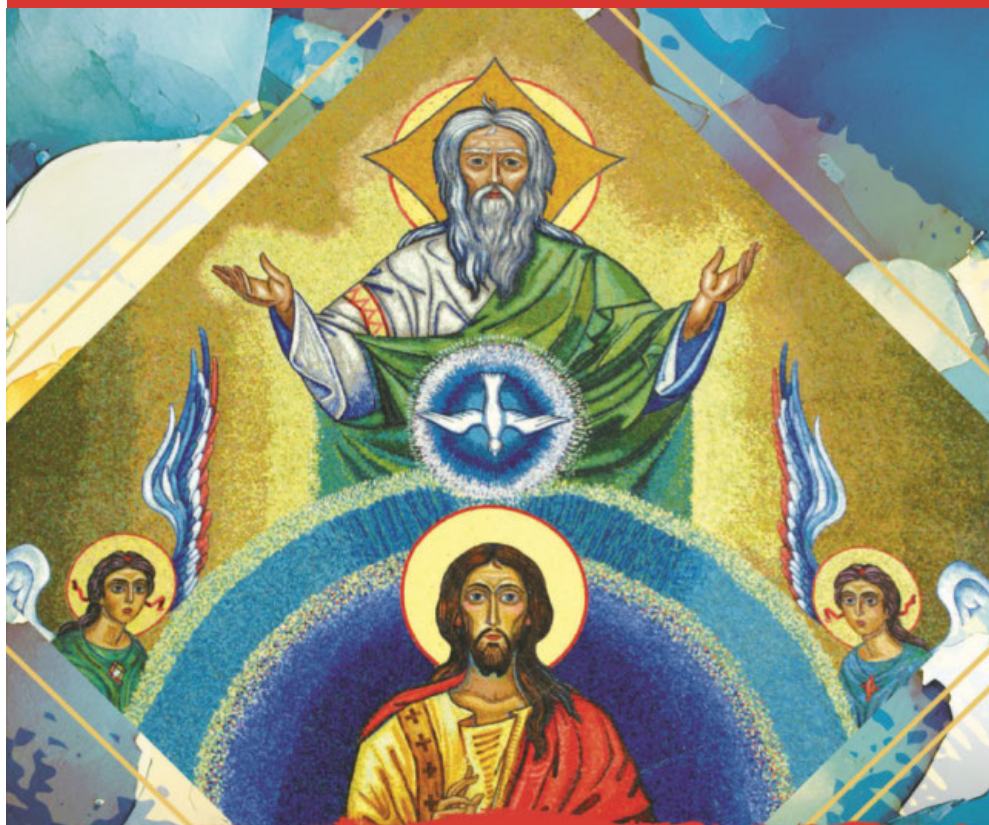




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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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Welcome

OUR MISSION

"Our Lady of the Assumption parish is a welcoming community of disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church. Through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary, we serve to build the Kingdom of God."

Mass Schedule

Daily Masses

6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

Saturday Morning Mass

8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
5:00 PM

Confessions

Monday 8:30 AM
Wednesday 5:30 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (CLOSED 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Entrance Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore
shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide
thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy
glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is
none beside thee, Perfect in power In love and
purity.

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Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God
and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(strike breast) through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you,
my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai
as the LORD had commanded him, taking along
the two stone tablets. Having come down in a
cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and
proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD
passed before him and cried out, "The LORD,
the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to
anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses
at once bowed down to the ground in worship.
Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord,
do come along in our company. This is indeed a
stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness
and sins, and receive us as your own."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters, rejoice.
Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace,
and the God of love and peace will be with
you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.
All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not
perish but might have eternal life. For God did not
send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,
but whoever does not believe has already been
condemned, because he has not believed in the
name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Jn 3:16-18

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(June 7th - 16th)

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing, I adore You,
I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer You this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly
obedient to Your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in
You and for You.
Protect me in the midst of danger.

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

Offertory

Envía Tu Espíritu

Refrain: You alone are holy, You alone are Lord. You alone are worthy to be honored and adored. Mercy you have given, Kindness, you have shown. Love is you alone.

