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January
1, 2017

Mary, The Holy Mother of God



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:

A boy asked his father, "Dad, if three frogs were sitting on a limb that hangs over a pool, and one frog decided to jump off into the pool, how many frogs would be left on the limb?" The dad replied, "Two."

"No," the son replied. "Here is the question again: There are three frogs and one decides to jump, how many are left?" The dad said, "Oh, I get the point! If one decided to jump, the others would too. So there are none left."

The boy said, "No dad, the answer is three. The frog only DECIDED to jump."

Does that sound like our last year's resolutions? Great inspiration and great resolutions, but often times we only decide, and months later we are still on the same limb of do-nothing.

A certain king had two servants. To the first he said, "I want you to travel for six months through my kingdom and bring back a sample of every weed you can find." To the second servant the king said, "I want you to travel through my kingdom for six months and bring back a sample of every flower you can find." Six months later, both servants stood before the king. To the first, the king asked, "Have you carried out my command?" The first servant answered, "I have, and I was amazed to find there were so many weeds in the kingdom. In fact, there is nothing but weeds in this kingdom!" To the king's question the second servant also answered, "I have, and I am amazed how many beautiful flowers there are in the kingdom. In fact, there is nothing but beautiful flowers in this kingdom!"

These two servants each found what they were looking for. God has created each one of us with so many talents and abilities. He has also created for us a beautiful world. Our happiness and successes in this world is going to depend on what we are truly looking for in our life. Choose to make others happy and you will experience happiness your life. ~ Choose to be kind toward others and you will experience kindness from others. ~ Choose to be respectful toward others and you will be respected by others. ~ Choose to be helpful towards others and you will be helped by others

A Dubliner was down the country travelling along by-roads where the signposts were few and far between. After a while, unsure of his directions, he decided to ask the first person he saw. When he came across a farmer driving his cows home for milking he stopped the car and asked if he was on the right road to Mallow. The farmer told him that he certainly was on the Mallow road. The driver thanked him and was about to move forward when the farmer added, in a nonchalant way, "You're on the right road, but you're going in the wrong direction!" As we step into a New Year, let us make sure we are not just in the right society but a society in right direction.

Nota de nuestro pastor:

Un niño le preguntó a su padre, "Papá, si tres ranas estaban sentadas en una rama que se cierne sobre una piscina, y una rana decidió saltar a la piscina, ¿cuántas ranas quedarían en la rama?" El papá respondió, "Dos". "No," contestó el hijo. "Aquí está la pregunta otra vez: hay tres ranas y una decide saltar, ¿cuántas quedan?" El papá dijo: "Oh, entiendo el punto! Si una decide saltar, las otras también lo harán. Así que no queda ninguna." El muchacho dijo: "No papá, la respuesta es tres. La rana sólo DECIDIÓ saltar."

¿Eso suena como nuestras resoluciones del año pasado? Gran inspiración y gran resolución, pero a menudo sólo decidimos, y meses más tarde estamos en la misma rama del vago.

Un cierto rey tenía dos siervos. Al primero le dijo: "Quiero que viajes durante seis meses a través de mi reino y trae una muestra de cada hierba que puedas encontrar". Al segundo siervo el rey dijo: "Quiero que recorras mi reino por seis meses y traigas una muestra de cada flor que puedas encontrar".

Seis meses más tarde, ambos funcionarios estaban parados ante el rey. Al primero, el rey le preguntó, "llevaste a cabo mis órdenes?" El primer criado respondió: "Si, y me sorprendió encontrar muchas hierbas malas en el Reino. De hecho, no hay nada más que hierbas malas en este reino!" A la pregunta del rey, el segundo siervo también respondió: "Si, y me sorprende cuantas flores hermosas hay en el reino. De hecho, no hay nada más que flores hermosas en este reino!"

Estos dos siervos encontraron lo que buscaban. Dios ha creado a cada uno de nosotros con tantos talentos y habilidades. También ha creado para nosotros un mundo hermoso. Nuestra felicidad y éxitos en este mundo van a depender de lo que realmente buscamos en nuestra vida. Haz a otros felices y experimentarás felicidad en tu vida. Decide ser amable hacia los demás y experimentarás la bondad de los demás.

Elige ser respetuoso hacia los demás y serás respetado por los demás.

Decide ser útil hacia los demás y otros te ayudaran.

