July 14, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Anthony Church
North Providence - 353-3120
Saintanthonychurch.org

Saint Edward Church
Providence-331-4035-Parroquiasaneduardo.org

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
North Providence-722-7140-Presentationchurchnp.org

Rev. Edward S. Cardente, Pastor
Rev. Nolasco Tamayo, Part Time Associate
Diocesan Director of Intercultural Ministries

Deacon Louis Vani
Deacon Jose Fajardo
WELCOME
If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
Angelo Minervino, Sacristan
Weekday Masses  Monday - Thursday
8:30am in Trinity Chapel
Novena Mass  Tuesday at 8:30am
Trinity Chapel
Saturday  5:15pm
Sunday  8:00am & 11:30am
Holy Days as Announced

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Stephen Campbell, Sacristan
Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 10:00am
Holy Days as Announced

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
John Arena, Sacristan
Saturday  6:00pm - Spanish
Sunday  9:00am - English
11:30am - Spanish
Holy Days as Announced

BUSINESS OFFICE
5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904
Office Number  401-353-3120
Fax Number  401-353-5126
Office Hours  Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm
OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY
Karleen Celona, Administrative Assistant
Information about the Sacrament of Marriage
Ministry to the Sick and Dying and Sacramental Records
Bulletin Submissions  Email to pbvm1912@gmail.com
by Tuesday 9am

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED
Saint Anthony Kitchen – Michelle Dilorio  714-7253
Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch - Stephen and Louise Bello
556-5129
Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center - Lori Porcaro,
Director, 1001 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI
Holy Family Home for Women and Children
Ernest Spaziano, Director  304-7744;
hfhprov@gmail.com
Mary’s Meals to the Poor - Leslie Corneau 545-5698

CONVENT
Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
2 Pope Street, North Providence, RI 02904

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICE
Saint Anthony Parish Center  401 353-5215
Maryann Pallotta, Elementary Coordinator
Michelle Ficocelli - Jr. High Coordinator
& Confirmation Coordinator
Mary Esther Watson - Rite of Christian Initiation - Adults
Sr. Carol Ann Murray, RSM - First Eucharist Coordinator
Information about Infant Baptism, Adult Sacraments,
becoming Roman Catholic (RCIA)

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE
Saint Anthony Parish Center  353-5216
Gian Perrotta - Coordinator
Tom Malloy - CYO Basketball

ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY
401 353-3059

SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY
Priscilla Sayward  401-439-6152

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR
Toby Andrews - 401-353-3120

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
Contact—Monica700@verizon.net
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### THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn July 20th through July 26th Shirley Nolin - Joseph by Niece Theresa

### STEWARDSHIP

**JUNE 29th & JUNE 30th**

**Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Budgets $3,888.00 from 200 envelopes
- Includes Mail in of $745.00
- Donations for the Poor: $347.00

**Saint Anthony Church**

- Budgets $10,417.00 from 263 envelopes
- Mail in: $4,808.00
- Donations for the Poor: $297.00

**Saint Edward Church**

- Budgets $1,982.00 from 74 envelopes
- Donations for the Poor: $44.00

**JULY 6th & JULY 7th**

**Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Budgets $4,155.00 from 166 envelopes
- Includes Mail in of $805.00
- Donations for the Poor: $366.00

**Saint Anthony Church**

- Budgets $6,377.00 from 240 envelopes
- Mail in: $1,327.00
- Donations for the Poor: $260.00

**Saint Edward Church**

- Budgets $2,406.00 from 88 envelopes
- Donations for the Poor: $67.00

### REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon

*Henry Chiulli, Stefano Marsella, Theresa Marinelli, Vincent Landi & John Sulkowski*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the word of life to be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name.    