Who of us is sinless in this place?
Who of us deserves your saving grace?
Who of us is good at all
Without your blessed love that falls
Upon our hearts to heal our brokenness?

What is there to do but thank you, then,
For the gift that we might call you friend
Greater love has not been known
Than that for which you gave your only Son
That you might see us pure and blessed

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Communion

Servant Song

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.

**Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.**

I hear you call my name, Lord,
and I am moved within me.
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your songs in me.

**Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.**

Above, below, and around me.
Before, behind and all through me
your Spirit burns deep within me.
Fire my life with your love.

**Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way**

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Sending Forth

O God Almighty Father

O God, almighty Father, Creator of all things, The heavens stand in wonder,
While earth your glory sings.

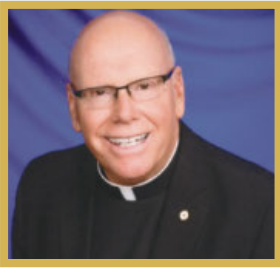
**Refrain: O most holy Trinity, Undivided unity, Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal, be adored!**

O Jesus, Word incarnate, Redeemer most adored, All glory, praise, and honor;
Be yours, O sov'reign Lord. **(Refrain)**

O God, the Holy Spirit, Who lives within our soul, Send forth your light and lead us
To our eternal goal. **(Refrain)**

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FROM OUR PASTOR



The Gift of Faithful Stewardship

The “Little Burgundy Book” on the topic of STEWARDSHIP as it is reflected in the Gospel of Matthew is challenging and freeing at the same time. As a Church Historian and teacher for 20 years at St. John Seminary, I have come to value antiquity and the many gifts of the past. Some people are collectors, this means they have specific items and parameters of those things they acquire. There is purpose and discretion in the things they hold dear. Some people amass lots of things that have meaning and purpose for their lives. It may be books, family treasures, or other memorabilia of some importance. It is easy to gather lots of “stuff” which will be stored for a need at some point in time. And then there are hoarders.

Without judgement, we know who we are in these three descriptions. Maybe there could be more categories, but for now the question of stewardship is for all of us to discern. The good and faithful steward in the Gospel is

one who cares for the property of the master. The faithful steward knows the mind and desires of the master. If stewards are the ones who manage someone else’s house, then what does this mean for us? **We are stewards of communal property whether this means a family, a community of families, or the family of God’s people. In relationship with God, no one owns anything and everything belongs to God.**

My hope and desire is to be a faithful steward. As a historian, I save “historical records” associated with family, travel, and events in the hope that on the rare occasion they will be needed. Admittedly, there can be limits to the obvious when bookshelves are full and storage areas are brimming over. Spring cleaning is a perfect time to pack up the clutter. How many shirts can a person wear? How many books can a person read? And when will I read them again even if it is “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis? (The men’s book club choice this summer)

It is freeing for the human spirit to not allow our possessions to possess us. Our possessions usually cause us great worry and concern. Downsizing when moving is a necessary part of the

aging process today. Unfortunately, one of the fastest growing businesses in America is the “self-storage industry”. Makes you wonder why we struggle to part with our “stuff”? Faithful stewardship is a Christian value because it keeps us in touch with God-values. There are dangers that come with preoccupation with things and not the important people and meaningful actions of our life. What is God asking of us? Remember, do what gives you joy! I will bet it is not in the things you own. It’s through your generosity and care for the important gifts of creation that you are fulfilled. Seek a conversion of heart as you reflect more deeply on what you value and how you share your wealth.

Fr. Leon

SVDP



Donate your vehicle to help local families and individuals in need! St. Vincent de Paul is looking for vehicle donations to help promote stability and self-sufficiency for needy families and individuals right here in our community. Receive a tax deduction and the satisfaction of knowing that your vehicle will be donated directly to someone in need! For further information, please leave a message at 805-642-4104 or SVDP@ola-vta.org and someone will get back to you.

