

# Mass



# Intentions

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**5:00 pm** Nancy & Nunzio Chiarolanio, Joey Esposito, Antonietta Mazza, Anna Compeau, Kristina Carrubba, Helen M. Rooney

**7:00 pm** Rosalba Zapata, Gelacio & Humberto Aguirre

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**7:15 am** Liz Carlson, Rita Allocca, Brennie Denoyer, Dominick Costa, Margaret Caduto

**9:00 am** Carol Rotella, Viola De Luca, Vincenzo LaSala, Antoinetta Truncellito, Martin Hynes

**10:30 am** Eva & William Dangler, Sr., Elinor Mantone, Pietro & Carolina Allocca, Mary & Jim Dirlam, Michael Rosati

**12:00 pm** Joseph De Marzo, Virginia Allocco, The Peter McLaughlin Family, Rocco Freda, Peter Polizzano

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**8:30 am** Dominick Costa, Toni Scotti, Sadie Dianni

**12:00 pm** Julia Sheppard, Jura Dargis

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**8:30 am** Steve Moramarco, Toni Chiarolanio, Liu Dargis

**12:00 pm** Luigi & Maria Grace De Angelis, Marie Cortese, Michael DeAngelis, Luigi & Teresina DeAngelis

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**8:30 am** John & Bianca Colantone, Nicky Costa, Charles Kazer

**12:00 pm** Peggy & Joseph Farrell, Rita Allocca

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**8:30 am** Brian Zeiner

**12:00 pm** Michael Baumgartner, Dr. Zigmund Kaminski, The Pat De Rosa Family, Richard Truzzolino

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**8:30 am** For the people of the parish

**12:00 pm** Nicky Costa

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**8:30 am** Joseph Patrick Donnelly, Jr.

**5:00 pm** Walter M. Gibleski, Joanne Yeager, Nicky Costa, Francis Raftery, Margaret Giordano

**7:00 pm** Miguel Antonio Franco

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**7:15 am** Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Rendell, Gail Jennings, Phyllis Giannone, Nicky Costa, Saverio & Philomena Allocco,

**9:00 am** Joseph Patrick Donnelly, Jr., James Dirlam, Pfc. John L. Cardarella, Richard Iacono, Mike Maser

**10:30 am** Joy Ferguson, Luisa & Orlando Serino, Helen O'Brien, Josephine DeRugiero, Peter Razzo, Jr.

**12:00 pm** Sam & Margaret Passarella, Nicola & Filomena Cerciello, Muriel & Bud Rafter, Peter Polizzano, Sophie Pawlowski

# Sacraments

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND  
A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE

## ... A TIME TO BE BORN

Maximilian John Krostek, Amara Elena Joy Armagno, Madison Marie Conti, Brody Joseph Austin, Eoin Thomas White



## ...A TIME TO HEAL

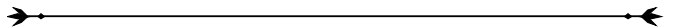
Jack Farina, Jacob Shaw, Francis Murphy, Ricky Carroll, Brad Errington, Helen Pickel, Louise Gisoldi, Barbara Doyle, Maria Julita Ramos, Kevin Clarke, Sharon Simmat, Bonnie Bohse, Bill Querney, Geraldine Cucciniello

## ...A TIME TO DIE

Lucy Monaco, Fr. Edward Dillon

## ...A TIME OF GREAT JOY

Christopher Joyce and Gina Salvatore who were married October 26, 2019  
Kevin Weissman and Briana D'Agati who were married October 27, 2019



**ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS  
FOR WEEKLY AND ONE TIME GIFTS**



Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Vincent Martyr are received even while you are traveling.  
Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ740.  
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, October 26/27 amounted to \$26,884.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

## CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, October 26/27 for Sound Start for Babies Program amounted to \$111.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping

The Message



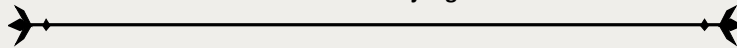
HOW DO WE RESPOND TO THE MONEY GOD GIVES US?  
ARE WE AWARE OUR RESPONSE GREATLY IMPACTS OUR FAITH?

