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Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

July 3, 2026

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
3:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

Bilingual Mass
6:00 P.M.

HEALING MASS

“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY
AND BURDENED...”

Friday, July 10th
6:00p.m.

Bilingual Mass



Fr. Joseph Magdaong
Pastor

Fr. Ali Kanissius
Associate Pastor

Armando & Irene Estrada
Deacon Couple

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Business Manager

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 PM (English)

Sunday

7:00 AM (English)

9:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (Indonesian)

1:00 PM (English)

Monday—Saturday

8:30 AM (English)

Perpetual Help Novena Mass

6:00 PM (English)

Friday

6:00 PM (Bilingual)

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

No Appointment needed

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Monday - Friday

9:00 AM—6:00 PM

(closed 1:00PM -

2:00 PM for lunch)

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LA ESCRITURA**

Actualmente estamos llenos de miedo: miedo a perder el trabajo, a ser deportados, o a que nuestros hijos e hijas se queden solos en este país. Son muchos los miedos que nos aterrorizan

y nos paralizan de varias formas. Contra el miedo existe la confianza en que saldremos adelante de las dificultades. Pero, ¿cómo? ¿Qué hacer, cómo actuar? La única forma es prepararnos con un plan, para que no nos tome desprevenidos si llegara a suceder alguna circunstancia difícil en nuestra vida. La Palabra de Dios en la liturgia de hoy nos dice que Jesús sigue preparando a sus discípulos para afrontar las adversidades: “Pero no les tengan miedo. Nada hay oculto que no llegue a ser descubierto, ni nada secreto que no llegue a saberse” (Mateo 10:26).

El miedo lo experimentamos todos, viejos y jóvenes. Por eso, Jesús prepara a sus discípulos para que estén listos, y nos prepara a nosotros para lo mismo. Decía el Papa Francisco que el miedo es uno de los peores enemigos de la vida cristiana. Todo lo que genera inseguridad en la vida es lo desconocido: lo que no vemos ni sentimos, lo que no podemos controlar. Pongámonos del lado de Dios y tengamos confianza. En nuestra oración digamos, como sus apóstoles: “Señor, aumentanos la fe” (Lucas 17:5). Confiar en Dios es un proceso de toda la vida, pero Él no defrauda y calma toda tempestad, por muy dura que sea. ¡Gracias Señor, por estar siempre conmigo!

*Adoración del Santísimo
3 de julio 2026*

*Adoración del Santísimo
3:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.*

*Misa
6:00 P.M.*

*Por sus llagas eres sanado
Isaías 53:5*

MISA DE SANACION
viernes, 10 de julio 6:00pm
Misa sera bilingüe



Luz del Espíritu Santo
Grupo de Oración

Todos los miércoles a las 6:00pm

Adoracion al Santísimo
miercoles 24 de junio
las 6:00p.m.

Presencial en Salon 6

Zoom ID 829 4029 7572

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Fr. Joseph Magdaong

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Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

5:00 pm All Fathers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

7:00 am All Fathers Living & Deceased

9:00 am All Fathers Living & Deceased

1:00 pm All Fathers Living & Deceased

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

8:30 am Yin Bun Yeung (D)
Don La Venture (L)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

8:30 am Don La Venture (L)
May Tan (L)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

8:30 am Ruperto Murga (D)
Don La Venture (L)

6:00 pm Tina Ran (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

8:30 am Ryan Sanchez - Happy Birthday!!!
Don La Venture (L)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

8:30 am Don La Venture (L)

6:00 pm Animas Benditas del Purgatorio

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

8:30 am Don La Venture (L)
Joseph MacNeill (L)

FREE

SUMMER BIBLE

2026

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME



Online Evening Talks

July 13-16, 2026 7pm-8:30pm

Online via Zoom

Meeting ID: 969 4430 5081

Passcode: 120645

Online Day Retreat

July 18, 2026 9am - 3:30 pm

Visit our website for weeklong
schedule and more information

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