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Pope hoping for August trip to Kyiv



Archbishop Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States, says the possibility of a trip to Kyiv will be studied after the Pope returns from Canada.

On the subject of a trip to Kyiv, “the pope remains very convinced that if he could make a visit, it could also have positive results,” said Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States, in an interview with the Italian news channel TG1 on July 8, 2022. The British archbishop explained that such a trip will be studied after the pontiff returns from his trip to Canada at the end of July and that it is “possible” that it could happen in August.

“I would not rule it out, but it depends a lot on the results of the trip to Canada,” he said, explaining that it was necessary to see “how the pope will cope” with this “very demanding” transatlantic trip before deciding. A reference to the delicate health of the pontiff who, due to severe knee pain – including a “small fracture” – cancelled a trip in early July to the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan.

The Vatican diplomacy chief also recalled that the

pontiff “has always been willing to travel to Moscow and meet with the Russian authorities.” Indeed, in an interview with Reuters on July 2, Francis expressed his desire to visit both Kyiv and Moscow, saying he wanted to go to the Russian capital to “try to help somehow.” **No pope in history has ever set foot in Russia.**

Francis spoke in the same interview of a “very open” and “very cordial” dialogue between Russia and the Vatican. Moscow responded through the Foreign Ministry, saying there was no “substantial contact” between the two sides about a papal trip to Russia.

Archbishop Gallagher, in his interview with Italian television, said that contacts with Russia are “rather institutional” at the moment, mainly through the nuncio in Moscow and the Russian ambassador to the Holy See in Rome.

He estimated that a meeting between Patriarch Kirill and Pope Francis would take place if the two men were to travel to Kazakhstan for the great inter-religious meeting organized by the Kazakh government on September 14 and 15. “We must try to overcome difficulties and misunderstandings for the unity of the Church,” he insisted.

Concern for peace in the Balkans

In the interview, the Briton explained that the Holy See’s current concern is not only for Ukraine in Europe but also for the Western Balkans. Last March, the diplomat made an official trip to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Pope Francis has spoken several times of the possibility of a trip. Notably, on the return flight from the apostolic visitation to Malta held in April, the

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pontiff said, “Yes, it’s on the table.”

One source told i.Media, “The Pope cannot visit one side of this conflict without visiting the other.” This means that according to Vatican diplomatic protocol, in order to travel to Kyiv, the pontiff would also have to travel to Russia.

Renewed concern for the Ukrainian people

In remarks following the Sunday Angelus on July 10, speaking from the balcony of the Apostolic Palace in St. Peter’s Square, Pope Francis renewed his concern for Ukraine. The Pope said, “I renew my closeness to the Ukrainian people, who are daily tormented by the brutal attacks that the ordinary people are paying for.” He assured Ukrainians of his prayers, saying, “I pray for all the families, especially for the victims, the wounded, those who are sick. I pray for the elderly and for the children.” He concluded his remarks by imploring Almighty God for and to the war, saying, “May God show the way to put an end to this senseless war.”

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St. Anthony’s Prayer for Peace of Mind

O holy Saint Anthony, your deep faith in Jesus Christ comforted your heart, especially during times of trial and distress. Help me grow in faith, so I may experience peace of mind and heart in my present needs (Here mention). Free me from undo anxiety, needless worry, and burdensome fears. Grant me sure confidence, unflinching trust in God’s loving mercy and daily serenity.

~ Amen



“It was great to have my brother Stephen visiting this week from Savannah!

I continue to make progress day by day, and my recovery is going very well.

Thanks for all the prayers and support!”

