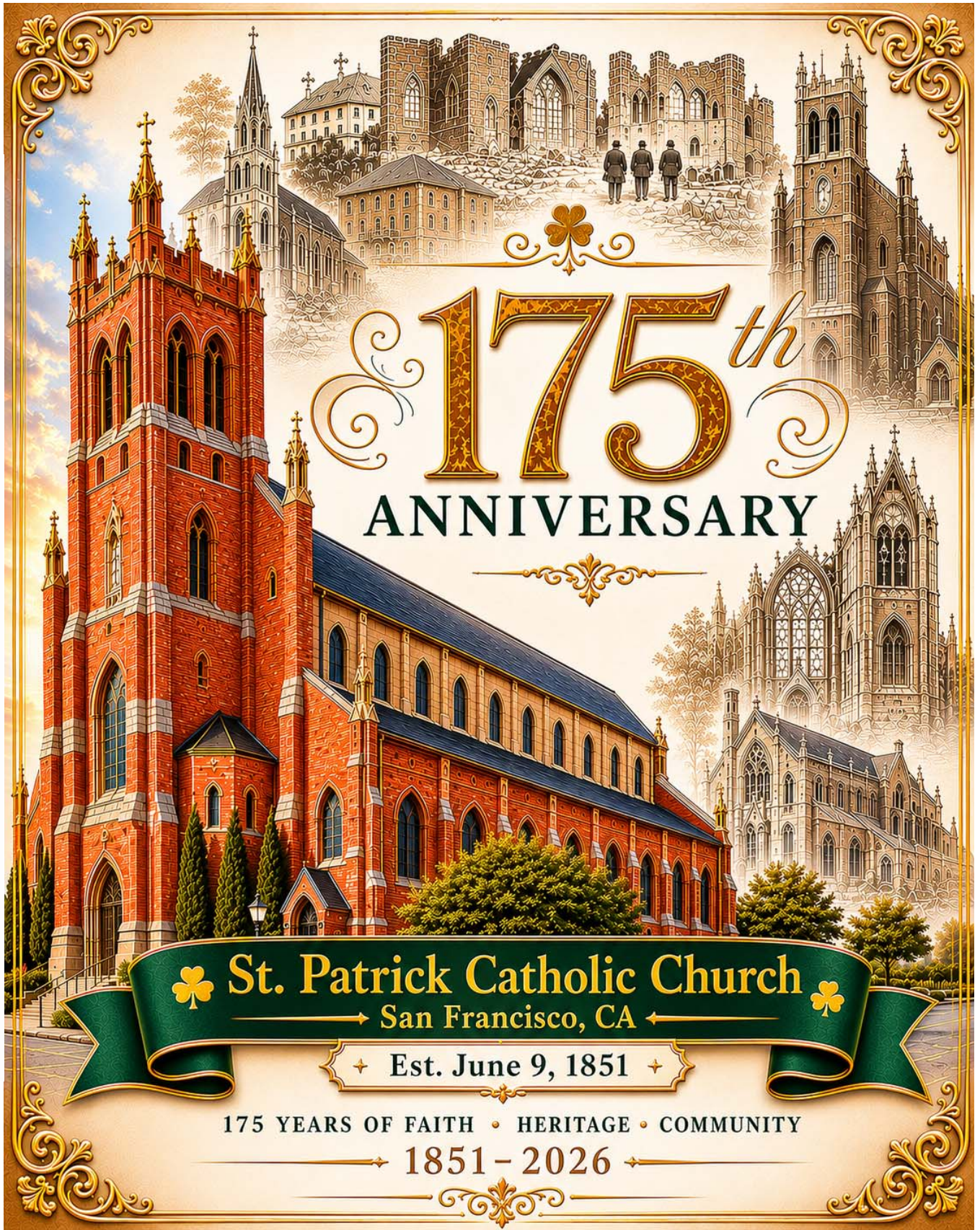


June 28, 2026 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
 Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
 Tagalog Mass: 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
 Family Mass: 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
 Charismatic & Healing Mass: 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Parish Schedule

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the church)

Monday through Friday
 11:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Tuesday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Sacred Heart

First Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m..

Sto. Niño Devotion

Every Friday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Fatima

First Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Patrician Meeting

Join us this Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

Our Blessed Mother: Ark of the New Covenant

Speaker ~ *Derek J. Pitre*

Date ~ *Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.*

McKenna Hall

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to our Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week.

Benigno Fernandez	6/28	Winston Bolis	7/1
Patty Calvez	6/29	Olivia Budiman	7/1
Liliana Castellanos	6/29	Spencer Julian	7/1
Aljed De Guzman	6/29	Colette Garside	7/2
Alfredo M. Galimba	6/29		

Farewell, Fr. Ted



GOOD BYE to my St. Patrick friends.