*Pope Francis*
**Youth Ministry**

Contact: gpmail98@gmail.com
Phone: 401-353-5216

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**QUO VADIS**

**SUMMER CAMP JULY 28-31, 2019**

Quo Vadis Days is a camp for incoming 9th-12th grade boys, including recent graduates. It seeks to empower young men through friendship, faith, and vocational discernment. This year's theme - **To the Heights!** - come from Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a young man who strove for the heights of holiness through prayer and works of charity. Frassati remains a model of joy and virtue for young men today. To register on line, visit CatholicPriest.com. For more information, contact Father Murphy at 401-331-1316 or via email at Fathercjm@gmail.com.

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**Compass Bible Quote for the Month of July**

“He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shameful”
-Proverbs 10:5

Summer is finally here! Kickback, relax and enjoy its beauty.

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**Follow Youth Ministry on Facebook**

You can find us on Facebook by searching “@AEPyouthministry” to stay up to date with what we are doing!

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**Summer Calendar:**

**July 18:** Summer Night Meeting & Info Session **7pm**
**August 8:** Summer Night Meeting & Planning Session **7pm**
**August 24:** TBD Youth Ministry Activity, Time TBD

Both Summer Night Meetings will run from **7pm to 8:30pm.** During these meetings we will plan our August Activity scheduled to be held on August 24th at a time that will appropriately coincide the activity. Those interested in seeing a specific activity are encouraged to come to the meetings to give input and to help plan the desired activity.

Any questions or suggestion, please contact Gian gpmail98@gmail.com

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**MOTHER OF HOPE DAY CAMP**

It’s not too late to register your child for a fabulous summer! Mother of Hope summer camp program has open enrollment through August 9th! Mother of Hope Camp (Mater Spei) offers children 5-12 free busing (included with the cost of tuition) as well as daily and weekly options. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI. MOH Camp's caring and professional staff members engage campers in daily prayer, weekly Mass, as well as many traditional outdoor camp experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports, and more! Sibling & multi-week discounts available! Secure, online registration available at [www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com). Call 401-568-3580 for information and follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram!
### BAPTISMS
We welcome into our parish family

**Luca John Bottachiari**  
**Giovanni Cameron Szumita**

Who will be baptized this weekend  
May our Lord continue to bless them and their families

### RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE
“We strongly applaud today’s action by the American Medical Association’s House of Delegates to reaffirm its policy against physician-assisted suicide. The practice and promotion of assisted suicide poses grave consequences for our entire society but particularly for persons living with illness, disabilities, or socioeconomic disadvantages. The AMA was right to reaffirm its longstanding view that physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer.” Let us pray for all those with life-threatening diagnoses that they stay true to God’s plan for their lives and not be tempted into immoral decisions.

### READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### ATTENTION PARENTS—CLASSES FOR UPCOMING REGISTRATION 2019-2020

Registration forms have been sent to all families whose children (grades 3 to Confirmation II) attended classes this past year. Kindly return forms by **July 19**.

#### FIRST EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

**Grade 2**: Registration will take place with Sr. Carol at a forthcoming parent meeting. Parents will be notified.  
**Parents of students entering Grade 1 in September** are to contact the Religious Education Office at **353-5215, to register their child or children for September classes**.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

**GRADE 2 and GRADE 9 - IN SEPTEMBER**

Parents of children in grades 2 (attended Catholic School in grade 1) and children entering grade 9 who are or have been attending Catholic School are to contact the Religious Education Office to register their children for classes. Confirmation preparation begins in grade 9.

#### PARENTS OF ANY STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3 AND UP

Who have not received the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Communion) are to contact the Religious Education office to register for classes, 353-5215. To avoid confusion, these students have not attended classes this past school year.

#### WANTING TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR HAVEN’T MADE CONFIRMATION?

Any adult over 18 who is desirous of becoming a Catholic or wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please take note. The process of preparation, called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is beginning this fall under the leadership of Mary Ester Watson. The meetings will be held in the Saint Anthony Parish Center with dates and time to be determined. If interested please call Mrs. Pallotta to register at 353-5125.

#### FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES/VIDEOS

The Communion pictures and videos for the May 5 Communion are in the Religious Education Office. Please call the office at 353-5215, to arrange a time to pick them up.
SAINT EDWARD FEAST OF THE FAMILY
MAJOR DONOR PROGRAM
Donations are being accepted to support the various expenses of the Feast of the Family and the Blessing of the Cars which will be held on Sunday, July 14th. All donations of $100 or more will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Please complete this form with your donation and place it in the church collection basket. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Nolasco 331-3833 or Dianne Delgado 273-0186.

Name: _____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Phone Number _______________________________________
Amount: ____________________________________________

FEAST OF THE FAMILY AND BLESSING OF THE CARS AT ST. EDWARD’S CHURCH
JULY 13TH & 14TH
Let us celebrate together our XIV parish festival. Every year we gather in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, asking her intercession and protection. All the communities welcome to join us.

SATURDAY 13TH
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass — Blessing of the Cars
6:00 p.m. Celebration and Party with plenty of Spanish food. DJ JORGE will offer great entertainment. Colombian empanadas, chicken kabobs, beer, wine, Mexican tacos, dancing until midnight.

SUNDAY 14TH
10:00 a.m. Procession praying the Rosary with Our Lady
10:30 a.m. BILINGUAL MASS with the 2 communities.
11:30 a.m. Blessing of the Cars. Festivities until 7:00 p.m.
Cook out, live music, water games, raffles, Bingo, Folkloric dances, face painting. Grand Raffle drawn at 7:00 p.m.

ST EDWARD’S CHURCH FEAST OF THE FAMILY
-GRAND RAFFLE-
During the next 2 weekends tickets will be available after all masses. Raffle tickets are $5 each. First Prize is $700; Second Prize $500; third prize $300. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Thanks a lot for your support!

PEANUT BUTTER AND TUNA FISH NEEDED
Both are needed at the Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center. Donations can be dropped off at Mass and placed in the food baskets, or they can be dropped off at food center on Tuesday mornings. Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN’S SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING REQUESTED
St. Edward Food & Wellness Center is seeking donations of kid’s clothes for the upcoming warm weather. Donations are appreciated and can be brought there on Tuesday mornings until 11am or during hours of operation on Wednesdays. Please don’t leave donations unattended outside the building as they will be discarded if unidentified. Thanks for your cooperation.

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Goal: $32,056
$26,176 from 173 donors (81.6% of Goal)

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
Goal: $81,000
$89,029 from 271 donors
Congratulations to the Parishioners of Saint Anthony for reaching their 2019 goal!

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
Goal: $22,000
$13,684 from 81 donors (62.2% of Goal)

WELCOME TO ED MARTINO, FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR
On July 1 Ed Martino joined Saint Anthony Parish staff as Director of Facilities Maintenance for our tri-parish properties which is comprised of 10 buildings of various sizes and 2 garages. As a licensed plumber with expertise in heating and air conditioning, Ed is well qualified to oversee the maintenance of their aging mechanical systems as well as the many other responsibilities which the job entails. As a member of the Property Maintenance Committee Ed is well aware of the repair issues that must be addressed at the Saint Anthony complex. Ed was a volunteer for many years at Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center. He also has volunteered at Holy Family Home taking care of its plumbing needs and replacing water heaters there and in other buildings. Ed serves on the Feast Committee volunteering his time setting up, working during and dismantling the operation. Ed will be responsible for overseeing any contracted work taking place on church property as well as volunteer projects due to safety concerns. The Diocesan Insurance Agent conducts annual inspections of all church properties and submits detailed reports to the pastor of the necessary repairs that need to be addressed for coverage to remain intact. Ed will be responsible for reviewing and responding to the recommendations made in these reports. Ed is a welcome addition to our staff and will provide many years of faithful service.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
Supporting the work of the Church

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SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH 75TH ANNIVERSARY
Because this is a special anniversary year for the parish, the youngest of the tri-parish community, a celebration dinner will be held on Sunday, October 27th, at Kirkbrae Country Club. More details to follow after the committee meets.

