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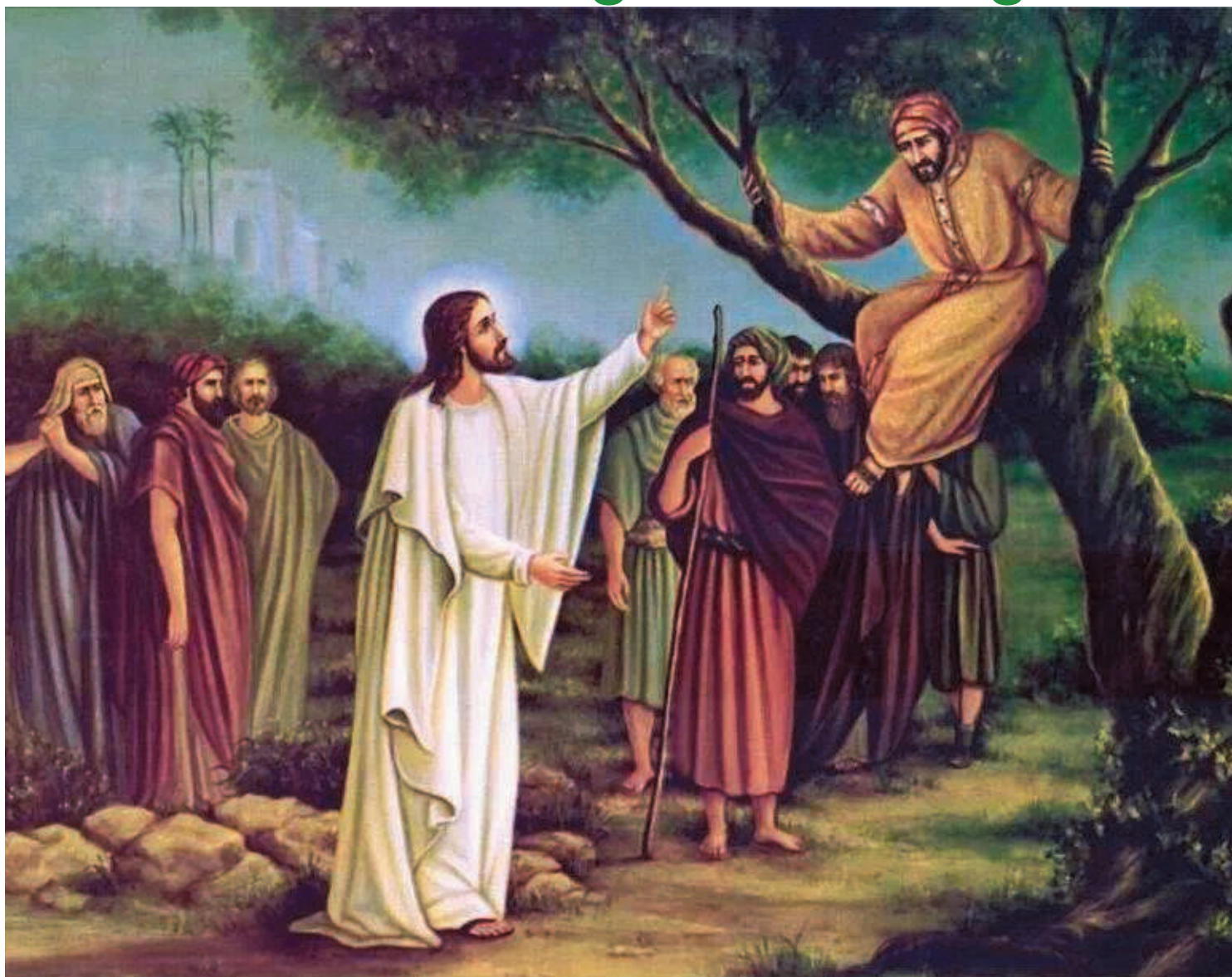


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October
30, 2016

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



From the Pastor's Desk:

Several years ago, a school teacher assigned to visit children in a large city hospital received a routine call requesting that she visit a particular child. She took the boy's name and room number and was told by the teacher on the other end of the

line, "We're studying nouns and adverbs in his class now. I'd be grateful if you could help him with his homework, so he doesn't fall behind the others." It wasn't until the visiting teacher got outside the boy's room that she realized it was located in the hospital's burn unit. No one had prepared her to find a young boy horribly burned and in great pain. She felt that she couldn't just turn and walk out, so she awkwardly stammered, "I'm the hospital teacher, and your teacher sent me to help you with nouns and adverbs." The next morning a nurse on the burn unit asked her, "What did you do to that boy?" Before she could finish a profusion of apologies, the nurse interrupted her: "You don't understand. We've been very worried about him, but ever since you were here yesterday, his whole attitude has changed. He's fighting back, responding to treatment . . . It's as though he's decided to live." The boy later explained that he had completely given up hope until he saw that teacher. It all changed when he came to a simple realization. With joyful tears he expressed it this way: "They wouldn't send a teacher to work on nouns and adverbs with a dying boy, would they?" [Parables, Etc. (Dallas: Word Publishing, 1991).] To know that someone believes in us makes all the difference in the world. The conviction that Jesus believed him caused the instant conversion of Zacchaeus.

There is a story about a local fitness center that was offering \$1,000 to anyone who could demonstrate that they were stronger than the owner of the place. Here is how it worked. This muscle man would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and then hand the lemon to the next challenger. Anyone who could squeeze just one more drop of juice out, would win the money. Many people tried over time - other weightlifters, construction workers, even professional wrestlers, but nobody could do it. One day, a short and skinny guy came in and signed up for the contest. After the laughter died down, the owner grabbed a lemon and squeezed away. Then he handed the wrinkled remains to the little man. The crowd's laughter turned to silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass. As the crowd cheered, the manager paid out the winning prize and asked the short guy what he did for a living. "Are you a lumberjack, a weightlifter, or what?" The man replied, "I work for the IRS." Today's Gospel describes the conversion of a Jew who worked for the first-century Roman IRS.

A pastor was asked by one of the presidential candidates, "Name something my government can do to help your church if I am elected president." The pastor replied, "Quit making one-dollar bills. The minimum denomination should be ten dollar bills. And the coins should be forbidden by a federal law near churches."

Nota de nuestro pastor: Hace varios años, una maestra de escuela

asignada a visitar niños en un hospital grande de la ciudad recibió una llamada de rutina para que visitara a un niño particular. Ella tomó el nombre y número de habitación del niño y el profesor en el otro extremo de la línea le dijo "nosotros estamos estudiando sustantivos y adverbios en su clase ahora. Le agradecería si podría ayudarlo con su tarea, así no se atrasa." No fue hasta que la profesora visitante salió de la habitación del niño que se dio cuenta que se encontraba en la unidad de quemados del hospital. Nadie la había preparado para encontrar a un niño horriblemente quemado y con mucho dolor. Sintió que ella no podía girar y caminar hacia fuera, así que torpemente tartamudeó, "yo soy la maestra del hospital, y el profesor me envió para ayudarte con sustantivos y adverbios". A la mañana siguiente una enfermera en la unidad de quemados le preguntó: "¿Qué le hiciste a ese chico?" Antes de que pudiera terminar con una profusión de disculpas, la enfermera le interrumpió: "usted no entiende. Hemos estado muy preocupados por él, pero desde que usted estuvo aquí ayer, ha cambiado su actitud entera. Él está luchando, respondiendo al tratamiento... Es como si él ha decidido vivir". El muchacho explicó más adelante que había perdido completamente la esperanza hasta que vio a la maestra. Todo cambió cuando llegó a una realización simple. Con lágrimas de alegría lo expresó de esta manera: "No mandan a una profesora para trabajar en sustantivos y adverbios a un niño moribundo, lo harían?" [Parábolas, Etc. (Dallas: Palabra Publica, 1991).] Saber que alguien cree en nosotros hace toda la diferencia del mundo. La convicción de que Jesús le creyó causó la inmediata conversión de Zaqueo.

Hay una historia acerca de un gimnasio local que ofrecía \$1,000 a quien pudiera demostrar que eran más fuertes que el dueño del lugar. Aquí es cómo funcionaba. Este hombre musculoso exprimía un limón hasta que todo el jugo cayera en un vaso y luego le daría el limón al próximo retador. Cualquier persona que pudiera exprimir una gota más de jugo, iba a ganar el dinero. Mucha gente trató a través del tiempo - otros levantadores de pesas, trabajadores de la construcción, incluso profesionales luchadores, pero nadie podía hacerlo. Un día, un chico flaco y bajo entró a inscribirse para el concurso. Después que la risa disminuyó, el dueño cogió un limón y lo exprimió. Luego le entregó los restos arrugados al hombre. La risa de la multitud se silenció cuando el hombre apretó el puño alrededor de limón y seis gotas cayeron en el vaso. Mientras la multitud aplaudía, el administrador pagó el premio al ganador y le preguntó qué hacía para ganarse la vida. "Eres un leñador, un levantador de pesas o qué?" El hombre respondió, "Yo trabajo para el IRS". El Evangelio de hoy describe la conversión de un Judío que trabajaba para el IRS Romano del primer siglo.

