



*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

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## MASS TIMES

**Cardinal DiNardo, has granted us permission to have public Masses. There is no obligation to attend Mass in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** | 9 AM

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY** | 6:45 PM

**WEDNESDAY** | 6 AM

**SATURDAY** | 10 AM & 5 PM

**SUNDAY** | 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,  
1 PM Español & 6 PM

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

Whether it has been 10 years, or 10 months or 10 days, God is waiting for you. Come experience the mercy of a father who loves and forgives you.

*Confession is an act of honesty and courage, an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. - St. John Paul II*

**WEDNESDAY** | 6 - 8 PM English

**SATURDAY** | 8 - 10 AM English & Español

## ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to visit Christ in the chapel. It is open :

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** | 7:30 AM-10 PM

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment. Contact : **sdewlen@ap.church**



# WAYS TO GIVE



Give Online at  
[ap.church/give](http://ap.church/give)



Text **PADUA**  
to **77977**



Give through  
General Offertory

## OCT. 18TH - OCT. 24TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 64,451.06
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 3,672.94
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,514.50
PROPAGATION OF FAITH	\$ 3,714.12
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 5,894.92
<b>TOTAL   \$ 81,247.54</b>	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

## OCT. 25TH - OCT. 31TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 64,345.70
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 3,950.71
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,061.50
THANKSGIVING PROJECT	\$ 8,465.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 2,024.44
<b>TOTAL   \$ 82,847.35</b>	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

## NOV. 1ST - NOV. 7TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 94,668.54
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 7,284.14
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 10,276.50
THANKSGIVING PROJECT	\$ 7,762.85
RETIRED PRIESTS	\$ 10,820.36
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 1,864.62
<b>TOTAL   \$ 132,677.01</b>	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

## IRA ROLLOVER GIFT OPTIONS

### Are IRA rollover gifts an option for giving to St. Anthony of Padua?

If you are 70½ or older, the IRA rollover is a great way for you to make a gift to support the Horizon Campaign. IRA rollover gifts can make a huge difference. These gifts will help sustain us in our important work to strengthen our community. For more information on making an IRA Rollover gift to the campaign, contact Michael Schillaci at 713-652-4418 or email [mschillaci@archgh.org](mailto:mschillaci@archgh.org). The IRA rollover is now permanent, and its key provisions are:

- The IRA rollover allows donors 70½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA on an annual basis.
- An IRA rollover gift is a tax-exempt distribution. Qualifying individuals can make charitable gifts using pre-tax IRA assets rather than taking a distribution, paying income taxes and using after-tax assets to make a charitable gift.
- An IRA rollover gift can be used to meet all or part of an IRA's annual required minimum distribution.

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

# ST. BONAVENTURE

**BIRTHDAY:** ~1221

**BIRTHPLACE:** Bagnoregio, Italy

**DIED:** July 15, 1274

**FEAST DAY:** July 15th

Saint Bonaventure was a wise and holy man who devoted his life to the sharing of Christ's love through mystical and Christian wisdom. His contributions to the Catholic Church – from his writings, teachings, restoration of the Franciscan Order and organization of the Council of Lyon – are immeasurable in their impact, and he is remembered as one of the most brilliant minds of his time.

Giovanni di Fidanza was born in Bagnoregio, then part of the Papal States, around the year 1221, but not much is known about his early years. There are many variations of how he became known as Bonaventure, but one of the few stories from his childhood recounts his parents, Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria di Ritella, growing anxious when young Giovanni fell deathly ill. Beside herself with worry, his mother sent for none other than St. Francis of Assisi to come and pray over him.

With just a touch and a few prayers, St. Francis healed the sickly 4-year-old boy and foreseeing the greatness of the future saint, cried out, "Oh good fortune!" which in Italian, is "O buona ventura." And thus, the name "Bonaventure" stuck.

