

September 8, 2019

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C DOMINGO XXIII DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, C

"Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.."

"Señor, mira benigne a tus siervos y enséñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos."

Praying the Word

*Scarce do we guess the things on earth,
and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty;
things that are in heaven, who can search them out?*

Intellectual humility that paves way to awe and reverence before the things of God - this is necessary especially with Evangelical demands that touch which is most precious to us: family, people whom we have affective bonds with. The salvation that Christ offers us, the Kingdom he leads us to follow him to, is beyond this world and greater than our human expectations and understanding; we cannot accommodate its conditions to our thinking. It is before this perspective that we need to read today's Gospel piece, which is presented in Semitic paradox, literally translated from Greek in our liturgical English text, 'hate', whereas other versions have abridged it, 'love father and mother more than me'. It is a hard language that implies cutting-off ties, severing attachments.

Jesus asks his disciples to prefer him to oneself, to others and to everything. It is implied in the command, "*Fear the Lord your God and him alone you shall adore*" (Dt 6,13; Lk 4,8). St. Benedict said "*put nothing before Christ*." And from this radical option for Christ, we receive the true freedom to love life, everyone and everything in a new way: the freedom of God's children. The Apostle summarizes it in his own experience: "*I consider all things to be a loss in comparison to knowing Christ Jesus my Lord... I count them rubbish if I would but gain Christ*" (Phil 3,8).

*Con dificultad conocemos lo que hay sobre la tierra
y a duras penas encontramos lo que está a nuestro alcance.
¿Quién podrá descubrir lo que hay en el cielo?*

La humildad intelectual que da lugar al asombro y reverencia ante las cosas de Dios — esto es necesario sobretodo ante exigencias evangélicas que tocan nuestro íntimo: el afecto familiar, vínculos afectivos con personas caras. La salvación que nos ofrece Cristo, el Reino al que nos conduce siguiéndole, es más allá de este mundo, escapa nuestras expectativas y comprensión; no podemos acomodar sus condiciones a nuestra lógica. Es ante esta perspectiva que hemos de leer la exigencia del Evangelio, presentado en paradojas semíticas, que implican desapego de todos los vínculos afectivos, corte radical con todo aquello que nos atan.

Jesús pide preferirle a él ante personas que más queremos. En realidad está implicado en el mandamiento: *Teme al Señor tu Dios, sólo a él adorarás* (Dt 6,13; Lc 4,8). San Benito escribía en su Regla: *No anteponer nada delante de Cristo*. Y desde la opción radical por él, adquirimos una nueva libertad para amar la vida, a todos y a todo: la libertad de los hijos de Dios.

El Apóstol resume esta preferencia que Jesús pide de sus discípulos: *Yo estimo como pérdida todas las cosas en vista del incomparable valor de conocer a Cristo Jesús, mi Señor... todo considero basura a fin de ganar a Cristo* (Fil 3,8).

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Mass Intentions September 7-13, 2019

Vigil

Josee Henrard
†Emiliana & Luciano Valero †Victor Buhay
†Denise Poirier †Ofelia Garcia
†Charles Walters

8:00 a.m.

People of the Parish Bella & Ricardo Remedio
Elaine Thompson
Dolores & Bill Cribari †Robert Billingsley

10:00 a.m.

†John Garbin †Victor Buhay
†Trinidad & Domingo Moico †Albert Moico
†Flaviano Moico †Elizabeth Guerrero

12:30 p.m.

†Maria Del Refugio Vega
†Guillermo Gatica

Monday: SAINT PETER CLAVER

†Joselito Mercado

Tuesday: FERIA

Rudy Eugenio †Nenita Prieto

Wednesday: FERIA

†Charley & Aure McGraw

Thursday: MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Mark Cardinali

Friday: SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

K. Cardinali Virginia Alamarez
† Deceased of Alfredo Gonzales Family

Please pray for the sick, especially for:

Andy Pagan, Flor Marcelo M., Carmen Cantu, William Jett, Joe Tully, Donna Pope, Vitale & Virginia Leasialogi, Aida Gatdula, Rudy & Helen Eugenio, Conchita Reyes, Luke Mars, Henriqueta Faria, Alejandro Garcia, Gianluca Benedetto, Russ & Greg Thomsen, Alex Quinonez, Felisa Llorin, Mickey Rivera, Belinda Solis, Anthony York, Lutgarda Castro, Rosa M.Santos, Gina Anadon Alaniz, Anna Ibe, Danelia Romig, Bob Stephens, Nick Cruz, Rudy Rondez, Alice Von Handorf, Angela Austria, Keith Gerhardt, Hwa Cha Delgado, Annie Sofranek, Aaron Weller, Denzel Tran, Rosie Rosales, Efren Techaira, Jimmy Corpuz, Bill Ryan, Young Flores, Mary Mural, Lei Fernandez, Jun dela Cruz, Olga Yzaguirre, Elizabeth Garbin, Tom Yancey, Betty Quidileg, Eli Munoz, Fr. Paul Valdez, Manuel Avila Monroy, Laura Luquin, Virginia Alamarez, Nathan Rodriguez, Ron Reyes, Jackie Claunan, Mary Jo Swartz, Sora Chong, Tony Barcinas, Herminia Deutz, Catarino Sosa, Agustin Espinosa, Benny Perez, Janet Cardinali, Roxana M.A. Lopez, Armando Aquino, Alvaro Barragan, German Villa

Names will be dropped after 4 weeks. Please, call the office.

STEWARDSHIP

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. Como han recibido dones, que sean fieles administradores de la gracia de Dios (1Pt 4,10).

First Collection - \$ 1,923.49

2nd Collection - Build. & Maint. - \$1.954.82

August Electronic Giving - \$1,436.96

Thank you! The Lord himself be your blessing.

This Sunday's 2nd Collection - Building & Maintenance

WE HAVE A WEB-SITE !

TENEMOS UN SITIO EN INTERNET

<https://www.stjudemarina.org/>

Thanks and blessings to our tech-team.

You may find electronic copy of the weekly bulletin, upcoming events, CFF calendar and very soon virtual office (forms for sacramental celebrations) **Please check for yourselves. Vayan al sitio y miren !**

BLESSINGS & DREAMS

Share your blessings and dreams by planting the seeds for growing with our St. Jude Faith Community. Be prepared for the unveiling of our BLESSING & DREAMS Project at all the Masses on September 28-29.

Your involvement and ideas are important for future planning for in our Parish.

Bendiciones y Esperanzas

Compartan sus bendiciones y esperanzas, sembrando semillas de crecimiento para nuestra Comunidad de fe en San Judas Tadeo. Prepárense para el Proyecto de Bendiciones y Esperanzas que daremos inicio el 29 de Septiembre. Su participación es valiosa para planificar por la Parroquia.

MOVIE NIGHT

For Greater Glory Sept 10, 2019 - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

to creative and foresighted parishioners, Sandy, Virgie, Cris, Tina, et al. ... who donated and fund-raised to acquire tents for St. Jude

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON las clases de catequesis iniciarán SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2019

CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION &
INTERMEDIATE YEARS

Primera comunión y años intermedios
Saturdays/sábado from 8:45 am to 10:15am

CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION YEAR I
Confirmación - primer año

Saturdays/sábado from 3:45 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION YEARS II & III
Confirmación - segundo y tercer años
Sundays/Domingo from 8:45 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

**WELCOME CFF students and families !
BIENVENIDOS estudiantes y familias !**

Sept. 18, 2019 - Wed./ Mie., 6:30 pm Hall/salón
Mandatory attendance of parents on orientation and safe environment on the same meeting / presencia obligatoria de padres para orientación y seguridad.

Let us **CLEAN-UP** our parish
storage & common areas
Sept 21, Saturday 9-11 a.m.

Hagamos una LIMPIEZA de nuestra parroquia
21 de Sept., Sábado 9-11 a.m.

Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) 2019

With this year's theme
BRIDGES OF HOPE

The A.M.A. is the major campaign in our diocese to support our ministries as a local Church, from charities to education of seminarians. Our kind contribution is an expression of our communion with the Church and a concrete involvement in the many projects she is engaged to continue the charity of Christ.

To date we have already received in donation and pledges
\$ 34,179.00

St. Jude, pray for us and inspire us in these concrete ways of building the Church! p. Roni

Apelación para los Ministerios Anual (AMA) 2019

con el tema de este año:
PUNTES DE ESPERANZA

El AMA es la campaña principal de nuestra Iglesia local en Monterey para recaudar fondos para sus ministerios como Cáritas, Ministerio Hispano, educación de seminaristas, etc. Es lo que antiguamente llamamos diezmo y es expresión concreta de nuestra comunión con la Iglesia y con sus proyectos para mostrar el rostro de Cristo.

Hasta la fecha hemos recogido ya en efectivo y empeño
\$ 34,179.00

San Judas Tadeo, oren por nosotros e inspíranos a través de estos medios concretos a edificar la Iglesia! p. Roni