In the gospel of John Chapter 15, verse 15, Jesus says: “No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”

To paraphrase this, I now call you friends (“FAMILY”) more than just “parishioners” for what I have experienced

with you. Thanks for the WONDERFUL memories I had with you. I will miss you all.

Anytime you are near Westlake, Daly City, you are more than welcome to drop by at Our Lady of Mercy church. Remembering you always in my prayers. God’s blessing to all of us for the FUTURE that is in God’s hands.

Thanks to Fr. Andrew & to the staff of St. Patrick too.

Will miss you all,
 FR. TED

Our Fascinating Faith

Saints Peter and Paul

The Church places before us saints of all types: apostles and prophets, rich and poor, women and men, married and unmarried. On Thursday of this week we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul. In a way, they each had personality traits with which we can identify. They were both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. Remember that Paul began his career persecuting Christians and Peter denied three times that he even knew the Lord Jesus! On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his life, death, and resurrection. They are real pillars upon which the Church is built. Just as they were called to holiness of life in spite of their failings, so, too, are we called to that same holiness. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God. Let us open our hearts to listen to God’s voice, even in the midst of our own struggles and failings.

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AAA Update (as of 16 June 2026)

2026 AAA Goal	\$43,252
Received	\$15,604
Amount Remaining	\$27,648
% of Goal	36%

St. Patrick Church Lifetime Donors

You can still make a donation by going to our parish website: www.stpatricksf.org. On our homepage scroll down and click Online Giving. Create an account if you don't have one. Once you have created an account, please choose the Lifetime Donor option. We are asking a Lifetime Donor to donate a minimum of \$20 a week or \$80 a month. Your privacy and financial information are safe with us. And we recommend that you use your credit card for an easier and faster transaction.

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We have 86 Lifetime Donors as of 28 January 2026

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Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese of San Francisco

June 29 – July 5 CANA Week is a wonderful 6-day retreat for couples at St. Anthony Retreat near Sequoia National Park in California. Kids are welcome! Take time away to strengthen your marriage and deepen your spiritual life, while your kids have a great time with new friends in their own parallel program. The week includes teachings, prayer, daily mass, and time together as a couple and as a family. There is plenty of fun, relaxation, and celebration, all in an ecumenical context. Register here, or email questions to info@canausa.org

July 31 – Aug 2 Life Giving Wounds Healing Retreat for Adults with Divorced or Separated parents. Life-Giving Wounds is a ministry for adult children of divorced or separated parents. Adult children of divorce or separation often feel alone and lost, and are searching for lasting healing and love. The southern California chapter of LGW is supported by the Dioceses of Orange and San Diego; their next retreat will be in Oceanside, CA. Early-bird registration until June 15. More info/registration at www.rcbo.org/acod

The God Squad Catholic TV Mass

FATHER HARRY
God Squad PRODUCTIONS
The God Squad Catholic TV Mass, aired every Sunday, provides inclusion for those who are homebound, hospitalized, incarcerated and/or unable to attend Sunday Mass. Monsignor Harry Schlitt began broadcasting the TV Mass in the late 1970s and it has been airing ever since. Please watch the TV Mass on Sunday mornings on the following stations:

In San Francisco

KTSF (CH 26) at 6:00 a.m.; KRON (CH 4) at 5:30 a.m.;

and in Sacramento

KTXL (Fox 40) at 5:30 a.m.

You may also view the Mass at any time by going to FatherHarry.org. You may also find the program beneficial to you, someone in your family, or a friend.

We need your participation and support to continue this valuable ministry.

Living God's Word

We believe that the fraternal love, faith, and work of these saints who died for Christ's church will not be in vain. The God who was faithful to them will be faithful to the church they loved, and preserve the faith and unity they worked so tirelessly to maintain.

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~ Romans 6:11

No Surprises

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

~ François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

Mass Intentions for Jun 28 - Jul 04

Date	Time	Intention
Sunday 28	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	FH Jeremy, Alicia & Jeff Byrson FH Orlando Jr. Florendo Pelejo TG Evelyn Grande SI All Parishioners of St. Patrick
Monday 29	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	FH Jeremy, Alicia & Jeff Byrson BD Aurora Paulina Ambata FH Alicia
Tuesday 30	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Feliciano N. Zapanta, Sr. BD Josie Iwamoto FH Ryan
Wednesday 01	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Apolinar & Lita De Guzman FH Alicia FH Ryan
Thursday 02	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Kenneth Kirby & Grnadkids † Poor Souls In Purgatory FH Alicia
Friday 03	9:00 a.m.	† Marilyn & Lorenzo Sumulong <i>Independence Day Holiday</i>
Saturday 04	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Kenneth Kirby & Grnadkids FH David Sun FH Alicia

Catholic Prayer Corner

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys,
and sufferings of this day
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions
of your Sacred Heart:
the salvation of souls,
reparation for sin,
and the reunion of all Christians.