CARETAKER/COMPANION NEEDED
A parish family is need of a caretaker/companion for an elderly women in the evenings from 5pm-9pm in her home. The person would be asked to cook dinner and spend time with her. The caretaker/companion does not have to be an RN or CNA. If you are interested please call the rectory at 353-3120.

EL ROSARIO GUATEMALA SUPPORT
Recently two large cartons filled with all kinds of school supplies, children’s toys, games and summer clothing were sent to the village of El Rosario. Our first visit there three years ago with new sneakers and other items for the children made a lasting impression and was a beginning. When a little boy asked his teacher if he would be forgotten after our mission team returned home to North Providence a continual effort has been made to improve the quality of early education there. A playground was constructed in the area where the children played on used tires partially buried in the dirt ground. A new kitchen was added to the school building in the location were an outdoor fireplace was used to prepare food for the children when it was available. The bathrooms were improved and a concrete patio was installed in front of the small three room school. The children are sent on a class trip every October to the city zoo in Guatemala City for which they look forward. Many other improvements were made because of the generous support of our parishioners. As a result the enrollment has increased because the parents have confidence that their children are in an environment more conducive to learning. Moreover the parents of that poor village are very grateful that we care about them, that Americans, parishioners of Saint Anthony and Presentation Churches want to help their children get a good education so they can have a future in their country. Thanks again to all who have made this outreach to El Rosario possible.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING
VICTIMS OF ABUSE
God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING AND DONATION CLARIFICATION
Holy Family Home: checks payable to Holy Family Home.
Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center: checks payable to Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center.
Mary’s Meals: checks payable to Church of the Presentation or Presentation Church (note on the memo line Mary’s Meals).
Saint Anthony Kitchen Ministry (hot lunch and mobile ministries): checks payable to Saint Anthony Church (note on the memo line Kitchen or Outreach Ministry).

Thank you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!
We would like to extend our congratulations to the following graduates:

Bianca Antonelli
University of Miami - Political Science & Psychology

Tiana Antonelli
La Salle Academy

Edward R. Evangelista
The Wheeler School

Robert W. Evangelista
The Wheeler Middle School

Jason Marolla
Lincoln High School

Kerri Rubino
Boston University - M.S. Television Production/Management
Sunday Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

For someone who only existed in a story, he has proven to make sense to slow down and gain some of that odor of sanctity associated with living as Christ demands? (continued)

Before we wave goodbye to the Good Samaritan, as he goes to the “Land of Legends,” we must note his monetary generosity over and above all that he did. He tells the innkeeper not to be concerned with any cost overruns. He’ll take care of that on his way back. That, my friends, is what we might call “planned generosity.” That is meant to be written in upper case letters. My guess is that the Good Samaritan would have been a very happy man, for he would have known what a perceptive somebody once wrote: “The roots of happiness grow deepest in the soil of service.”

AROUND THE DIOCESE

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25th, 40th, 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY’S IN 2019

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment Is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2019. The celebration will be held on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019, 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. Please contact the rectory by August 13th to have your name included in the booklet.

SAINT BENEDICT ABBEY 2ND ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Saint Benedict Abbey is hosting its second annual Institute, a week long intensive study program for men who are undergraduate or graduate students. This years Institute will take place August 18-24 at Saint Benedict Abbey, Still River, Massachusetts. It is cost free, and the purpose is to share the wealth of our Catholic tradition within a monastic community, whose life is centered around prayer, lectio, and work according to the Rule of Saint Benedict. If anyone is interested please visit abbey.org/visit/saintbenedict-institute.