Some historians doubt the precise validity of this story, but Bonaventure himself wrote that he was seriously ill as a child, but thanks to the intercession of Saint Francis, he was "snatched from the jaws of death." Fast forward to 1243, when a healthy 22-year-old Bonaventure followed after Francis by entering the Franciscan Order. He had already earned a Master of Arts degree in 1243, and after joining the Friars Minor, he studied theology at the University of Paris from 1243 to 1248.

Bonaventure was greatly formed by the brilliant minds he studied under, including Alexander of Hales, an Englishman and a Franciscan, and by

his eventual successor, John of La Rochelle. He also made the acquaintance of another brilliant mind – and another relic coming to St. Anthony of Padua – Saint Thomas Aquinas! Together, they were two of the leading voices uniting truth with divine wisdom, and as Bonaventure continued to teach, he became well known for his wisdom.

He became a Master of Theology alongside Aquinas, and produced many notable works, including commentaries on the Bible, a commentary on "The Four Books of Sentences" (a theology book written by Peter Lombard), and the Breviloquium, which was an outlined summary of his theology. In 1255, he received the degree of Doctor, an esteemed title in that time.

Bonaventure was particularly noted for his ability to reconcile and unite differing viewpoints into a harmony of theology, philosophy, and understanding. In 1256, a teacher at the University of Paris named William of Saint-Amour accused the mendicant Franciscans (meaning the friars who were nomadic wanderers, begging for a living) of defaming the Gospels by their practice of poverty, in an attempt to prevent the Franciscans from holding teaching positions at the university. Bonaventure resolutely defended the Franciscan ideal of Christian life, and his ability to share his personal understanding of truth in a way that formed a pathway towards the love of God earned him the title of minister general of the Franciscan Order on February 2, 1257.

Around the time of his appointment, the Franciscan Order was in the midst of some internal turmoil and division. One group, known as the Spirituals, held a rigorous view of poverty that were radical even by the founding views of St. Francis, while another group, the Relaxati, focused on general laxity of life in general.

Bonaventure expertly navigated the divides between these dissenting groups, and thanks to his tireless visits to various provinces, he was able to restore unity to the order and reestablish the spirit of St. Francis among the friars.

At all times, Bonaventure preached the Gospel eloquently and with a noticeable outward happiness. In his writings and teachings, many of which have an appealing warmth to them, he made it clear that only through an inward peace and joy, gained from having God in his heart, could he show happiness on the outside.

He would serve as the superior of the Friars Minor for 17 fruitful years, and his impact is so great on the order that he is sometimes referred to as the second founder of the Franciscans. He even successfully proposed a unified and collected text regulating the daily life of the Friars Minor in 1260, which was accepted and ratified by the General Chapter of the Order in Narbonne.

Bonaventure's skill at reconciling opposing views caught the attention of numerous Popes, including Pope Clement IV, who nominated Bonaventure for Archbishop of York in 1265. He would turn down the title though, wanting to live a simple and frugal life. A few years later though, the next Pope, Gregory X, appointed him Cardinal Bishop of Albano and it was a dignity that he couldn't refuse in May of 1273.

Pope Gregory consecrated him in November of 1273 in the French city of Lyon, and his tenure as minister general of the Franciscan Order came to an end in May 1274. His first big task as a Cardinal Bishop was to help prepare the Second Ecumenical Council of Lyons, an important ecclesial event aimed at uniting the divisions between the Latin and Greek Churches at the time.

Bonaventure worked hard to prepare the council and was a leading figure in the reform of the church, but sadly, he would not see its completion. Bonaventure died suddenly on July 15, 1274, while the council was still in session. There were rumblings of mysterious circumstances regarding his death, including a rumor that he had been poisoned, but no evidence ever came to fruition. His death was met with great sadness by all at the council, and he was buried the same day in a Franciscan Church.

His contributions to the church and profound sanctity earned him the canonization of a saint on April 14, 1482 by Pope Sixtus IV, and he was

declared a Doctor of the Church in 1588 by Pope Sixtus V. He is often referred to as the "Seraphic Doctor" of the Church, with seraphic referring to the highest order of angels in heaven.