I offer them for the intentions of our bishops,
and of all the Apostles of Prayer,
and in particular
for those recommended by our Holy Father
for this month.

Independence Day Holiday Schedule



We will have only one Mass here at St. Patrick on Friday, July 3rd at 9:00 a.m. in honor of Independence Day. The church office will be closed all day.

We will have our regular Mass schedule here at St. Patrick on Saturday, July 4th:

7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass

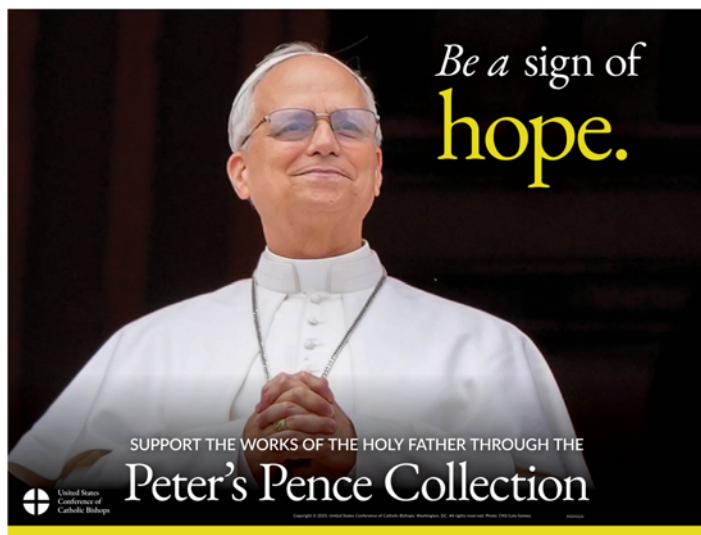
Have a Safe and Blessed Holiday!!

Special Collection ~ Peter's Pence

This Sunday, our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

This collection was started centuries ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved to fund the Holy See's charitable actions for those in need. The Peter's Pence Collection has raised over \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See with your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

Help Pope Leo XIV by making a generous donation during next week's special collection. Your gift makes you a witness of charity around the globe.



St. Junípero Serra (1713-1784)

July 01

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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Damaged Blessed Items

If you have any damaged blessed items, including statues and Bibles, as well as sacramentals, such as crucifixes and rosaries, please feel free to drop them off in our gift shop. We'll make sure they are disposed of properly and respectfully.

LEGION OF MARY

— ST. PATRICK CHURCH —

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY, OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PRAESIDIUM

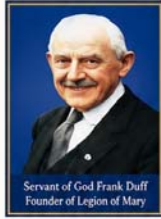


Meeting - Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Bitanga Hall



The Legion Family Worldwide

- On all continents
- In over 170 countries
- 4 million active members
- 5 million auxiliary members



The Founder Frank Duff
1889 - 1980



LEGION OF MARY'S HISTORY

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on the 7th of September in 1921. It is a lay Catholic organization giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country.



LEGION OF MARY'S AIM

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's works.



LEGION OF MARY'S UNIT

The unit of a Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussions. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a praesidium.



LEGION OF MARY'S ACTIVE WORKS

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of everyone. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in homes and hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolate and missionary undertakings sponsored by the parish. The works are all of spiritual works of mercy.



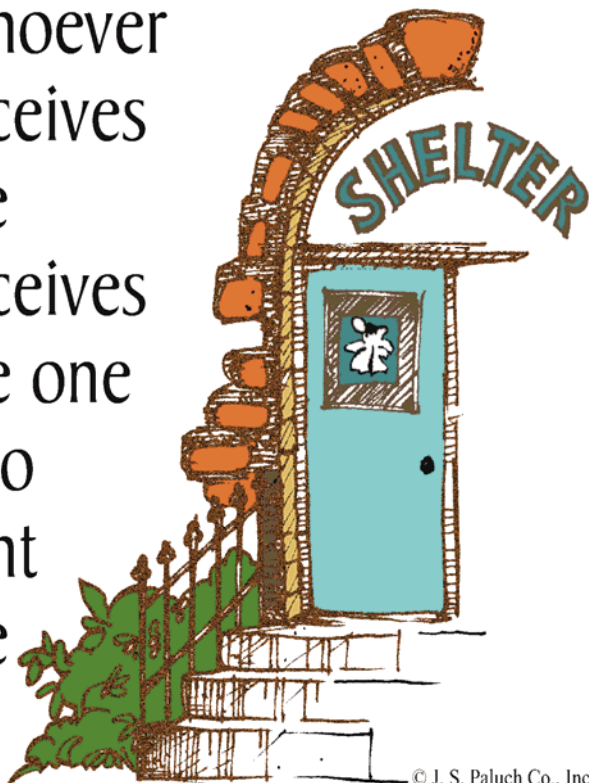
LEGION OF MARY'S ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

This membership is open to all faithfully practicing Catholics. Members attend weekly meetings and engage in prayers and active works. Candidates under 18 years of age can be received in a Junior Praesidium.

"Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

— ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ —

Whoever
receives
me
receives
the one
who
sent
me



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Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before ..."

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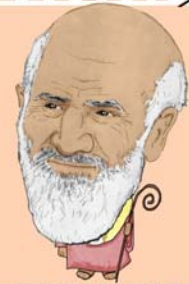
Answer: *my heavenly Father*

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The glory of God
is man fully alive.



St. Irenaeus of Lyons

2nd-century bishop and defender of the truth handed on from the Apostles

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"The blood of the martyrs
is the seed of the Church."

—Tertullian

**The First Martyrs
of the Church of Rome**

Christians martyred in Rome during Nero's persecution in the year 64. They were falsely accused of setting Rome on fire.

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Always go forward
and never turn back.

St. Junipero Serra

18th-century Spanish Franciscan priest who founded nine Spanish missions in California and brought the gift of faith to thousands of Native Americans

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July 1



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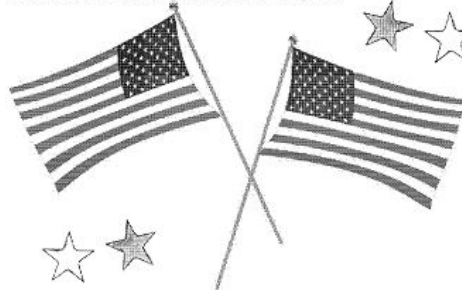
CATHOLIC CORNER

FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

This week, on the Fourth of July, we celebrate the birth of our country. When a baby is born it cannot take care of itself. It must be cared for and loved by its family and community. The same thing is true of a country.

Our country was founded on wonderful ideals. The Declaration of Independence proclaims that all people are equal and should be treated with dignity and respect. It also states that all people are entitled to certain rights, for example, the right to live a good and safe life, enjoy freedom, and be able to pursue what brings them happiness and fulfillment. These goals are hard to achieve. They require that every person work hard to make them a reality for everyone.

These goals need one more thing—the grace and care of God. It is important that everyone who believes in God ask God's blessings on our country so that it can continue to grow and be a light to other nations. Katherine Lee Bates, who wrote the words to the song "America the Beautiful," believed this and included it in the lyrics. The song asks God to bless our country and unite all of its citizens as one people, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, "from sea to shining sea."



As you and your family celebrate this day with barbecues and fireworks, sing "America the Beautiful" together. In the spirit of that song, make a promise to pray for God's continued blessings, and to work to create a brotherhood and sisterhood of citizens throughout the entire country.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:
 "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven;
 if anyone eats of this bread, they will live forever." Jn 6:51

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JUNE
28
 2026
 THIRTEENTH TIME

We know that Christ,
 raised from the dead,
 dies no more;
 death no longer
 has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9

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Pastor Al™

"What? .. uh, no... no... 'in good times and in bad' is NOT simply a figure of speech."

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Which should we do? Turn our backs on our loved ones, or offer hospitality to all who come to us as Christ? Today we are told to do both, and yet there is no inherent contradiction here. Following Christ might mean that we need to be aware both that Christ comes first in our lives, and that losing our life for Christ's sake means to find it. We also are reminded that when we were baptized, we died with Christ, to sin and to the pull of the world, and live with him in a new life. No contradiction, no necessary confusion. Just grace and hope.

Dying and Rising

The words of Saint Paul hit us smack in the face: "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" (Romans 6:3). This epistle is one of the choices to be read at Catholic funerals. It generally comes as something of a shock to the listeners. But the reading goes on to offer great comfort to us as Christians. "[w]e have died with Christ . . . we shall also live with him . . . raised from the dead, [Christ] dies no more . . . [Christ] lives for God . . . you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

Hospitality

One of the ways we live in God is to extend God's hospitality to all. As an old Irish rune says, "Often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise."

The woman of Shunem offered hospitality to the prophet Elisha in the form of dinner and a place to stay. He rewarded her hospitality with the promise of a son. Christ explains to us just what hospitality means: "Whoever receives you receives me" and shall not lack for a reward. As theologian Paul Wadell teaches, when we offer hospitality, we not only offer food and drink, or a place to stay, or other kindness, we offer ourselves; we offer our attention to a stranger's story, wherein we learn another person's perspective, and in doing so we listen to God's story.

