

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 5:00 pm** Joseph De Marzo, Anna Orlando, Peter, Regina & Patty O'Brien, Felicetta, Joseph & Pat Paoletta, Francis Baumann, Vincent Vecchiarelli
- 7:00 pm** Hercilia Correa
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**
- 7:15 am** Mary & Jim Dirlam, Marie & Frank Davis, Thomas McCafferty, Kristina Carrubba, Rita Allocca
- 9:00 am** Joanne Yeager, Joseph V. Hamilton, Theologus & Olga Chaoussoglou, Julia & Ron Sheppard, Peter Polizzano
- 10:30 am** Albert Brocaglia, Luisa & Orlando Serino, James Maguire, Pietro & Carolina Allocca, Anthony Cavazza, Josephine Ramos
- 12:00 pm** Sam & Margaret Passarella, Beulah Mae Farner, Viviano Sodano, Ida & Pasquale Truncellito, Special Intention

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 8:30 am** Mary Tyler, Michael Zincone, Alice Roane Watson, Theodore D'Alessio
- 12:00 pm** Antonia Molaro, Marie Moore, Nicky Costa

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:30 am** Elsie Chiarolanio, Toni Chiarolanio, Louise Resager
- 12:00 pm** Honora D. Salko, Norman Walz

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:30 am** James A. Gallagher, Rita Allocca, Nicky Costa
- 12:00 pm** Millie Gisoldi, Nicky Costa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8:30 am** Fortunata Vecchio-Miller
- 12:00 pm** Dr. Zigmund Kaminski, Fr. Bill Haughey

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:30 am** John Gilgallon
- 12:00 pm** Thomas L. De Biasse

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8:30 am** Nicky Costa
- 5:00 pm** Mary Warshany, Peggy & Joseph Farrell, Nicholas & Philip DelGiudice, Nancy & Nunzio Chiarolanio, Edward Latchford, Nicholina Gero Keefe
- 7:00 pm** For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 7:15 am** The Carl & Elsie Chiarolanio Family, The Joseph & Agnes Kitchell Family, Toni Chiarolanio, Victoria Serillo, Rita Allocca
- 9:00 am** Stella Polo, Arthur Moore, Donald Mansfield, Edward Latchford, Carmine Sarno, Jr.
- 10:30 am** Nicola & Filomena Cerciello, Mary Dirlam, E. Timothy Langan, Elinor Mantone, Anne Marie, Paul & John Wasdyke John & Carol Svezia
- 12:00 pm** Domonic De Marzo, Kelly Esposito, Vincent Scaglione, Tim Sweeney, Muriel Rafter, Pat De Biasse

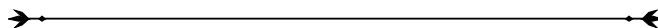
Sacraments



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Isabella Siena Berinato, Zoey Reese Huthwaite who were baptized October 6, 2019



For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.



(Matthew 19:5-6)

Joseph Barlotta & Gina Stricchiola who were married October 4, 2019
Garry DeFilippis & Olivia Bendik who were married October 5, 2019
Vincent Stanziola & Jaclyn Calia who were married October 6, 2019

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Jack Farina, Jacob Shaw, Francis Murphy, Ricky Carroll, Brad Errington, Helen Pickel, Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle, Maria Julita Ramos, Kevin Clarke, Sharon Simmat, Bonnie Bohse, Bill Querney

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Lord for your faithful people, life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, October 6/7 amounted to \$26,880.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, October 6/7 for Sound Start for Babies Program amounted to \$44.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

Altar Bread and Wine
For the Week of October 20 - 26, 2019
are in memory of:

Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli

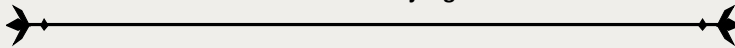


HOW DO WE CHOOSE TO RESPOND TO EVENTS THAT HAPPEN IN OUR LIVES?

What does it mean to be responsible and how can we take greater responsibility for our walk with Christ. The scripture looks at the one Samaritan leper healed who returns to thank Jesus. His response is gratitude. There are many ways to respond to God's goodness and graciousness, but two of the biggest, most important are prayer and generosity.

