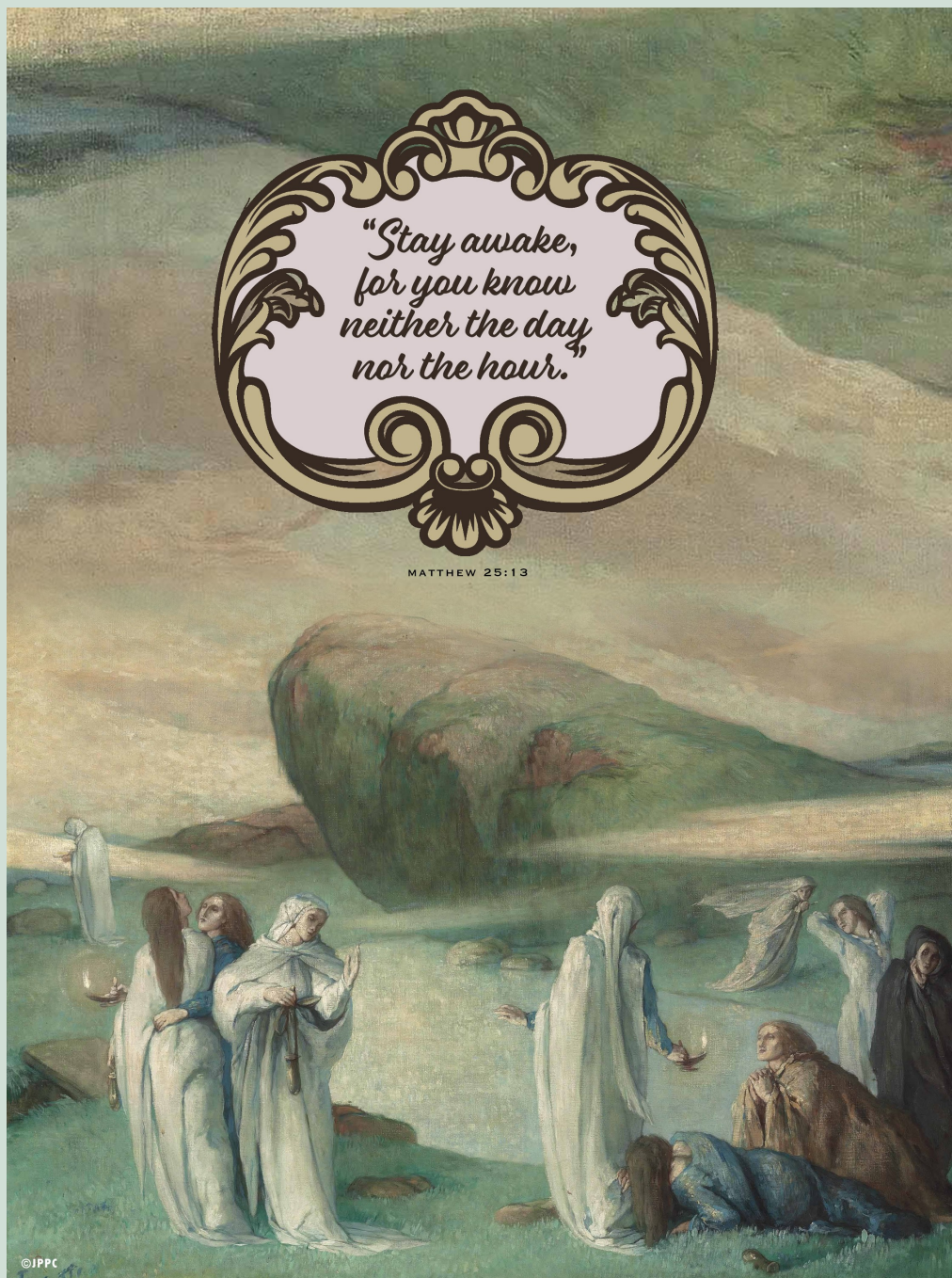


Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 8, 2020



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

Rev. José Fernandez-Bangueses, Resident Priest

Rev. Bernard N. Mohan (*Wednesday and Friday*)

