

MARRIAGE IS ONLY FOR THE EARTH

To the comical question of the scribe: whose wife will be in heaven the woman with seven husbands here on earth, Jesus takes the opportunity to talk about eternal life. “The children of this age marry (men) and are given in marriage (women), but those who are considered worthy of the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage”.

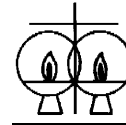
Marriage is only for this life on earth, because on earth we need procreation, since our bodies are all destined to die. In heaven we will live forever, so there is no need of procreating; as a matter of fact, the heavenly generation begins here on earth and then it continues in heaven for all eternity. So actually we begin our eternal life here on earth!

Marriage is only a temporary way of life, which is oriented toward procreation and then eternal life. This is the original plan of God for us human beings: first on earth we participate in the plan of God by procreation and then, once we go through the resurrection of the bodies, we will continue to live forever in heaven.

Sometimes we think that marriage is everything in life! In reality it is just a temporary tool for procreation; it is a cooperation with God in the act of creation, which provides heavenly creatures for the glory of God. Jesus says clearly, that humans in heaven will be like angels. “Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels.” So we are children of the resurrection; we are born to become angels!

I believe that we Christians do not give the legitimate importance to the fact that we are born to become angels. Maybe we do not talk enough about this great reality that we are called to become angels with an eternal dwelling in heaven.

PRECANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Tuesdays, November 12, 19, 26 at 7:30pm for all couples planning to get married in 2020.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am + Deceased of Muscat Family
12:00pm WEDDING: Kevin Dawson & Jenny Duong
6:00pm + Manuel Rodrigues

Sunday, Nov. 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Bortolotto Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Pantaleone Romano
4:00pm + Meri & Attilio Piccolotto
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:00am Thanksgiving from Pires Family
11:00am SENIORS'
7:00pm + Cheryl DeCouto

Tuesday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

8:00am + Deceased of Maria Lima, &
special intentions for Lima Family
7:00pm + Deceased member of the Legion of Mary

Wednesday, Nov. 13

8:00am + Deceased of Flammini & Morlacci Families
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 14

8:00am + Joseph Choe
7:00pm + Natalia, Donato, Rita & Enzo Di Michele
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great

8:00am + Nicholas Pereira
7:00pm + Cecilia Phyllis Manuel

Saturday, Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland

8:00am Thanksgiving from Khan Family
6:00pm + Manuel Rodrigues

Sunday, Nov. 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Phero Nguyen Van Dau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucia Fernandes
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2019 Mass Book is open

ITALIANO

Grupo di Preghiera Italiano ogni Mercoledì all' 1:30pm nella sala Fr. Zanon.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La FAMILIA MISIONERA invita a todos a continuar nuestro caminar cristiano, participando en nuestras ORACIONES DE TODOS LOS MARTES a las 7:35 pm en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

El MARTES 12 DE NOVIEMBRE (8:00 pm – 9:00 pm) participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

El MIÉRCOLES 13 DE NOVIEMBRE (7:45 pm – 9:00 pm) participaremos en el CURSO DE BIBLIA con el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia, en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. Favor traer su Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas.

El JUEVES 14 de NOVIEMBRE, 2019 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 15 de NOVIEMBRE, 2019 (7:35 pm - 9:00 pm), la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA invita a la ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA en el SALÓN GRANDE. El tema de reflexión será: “ESTO LES SUCEDERÁ PARA QUE DEIS TESTIMONIO DE MI”.

El SÁBADO 16 de NOVIEMBRE, 2019 (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) se realizará el ENCUENTRO DE MUJERES HISPANAS en el SALÓN GRANDE.

El SÁBADO 23 de NOVIEMBRE, 2019 (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm) participaremos en la VIGILIA DE ADVIENTO en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

El SÁBADO 30 de NOVIEMBRE, 2019 (7:00 pm – 11:30 pm) participaremos en la CENA DE NAVIDAD en el SALÓN GRANDE. Música y animación por Sabor Latino Band. Los boletos están a la venta en la oficina parroquial y los Domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm. Donación: \$20 (adultos) y \$5 (niños de 5 a 12 años).

Hoy, el CAFÉ DE LA AMISTAD será ofrecido por el COMITÉ DE LA NAVIDAD DE NIÑOS HISPANOS. Aprovecha esta oportunidad para una mayor convivencia entre la comunidad hispana, y disfrutar los diversos platillos típicos que hoy nos ofrecen.



SHEPHERDS' TRUST collection November 16th & 17th. Demonstrate your support and gratitude for the pastoral care and service you and your loved ones have received in your lives.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL annual Giving Tree campaign will start November 16 & 17. The tree will be at the front of the church next to the baptismal font. All funds raised will go directly to help the poor in our community.

HOLYLAND articles made of olive wood will be sold after all the Masses on the weekend of November 16th & 17th in Scalabrini Hall. This is a great gift idea.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS cordially invites you to their annual **Christmas Dance and Celebration on Saturday, December 14, 2019**, in the main Church Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be door and raffle prizes, carolling & entertainment, dancing and lots of food. Tickets are \$15, \$5 for kids (5 to 12 years of age) and toddlers 4 years and younger are free. Please bring your family and friends and come celebrate with our Parish Community, while keeping in mind the advent message of the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION every Thursday at 7:30 pm in Zanon Hall.

It's the Season to be "Festive"!

The Knights of Columbus in collaboration with the St. Catherine of Siena Parish is organizing a "Poinsettia Fund Raiser" for this coming Advent Season.

It's even better when proceeds will be earmarked towards the weekly fresh flower requirements of the Parish.

How does it work? – you simply place your order by filling-in an order form and submit it with your payment to the Parish office by Nov. 29th, 2019,

Then, you can either pick-up your order the following week on Dec. 6th, 2019, or if you wish to enhance the festive ambience in our Parish, you can choose to offer the flowers to the Parish and we will have them added to the church decorations.

You can find full details of the program on the flyers and posters. Order forms will be available at the entrances of the church as well as the Parish office.