Challenge: In the quiet time of your day, thank God for something that happened to you, or has been given to you.

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I share with you this remembrance from Marie Moore's granddaughter that she read at Marie's funeral. It speaks beautifully to how important it is to generously receive the love we are given . . .

I'm Lara, one of Marie's granddaughters.

In recent weeks I've kept coming back to the same thread of thought, so today I've decided to share what I've been contemplating. I know that my

grandmother loved me, trusted me, and wanted the best for me.

Then I thought:

How often do most of us tell the people close to us that we know they love us? We might tell them that we love them but is acknowledging the love we receive as common?

What a powerful gift that could be, to let others know that their love and care is felt. To say, "I know you love me," or, "I feel your love for me."

What relief might we feel as givers of love, to hear those words? To know that, in spite of our variable moods or suboptimal communication skills, we have conveyed some genuine, generous intention to those close to us. That some better part of us has shone through and that those we love can feel some security in our love.

And if we are the ones acknowledging the love we receive, we are deciding to not take that love for granted.

Could it help pull both parties out of the chaos of the day's thoughts and tasks, and bring us into the present moment?

Fred Rogers (also known as Mr. Rogers of TV) wrote,

The receiving in life to me is one of the greatest gifts that we give another person. And it's very hard. Because when you give, you're in much greater control. But when you receive something - you're vulnerable."

A few months before her death, I was sitting with my grandmother and sharing with her my typical uncertainty about what to do with myself. She replied fervently that I should do whatever would make me happy, no matter where that might take me. And I know she meant it.

So, I say to Marie, if she can hear me, "I know you love me, Grandma. I felt it and was certain of it. And I know you truly want me to be happy. I can imagine your face as you would have felt that love. I will carry it with me. Thank you for that gift."

Stewardship

Thank you to Bill Heskett for this update on our Veterans Ministry: It was the busiest summer yet for our VA Ministry team. We chaperoned/hosted three recreation events at the VA campus in Lyons:

- an ice cream social (root beer floats for Vets!) for 30 guests at the VA nursing home on June 25th;
- music and a barbecue cookout for 75 guests at the mental health clinic on each of July 25th and Aug 20th;

In total we had over 20 volunteers participate and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all of our many VA stewards who share the love of Jesus with our veterans!

For information about the VA ministry please contact Bill Heskett (heskettw@gmail.com, mobile 917.714.0081).



Stewardship Opportunities

In this busy world, we strive to make St Vincent Martyr a place of welcome - a place where you can nourish your soul, immerse your children in the faith, deepen your friendship with Jesus, and form genuine relationships with others in your parish family. If this sounds like an experience that you would like to help grow, we need you!

We are looking for volunteers to plan some family-friendly parish activities.

We need people from many different skill sets:

- creative people to brainstorm and develop ideas
- organized people to tend to the details (Martha-types)
- outgoing people to spread the word and lead the activity (perhaps like Paul)
- reflective people to ensure the activity works to build and strengthen our relationship with Jesus through our relationship with each other (Mary's).

If you are a creative person, or see yourself as a Martha, Mary or Paul, please email your name and phone number to Stewardship@svmnj.org. An informational meeting will be set up based on volunteers' availability. We look forward to working with you!

Just as each of us has various parts in one body, and the parts do not all have the same function: in the same way, all of us, though there are so many of us, make up one body in Christ, and as different parts we are all joined to one another. Romans 12:4-5

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Our 5th Women's Cornerstone is right around the corner.
November 1 - 2, 2019

Cornerstone is a 26-hour parish-sponsored experience for women. It is a spiritual renewal that brings women together to grow in knowledge and love of God.



Cornerstone is about:

WELCOMING
SHARING
QUIET
DISCOVERY
LAUGHING
CONNECTING

At the same time, we are experiencing the Christian community in a very special way within our own parish forming life-giving friendships. We look forward to YOU joining us this year. You will not regret it! **Dive In! Space is limited!** Pick up a brochure at the doors of church or register online at <https://www.svmnj.org/womens-cornerstone>

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SISTERS OF CHARITY HARVEST FESTIVAL – FATHER GEORGE TO BE HONORED!

