

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday August 31st

7:30 AM	† Armand Lembo, Sr. † Paula Stein Matt and Amy White (Special Intention)	Family Jose and Nancy Tages Family
11:00AM	† Walter Donovan † Dennis O'Connor † Peter McKenty	Langell Family Mary McCarthy Bitterman Family

Tuesday September 1st

7:30 AM	† Timothy Tonry Skutcas Family (Special Intention) † Joan Hagerty	Stan and Lorraine Ciemniecki Karen O'Leary Don Sabatini
11:00AM	† Deceased Members of the Flarity Family Father Matthew Torpey (Special Intention)	Sara Lynch O'Meara Family

Wednesday September 2nd

7:30 AM	† Stella Albin † Grace Carroll	Kathleen and Tom Albin Peg Azzarella
11:00AM	† Frank Saake, Sr. † Robert Flynn	Family Jerry Flynn

Thursday September 3rd

7:30 AM	† Eileen Smith † Francis P. Meehan	Gerry O'Connor-Greene and Family Friend
11:00AM	† Aida Bertucci Incolla † James Foerst	Bertucci Family Foerst Family

Friday September 4th

7:30 AM	† Loretta Leavy † Rich Sudowsky † Dorothy Wright	Janet K. McAuliffe Annette Sudowsky and Family Family
11:00 AM	† Agnes Morgan † Richard Loring	Estate Pat McLaughlin

Saturday September 5th

7:30 AM	† Rita Garber	O'Meara Family
4:30PM	People of the Parish (For All Parishioners)	

Sunday September 6th

8:00 AM	† Colette Casey † Thomas J. Sharkey	Estate Pat and Jim Walsh
10:00AM	† Jeannette Elizabeth Beyer † Marlene Sharp † Sr. Anne Powers † Elizabeth "Betty" Heilos	Schobel Family Peter and Cathy Abitanto Family Ginny and Jim Mulvihill
5:00 PM	Eva Villa Cruz (Especial Intention)	Family

The Rosary Makers will not be meeting on Monday, August 31st. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 28th at 1:00pm in Fr. Child's Hall. All members and those interested in attending are welcome to join us.

Catholic Charities News

The economic impact of the pandemic has increased the number of homeless families. Catholic Charities provides transitional housing, job skills and budgeting training to people in Monmouth county, who have lost their homes. For assistance call 732-922-0400.

At this time, because of Covid 19, we are not accepting clothing, or any personal books, devotionals, religious articles or Rosary beads. In the future we will gladly accept your donations, but at the present time and for the safety of all those concerned, we are asking that these items not be left at the church. Thank you.



*September 7, 1970-
September 7, 2020*

Msgr. Flynn, the staff and the faithful parishioners of St. Mark's congratulate Fr. Jose on the Golden Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination. We wish him countless blessings of the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary and all the Angels and Saints for many healthy and happy years.

Ad multos annos!

A Letter from Bishop O’Connell

For centuries Catholics have turned to the Blessed Virgin Mary, asking for her intercession in times of need by praying the Rosary. This great prayer, whose origins date before the 12th century, uses a meditative repetition of prayers that invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as she leads us to consider the mysteries in the life of her Divine Son, Jesus. History has shown this to be a powerful, effective and calming prayer that has truly changed hearts and lives over the centuries of its use.

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said of the Rosary that it is “the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description.”

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I invite all Catholics in the Diocese of Trenton to consider making this powerful devotion part of your daily life of prayer. Please join with me in praying Our Lady’s Rosary every day between now and October 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, for the many intentions and needs of our nation today, especially for a true respect for life in all its stages from conception to natural death; for the strengthening of marriage and family life; for an end to the COVID 19 pandemic and for all those impacted by it; for a lasting resolution to the racial tensions and injustices that have too long afflicted our country; for an end to the violence and death in our cities, especially among the young; for the victims of sexual abuse and human trafficking; for the poor, the unemployed and those who face economic hardship and for so many of the other intentions and needs that we face in our country and world.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton**

**A Spiritual Getaway Weekend
Sept. 18 - 20**

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212 * 609-884-3829

This weekend is set aside for you to come and experience the beauty of our Center and Cape May Point – reading, beach walks, prayer.

Cost: \$130pp everyone gets their own room.

Visit: www.capemaymarianists.org to register or call.

**Married Couples Retreat
Sept. 25-27**

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212 * 609-884-3829

Come and celebrate the sacrament of marriage during a beautiful September weekend in Cape May Point. Presentations, Eucharist, small group sharing and couple time are all part of this weekend.

Cost: \$130pp everyone gets their own room.

Visit: www.capemaymarianists.org to register or call.

