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 From a letter to the Church of Smyrna by Saint Ignatius
 Of Antioch, bishop and martyr
 (Nn. 1—4, 1: Funk 1, 235-237)

Christ has called us to his kingdom and glory

From Ignatius, known as Theophorus, to the Church of God the Father and of Jesus Christ, his beloved, at Smyrna in Asia, wishing you all joy in an immaculate spirit and the Word of God. By his mercy you have won every gift and lack none, filled as you are with faith and love, beloved of God and fruitful in sanctity.

I celebrate the Glory of Jesus Christ as God, because he is responsible for your wisdom, well aware as I am of the perfection of your unshakable faith. You are like men who have been nailed body and soul to the cross of Jesus Christ, confirmed in love by his blood.

In regard to the Lord, you firmly believe that he was *of the race of David according to the flesh*, but God's son by the will and power of God; truly born of the Virgin and baptized by John, *that all justice might be fulfilled*; truly nailed to the cross in the flesh for our sake under Pontius Pilate and The Tetrarch Herod, and of his most blessed passion we are the fruit. And thus, by his resurrection he raised up a standard over his saints and faithful ones for all time (both Jews and Gentiles alike) in the one body of his Church. For he endured all this for us, for our salvation; and he really suffered, and just as truly rose from the dead.

As for myself, I am convinced that he was untied with his body even after the resurrection. When he visited Peter and his companions, he said, to them: *Take hold of me, touch me and see that I am not a spirit without a body*. Immediately they touched him and believed, clutching at his body and his very spirit. And for this reason they despised death and conquered it. In addition, after his resurrection, the Lord ate and drank with them like a real human being, even though in spirit he was untied with the Father.

And so I am giving you serious instruction on these things, dearly beloved, even though I am aware that you believe them to be so.

Religious Education News

by Joan Dudley, Director of Religious Education
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Youth News Locally and Around the Archdiocese

Please pray for our students preparing to make their sacraments in the spring, let us all come together in prayer and love to support their preparation efforts.



First Communion will be on May 5, 2019 at each of the parishes during their regularly scheduled mass.



Confirmation will be on May 30, 2019 6:30pm at San Jose in Los Ojos.

Around the Archdiocese

There are several **Confirmation retreats** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Most are in Albuquerque however there are two scheduled for Espanola which gives us two choices closer to home.

Fr. Ted would like for all confirmandi to go to the same retreat. The 2nd year students are planning to attend the retreat on March 30th. These retreats fill up quickly closer to the retreat date so please notify the parish office of your intention to attend and turn in your registration fee no later than March 1, 2019, preferably sooner.

- **March 29 – 31, 2019** at Holy Cross Parish in Santa Cruz, led by the **Friars of Renewal**. This a 3 day overnight retreat starting on Friday evening and ending on Sunday at noon. The cost is \$30.00.
- **March 30, 2019** Sacred Heart Parish (11:30 am – 5:30 pm) Lunch will be served. Parents and other family are allowed to join us for Mass which will be at 4:30 pm and will fulfill your Sunday mass obligations. The cost is \$15.00. Chaperones will be needed for the retreats, so please contact Joan Dudley at the above email address if you are able to help.

EL VALLE CATOLÍCO SAN JOSÉ, SANTO NIÑO & ST. PATRICK PARISHES

Fr. Ted Butler, Pastor, Deacon Harold M. Gallegos and Deacon Joseph S. Valdez

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Confessions: Saturday, February 9, 2019 will be held at St. Patrick/Chama at 2:00 p.m and after Mass in Cebolla, Sunday, February 10, 2019 San José, Los Ojos-1st Saturday ~ St. Patrick, Chama-2nd & 4th Saturday ~ Santo Niño, Tierra Amarilla-3rd & 5th Saturday San Juan Nepomuceno, Canjilón-1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays after Mass ~
Santo Niño de Atocha, Cebolla-2nd and 4th Sundays after Mass

Baptisms: By prior arrangement with Fr. Ted Butler and attend Baptismal Preparation Class: Call Offices to Register.