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth are hosting their annual **Harvest Festival** at **The Madison Hotel, Morristown, NJ**, on **Tuesday, November 5th** from **6:30 – 10:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy cocktails, dinner, and dancing to the music of Tim Mc Loone and the Shirleys. Special honorees this year are Rev. Msgr. George F. Hundt, pastor at St. Vincent Martyr Church in Madison, for the Caritas Award and Joan Barron, retired co-principal at Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, for the Mehegan Award. Cost of dinner tickets is \$200 per person. If you would like to attend this special event or place a journal ad congratulating this year's honorees, please contact the Sisters of Charity Development Office at 973-290-5409/5454 or email svail@scnj.org.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Jewish Roots in the Catholic Mass



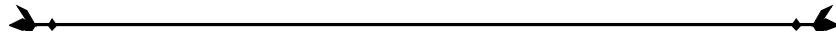
Our Study this Fall will focus on the beginnings of our Catholic worship. how did the Apostles celebrate and pray? What were the roots of their worship? How has the mass evolved in time? Where do we see experiences of worship in the Old and New Testaments?

If you wonder, "why we do what we do," join us for this 5-week series beginning this week.

Tuesday Dates: Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12 at 7:15 PM in the Parish Media Center

Wednesday Dates: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 at 9:15 AM in the St Peter's Room.

To register: Contact Jan at 973 377 4000 ext 253 or jan.figenshu@svmnj.org or www.svmnj.org.



Prayer

LOOKING FOR PEACE?

NEEDING HOPE?

SEEKING A PATH TO CHRIST?

WANTING TO CONNECT?



St. Vincent Martyr **RCIA** is here for you!

COME AND SEE.....

Contact Jan Figenshu at 973-377-4000 ext 253 or
Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org

to discuss the RCIA process and how it can help you
to answer your questions
and find your path
through the Catholic Faith.

4 Weekly Inquiry Sessions begin in October!

Oct. 17, 24 at 7:30 PM

Community Room – Parish Center

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society meeting will take place on Monday, October 14. The Rosary will be prayed in the Ministry Center at 7:00 p.m. After the Prayer of the Rosary, Msgr. George will enlighten us with a presentation of his last Spiritual Journey "El Camino de Santiago." Please come and join your fellow parishioners and friends in partaking in this joyful evening.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



The weekly Holy Hour has resumed on Friday's after the Noon Mass.

During the Holy Hour we will recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and have some quiet time of reflection.

All are welcome to share in this Holy Hour.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Please consider joining fellow parishioners that gather at each other's homes on Sunday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. studying "Relating to Others, as Jesus Would" (WWJD). The session dates are: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 10, 17. If interested, please contact christinefarner@yahoo.com.

A Family Perspective

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The Lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."

Ministry

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Girls and boys in 4th Grade and above are eligible to become Altar Servers.

The Altar Server Training Sessions will take place on Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the Church. Trainees only need to attend one session.

Registration is required. Please email Mary Beth Flanagan at mbfkdf@optonline.net to register your son/daughter and indicate which session you will attend.

Education

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Please mark your calendars for class session for CF:

(All books and learning materials are distributed at the first class)

7th grade Junior High Ministry Program:

Sunday, October 13 at 10:30 am

8th grade Decision Point: Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 pm

Faith Family Sunday Program: Sunday, October 20 at 10:00 am

Traditional Monday Program: Monday, October 21 at 3:30 pm

Hope Family Sunday Program: Sunday, October 27 at 10:00 am

6th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday, November 3 at 9:00 am

YOUTH NEWS

1.) The Alpha teams are both full for fall and winter. The next meeting is on Sunday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please bring your talk material.



2.) Wantioch team meeting Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Pat's, Chatham.

3.) Fantioch team meeting Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Pat's, Chatham.

4.) Looking for young adults and adults to assist with our retreat teams this year . . . sharing faith with our young people is a great way to keep your faith alive. Contact Anne Marie at annemarie.gisoldi@svmnj.org for details/commitment as soon as possible.

5.) Registrations for the 2019 - 2020 school year have been mailed. If you have not received one, check the website for a registration form or call Jody at the Youth Ministry Office at 973-377-4000, x301.

