

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MERCED

Through Fellowship, Evangelization, Worship & Stewardship ~ Reaching Out With Love
A través del Compañerismo, la Evangelización, la Adoración y la Mayordomía ~ Alcanzando Con Amor

AUGUST/AGOSTO 8, 2021 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Address: 132 S. Fifth Street
Easton, PA 18042

Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm
(except Holidays) Closed Friday

MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

All Weekday Masses

Mon.—8:00 am

Tues.—No Mass

Wed./Miércoles—12:10 pm,

7:00 pm Spanish / Español

Thurs.— No Mass

Fri.—8:00 am

First Saturday of Month—8:00 am

All Saturday Vigil Masses

5:30 pm English

All Sunday/Domingo Masses

8:00 am English

12:00 pm Español

CONFESSIONS

CONFESIONES

During Adoration time (see below)
Saturday/Sabado 4:30—5:15 pm
Or call the office to schedule an appointment. O llame a la oficina para agendar una cita

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO

Wednesday, 6:00—6:45 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN

Holy Day Vigil: 7 pm Bilingual/
Spanish

Holy Day: 8 am & 12:10 pm & 7 pm



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

19^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera”. - Jn 6, 48-50

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Parish to love and serve God and our neighbors by being a warm and welcoming multi-cultural Roman Catholic Community, showing mercy to all through every stage of life, and building the Kingdom of God through fellowship, evangelization, worship and stewardship.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

La misión de la parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Merced es amar y servir a Dios y a nuestro prójimo siendo una comunidad católica romana multicultural cálida y acogedora, mostrando misericordia a todos en cada etapa de la vida y construyendo el Reino de Dios a través del compañerismo. evangelización, adoración y mayordomía.

PRAYER & WORSHIP / ORACIÓN & ADORACIÓN

PASTORAL STAFF/PERSONAL PASTORAL

Pastor: Rev. Keith Laskowski
Permanent Deacon: Jose Santos
Permanent Deacon: Kenneth Weiland
Catholic Ministry to the Sick:
Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.
Finance Manager:
Mrs. Tammy Reid
Parish Secretary:
Mrs. Anayeli Jimenez
PREP Coordinator and Easton Area Catholic Youth Group:
Mrs. Kelly DeRaymond
Liturgy & Adult Faith Formation:
Mrs. Karen Corpora
Parish Music Director:
Mr. James Convery
Cemetery Coordinator:
Mrs. Linda Moyer



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

Confessions: Saturday 3:00—3:50 pm

Weekdays: Monday: 7:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am

Adoration & confessions one hour prior to Mass on Tuesday & Thursday;

Confessions anytime by appointment

Holy Day Vigil: 4:00 pm
Holy Day: 8 AM & 6:30 pm

BAPTISM/BAUTISMO:

(Pre-registration required
Pre-registración requerida)

English Preparation Class/ Baptisms:

Contact Parish Office.
Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday at 1:30. **Parents must be registered members of the parish.**

Charlas Pre-Bautismales: Primer Domingo del mes. El bautismo en Español 2do Domingo a la 1:30 pm
Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO:

We ask couples to contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor at least six months before the wedding date. Llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para agendar su cita, por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipo.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN
Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00-6:45 pm
Saturday/Sábado 4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment any time. O con cita previa, en cualquier momento.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/ MINISTERIO A LOS ENFERMOS

Communion Call List/Homebound Visits: Call Parish Office Hospital Calls/Last Rites: Notify your hospital staff. They will contact priest on call or dial 610-252-7381 Ext. 311

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Sunday/Domingo 9:00-10:10 am
Grades 1-8 at St. Anthony For information call: Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR/COORDINADORA DIOCESANA DE ASISTENCIA A VÍCTIMAS:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT/OFICINA DE AMBIENTE SEGURO: Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Telephone: (610) 871-5200 Ext. 2204 Secretary Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 prusso@allentowndiocese.org <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-protection>

FIRST SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 7 — WEEKDAY

8:00 am Souls in purgatory

5:30 pm Parishioners with August Birthday [Women's Guild]

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 8 — NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm Gabriel Rivera [Ana & Jose Cabrera]

MONDAY/LUNES, AUGUST 9 — WEEKDAY

8:00 am In memory of Lorraine Stoltzfus [Pat & Barbara Mazza]

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES, AUGUST 11 — ST. CLARE

12:10 pm Accion de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus & Virgen de Fatima [Rosmira Monsalve]

