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MON - FRI / LUN - VIE: 08:30 AM—12:00 PM
01:00 PM—05:00 PM
SATURDAY / SABADO: 09:00 AM—12:00 PM
SUNDAY / DOMINGO: **CLOSED**

Mass Schedule (English)

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM

Horario de Misas (Español)

Misa Diaria: Lunes-Viernes 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM
Vigilia del Domingo: Sábado 6:00 PM
Domingo: 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Confessions / Confesiones 08/23/2025

Saturday - Sábado 11:00 AM—12:30 PM
Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

Baptisms / Bautizos

Second Saturday of each month.
Contact Parish Office 6 weeks in advance.
Cuarto Sabado de cada mes.
Contacte la Oficina Parroquial con 6 semanas de
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Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.
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20° DOMINGO del TIEMPO
ORDINARIO
20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY



Monday, August 18th

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Viola Fernandez

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Manuel Serrano

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Misa Comunitaria)

Tuesday, August 19th

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Jorgelina Hidalgo-Gato Castiñeira

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Gladys M. Varona

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Wednesday, August 20th

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Lisbeth Escala

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Pablo Velez

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Thursday, August 21st

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Aurora Panopio Dagum

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

Ramon Mercantete

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Friday, August 22nd

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Jeanne Borde

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Rev. Sergio Cabrera

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Saturday, August 23rd

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Bilingual Mass)

Brian Martinez

04:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Matilde Rodriguez Santos

06:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Difuntos del Grupo de Oracion a Jesus por Maria

Sunday, August 24th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Pura Maria Rodriguez

11:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

For our Parish

† Joseph Tamargo

01:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Ana Pascual



CHURCH MINISTRIES

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	DAY DÍA	TIME HORA	ROOM SALÓN
MEN'S EMMAUS	Mondays	7:30 pm	Karreton
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN	Martes	7:30 pm	Karreton
WOMEN'S EMMAUS	Wednesdays	7:30 pm	Karreton
LEGION OF MARY ENGLISH	Wednesdays	7:30 pm	3
CABALLEROS DE COLÓN	Miércoles (2º del mes)	8:00 pm	Chapel
ROSARY MAKERS	Thursdays	4:00 pm	3
OCIA	Saturdays	9:00 am	School
CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN	Saturdays	9:00 am	School
LEGION OF MARY CHILDREN	Saturdays	4:00 pm	3



SUNDAY COLLECTION COLECTA DEL DOMINGO

SATURDAY / SABADO: AUGUST 9TH, 2025

4:00 PM	\$	827.00
6:00 PM	\$	551.98

SUNDAY / DOMINGO: AUGUST 10TH, 2025

8:30 AM	\$	1,535.00
11:00 AM	\$	1,643.00
1:00 PM	\$	4,295.00
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Gospel Reflection

Luke 12:49-53

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

Taken from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

I have come to set the earth on fire

Luke 12:49

Reflexión del Evangelio

Lucas 12:49-53

Tras recordar a los apóstoles y a la multitud que afrontar el juicio venidero requiere paciencia, Jesús continúa hablando de lo difícil que será esperar. Les dice que ha venido a prender fuego a la tierra. Recordemos que en el capítulo 3 del Evangelio de Lucas, Juan el Bautista anuncia a la multitud que él bautiza con agua, pero que viene alguien más poderoso que bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y fuego. El fuego del que habla Jesús aquí es la angustia causada por el juicio venidero. Es también el fuego del Espíritu que Lucas, en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, describirá descendiendo sobre los discípulos en Pentecostés. Ese fuego los fortalecerá para salir al mundo entero a predicar la buena nueva de la Resurrección de Jesús. Jesús será el primero en experimentar la angustia del juicio venidero. Su bautismo será el conflicto en el que se verá inmerso al acercarse a Jerusalén y a su muerte en la cruz. Sus seguidores no se librarán de esa angustia. Los ángeles, en el nacimiento de Jesús, proclamaron paz en la tierra, y Simeón, sosteniendo al niño Jesús en el templo, dijo a Dios: «Maestro, ahora puedes dejar ir a tu siervo en paz». Aquí Jesús le dice a la multitud que no piense que ha venido a traer paz; ha venido a traer división. Simeón lo expresó así cuando se dirigió a María y le dijo que el niño estaba destinado a ser el ascenso y la caída de muchos y una señal que sería contradicha. La paz es el fin último del Reino de Dios, pero la paz tiene un precio. Jesús advierte a la multitud que dondequiera que se escuche y se actúe según la Palabra de Dios, se produce división. Los padres estarán divididos contra sus hijos y las madres contra sus hijas.

El juicio venidero nos obliga a considerar las implicaciones de nuestros compromisos. Como advirtió Jesús en el Evangelio del domingo pasado, un compromiso de fe requiere que cambiemos nuestra actitud hacia las posesiones materiales y que tomemos aún más en serio nuestras responsabilidades morales. Aquí recuerda a la multitud que quienes se comprometen con él descubrirán que esto afecta la forma en que se relacionan con sus amigos y familiares. El ángel que anunció el nacimiento de Juan el Bautista a Zacarías dijo que Juan iría delante de Jesús para convertir el corazón de los padres hacia sus hijos. Pero un compromiso con Jesús nos obliga a cambiar nuestra forma de vida, y esto puede generar tensión en las relaciones.