SAINT PIUS V - SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

Where: Saint Pius V Church, Providence (Across from PC)
When: Every Tuesday Evening through July 30th
Time: 7:00pm in the Church Hall
July 16 - Dr. Richard Barry IV - “The Church & Culture”
July 23 - Dr. Sharon Murphy - “The Church & the Knights of Columbus”
July 30 - Dr. James Keating - “The Church & Politics”

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Sponsored by St. Augustine and St. Pius will be held at Saint Augustine’s School Gym August 12th - 16th, 2019, from 9am - 12pm. In the Bible, people understand themselves, find their purpose, and embrace their mission when they meet Jesus. Once that graced moment happened, they could not stop talking about Jesus Christ. This summer at IN THE WILD VBC, kids will discover that they are made for Jesus, by Jesus and to love Jesus always. $40 per child - $75 for two - $105 for three or more. Money is never a barrier for attending. If there is any concern please contact Fr. Brice at 831-3503...
En honor de la Virgen del Carmen. Su devoción se remonta al siglo XII, cuando los miembros de la orden de los Carmelitas empezaron a venerar a la Virgen Santísima bajo el nombre de Virgen del Carmen, en el Monte Carmelo, Palestina. La orden se difundió por toda Europa. Los españoles la trajeron a América y se convirtió en una importante figura religiosa en Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, México, Colombia y Perú. En principio ella fue la patrona de los mares. Con el tiempo su protección se extendió a los transportadores terrestres. De modo que aquellos que viajaban con lugares escarpados y peligrosos siempre se encomendaban a su protección maternal. Por eso queremos tenerla también como nuestra especial patrona y abogada. Quizás nuestros caminos no son peligrosos y escarpados, pero siempre tenemos que estar encomendados a ella para que proteja a los que viajan con nosotros y a quienes se encuentren con nosotros.

Bendice Señora a todos los conductores. Permite que nuestros caminos sean siempre oportunidades de encontrarnos contigo y con tu Hijo Jesucristo. Acompáñanos donde quiera que vayamos y sé tú nuestra inseparable compañera de viaje.

Quiero agradecer de corazón a todos los comités parroquiales por la celebración tan sentida y especial que tendremos hoy, por su apoyo, generosidad, paciencia y espíritu de colaboración con las obras parroquiales. La misa de hoy se ofrece por sus intenciones y necesidades. Se impondrán los escapularios a todos aquellos que lo necesiten y en cada vehículo se dejará una imagen de Nuestra Señora como signo de consagración y protección. Virgen del Carmen Ruega por nosotros!!!

CURSO BÍBLICO DE VERANO DE -INICIACIÓN-
De 6 semanas para conocer una Introducción a la biblia. Está dirigido a aquellos que nunca han estado en un curso Bíblico antes. Se les pedirá un texto base que cuesta $10.00 dólares. Interesados comunicarse con Maritza Flores al tel. 401-215-8387. Comenzaremos el LUNES 22 de Julio a las 7.30 p.m.
**NUESTRA CO-RRESPONSABILIDAD!!!**

"Hay más alegría en dar que en recibir"

**Tiempo y Talento:** Nuestro agradecimiento al **COMITÉ DE ARMADO DE CARPAS** para el festival. A **COMITÉS DE ORGANIZACIÓN DEL FESTIVAL** a **HÉCTOR RODRIGUEZ & ANTONIO CORDÓN** por ayuda en mantenimiento. Mil bendiciones a ellos.

**Tesoro:** Ofrenda de Julio 6 y 7 **$2,406.00** en 88 sobres. **$828.00** en la ofrenda mensual. Dios les bendiga!!

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**CURSO BÍBLICO DE VERANO -AVANZADO-**

Comenzará el LUNES 22 de Julio para continuar nuestra profundización de la biblia. Está dirigido a quienes estuvieron en el curso el verano pasado. Este año seguiremos la INTRODUCCIÓN AL PENTATEUCO II PARTE que se comenzó el año anterior. Se dictará los lunes a las 6:30 p.m. Comunicarse con Maritza flores al tel. 215-8387.

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**EL ESCAPULARIO DE LA VIRGEN DEL CARMEN**

La Madre de Dios se apareció a San Simón Stock, General de los Carmelitas, el 16 de Julio de 1291. Le presentó un escapulario que tenía, diciéndole: "Recibe, querido hijo, este hábito de tu Orden es la señal del privilegio que he alcanzado para ti y para todos los hijos del Carmelo, el que muera vestido de este Escapulario, será preservado de fuegos eternos. Es un signo de salvación, una salvaguardia, en los peligros y la pruebas de una paz y protección especiales".