This week we shift gears to talk about our response and ability when it comes to our money and financial life. Money is a spiritual issue. The money and possessions placed in our hands, don't really belong to us. They belong to God. You are God's money manager and you will either use money to grow in love or your money and possessions will corrupt your heart and soul. Like Zaccheaus we can get caught in the world of money. What do we learn from Zacchaeus? Greater generosity produces a greater difference.

Challenge for the Week:

As a family or household, spend some time or money on someone in need.

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**NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE**

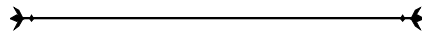
Into your hands, O Lord we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away; welcome then into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and forever. Amen.

In prayer, we remember those whose Funeral was from Saint Vincent Martyr Church since last 'All Souls Day.'

Patricia Lovato  
Rev. Leo Carey  
Roberto D'Addario  
Mildred Deats  
Alvaro Duque  
Charles Kenworthy  
Dolores Kenny  
Olga Abbott  
Jennie Del Duca  
Anthony Ferrara  
Kevin Roberts  
James Sapio  
Francis McGowan  
Florence Mazzarisi  
Virginia Allocco  
Dorothea Lepre  
Louis Casamassa  
Phyllis McGovern  
Doug Libretti  
Sean Needham  
Eugene Zipper  
Catherine Cass  
May Culotta  
Donald Mansfield  
Michael Baumgartner

Maria Estela Estrada  
Mary Dirlam  
Elinor Mantone  
Sargis Khoobiar  
Jean Marano  
Dominick Allocco  
Francis Colbert  
Timothy Flaherty  
Joseph Esposito  
Mario Gaglardi  
Maureen Snyder  
Theresa Bell  
John Svezia  
Margaret Farrell  
Eileen Errichetti  
Jane O'Donnell  
John McDermott  
Rose Russo  
Frank Burrini  
Pamela D'Amico  
Philomena Saccone  
Barbara Picone  
Evelyn Malackov  
Viola De Luca  
Angela Falco

Harry De Luca  
Joanna Larsen  
Mary Kelly  
Lorene Leeney  
Peter Polizzano  
Gail Jennings  
Mary Wendel  
Jim Dirlam  
Vincenzo LaSala  
Ann Daley Schneiderman  
Arlene Chiarolanzio  
Pat De Biasse  
Marie Moore  
Margaret Giordano  
Kristina Carrubba  
Thomas Brockner  
Natale Parisi  
Toni Scotti  
Nicky Costa  
Adele Allocca  
John Elias  
Jennie Tobin  
John Esposito  
Paul Nesterock



**A MAN'S WAY TO GOD: A PORTAL EXPERIENCE**



I invite the men of our parish to consider joining us for this special event which will take place on Friday, November 15 from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Together we will explore what it means to be a Man of Faith and a Man of God. Our goal is to become more Christ like in our relationships with family and with friends - to take a step forward in becoming the best version of ourselves as men.

The experience includes prayer time, video presentations and group reflection where you can share your thoughts if you choose or simply listen to what is being said.

To register for this important gathering of brothers please go to our parish website and click on the experience. If you have any questions you are welcome to call me at 973-377-4000, ext. 101 or email me at frgeorge@svmnj.org. I look forward to hearing from you.



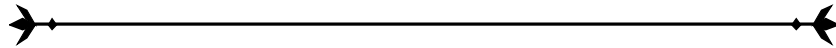
I am very proud to once again be participating in the Covenant House sleep-out movement. You have always been so generous in helping me to help our homeless kids. I am grateful for your goodness and ask that you consider supporting this year's effort which will take place on Thursday, November 21 in Newark. For more information and to make a donation go to our parish website and click on the Covenant House icon. Or if you prefer you can donate through our parish either on-line or by writing a check to Saint Vincent Martyr Church and mark it for Covenant House sleep-out. Thanks!