No esperamos escuchar palabras tan difíciles de Jesús en el Evangelio. Pero es bueno recordar de vez en cuando que la decisión de hacer lo correcto, lo bueno, no siempre es fácil ni está exenta de conflictos. Jesús mismo no tomó decisiones fáciles ni evitó los conflictos. En la lectura de hoy, les recuerda a sus seguidores que estén preparados para decisiones difíciles y también para conflictos.

Tomado de Conexión Dominical, Loyola Press

He venido a traer fuego a la tierra

Lucas 12:49



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SEPTIEMBRE – MAYO**

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el viernes 29 de
agosto 2025.**

La Oficina de Catequesis también ofrece Formación de Fe, anteriormente conocida como "CCD" o "Educación Religiosa", para el primer al duodécimo grado. También se incluye el programa de preparación de Bautismo (a partir de los 7 años), Primera Comunión–Eucaristía, Primera Confesión–Reconciliación y Confirmación.

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“¿Piensan que vine a dar paz en la tierra? No, les digo, sino más bien a dividir.” LUCAS 12:51

Demasiadas personas se equivocan porque confían en su limitada capacidad humana de razonamiento y no permiten que la fe en Dios las guíe. Forme su conciencia: defienda la vida, el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa.



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“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” LUKE 12:51

Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance through Stewardship for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

TEMPORADA DE HURACANES

1º de Junio—30 de Noviembre



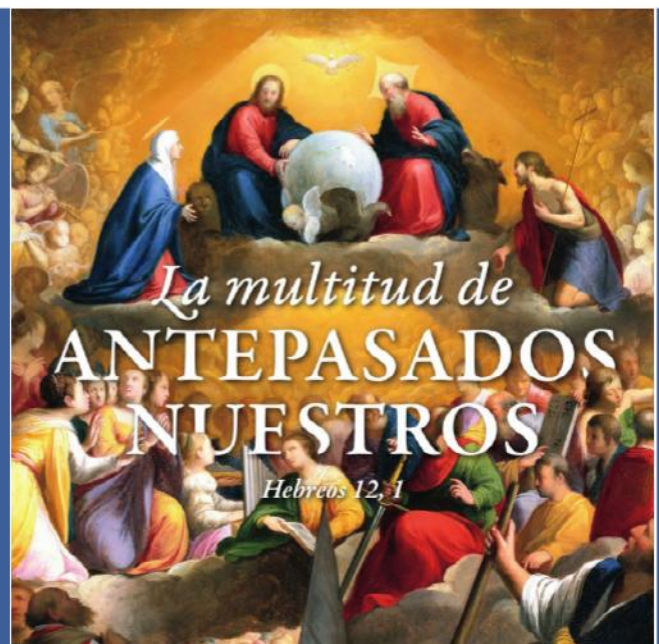
HURRICANE SEASON
June 1—November 30

During hurricane season we all need to be vigilant and remain prepared. We wish to remind everyone that the Church's policy, for the safety of all concern, is that as soon as a **HURRICANE WARNING** is posted by the weather service, **ALL** liturgical activities are automatically cancelled. As soon as the weather service lifts the state of "Warning," we shall attempt to resume our normal liturgical functions.

Please tune in to your weather channel for updates so as not to place your life in peril by coming to worship in the House of God.
Many blessings and please be safe.

*Durante la temporada de huracan todos debemos estar al tanto y permanecer preparados. Como norma, queremos recordarles que la política de la Iglesia, para mayor seguridad de todos, es que cuando el servicio meteorológico notifique que estamos en estado de **PELIGRO DE HURACAN TODAS** las actividades Litúrgicas están automáticamente canceladas. Cuando el estado de "Peligro" cese, entonces trataremos de resumir nuestras funciones y actividades litúrgicas según las normas de la Iglesia.*

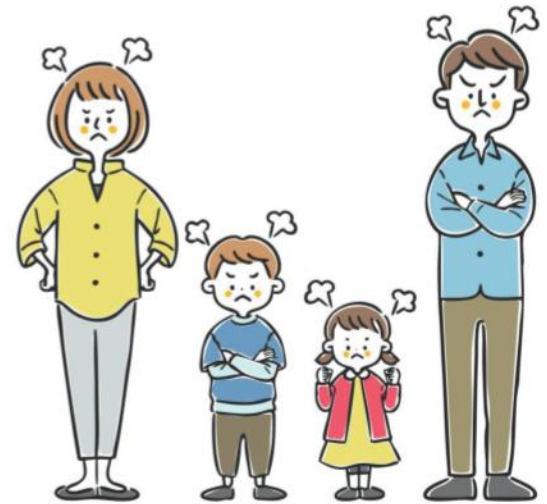
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establish peace on the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.

-Luke 12:51-

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