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

August 30, 2020—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
 you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
 All the day I am an object of laughter;
 everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
 violence and outrage is my message;
 the word of the LORD has brought me
 derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
 I will speak in his name no more.
 But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
 imprisoned in my bones;
 I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
 for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
 like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
 to see your power and your glory,
 For your kindness is a greater good than life;
 my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
 lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
 As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
 and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help,
 and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
 My soul clings fast to you;
 your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

READING 2 ROM 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

ALLELUIA EPH 1:17-18

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL MT 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
“God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.”
He turned and said to Peter,
“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?
Or what can one give in exchange for his life?
For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

Thoughts For September

By Marge Loenser

Ah, September, you're here already! Though only 30 days long you are packed full of important events-- of beginnings and endings. You bring a lot of important changes to us. We say goodbye to summer vacations, hello to school openings. (maybe) Hello to autumn, goodbye to summer. Sadly we think about 9/11 and offer prayers for those who lost their lives and for those who mourn for them. Jesus have mercy on those still suffering the effects of that day, from physical and emotional hurt.

You are a beautiful month and simply by thinking about you I recall those long walks to High School back in Roselle. First day back, I just had to wear my new school outfit, long sleeves and long, heavy skirt, even though temperature-wise it was a hot summer day (whew!) but I looked good. Typical teenage reasoning.

We celebrate the birth of the blessed Mother on the 8th, we also celebrate St. Matthew, St Robert Bellarmine, St. Padre Pio, the Archangels, Gabriel, Michael and Raphael, and St. Jerome, to name a few. When my brothers and I were kids, after "kibitzing" around and driving mom to distraction, I remember her yelling out: "Jesus, Mary and St. Jerome!" I never knew where she got St. Jerome from. Anyway, about this Saint, back in the 400's he translated the Hebrew bible into the Vulgate or Latin bible. No small task.

St. Matthew we recognize as the hated tax collector who turned his life around to follow Jesus. He wrote the second of the four gospels, following St. Mark. I'm sure St. Matthew did not have it easy working and praying alongside the fishermen, who no doubt had no kind words to say about tax collectors. (Was Matthew the cause of St. Peter asking Jesus, " Lord, how many times must I forgive someone" hmm?)

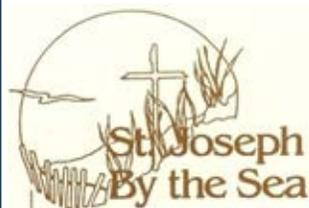
Padre Pio-- now there is a "giant" of a saint in my book. He was gifted with being able to read souls, bi-locating and suffering the stigmata for 50 years. There are many stories about his miracles. One that sticks out in my mind is about an American Pilot during WWII. He was separated from his squadron-- flying in very poor visibility. He reported seeing Padre Pio up there in the clouds, pointing the way back to his base, no doubt aboard a carrier. He was saved and lived to tell that remarkable story.

Ah, the Archangels. St. Michael it was you and your angels that drove Lucifer and the other fallen angels out of heaven. We call on you after each mass to protect us and defend us from evil. St Gabriel, announcer extraordinaire bringing great news to the Virgin Mary and it is you who will announce the end of the world by blowing your horn. Raphael we remember you from the book of Tobit. You were guide to the young Tobias, and healer of blindness of his father, Tobit. Healer and Guide, be with us each day especially during this pandemic.

Let us pray for all the sick in body and mind. Lord be with the lonely, let them seek you each day.

Be with students and teachers as school opens. We pray all practice safety and we pray for those learning from home. Nothing is impossible for You, Lord, help us all navigate these very troubled waters as you helped your apostles navigate through the storm on the Sea of Galilee. God bless us each one,
Love Marge

Catholic Charities News You're invited to the Catholic Charities inaugural Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope virtual event on Wednesday September 30, 2020 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. This fun and entertaining virtual fund raiser, hosted by comedian Joe Piscopo, will feature entertainment, a silent auction, basket raffles, giveaways and a Super 50/50 raffle. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton, inspired by our Catholic faith, provides trauma – focused specialized counseling, addiction treatment, domestic violence services and help meeting basic needs for over 100,000 people each year, regardless of their religion. The celebration is an opportunity to hear stories of the transforming impact Catholic Charities makes on our community. There is no charge to attend the event but, we ask that you register at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/GABOH2020. Hope you can tune in.