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 5TH—JUNE 11TH

Monday June 5th

6:30 am † John Johnson

† Paz Sagrado

8:00 am Ramirez Family

† Daniel F. Navarro

Tuesday June 6th

6:30 am † John Switzer

8:00 am Yolanda Hirsch

Abby Lawso

Wednesday June 7th

6:30 am Edwin Victoria

8:00 am † Mildred Diesfeld

† Martha Ofelia Santiago

Thursday June 8th

6:30 am Joyce Cantrell

Frank & Terri Rojo

8:00 am Fr. Matthew Miguel

Friday June 9th

6:30 am John Dugan

8:00 am † Antonia Torres Mary

Gene & Robert E. Ryan III

Saturday June 10th

8:00 am OLA Parishioners

4:30 pm † Asuncion Taleon

† Barbara Hudoba

Sunday June 11th

8:00 am † Lauren Phillips

Shirley Zimmermann

9:30 am Mass for the People

11:00 am Anamarie Cunanan

The Lunsford Family

12:30 pm Maria Rios Perez

† Maria Moreno Murillo

5:00 pm † Alice Lipscomb

† PJ Manning-Lunsford

WEEKLY REFLECTION: THREE IN ONE

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, which is the defining mystery of our faith. If we pause for a moment and reflect, we realize that every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we profess our faith in the Trinity. The Nicene Creed, which we proclaim every Sunday, and the Apostle's Creed, which we recite as part of the Rosary, are centered on the relationship of God the Father with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

This most profound mystery of our faith has been studied by many great theologians and Doctors of the Church. Their understanding of the Trinity is reflected in our prayers, such as today's preface, which gives thanks to "Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance."

While our mortal minds cannot truly comprehend this mystery, our hearts burn with gratitude that God fashioned the Paschal Mystery for our redemption. We look to God, our loving Father, for his care and mercy. We look to Jesus for his example in showing us how to love his Father and one another. And we look to the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us as we journey to our heavenly home, where we will experience the beatific vision of this most Holy Trinity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

✠Our friends & family

Mass Intentions Online

Mass Intentions are now available to schedule ONLINE! Our new user-friendly system can be accessed on our website at www.olaventura.com.

The online system will accept debit/credit card donations only. Mass Intention request using cash/check donations will need to be made at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

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Dn. Phil Joerger

Dn. Ed Mills

Dn. Charles Wessler

To contact our staff via email, please go to our OLA website www.olaventura.com

Parish Information

Blood Drive	Sunday, June 4th 8:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	To make an appointment please visit donors.vitalant.org Sponsor code 8804
No Confessions June 7th		
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Saturday, June 10th 8:30 a.m.	Santa Cruz Room For any questions contact Kris (805) 312-3541
Many Meals The Chosen	June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, July 11th, 18th, 25th, & August 1st 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Mulcahy Center No Registration required Short question and answer session to follow with Fr. Leon
Let Us Pray: Discovering the Beauty of the Catholic Faith	Saturday Mornings 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Series ends July 22nd	St. Bonaventure High School Room 608 Free registration available online
2023 OLA's Vacation Bible Camp	July 10th-14th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$40 per camper *Fee waived for campers whose parents volunteer	Registration available online: www.olaventura.com For more information contact Mary Kielas (805) 642-7966 ext. 125








June 18th - 27th

**St. Junipero Serra
Walking Pilgrimage**
August 12th-13th
(Registration closes July 4th)

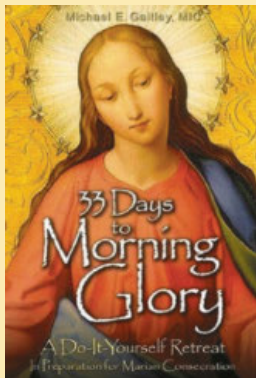


Route:
Santa Barbara Mission
St. Joseph Church, Carpinteria
Mission Basilica San Buenaventura




Renew and/or prepare for Marian Consecration through

33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley



For this six-week series, we will read how four great Saints were guided by the perfect disciple, Our Blessed Mother. We will also learn how our Blessed Mother will bring us into a closer relationship with her son and how she will help us to become Saints.