Un Dubliner andaba recorriendo el país viajando por carreteras donde los carteles eran pocos y muy separados entre sí. Después de un tiempo, no estaba seguro de sus direcciones y decidió preguntar a la primera persona que vio. Cuando miró a un agricultor guiando a sus vacas para ordeñar, él detuvo su coche y preguntó si estaba en el camino correcto hacia Malva. El granjero le dijo que estaba sin duda en el camino hacia Malva. El conductor le dio las gracias y estaba a punto de avanzar cuando el agricultor, de una manera indiferente le dijo, "Estás en el camino correcto, pero vas en la dirección equivocada!" Al comenzar un Año Nuevo, debemos asegurarnos que no solamente estamos en la sociedad correcta, sino en una sociedad en dirección correcta.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of January 1, 2017

Sun/Dom:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Mon/Lunes:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28

Tues/Martes:

1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34

Wed/Mier:

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42

Thurs/Juev:

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51

Fri/Vier:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sat/Sab:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sun/Dom:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday Jan 2nd

Office Closed— The Rectory office and the Faith Formation Office are closed on Monday January 2nd. Remember that no gatherings or meetings take place on our campus when the offices are closed.



OFFICE INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10 AM-7:30 PM

Bilingual available T,W,F 4-7:30 PM

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

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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The Holy Family

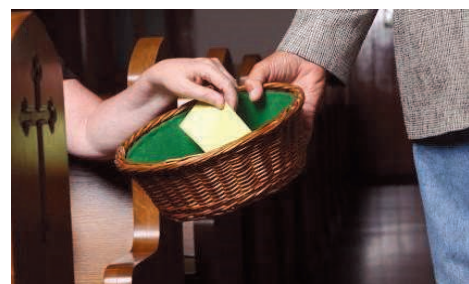
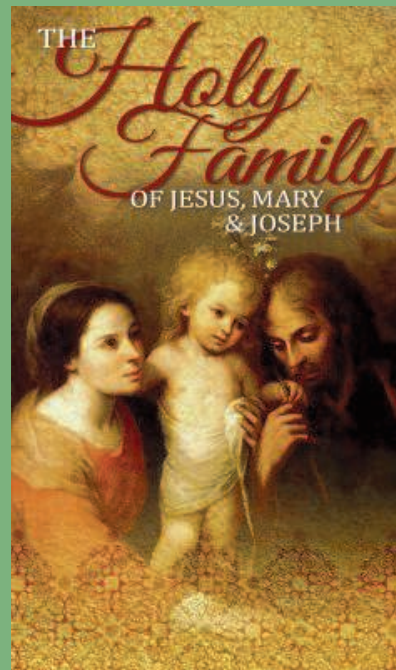
"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt." What a dream! Or was it a nightmare? To be commanded to take flight like refugees in the night, to have a newborn baby and no time to pack or plan, all this must have been frightening

to say the least.

Joseph was no stranger to life-changing dreams though. He had already been told in a dream to take Mary as his wife, even though she was with child. He had planned to divorce her, but the dream completely changed his course. And now God was asking him to change course again, to relocate his family and live as aliens in a foreign land, under the shadow of Herod's headhunt for their son. But Joseph accepted these trials, placing his trust in God.

Although few of us have dreams like Joseph did, we do share with him the challenge of reconciling our plans with the hard facts of reality. When things don't go our way, we can respond with bitterness, or like the Holy Family, we can recognize an opportunity to deepen our faith in God's providence.

The holiness of this family did not prevent them from suffering. Rather, their holiness kept the suffering from overwhelming them. Even with the twists and turns in their path, they never got lost. Their faith in God was like a spiritual compass that kept them oriented in the most unfamiliar circumstances. When we too are called to change course in life, may we remember to let God show us the way.



PRAY FOR

Ellen Rodel Ramil Hilario
Adam Pachkofsky
Robert Burkfield
Diana Cajilog Chua
Teresa Castro
Cesar Gutierrez
Pilar Valenzuela
Isabel Burkfield
Jim Smith
Pelagia Limos
Anita Urbino
Geraldine Fabio-Abdon
Diego Trujillo
Paul Seishas
Felicisima Buendia
Laura Soffiotto
Iluminado Ramirez

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

Food offering for next week:

Rice or Beans

Arroz o frijoles

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR WEEK

December 18

The Plate Collection

\$ 8,475.15

EFT Collection

\$ 835.00

On Line Giving

\$ 350.00

TOTAL for the WEEK

\$ 9,660.15

Amount from December 25th not available at press time

MASS INTENTIONS

December 31, 2016– January 7, 2017

Saturday 4:30 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Saturday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 9:00 AM

Eufrocina Joyosa (66th birthday)

Lisa Laureta (thanksgiving)

Consuelo H. Pardilla (thanksgiving)

Santiago Omega †

Priscilla Garcia †

Ha Thi Tinh †

Nicolas Orlina †

Romeo Arceo †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Nuevo Talaue (birthday)

Jocelyn Alcantara †

Ricky Soto †

Sunday 12:15 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Sunday 2:00 PM

Ma. Guadalupe Ramirez † (aniversario)