Deacon Michael Keary

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I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2

1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord,
will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.
For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.
Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.
Thus we shall always be with the Lord.
Therefore, console one another with these words.

or

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For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Alleluia

MT 24:42A, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.
Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.
Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.
Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

This Week's Mass Intentions



Date	Intention	Requested by
Monday, November 9		
7:30 AM	† Elizabeth Shustowicz	Family
	† Mary McCluskey	Estate
11:00AM	† Mary Guinnesssey	Mary McCarthy
	† Ron Langell	Carol Donovan & Family
	† Christine Hayes	Glegerich Family
Tuesday, November 10		
7:30 AM	† Dorothy Wright	Family
11:00AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mark's Social Concerns	
Wednesday, November 11		
7:30 AM	† Anna Macenczak	Estate
	† Frank Grosso	Barbara Grosso
	† Martin Scanlan	Kilduff Family
11:00AM	† Raymond Mills	Bohacik Family
	† Timothy, Stephan, & Michael Dushnick	Mom & Dad
	† Anthony Campi	Mary Murphy
	† Guy Lueddeke	Family
Thursday, November 12		
7:30 AM	† Griffith X. Clarke	Family
11:00AM	† Patrick Campbell	Family
	† James Monney	Pat Weeks
	† Norma Burleson	Marilyn & Bob Healey
Friday, November 13		
7:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. James Sheridan, Special Intention	Friends
11:00AM	† Phyllis Blaine	Estate
	† Lee Ann Duffy	Mark & Connie Duffy
Saturday, November 14		
7:30 AM	† Mary McNulty	Janet & Art Ferrante
4:30 PM	† Anthony Campi	Mary Murphy
	† Henry Peter	Dan & Lyn Williams
	† Mary Pingicer	David Liston & Family
Sunday, November 15		
8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
10:00 AM	† Dr. Edward Shalhoub	Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Dillon
	† Robert Violette	Pat & Kim Abrahamson
	† Jeannette Elizabeth Beyer	Schobel Family
	† Anna Merck	Saake Family
	In Thanksgiving, Special Intention	Friend
5:00 PM	Maria Valdez, Special Intention	Family & Friends
	Rafael Osorio, Special Intention	Family
	† Gonzalo Lopez	Family & Friends



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

**32nd Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

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
Jeremy Pavlick
Lucy Gargano
Julia Buonocore
Fred Buonocore
Christine Frauenheim
Alexandra Gavilanes
Sarah Gallagher
Jimmy Azzolini

Vivian Wilson
Ken Hauck
Dorothy Waugh
Patricia Cavanaugh
Rose Courtney
Grace Philhower
Jim Bogan
Maria Valdez
Ani Slevin

*Eternal Rest grant unto 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.***

† John Jangerfeld

† Regina O'Connor

† Muriel Mercer

May the angels lead you into paradise..."

Thank You! 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.



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.

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Veterans Day is November 11!

We remember and pray for all those who have served our country in times of war, including our military chaplains.

O God,
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their
lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son
they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom
and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

PLEASE NOTE: The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.



Please support the NJ Right to Life

The pandemic has been devastating to **the NJ Right to Life** fundraising. Please consider making a donation directly to New Jersey Right to Life <https://njrtl.org/donate/> or contact **Marie Checton 732-245-8405**.

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

Please show your support for LIFE!