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to “Go forth and teach the Word of God.” Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

Upcoming events: www.sjbsea.org

September 15, 2020 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA – Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 10/6, 11/10, 12/8, 1/5, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11. For information and to register contact Pat A. 732) 323-4346. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./

Departure: 8:00 pm Cost\$20

September 16, 2020 - GRIEF RECOVERY – LEARNING A PROCESS TO DEAL WITH GRIEF - A gentle 4-step experiential process for resolving the grief caused by loss. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Sr. Mary Jo Kearns, RSM) Cost: \$55

September 17, 2020 – CONFORMED OR TRANSFORMED – A critical look at cultural influences on our formation of values in light of the Gospel message. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Msgr. Paul Bochicchio, M.Div.) Cost: \$55

October 14, 2020 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA – Sponsors bring your sponsee for an evening of fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. A speaker presentation will follow. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./Departure: 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$20

October 21, 2020 - FORGIVENESS – The need for forgiveness is rooted in well being. The journey to forgiveness will be explored through the stages of Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression and Acceptance accompanied by prayer, discussion and lectures. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30pm.(Presenter: Sr. Lucy Battistuz, MPF, MS, RE) Cost:\$55

October 29, 2020 – THE JERSEY SHORE- A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE – Being at the Jersey Shore is a time for fun and relaxation, a time for enjoying the company of family and friends, a time for making memories and appreciating the beauty of nature. Being at the Jersey Shore can also be a spiritual experience. This retreat will help us to recognize what the wind and waves, the ocean and seashore, can teach us about God and our relationship with him. As the first disciples discovered, the Lord enjoys walking along the shore! Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Fr. Tom Iwanowski) Cost: \$55

October 30 - November 1, 2020 – THE SHACK – Thousands of people have read The Shack and seen the film, finding in the story a message of hope in the face of impossible tragedy. The Shack presents an unforgettable encounter with a Divine Love that promises to never leave us. We will view the film and then unpack its meaning, unlocking its graces for our own lives. Mass included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00pm/Departure: 1:00 pm (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) – Cost \$250

We would like to thank all those who have attended Mass the past few weeks, who wore a mask and adhered to the social distancing requirements. We wish to remind those who are afraid to come to Mass because of health issues, that the dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day obligation will remain in effect until further notice.

Wrap Yourself or Your Loved One in a Prayer Shawl

St Mark’s Prayer Shawl Ministry, a part of Social Concerns is offering beautiful hand made shawls blessed by our priests. If you, a family member, or neighbor, are sick, lonely, grieving or would appreciate the embrace of a warm shawl, please call Donna at the rectory at 732-449-6364 ext.100.

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.

We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

Sign up to stay connected with us and receive updates on church events and what's



happening through Flocknotes

Text **StMarks** to 84576

Prayer to Jesus for Coronavirus Healing

Jesus Christ You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At Your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in the midst of the global spread of the corona virus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus, may they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Carry in Your arms those who have died from the virus and bring them home. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they know Your Peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who put themselves at risk in serving the sick. May they know your protection. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they were meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions to help prevent future outbreaks. Our Lord Jesus stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us Your Peace. Jesus Christ heal us. Amen

Catholic Women of Zion Women
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO
Saint William the Abbot Church
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road, Howell, NJ
Live Streamed-Website: stwilliamtheabbot.com

***“COPING with STRESS, CHANGE and LOSS DURING
the PANDEMIC”***



Speaker: Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell PhD.

She is a licensed psychologist in Red Bank, NJ and has been in the field of counseling psychology for over 37 years. Dr. Adriane has a Ph.D. and MS from Fordham University, and an MA in Theology from Georgian Court University. She is married for 42 years, has two married daughters, and three precious grandchildren

Saturday, September 12, 2020
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

***Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Music by Joyful Praise,
and Healing Prayers***

Limited Seating- Reservations are necessary for Church Attendance

Admission: Free

Please register online for Limited Church Seating, Social Distancing and Masks required: www.cwoz.org or call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at: [732-202-8352](tel:732-202-8352) by Monday, September 7, 2020.

The global COVID-19 pandemic has affected Catholic Women of Zion similar to other organizations planning to hold events during 2020. Out of an abundance of caution and concern for the well-being of our communities and families who are enduring stress, losses and many changes, we would like to reach out to you to join you in prayer and provide you with some coping skills during this crisis.

Prayers For Healing

The list of parishioners, relatives, and friends are in need of your prayers for healing. Note to ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Also if you or a loved one are unable to attend mass and would like to receive Holy Communion in a home or assisted living, please notify Donna at 732-449-6364 ext. 100.

Benjamin Ohlweiler

Sarah Gallagher

Rose Courtney

Jeremy Pavlick

Jimmy Azzollini

Grace Philhower

Lucy Gargano

Vivian Wilson

John Barnes

Julia Buonocore

Ken Hauck

Richard DeGroot

Christine Frauenheim

Dorothy Waugh

Alexandra Gavilanes

Patricia Cavanaugh

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

“May the angels lead you into paradise. . .”



Les invitamos a una pequeña
celebración por el aniversario de
Ordenación Sacerdotal

50 Años de Sacerdocio
Padre José Fernández
Bangueses

Domingo 6 de Septiembre, 2020

Afuera de la Iglesia, después de la Misa
acompañenos para compartir un biscocho
con el Padre.

Felicidades Padre, y
muchísimas bendiciones en
este aniversario muy
especial. Que Dios lo
colme con muchas más
bendiciones, salud y amor.

