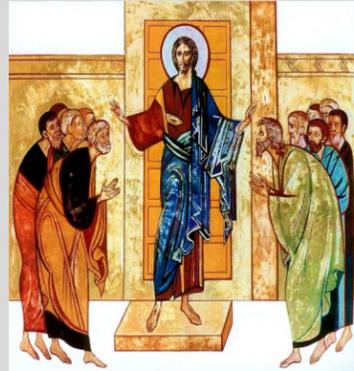


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No one comes to the FATHER
except through ME.



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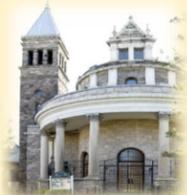
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SUNDAY MASS/ Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Bilingual)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (English)

Domingo: 11:00 AM (Español)

St. Augustine Church

170 Sussex Ave. Newark NJ

9:30AM - Sunday (Eng./Sp.)

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6:00 PM (Español)

CONFESSIONS/ Confesiones

5:00 pm daily or by appointment.

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NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY/

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Word Liturgy: Tuesday & Wednesday

Eucharist Liturgy: Saturday 6PM & 8PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento

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

Thursdays of Lent 5pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sacramento del Bautismo

Parents are required to meet with Father Andres. Please call RECTORY.

Los padres tiene que reunirse con el Padre Andres. Llame a la Rectoria.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Sacramento del Matrimonio

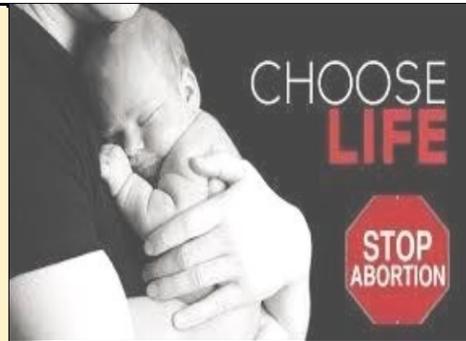
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Señor, muéstrame tus caminos;
guíame por tus senderos;
guíame, encamíname en tu
verdad pues tú eres mi Dios y
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024



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que se amen los unos a los otros
como yo los he amado."**

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MASS INTENTIONS **INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

MAY 4, SATURDAY

5:00 PM Pedro e Isidora Rodriguez

MAY 5, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM For all parishioners

11:00 AM	Orlando Rivas Octavio y Margarita Castro Leonidas e Isaura Luna Olga Eras Daniel Francis Cruz y Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado	Hipolito Nieves Pedro Carrasquillo Maria & Antonio Morales Nancy Rodriguez Vidal Francisco Aneudi Vidal Francisco Jose Andres Sarango Dianidi Peraza	Antoni Santana Carlo Gonzalez <u>Por la salud de:</u> Kevin Alvarez Caridad Soria Fani Andrade y Sara Vega
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MAY 6, MONDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

6:00 PM Carlo Rivera & Romejio Rosario

MAY 7, TUESDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM Oswaldo & Olga Sosa
Margarita Martinez

MAY 8, WEDNESDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

6:00 PM

MAY 9, THURSDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM Oswaldo & Olga Sosa
Jose Carrero Muñoz

MAY 10, FRIDAY, St. John of Avila / St. Damien de Veuster

6:00 PM Rigoberto Tarrillo

MAY 11, SATURDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

5:00 PM Pedro & Isidora Rodriguez

MAY 12, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

8:00 AM Tomasa Perez Birriel

11:00 AM	Maria Vega Santos Cruz Orlando Alvarado Hipolito Nieves Pedro Carrasquillo	Maria & Antonio Morales Vicente Conza Zoila Conza Alfredo Morales
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COLLECTION ACTIVITIES 04/28/24

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SUNDAY COLLECTION	
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Daily Mass Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

5/5
Acts 10,25-26.34-35.44-48
1 Jn 4, 7-10
Jn 15, 9-17

Monday 5/6

Acts 16, 11-15
Jn Jn 15, 26-16, 4

Tuesday 5/7

Acts 16, 22-34
Jn 16, 5-11

Wednesday 5/8

Acts 17,15-16.22-18, 1
Jn 16, 12-15

Thursday 5/9

Acts 18, 1-8
Jn 16, 16-20

Friday 5/10

Acts 18, 9-11
Jn 16, 20-23

Ascension of the Lord 5/12

Acts 1, 1-11
Ef 1, 17-23
Mc 16, 15-20

PAPA FRANCISCO

AUDIENCIA GENERAL Abril 24, 2024

Catequesis. Vicios y virtudes.

La vida de gracia según el Espíritu

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: En las catequesis pasadas reflexionamos sobre las cuatro virtudes cardinales: **prudencia, justicia, fortaleza y templanza**. Hoy nos acercamos a las tres virtudes teologales, que son **la fe, la esperanza y la caridad**.

Se denominan teologales porque son infundidas por Dios y se viven en la relación con Él. Estas virtudes nos dan una especial asistencia del Espíritu Santo **para poder seguir las huellas de Jesús en nuestra vida cotidiana**.

El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a **distinguir claramente el bien del mal y a tener la fuerza para optar por el bien**. En el deseo de hacer lo correcto, sin embargo, podemos caer en la autosuficiencia o en el voluntarismo. Pero si nos abrimos con humildad al Espíritu Santo, Él reaviva en nosotros las virtudes teologales.

