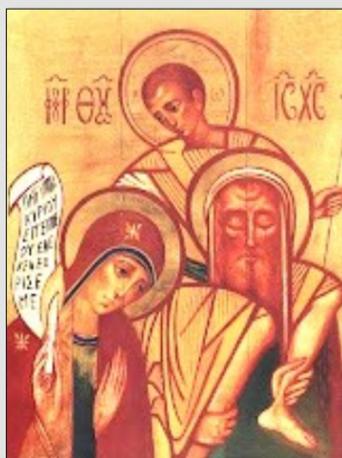


**COME TO ME ALL OF YOU!
Who are weary and overwhelmed
and I will give you rest. Mt 11:28**



**If you are TIRED,
If you are SAD, or
DISSATISFASFIED**

COME AND LISTEN!

**TALKS FOR ADULTS
AND YOUTH 13+**

BEGINS, APRIL 24, 2023

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

AT 8:00 PM, ST. COLUMBA'S CAFETERIA

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Bienvenidos a San Columbas

Welcome to Saint Columbas

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SUNDAY MASS/ Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00 PM - Bilingual Sun-
day: 8:00 AM (English) Domingo:
11:00 AM (Español)

St. Augustine's Church
170 Sussex Ave. Newark NJ
9:30AM - Sunday (Eng./Sp.)

DAILY MASS/ Misa diaria

English: Tuesday, 6:00pm
and Thursday, 9:00am
Español: Lunes, miércoles
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CONFESSIONS/ Confesiones

5:00 pm daily or by appointment.
Diario a las 5:00pm o por cita.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION
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Friday/ Viernes, 4:00pm - 5:45pm

**NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY/
Camino Neocatecumenal**

Word Liturgy: Tuesday & Wednesday
Eucharist Liturgy: Saturday 6PM & 8PM

Pope Francis

General Audience 4/19/23

Catechesis. The apostolic zeal of
the believer.

Witnesses: the martyrs

Dear brothers and sisters, good
morning!

Today we will pay attention to
the host of **martyrs**, men and
women of every age, language
and nation who have given their
life for Christ, **who have shed
their blood to confess Christ.**
**After the generation of the
Apostles, they were the quin-
tessential "witnesses" of the
Gospel.**

The martyrs, however, are not
to be seen as "heroes" who act-
ed individually, but as the ripe
and excellent fruit of the vine-
yard of the Lord, which is the
Church. **In particular, Christians,
by participating assiduously in
the celebration of the Eucha-
rist, were led by the Spirit to
base their lives on that mystery
of love: namely, on the fact
that the Lord Jesus had given his
life for them, and therefore that
they too could and should give
their life for Him and for their
brothers and sisters.** The
blessed apostle John clearly ex-
plained the mystery of the
Lord's supper when he said,
**'Just as Christ laid down his life
for us, so we too ought to lay
down our lives for the breth-
ren'** (1 Jn 3:16). Saint Lawrence
understood this, my brethren,
and he did it; and he undoubt-
edly prepared things similar to
what he received at that table.
He loved Christ in his life, he im-
itated him in his death". In this
way Saint Augustine explained

the spiritual dynamism that in-
spired the martyrs. With these
words: **the martyrs love Christ
in his life and imitate him in his
death.**

Today, dear brothers and sis-
ters, let us remember all the
martyrs who have accompanied
the life of the Church. Today
there are many martyrs in the
Church, many of them, because
for confessing the Christian faith
they are banished from society
or end up in prison...! "The
Church considers martyrdom",
this disciple, "as an exceptional
gift and as the fullest proof of
love. **By martyrdom a disciple is
transformed into an image of
his Master by freely accepting
death for the salvation of the
world – as well as his conformi-
ty to Christ in the shedding of
his blood"** (*Lumen Gentium*, 42).
The martyrs, in imitation of Christ
and with his grace, turn the vio-
lence of those who refuse the
proclamation into a great occa-
sion of love, **supreme, which
goes as far as forgiveness of
their own tormentors.** This is
interesting: the martyrs always
forgive their tormentors. Ste-
phen, the first martyr, died
praying, **"Lord, forgive them,
they know not what they do".**
**The martyrs pray for their tor-
mentors.**

Let us pray, then, that we may
never tire of bearing witness to
the Gospel, even in times of trib-
ulation. May all the martyr saints
be seeds of peace and reconcilia-
tion among peoples, for a more
humane and fraternal world, as
we await the full manifestation
of the Kingdom of Heaven, when
God will be all in all (1 Cor 15:28).

