

ST. MARK'S AND ST. PHILIP ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES—PHOENIX

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September 26, 2021 - 26 de Septiembre de 2021

"The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

"Vigésimosexto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario"

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Wednesday & Friday 10am—1:00pm

Mass schedule for St. Marks

Saturday— Sábado

5:30 PM (English)

Sunday— Domingo

8:30 AM (English/Ingles)

10:30 AM (Spanish/Español)

12:30 PM (Spanish/Español)

Weekday/Durante la Semana

7:30 AM On Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday only.

Holy Days of Obligation/Misa en los días de obligación:

7:30 am (English) 6:30 pm (Español)

Confession/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Or by appointment/o por Cita

Mass Schedule for St. Philip the Deacon

Saturday-Sábado

5:30 PM Español

Sunday-Domingo

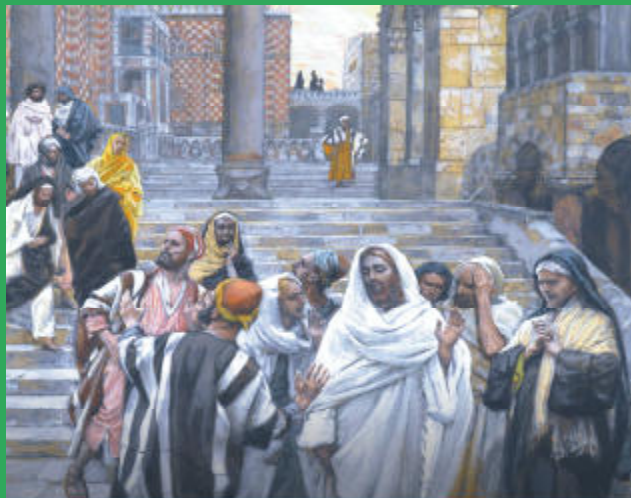
8:30 AM Español

10:30 PM Español

12:30 PM Español

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me".

"No se lo prohíban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí"

St. Mark's Parish Office Business Hours

Mon/Lunes: 9am to 12pm (Noon)

Wed/Miercoles: 9am to 12pm (Noon)

Thurs/Jueves: 9am to 12pm(Noon)

Fri/Viernes: 9am to 12pm (Noon)

St. MARK'S OFFICE OPENS FOR THREE HOURS/ST. PHILIP 'S OFFICE IS NOT OPEN

San Felipe Horas de Atención en la Oficina Parroquial

Sunday Reflection:

"HOW TO ENTER INTO LIFE"

For you were called to freedom, brethren. So says Saint Paul in the letter to the Galatians. God calls us to freedom. But instead of being given to us instantaneously and in full measure, this freedom is built up progressively and patiently day by day, by being faithful to God's calls... As the story in Genesis of creation and the fall makes clear, sin is a rejection of life as God's child, bringing enslavement with it. Through pride, human beings refuse to accept life and happiness from the Father's hands, with confident and loving dependency, preferring to be the source of life for themselves. Suspicions, fears, worries, and inflamed desires are the result. Looking for happiness not to God, but to ourselves, we feverishly seek it in things like riches, pleasure, and fame...

Openness to God's calls frees us from *pride*. It sweeps aside the attitude of self-sufficiency, the pretense that one is the sole master of one's life. In its place come dependency, availability to another, humility, and confident submission. Openness to God's calls helps us escape the pitfalls of *desire*. God redirects us toward goods better able to satisfy us than those we lust after. And this openness frees us from fear. By being open to God's calls, the believer receives encouragement and strength that empower him to rise above his fears and break out of the narrow circle of inadequate coping strategies by which people too often attempt to handle fear.

When the Pharisees in the Gospels are scandalized at seeing Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners, Jesus replies: ***I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners.*** Here is the infinite mercy of God, who calls us not because of our merits but purely out of love. He does not want us to remain prisoners of our past. He always wants to propose a new future to us, however hesitant we may be. The best way to leave sin and misery behind is not by despairing or blaming ourselves, but by opening up to God's calls that come to us continually, no matter what our situation is. Even the most hardened sinner is called. And the call is a path of salvation for him...

This is the human tragedy: to seek to realize an image of happiness proposed to us by the surrounding culture, without ever finding true happiness.... As Saint Paul says: What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heat of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him (1 Cor 2:9). Sorrow and renunciation, struggle and agony are part of the opening up to reality. This is a work in progress, never complete here on earth, that makes possible for us an ever more abundant and fulfilling life.

From Fr. Fausto and Fr. Sanifillipo:

As I explained during mass that we have to follow the guidelines from the CDC, and with social distance for everyone's safety, also to wear a mask. Presently, as we are hit with the Delta variant of COVID, we must continue to allow 125 persons in the church at a time at St. Mark's, only, and 75 at St. Philip.