Así, cuando perdemos la confianza, Dios aumenta nuestra fe; cuando nos desalentamos, despierta en nosotros la esperanza; y cuando nuestro corazón se enfría, Él lo enciende en el fuego de su amor.

Saludo cordialmente a los peregrinos de lengua española.

Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos conceda la gracia de creer, esperar y amar a imitación del Corazón de Cristo, siendo sus testigos en toda circunstancia. Que Jesús los bendiga y la Virgen Santa los cuide. Muchas gracias.

Acto de consagración al Espíritu Santo

Espíritu Santo, divino Espíritu de luz y amor, te consagro mi entendimiento, mi corazón, mi voluntad y todo mi ser, en el tiempo y en la eternidad.

Que mi entendimiento esté siempre sumiso a tus divinas inspiraciones y enseñanzas de la doctrina de la Iglesia católica que tu guías infaliblemente.

Que mi corazón se inflame siempre en amor de Dios y del prójimo.

Que mi voluntad esté siempre conforme a tu divina voluntad.

Que toda mi vida sea fiel imitación de la vida y virtudes de nuestro Señor y salvador Jesucristo. A Él, a Ti y al Padre sea dado todo honor y gloria por siempre.

Dios Espíritu Santo, infinito amor del Padre y del Hijo, por las manos purísimas de María, tu esposa inmaculada, me pongo hoy y todos los días de mi vida sobre tu altar escogido, el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, como un sacrificio en tu honor, fuego consumidor, con firme resolución ahora más que nunca de oír tu voz y cumplir en todas las cosas **tu santísima y adorable voluntad**. Amén.

POPE FRANCIS

GENERAL AUDIENCE 04/24/24

In recent weeks we reflected on the cardinal virtues: **prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance**. They are the four cardinal virtues. As we emphasized several times, these four virtues belong to a very ancient wisdom that predates even Christianity. *Even before Christ, honesty was preached as a civic duty, wisdom as the rule for actions, courage as the fundamental ingredient for a life that tends towards the good, and moderation as the necessary measure not to be overwhelmed by excesses*. This patrimony that is so ancient, the patrimony of humanity, was not replaced by Christianity, but rather **brought into focus, enhanced, purified and integrated in the faith**.

There is therefore in the heart of every man and woman the **capacity to seek the good**. The Holy Spirit is given so that those who receive it can clearly distinguish good from evil, have the strength to adhere to good by shunning evil, and, in so doing, achieve full self-realization.

In the journey ... **Christians enjoy special assistance from the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus**. It is implemented through the gift of three other, distinctly Christian, virtues, which are often mentioned together in the New Testament writings. These essential elements, which characterize the life of the Christian, are three virtues that we will now say together: **faith, hope and charity**. ...

“Theological” virtues, received and lived out in relationship with God. Different from the other four, called “cardinal” insofar as they constitute the “hinge” [It., “cardine”] of a good life. **These three are received at Baptism and come from the Holy Spirit**. The one and the other, both the theological and the cardinal, mentioned together in so many systematic reflections, have thus composed a wonderful septenary, which is often contrasted with the list of the seven deadly sins. This is how the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the action of the theological virtues: “The theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character. They inform and give life to all the moral virtues. They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and of meriting eternal life. They are the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the faculties of the human being” (n. 1813).

While the risk of the cardinal virtues is of generating men and women who are heroic in doing good, but all alone, isolated, the great gift of the theological virtues is existence lived in the Holy Spirit. **The Christian is never alone**. He does good not because of a titanic effort of personal commitment, but because, as a humble disciple, he walks in the footsteps of Jesus, the Master. He goes forward on the way. The Christian has the theological virtues, which are the great antidote to self-sufficiency. *How often do certain morally irreproachable men and women run the risk of becoming conceited and arrogant in the eyes of those who know them!* It is a danger that the Gospel rightly warns us against, when Jesus advises the disciples: “So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, **‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty’**” (Lk 17:10). **Pride is a poison, a powerful poison: a drop of it is enough to spoil a whole life marked by goodness**. A person may have performed a mountain of good deeds, may have reaped accolades and praise, but if he has done all this only for himself, to exalt himself, can he still call himself a virtuous person? No!

Good is not only an end, but also a means. Goodness needs a lot of discretion, a lot of kindness. Above all, goodness needs to be stripped of that sometimes too cumbersome presence that is our ego. **When our “I” is at the centre of everything, everything is ruined**. If we perform every action in life only for ourselves, is this motivation really so important? The poor “I” takes hold of everything and thus pride is born.

The theological virtues are of great help in correcting all these situations, which sometimes become painful. They are especially so in times of falling, because even those with good moral intentions sometimes fall. **We all fall in life because we are all sinners**. In the same way that even those who practice virtue daily sometimes make mistakes. *We all make mistakes in life: intelligence is not always clear, will is not always firm, passions are not always governed, courage does not always overcome fear*.

But if we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit — Interior Master — He revives the theological virtues in us: then, if we have lost confidence, God reopens us to **faith**. With the strength of the Spirit, if we have lost confidence, God reopens us to faith. If we are discouraged, God awakens **hope** in us, and if our heart is hardened, God softens it with his **love**.

Thank you.