**On Behalf of the Babies,
Thanks for Supporting Life!**





Readings for the Week November 8, 2020

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6;
Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;
Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1
Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21



St. Mark's would like to let our Parishioners know what practices we have in place to protect them during the pandemic so that they can

make informed decisions on whether they feel they would like to attend in person Masses. Social distancing with roped off pews which allows those present to sit at least 6 feet apart, all pews, door handles and railings are sanitized after every Mass daily and during the weekend Masses and Sacraments, sanitizer is at the front and side entrances, bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, masks must be worn by everyone in the church, the priests and Extraordinary Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing Communion, Communion is distributed one side at a time to allow for social distance, the windows are open during Mass to help circulate air, collection baskets are placed on the Altar rail rather than the Ushers handling the collection, weekend requirement is entrance thru the front doors for Parishioner count but you may exit thru all doors.

If you have any questions please call the Rectory Office at 732-449-6364.

Please Note: 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.



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.**

CYO News

Dear CYO Angels,

I am so proud of the many service projects you completed while we were unable to meet (March-September)!!!! Six food drives, a fundraiser for the families dealing with pediatric cancer, 100's of greeting cards to our seniors in nursing homes, great interviews of our doctors, nurses, priests, etc. and the beautiful painted seashells with messages of hope!!

Thank you for being patient as we try to make our weekly meetings as safe as possible for all our members. Staggering the groups week to week helps us to avoid a large crowd. So far so good! Thank you for wearing masks, being attentive to social distancing and using the provided hand sanitizers. As Jillian would say: "We got this"!!!!!!

I am not posting a full CYO calendar because I have to wait week to week to make sure everyone is healthy. I will email your parents every week and text each of you to give you updates. For the time being: Everything is tentative!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sunday, November 8, will be the last night we are collecting for our Thanksgiving food drive. Please only donate non-perishable food such as boxes of potatoes, stuffing and canned vegetables.

On November 8, we will have Operation Christmas Child. I will send you the flyer explaining what you need to bring. This is a very special CYO service event each year because it provides Christmas toys to the world's poorest children.

December also has lots of service activities. We are selling Christmas wreaths for our charities such as Madonna House and Ugandan missions. We have also been asked by the Missionaries of Charity sisters to collect new thermal tops and pants for the homeless in our area. We will ask St. Mark's parishioners to help with this. Hopefully we will be able to go Christmas caroling at one of the nursing homes. We will have to wait and see what is allowed.

If at any time we are not able to have an in-person meeting at St. Mark's, I will be conducting ZOOM meetings.

Again, thanks for your generosity and for all the warmth and love you bring to every CYO meeting and service event. You are so right, Jillian: "We got this"!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mrs. Mary Reilly Mary33angels@aol.com 732-685-6011 (Text is ok).



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Dear Friends at St. Mark's,

Because of the pandemic, we will be conducting our Thanksgiving Food Drive differently this year. If you wish to participate, we are asking that you bring your food donation directly to Mercy Center at 1106 Main Street in Asbury Park. We are open daily from 9AM to 12PM and 2PM to 4PM. We will need all food donations by November 10th.

Small Turkeys or Turkey Breasts
Butter and Refrigerated Biscuits
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Stovetop Stuffing
1 lb Bags of Rice
Canned Yams, Corn and Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Turkey Gravy
Tins of Cookies
Coffee
Dried Milk Packets
Sugar Packets

Monetary Donations & Food Market Gift Cards are also welcome.

Your Parish has always been one of our strongest supporters so we thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity. Mercycenternj.org



SAVE THE DATE!



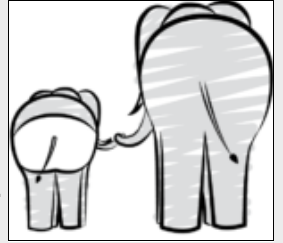
2021 Mass Book will open on Thursday, November 12th.

Mass Intentions may be mailed to the Rectory, dropped off in the mail slot, or emailed to Donna at donna@stmarkseagirt.com, with preferred dates and times. Please include a \$10 stipend for each mass, your contact information for any questions we might have, and cash or check made payable to St. Mark's Church. Also indicate if you desire any Mass cards. We will call you when they are ready to be picked up.

Please mail your checks to St. Mark's Church, 215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 or drop off in mail slot.
Thank you!