~Bishop Parkes



July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Are you a Martha or a Mary? For me, it depends on the day, but on first glance I'd say I relate more to Martha. When I plug in the vacuum and start handing out cleaning supplies, one of my sons invariably asks: "Is company coming over?" Even once they arrive, I'm often so busy with host duties that I don't really relax enough to truly connect with our guests! All of that said, I'm not sure Jesus is criticizing Martha or just talking about housework; rather, he addresses her as a friend. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Mary, who sits at the feet of Jesus, shows us what matters most: our relationship with Jesus. It doesn't mean we won't get caught up in the busyness of entertaining or life in general. When that happens, however, Jesus' words can gently call us back to what matters: the way we live our life for Christ each day and prioritizing our relationship with him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's wedding season! I was recently talking to a friend whose daughter got married a few weeks ago. She and her daughter had spent months planning the wedding, of course, but the actual day went by "too fast," she said, her voice tinged with regret. Sometimes it seems life can be like that. We can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to his voice in prayer and reading his words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.

SERVE How can we show hospitality to those outside of our homes? Offer to make food for a funeral luncheon in your parish or prepare and serve food for those less fortunate at a shelter or soup kitchen.



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Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16, Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
4:00 p.m. Ron Bento (Dec)

Sunday, July 17, The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ben Buenafe (Dec)
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (Dec)

Monday, July 18, Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
8:00 a.m. Vince Heffern (Dec)

Tuesday, July 19, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Sonia Colon (Dec)

Wednesday, July 20, Memorial of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, July 21, Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Jane Lindsay (Dec)

Friday, July 22, Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
8:00 a.m. Fred Deuel (Dec)

Saturday, July 23, Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious
8:00 a.m. Phil Roach (Dec)
4:00 p.m. James C Bolin, Jr. (Dec)

Sunday, July 24, The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ed Oberzut (Dec)
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (Dec)

Prayer for Priests & Future Priests

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

07/17 • Rev. Joseph L. Waters
07/18 • Rev. Alan Weber
07/19 • Benjamin Harris, Seminarian
07/20 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
07/21 • Rev. Andrzej J. Garczyca
07/22 • Rev. Ramon Hernandez
07/23 • Msgr. Joseph F. McCahon

These are the names of the active priests and seminarians in our Diocese. Remember our Bishop has designated Wednesdays as Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray that more young people will hear and answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

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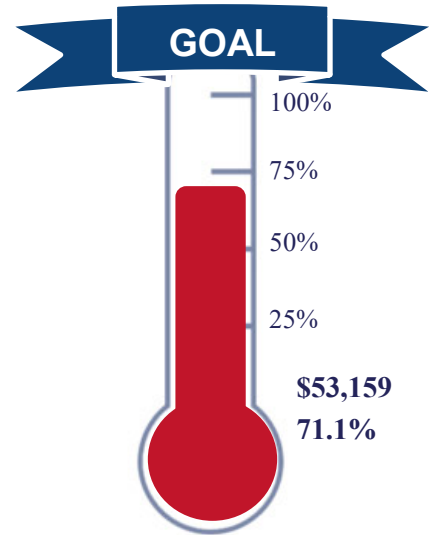
Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes

*God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the universe,
you have set the earth on its foundation
and all the elements of nature obey your command.
We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers
and calm the storm that threatens us.
May we be secure in your loving protection
and serve you always with grateful hearts.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*



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Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, August 21st at 3:00pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who celebrated their 25th anniversary in 2021 or 2022, as well as those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage.

Please RSVP to the parish office by Monday August 8th.

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Be Ready for God to “Stop By”

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called “stopping by.” They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. “I was just in the neighborhood,” they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

“Crazy,” you might exclaim. “People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?” Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



***“There is need of only
one thing. Mary has
chosen the better part
and it will not be taken
from her.”***

~Luke 10:42

St. Bridget of Sweden July 23

Saint Bridget was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages.

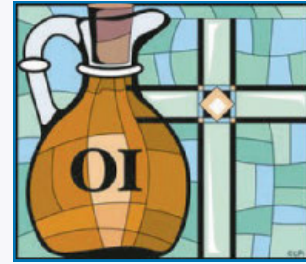
Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.

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