Saint Bonaventure could have easily been remembered only for his immense intellect shared in his teachings and writings. Instead, this wise and holy man chose to reinforce that intellectual ability, while good and valid, is inferior to the direction and affections of the heart. One of his most famous quotes is, "If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything."

His intellectual prowess, paired with his calming, peaceful skills of reconciliation, created a much-needed bright spot in the Catholic Church in a time where many brewing storms could have caused severe, lasting damage if he hadn't intervened.

Regardless if the story regarding how Bonaventure earned his name happened verbatim or not, we can certainly look at Saint Bonaventure's life and cry out "O buona ventura!" from the way his life truly served as good fortune for the Catholic Church and our faith today.



# LITURGY & PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

**Join us for Morning Prayer before Daily Mass. All are welcome in the church beginning at 8:15am Monday through Friday.** The Liturgy of the Hours are the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer.

## COMMUNAL ROSARY

Join us in praying a rosary as a parish family every day before the 9am Daily Mass, immediately following our ongoing Liturgy of the Hours. Along with this rosary, we'll also begin on every Tuesday morning, a weekly devotion to St. Anthony to complement the prayer held after every Tuesday evening Mass.

You can download and print a copy of the devotion prayers at [ap.church/tuesdaydevotion](http://ap.church/tuesdaydevotion)

## ALTAR SOCIETY

The Church teaches that whatever is set aside for use in liturgy takes on "a certain sacred character both by the blessing it receives, and the sacred function it fulfills." Thus, the cloths used at the altar in the course of the Holy Mass need to be treated with care and due reverence. If you are interested in assisting with the cleaning and care of our beautiful altar linens, **contact Rocio Magallanes: [romagallanes@icloud.com](mailto:romagallanes@icloud.com)**



## LITURGICAL ADJUSTMENTS

### LITURGICAL ADJUSTMENTS DURING MASS

St. Anthony's parish has experienced quite a few changes in recent times, a new pastor and parochial vicar, and both bringing the formation they recently received at the seminary under the direction of Cardinal DiNardo.

This brings with it some liturgical adjustments, e.g. what Vatican II called for, chanting the Mass.

In addition to the chanting at Mass are the regular use of incense on Sundays & high Holy Days, and the covering of the priest's chalice with a veil, to remind us that we are encountering unseen mystical realities.

While encountering these things is objectively good and rightly forms us, it is also good to take account why the Church calls for such things to be done.

While many reasons could be given (and future videos are planning to be made), today we can simply focus upon one. A significant reason for these liturgical adjustments is that they are revealing something which is beautiful and sacred.

The Mass is the definitive action whereby The Timeless ... the Eternal ... is coming into contact with time. We are being addressed by the God who transcends time. And, we are, through Christ our Lord, addressing God the Father, trying to render Him right-worship. Like Moses trembling before the burning bush, we too are gazing upon the Holy of Holies.

And so, as we hear the sound of our words being elevated chant, see the rise of the incense, and observe the veiled chalice, where the Mystery of our Faith will be contained, let us see these things as good and beautiful. For it is in the beauty of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that we can be still, we can find rest from our frantic lives, and know that He is God.

# AROUND THE PARISH

## STAOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

For more information about our school please visit: **APSCHOOL** or visit us on Facebook or Instagram **@apschooltx**.

### FALL BOOK FAIR – NOV. 13-19, 2021

The Fall Book Fair will be open on Sunday, Nov. 14 after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses.

### DOLPHIN DONOR DAY – NOV. 17, 2021

Dolphin Donor Day is a 24-hr. fundraising event designed to encourage all alumni, faculty, parents and friends to support our school through the Fund for St. Anthony! On Dolphin Donor Day, generous benefactors will match all gifts up to \$30,000 - doubling your contribution! Give at: **ap.school/fundforstanthony**

### GRANDPARENTS DAY – NOV. 19, 2021

Grandparents spend time enjoying morning refreshments, visiting our book fair, participating in classroom activities, and attending Mass with their favorite students. Students will dismiss at noon to enjoy the rest of the day with their grandparents. Grandparents may RSVP at **ap.school/grandparents**

## BEYOND THE BULLETIN

When Covid-19 shutdown public Masses and parish activities, our beloved podcast sadly also fell victim to the pandemic. But after a long hiatus, we're back and better than ever. Join Nate Hoffman and Michael Gormley as they turn the page on Beyond the Bulletin and talk about the new direction and purpose of our parish podcast! Listen at **beyondthebulletin.church**, or on your favorite podcast app!