6.) Confirmation practice for teenagers and their sponsors on Sunday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. for those whose last name begins with the letter "A" through and including "H" and at 7:15 p.m. for those whose last names begins with the letters "I" through "Z". Anyone who has been accommodated with a switch needs to attend the appropriate practice.

7.) The celebration of Confirmation will be held on October 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All candidates and sponsors are to arrive at the church at 7:00 p.m.

Service

SVM SEMINARIAN OUTREACH 2019

Time for the SVM Annual Seminarian Outreach with 'goodie bags' prepared for our Seminarians at Immaculate Conception Seminary and Bartimeaus House. All bags are due back to the church vestibule no later than Sunday, October 20 at Noon. Thank you for your generosity. Reminder - whether you contribute or not - prayers are the most important thing you can give to our Seminarians!

HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 19/20 will be our monthly food collection for Hope House, Dover. They have gratefully acknowledged our previous donation of over 675 lbs. of non-perishable food. This program supports clients in their personal struggles to enhance their quality of life. The result is not simply a stronger individual or family, but rather a stronger community. Catholic Family & Community Services is stronger and better able to serve the on-going needs of the community because of our support. Please be as generous as your means permit.

BABY SHOWER FOR GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

This weekend we will be collecting items for the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes (goodcounselhomes.org) Requested items include:

- Toiletries: baby wash & baby shampoo
- Toiletries for the moms: body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby bouncers
- Gift cards to Shop Rite, Wal-Mart, Target
- NO formula is needed at this time due to various dietary needs of the babies

Items can be dropped off in the north vestibule (Green Village Road side) of church. For safe-keeping, we will have people collecting any donated gift cards at all the Masses. Please contact Julie McGurn, 973-408-9042, with any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

Today is our Fall clothing drive to benefit those in need in Paterson's St. Agnes Parish. All seasonal clothing and shoes are accepted. The collection will take place at the school entrance in the SVM parking lot. If you have any questions, requests or need to drop off prior to the collection date, please contact Mike Dreitlein at 973-727-5958 or email Mdrei04@aol.com

HUNGER WALK - OCTOBER 20 - 1:00 p.m. **36 South St., Morristown -** **behind the Church of the Redeemer**

A 5K walk to support the Community Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center. Participants help raise funds while also learning about hunger in our communities. Story cards distributed during the walk track the guests' experiences. The Soup Kitchen provides 75,000 meals a year. They have also helped find permanent housing, employment, rescued about 500,000 lbs of food that would have otherwise been discarded for people to take home. The kitchen never closes, even in the face of blizzards and hurricanes and through most of that time SVM has been a partner in their efforts. You can register to walk or sponsor a walker on the Soup Kitchen website - www.cskmorristown.org.

WEE WEDNESDAYS

Free Fun for Tots and Caregivers

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to enjoy these FREE events at St. Vincent Martyr School. Space is limited. Event registration is required. No admission without a ticket. Register online at www.eventzilla.net/user/svmsnj or visit our website at svmsnj.org to learn more. All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

October 23 -

Halloween story time & pumpkin painting

November 6 -

Autumnal story time and tot-friendly craft

November 20 -

Bubble fun time with visiting "bubbleologist"

December 4 -

Christmas story time and tot-friendly craft

December 18 -

Dickens-era holiday magician

ROSARY SOCIETY BUS TRIP

The Rosary Society is planning a bus trip to see A Christmas Musical Spectacular, "The Three Scrooges" at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ on Saturday, November 16. The bus will depart from St. Vincent's Parking lot at 10:00 a.m. sharp. The day includes a show and dinner. The cost is \$95.00 per person (includes show, complete dinner, buffet dessert, bus transportation and tip). Full payment is due no later than October 25. Make checks payable to Ann Marie Brady, 67 Woodland Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.