Uno de los candidatos presidenciales le pregunto a un Pastor, "Nombre algo que mi Gobierno pueda hacer para ayudar a su Iglesia si yo soy elegido Presidente". El Pastor respondió, "deja de imprimir billetes de un dólar. La denominación mínima debe ser billetes de diez dólares. Y las monedas deben ser prohibidas cerca de las Iglesias por una ley federal."

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of October 30, 2016

Sun/Dom:

Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11,
13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Mon/Lunes:

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14

Tues/Martes:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Wed/Mier:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thurs/Juev:

Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10

Fri/Vier:

Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8

Sat/Sab:

Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sun/Dom:

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8,
15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27,
34-38

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday — Nov 1st

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation — 7:00 AM &
8:30 AM English Masses and 7:00 PM
Bilingual Mass

Friday — Nov 4th

Freshmen /Sophomore Retreat

First Year Confirmation Class retreat
in the Gym

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Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 10 AM-4 PM
Sunday 9 AM-4 PM
Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes
10 AM a 12 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Stephen Ayisu, SVD

Parochial Vicar
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, miércoles, jueves y Viernes
10:00 AM a 12:00 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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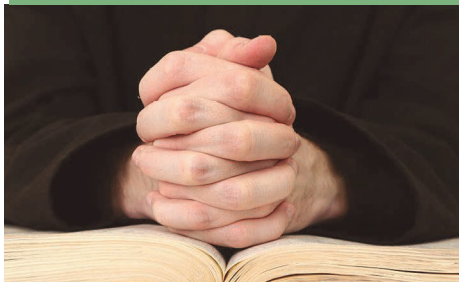


Guadalupe Celebration

El grupo Guadalupano ha empezado a organizar la fiesta en honor a nuestra Virgen María de Guadalupe, si usted quiere formar parte de esta gran celebración, puede ayudarnos en diferentes maneras. Por ahora los invitamos a ser patrosinador de alguno de los días del novenario que empezaran el día 3 de Diciembre en los que tendremos rosario y misa, pero para mayor información, se pueden poner en contacto con alguno de los miembros del Grupo Guadalupano, ellos estarán afuera invitando y dando la información necesaria. Esperamos contar con su apoyo y participación, de antemano muchas gracias de parte del grupo Guadalupano.



The Guadalupano Group has started organizing the celebration in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe, if you would like to participate in the celebration, there are many ways to show your support. At the moment, we invite you to sponsor the novena, which is from December 3, to December 11. On these days, there will be a rosary and a mass. For more information contact one of the members of the Guadalupanos, which will be outside of the church after mass. We hope to count on your support and participation, and thank you on behalf of the Guadalupano Group.



PRAY FOR

Ogie Guevarra
Henry Cajilog
Arsenio S. Reyes Jr.
Tina Gonzales
Paul Seishas
Maria Socorro Ortega
Priscila Mcintire
Betty Evans
Ellen Rodel Ramil Hilario
Adam Pachkofsky
Robert Burkfield
Diana Cajilog Chua
Teresa Castro
Cesar Gutierrez
Pilar Valenzuela
Isabel Burkfield
Jim Smith

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul
offering for next week:

**Toiletry Items — travel
size: soap, shampoo,
razor, toothpaste ETC.**

**Artículos Personales -
Jabón, shampoo, rastrillo,
pasta dental, ETC.
(tamaño para viajar)**

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

**COLLECTION FOR WEEK
October 23**

**The Plate Collection
\$ 9,094.00
EFT Collection
\$ 860.00
On Line Giving
\$ 225.00**

**TOTAL for the WEEK
\$ 10,179.00**

MASS INTENTIONS

October 29-November 5, 2016

Saturday 4:30 PM

Geraldine Fabio-Abdon (healing)
Olafur Ingolfsson †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Ernesto & Esperanza Vazquez
(accion de gracia)
Ismael Ortega & Magnolia †
(8th aniversario)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Leo & Lucy Digma (healing)