# Stewardship

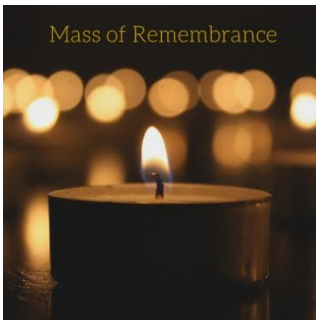
## Stewardship Opportunity

In order to better serve our parish family, we would like to undertake a parish census in early 2020. It is important for us to know who you are in order to provide welcoming and meaningful ministry and worship opportunities. We could use some help! We are looking for 3 - 4 people who can dedicate their time for approximately four planning meetings, plus a weekend in the winter/early spring to be at the masses to conduct the census. If you are interested, please email [Stewardship@svmnj.org](mailto:Stewardship@svmnj.org). We look forward to working with you!

Please join us in praying for Pope Francis' intention for November: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



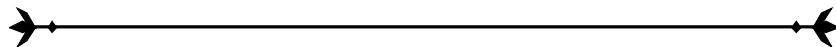
### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE November 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Faithful Departed



Please join us to commemorate those of your family or friends who have died this past year. We invite you to bring an unframed photo of the deceased (4x6 or smaller) to share for the month of November.

(Please put your name on the back of the photo.)

*All Souls Day Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at our All Souls Mass on November 2 (8:30 am) please note the name on each envelope. Donations are welcomed.*



### St. Vincent's Welcomes New Parishioners in October -

Samantha Alves  
Nancy Balogh  
The Campbell Family  
Jamie Campisi  
The Demyers Family  
The Gerard-Saroul Family  
Omar Horak  
The Kahn Family  
The Kostelansky Family  
The Lopez Family  
Elizabeth Maringola-Kosakowski  
The Rajguru Family  
The Sullivan Family

### THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters are committed to preserving the original charism of their Foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly and meeting their needs at their St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa. This year the sisters are celebrating their 150th year of coming to the United States.

They will be at our parish next weekend, November 9/10 to ask for our assistance with their important work. Please prayerfully consider your support.

## Prayer

### ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary is prayed daily at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Let us continue this devotion to our Blessed Mother. Come and join us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

The next Rosary Society meeting will take place on Monday, November 11. The Rosary will be prayed in the Ministry Center at 7:00 p.m. After the Prayer, Fr. Chris Liwarski will give a detailed presentation on "Our Lady of Czestochowa, The Black Madonna, Queen of Poland".

The Black Madonna Icon has been with the Polish people for 637 years. It is said to be painted by St. Luke the Evangelist and brought to Europe by St. Helen. The Polish people believed that the Black Madonna saved them from Swedish invasion in 1655. After that, Polish King John II Casimir Vasa crowned her as Queen of Poland, placing the entire country under her care and protection. Nowadays, the Black Madonna Icon is situated at Jasna Gora in Czestochowa where thousands of pilgrims go each year. There is also a Black Madonna Shrine in Doylestown, PA founded and run by Polish Pauline Monks.

### WEEKLY HOLY HOUR AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



The weekly Holy Hour is on Friday 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.

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](mailto: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.

## Education

### Attend Open House at St. Vincent Martyr School



St. Vincent Martyr School invites families with children entering preschool through 8th grade to visit in November to learn more about their competitive academic program, rooted in the spiritual values of the Catholic faith. An Information Session will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Parents of prospective students are encouraged to return on Wednesday, November 13th between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to visit the classrooms to see the students and faculty in action during a typical school day. Please visit the school's website to register to attend either or both events: [www.svmsnj.org](http://www.svmsnj.org). Please contact our Admissions Director, Mary Brooks, with any questions (973) 377-1104 ext. 224 or [mbrooks@svmsnj.org](mailto:mbrooks@svmsnj.org). St. Vincent Martyr School is a Catholic co-ed school for students in Pre-K - 8th grade. We welcome students from all faiths. SVMS considers the talents of individual students, their stages of cognitive development & their styles of creative expression to help each child achieve personal success. We provide an outstanding academic program in a safe, state-of-the-art facility, supported by a friendly & caring community.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Please mark your calendars for the next session for CF:

Traditional Monday Program: Monday,  
November 4 at 3:30 pm

Faith Family Sunday Program: Sunday, November 10 at  
10:00 am

Hope Family Sunday Program: Sunday, November 17  
at 10:00 am

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

7th grade Junior High Ministry Program: Sunday,  
November 3 at 10:30 am

8<sup>th</sup> grade Decision Point: Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 pm

## YOUTH NEWS



1.) Alpha teams are both full for fall and winter. The next meeting is on Sunday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center for the fall team.

2.) Wantioch team meeting Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Pat's, Chatham.

3.) The first Fantioch follow-up is this Wednesday, November 6 at 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Pat's, Chatham. All 10th graders are invited to attend.

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](mailto:annemarie.gisoldi@svmnj.org) for details/commitment as soon as possible.

### A Family Perspective

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families, we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

### 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](http://www.eventzilla.net/user/svmsnj) or visit our website at [svmsnj.org](http://svmsnj.org) to learn more. All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

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

## DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Young faithful of the Diocese in grades 4 - 8 are invited to participate in a Children's Choir for our Diocesan Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.

Advance rehearsals will be held at the Diocesan Center in Clifton (777 Valley Road) with the last two rehearsals at the Cathedral. For a complete schedule, please visit the diocesan website [www.patersondiocese.org/choir-calendar](http://www.patersondiocese.org/choir-calendar). For more information and to register your child, please contact Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music at [pdibble@patersondiocese.org](mailto:pdibble@patersondiocese.org).

## *How Can I Stay Informed*

### VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE - [www.svmnj.org](http://www.svmnj.org)

You can stay up to date with what is happening at St. Vincent's even if you are traveling or going south for the winter by visiting our site. You can read the bulletin, check the calendar of events and see the latest news of the parish.

### SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

**Flocknote** is the communication tool we are using as a parish to keep our members informed of weekly events, holy days and schedules, and much more. It is easy to sign up and to date we communicate with over 700 parishioners by text and email weekly through Flocknote. You can **control which ministries you want to receive info** from and you can unsubscribe at any time.

To sign up: text SVMNJ to 84576 or visit our church at [www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr](http://www.flocknote.com/stvincentmartyr).

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Follow up on Facebook to see what is happening in the life of our Parish.

### READ THE BULLETIN

If you have gotten this far, then you ARE reading the bulletin. Each week may of the events and activities of our parish are highlighted or detailed in the bulletin. schedules for your Youth Ministry and Christian Formation families can also be bound in the bulletin.

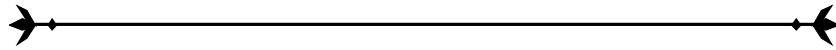
# Ministry

## THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Planning for our annual Thanksgiving Outreach Program at St. Vincent Martyr is underway.

Four or five volunteers are needed on Sunday, November 24 from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. to begin the set up process. Volunteers are also needed for Monday, November 25 beginning about 9:30 a.m. to process and organize the donations. **There is a particular need for men to help unload the many heavy items that are donated.** Those volunteers will work in two shifts - 6:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Drivers are also needed that evening from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. to deliver baskets within Madison.

If you can assist us, please send Barbara Eutsler an e-mail at [bbeutsler@aol.com](mailto:bbeutsler@aol.com) or call 973-822-0387. Thank you!



## THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Preparations are underway for our parish community's Thanksgiving Outreach. As many of you know, our parish assembles and distributes baskets of food for those in need here in Madison. Baskets are also sent to St. Agnes parish in Paterson as well as agencies in both Paterson and Newark. You can help in several ways.

