

ST STEPHEN MARTYR

CATHOLIC CHURCH



"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Please join us this
Wednesday, May 22nd
at 7:00 pm
for our
Confirmation Mass
Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Gerald Eugene Wilkerson

Please note that we will not be having our weekly evening Novena Mass on May 22nd



*The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
The Nocturnal Adoration will take place on the
1st Friday of every month.
Hours of adoration will be from
9:00 am until 12:00 am*



Blessing & Anointing of the Sick

The blessing of the sick will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the 8:30am Mass.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to the elderly, people with serious illness or anyone that will be undergoing surgery.

Light refreshments will follow in the Gathering Place.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
(English)

Sunday 7:00 AM (English)

9:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (English)

2:00 PM (Indonesian)

Mon.-Sat. Daily Mass:
8:30 AM

Perpetual Help Novena Mass

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturdays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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PARISH OFFICE

HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We are a diverse faith community that strives to conform ourselves into the

image of Christ in and through the power of the Holy Spirit, and nourished by The Word, Sacraments and Tradition to give glory to God and to be a light unto the nations."

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El Evangelio de este V Domingo de Pascua nos dice que "Cuando Judas salió del cenáculo, Jesús dijo: 'Ahora ha sido glorificado el Hijo del hombre y Dios ha sido glorificado en él. Si Dios ha sido glorificado en él, también Dios lo glorificará en sí mismo y pronto lo glorificará.' (Juan 13:31-32). Con referencia al término de las partidas que frecuentemente indican el final de algo, en esta ocasión Judas cierra su ciclo de fidelidad al Señor. Por el contrario, Jesús anuncia en su partida la apertura a lo nuevo, a la gracia de Dios en la vida humana por medio de la resurrección. Después, Jesús continúa ensañando el mandamiento nuevo; El amor nuevo hacia todos sin distinción de personas, sin límite alguno. Ese amor máximo es comprobado con su muerte de cruz.

¿Amamos nosotros de esa manera? ¿En este momento, a quien le doy amor sin condiciones? El Papa Francisco nos lo repite en todos los momentos que habla en público y en su vida privada. El nos da respuestas seguras con sus palabras y hechos:

El primero es el mandamiento del amor: ya no sólo "amar al prójimo como a ti mismo", sino un paso más: "Amar al prójimo como yo os he amado". "El amor sin límites. Sin esto la Iglesia no va adelante. La Iglesia no respira". "Sin el amor, no crece, se transforma en una institución vacía, de apariencias, de gestos sin fecundidad. Ir a su cuerpo: Jesús nos dice cómo debemos amar, hasta el final". (Homilía del Papa en Santa Marta Ciudad del Vaticano, 26 de abril de 2018).



Por favor acompañe nos
este Miércoles 22 de mayo
a las 7:00 pm
para nuestra
Misa de Confirmación
La misa será celebrada por el
Obispo Gerald Eugene Wilkerson

Bendición y Unción de los Enfermos

La bendición de los enfermos se llevará a cabo en la Misa de las 8:30 a.m. el sábado 25 de mayo de 2019.

El sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos se administrará a personas mayores, personas con enfermedades graves o que se someterán a cirugía.

Se servirán refrescos después de la misa en el jardín parroquial.



¿SABÍA USTED?

Conozca las formas en que los depredadores preparan a los niños

Una de las formas en que un depredador prepara a sus víctimas potenciales es permitiendo que los niños hagan cosas que sus padres de familia no los dejarían hacer, desde jugar videojuegos, ver películas clasificadas R o PG-13, o probar drogas y alcohol. Para los niños puede ser emocionante o tentador cuando otro adulto dice que pueden hacer algo que quieren hacer y que se les ha negado anteriormente. Para el depredador, esto comienza a establecer una relación en la cual él se convierte en un aliado de confianza al que el niño puede recurrir. Los padres de familia deben saber con quién pasan el tiempo sus hijos y qué hacen juntos. Para obtener más información del artículo de VIRTUS® "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow" (Un adulto que permite que los niños se salgan con la suya con cosas que sus padres no permitirían), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será usada para la parroquia.

Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.



Los invita a orar, alabar, glorificar al Señor y darle gracias por todos los beneficios recibidos cada día de nuestra vida. Nos reunimos los Miércoles de 7pm a 9pm en el salón parroquial de nuestra Iglesia San Esteban Martir.

Todos son bienvenidos.



*La Exposición del
Santísimo y
la Adoración Nocturna
se llevarán a cabo
el primer viernes
de cada mes.*

*Horas de adoración serán de
9:00 am hasta las 12:00 am*

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Wednesday \$75.00
Friday Evening Mass \$295.00
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SECOND COLLECTION

This weekends second collection will be used for the needs of the parish.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Know the ways predators groom children

One of the ways a predator grooms his potential victims is by allowing children to do things their parents wouldn't — anything from playing video games, seeing R or PG-13 rated movies, or trying drugs and alcohol. To children, it can be exciting or tempting when another adult says they get to do something they want to do and have been previously denied. For the predator, this begins to set up a perceived relationship in which the predator becomes a trusted ally to whom the child can turn. Parents should be aware of who their children spend time with, and what they do together. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

5:00 pm Guillermo Caballero (D)
Silvestre Magdaong (D)
Jose Monalastas (L) Pray for healing

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

7:00 am Louis & Mary Hutinet (D)
Roland Timbre (D)

9:00 am Arturo & Yermo Perez (D)
Carlos Alberto Ornelas (L) Healing
Agusto Rodriguez - Happy Birthday!!!

11:00 am Dale & Stephanie Uyeda (D)
Silvestre Magdaong (D)

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

8:30 am Silvestre Magdaong (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

8:30 am Silvestre Magdaong (D)
In thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and
the Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019

8:30 am Silvestre Magdaong (D)
In thanksgiving to Jesus and the 12 apostles

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019

8:30 am Silvestre Magdaong (D)
In thanksgiving to St. Joseph and St. Jude

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

8:30 am Silvestre Magdaong (D)
7:00 pm Jesusita Serrano (L)

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

8:30 am Raymond Fratino (D)

Please Pray For.... Frances Salaises, Kitty Carlucci, Ana Nunez, Rita Thoms, Virginia Medina, Rudy Barraza, Helen Lawrence, Judy Backer, Mayo Ycedo, Al Acosta, Florence Kreslake, Carlos Godinez, Kim Chacon, Luis Hernandez, Pio Rongavilla, Patricia McAvoy, Lung Family, Tam Family, Emilia Rodriguez, Monica Hernandez, Jose Maria De La Roca-Velazquez, Larry Siefker, Carlos Alberto Ornelas, Angie Terrazas, Marilyn Teraza, Romie Platt, Elizabeth, Susan Lopez, Mary Hernandez and Family, Alicia Valdez, Moises Ramiez, Yoli Aguilar, Lauren Chacon, Leo Sanchez, Salvador Huerta, Eddie Ortega, Patricia Sanchez, Lisa Dittmer, Roland Martinez, David Perez, Victor Alfara, Ramiro Sanchez, Bernie Zavala, Joshua Morales, Mercedes Trigeros, Larry Hernandez and Family, Jose Alvarenga & Family, Frances Araiza

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