In warning us that "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me . . ." and also, "Whoever finds [their] life will lose it, and whoever loses [their] life for my sake will find it" Jesus proposes that we cultivate detachment from things that we now consider primary in our lives. Christ loves us and wants us to put him first before other commitments or desires. Our hospitality to strangers puts Christ before ourselves in just this way.

The Message Seems Harsh

On first reading, our Gospel seems very harsh. The idea of taking up our cross can be fearful or have negative connotations, as if it were something only a few can do. It is also confusing. Scripture tells us to honor our father and mother, and yet here are told we must love Jesus more than our parents or children, or we are not worthy. The message that Jesus intends to convey, however, is not to give up these people, but rather to choose Christ first.

Sometimes this means being countercultural. For a family, how do we make choices to keep Christ in the picture? It could mean that when you make plans to take the family to that water park for the weekend, you should also locate the local church so you can attend Mass. Or maybe it means not placing your child on the soccer team with 10 a.m. Sunday games, or rescheduling another part of your life to keep Christ foremost. Perhaps it is something as simple as locking yourself in the bathroom for five minutes so that you have time to pray. Maybe it means listening to an audiobook of scriptures on your commute to work. All we do is for naught if we do not include Christ.

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Who Do You Love



Jesus asks his disciples to have total dedication to following him. As an example, he tells us that to be worthy we must love him more than we love our parents or children. He does not expect us to abandon them, just to have so much love for Jesus that it spills over to our family, allowing us to love them more deeply. But we can be so dedicated to Jesus that he comes first. That means that if we lose a family member through death or divorce, we still keep our faith in the Lord. If we see some-

one in our family stray from the faith, we try to bring them back through our prayers, example, and encouragement. If our spouse tries to lead us into sin, we have the courage to stand up for our faith.

Jesus then gives examples of three kinds of disciples. First are the prophets. These are people who have lived the faith and are able to teach others the wisdom they have learned. They may be good counselors who advise us, teachers who inspire us, or leaders who encourage us to follow Jesus. While we may not have those qualities, Jesus promises to reward all who take their advice, learn from their teaching, or follow Jesus because of them.

Second are the righteous, those whose quiet lives teach by example. Many good parents practice this type of discipleship. Children may not listen to their parents' advice, but still grow up with memories of how they lived. If we imitate the best of our parents' ways, we will receive the reward of the righteous. Finally, there are the "little ones." These, like children, follow Jesus with great joy and love. They may not be leaders or always get things right. They may be elderly, or disabled. In their weakness, they show us the Lord's power. When we respect and cherish them, we are able to see Jesus in them. And anytime we can experience Jesus through another person is a wonderful reward for a disciple.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

~ Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Our readings today could be seen as a simple recipe for right living. In the Hebrew Bible, hospitality is regarded as one of the highest virtues. Conditions were harsh, and when people received guests or strangers, they washed their feet, provided a meal, and offered shelter if they could. In Second Kings, a woman's generosity is rewarded with the prospect of a child. In Romans we are called to recognize our baptism in Christ. We are called to be "dead to sin, and living in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel passage from Saint Luke, Jesus bids us to take up our cross, and to receive others as if we were receiving Christ. Put them together, and all of them are a call to see the holy, to see God in others, and to live our lives in Christ.

The Message Seems Harsh

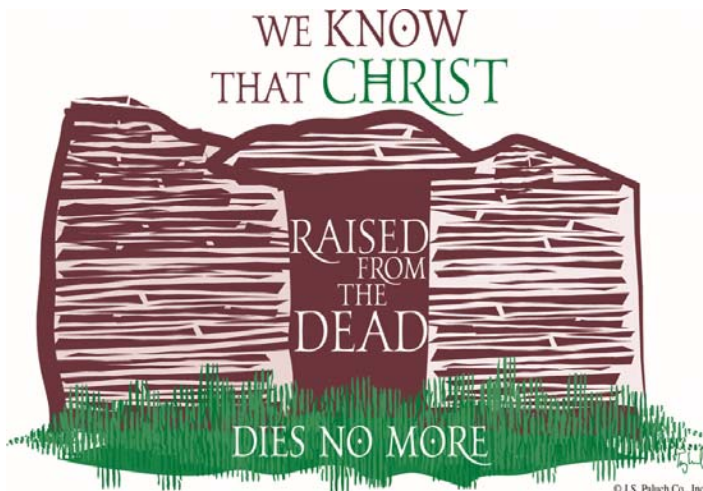
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There are Many "Cups of Water"

Don't get caught up in taking this scripture literally. Yes, you may give someone a glass of water, invite the staff of your parish for a meal, hand an apple or a dollar bill to a homeless person, or take a shift in a shelter. But sometimes, what is being asked for is simply a kind word or a helping hand. Seeing an elderly person having trouble and helping them through the crosswalk, calming someone's toddler in the grocery store while they pay their bill. Offer a smile, a compliment, or a word of encouragement. Say hello to a stranger. We do not know who is parched with loneliness or feeling overwhelmed. Look for the Christ in others and respond with simple kindness and hospitality.