- Prepare a basket (a sturdy box or laundry basket makes a great basket) consisting of a frozen turkey, potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, fresh fruits and vegetables, condiments and desserts—all the “fixins” for a Thanksgiving dinner. **Please pledge a basket by taking a tag from one of the baskets around the altar.** Each tag represents a specific family or individual. Detailed instructions for the preparation of the basket will be printed in a future bulletin.
- Volunteer on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the school gym to help construct boxes and prep for Monday.
- Volunteer on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to help assemble, collect and prepare baskets for distribution.
- Volunteer to deliver baskets – locally – on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. We can really use the assistance of the men of the parish for this. Please bring a flashlight!
- Make a financial donation that will be applied toward the purchase of food for the baskets.

**If you wish to help, please call Barbara Eutsler at 973-822-0387, send an email to [bbeutsler@aol.com](mailto:bbeutsler@aol.com) or fill out the form below and return it to the parish office, attn. Thanksgiving Outreach Coordinator.**

I/We would like to help with the Thanksgiving Outreach.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will help prep from 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 24.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will help assemble baskets during the day on Monday, November 25.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will help deliver baskets between 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. on Monday, November 25.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward the purchase of food for a basket.

Please make checks payable to St. Vincent Martyr-Thanksgiving Baskets. Enclose this form with your check and return it to the parish office in care of the Thanksgiving Outreach Coordinator or place it in the collection basket.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# San Vicente Mártir

Noviembre 3, 2019

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**La colecta del Pasado 27 de  
Octubre fue de 318. dólares.  
Dios multiplique su generosidad.**

**RESPONS  
ABILIDAD**

**¿Cómo respondemos al dinero que Dios nos da?  
¿Somos conscientes que nuestra respuesta impacta  
grandemente nuestra fe?**

Esta semana hablamos sobre nuestra respuesta y capacidad cuando se trata de nuestra vida financiera. El dinero es un problema espiritual. El dinero y las posesiones puestas en nuestras manos, realmente no nos pertenecen. Le pertenecen a Dios. Eres el administrador del dinero de Dios y usarás el dinero para crecer en el amor o tu dinero y tus posesiones corromperán tu corazón y tu alma. Al igual que Zaqueo, podemos quedar atrapados en el mundo del dinero. ¿Qué aprendemos de Zaqueo? Una mayor generosidad produce la diferencia.

### *Desafío para la semana*

Como familia u hogar, dedique algo de tiempo o dinero a alguien que lo necesite.

### *Los Sacramentos*

**Reconciliación (Confesiones):** Todos los Sábados a las 4:00pm o haciendo una cita con uno de los sacerdotes, ya sea llamando a la oficina o hablando con ellos directamente o 973-377-4000 ext. 257.

**Unción de los Enfermos:**

Para las personas que están gravemente enfermas, hospitalizadas o preparándose para una cirugía, al igual que las personas de edad avanzada un asilo para la tercera edad. Para administrar este Sacramento; Favor llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para que uno de los sacerdotes administre la Unción de los enfermos. 973-377-4000 ext. 257.



### Canasta de Acción de Gracias

La parroquia ofrecerá una canasta de comida a los miembros de la comunidad parroquial que residan en Madison. Si está interesado, por favor acercarse a la oficina parroquial de Lunes a Viernes de 8:30am- 4pm Y llenar el formulario antes de Noviembre 15.

#### La esperanza es como el aire que respira el cristiano, Papa Francisco.

Para ser hombres de esperanza no debemos apegarnos a nada y vivir, en cambio, "en tensión hacia el encuentro con el Señor". Sí, puesto que si perdemos esta perspectiva, la vida se vuelve estática y las cosas que no se mueven se corrompen. Lo dijo el Santo Padre esta mañana en su homilía de la Misa celebrada en la Capilla de la Casa de Santa Marta, que centró en la esperanza cristiana

La esperanza es como echar el ancla a la otra orilla. El Papa Francisco utilizó esta imagen en su reflexión para exhortar a la gente a vivir "en tensión" hacia el encuentro con el Señor, puesto que de lo contrario se termina siendo corruptos y la vida cristiana corre el riesgo de convertirse en una "doctrina filosófica". El Santo Padre comenzó a partir de la Primera Lectura propuesta por la liturgia del día que corresponde a la Carta de San Pablo a los Romanos (Rm 8, 18-25), en la que el Apóstol "canta un himno a la esperanza".