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**St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us this summer for fun and faith! Our summer trips are geared towards helping your teen encounter Christ through the Sacraments, empowering talks, and friendships that are created throughout their time spent together.

### LIFE TEEN CAMP COVECREST Tiger, GA • May 29 - June 5, 2022

Our staff is joined by priests, college-aged missionaries, and talented musicians. Your teens will hear dynamic talks, participate in small groups, and experience the Sacraments. White-water rafting and other awesome activities are included. Open to current (2021) 8th – 12th Graders

### STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR CONFERENCE Dallas, TX • June 24 - 26, 2022

Theme: FEARLESS. The goal of this conference is to strengthen and inspire teens in their journey with Christ. Open to current (2021) 8th – 12th Graders

More information can be found at **stanthonym.org/summer-trips**



**The Youth Ministry Team wishes you a Blessed and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

### All programs are off from Nov. 21-26:

- LifeTeen Year 1 & UpperClass – Off Nov. 21
- Anchor – Off Nov. 23
- EDGE – Off Nov. 23
- Confirmation – Off Nov. 24

# OUTREACH & ORGANIZATIONS

## HONDURAS MISSION

Bearing witness to the Word of God, the Honduras Mission promotes dignity of life by healing the sick, celebrating the Sacraments, and making disciples. **Join us for an Info. Meeting for Missionaries (Prior and New Missionaries):**

- December 2nd at 7:00 in PLB 202
- December 9th at 7:00 via Zoom

### CATECHETICAL TEAM

Our catechetical team teaches children of all ages, the gospel in partnership with the Trujillo Diocese. There are two tracks. The first is on the Sacraments of the Church connected to their ongoing efforts locally. The second area is our participation in a national and ecumenical work to end sexual abuse and impart a gospel vision of healthy, holy sexuality.

### MEDICAL TEAM

The medical team consists of doctors, dentists, nurses, hygienists, dental assistants (no experience necessary), sterilization technicians, and Spanish-speaking individuals for intake and translation. Doctors and dentists will identify and treat illnesses in the four communities. We conduct health and hygiene seminars as well.

### SACRAMENT TEAM

Our sacramental team of priests and deacons bring the Eucharist and celebrate Mass, bless marriages, hear confessions, baptize children, and anoint the sick. The families in these communities do not have regular access to the Sacraments.

### LOGISTICS TEAM

The logistics team provides support to all of the away teams. Their responsibilities include luggage organization, set-up and breakdown of clinics, transportation, chapel repairs and improvements.

### HOME TEAM

Our home team provides support for the entire mission team. The home team helps organize the fine details of the trip, purchase items needed for the mission, pray for the away team while they are in Honduras, and much more.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 12327 is for Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. It is through these five service areas – Faith, Community, Family, Youth and Fellowship – that we truly make a difference. **Visit : [kofc12327.org](http://kofc12327.org)**

## GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project is a network providing assistance for women during pregnancy. Our team can help with a variety of needs including parenting and emotional support, baby items, and community resources. **Contact GABRIEL PROJECT at 713-225-5826 or visit us online at [archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo](http://archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo)**

## AL ANON

All family members or friends who have been, or are being affected by someone else's alcoholism or addiction are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, you can contact Joe at 713-252-7623 or Debbie at 407-221-7038. All inquiries and attendance are strictly confidential. **All are welcome on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the St Teresa Center Room 120.**

## GRIEF SUPPORT

### HOPE: HELPING OUR PAIN EASE

HOPE is a 7-week adult informative grief support group open to all those interested in processing and learning more about coping with the death of a loved one either recently or in the distant past. There is no cost to attend; sessions are limited to 10 participants.