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Christian Hospitality

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

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The Richness of Life in Christ

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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Tyranny

Tyranny is always better organized than freedom.

~ Charles Péguy

Freedom

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it. ~ Abraham Lincoln

Recipe for Right Living

Our readings today could be seen as a simple recipe for right living. In the Hebrew Bible, hospitality is regarded as one of the highest virtues. Conditions were harsh, and when people received guests or strangers, they washed their feet, provided a meal, and offered shelter if they could. In Second Kings, a woman's generosity is rewarded with the prospect of a child. In Romans we are called to recognize our baptism in Christ. We are called to be "dead to sin, and living in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel passage from Saint Luke, Jesus bids us to take up our cross, and to receive others as if we were receiving Christ. Put them together, and all of them are a call to see the holy, to see God in others, and to live our lives in Christ.

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Our Fascinating Faith

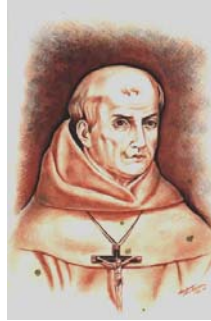
The Second Vatican Council—Origins

Conditions in the world after World War II crystallized trends begun in the nineteenth century and often associated with the Industrial Revolution. The age of empires was receding and modern society was rapidly evolving, but horrors such as the Holocaust were perpetrated as well. Having lived through the midst of this political and social upheaval Angelo Roncalli—Pope Saint John XXIII—saw clearly the need for the Church to respond to the new reality in the world or be left behind. So on January 25, 1959, less than three months into his pontificate, the Good Pope announced his decision to convene an ecumenical council to help the Church better comprehend and communicate the Gospel in the light of the signs of the times. What became known as the Second Vatican Council evolved into a vast cooperative effort among the Church's leaders (more than three thousand bishops!) and some four hundred eighty theologians and experts, along with hundreds of invited Catholic and non-Catholic observers. The outcome was the most consequential event in the life of the Catholic Church in perhaps four centuries. We will explore this Council in further detail in upcoming installments of this series.

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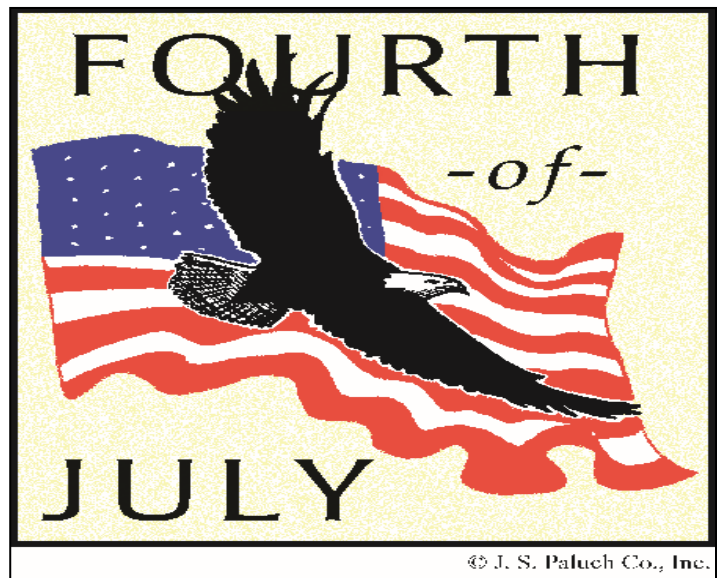
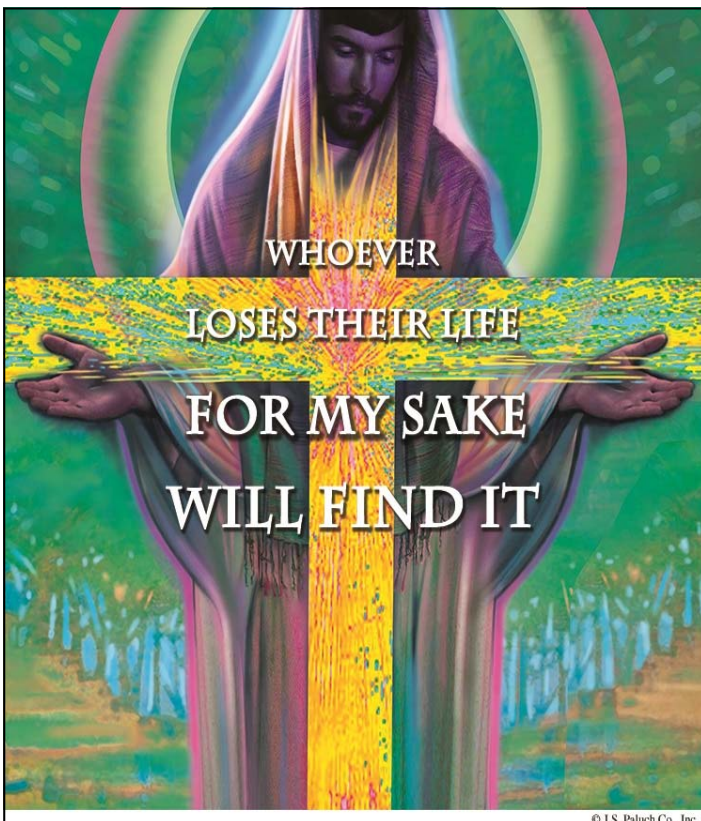
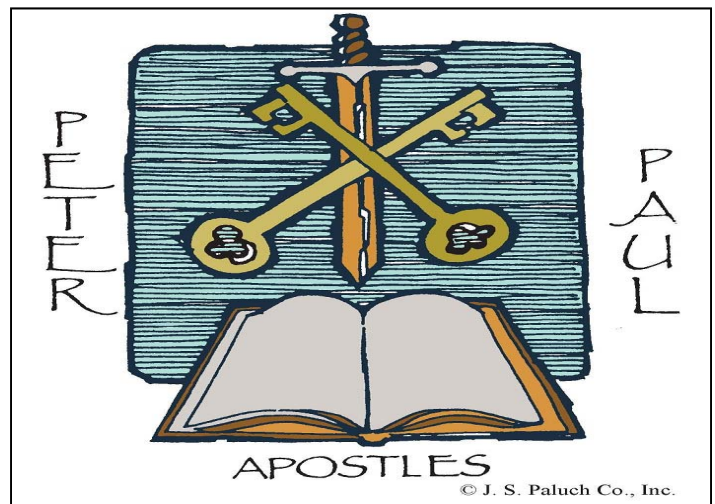
Blessed Junípero Serra (1713-1784)