Monday Evenings
July 3rd – August 7th
6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

Mulcahy Center

Hosted by The Upper Room Ministry

Please register through OLA website, QR code or contact:

The Upper Room Ministry: UpperRoomMinistry@ola-vta.org
or call 805-642-7966 ext. 115

What is YLI?



The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) is a group of Catholic women, founded in 1887 with a mission of unity, charity, and sisterly love. We build relationships with each other by praying together, caring for each other, and supporting works of charity, such as donating to Saint John's Seminary, Tender Life Maternity Home, St. Vincent de Paul, Many Meals, Scholarships and so much more. We raise money through several FUN-raising activities! It might surprise you to know that the San Buenaventura YLI #160 is responsible for the beautiful Assumption of Mary mural which graces our sanctuary today.

We meet monthly and gather for lunch after the meeting to socialize. We send out a monthly newsletter, the Laurel Leaf to distribute information to all our members. We have an annual YLI President's Trip and Convention where other Institutes come together to learn from and share with each other.

Although many of us are in the senior years of our life, we are still young at heart, and believe that we have a lot to contribute to our church, to our communities and to our families! **We invite all Catholic women, 14 years and older to join our institute, and grow old with us! We are sponsoring Friendship Sunday the weekend of June 4th and will have an YLI INFORMATION TABLE** adjacent to the donuts. Please stop by and say "hi" and grab an application for membership. For more information, please contact any of our officers listed here. Marsha Batelaan, Debbie Kost, Maria Fielding, or Lauren Burns at YLI@ola-vta.org.

Need Emergency help for you or your family?

We may be able to assist you!



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Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of May 2023 our parish budget calls for **\$28,000** to be donated weekly. **The Sunday Collection for May 28, 2023 was \$17,413.32.** This collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. There are many ways to contribute; credit card and automatic debit are available. Please visit www.olaventura.com

DID YOU KNOW? REVIEW SWIMMING SAFETY RULES

If your children will be cooling off at local pools or the beach this summer, it is time to review some basic water safety rules. Make sure your children have been taught the basics of swimming and water survival skills and review those skills before you send them off. When you go to pools or the beach, consider appointing a rotating water watcher — an adult in charge of watching the water to make sure all the children are safe at all times. For more tips, visit <https://www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips>.



Primera Lectura

En aquellos días, Moisés subió de madrugada al monte Sinaí, llevando en la mano las dos tablas de piedra, como le había mandado el Señor. El Señor descendió en una nube y se le hizo presente.

Moisés pronunció entonces el nombre del Señor, y el Señor, pasando delante de él, proclamó: "Yo soy el Señor, el Señor Dios, compasivo y clemente, paciente, misericordioso y fiel".

Al instante, Moisés se postró en tierra y lo adoró, diciendo: "Si de veras he hallado gracia a tus ojos, dignate venir ahora con nosotros, aunque este pueblo sea de cabeza dura; perdona nuestras iniquidades y pecados, y tómanos como cosa tuya".

Palabra de Dios:

Te alabamos Señor.

Ex 34, 4b-6. 8-9

Salmo Responsorial

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Bendito seas, Señor, Dios de nuestros padres: Bendito tu nombre santo y glorioso.

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Bendito seas en el templo santo y glorioso. Bendito seas en el trono de tu reino.

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Bendito eres tú, Señor, que penetras con tu mirada los abismos y te sientas en un trono rodeado de querubines. Bendito seas, Señor, en la bóveda del cielo.

R. Bendito seas, Señor, para siempre.

Segunda Lectura

Hermanos: Estén alegres, trabajen por su perfección, anímense mutuamente, vivan en paz y armonía. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes. Salúdense los unos a los otros con el saludo de paz. Los saludan todos los fieles. La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor del Padre y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén siempre con ustedes.

Palabra de Dios:

Te alabamos Señor.

2 Co 13, 11-13

Evangelio

"Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios".

