

Pope Francis

General Audience 3/8/23

Catechist: The Second Vatican Council.

Dear brothers and sisters!

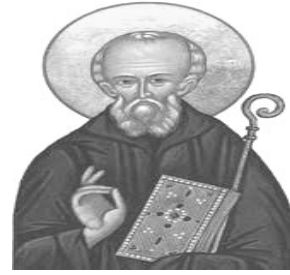
In the last catechesis we saw how the first “council” in the history of the Church – council, like that of Vatican II –, the first council, was convened in Jerusalem over a matter linked to evangelization, namely the proclamation of the Good News to non-Jews – it was thought that Gospel should be proclaimed only to Jews. In the twentieth century, the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council presented the Church as the pilgrim People of God over time, and for her missionary nature (cf. Decree *Ad gentes*, 2). What does this mean? There is a bridge between the first and last Council, under the banner of evangelization, a bridge whose architect is the Holy Spirit.

Indeed, the evangelizer always transmits what he or she has received. Saint Paul was the first to write this: the gospel that he announced and the community received, and in which they remained steadfast, is the same that the Apostle had in turn received (cf. *1 Cor 15:1-3*). Faith is received and transmitted.

The Vatican II Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity presents all evangelization as having its source in the immense love of God our Father, poured out on the world through the missions

of the Son and the Holy Spirit, and prolonged in the Church's mission of proclaiming this saving love to all the ends of the earth. As “missionary disciples”, all the baptized are called to imitate the self-sacrificing love of Christ by bearing creative and convincing witness to the truth of his word and its reconciling power, not only for individuals, but for the life of our entire human family.

“All the baptized”, says *Evangelii gaudium*, “whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization” (Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium*, 120). Are you Christian? “Yes, I have received Baptism”. And do you evangelize?” “But what does this mean?” If you do not evangelize, if you do not bear witness, if you do not give that witness of the Baptism you have received, of the faith that the Lord gave you, you are not a good Christian. By virtue of the Baptism received and the consequent incorporation in the Church, every baptized person participates in the mission of the Church and, in this, in the mission of Christ the King, Priest and Prophet. Returning to the fountainhead of the love of the Father and to the missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit does not close us up in spaces of static personal tranquility. On the contrary, it leads us to recognize the gratuitousness of the gift of the fullness of life to which we are called, a gift for which we praise and thank God.



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SUNDAY MASS/

Misa Dominical

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/ Confesiones

5:00 pm daily or by appointment.

Diario a las 5:00pm o por cita.

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION/

Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento

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

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

Word Liturgy:

Tuesday & Wednesday 82

Eucharist Liturgy:

Saturday 6PM & 8PM

“Whoever drinks this water will be thirsty again; but no one who drinks the water that I shall give will ever be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will become a spring of water within, welling up for eternal life.”

Jn 4: 5-42



«Todo el que beba de esta agua, volverá a tener sed; pero el que beba del agua que yo le dé, no tendrá sed jamás, sino que el agua que yo le dé se convertirá en él en fuente de agua que brota para vida eterna.» Jn 4:5-42

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

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| Saturday, March 11, | Sunday Vigil | |
| 5:00 PM | - Sanación espiritual de la familia González - Margarita Martínez - Francisco Medina "Papito" | |
| Sunday, March 12, | Third Sunday of Lent | |
| 8:00 AM | For all the Souls in the purgatory | |
| 11:00 AM | Miguel Moya Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado Hipolito Nieves Vidal Francisco Aneudi Vidal Francisco | Nancy Rodriguez Edgardo Lopez Eugenio Mendez Andres Peña Peña Thomas Ramon Almonte Margarita Martínez Francisco Medina "Papito" |
| Monday, March 13, | | |
| 6:00 PM | - Sanación espiritual de la familia González | |
| Tuesday, March 14, | | |
| 6:00 PM | - Por todas las benditas almas del purgatorio - San Antonio | |
| Wednesday, March 15 | | |
| 6:00 PM | San Antonio | |
| Thursday, March 16, | | |
| 9:00 AM | | |
| Friday, March 17, | | |
| 6:00 PM | -Por los niños no nacidos por causa del aborto y por la conversion de sus padres - Juan Julio Mendez - Zacarias Mendez | |
| Saturday, March 18, | Sunday Vigil | |
| 5:00PM | For eternal rest of Charles Grippo | |
| Sunday, March 19, | Fourth Sunday of Lent | |
| 8:00 AM | All Parishioners | |
| 11:00 AM | Miguel Moya Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado Hipolito Nieves | Zoila Victoria Conza Vicente Conza Bernarda Jaramillo Vidal Francisco Aneudi Vidal Francisco Nancy Rodriguez |