Marriages: By prior arrangement with Fr. Ted Butler (6 months before wedding date)

Funerals: Please contact the Parish Offices before making final arrangements/dates. Masses will be at 11:00 am

FORMED Website: Register at FORMED.org Parishioners, enter code: 8HKJKQ

El Valle Católico Prayer Group: 2nd Friday of the month at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel of St. Patrick Church in Chama at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Daily Readings

Sunday, February 3, 2019
 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 JER 1:4-5, 17-19
 PS 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
 1 COR 12:31—13:13
 LK 4:21-30

Monday, February 4, 2019
 Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
 HEB 11:32-40
 PS 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24
 MK 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
 Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 HEB 12:1-4
 PS 22:26B-27, 28 AND 30, 31-32
 MK 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 HEB 12:4-7, 11-15
 PS 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18A
 MK 6:1-6

Thursday, February 7, 2019
 Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
 HEB 12:18-19, 21-24
 PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 9, 10-11
 MK 6:7-13

Friday, February 8, 2019
 Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
 HEB 13:1-8
 PS 27:1, 3, 5, 8B-9ABC
 MK 6:14-29

Saturday, February 9, 2019
 Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
 HEB 13:15-17, 20-21
 PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
 MK 6:30-34

Masses at San José

Sundays 10:00 a.m.
 Fridays 9:00 a.m.
 First Friday Devotion 8:00 a.m.

Masses at St. Patrick

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
 Sundays 8:00 a.m.
 Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.
 First Saturday Devotion 8:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 4th Sunday of month 5:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
 Monday starting 10:00 a.m. through
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.



Masses at Santo Niño

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
 Wednesdays starting 12:00 noon
 through Fridays 12:00 noon

Masses at San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilón

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday, 12:30 Noon
Communion Service: 2nd and 4th Sunday,
 12:30 Noon

Blessed Sacrament Adoration:
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and
 Monday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Masses at Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla
 2nd and 4th Sunday, 12:30 Noon

Organization Meetings / Activities

***AI-Anon.** Gatherings are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chama Senior Citizen's Center.

***AA Meetings** are on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Chama City Hall.

***IT'S TIME TO BE FREE FROM ADDICTION** - La Clinica del Pueblo is proud to announce our new Substance Abuse Program, called KIN (KICK IT AND NAIL IT). We also have a Medication Assistance Treatment Program (MAT). Please call Jo Anne Martinez or Phyllis Richards at 575-588-9506 for an appointment.

***Knights of Columbus** Santo Niño Council #4445 Monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Santo Niño Parish Hall in Tierra Amarilla**. Officers meeting at 5:30 p.m. and General meeting at 6:00 p.m. (during Mountain Standard Time. During inclement weather, notification will be sent out.) **All Knights, please attend this meeting, as very important matters are going to be discussed regarding the future of the Knights.**

You are invited; Come to the Well! **I Thirst...A Retreat Day for Lay Ministers**. Retreat Master: Archbishop John C. Wester on Saturday, February 23, 2019, Cristo Rey Catholic Church, 1120 Canyon Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Retreat will begin at 9:30am with registration and end with Mass at 4:30pm. Cost is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Visit <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1b5cec> to register today! For more information, contact Denise Frias at the Office of Pastoral Planning and Evangelization at 505-831-8165 or dfrias@archdiosf.org

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Pastoral Outreach **Blessing of Age Spring Retreat for Full Life Grounded, Grateful, Gracious** on March 26, 2019 at John XXIII Parish in Albuquerque at 8am – 1:30 p.m.; \$15.00 registration fee; Keynote speaker will be Sister Paula Gallagher IHM. See the bulletin boards for more information or call Pastoral Outreach Office at 505-831-8174.

SINGLES: "Relationship Skills 101" is an interactive and educational seminar exploring the topics of communication, healthy/unhealthy relationship traits and components of the relationship attachment model The 3 week program is: Feb. 8, 15, & 22, 2019; 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. at the Catholic Center in ALBUQUERQUE. Your cost for the program is a mere \$15.00. Childcare, with advanced registration. To register contact Yvette at: ydurand@archdiosf.org 505 831 8117. (Sponsored by the ASF Family Life Office.)