7:00 pm Maria Josefa Rubi [Maria Rubi]

FRIDAY/VIERNES, AUGUST 13 — WEEKDAY

8:00 am Living & Deceased of George & Kathryn Lynch Family [Ron & Sally Lerch]

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 14 — ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

5:30 pm Cecilia Quinter [Family]

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 15 — THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Mariano Ornum [Rosemarie]

12:00 pm Mercedes Lazo [Familia Cruz]

YOUTH GROUP & PREP/ GRUPO DE JOVENES & PREP

EASTON AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Gallows' Hill Gang Come hang around with us

GRUPO DE JOVENES CATOLICO DEL AREA DE ESTON

Gallows 'Hill Gang Ven a pasar el rato con nosotros

See the Easton Area Catholic Youth Group on Facebook for updated details.

Para detalles actualizados ver en Facebook Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton



CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS

Summer Service Hour Opportunity **Help with the PREP Room Clean-up/Set-up** Hours will be available every Thursday in July and August, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at St. Anthony's School Please, contact Mrs. DeRaymond at the Church Parish Center

NOTICIAS DE LA CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Oportunidad de horario de servicio de verano **Ayuda con la limpieza / configuración de los salons de PREP** El horario estará disponible todos los jueves de julio. y agosto, de 9 a.m. a 12 del mediodía en la Escuela de San Antonio Por favor, comuníquese con la Sra. DeRaymond en el Centro Parroquial de la Iglesia

SUMMER/SENIOR SEND-OFF PICNIC

Tonight, Sunday, August 8th 6:00 - 9:00 - Our Lady of Mercy Join us for Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Badminton, CanJam, and S'mores

PICNIC DE VERANO / SENIOR SEND-OFF

Esta Noche, Domingo, 8 de agosto 6:00 - 9:00 - Our Lady of Mercy Únase a nosotros para Hot Dogs, Hamburguesas, Badminton, CanJam y S'mores.

PREP REGISTRATION



PREP will begin Sunday, September 12th PREP is for all 1st to 8th grade students will be held from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. at St. Anthony School. Registration Forms will be mailed the 2nd week of August. Forms will also be available in the Vestibule of the Church that week.

REGISTRACION DE PREP

PREP comenzará el domingo 12 de septiembre PREP es para todos los estudiantes de 1^o a 8^o grado se llevará a cabo desde 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. en la escuela St. Anthony. Los formularios de registro se enviarán por correo la 2da semana de agosto. Los formularios también estarán disponibles en el Vestíbulo de la Iglesia esa semana.



Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who seems interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? Are you or do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has been away from the Church? Are you or do you know someone who has been coming to Mass for a while, but is not Catholic.

All it may take is for you to **INVITE THEM!!!**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program designed to help non-Catholics and non-practicing Catholics learn more about Catholicism through a series of classes, discussions, prayer times and ceremonies. There is no obligation to join the Catholic Church.

The RCIA program will begin in September but **Now is the time to ask them.**

ADDITIONAL INFO CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS

We are very pleased to announce that we have received the following Confirmation Information

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 In Our Lady of Mercy Church—4:30 p.m.

FINAL TEST AND INTERVIEW

All Confirmation Candidates **MUST** make an appointment for their Final test and interview. All Interviews will be in the Parish Center.

Available dates and times:

Saturday, August 21st - 10:00-11:30 at St. Anthony Parish Center (900 Washington St.)

Monday, August 23rd - 2:00 - 4:30 at St. Anthony Parish Center (900 Washington St.)

Wednesday, August 25th - 6:30 - 8:00 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center (132 S. 5th St.)

Saturday, August 28th - 10:00-11:30 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center (132 S. 5th St.)

Students can take their test at either scheduled Locations. Contact the Parish Center to schedule your appointment

INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL NOTICIAS DE LA CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Nos complace anunciar que hemos recibido la siguiente información de confirmación **El Sacramento de la Confirmación** se celebrará el Miércoles, 3 de noviembre del 2021 En la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Merced—4:30 p.m. Todos los candidatos para la confirmación DEBEN hacer una cita para la prueba final y la entrevista. Todas las entrevistas serán en el Centro Parroquial. Fechas y horarios disponibles, antes mencionados. Los estudiantes pueden tomar su examen en cualquiera de las ubicaciones programadas. Comuníquese con el Centro Parroquial para agendar su cita.