Vivir en tensión hacia la revelación del Señor Seguramente, "algunos de los Romanos" habrán ido a quejarse y Pablo los exhorta a mirar hacia adelante: "Tengo por cierto que las aflicciones del tiempo presente no son comparables con la gloria venidera que en nosotros ha de manifestarse", dijo y después también habla de la Creación que "tiende" hacia la revelación. De ahí que el Papa haya subrayado que "ésta es la esperanza: vivir en tensión hacia la revelación del Señor, hacia el encuentro con el Señor".

Asimismo Francisco destacó que puede que haya sufrimientos y problemas, pero "esto es mañana", mientras que hoy "tú tienes el anticipo" de esa promesa que es el Espíritu Santo que "nos espera" y "trabaja" ya desde este momento. En efecto, la esperanza es "como echar el ancla a la otra orilla" y pegarse a la cuerda. Y "no sólo nosotros", sino que toda la Creación "en la esperanza será liberada", entrará en la gloria de los hijos de Dios. De modo que también nosotros, que poseemos las "primicias del Espíritu", el anticipo, "gemimos interiormente en espera de la adopción". Sin esperanza no hay fe

La esperanza es vivir en tensión, siempre, sabiendo que no podemos hacer el nido aquí: la vida del cristiano está "en tensión hacia". Si un cristiano pierde esta perspectiva, su vida se vuelve estática y las cosas que no se mueven se corrompen. Pensemos en el agua: cuando el agua está quieta, no corre, no se mueve, se corrompe. Al cristiano que no es capaz de estar en tensión hacia la otra orilla, le falta algo: terminará corrupto. Para él, la vida cristiana será una doctrina filosófica, la vivirá así, dirá que es fe pero sin esperanza no lo es.

La más humilde de las virtudes

El Papa Francisco observó después cuán "difícil es comprender la esperanza". Si hablamos de la fe, nos referimos a "la fe en Dios que nos creó y en Jesús que nos redimió y rezamos el Credo y sabemos cosas concretas sobre la fe". Si hablamos de caridad, se trata de "hacer el bien al prójimo, a los demás, muchas obras de caridad que se hacen al otro". Pero es difícil comprender la esperanza: es "la más humilde de las virtudes" que "sólo los pobres pueden tener".

Si queremos ser hombres y mujeres de esperanza, debemos ser pobres, pobres, no apegados a nada. Pobres. Y abiertos hacia la otra orilla. La esperanza es humilde, y es una virtud que se trabaja – por decirlo así – todos los días: todos los días es necesario volver a tomarla, todos los días debemos tomar la cuerda y ver que el ancla está fija allí y que yo la tengo en la mano; todos los días es necesario recordar que tenemos el anticipo, que es el Espíritu que trabaja en nosotros con las cosas pequeñas.

La esperanza tiene necesidad de paciencia

Para hacer comprender cómo vivir la esperanza, el Papa se refirió después a la enseñanza de Jesús en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy (Lc 13, 18-21) cuando compara el Reino de Dios con el grano de mostaza arrojado al campo. "Esperemos que crezca", no vamos todos los días a ver cómo va, porque de lo contrario "nunca crecerá", señaló Francisco refiriéndose a la "paciencia" porque, como dice Pablo, "la esperanza tiene necesidad de paciencia". Es "la paciencia de saber que nosotros sembramos, pero es Dios quien hace crecer". "La esperanza es artesanal, pequeña" – prosiguió – "es sembrar un grano y dejar que la tierra la haga crecer.

Además, para hablar de la esperanza, Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy utiliza también la imagen de la "levadura" que una mujer tomó y mezcló en tres medidas de harina. Una levadura que no se guarda en la nevera, sino que "se amasa en la vida", de la misma manera que el grano va bajo tierra. (Artículo completo en <https://www.vaticannews.va>)

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