RETIRO CUARESMAL—2023 :

SABADO, ABRIL 1, 2023

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CONFESSION is the sacrament of joy, because through it the joy and peace that friendship with God brings is recovered, a gift that only sin is capable of stealing from the souls of Christians.
Saint Josemaría

CONFESSIONS
5:00 pm daily or
By appointment.

La **CONFESION** es el *sacramento de la alegría*, porque a través de él se recuperan el gozo y la paz que trae la Amistad con Dios, un don que solo el pecado es capaz de robar a las almas de los cristianos.

San Josemaría

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday 3/12 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8
Jn 4:5-4

Monday 3/13

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab - Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday 3/14

Dn 3:25,34-43 - Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday 3/15

Dt 4:1,5-9 - Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 3/16

Jer 7:23-28 - Lk 11:14-23

Friday 3/17

Hos 14:2-10 - Mk 12:28-34

Sunday 3/19 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

Papa Francisco

Audiencia General 3/823
Catequesis: Vaticano II



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Seguimos reflexionando sobre la evangelización. El *Concilio Ecuménico Vaticano II* presentó a la *Iglesia* como *Pueblo de Dios* peregrino y misionero. En primer lugar, este documento, *AG*, invita a considerar el amor de Dios Padre, como una fuente, que «por su excesiva y misericordiosa benignidad, creándonos libremente y llamándonos además sin interés alguno a participar con Él en la vida y en la gloria. Esta es nuestra vocación.

Por tanto, los que formamos parte de este Pueblo santo —somos todos los bautizados— estamos llamados a evangelizar. Y lo que transmitimos es lo que, a su vez, hemos recibido. Este dinamismo garantiza la autenticidad del mensaje cristiano.

¿Y tú evangelizas? “Pero ¿qué significa esto...?”. Si tú no evangelizas, si tú no das testimonio, si tú no das ese testimonio del Bautismo que has recibido, de la fe que el Señor te ha dado, tú no eres un buen cristiano. En virtud del Bautismo recibido y de la consecuente incorporación en la Iglesia, todo bautizado participa en la misión de la Iglesia y, en ella, a la misión de Cristo Rey, Sacerdote y Profeta. El celo misionero del creyente se expresa también como búsqueda creativa de nuevos modos de anunciar y testimoniar, de nuevos modos para encontrar la humani-

dad herida de la que Cristo se hizo cargo. En definitiva, nuevos modos de prestar servicio al Evangelio y prestar servicio a la humanidad. La evangelización es un servicio. Si una persona se dice evangelizador y no tiene esa actitud, ese corazón de servidor, y se cree patrón, no es un evangelizador, no... es un pobre hombre.

Volver al amor fundamental del Padre y a las misiones del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo no nos encierra en espacios de estática tranquilidad personal. Al contrario, nos lleva a reconocer la gratuidad del don de la plenitud de vida a la que estamos llamados, este don por el cual alabamos y damos gracias a Dios.

Pidamos al Señor esta gracia, de tomar de la mano esta vocación cristiana y dar gracias al Señor por eso que nos ha dado, este tesoro. Y tratar de comunicarlo a los otros.

Cuaresma 2023

SOLEMNE PROFESION DE FE

3ra Comunidad Neocatecumenal

**Lunes y miércoles
en la Iglesia
a las 8:00 p.m.**

**Ven y escucha a estos
hermanos anunciar los
milagros que Dios ha hecho
en sus vidas.**

Están todos invitados!