Mass Intentions  for the Week

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| Sat. | Feb 2 | 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA †Tony Esquibel by Rosie and Delfin Martinez Deceased family members of the Espinoza family, †Faustina Espinoza and †Priscilla Martinez by Art and Donna Espinoza †Tito Garcia and †Leroy Montaño by Angie Garcia |
| Sat | Feb 2 | 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama For the health and well-being of Felix “Cardo” Gallegos, Juanita Atencio and Milinor Manzanares †Martha Delgado and †Leroy Gutierrez (12 year Anniversary) by Eddie and Margaret Quintana †Loyola Vigil by Joe Vigil |
| Sun | Feb 3 | 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama For all the people of the parishes To San Antonio for the health and well-being of Ruby Atencio by a friend For the intentions of Msgr. Bennett J. Voorhies and the intentions of his parishioners of Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish |
| Sun | Feb 3 | 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos For all the people of the parishes †Richard J. Boyle by Rosemary O’Neill †Willie Trujillo (Birthday February 6) and †Josie Trujillo by the family |
| Sun | Feb 3 | 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Repose of the soul of †Johnny Leyba (Wedding Anniversary) by Lorrie Leyba †Sinfor Gomez by the Rivera family †Alvin (Bino) Martinez by Carla, Erika and Kayla |
| Mon | Feb 4 | 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament For all Holy Souls in Purgatory, the homeless and destitute in our communities |
| Tue | Feb 5 | 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos Communion Service |
| Wed | Feb 6 | 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament †Helen Martinez (Birthday February 3) by Orlando Martinez |
| Thur. | Feb 7 | 9:00 a.m. Santo Niño/TA †Tirzio Lopez by Fermin and Lorraine Abeyta |
| Fri. | Feb 8 | 9:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos †Tirzio Lopez and †Ignacita Lopez by Feliberto and Domi Ulibarri |
| Sat. | Feb 9 | 4:00 p.m. Santo Niño/TA †Mr. and †Mrs. Jose M. Valdez by the family †Leroy A. Martinez (2 year Anniversary), †Avenicia Martinez (Anniversary February 14) and †Amanda Martinez (Anniversary February 14) by Vicente and Baudelia Mercure †Tony Esquibel by Rosie and Delfin Martinez |
| Sat | Feb 9 | 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick/Chama For the health and well-being of Henry and Tony Gallegos by Henry and Kathy Gallegos †Sue Valdez (12 year Anniversary), †Lisa and †Monica by Verna Martinez †Helen Martinez (Birthday February 3) by Michael, Nicole and family |
| Sun | Feb 10 | 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick/Chama For all the people of the parishes †Mante Martinez (29 year Anniversary February 9) by Irene V. Martinez †Ambrose and †Lorraine Velasquez by the Torrez family |
| Sun | Feb 10 | 10:00 a.m. San José/Los Ojos For all the people of the parishes †MaryAnn Ulibarri (3 year Anniversary February 13), †Lester Salazar and †Marcella Ulibarri by Ulibarri, Soto and Robinson families †Lugarda “Lugia” Martinez (33rd Anniversary February 13), †Narciso Lopez (21st Anniversary February 9) and †Deacon Horace Garcia (9 month Anniversary) by Donna and Art Espinoza |
| Sun | Feb 10 | 12:30 p.m. Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla †Davy and †Nancy Martinez by Virginia Gustafson †Ignacita (9 year Anniversary) †Tirzio (41 year Anniversary) and †Grandma Rosanda Lopez (40 year Anniversary) by Virginia and Trizio Lopez †Max Martinez, †Eppie Trujillo and †Reymundo Maes by Alice Martinez |
| Sun | Feb 10 | 12:30 p.m. San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon Sunday Celebration in the Absence of A Priest |



| | San José Parish | Santo Niño Parish | St. Patrick Parish | Mission: |
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| Envelopes: | \$932.00 | \$272.00 | \$768.00 | \$457.00 |
| Loose: | \$92.00 | \$30.00 | \$48.00 | \$29.00 |
| Designated Donation: | \$165.00 | \$180.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Attendance: | 144 | Not Recorded | 87 | Not Recorded |
| ACA 2019 Goal: | \$6,000.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$5,500.00 | Canjilon Bldg Fund: \$20.00 |
| Pledged: | \$ | \$ | \$ | Cebolla Bldg Fund: \$10.00 |
| Total paid: | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 2019 Actual Shortfall: | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| | | | Bldg. Loan Collect:\$334.00 | |