In the Community

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group, at the United Methodist Church. This is a new group which will be led by Dr. Vic Schumacher, who has extensive personal and professional experience with the subject. Meetings will focus on providing support and assistance to spouses, adult children, relatives and other caregivers. The initial meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 - Noon in the library lounge of the United Methodist Church. For additional information please call the church office at 973-377-1231 weekdays between 8:45 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Carmelite Monastery, Morristown is independent of the Diocese of Paterson and must depend in the generosity of others for all their material needs, such as food staples, basic supplies, financial assistance and volunteering of time towards repairs. If interested in helping contact Hattie Alexander, a lay Carmelite at 973-349-2118 or halex104@gmail.com.

Madison Health Department, will be offering flu clinics for residents of Madison on Wednesday, October 16 and 21 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. No appointments necessary. Immunizations are free, seniors with Medicare part B card are requested to bring it with them. Wear short sleeves if possible.

Academy of St. Elizabeth, is hosting an Open House for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls on October 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The Academy is the oldest Roman Catholic high school for young women in New Jersey. Their college bound graduates have a firm foundation to be successful in a globally focused world. Go to www.aosenj.org to register.

Oak Knoll School, Blackburn Rd., Summit an all girls, grades 7 - 12, will host an Open House on Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. There will be a presentation, tour and faculty showcase. To register and more information go to ww.oakknoll.org or Admissions at 908-522-8109. Pre-registration is recommended but not required.

Oratory Prep, Morris Ave. Summit will hold an Open House on Thursday, October 24 from 6:45 - 8:15 p.m. For further information call 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or www.oratoryprep.org.

Madison Ambulance Women's Auxiliary Bus Trip, to Wind Creek Casino Bethlehem (the old Sand's) on October 27 at 9:00 a.m. sharp leaving from the Ambulance Squad lot on Prospect St. Cost is \$35.00 per person (\$25.00 back). For tickets call Berkis Oliveras at 973-452-0176.



K of C Family Knight Chess Club, for families with children in grades 3 - 8. All 3rd - 5th grade children must be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian. The main goal is to learn chess, ask questions and then play. There is no charge, bottled water will be available. Please do not bring snacks/soda. The group will meet in the St. Peter's Room on Monday evenings 10/21, 11/11, 11/18 and 12/2 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please register by October 18 by email at JoeOB84@Yahoo.com or 973-301-1864.

San Vicente Mártir

Octubre 13, 2019

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#SinodoAmazonico. La Iglesia confiesa los "pecados ecológicos". Que sacerdotes sean santos

El segundo día de trabajo del Sínodo Especial para la Región Panamazónica concluyó con la cuarta Congregación. 182 padres estuvieron presentes en el salón. Esta sesión de la tarde también se celebró en presencia del Papa.

Vatican News - Ciudad del Vaticano

La violación sistemática de los derechos de los pueblos originarios de la Amazonía y la vida en riesgo de toda la región, herida en su hábitat, fueron el centro de la reflexión de la cuarta congregación del Sínodo de los Obispos.

No a la indiferencia, sí a la responsabilidad

Hay un fuerte llamamiento para que la Iglesia, con su voz autorizada en el campo moral y espiritual, proteja siempre la vida, denunciando las muchas estructuras de muerte que la amenazan. No al individualismo o a la indiferencia que nos hace mirar la realidad como espectadores, como en una pantalla. Sí a una conversión ecológica centrada en la responsabilidad y en una ecología integral que ponga en el centro por encima de toda dignidad humana, que ha sido pisoteada demasiadas veces.

La comunidad internacional se enfrenta a las violaciones de los derechos humanos

La inaceptable situación de degradación del medio ambiente en la región panamazónica debe ser tomada en serio por toda la comunidad internacional, que a menudo es indiferente al derramamiento de sangre inocente. Las poblaciones autóctonas, custodias de las reservas naturales, evangelizadas por la Cruz de Cristo, deben ser consideradas como aliadas en la lucha contra el cambio climático desde el punto de vista sinodal, es decir, como en un camino "juntos", en amistad. En la intervención de un delegado en este sentido, se destacó la necesidad de unir fuerzas y dialogar, porque la amistad -dijo- "respeta, protege y cuida". La invitación a la Iglesia a ser aliada de los movimientos sociales de base, a escuchar humilde y acogedoramente la cosmovisión amazónica, a comprender los diferentes significados, comparados con la tradición occidental, que las culturas locales dan a los símbolos rituales, surgió de muchas partes.

