

Pope Francis

General Audience 01/18/23

Catechesis. The passion for evangelization: The apostolic zeal of the believer.

2. Jesus, model of evangelization

Dear brothers and sisters.

We began a cycle of catechesis on the passion of evangelization: *Jesus*. The Christmas Gospel defines him as the **"Word of God"**. The fact that he is the *Logos*, that is, the Word, highlights an essential aspect of Jesus: **He is always in relation, outgoing, never isolated, always in relation, outgoing.** The word, in fact, exists to be transmitted, communicated. So it is with Jesus, the Eternal Word of the Father, reaching out to us, communicated to us.

Now, should we want to represent his style of life with an image, it would not be difficult for us to find it: Jesus himself offers it, we have heard it, speaking of himself as **the Good Shepherd**, the one, he says, who "lays down his life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11). This is Jesus. In reality, to be a shepherd was not just a job, but it required **time** and a **lot of dedication**. Every day after **praying**, Jesus dedicates his entire day to **the proclamation of the Kingdom of God** and dedicates it to people, above all to the poorest and weakest, to the sinners and to the sick (Mk 1:32-39). So, **Jesus is in contact with the Father in prayer** and then he is **in contact with all the people through his mission**, through catech-

esis, by teaching the path to the Kingdom of God. We too are called to imitate this way of living.

The first step to be able to imitate Jesus is **to pray**, that is, to have moments of intimacy with God, **so that our hearts conform to his and we begin to acquire his same feelings.** In fact, if we look at his days, described in the Gospels, we see that in the first place is **intimacy with the Father**, prayer, for which Jesus **gets up early**, when it is still dark, and goes to deserted areas to pray (Mc 1,35; Lc 4,42) to speak with the Father. **All the most important decisions and choices** are made after having prayed (6,12,9,18). Precisely in this relationship, in the prayer that unites him to the Father in the Spirit, Jesus **discovers the meaning of his being a man**, of his existence in the world because he is on mission for us, sent by the Father to us.

... Do we share his sentiments, in tune with the heart of Jesus, with this pastoral heart, close to the pastoral heart of Jesus!

If we are true witnesses of the joy of the Gospel, we will discover two proper verbs of the pastoral task: **suffer and risk**. We will suffer because God is not known and loved, and we will have to make risky decisions, so that everyone can meet him and experience his love.



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SUNDAY MASS/ Misa Domini- cal

Saturday: 5:00 PM - Bilingual

Sunday: 8:00 AM - English

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 y viernes
6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS/ Confesio- nes

5:00 pm daily or by appointment.

Diario a las 5:00pm o por cita.

BLESSED SACRAMENT EX- POSITION/

Exposicion Santisimo Sacramento

Friday/ Viernes, 4:00pm - 5:45pm

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

Word Liturgy:

Tuesday & Wednesday 82



"Sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres". Ellos inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron."

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

At once they left their nets and followed him.

Mt 4, 12-23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time,

January 22,



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MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Saturday, January 21,	Sunday Vigil
5:00 PM	Sanacion espiritual de la familia Gonzalez Noemi Morales
Sunday, January 22,	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	All Parishioners
11:00 AM	A LA VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA Miguel Moya Vidal Francisco Christopher Diaz Aneudi Vidal Francisco Celedonia Cruz Elba Zavala Campos
Monday, January 23,	
6:00 PM	Por los Niños Abortados y sus Madres
Tuesday, January 24,	
6:00 PM	Por todas las benditas almas del purgatorio
Wednesday, January 25,	
6:00 PM	
Thursday, January 26,	
9:00 AM	
Friday, January 27,	
6:00 PM	
Saturday, January 28,	Sunday Vigil
5:00PM	
Sunday, January 29,	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	All Parishioners
11:00 AM	Miguel Moya Por los difuntos de la Famiia Rosa

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday 01/22
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 8:23-9:3
 1 Cor 1:10-13,17
 Mt 4:12-23

Monday 01/23
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Heb 9:15,24-28
 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 01/24
St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Dr of the Church
 Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 01/25
The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
 Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

Thursday 01/26
St Timothy and Titus, bishops
 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:21-25

Friday 01/27
 Heb 10:32-39
 Mk 4:26-34

Sunday 01/29
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zep 2:3;3:12-13
 1 Cor 1:26-31
 Mt 5:1-12a

Papa Francisco
Audiencia General 01/18/23

La pasión por la evangelización: el celo apostólico del creyente 2. Jesús modelo del anuncio

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
 En el ciclo de catequesis dedicadas a la *pasión por evangelizar* —hoy reflexionamos sobre la persona de *Jesús*, que es el modelo insuperable de todo evangelizador. Jesús anunció el Reino de Dios con gestos y palabras, pero sobre todo con la propia vida. **Él es el Buen Pastor que no se conforma con cuidar a las ovejas que están en el rebaño; sino que, sin medir los sacrificios, va en busca de las que están alejadas y están perdidas.** También nosotros estamos llamados a imitar ese modo “pastoral” de vivir.

El primer paso para poder imitar a Jesús es rezar, es decir, tener momentos de intimidad con Dios, para que nuestro corazón se configure con el suyo y vayamos adquiriendo sus mismos sentimientos. De hecho, si miramos a sus jornadas, descritas en los Evangelios, **vemos que en el primer lugar está la intimidad con el Padre, la oración, por la que Jesús se levanta temprano, cuando todavía está oscuro, y se dirige a zonas desiertas a rezar (Mc 1,35; Lc 4,42) a hablar con el Padre.**

Todas las decisiones y las elecciones más importantes las toma después de haber rezado (Lc 6,12; 9,18). Precisamente en esta relación, en la oración que le une al Padre en el Espíritu, Jesús descubre el sentido de su ser hombre, de su existencia en

el mundo porque Él está en misión por nosotros, enviado por el Padre a nosotros. ¡Quizá seguimos y amamos a Jesús desde hace tiempo y nunca nos hemos preguntado si compartimos los sentimientos, en sintonía con el corazón de Jesús, con este corazón pastoral de Jesús!



Si somos verdaderos testigos de la alegría del Evangelio, descubriremos dos verbos propios de la tarea pastoral: **Sufrir y arriesgar.** **Sufriremos porque Dios no es conocido y amado, y tendremos que tomar decisiones arriesgadas, para que todos puedan encontrarse con Él y experimentar su amor.**



Amadísima **Virgen Maria,** Madre de todas las Madres Madre de todos los Niños, **especialmente los no nacidos,**

Concedenos, por tu intercession, La Gracia de la Santidad La Gracia de Amar a tu hijo como lo has amado tu **NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA RUEGA SIEMPRE POR NOSOTROS!**

National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, Jan. 23



"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."
 —U.S. Catholic Bishops



MARRIAGE PREPARATION TALKS FOR COUPLES
STARING THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 2,
AT 8:00 PM

PREPARACION MATRIMONIAL
CHARLAS PARA PAREJAS
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