Sunday 9:00 AM

Jenneth Salta (thanksgiving)
John & Maricel Arquisola
(special intention)
Arnie & Luzvminda Lukban & family
(special intention)
Jose Giron (special intention)
Gonsalves Family †
Mateo Kierulf, Sr. † (29th anniversary)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Domingo & Elisa Barrajas
(50th wedding anniversary)
Mamerto Edora † (anniversary)
Polly Valdez † (3rd anniversary)
Frank & Mary Monis † (anniversary)
Francico Casell † (anniversary)
Trinida Romero † (anniversary)

Sunday 12:15 PM

Rosario Ampig († birthday)
Wilmar Lucero †
Carolina & Cresencio Piccio †
Florentina & Tomas Bersabe †
Manuel Piccio †
Henry Guevera †
Faustino Galbis †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Francisco Javier Ureta †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Esther Guevara †
Maria Ester Solorio †
Jose Ruiz Oropeza †

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Ronwald Temporosa †

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Dr. Saturnino & Letty Rebono †

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Maria G. Diaz (birthday)
David, Stella, & Terrence Pereira †
Departed Relatives & Friends of the
Lopez Family †
Lazaro Arquero †
Departed Family and Friends of the
Viloria Family †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Jose Refugio Martinez †
Jose Reza († birthday)
Familia Berumen †
Jesus Salvador Fuentes †
Ma. Ester Silva Alfaro †
Jose Ruiz Oropeza †
Guadalupe Garcia †
Alfredo Gutierrez †
Levi Rojas †

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 7:00 AM

Deleilah O. Arriola † (1st anniversary)

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus (thanksgiving)
Connie Rodriguez (thanksgiving)
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 8:30 AM

Teresita S. Astrero (thanksgiving)
Frank Duff † (anniversary)



All Saints Day
Holy Day of
Obligation

MASS TIMES

Tuesday - November 1st

7:00 AM — English

8:30 AM — English

7:00 PM — Bilingual

VATICAN CORNER

Saint Peter's Basilica is the largest church in the world at 163,180 sq. ft., and with a maximum capacity of 60,000 people. During the years 319 to 349 AD, the first Christian Emperor of Rome – Constantine built the first Saint Peter's Basilica over the small shrine marking the burial place of Saint Peter. Eventually the Basilica was not large enough and in the middle of the fifteenth century it began to collapse from age. Pope Julius II and architect Donato Bramante made plans to completely rebuild the Basilica. Following the examples set by emperors and sultans, the Pope



decided to crown the Basilica with a dome. The construction lasted for 120 years, beginning in 1506 with 2,500 construction workers starting with four years of rapid construction. However after that, there were times of very slow progress due to lack of funds, poor leadership or both. The project was controlled by successive popes and their architects, resulting in different design decisions that made the construction progress inefficiently. During the construction only those parts of the old Basilica that immediately interfered with the new construction were torn down. It was unclear which parts of the old Basilica were to be incorporated into the new Basilica. The construction started in an unusual manner, building from the inside out, and in doing so this allowed experimenting with the final shape. The design of the dome along with the floor layout changed multiple times. The final decision made by architect Carl Maderno, who finished the Basilica, was to have a building in the shape of a Latin cross with one arm that is longer than the other three, as opposed to a Greek cross with all the arms of equal length. That decision created more internal space but made the dome only visible from a distance. The first architect Bramante used working plans as well as scale models in wood and clay to communicate his designs to the masons and stonecutters. When the famous Raphael became head architect in 1514 he created drawings with 3 views, plan, profile and section, so the workmen had more details and it freed Raphael from being at the construction site all the time. The foundation trench for each of the massive 90 foot high piers was constructed 25 feet deep, requiring baskets with a series of pulleys to raise the dirt. Soaring above the piers at 150 feet were to be the dome and the barrel vaults, but no one had ever spanned such a large distance at such a large height before and there were serious concerns about the foundation and whether it could hold the enormous weight. Not long after the first architect Bramante died, cracks began to appear in the piers. To be continued ...

Sources: engineeringrome.wikispaces.com, pbs.org, italyguides.it

Reminder to ALL PARENTS with students in our First Year Confirmation Classes:

Youth Ministry Corner

We have two upcoming retreats that your children will need to attend

November 18th — Junior/Senior Retreat - Deadline to turn in permission slip is NOV. 14th

All of our First Year Confirmation Students received the Parent Permission Slips last weekend at class — Please mark your Calendars with these dates and make sure the permission slips are turned in ON TIME so your child will be able to attend this retreat. If your child did not get a permission slip at class — please contact the Faith Formation Office.

REMINDER — FIRST YEAR Freshmen/Sophomore Retreat is THIS FRIDAY—November 4th

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Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. C. S. Lewis



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