We can now move forward with the celebration of the Sacraments, Baptisms, Weddings, etc. unhappily we can not have events such as the parish festival, but we can have the prayer groups, with a maximum of 50 people.

Through the parish office, YouTube TV, bulletin, and announcements at mass we will communicate any changes.

Para todos los miembros de las parroquias de San Marcos y San Felipe

El Sr. Obispo Olmsted nos comunicó que debido a la pandemia, debemos ser cuidadosos al reunirnos en grupos de oración, etc. Un máximo de 50 personas, con mascararas y desinfectantes. Se podrán celebrar Bodas y Funerales con un máximo del 25% de capacidad de la Iglesia, lo cual incluye el sacerdote celebrante. Usando cubre bocas y manteniendo la distancia de seis pies.

El Sr. Obispo también nos a comunicado que la dispensa de la misa, termina el ultimo domingo de Junio, y la obligación de asistir a misa los domingos comienza el 1 de Julio. Manténganse en oración y confíen en Dios.

Gracias a Dios podemos celebrar misas dominicales, pero con un limite de solo 115 personas en San Marcos, y de 70 en San Felipe. Se les ruega usen cubre bocas para protección personal y de los demás. Muchas gracias por sus donaciones y contribuciones, nos ayudan mucho.

Due to the COVID Variant there will not be any Religious Education until further notice.

Debido a la variante COVID, no habrá Educación Religiosa hasta nuevo aviso.

NUESTRA COLECTA SEMANAL
LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
St. Mark \$2,298.01/2nd collection \$659.83
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Reflexión Dominical:

"Las divisions hacen tropezar a los pequeños"

En el centro de capítulo 9 de Marcos está la curación—o salvación del epiléptico endemoniado que el padre lleva a los discípulos mientras Jesús baja del monte de la transfiguración. Los discípulos no son capaces de expulsar a este demonio mudo y, sin embargo, impiden a otro que lo haga porque "no viene con nosotros".

Aquí se inserta el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Es curioso que los discípulos no capten que, si alguien expulsa los demonios en nombre de Cristo, no puede ser más que de Cristo. El hecho de que no los siga es para ellos determinante y suficiente para bloquearlo. Pero "en nombre, de" es una expresión que significa ser enviado por alguien, actuar en nombre de alguien, o mayor aún: que a través de ti actúa otro, su fuerza.

De Nuevo se hace evidente que los discípulos, en el fondo, todavía no se sienten identificados con Jesús y que su mentalidad está aún muy distante del pensamiento de Cristo. Por ello, en efecto, no pueden expulsar demonios: habiendo comprendido la misión "a su manera", no logran hacer nada porque solo un razonamiento de fe puede ser el motor de tal acción. La hemorroísa del capítulo 5, la mujer que se dirige a Cristo con una confianza absoluta, con la certeza de que bastaría tocarlo para ser salvada, participa de la fuerza de Jesús, pone toda su vida en sus manos, sabiendo que solo Cristo podrá sanarla.

Desde Le Escritorio del Padre Fausto:

"Campaña Juntos Sigamos Adelante"

Les agradecemos mucho por su continua participación en La Campaña /Together Let us Go Forth/ Juntos sigamos Adelante. Gracias por hacer su compromiso que es con toda la diócesis, con la Iglesia para beneficio de la Iglesia de la Diócesis.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Las Misas

Saturday/Sábado: **Sept. 25/25 de Sept.**
5:30 p.m. **+ Nicolás Flores, Jr.**

Sunday/Domingo: **Sept. 26/26 de Sept.**
8:30 a.m. **+ María Sánchez**

10:30 a.m. **For St. Mark's Parishioners**

12:30 p.m. **+ Mario de Santiago**

Monday/Lunes: **Sept. 27/27 de Sept.**
For St. Jude

Wednesday/Miércoles: **Sept. 29/29 de Sept.**
+ Jake Eldrup

Friday/Viernes: **Oct. 1/01 de Oct.**
Albert Avila (B-day)

Intenciones de las Misas de San Felipe

Sábado **25 de Sept./Sept. 25**
5:30 p.m. **Denise Carreño & Jaren Smith**
(B-day)

Domingo **26 de Sept./Sept. 26**
8:30 a.m. **+ Anita Rentería**

10:30 a.m. **+ Manuel Hernández Ochoa**

12:30 p.m. **Por Los Feligreses de San Felipe**



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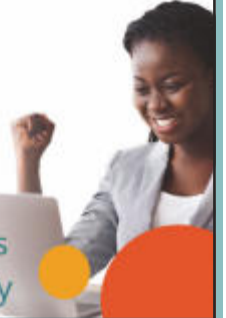
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