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Teach me your ways, O Lord. Ps. 25

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos. Sal. 24



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule Horarios de Misa

English Mass:
Sunday - 10:00am

Misas en Español:
Lunes a Viernes- 7:00am y
6:30pm
Sábado - 7:00am y 7:00pm
Domingo - 6:00am, 8:00am,
10:00am(English) 12:00pm,
2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, &
8:00pm

Clergy /Sacerdotes:
Rev. Julio Domenech, *Pastor*
Rev. Walter Paredes, *Associate*
Rev. Martin Roque, *Associate*

Parejas Diaconales /
Diaconate Couples:
Dn. Jesus & Veronica Lopez
Dn. Jose Cruz & Felicitas Ortiz
Dn. Francisco & Claudia Padilla
Dn. Martin & Mina Orea
Dn. Geremias & Rosario Morales

Confessions/Confesiones:
Sábado / Saturday: 5:00pm
Dentro de iglesia / inside the
church
Holy Hour English (call office)
Once a month on a Friday
Hora Santa
Jueves después de Misa de 6:30pm

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina:
Monday-Friday /Lunes-Viernes:
10:00am-8:00pm
Saturday-Sunday/Sábado-Domingo:
8:00am-4:00pm

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Educación Religiosa / Religious Education:

Religious Education Coordinator - Jose Luis Duarte

Secretary - Giselle A. Ramos (818) 899 - 2111

Web page: religiouseducationmi.weebly.com

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday- 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Lunes, Martes, Miercoles

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Dn. Jose Cruz & Felicitas Ortiz (818) 899-0278

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Coordinadora / Coordinator: Lissette Villalobos

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Lunes a Jueves —4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

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Coordinador de Bodas / Wedding Coordinator:

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R.I.C.A. /R.C.I.A.:

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PROGRAMACION DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

Domingo 7:00 am—9:00 pm

Enero

- 14 Adoracion Nocturna**
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- 23 Movimiento Familiar Cristiano**

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SER DE SUS DISCIPULOS

La formación que todos deberíamos estar procurando día a día es la **conformación con Cristo**. Está a nuestro alcance y **es la mejor carrera**, la más alta, la que más recompensa nos brinda ya en esta vida y para la eternidad: **ser discípulo de Cristo. ¿Lo eres?**

Lo bueno de esta carrera es que nos da **acceso a la verdadera sabiduría**, liberándonos de mucha cortedad de miras humana, nos gradúa la vista para ver correctamente con los ojos de Dios, nos libera de mucha necedad y torpeza, pues va llevándonos a la madurez cristiana, a la dignidad divina, a la libertad de hijos de Dios.

Esta carrera nos colmará de los frutos del Espíritu, que es lo más deseable y preciado que podemos encontrar en este mundo, amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, bondad, mansedumbre, dominio de nuestro ego. También nos da acceso a sus dones: sabiduría, fortaleza, discernimiento, ciencia, consejo, ...

La llamada que hizo Jesús a sus primeros discípulos es la que nos hace hoy a cada uno de nosotros: Se ha cumplido el tiempo y está cerca el reino de Dios. Convertíos y creed en el Evangelio (Mc 1,15). Nos invita a la conversión, para abrirnos a la vivencia de su Reino, es decir a dejarle ser nuestro rey y señor. Dejar a Dios ser Dios en nuestra vida, en nuestra mente, corazón y fuerzas. Este es el máximo ideal al que podemos aspirar, pues nada hay más grandioso que vivir su Reino de amor, gozo y paz en nuestros corazones. Por ello nos pedirá buscar primero su Reino, ante todo lo demás, que se nos dará por añadidura.

Esto requiere conversión, de los valores pasajeros a los eternos, del egoísmo al amor, de lo terrenal a lo celestial, de lo humano a lo divino que es lo que Cristo viene a darnos. Y Jesús nos instruye, como hizo con sus primeros discípulos para vivir este ideal, como hijos de Dios. Así se entiende lo que nos dice este texto:

...los que tienen mujer vivan como si no la tuvieran; los que lloran, como si no lloraran; los que están alegres, como si no se alegraran; los que compran, como si no poseyeran; los que negocian en el mundo, como si no disfrutaran de él: porque la representación de este mundo se termina (1 co 7,29ss).

Si experimentamos el Reino de Dios, no lo cambiamos por nada, vivimos plenos y no ponemos el corazón en lo de este mundo pasajero. **¿Qué más podemos desear? Ninguna otra carrera ni logro de este mundo nos asegura tales frutos** y dones inestimables. Y lo mejor es que no hace falta ir a estudiar a un lugar concreto, ni pagar matriculas, ni someterse a un horario de clases, etc. Pues **se trata de la escuela de la vida** misma, y **tiene por maestro a Jesús**, que nos sigue enseñando constantemente por medio de su Iglesia, siempre a nuestra disposición, donde quiera que estemos, cada vez que le abrimos el corazón.