Si no pueden asistir, pueden enviar un vídeo con
una duración de 2 minutos máximo al
(908) 783-4221 dando su saludo a Padre José por
cumplir 50 años en su ministerio sacerdotal.

Registración 2020-2021 Clases de Religión

Atención padres de familia, las registraciones para clases de Religión para niños y adultos estarán disponibles a partir del 20 de Julio. Pueden llamar a la oficina para hacer cita para poder venir a la oficina a registrate. Estaré disponible los días lunes a jueves de 9:00-3:00 p.m. O tendremos 3 fechas disponibles durante el verano, en donde se podrán registrar su familia en persona los domingos después de la Misa, en el sótano de la Iglesia.

JULIO 26

AGOSTO 23

SEPTIEMBRE 13

Preparación sacramental de 2 años
1st & 2nd Primera Comunión
7th & 8th Confirmación
RICA- jóvenes y adultos mayores de 11 años

REQUISITOS:

- Estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Tener un correo electrónico activo.
- Costo de registración por cado niño(a) \$35 por estudiante (cheque o efectivo)
- Grados 1st & 2nd: Hoja de registración de la escuela a donde el niño (a) asiste, para familias nuevas.
- Grados: 3rd – 8th copia del certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no recibieron estos sacramentos en nuestra parroquia.

Para más información llamar a Diana Zuna Nieves at:
(732) 449-6364 ext. 105 los días lunes a jueves.

Dia de Clases

Domingo- Grados: Pre-K, 1er & 2do	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Domingo- Grados: 3ro – 8th	6:15 – 7:25 p.m.
Domingo- Grados: 1er – 8th	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Lunes- Grados: 6th, 7th & 8th	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Lunes- Grados: 1er – 5th	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Martes- Grados: K, 1er - 6th	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Agosto 30, 2020

Primera lectura: Jeremías 20, 7-9.

Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir; fuiste más fuerte que yo y me venciste. He sido el hazmerreír de todos; día tras día se burlan de mí. Desde que comencé a hablar, he tenido que anunciar a gritos violencia y destrucción. Por anunciar la palabra del Señor, me he convertido en objeto de oprobio y de burla todo el día. He llegado a decirme: "Ya no me acordaré del Señor ni hablaré más en su nombre". Pero había en mí como un fuego ardiente, encerrado en mis huesos; yo me esforzaba por contenerlo y no podía.

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9.

R. (2b) Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti busco;
de ti sedienta está mi alma.
Señor, todo mi ser te añora
como el suelo reseco añora el agua.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Para admirar tu gloria y tu poder,
con este afán te busco en tu santuario.
Pues mejor es tu amor que la existencia;
siempre, Señor, te alabarán mis labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Podré así bendecirte mientras viva
y levantar en oración mis manos.
De lo mejor se saciará mi alma;
te alabaré con jubilosos labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Porque fuiste mi auxilio,
y a tu sombra, Señor, canto con gozo.
A ti se adhiere mi alma
y tu diestra me de seguro apoyo.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Segunda lectura: Romanos 12, 1-2.

Hermanos: Por la misericordia que Dios les ha manifestado, los exhorto a que se ofrezcan ustedes mismos como una ofrenda viva, santa y agradable a Dios, porque en esto consiste el verdadero culto. No se dejen transformar por los criterios de este mundo; sino dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.

Palabra de Dios.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Efesios 1, 17. 18.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo
ilumine nuestras mentes
para que podamos comprender cuál es la esperanza
que nos da su llamamiento.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Mateo 16, 21-27.

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Jesús a anunciar a sus discípulos que tenía que ir a Jerusalén para padecer allí mucho de parte de los ancianos, de los sumos sacerdotes y de los escribas; que tenía que ser condenado a muerte y resucitar al tercer día. Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trató de disuadirlo, diciéndole: “No lo permita Dios, Señor; eso no te puede suceder a ti”. Pero Jesús se volvió a Pedro y le dijo: “¡Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres!” Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. ¿De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida? ¿Y qué podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla? Porque el Hijo del hombre ha de venir rodeado de la gloria de su Padre, en compañía de sus ángeles, y entonces le dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras”.

Sanación después del aborto. ¿Conoces a alguien que lleve el sufrimiento del aborto? Siempre hay esperanza. El dolor y la pena del aborto no necesitan perdurar para toda la vida. Un “Día de Oración y Sanación” ofrece la oportunidad para experimentar el amor y la misericordia de Dios y para responder a Su invitación de empezar el camino de sanar la herida del aborto. Para las próximas fechas, ubicaciones y registro confidencial, favor de comunicarse con Hna. Benedicta de Las Hermanas de la Vida al (866)-575-0075 o hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org, o llamar a Rosemary – (646) 552-8093.

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