(July 01)



No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Blessed Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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From his first appearance after his election in May 2025, Pope Leo XIV has called upon Catholics to live in peace and unity with one another within the Church and to share this invitation to peace and unity with the whole world. Throughout history, Catholics have shared Christ's mission with the world by proclaiming the Gospel and performing works of mercy that bring comfort to the poor and vulnerable.

For centuries, Catholics have joined in these works by supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, which helps to fund the Holy Father's mission to proclaim Christ's message in the world. Our gifts to the collection are "concrete signs of hope" that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

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"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."—Pope Leo XIV, Homily at Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, May 18, 2025

How You Can Help

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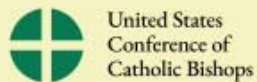
Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

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Give generously to this collection as a sign of hope to those who suffer around the globe and as a demonstration of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can provide hope and minister to all for generations to come.

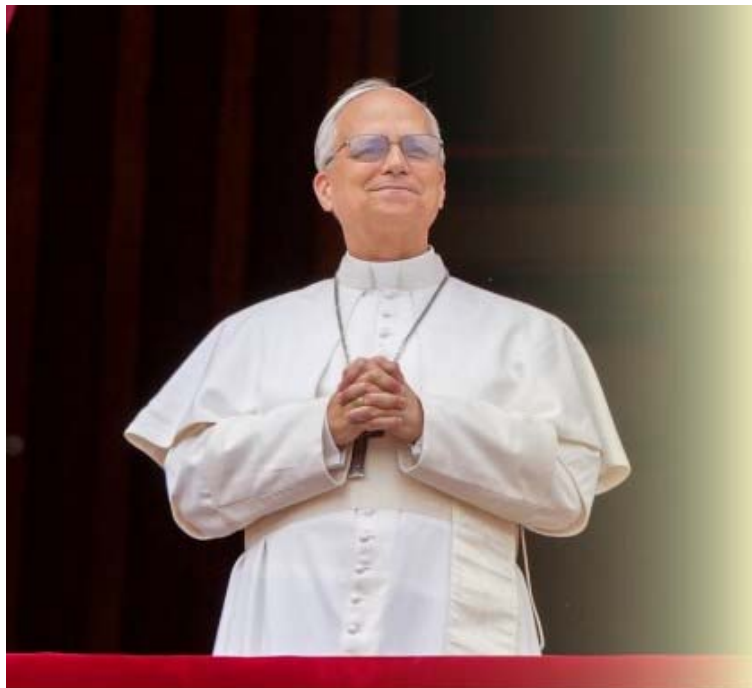


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Apoye las obras del
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*Sea un signo de
esperanza.*

El papa León XIV, desde que apareció por primera vez luego de su elección en mayo del 2025, ha hecho un llamado a los católicos a vivir en paz y unidad los unos con los otros dentro de la Iglesia y a compartir esta invitación de paz y unidad con el mundo entero. A lo largo de la historia, los católicos han compartido con el mundo la misión de Cristo, proclamando el Evangelio y realizando obras de misericordia que les trae consuelo al pobre y al vulnerable.