### SESSIONS:

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm January 12, 2022 - February 23, 2022.

Call Jeanette Strauss at 936-273-3776 for more information and to register.

# ADULT FAITH & SACRAMENTS

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

**Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian? Do you want to follow Jesus Christ for the rest of your life?** This is the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship! This is the Catholic Church's process to bring people, through study, spiritual growth and community, into the heart of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Formally, it is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is our formation process for adults who desire to follow Jesus Christ and be a member of His Catholic Church. We have various classes and programs and we would love to talk to you about what program would be the best fit for you.

Those who are interested in learning more about Catholicism and interested in Converting, Please email Mary Batey at [mbatey@ap.church](mailto:mbatey@ap.church).

## MARRIAGES

Are you newly engaged and looking to get married in the Catholic Church? Contact us at least 9-12 months before your desired wedding date. We are here to answer your questions and help you receive the sacrament of Marriage! For all inquiries visit: [ap.church/marriage](http://ap.church/marriage)

## ANNULMENTS

The ending of a marriage is a difficult experience, and divorce is one of life's tragedies. Many marriages end in divorce in spite of good intentions and the establishment of a family. We are sensitive to the pain and stress that a failed marital relationship brings to all involved. We are here to assist those who petition for a possible annulment. For more information and FAQ's about annulments, visit [ap.church/annulments](http://ap.church/annulments). Questions? Contact Mary Batey at [mbatey@ap.church](mailto:mbatey@ap.church)

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends is open to all adults who are single, widowed, divorced or separated. People from any Parish and Faith are invited to participate in Ministry Activities. Please visit our webpage at [ap.church/cof](http://ap.church/cof) for details on more Events.

## SENIOR PALS

Anyone 50+ is invited to join our community! We host a multitude of events every month! There is a monthly meeting, trips, luncheons, and other activities to participate in. Check the website for the monthly meeting times (generally scheduled for 9:45am on the second Saturday of the month) and other events. For more information, call **Joan Sabino at 281-298-6683** or visit [ap.church/organizations](http://ap.church/organizations)

## EL CAMINO

El Camino es un grupo donde poder redescubrir, crecer y fortalecer tu Fe en un ambiente amigable, respetuoso y sin presiones, que responde a la Nueva Evangelización a la que estamos invitados.

¡con un programa totalmente dinámico y actual, especialmente diseñado para ti! Este año estudiaremos el programa:

### "PARA QUE TODOS TE CONOZCAN: INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA"

- Curso Gratuito. Todos los jueves de 6–8:30 PM
- Cada mes: 3 reuniones vía Zoom, y 1 reunión presencial en el AMR de St Anthony of Padua.
- A partir del 9/Septiembre/2021 (Zoom)

El Camino siempre tiene abiertas sus puertas para ti! [elcaminostaop@outlook.com](mailto:elcaminostaop@outlook.com)

**Please visit our website at [ap.church/events](http://ap.church/events) for all upcoming events and information.**

# ADULT FORMATION

## CORNERSTONE

This year we will be studying the The Book of Genesis: Creation & Covenants! We strive to help you build, strengthen and deepen a personal and loving relationship with God and His people through prayer and the study of His Word.

The CCSS meets the needs of both those studying the Bible for the first time and those with previous Bible Study experience. The study is comprised of: questions, small groups, lecture and written commentary which are full of enrichment, fellowship and spiritual fulfillment.

**Join us either on :**

- **Mondays from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **Wednesday from 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

## THE GREAT ADVENTURE

The heart of The Great Adventure is The Bible Timeline™ Learning System. The Bible Timeline™ Learning System ties all of Scripture together by following God's "family plan"... from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. With its unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. A Life-Changing Approach to Scripture!

**This semester we will have different classes offered morning, afternoon, and evening. :**

For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

## PRAYER SERIES

What is prayer and how do I do it? This may seem like a rather simple question, but there is much to unpack here. Join Deacon Rick Vogel for his series that goes deeper on this question.

