



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Roman Catholic Church

Fr. José Raúl De León
Pastor

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday 9am-4pm

MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 12:00pm
Saturday: 4:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00am (English), 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSION TIMES

Thursday: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Or any time by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL & EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

BAPTISMS

Parents and godparents need to attend baptismal classes prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office to register for the class and to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the tentative wedding date.

CARE OF THE SICK & DYING

Please contact the parish office if someone is sick or hospitalized and would like the sacrament of the anointing of the sick or confession.

FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades Kindergarten to 8th grade including preparation for the sacraments of First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation for Adults (RCIA).

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the Church and in our website. Please, notify the parish office if you change your address or move from the Parish.



In the Gospel passage of today there are two things that caught my attention when I read it: Persevering in prayer and humility.

Jesus ignores this woman, her prayer seems rejected. Even the apostles are against this woman's request; Jesus replies by saying «I have only sent him to the lost sheep of Israel.» It would seem that this woman's prayer crashes against a wall. But in the end it is prayer that triumphs. But the prayer has gone through apparent silence first, and then through rejection. The woman has been put to the test, and she has endured to the end. There are other similar teachings of Jesus on prayer: in the parable of the friend who at the wrong time goes to ask his friend for some loaves, and if he insists he will be heard not as a friend, at least as an importunate. And he teaches the same in the parable of the unjust judge who does not want to do justice to a poor widow; If the judge does not do him justice by law, at least he will do it so that she leave him alone.

It happens so many times in our requests that it seems to us that they are not heard and even sometimes they seem rejected, as if God was not interested in listening to us. And it never is.

Another important lesson in this miracle is the humility of this woman, who accepts to be compared to the dogs that prowl around the table of their masters. Certainly this response of Jesus sounds very harsh, because of the qualification he gives to the Canaanite woman and because it seems contemptuous of all those who are not Jews. It would seem like a discriminatory answer. The woman still answers because of her great humility; accepts being compared to the dogs that are looking for crumbs; she is so focused on her daughter's need that she tolerates what seems like an insult. What she wants is for her daughter to be cured, and that is why she accepts everything. A great mother's love, which makes her humble herself until the miracle is done.



September 6 will be our day to return back to celebrate the Eucharist in the Church. In our State of Maryland Positivity Rate has Drop to Record Low 3.49%. Maryland's seven-day average positivity rate fell to 3.49% today, the lowest level reported since the pandemic began. We still have a long way to go, however we will stop celebrating the masses in the parking lot and begin using the church. We have been celebrating daily masses and the Saturday Eucharists already in the church for the past month and people have been pleased with the experience. We have to tried to make the Church the safest possible with blocking every other pew and putting hand sanitizer all over the place. We remind all of you that mask is required as we enter the church and Communion will still be given under one species and it will be given in the hand. As your pastor I invite you to be patient as we worked through this transition and let me know if there's anything more that we can do to take some of your fears go away.



SUNDAY August 16, 2020
9AM Mass outside
12:00pm Mass outside (Spanish)
MONDAY August 17, 2020
12:00PM. Mass
Mass Int: All Parishioners
6pm Holy Hour
TUESDAY August 18 2020
12:00 PM Mass: Fr. Francisco B. Day
WEDNESDAY August 19, 2020
THURSDAY August 20, 2020
12pm Mass
FRIDAY August 21, 2020
12PM Mass
6pm Confirmation Retreat
SATURDAY Aug 22, 2020
10am Confirmation
4:30pm Mass
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)
SUNDAY Aug 23, 2020
9AM Mass outside
12:00pm Mass outside (Spanish)

Saint of the Week: St. Pius X Feast Day: Aug 21

With Saint **Pius** X we have an example of a man who was given the mission "to safeguard the Catholic faith and to restore all things in Christ," based on "heavenly wisdom and apostolic fortitude." This is what we need to attend to.

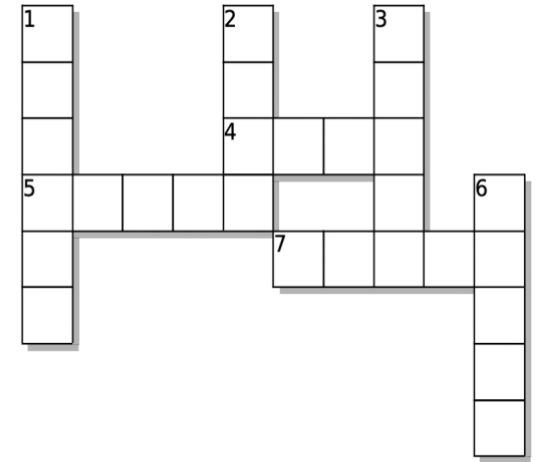
We honor the memory of Saint **Pius** X, known in history as Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto. He was the Roman Pontiff from 1903 to 1914. It was 101 years ago that Pope **Pius** X went to his eternal reward. His last will and testament stated, "I was born poor, I have lived poor, I wish to die poor." He is known for several instructions on our participation in the holy mysteries: the liturgy of the church.