ANNOUNCING A PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT THE DIAPER BANK OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

Did you know: 1 in 3 U.S. families struggle to afford diapers; a toddler uses up to 8 diapers a day; infants use up to 12 diapers per day; and diapers cost \$70 – \$80 per month per child? Just as food banks support families in need, diaper banks also provide a basic need.



Child Care Resources of Monmouth County, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) organization, raises awareness about diaper need. To help families, volunteers, working out of St. Thomas More Parish as their base of operation, are partnering with Child Care Resources to coordinate support for the Diaper Bank from Monmouth County parishes.

For more information, or to plan a parish diaper drive, contact Deacon Matt Nicosia at deacon_matt@optimum.net. To help purchase diapers, make checks payable to "Child Care Resources" and mailed to: Diaper Bank c/o Child Care Resources, [3301C Route 66, Neptune, NJ 07754-1234](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3301C+Route+66,+Neptune,+NJ+07754-1234). Check out their website at <http://ccrnj.org/diaper-bank-at-child-care-resources/>.

Please join us on Friday's for Adoration immediately after 11:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 1:45 PM. It will be broadcast as well on **l i v e s t r e a m** @ stmarkseagirt.com



Catholic Charities News

Community Services is Catholic Charities' link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our YouTube presentation. Click on: <https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPCIY4>

If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711



St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary after the 11am mass on the first Monday of each month.

We invite those that cannot make it to church, to join us from home in the recitation of the rosary. In this way we continue to honor our Blessed Mother and follow her directions to continue praying for an end to abortion and all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart.

Vatican extends time to obtain full indulgences for souls in purgatory

VATICAN CITY (CNS) – Plenary or full indulgences traditionally obtained during the first week of November for the souls of the faithful in purgatory can now be gained throughout the entire month of November, the Vatican said.

Also, those who are ill or homebound and would not be able to physically visit a church or cemetery in the prescribed timeframe still will be able to receive a plenary indulgence when meeting certain conditions, the Apostolic Penitentiary, a Vatican tribunal that deals with matters of conscience, said in a notice released Oct. 23.

The tribunal also asked that priests be particularly generous throughout November in offering the sacrament of reconciliation and in administering Communion to those who are infirm.

The new provisions were made after a number of bishops asked for guidance as to how the faithful could perform the works required for receiving a plenary indulgence given the ongoing pandemic and restrictions in many parts of the world limiting the number of people who can gather in one place, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, told Vatican News Oct. 23.

Traditionally, the faithful could receive a full indulgence each day from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8 when they visited a cemetery to pray for the departed and fulfilled other conditions, and, in particular, when they went to a church or an oratory to pray Nov. 2, All Souls' Day.

Bishops' conferences in countries where large numbers of faithful traditionally go to confession, attend Mass and visit cemeteries during the week had asked how the faithful could be accommodated given COVID-19 restrictions or in the case that a member of the faithful was ill, in isolation or in quarantine, the cardinal said.

The Vatican decided to extend the time one can receive a full indulgence to include the whole month of November, he said. Typically, only a partial indulgence is granted after the first week of November.

The full indulgence traditionally offered Nov. 2 for those who visit a church or an oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed can also be gained any day in November, he added.

Those who cannot leave their homes or residence for "serious reasons," which includes government restrictions during a pandemic, he said, also can receive a plenary indulgence after reciting specific prayers for the deceased or reflecting on a Gospel reading designated for Masses of the dead before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, or by performing a work of mercy.

In all cases, one also must fulfill the normal requirements set by the church for all plenary indulgences, which demonstrate a resolve to turn away from sin and convert to God. Those conditions include: having a spirit detached from sin; going to confession as soon as possible; receiving the Eucharist as soon as possible; praying for the pope's intentions; and being united spiritually with all the faithful.

