURSDAY/JUEVES, SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 09
8:30am † Ma. Gallegos
6:30pm † Luis Tovar Masses

FRIDAY/VIERNES, SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 10
8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory
6:30pm A San Nicolas de Tolentino por las Animas

SATURDAY /SÁBADO, SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 11
5:00pm † Beatriz Zamudio Ramirez
7:00pm † Teresa & Jose Camarena

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 12
7:00am † Emigdio Martinez
8:30am Michael Ortiz (Birthday)
10:00am † Alicia Dimas (By Felipe Dimas)
11:30am † Carmen Rivera
1:00pm † Elena Rodriguez
2:30pm † Alfredo Rangel Diaz
5:00pm † Reyna y Adela Hernandez
7:00pm † Pedro e Isidro Lopez

BAPTISM

If you would you like to baptize your infant child (under the age of seven years of age) here at St. Joseph ...

⇒ Please stop by the parish office with the baby's birth certificate for arrangements and select baptismal date.
⇒ We ask for a donation of $80.00 at the time of registration.
Godparents need to be Catholic, older than 16 years of age and who have received their sacraments. If the godparents are living together as husband and wife, they have to have the sacrament of marriage. God Parents must provide copy of Church Matrimony Certificate

Weekly Parish Offering

We are very thankful for your sacrificial offerings to your St. Joseph's family.

On August 28-29 we received $11,076.00

By sharing your treasure with us, you help us to keep up with the operating expenses.

May God multiply your generosity.

Ofrenda Parroquial Semanal

Gracias por sus donación con sacrificio a su iglesia San José. Al compartir sus bienes con familia San José, ustedes nos ayudan a mantenernos al corriente con los gastos de manutención de nuestra parroquia.

Agosto 28-29 recibimos $11,076.00

Que Dios multiplique su generosidad.

Today for them,
Tomorrow for us.

Thank to all the people who made their contribution for the people from Haiti .

Our contribution was $7,236.00

"God Bless you"

Hoy por ellos,
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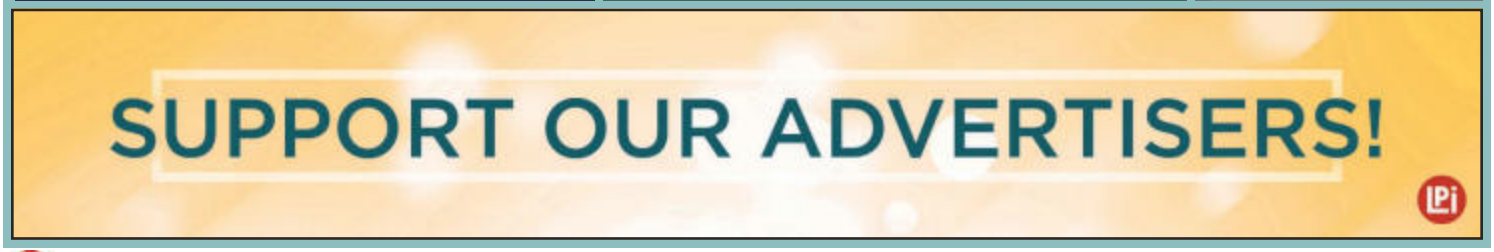
Gracias a todas las personas que hicieron su contribución por el pueblo de Haití.

Nuestras contribución fue de $7,236.00

"Dios los Bendiga"



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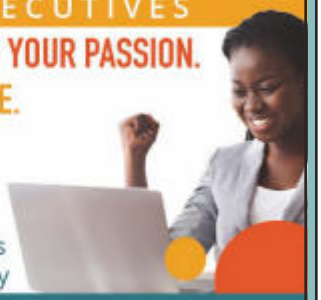

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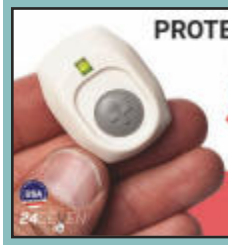

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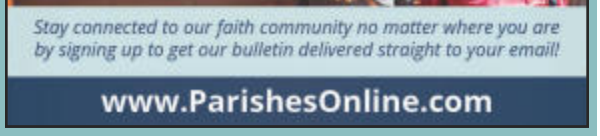

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