The Church prays:

*O God, Who didst raise up Saint **Pius** X to be the chief Shepherd of Thy flock and especially endowed him with devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and zeal for Thine eternal truths and a love of the priesthood and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, grant we beg of Thee, that we who venerate his memory on earth, may enjoy his powerful intercession in Heaven.*

What work did Pope **Pius** X do for the Church? A lot. He worked the sacred liturgy, the chant tradition and the reform of code canon law; he put energy to improve clergy training and discipline; he established a foundation for scriptural studies and inaugurated the revision of the Latin text of the Bible (we know it as the Vulgate). In the world of politics he emphasized the separation of Church and State and opposed political organizations laying claim to religious sanction. The work that was very dear to heart was his work for peace in the shadows of the outbreak of WWI.

If you want to read some brilliant literature, I'd recommend the Sunday homilies he preached in the courtyards of the Vatican on his favorite theme: the restoration of all things in Christ and the ushering in of peace on earth. One will recall that the restoration of all things in Christ is his motto. (*Communio*)



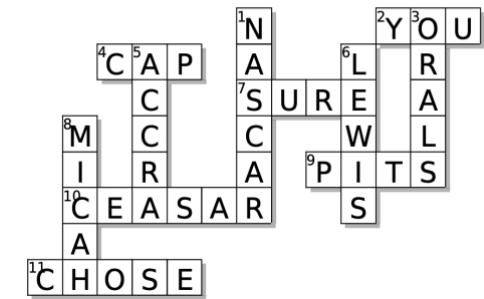
ACROSS

- 4 Neighbor of Ghana and Benin
- 5 Iconic jeans
- 7 Washington to Boston speeder

DOWN

- 1 Georgia's capital
- 2 Clears after expenses
- 3 Samsung Galaxy
- 6 American symbol

XIX Ordinary A



Readings for the Week of Aug 17-23		
Monday 17		Ez24:15-24 Mt19:16-22
Tuesday 18		Ez28:1-10 Mt19:23-30
Wednesday 19	St. John Eudes	Ez34:1-11 Mt20:1-16
Thursday 20	St. Bernard, Abbot	Ez36:23-28 Mt22:1-14
Friday 21	St. Pius X	Ez37:1-14 Mt22:34-40
Saturday 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ez43:1-7 Mt23:1-12



Papa Francisco:

Al reflexionar en el pasaje del Evangelio de este domingo (Mt 15, 21-28) que describe el encuentro entre Jesús y una mujer cananea que le pide curar a su hija, el Santo Padre destacó la suplica de la mujer: ‘Ten piedad de mí, Señor!’ para explicar que se trata del “grito que nace de una vida marcada por el sufrimiento, por el sentido de impotencia de una madre que ve a la hija atormentada por el mal y no puede curarla”.

El Papa destacó que la madre “demuestra haber intuido que **la bondad del Dios Altísimo, presente en Jesús, está abierta a toda necesidad de sus criaturas**” y añadió que “esta sabiduría plena de confianza toca el corazón del Maestro y le arrebató palabras de admiración: ‘Mujer, grande es tu fe; que te suceda como deseas’”.

En esta línea, el Santo Padre preguntó: “¿Cuál es la fe grande?” y explicó que “la fe grande es aquella que lleva la propia historia, marcada también por las heridas, a los pies del Señor pidiéndole que la sane, que le dé sentido”.

Por ello, el Papa recordó que “cada uno de nosotros tiene su propia historia” por lo que cuestionó: “¿Qué hago yo con mi historia? ¿La escondo?” por lo que sugirió que la “debemos llevar delante al Señor”.

Al presentar la historia personal al Señor, el Santo Padre dijo que será posible “tocar la ternura de Dios, la ternura de Jesús”.

En este sentido, el Papa Francisco invitó a hacer “hoy la prueba de esta oración” al pensar en nuestra historial personal y pedir a Jesús: “Señor, si Tú quieres puedes curarme” y agregó que ayudará tener presente “el rostro de Jesús, si entendemos cómo es el corazón de Jesús, un corazón que tiene compasión, que lleva nuestros dolores, que lleva nuestros pecados, nuestras equivocaciones, nuestros fracasos. **Nos ama así como somos, sin maquillaje.** Señor si Tú quieres puedes curarme”.

Una vez más, el Santo Padre aconsejó cargar siempre un pequeño Evangelio y leer un pasaje diario. “Verán a Jesús que nos ama”, advirtió.