Cardinal Piacenza said his office also strongly urged all priests to celebrate Mass three times on All Souls' Day, as allowed for in a 1915 document by Pope Benedict XV.

The hope is that the availability of more Masses that day would help everyone wanting to attend Mass to do so while respecting capacity limits in churches and places of worship, he said.

The church teaches that prayer, particularly the Mass, and sacrifices may be offered on behalf of the souls in purgatory. The feast of All Souls differs from the Nov. 1 feast of All Saints precisely because it offers prayers for the eternal peace and heavenly rest of all those who died in a state of grace, but not totally purified.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven."



A woman is pictured in a file photo near the graves of her husband and son at Allouez Catholic Cemetery in Allouez, Wis. Because COVID-19 pandemic response measures restrict most gatherings, the Vatican has extended the usual plenary indulgence to souls in purgatory from just the first week in November to include the entire month.

CNS photo/Sam Lucero, The Compass

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario ~ Noviembre 8, 2020

Primera lectura: Sabiduría 6, 12-16.

Radiante e incorruptible es la sabiduría; con facilidad la contemplan quienes la aman y ella se deja encontrar por quienes la buscan y se anticipa a darse a conocer a los que la desean.

El que madruga por ella no se fatigará, porque la hallará sentada a su puerta. Darle la primacía en los pensamientos es prudencia consumada; quien por ella se desvela pronto se verá libre de preocupaciones. A los que son dignos de ella, ella misma sale a buscarlos por los caminos; se les aparece benévola y colabora con ellos en todos sus proyectos.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8.

Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco;
de ti sedienta está mi alma.

Señor, todo me ser te añora
como el suelo reseco añora el agua.

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.

Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Podré así bendecirte mientras viva
y levantar en oración mis manos.

De lo mejor saciará mi alma;
te alabaré con jubilosos labios.

Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Segunda lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 4, 13-18.

Hermanos: No queremos que ignoren lo que pasa con los difuntos, para que no vivan tristes, como los que no tienen esperanza. Pues, si creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó, de igual manera debemos creer que, a los que murieron en Jesús, Dios los llevará con él. Lo que les decimos, como palabra del Señor, es esto: que nosotros, los que quedemos vivos para cuando venga el Señor, no tendremos ninguna ventaja sobre los que ya murieron. Cuando Dios mande que suenen las trompetas, se oirá la voz de un arcángel y el Señor mismo bajará del cielo. Entonces, los que murieron en Cristo resucitarán primero; después nosotros, los que quedemos vivos, seremos arrebatados, juntamente con ellos entre nubes, por el aire, para ir al encuentro del Señor, y así estaremos siempre con él.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Mateo 24, 42. 44.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Estén preparados, porque no saben
a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Mateo 25, 1-13

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: “El Reino de los cielos es semejante a diez jóvenes, que tomando sus lámparas, salieron al encuentro del esposo. Cinco de ellas eran descuidadas y cinco, previsoras. Las descuidadas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no llevaron aceite para llenarlas de nuevo; las previsoras, en cambio, llevaron cada una un frasco de aceite junto con su lámpara. Como el esposo tardaba, les entró sueño a todas y se durmieron. A medianoche se oyó un grito: ‘¡Ya viene el esposo! ¡Salgan a su encuentro!’ Se levantaron entonces todas aquellas jóvenes y se pusieron a preparar sus lámparas, y las descuidadas dijeron a las previsoras: ‘Dennos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando’. Las previsoras les contestaron: ‘No, porque no va a alcanzar para ustedes y para nosotras. Vayan mejor a donde lo venden y cómprenlo’. Mientras aquéllas iban a comprarlo, llegó el esposo, y las que estaban listas entraron con él al banquete de bodas y se cerró la puerta. Más tarde llegaron las otras jóvenes y dijeron: ‘Señor, señor, ábrenos’. Pero él les respondió: ‘Yo les aseguro que no las conozco’. Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora’.



Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Misa de Semana: Martes 6:00 p.m.

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