Valley Wide Assignments for the week...
SJSN Collection Counters Monday, February 4, 2019 at 9 am: Gloria Valdez, Chon LaBrier and Loyola Archuleta

| SANTO NIÑO, February 9, 2019 | ST. PATRICK, February 9, 2019 |
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| Lectors: Manuel Trujillo and Chris Casaus | Kathy Ortiz and Roberta Martinez |
| Gifts: Agripina Salazar and family | Volunteers |
| EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive | Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive |
| Ushers: Jose Jaramillo and Melvin Jaramillo | Volunteers |
| Servers: Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Cleaners: Fernando and Elaine Chavez | Frank, Ruby, Tommy and Teri |

| SAN JOSÉ, February 10, 2019 | ST. PATRICK, February 10, 2019 | Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla, February 10, 2019 |
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| Lectors: Joe and Mariella Avalos | Miranda Holm and Maxine Daggett | Rubina Vigil and Joann Leyba |
| Gifts: Billy Hinds and family | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| EMHC: Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive | Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive | Suspended Ministry due to Flu Outbreak Directive |
| Ushers: Joseph Martinez Sr, Elipio Mercure, Tony Casados and Steve Gallegos | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Servers: Volunteers | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Cleaners: Len and Marianna Horan | | Volunteers |



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Valley Wide Church Announcements...

The Missions of San Juan Nepomuceno/Canjilon and Santo Niño de Atocha/Cebolla are seeking new Mayordomos for this year. Please pray about this important Ministry. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in serving these Churches in this capacity. **Installation for Canjilon will take place Sunday, February 17, 2019 during the 12:30 p.m. Mass and installation for Cebolla will take place Sunday, February 24, 2019 during the 12:30 p.m. Mass.**

Spanish Mass will be celebrated Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chama.

Valley wide Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at San José Day Chapel in Los Ojos. Parents/guardians and potential God-Parents must attend the class.** Please call the Parish offices to register for the class and to schedule an appointment with Fr. Butler to file Affidavits of Eligibility and registration forms after attending the class.

St. Patrick Parish Winter Expense Raffle: St. Patrick Parish is holding a raffle for the purpose of Winter Expense costs at St. Patrick Church in Chama i.e. snow removal/plowing and heating costs. Any questions regarding the raffle may be directed to the Finance Council Members: Frank Martinez, Danette Madrid, Ernest Vigil, Richard Atencio, Kathy Ortiz, Andy Perez, Maxine Daggett or Father Butler. Additional raffle tickets for purchase are available through the Parish Office.

St. Patrick Parish will hold its quarterly fundraiser **Bingo on Monday, March 11, 2019.** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Patrick Parish Hall in Chama. Concessions will be sold. Donations towards food and Bingo payouts are greatly appreciated.

A Big Thank you in advance to all those who volunteer their time, talent, treasure and equipment throughout the year and most especially during the winter months to keep the valley church sidewalks and parking lots swept and plowed! May God bless you all!

Please pray for the couple from our valley who is enrolled in the Marriage Preparation class, pray for those enrolled in RCIA and pray for our valley children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. May God bless them and the Holy Spirit guide their hearts on their journey. Also, please pray for our valley Knights of the Altar and their continued encouragement as they serve Our Lord at his Altar.

All Knights of Columbus members are encouraged to attend the February meeting, as very important matters are going to be discussed regarding the future of the Knights of Columbus.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe policy has changed for the Abuse Awareness Training and all volunteers in every ministry must update their training every 5 years. If people are not in compliance, they will not be allowed to volunteer until they have completed the training. If there is anyone at your parish that needs to take or update their training, it needs to be done as soon as possible. The training is available online or in person in Spanish and in English. If you need information regarding the training schedule, you may refer to our website or call my office at Annette M. Klimka, LMSW Victim Assistance and Safe Environment Coordinator (505) 831-8144 or aklimka@archdiosf.org. Instructions for Virtus: go to www.archdiosf.org; begin by scrolling down and click "Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal"; scroll down to links on the left side, click Virtus, choose your preference English or Spanish. The help desk number is 1-888-847-8870.

Invitation to pray! Every Thursday and Friday from 12:00 Noon - 12:30 at St. Patrick Church beginning on Thursday, February 7, 2019. A meditated Rosary with the intent of "The Prayer of the Flame of Love". This devotion has several purposes, but one in particular is to blind Satan. Let us gather together to share in this work. If you would like more information about this devotion go to www.theflameoflove.org