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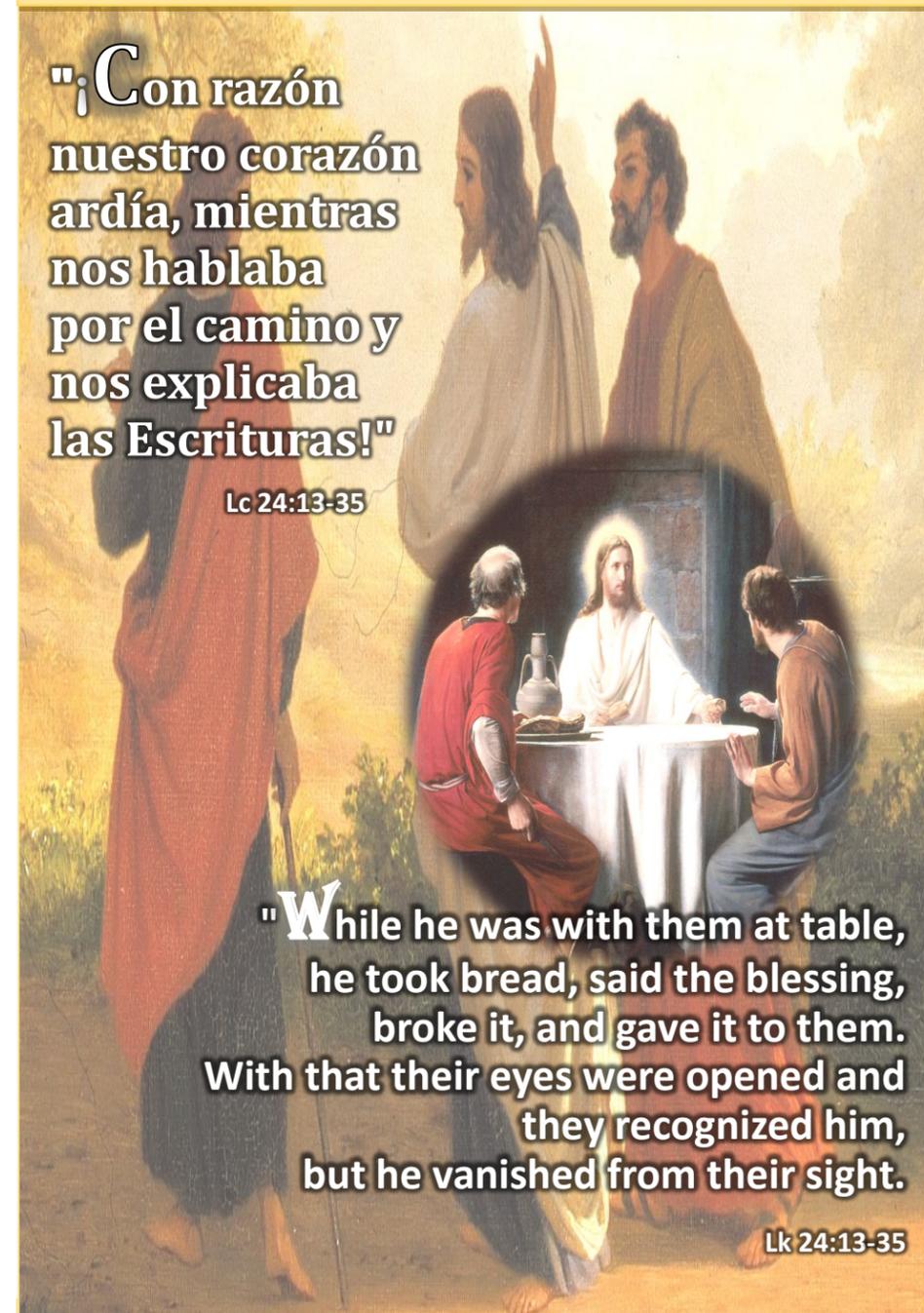
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023

**"¡Con razón
nuestro corazón
ardía, mientras
nos hablaba
por el camino y
nos explicaba
las Escrituras!"**

Lc 24:13-35



**"While he was with them at table,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them.
With that their eyes were opened and
they recognized him,
but he vanished from their sight.**

Lk 24:13-35

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MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

APRIL 22, SATURDAY, SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM Omar Giovanni Crespo, por sanación espiritual

APRIL 23, III SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM For all parishioners

11:00 AM	Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado Hipolito Nieves	Vidal Francisco Aneudi Vidal Francisco Maria Criceldo Castilla Serina Mateo Franco
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APRIL 24, MONDAY of the Third Week of Easter