Por siglos, los católicos se han unido a estas labores apoyando a la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual ayuda a financiar la misión del Santo Padre de proclamar el mensaje de Cristo en el mundo. Nuestros donativos a la colecta son "signos concretos de esperanza" que cumplen los dos objetivos de Peter's Pence: "(1) **Sostener la misión del Santo Padre** que se extiende al mundo entero con el anuncio del Evangelio, la promoción del desarrollo humano integral, la educación, la paz y la fraternidad entre los pueblos, gracias también a las muchas actividades de servicio realizadas por los dicasterios, entes y organismos de la Santa Sede que lo asisten cada día; y (2) **Sostener las numerosas obras caritativas** en favor de las personas, las familias en dificultad y las poblaciones afectadas por calamidades naturales y guerras, o que necesitan asistencia o ayuda al desarrollo."

Para más información sobre la Colecta Peter's Pence, por favor, visiten el sitio web de Peter's Pence en el Vaticano:

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"Juntos, como un solo pueblo, todos como hermanos, caminemos hacia Dios y amémonos los unos a los otros."—Papa León XIV, Homilía de celebración eucarística con motivo del inicio del ministerio Petriño del obispo de Roma León XIV, May 18, 2025

Como pueden ayudar

ORANDO

Oren por el Santo Padre, por aquellos a quienes él ayuda y sirve con compasión y por las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede que se beneficiarán con esta colecta.

COMPARTIENDO

Compartan este inserto para el boletín con cualquier persona que pudiese estar interesada.

DANDO

Contribuyan generosamente a esta colecta como un signo de esperanza hacia aquellos que sufren en todo el mundo y a quienes la Iglesia les ofrece esperanza y como un apoyo a la continua labor de la Santa Sede. Al hacerlo, están ayudando a construir la Iglesia para que pueda continuar haciendo su ministerio con todas las futuras generaciones.



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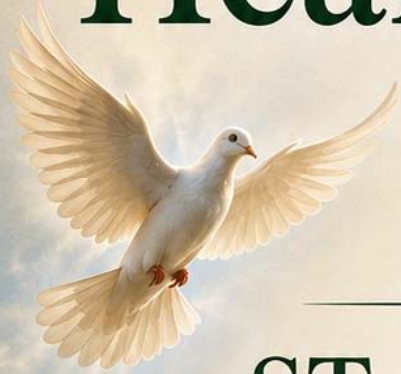
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Lydia Cagampan
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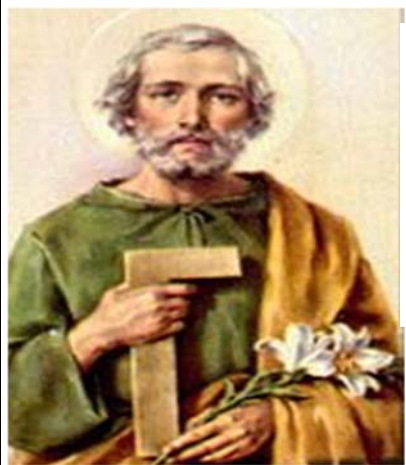
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PRAYER TO
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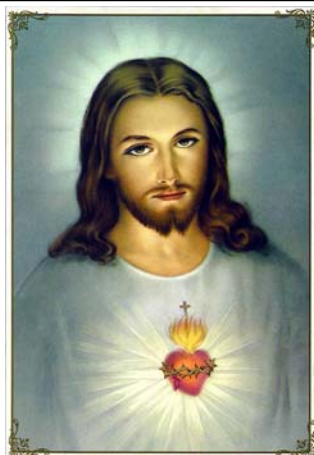
O GOD, You
bestowed on St.
Anne such grace
that she was found
worthy to become
the mother of
MARY, who
brought forth
Your only
begotten SON.
Grant that we may
be helped by her
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Amen.

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Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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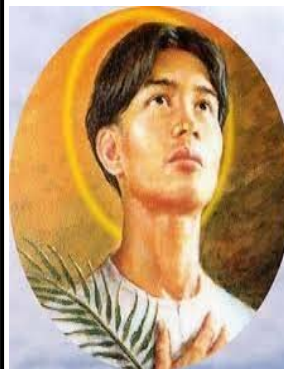
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Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast Day
December 12



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