**The one hour classes will be on Mondays, at 8 AM in PLB 205.** We will meet each Monday through the end of the year, with a few exceptions. There is no registration or fees. For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

## YOUNG ADULTS

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? Do you desire to meet other young adults? Do you desire to grow in your faith? Then come join us! We are re-starting the St. Anthony's Young Adult Group, and we'd love to have you. For info, contact Betsy Cole at [youngadult@ap.church](mailto:youngadult@ap.church) about our upcoming events.

## ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

St. Anne's Society encourages all women blessed with the gift of motherhood to fulfill their vocation with the dignity, humility, and love of St. Anne. To join St. Anne's Society for the 2021-2022 year visit : [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

Your registration includes:

- Meetings monthly (Sept – May) covering a variety of topics. Our general meetings will be held IN PERSON in the evening, (no childcare at this time), with a Zoom option for those viewing at home.
- Our monthly speakers to include local & nationally known individuals.
- Monthly bible studies, mass & mixers, play dates, and fellowship opportunities for you and your family.
- Invitations to monthly and annual SAS events & service opportunities.
- An opportunity to attend our annual women's retreat taking place at Carolina Creek Retreat Center.
- A welcoming place to Belong, Believe, and Bless with a positive group of mothers like yourself.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining Walking With Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible Study, this fall at St. Anthony's. Weekly group sessions are starting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM

There will be three different studies available at the same time. 2 year long studies and 1 semester long study. For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

# ADULT FORMATION

## CRISTIFICATE

**CRISTIFICATE ¡Cristifiquemos al mundo y no mundanicemos a Cristo! ¡Imitemos la vida de virtudes de Jesús!**

Ven y conoce de una forma amena y sencilla sobre la necesidad de vivir en clave de eternidad y cómo una vida de virtudes es básica para ser santos -y felices-.

Este año nuestro curso será sobre Teología Moral, de Ricardo Sada y Alfonso Monroy. La moral cristiana expuesta en forma sencilla y actualizada. Un compendio orgánico y estructurado de las normas del actuar moral, puesto al día y con total fidelidad al Magisterio perenne de la Iglesia. Diseñado para todas aquellas personas que desean ser consecuentes en las variadas circunstancias que presenta la existencia diaria, resolviéndolas de acuerdo al querer de Dios.

### CALENDARIO

Lunes from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in PLB Room 202. El curso comienza Sept 13, 2021 y termina Mayo 2nd, 2022.

### REGISTRARSE

NO COSTO. Enviar Nombre complete, Número complete de WhatsApp, Ciudad y País, Parroquia a la que pertenece [curso Cristificate@gmail.com](mailto:curso Cristificate@gmail.com)

## ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

St. Monica's Society is for mothers of school age children. They share the joys and struggles of motherhood and learn more about how to apply their faith to their vocation. St. Monica's Society holds weekly Friday Meetings at noon.

This semester we will be studying the book *Blessed, Beautiful, & Bodacious* by Pat Gohn. For more information and to register. Contact Katie at [mrsgreen.katie@gmail.com](mailto:mrsgreen.katie@gmail.com) or Meg at [mmv0818@comcast.net](mailto:mmv0818@comcast.net)

**Please visit our website at [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff) for all the upcoming Bible Studies, Classes, and Community Groups in English and Spanish!**

## TALLERES DE ORACION

La inscripción es por correo electrónico a Cecilia Brossard [brossard\\_cecilia@yahoo.com](mailto:brossard_cecilia@yahoo.com) o Monica Lozano [mlozano0804@gmail.com](mailto:mlozano0804@gmail.com)  
**Duración: 15 sesiones Una sesión de dos horas por semana.**

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- **Primero.** Ante todo un método práctico para aprender a orar, igual que en un taller en que, trabajando se aprende a trabajar, aquí, orando, se aprende a orar. Paso a paso se aprende a entrar en una relación personal con el Señor.
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