Palabra del Señor:

Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús

Jn 3, 16-18

Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los
hombres que ama el Señor.
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos,
te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos,
te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo.
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios,

Hijo del Padre:
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,
atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros;
porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo
en la gloria de Dios Padre.

Amen.



Creo en un solo Dios,
Padre Todopoderoso,
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 bajó del cielo, y por obra del
Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen,

y se hizo hombre;
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 habló 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. Amén.



"La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción es una comunidad de discípulos de Jesucristo dentro de la Iglesia Católica Romana. Por medio de los Dones del Espíritu Santo y la intercesión de María, somos servidores dedicados a construir el Reino de Dios".



El Regalo de la Corresponsabilidad Fiel

El librito de bolcillo "Little Burgandy Book" sobre el tema de la CORRESPONSABILIDAD como se refleja en el Evangelio de san Mateo nos reta y nos libera a la misma vez. Como Historiador de la Iglesia y maestro por mas de 20 año en el Seminario de San Juan, he llegado a valorar la antigüedad y los numerosos regalos del pasado. Algunas personas son coleccionistas. Esto quiere decir que tienen artículos y parámetros específicos de las cosas que obtienen. Hay propósito y discreción en las cosas que valoran. Otras personas acumulan muchas cosas con un significado y propósito en sus vidas. Pueden ser libros, tesoros familiares, u otras cosas que son importantes. Es fácil acumular muchas "cosas" que se guardan para una necesidad en algún tiempo determinado. Y luego existen los que acumulan en exceso.

Sin juzgarnos, sabemos cuál de las tres descripciones nos describe. Quizás pudiera haber más categorías pero por ahora la pregunta sobre la corresponsabilidad es para que la

discernamos todos nosotros. El mayordomo bueno y fiel que se menciona en los Evangelios es el que cuida la propiedad del maestro. El mayordomo fiel conoce la mente y el deseo del maestro. Si los mayordomos son los que se encargan de la casa ajena, entonces, ¿qué significa esto para nosotros? **Nosotros somos mayordomos de la propiedad comunitaria, sea la familia, la comunidad de familias, o la familia del pueblo de Dios. En relación con Dios, nadie es dueño de nada y todo le pertenece a Dios.**

Mi esperanza y deseo es ser un mayordomo fiel. Como historiador, tengo "documentos históricos" asociados con mi familia, mis viajes, y eventos, con la esperanza de que estén disponibles cuando se necesiten. Debo admitir, que puede haber límites cuando obviamente los estantes de libros están llenos y los lugares de almacenamiento están al tope. El spring cleaning o limpieza de primavera es el tiempo perfecto para deshacerse del desorden. ¿Cuántas playeras puede usar una persona? ¿Cuántos libros puede leer una persona? ¿Y cuando los volveré a leer aún si es The Great Divorce (El Gran Divorcio) de C.S. Lewis? (El libro elegido por el grupo de hombres en inglés para este verano)

Es liberador para el espíritu humano no permitir que nuestras posesiones tomen posesión de nosotros. Nuestras posesiones usualmente nos causan gran preocupación. Disminuir las posesiones al moverse es una parte necesaria en el proceso de envejecimiento hoy en día. Desafortunadamente, uno de los negocios más lucrativos en América es la industria del "almacenamiento". Con razón nos cuesta deshacernos de nuestras "cosas". La corresponsabilidad fiel es un valor Cristiano porque nos mantiene en contacto con los valores de Dios y los peligros que vienen con la preocupación de las cosas y no la importancia de las personas y las acciones significativas en nuestra vida. ¿Qué nos pide Dios? Recuerden, ¡haz lo que te da gozo! Apostaría que no son las cosas que poseemos. Es por medio de la generosidad y el cuidado de los regalos importantes de la creación que nos sentimos completos. Busca una conversión de corazón al reflexionar más profundamente en lo que valoras y como compartes tus riquezas.