PARISH PRAYER AUGUST

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

ORACIÓN PARROQUIAL AGOSTO

Oh Jesús, por el Inmaculado Corazón de María, Te ofrezco mis oraciones, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos de este día, por todas las intenciones de tu Sagrado Corazón, en unión con el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa en todo el mundo, por la salvación de las almas, la reparación de los pecados, la reunión de todos los cristianos, y en particular por las intenciones del Santo Padre este mes. Amén.

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This is enough, O Lord! Take, my life.” These words are words of discouragement, words of despair. These words are taken from the first reading today from the prophet Elijah. Elijah was fleeing for his life and he was afraid. He was overwhelmed and wanted to give up. Can you relate to this? Have there been moments where you are overwhelmed? Have you experienced discouragement or despair? A friend of mine introduced me to the concept of the devil's 7 sacraments. Disappointment, Doubt, Disillusionment, Depression, Defeat, Despair and Death. These experiences, these feelings are not of God. There may be time that we might need medical intervention to assist us in these moments. Yet, at the root of these negative experiences, we need to shine the light of God which can dispel the darkness. In the case of Elijah, God provided “bread” for his journey. We, too, need bread for our journey.

The Word of God has been reminding us that Jesus is the bread of Life. Jesus desires to dispel the darkness that can enter into our minds and our souls. Jesus fills us with hope. A consistent prayer life reminds us that we are never alone. Living in his presence is bread for our journey. Let me share a story of how our Lord dispelled the darkness and fed me when I was experiencing frustration and feeling overwhelmed. I had a very difficult week and I was driving home on 78, I looked out my window. Amidst the darkened storm clouds, there was a patch of light. And there was an amazing rainbow in the sky. From the angle that I was looking, it appeared to be coming from Easton. Immediately, I sensed the presence of God. It was a sign from God about hope. God the Father loves his children. He loves us unconditionally. Looking at that rainbow, I felt the Lord comforting me. Everything is going to be alright! In the Scriptures, the rainbow is a sign of hope, renewal, and God's fidelity to us. It was a powerful moment for me. I share it with you to encourage you. Jesus is close to us always. Especially when we don't feel it.

Our heavenly Father is a God of hope and encouragement. He gives us “little signs” to encourage us if we have the faith to recognize them. Jesus is present among us in the great gift of the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Spirit abides within us. The God of the entire universe knows you and loves you. Yes, all of us, can experience difficult moments. Yes, all of us can be susceptible to the seven D's. But Jesus, the bread of life, wants to nourish us and strengthen us along our difficult journey of life. Jesus never abandons us!

Have a great week!

Fr. Keith

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¡Esto es suficiente, oh Señor! Toma mi vida.” Estas palabras son palabras de desaliento, palabras de desesperación. Estas palabras están tomadas de la primera lectura de hoy del profeta Elías. Elías huía por su vida y tenía miedo. Estaba abrumado y quería darse por vencido. ¿Puedes identificarte con esto? ¿Ha habido momentos en los que te sientes abrumado? ¿Has experimentado desánimo o desesperación? Un amigo me presentó el concepto de los 7 sacramentos del diablo. Decepción, duda, desilusión, depresión, derrota, desesperación y muerte. Estas experiencias, estos sentimientos no son de Dios. Puede que en algún momento necesitemos una intervención médica para ayudarnos en estos momentos. Sin embargo, en la raíz de estas experiencias negativas, necesitamos hacer brillar la luz de Dios que puede disipar la oscuridad. En el caso de Elías, Dios proporcionó “pan” para su viaje. Nosotros también necesitamos pan para nuestro viaje.

La Palabra de Dios nos ha estado recordando que Jesús es el pan de vida. Jesús desea disipar las tinieblas que pueden entrar en nuestras mentes y en nuestras almas. Jesús nos llena de esperanza. Una vida de oración constante nos recuerda que nunca estamos solos. Vivir en su presencia es pan para nuestro camino. Permítanme compartir una historia de cómo nuestro Señor disipó la oscuridad y me alimentó cuando estaba experimentando frustración y sintiéndome abrumado. Tuve una semana muy difícil y conducía a casa por la 78, miré por la ventana. En medio de las oscuras nubes de tormenta, había una mancha de luz. Y había un arcoíris asombroso en el cielo. Desde el ángulo que miraba, parecía provenir de Easton. Inmediatamente sentí la presencia de Dios. Fue una señal de Dios sobre la esperanza. Dios el Padre ama a sus hijos. Nos ama incondicionalmente. Al mirar ese arco iris, sentí que el Señor me consolaba. ¡Todo va a estar bien! En las Escrituras, el arco iris es un signo de esperanza, renovación y fidelidad de Dios para con nosotros. Fue un momento poderoso para mí. Lo comparto contigo para animarte. Jesús está siempre cerca de nosotros. Especialmente cuando no lo sentimos.