Mayor conocimiento de los "pecados ecológicos"

Se ha destacado el desarrollo sostenible, socialmente justo e inclusivo, que combina el conocimiento científico y

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Octubre fue de 371. dólares.
Dios multiplique su generosidad.**

tradicional, porque el futuro de la Amazonía, una realidad viva y no un museo, está en nuestras manos. También queremos una conversión ecológica que nos haga percibir la gravedad del pecado contra el medio ambiente como un pecado contra Dios, contra nuestro prójimo y contra las generaciones futuras. De ahí la propuesta de profundizar y difundir una literatura teológica que incluya junto con los pecados, tradicionalmente conocidos, los "pecados ecológicos".

Promover el diaconado indígena permanente

La reflexión sobre los ministerios se enriqueció con la llamada a unir fuerzas en la formación de misioneros amazónicos, laicos y consagrados. Es necesario involucrar más a los pueblos indígenas en el apostolado, comenzando por la promoción del diaconado indígena permanente y la valorización del ministerio laical, entendido como una auténtica manifestación del Espíritu Santo. También hay un llamado a una mayor participación de las mujeres en la Iglesia.

Reflexión sobre la vocación sacerdotal

El tema de los criterios de admisión al ministerio ordenado se ha retomado en más de un discurso. Hay quienes han instado a la oración por las vocaciones, pidiendo la transformación de la Amazonía en un gran santuario espiritual desde el que elevar la oración al "Maestro de la mies" para que envíe nuevos obreros del Evangelio. La insuficiencia numérica de los presbíteros -se observó- es un problema no sólo amazónico, sino común a todo el mundo católico. De ahí, la llamada a un serio examen de conciencia sobre cómo se vive hoy la vocación sacerdotal. En efecto, la falta de santidad es un obstáculo para el testimonio evangélico: los pastores no siempre llevan consigo el olor de Cristo y acaban ahuyentando a las ovejas que están llamados a conducir.

El perfume de la santidad y de los jóvenes

También se destacó el luminoso ejemplo de los mártires de la Amazonia, como el de dos siervos de Dios asesinados en Mato Grosso: el padre salesiano Rudolf Lunkenbein y el laico Simão Cristino Koge Kudugodu. La conversión ecológica es de hecho, en primer lugar, la conversión a la santidad. La santidad tiene un enorme poder de atracción entre los jóvenes, para quienes se requiere una pastoral renovada, más dinámica y atenta. Se ha pedido que se destaquen los numerosos testimonios de buenos sacerdotes, también a través de los medios de comunicación, y no sólo los escándalos existentes que desgraciadamente ocupan tantas páginas de periódicos. Además, si los flagelos como la violencia, las drogas, la prostitución, el desempleo y el vacío existencial amenazan a las nuevas generaciones, hay que señalar que hay ejemplos positivos de muchos jóvenes católicos.

La memoria del Cardenal Serafim Fernandes de Araújo

Los ojos también se centraron en el tema de la inmigración, que en la Amazonía tiene muchas caras, pero que siempre requiere una acción eclesial coordinada basada en la acogida, la protección, la promoción y la integración. La cuarta congregación presidida por el Papa se abrió con la oración de toda la asamblea por el Cardenal Serafim Fernandes de

Araújo, fallecido hoy en Belo Horizonte. (Tomado vaticannews)

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¿Cómo elegimos responder a los eventos que ocurrieron en nuestras vidas?

¿Qué significa ser responsable y cómo podemos asumir una mayor responsabilidad por nuestro caminar con Cristo? La escritura muestra un samaritano leproso que ha sido curado que regresa a agradecer a Jesús. Su respuesta es la gratitud. Hay muchas maneras de responder a la bondad y gracia de Dios. Dos son las más importantes oración y compartir de manera generosa.

Desafío para la semana

En un tiempo tranquilo del día. Da gracias a Dios por algo que te sucedió o te ha sido dado.

"Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Víctimas de la Diócesis: Peggy Zanello al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Joan Daniel Healy, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

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