

From the Desk of the Pastor

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TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday the theme revolves around banquets and celebrations. In the book of Isaiah we learn how all people will be invited to the banquet, not just the chosen ones. We are given a glimpse of the day God has planned for us: It will be the end of all hurt, suffering, and sadness we have known.

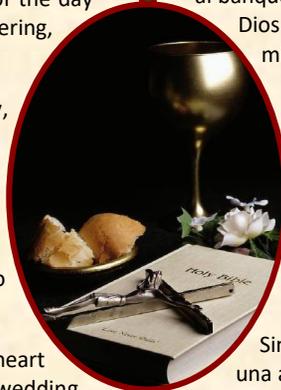
St. Paul assures the Philippians, that on that appointed day, their every need will be satisfied.

St. Matthew recounts Jesus' parable of a wedding banquet, inviting us to God's eternal feast. In the parable the response from those invited first, is marked with apathy, and indifference, which prompts God to invite anyone who wants to come!

However, there is a dress code, a lifestyle, an attitude of heart and mind, etc., symbolized in wearing or not wearing the "wedding garment".

In the parable, one person (from the second group) came to the feast not wearing the traditional wedding garment. He remained silent when questioned. He could have made excuses: he did not have much notice; he came after all, while those who were invited first did not care to care; Is the wedding garment still important? How important is it really?

We accepted God's invitation to be part of the family celebration. Perhaps our parents accepted it for us at our baptism, but we have sacramentally and prayerfully confirmed that acceptance. In the garments of our baptism, we have R.S.V.P.'d to the conditions of the banquet and want to be a part of this victorious celebration.



VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Este Domingo el tema gira en torno a las celebraciones y los banquetes. En el libro de Isaías, aprendemos cómo todas las personas serán invitadas al banquete, no sólo los elegidos. Se nos ha dado una visión del día que Dios ha planeado para nosotros: Será el fin de todo dolor, sufrimiento y tristeza que hemos conocido.

San Pablo les asegura a los Filipenses, que en ese día señalado, se satisfarán todas sus necesidades.

San Mateo relata la parábola de Jesús de un banquete de bodas, invitándonos a la fiesta eterna de Dios. En la parábola la respuesta de esos primeros invitados, está marcada con apatía e indiferencia, que le solicita a Dios invitar a quien quiera venir!

Sin embargo, existe un código de vestimenta, un estilo de vida, una actitud de corazón y mente, etc., simbolizada en usar o no usar la "ropa de boda".

En la parábola, una persona (del segundo grupo) vino a la fiesta sin llevar la ropa de boda tradicional. Él permaneció silencioso cuando cuestionado. Podría haber hecho excusas: no tuvo mucho aviso; llegó después de todo, mientras que aquellos quienes fueron invitados primero no quisieron llegar; ¿Sigue siendo importante el vestimento de boda? ¿Qué tan importante es realmente?

Aceptamos la invitación de Dios para ser parte de la celebración familiar. Tal vez nuestros padres aceptaron por nosotros en nuestro bautismo, pero hemos sacramentalmente y devotamente confirmado esa aceptación. En las prendas de nuestro bautismo hemos confirmado nuestra asistencia a las condiciones del banquete y queremos ser parte de esta celebración victoriosa.

MASS COUNT

The Archdiocesan office of the Chancellor requests that every parish record the mass attendance at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses during the month of October. For 2023, Mass Counts begin the weekend of October 07 - 08 and will continue through October 28 - 29.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

October 7 - October 8, 2023

Weekend Offering.....\$ 2,376.00
 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.....\$ 883.10

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

October 22 - World Mission Sunday
 October 29 - St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023

We urge you to help us meet our goal:

Parish Assessment: \$ 28,990.00
 YTD we paid: \$ 18,833.39
 Balance we owe: \$ 10,156.61

Thank you for your generosity!

RESPECT LIFE WEBINAR

Chemical Abortions Are we getting the full story?

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
 12:30 pm PS

Informational Talk with Speakers:

Dr. Ingrid Skop, MD, VP
 and

Director of Medical Affairs,
 Charlotte Lozier Institute

Sign up to get the login link at:

sfarch.org/event/webinar-chemical-abortions/

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 TO OCTOBER 21

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
October 14, 2023	October 15, 2023	October 16, 2023	October 17, 2023	October 18, 2023
9:00am Derrick Olazo Nomie Limpin	8:00am ✠ Stephanie Santander	9:00am ✠ Virginia Mateo Mary Redublado	9:00am ✠ Rodrigo Tarantan, Casiano & Catalina Carillo ✠ Felix Evangelista Mary Redublado	9:00am Mary Redublado
4:30pm ✠ Rufino Labari ✠ Benny Falcon Mary Redublado	10:00am Mario Urquilla ✠ Joseph Elsbernd ✠ Isabel Grettel Cerdas ✠ Mel Ventura, Francisco & Severa Galang ✠ Luke Lowery	THURSDAY October 19, 2023	FRIDAY October 20, 2023	SATURDAY October 21, 2023
	12:00pm ✠ Mercedes Lovos ✠ Pablo Alberto Duran ✠ Ricardo Girón Alvarado	9:00am ✠ Anne Minoletti ✠ Mel Ventura Mary Redublado	9:00am ✠ Medino & Eufrazio Ermitaño Mary Redublado	9:00am ✠ Ramon Berry Mary Redublado 4:30pm ✠ Luis & Tranquilina Baron Merlin Cayabyab

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