"Oh! Don precioso! El que muera vestido de este hábito, no caerá en las llamas del infierno! Ella misma se apareció al Papa Juan XXII y le dijo: "Yo, que soy la Madre de misericordia, bajé al Purgatorio y sáquenme del mismo, después de la muerte de los Cofrades del Escapulario, báñenme mis con los que hallaren y los llevaré conmigo a la gloria celestial". Son las mismas palabras que el Papa insertó después en la Buá de 1322.

**El Escapulario del Carmen. Nueva.**

Un objeto para una protección mística (un amuleto), una garantía automática de salvación, una dispensa para no vivir las exigencias de la vida cristiana.

**Es:** Un signo "fuerte" aprobado por la Iglesia desde hace varios siglos, ya que representa nuestra compromiso de seguir a Jesús como María 1) abierto a Dios y a su voluntad guiados por la fe, por la esperanza, y por el amor. 2) Cercanos al prójimo necesitado. 3) Orando constantemente y descubriendo a Dios presente en todas las circunstancias.

**NORMAS PRÁCTICAS**

- El Escapulario se impone una vez para siempre, un religioso Carmelita u otra persona autorizada, luego de ser bendecido.
- Puede ser sustituido por una medalla que represente por una parte la imagen del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, y por otra le de la Virgen. Esta medalla se impone siempre que se cambia.
- El Escapulario es para los Carmelitas auténticos que viven conforme a las exigencias evangélicas reciben los Sacramentos y profesan una especial devoción a la Santísima Virgen (expresada con el rezo cotidiano de al menos tres Ave Marias).

**El escapulario tiene tres significados:**

1) El amor y la protección maternal de María
2) Pertenencia a María
3) El suave yugo de Cristo

Quién lleva el escapulario debe identificarse como católico.

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**La Hospitalidad en la Misa:**

**Una Clave de la Buena Corresponsabilidad**

Paras muchas personas y familias, el verano significa viaje. Y viaje de verano puede significar nuevos visitantes a nuestra parroquia para las liturgias del fin de semana. Cómo saluamos y proveemos hospitalidad a nuestros visitantes, dice mucho acerca de nuestra práctica de la buena corresponsabilidad.

Proveer hospitalidad a los extraños es un sello de la corresponsabilidad cristiana. En el Evangelio de San Mateo los buenos corresponsables fueron elegidos por su hospitalidad: "fuí forastero y me recogisteis" (Mateo 25:35). San Benicio instruyó a sus seguidores para recibir a invitados y visitantes como si ellos fueran Cristo. Extender la hospitalidad es especialmente importante cuando se trata de recibir visitantes que tal vez asisten a misa nuestra parroquia por primera vez.

Hay muchas evidencias anecdóticas que sugieren que la hospitalidad es una clave para que un visitante de primera vez tenga una experiencia significativa de Cristo en la liturgia, que es impactada directamente por la calidad de la bienvenida extendida por la comunidad de culto local. Cuando las personas dicen "un saludo," ¿la experiencia del culto es mejor? Una cálida bienvenida es parte de la evangelización, un trabajo necesario en la misión para ayudar a la gente a descubrir o a renovar su fe en Cristo.

¿Cómo tratamos a las personas desconocidas que caminan entre nosotros en la iglesia, a quien se sienta junto a nosotros en misa? ¿Nosotros los ignoramos? ¿Hablamos acerca de ellas? ¿Miramos y no decimos nada? ¿Tomamos la iniciativa de saludar, sonreír, extender un cálida saludo de manos?

Recuerde, somos embajadores de Cristo (2 Corintios 5:20). Nuestras acciones y reacciones hacia los visitantes en misa, comunican quiénes somos y a quién representamos. Tomemos un tiempo para dar la bienvenida a los visitantes a nuestra parroquia este verano. Los gestos de bienvenida, por pequeños que sean, no sólo tendrán un impacto positivo en nuestros visitantes, nos convertirán en embajadores más hospitalarios de Cristo.