Nuestro Padre celestial es un Dios de esperanza y aliento. Nos da “pequeñas señales” para animarnos si tenemos la fe para reconocerlas. Jesús está presente entre nosotros en el gran don de la Sagrada Eucaristía. El Espíritu Santo habita dentro de nosotros. El Dios del universo entero te conoce y te ama. Sí, todos podemos vivir momentos difíciles. Sí, todos podemos ser susceptibles a las siete D. Pero Jesús, el pan de vida, quiere nutrirnos y fortalecernos en nuestro difícil camino de la vida. ¡Jesús nunca nos abandona!

¡Que tenga una gran semana!

P.Keith

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Martes: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 111:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 65:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 135:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 15:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Vigilia: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

Día: Apoc 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 44:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

~ bow down ~

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

~ stop bowing ~

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

READING 1 1 KGS 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

READING 2 EPH 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

ALLELUIA JN 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL JN 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

READINGS CONTINUED / LECTURAS CONTINUACION

PRIMERA LECTURA 1 REYES 19, 4-8

En aquellos tiempos, caminó Elías por el desierto un día entero y finalmente se sentó bajo un árbol de retama, sintió deseos de morir y dijo: "Basta ya, Señor. Quítame la vida, pues yo no valgo más que mis padres". Después se recostó y se quedó dormido. Pero un ángel del Señor llegó a despertarlo y le dijo: "Levántate y come". Elías abrió los ojos y vio a su cabecera un pan cocido en las brasas y un jarro de agua. Después de comer y beber, se volvió a recostar y se durmió. Por segunda vez, el ángel del Señor lo despertó y le dijo: "Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino". Se levantó Elías. Comió y bebió. Y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, caminó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches hasta el Horeb, el monte de Dios.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL Del Salmo 33

R. (9a) Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas, no cesará mi boca de alabarlo. Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor, que se alegre su pueblo al escucharlo.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor y alabemos todos juntos su poder. Cuando acudí al Señor, me hizo caso y me libró de todos mis temores.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto; jamás te sentirás decepcionado, porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres y los libra de todas sus angustias.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Junto a aquellos que temen al Señor el ángel del Señor acampa y los protege.

Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor. Dichoso el hombre que se refugia en él.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

EF 4, 30—5, 2

Hermanos: No le causen tristeza al Espíritu Santo, con el que Dios los ha marcado para el día de la liberación final. Destierren de ustedes la aspereza, la ira, la indignación, los insultos, la maledicencia y toda clase de maldad. Sean buenos y comprensivos, y perdónense los unos a los otros, como Dios los perdonó, por medio de Cristo. Imiten, pues, a Dios como hijos queridos. Vivan amando como Cristo, que nos amó y se entregó por nosotros, como ofrenda y víctima de fragancia agradable a Dios.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

JN 6, 51

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado cielo, dice el Señor; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO JN 6, 41-51

En aquel tiempo, los judíos murmuraban contra Jesús, porque había dicho: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo", y decían: "¿No es éste, Jesús, el hijo de José? ¿Acaso no conocemos a su padre y a su madre? ¿Cómo nos dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?" Jesús les respondió: "No murmuren. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no lo atrae el Padre, que me ha enviado; y a ése yo lo resucitaré el último día. Está escrito en los profetas: Todos serán discípulos de Dios. Todo aquel que escucha al Padre y aprende de él, se acerca a mí. No es que alguien haya visto al Padre, fuera de aquel que procede de Dios. Ese sí ha visto al Padre. Yo les aseguro: el que cree en mí, tiene vida eterna. Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida".



CREDO NICENO

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todo poderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, Engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajo del cielo, *-inclinarse-* y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; *-dejar de inclinarse-* y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que hablo por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amen.

With most COVID-19 restrictions lifted, we are happy to announce that our choirs are singing for Mass again!

The Parish Choir will sing for the 8:00 AM Mass on July 18th

The Contemporary Ensemble will sing for the 8:00 AM Mass on July 25th

If you are interested in participating in Music Ministry at our parish, please call our office.