Además, el Papa exhortó a recordar “esta bella oración: Señor, si Tú quieres puedes curarme” esta oración que enseña “una mujer pagana, no cristiana”.



Domingo Agosto 16, 2020

9AM Misa afuera (ingles)
12:00pm Misa afuera (español)

Lunes Agosto 17, 2020

12:00PM. Misa (ingles)
6pm Hora Santa Y Confesiones

Martes Agosto 18, 2020

12:00 PM Misa (ingles)

Miercoles Agosto 19, 2020

Jueves Agosto 20, 2020

12pm Misa (Ingles)

Viernes Agosto 21, 2020

12pm Misa (Ingles)
6pm Retiro de Confirmacion

Sabado Agosto 22, 2020

10am Confirmacion

4:30pm Misa (Ingles)

6:30pm Misa (Español)

Domingo Agosto 23, 2020

9AM Misa afuera (ingles)
12:00pm Misa afuera (español)

Confirmacion 2020

El primer grupo de Confirmacion recibirán sus sacramentos este sabado a las 10am. Por favor rezen por ellos.

1. Jennifer Roman
2. Odir Roberto Ascencio
3. Jesus Antonio Rivera
4. Stephanie Rivera
5. Roberto Jose Abrego
6. Ashley Campos
7. Karina Mejicanos
8. Adriana Melgar
9. George Banegas
10. Leila Cordova
11. Mayori ramos
12. Noe Celis
13. Kimberlyn Tejada
14. Katherine Henriquez
15. Eric Magdaleno
16. Nico Rojas
17. Angie Bonilla
18. Jennifer Bonilla
19. Michelle Luna
20. Joel Rodriguez
21. Ruth Chinchilla
22. Johan Morillo
23. Jose Cruz
24. Amy Rodriguez
25. Benny Andrew Aguayo

Santo de la Semana: Pio X Fiesta: Agosto 21

Con San Pío X tenemos un ejemplo de un hombre a quien se le dio la misión de “salvaguardar la fe católica y restaurar todas las cosas en Cristo”, basada en “la sabiduría celestial y la fortaleza apostólica”. Esto es a lo que debemos atender.

Honramos la memoria de San Pío X, conocido en la historia como Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto. Fue Romano Pontífice de 1903 a 1914. Hace 101 años que el Papa Pío X acudió a su recompensa eterna. Su última voluntad y testamento declaró: "Nací pobre, he vivido pobre, deseo morir pobre". Es conocido por varias instrucciones sobre nuestra participación en los santos misterios: la liturgia de la iglesia.

La Iglesia reza:

Oh Dios, que levantaste a San Pío X para que fuera el Pastor principal de tu rebaño y lo dotaste especialmente de devoción al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar y celo por Tus verdades eternas y amor al sacerdocio y al Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. te rogamos, que los que veneramos su memoria en la tierra, podamos disfrutar de su poderosa intercesión en el cielo.

¿Qué trabajo hizo el Papa Pío X por la Iglesia? Mucho. Trabajó la sagrada liturgia, la tradición del canto y la reforma del código canónico; puso energía para mejorar el entrenamiento y la disciplina del clero; estableció una base para los estudios bíblicos e inauguró la revisión del texto latino de la Biblia (lo conocemos como la Vulgata). En el mundo de la política, enfatizó la separación de la Iglesia y el Estado y se opuso a las organizaciones políticas que reclaman la sanción religiosa. El trabajo que más le gustaba era su trabajo por la paz en las sombras del estallido de la Primera Guerra Mundial.

Si quiere leer algo de literatura brillante, le recomiendo las homilias dominicales que predicó en los patios del Vaticano sobre su tema favorito: la restauración de todas las cosas en Cristo y el comienzo de la paz en la tierra. Uno recordará que la restauración de todas las cosas en Cristo es su lema. (Comunión)



Hemos comenzado una nueva misa en español a las 6:30pm los Sabados adentro de la iglesia.

Sunday 23	XXI Ordinary. A	Is22:19-23 Rom11:33-36 Mt16:13-20
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Lecturas Diarias De Agosto 17-23		
Lunes 17		Ez24:15-24 Mt19:16-22
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San Óscar Romero. 103 años de su nacimiento

Los salvadoreños celebraron los 103 años del natalicio de San Óscar Arnulfo Romero. El Arzobispo de San Salvador, Mons. José Luis Escobar celebró una misa en memoria del santo mártir, quien nació el 15 de agosto de 1917.

La Virgen María y Monseñor Romero

El arzobispo afirmó que “Es una dicha muy grande la de monseñor Romero por haber nacido precisamente este día. Esto no es casualidad, sino providencial. Quiso Dios asociarlo a la santísima Virgen desde el principio”. Además, subrayó que Romero supo vivir este misterio en sus homilias y predicaciones sobre la virgen de la Asunción.