El padre León

REFLEXION: TRES EN UNO

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad: el misterio que define nuestra fe. Si nos detenemos un momento a reflexionar, nos damos cuenta de que cada vez que hacemos la Señal de la Cruz, estamos profesando nuestra fe en la Trinidad. El Credo de Nicea, que proclamamos todos los domingos, y el Credo de los Apóstoles, que rezamos como parte del Santo Rosario, se centran en la relación de Dios Padre con Jesús y el Espíritu Santo.

Este profundísimo misterio de nuestra fe ha sido estudiado por grandes teólogos y doctores de la Iglesia, cuya comprensión de la Trinidad se refleja en nuestras oraciones. En el prefacio de hoy, por ejemplo, damos gracias al “Señor, Padre Santo, Dios todopoderoso y eterno. Porque con tu Hijo Unigénito y el Espíritu Santo eres un solo Dios, un solo Señor: no en la unidad de una sola persona, sino en una Trinidad de una sola sustancia”.

Aunque nuestras mentes mortales no puedan comprender verdaderamente este misterio, nuestros corazones arden de gratitud porque Dios creó el Misterio Pascual para nuestra redención. Buscamos a Dios, nuestro Padre amoroso, por su cuidado y misericordia. Miramos a Jesús, por su ejemplo al mostrarnos cómo amar a su Padre y los demás y buscamos al Espíritu Santo para que nos inspire y nos guíe en nuestro camino al hogar celestial, donde experimentaremos la visión beatífica de la Santísima Trinidad.

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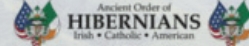
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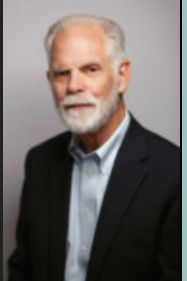
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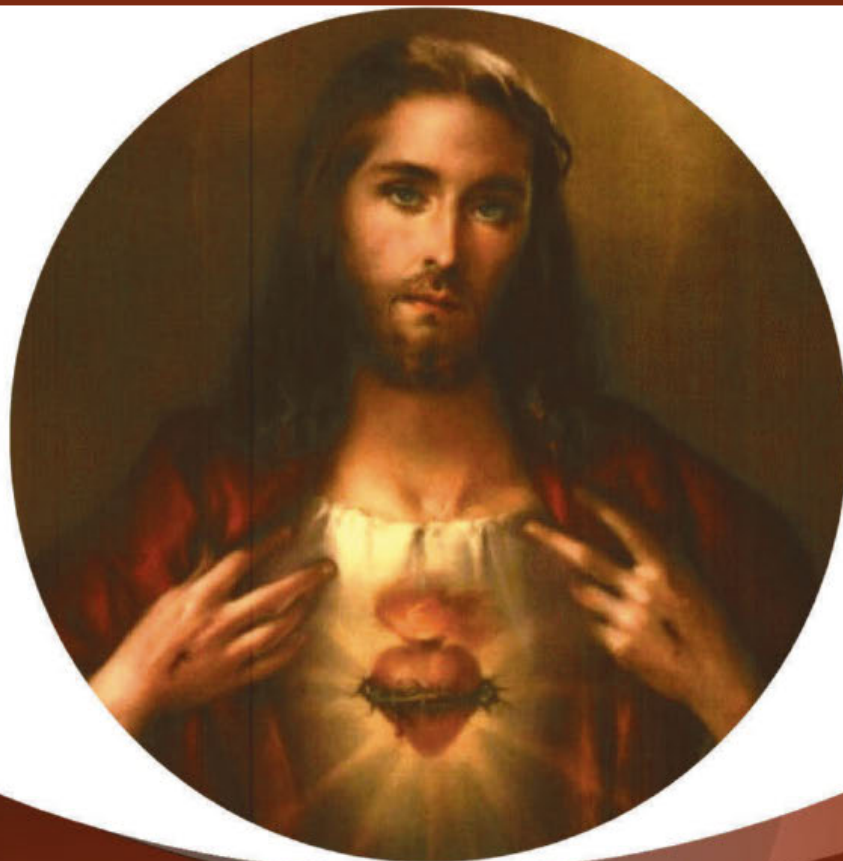
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