ATTENTION:

NEW SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Schedule effective week of June 14

Monday: 8:00 am

Tuesday: NONE

Wednesday: 12:10 pm
7:00 pm (Español)

Thursday: NONE

Friday: 8:00 am

First Saturday: 8:00 am

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY: 6:00-6:45

Weekend Schedule effective weekend of June 26

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am
12:00 pm (Español)

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 4:30-5:15

ATENCIÓN:
NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS DE VERANO

Horario de días entre semana a partir de la semana del 14 de junio

Lunes: 8:00 am

Martes: NINGUNA

Miércoles : 12:10 pm
7:00 pm (Español)

Jueves : NINGUNA

Viernes : 8:00 am

Primer Sábado : 8:00 am

ADORACIÓN Y CONFESIONES: MIÉRCOLES: 6:00-6:45

Horario de fin de semana a partir del fin de semana del 26 de junio

Vigilia del Sábado: 5:30 pm

Domingo: 8:00 am
12:00 pm (Español)

CONFESIONES: SÁBADO: 4:30-5:15

NEWS & EVENTS / NOTICIAS & EVENTOS

BUDGETED SUNDAY OFFERING / OFRENDA DOMINICAL PRESUPUESTADA

July / Julio	\$6,900
Actual: July 31st. & Aug. 1st.	\$6,249.00
Eastern & Central Europe	\$Pending

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Stop by the Scrip table in the office hallway to purchase Scrip/Gift cards to do all your shopping. We have cards in stock for Amazon, if you wish to shop online, or local stores such as Boscovs, Kohl's, Walmart, Bed Bath and Beyond, Barnes and Noble, Sams Club and more. Home Depot and Lowes are available for your home improvement needs. And when you're finished shopping, take a break for lunch or dinner with a card from one of our local restaurants. If you like shopping online, our new app, "Raise Right" is just for you. There are hundreds of shopping opportunities. Stop by the Scrip table or the office for further information on how to register. This project is a great fundraiser for our parish with no out of pocket cost to you.

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Pase por la mesa de Scrip en el pasillo de la oficina para comprar tarjetas Scrip / Tarjetas de regalo para hacer todas sus compras. Tenemos tarjetas en existencia para Amazon, si desea comprar en línea, o tiendas locales como Boscovs, Kohl's, Walmart, Bed Bath and Beyond, Barnes and Noble, Sams Club y más. Home Depot y Lowes están disponibles para sus necesidades de mejoras para el hogar. Y cuando haya terminado de comprar, tómese un descanso para almorzar o cenar con una tarjeta de uno de nuestros restaurantes locales. Si le gusta comprar en línea, nuestra nueva aplicación, "Raise Right" es para usted. Hay cientos de oportunidades de compras. Pase por la mesa de Scrip o la oficina para obtener más información sobre cómo registrarse. Este proyecto es una gran recaudación de fondos para nuestra parroquia sin costo alguno para usted.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attention Parents: If you son or daughter has received First Holy Communion and is interested in becoming an altar server, we will be having a training session. The training will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August

18th, 19th & 20th from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the church. To register, please call the parish office 610-252-7381.

ENTRENAMIENTO DE SERVIDOR DE ALTAR

Atención Padres: Si su hijo o hija ha recibido la Primera Comunión y está interesado en convertirse en monaguillo, tendremos una sesión de capacitación. La capacitación se llevará a cabo los miércoles, jueves y viernes, 18, 19 y 20 de agosto de 9:00 a 11:00 AM. En la iglesia. Para registrarse, llame a la oficina parroquial al 610-252-7381.

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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AT OUR LADY OF MERCY

Prayer for all priests and new vocations is greatly needed. We will begin praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 8am Mass on Mondays and Fridays and before the 12:10 Mass on Wednesdays. Please consider joining us as we pray for this very important intention. Pamphlets will be available in the rear of the church for anyone who would like to join us. If you are unable to join us at church, please consider praying for priests and vocations at home.

Divine Mercy Cenacle News - Beginning Friday, August 6, our meeting night will be changed to Friday. We will meet via zoom on alternating Fridays at 7:00 PM.

If you would be interested in joining the Cenacle or learning more about it, contact Pat Clarke 484-894-5476.

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by Calling 800-276-1562.

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Fr. Keith Laskowski, MDiv

WEEKEND RETREAT: ARRIVAL: 4 PM FRIDAY / DEPARTURE: AFTER LUNCH ON SUNDAY
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