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**"WE CANNOT
BUT SPEAK ABOUT
WHAT WE HAVE SEEN
AND HEARD"**
(ACTS 4:20)

**"NO PODEMOS
DEJAR DE
HABLAR DE LO QUE
HEMOS VISTO
Y OÍDO"**
(HCH 4:20)

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**

**DOMINGO
MUNDIAL
DE LAS
MISIONES**


2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

Trigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El mundo ha llorado mucho en estos dos años de pandemia. Después de tanto sufrimiento, Dios nos sigue invitando al cambio en nuestro corazón. La hemos pasado mal, muchas familias lloran aún a sus familiares que perdieron la batalla, otros miles siguen buscando trabajo. La lucha no termina y la esperanza en medio de todo es que volvamos a Dios, tal como el pueblo de Israel en la primera Lectura: "Partieron en medio de lágrimas, pero los hago regresar contentos" (Jeremías 31:9). Ya es tiempo de gozar del amor y la misericordia eterna de Dios. Fijémonos, en todo lo bueno y noble que hemos aprendido en este tiempo y trabajemos por una sociedad más justa.

El Evangelio también nos presenta el amor y la compasión de Dios por medio del ciego de Jericó que grita a la orilla del camino. "¡Hijo de David ten compasión de mí!" El ciego es símbolo de todas las personas que sufren en el mundo. Jesús, le pregunta: ¿Qué quieres que haga por ti? La respuesta del ciego: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Eso es lo que seguimos pidiendo: que podamos ver todas las injusticias de la sociedad, que podamos dialogar y buscar soluciones juntos, para poder vivir con paz y tranquilidad y así simbólicamente tirar el manto y escuchar su invitación: ánimo, ten fe, levántate. Jesús sigue llamando a cada uno, porque a todos nos toca ahora ver qué podemos hacer por los que nos rodean. El papa Francisco lo resume así: "Fijarnos en Bartimeo y su grito de búsqueda de Jesús. Hacerse prójimos en el camino de fe para acompañar. Testimoniar, fijándonos en los discípulos que le dirigen a Bartimeo solo tres palabras, ánimo, levántate, que te llama" (10/28/2018).

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

October/ Octubre 23

5:00pm ABVM.....Pascual Vargas†
Maria Sanchez Lopez
Benedicta y Roberto Luna†

7:00pm St. John's.....

October/ Octubre 24

8:30am St. John's.....Richard Flusche†
(Requested by: David & Judy Krahl)

10:30am ABVM.....Bob & Delma Pillot,
Keith McKleskey
(Requested by: Pauline Melanson)

1:00pm ABVM.....Pascual Vargas†
Cruz Martinez†, Jose Martinez† &
Jordan Magallanes

5:00pm St. Mary's.....

October/ Octubre 25

8:30am St. John's.....Ramona Allen†

6:30pm ABVM.....

October/ Octubre 27

7:30pm ABVM.....Russell & Tami Cartwright

7:30pm St. John's.....Richard Flusche†

October/ Octubre 28

8:30am ABVM.....Alice Wilde†
(Requested by: Ethel Pennartz)
Vimala Eapen†, Rachel Alexander†
Checkattew & Eapen Families
(Requested by: Roshni D'Souza)

6:30pm St. John's.....

October/ Octubre 29

8:30am St. John's.....William Glaser†

6:30pm ABVM.....

Please use the mass intention envelopes located at the entrance of the church to request a mass intention. Or call the church office.

Por favor use los sobres que se encuentran en la entrada de la Iglesia para pedir una intencion de misa. O llame a la oficina de la Iglesia.

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10/24/21 ABVM

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COLLECTION FOR 10-17-21

	Collection	online giving
ABVM	\$4,145.00.....	\$910.00
ST. JOHN	\$3,269.33.....	\$1,515.00
ST. MARY	\$405.00.....	

Thanksgiving Baskets

The Ladies Group of Assumption and St. John's are organizing the annual Thanksgiving Baskets. They will be collecting donated food items until Nov. 14th. The list of suggested items is at the back of the church. Please think about a family you know that could use a blessing this year and contact one of the ladies or the church office with their name. Your donations enable us to serve families during the Holiday Season. Thank you and may your blessings be plentiful.

Canastas para el Dia de Dar Gracias

Los grupos de damas de Asuncion y San Juan se estan organizando para preparar las canastas para el Dia de Dar Gracias. Estaran aceptando donaciones de comida hasta el 14 de noviembre. La lista de las cosas que se necesitan para las canastas se encuentra atras de la Iglesia. Por favor piense en una familia o en alguien que usted conosca que pueda necesitar una canasta y llame a la oficina de la Iglesia para que de el nombre. Las donaciones que ustedes hacen nos ayudan a servir a las familias. Muchas gracias y que sus bendiciones sean plenas.

Social Outreach committee

We want to form a social outreach committee for the needs inside and outside of our community. If you're interested in joining this committee, please call the church office.

Comitee de alcance social

Queremos formar un comitee para las necesidades de nuestros hermanos adentro y fuera de nuestra comunidad. Si a usted le gustaria formar parte de este comitee por favor llame a la oficina.

November 1st, All Saints Day

Mass schedule

1 de noviembre, Dia de todos los Santos

Horarios de misas

St. John's / San Juan - 8:30am (English)

Assumption / Asuncion - 6:30pm (English)

St. Mary's / Santa Maria - 7pm (bilingual)

November 2nd, All Souls Day

2 de noviembre, Dia de todos los fieles difuntos

St. John's / San Juan

5pm (English) and 7pm (Spanish)

Assumption / Asuncion

5pm (Spanish) and 7pm (English)

If you would like to offer the mass for your deceased loved ones, please use a mass intention envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Or write your list and put it in the golden box.

Use los sobres de intencion de misa para ofrecer la misa por sus fieles difuntos o ponga su lista de nombres en la caja color oro.

	Assumption	St. John's	St. Mary's
Goal	\$16,900	\$15,750	\$1,450
% of goal met % de meta cumplida	60%	47%	15%
% of committed families / % de familias comprometidas	11%	11%	7%

The Fall Fest net income is \$43,463.67. This number might change as people are still picking up silent Auction items. All the proceeds from the Festival will go to the construction of the new rectory. Once again we thank everyone for the support to our annual fundraiser event. May God bless you all abundantly.

El ingreso neto del Festival de Otoño es de \$43,463.67. Este total puede cambiar un poco puesto que aun estan recogiendo algunos de los articulos de la subasta. Todo lo que se recaudo es designado para la construccion de la nueva rectoria. Una vez mas les damos las gracias a todos por su apoyo a este evento anual de recaudacion de fondos. Que Dios los bendiga a todos abundantemente.



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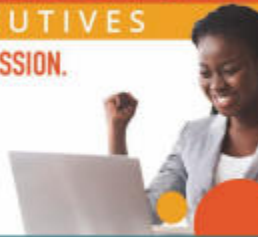
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