G. Jose Juan Rodriguez † (aniversario)

G. Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez †

(aniversario)

Sunday 6:00 PM

Esperanza Ayala †

Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Jojo Macapugay Jr. (birthday)

Santiago Omega †

Tuesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Cecilia Talaue (birthday)

Santiago Omega †

Genoveva C. Haway †

Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Santiago Omega †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Thursday 8:30 AM

Santiago Omega †

Estelita H. Pelaez †

Friday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (thanksgiving)

Aceson Omega (thanksgiving)

Santiago Omega †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Alfredo & Agnes Kim (special intention)

Alex & Angela Kim (special intention)

Santiago Omega † (40th Day)

PAN DE VIDA YOUTH RETREAT

"Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God-with-us. Seek Jesus without tiring, welcome Him without reserve, love Him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!" –Blessed John Paul II



The Pan de Vida Retreat leads the young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament, to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.



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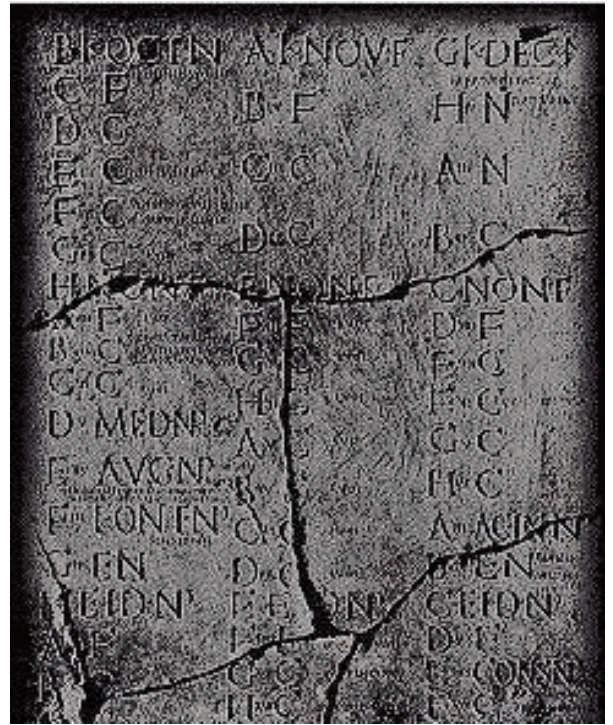
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VATICAN CORNER A calendar is like a chain that emerges out of the waters of oblivion and holds the ship of history to its moorings. Beneath the surface of the waters, there must have been sunk some kind of an anchor. -- P.W. Wilson.

There are six principal calendars currently in use in the world: the Julian, Jewish, Islamic, Indian, Chinese, and Gregorian calendars. The Gregorian calendar is named for Pope Gregory XIII and it was introduced in 1582 and has become the internationally accepted civil calendar. The Gregorian calendar was a refinement of the Julian calendar named for Julius Caesar, emperor of Rome, and it was introduced in the year 45 BC. ("Before Christ" (birth)). The calendar of Rome counted years beginning with the legendary founding of the City of Rome by Romulus and Remus in the year we now call 753 B.C. Dates in Roman writings and inscriptions are neither B.C. nor A.D. ("Anno Domini"- "the year of the Lord" (birth), but rather based on the year of the city's foundation, or based on some other notable event such as the beginning of the reign of an emperor. In about the year 530 A.D. there lived a monk named Dionysius Exiguus – "Denis the Little" – from Scythia in south-west Russia. Like many scholars at the time, he was concerned with the correct calculation of the date of Easter and he constructed a table of Easter dates. At that time dates were being measured from the beginning of the reign of the emperor Diocletian. Dionysius desired to change this dating system since emperor Diocletian was a notorious persecutor of Christians during his rule. Dionysius determined that the year 248 based on the reign of emperor Diocletian was 532 years since the birth of Christ and the birth of Christ was 753 years after the founding of Rome. By making this calculation Dionysius established the birth year of Christ, or year 1 A.D. Historians and theologians now agree that Dionysius made a mistake in calculating Christ's birth year, since historical evidence makes it impossible for the Nativity to have occurred later than about 4 B.C. because that was the year in which King Herod the Great is known to have died. Despite this error, Dionysius established the system of how we number the years in the Gregorian calendar and invented the anchor which chains our calendar to its Christian origins.

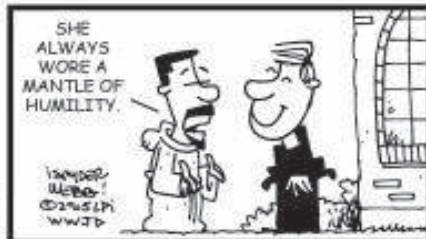


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