Formarnos con Él, el más prestigioso maestro, que nos da la verdadera sabiduría. Solo hay una condición o **requisito necesario: querer**. Querer de verdad nos llevará a buscar y a poner los medios necesarios, pues si uno no busca no encuentra.

BE HIS DISCIPLE

The formation that we should all be seeking day by day is **conformity with Christ**. It's within our reach and is the best pursuit, the highest one, offering the greatest rewards both in this life and for eternity: **to be a disciple of Christ. Are you one?**

The beauty of this pursuit is that it grants us access to true wisdom, freeing us from much human narrow-mindedness. It sharpens our vision to see correctly through the eyes of God, releasing us from much foolishness and clumsiness, leading us towards Christian maturity, divine dignity, and the freedom of being God's children.

This journey will fill us with the fruits of the Spirit, the most desirable and precious things we can find in this world: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, self-control. It also grants us access to His gifts: wisdom, strength, discernment, knowledge, counsel, and more.

The call that Jesus made to his first disciples is the same one **he makes to each of us today**: *"The time has come, and the kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe in the gospel"* (Mark 1:15). **It invites us to conversion**, to open ourselves to living in His kingdom, to let Him be our king and lord. Allowing God to be God in our lives, in our minds, hearts, and strengths. This is the ultimate ideal to which we can aspire, for nothing is greater than living in His kingdom of love, joy, and peace in our hearts. Therefore, **he will ask us to seek His kingdom first**, above all else, and everything else will be given to us as well.

This requires conversion, from transient values to eternal ones, from selfishness to love, from earthly to heavenly perspectives—this is what Christ comes to give us. And Jesus instructs us, just as he did with his first disciples, to live this ideal as children of God. This is understood through the text that tells us: *"...those who have wives should live as if they had none; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away"* (1 Corinthians 7:29ss).

If we experience the Kingdom of God, we wouldn't exchange it for anything else, we live fulfilled and do not set our hearts on the things of this transient world. What more could we desire? No other pursuit or achievement in this world assures us of such invaluable fruits and gifts. And the best part is, there's no need to go to a specific place to study, pay fees, or adhere to a class schedule. **This is the school of life itself, with Jesus as the teacher**, constantly teaching us through His Church, always available wherever we are, each time we open our hearts to Him.

To learn with Him, the most prestigious teacher, who grants us true wisdom. There's only one necessary condition or requirement: to want it. Genuine desire will lead us to seek and **employ the necessary means**, for if one does not seek, one does not find.



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of January 21, 2024**

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a,
2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13,
14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES**Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de enero de 2024**

Domingo: Jon 3, 1-5. 10/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4)/
1 Cor 7, 29-31/Mc 1, 14-20

Lunes: 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/
Mc 3, 22-30

Martes: 2 Sm 6, 12-15. 17-19/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/
Mc 3, 31-35

Miércoles: 2 Sm 7, 4-17/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/
Mc 4, 1-20

Jueves: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1.
2/Mc 16, 15-18

Viernes: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3.
7-8. 10/Mc 4, 26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13.
14-15. 16-17/Mc 4, 35-41

Domingo siguiente: Dt 18, 15-20/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9
(8)/1 Cor 7, 32-35/Mc 1, 21-28

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 21 de enero de 2024

Domingo: 3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día de oración por la protección legal
de los niños por nacer

Martes: San Vicente, diácono y mártir;
Santa Mariana Cope, virgen

Miércoles: San Francisco de Sales, obispo y
doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves: La conversión de San Pablo, apóstol

Viernes: San Timoteo y San Tito, obispos

Sábado: Santa Ángela de Mérici, virgen

Domingo siguiente: 4^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario,
Semana de escuelas católicas ©LPI

**Did you know? Guidelines for online interaction with young people**

Appropriate behavior online is critical to maintaining boundaries and being a trusted adult to the young people in your care. Do not use your personal social media account to “friend” or “follow” the children you work with. Do not email from a personal email address. If you do interact with young people online, do not comment on their social media accounts or use them to obtain more information or start conversations. If your organization does not have rules about social media use for employees, work with management to put some in place. For more, read the VIR-TUS® article “Social Media Rules to Follow with Children” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Sabia Usted? Guía para la interacción en línea con jóvenes

El comportamiento apropiado en línea es fundamental para mantener los límites y ser un adulto de confianza para los jóvenes a su cuidado. No utilice su cuenta personal de redes sociales para ser “amigo” o “seguir” a los niños con los que usted trabaja. No envíe correos electrónicos desde una dirección de correo electrónico personal. Si interactúa con jóvenes en línea, no comente en sus cuentas de redes sociales ni las utilice para obtener más información o para iniciar conversaciones. Si su organización no tiene reglas sobre el uso de las redes sociales para los empleados, trabaje con la gerencia para implementar algunas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Social Media Rules to Follow with Children” (Reglas de las redes sociales a seguir con los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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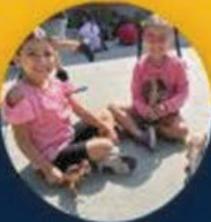
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