6:00 PM Sanación espiritual de la Familia González

APRIL 25, TUESDAY, Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

6:00 PM Sanación espiritual de la Familia González

APRIL 26, WEDNESDAY of the Third Week of Easter

6:00 PM Sanación espiritual de la Familia González

ARIL 27, THURSDAY of the Third Week of Easter

9:00 AM Sanación espiritual de la Familia González

APRIL 28, FRIDAY of the Third Week of Easter

6:00 PM Oscar Jaimen Segura Destre

APRIL 29, SATURDAY SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM For all the blessed souls in purgatory

APRIL 30, IV SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM For all parishioners

11:00 AM	Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado Hipolito Nieves	Vidal Francisco Aneudi Vidal Francisco
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World Day Prayer for Vocations

April 30, 2023

Good Sheperd Sunday

Dia Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones

30 de abril de 2023

Domingo del Buen Pastor

Sundays Year A
Ferial Year 1

DAILY MASS READINGS



III Sunday of Easter 4/23

Acts 2:14,22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

Tuesday 4/25

Feast of St mark, evangelist

1 Pr 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday 4/26

Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday 4/27

Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Monday 4/24

Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Friday 4/28

Acts 9:1-20
J 6:52-59

III Sunday of Easter 4/30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

¡Cristo, ha Resucitado!

Christ, has Risen!

Easter Mission in the Streets

Every Sunday of Easter time, we will be holding 5 meetings in which answers will be given to questions such as;

"Who is God for you?"

"Have you experienced in your life that God exists?"

"What do you live for?"

"What is the Church?"

Beginning Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 PM in Lincoln Park



"Christ was resurrected"

This announcement is "the center of our faith and our hope, it is the nucleus, it is the announcement, it is the Kerygma that continually evangelizes the Church and that it, in turn, is sent to evangelize."

**Come and listen!
We will wait for you!**

BREVE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas.

Envia tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado.

Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amen.

SHORT PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

Papa Francisco

Audiencia General
19/4/23

Catequesis: el celo apostólico del creyente;

Los testigos, los martires

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡buenos días!

Hoy nuestra mirada se dirige a los *mártires*, de todas las edades, lenguas y naciones que han dado la vida por Cristo, que han derramado la sangre por confesar a Cristo. Después de la generación de los Apóstoles, han sido ellos, por excelencia, los "testigos" del Evangelio.

Los mártires no han actuado individualmente, sino como frutos maduros y excelentes de la viña del Señor, que es la Iglesia. En particular, los cristianos, participando asiduamente a la celebración de la Eucaristía, eran conducidos por el Espíritu a configurar su vida en la base de ese misterio de amor: es decir, sobre el hecho que el Señor Jesús *había dado su vida por ellos* y, por tanto, también ellos podían y debían *dar la vida por Él y por los hermanos*. El misterio de esta cena lo expuso con toda claridad el bienaventurado apóstol Juan al decir: "*Como Cristo entregó su vida por nosotros, así también nosotros debemos entregarla por nuestros hermanos*" (1 Jn 3, 16) Esto, hermanos, lo entendió san Lorenzo; lo comprendió y lo realizó. En efecto, preparó cosas semejantes a las tomadas en aquella mesa. Amó a Cristo en su vida y le imitó en su muerte». Así san Agustín expli-

caba el dinamismo espiritual que animaba a los mártires. Con estas palabras: **los mártires aman a Cristo en su vida y lo imitan en su muerte.**

Hoy, recordamos a todos los mártires que han acompañado la vida de la Iglesia. **Hoy hay muchos mártires en la Iglesia, muchos, porque por confesar la fe cristiana son expulsados de la sociedad o van a la cárcel... Son muchos.** El Concilio Vaticano II nos recuerda que «el martirio, en el que el discípulo se asemeja al Maestro, que aceptó libremente la muerte por la salvación del mundo, y se conforma a Él en la efusión de su sangre, es estimado por la Iglesia como un don eximio y la suprema prueba de amor». Los mártires, imitando a Jesús, convierten la violencia en una ocasión suprema de amor, **que llega hasta el perdón de los propios verdugos.**

Los mártires nos muestran que todo cristiano está llamado al testimonio de la vida, también cuando no llega al derramamiento de la sangre, haciendo de sí mismo un don a Dios y a los hermanos, imitando a Jesús.

Recemos para que no nos cansemos de testimoniar el Evangelio también en tiempo de tribulación. Que todos los santos y las santas mártires sean semillas de paz y de reconciliación entre los pueblos, esperando que se manifieste en plenitud el Reino de los cielos, cuando Dios será todo en todos (1 Cor 15,28).



"Y los dos se harán **UNA SOLA CARNE**"

Mt. 10:8

El Sacramento del Matrimonio

A las parejas comprometidas se les pide que hagan sus arreglos un año antes de su boda. Por favor llame a

RECTORIA para una cita con el **PARROCO**, el Padre Andres.