

WHEN IS THE DAY OF THE LORD?

As we get closer to the closing of the Liturgical Year (next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year and then we will begin the new year in preparation to Christmas) Jesus is giving us dire warnings. The day of the Lord is near! But what does it mean “the day of the Lord”?

In the first reading of this Sunday the prophet Malachi says that the day of the Lord is “burning like an oven” for the “arrogant and evildoers”. “The Lord of host will burn them up so that it will leave them neither root nor branch”. But then the prophet ends by saying: “But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.”

“The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity”, says the responsorial psalm. Jesus in the Gospel continues with his “apocalyptic speech” and talks about the destruction of the temple, of wars and insurrections, nations rising against other nations, earthquakes, famines, plagues and dreadful portents and signs from heaven. The disciples will have to sustain persecutions, betrayal by family and friends. They will be hated and put to death because of His name.

“But – He assures – not a hair of your head will perish and by your endurance you will gain your souls”.

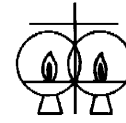
WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?

Jesus is warning us in advance. As disciples we will have to go through this trial during our life. Actually the day of the Lord is every day of our life, when Jesus, “the sun of righteousness, is coming with healing in His wings”. We can say that the Lord does not have to wait the end of the world to come. And when He comes, the whole universe will be affected. The old world will be destroyed; the old law will end; the disciples will find their salvation through trial and persecutions, when the Lord comes in the various events of our life.

Certainly, if we look at our world today and even at our church, it seems that this apocalyptic vision is real and happening today, but for the true disciples of Christ, “not even a hair of their head will perish and with our perseverance we will save our soul”. The Lord is coming with victory! He is still in charge of this world.

THE THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis in 2016 has started this celebration of the day for the poor. Why do we celebrate the poor, when the world only takes the rich into account? There are things that only the poor can teach our society. The simplicity of life against consumerism; solidarity with the least of our communities, against the individual capitalism and personal interest of the powerful; sharing of the goods of the earth with all humanity against exploitation of the few; dependence on God against the accumulation of money. Jesus has put as His first priority in the beatitudes the poor; “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven”. Do we want to be blessed? Do we want to gain the Kingdom of God? There is only one way: to be poor in spirit.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 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 PIÙ 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

Monday, Nov. 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00am + Varghese Varkey
7:00pm + Olvin Burns & deceased family

Tuesday, Nov. 19

8:00am + Exoperio Encarnacion
7:00pm + Carlos & Maria Liduina & Carlos Borjas
De Mello

Wednesday, Nov. 20

8:00am + Angelo Vedelago
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00am + Carmine Lombardi
7:00pm For our Parishioners
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Nov. 22

St. Cecilia

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
7:00pm + Maria Lucinda Mota

Saturday, Nov. 23 Sts. Clement I & Columban

8:00am + Samuel & Iris Moreira
6:00pm + Deceased of Cavasin & Marchesin Families

Sunday, Nov. 24

Christ the King

8:30am + Domenico & Maria Iannicca
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Vivien Basnet & family
4:00pm + Paul Tanti & Mary, John & Paul Grogan
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2020 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 MIÉRCOLES 20 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 21 de NOVIEMBRE, 2019 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 22 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: “HOY MISMO ESTARAS CONMIGO EN EL PARAISO”.

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).

El DOMINGO 1 de DICIEMBRE, 2019 (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm), se realizará la FIESTA DE NAVIDAD DE LOS NIÑOS HISPANOS en el SALÓN GRANDE.

Hoy, el CAFÉ DE LA AMISTAD será ofrecido por el COMITÉ DE JÓVENES 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 TODAY. 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 Society's Annual Giving Tree Campaign has started. The tree is located next to the Baptismal font at the front of the church. Your generosity helps the poor in our community enjoy a Merry Christmas this year.

HANDICRAFT HOLYLAND religious art pieces will be available for sale after all the Masses this weekend in Scalabrini Hall. Christians in the Holy Land ask your support through prayers and purchase of these articles.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP Tuesday, November 19th at 10am or 8pm.

RETREAT for First Communion Parents, Saturday November 23rd in the Main Hall from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

It's the Season to be "Festive"!

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a "Poinsettia Fund Raiser" for this coming Advent Season. Fill-in an order form, available at the entrances of the church, and submit it with your payment to the Parish office by Nov. 29th. Either pick-up your order the following week on Dec. 6th, or if you wish to enhance the festive ambience in our Parish, you can choose to offer the flowers to the Parish.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT on Saturday, December 7th 8:30am to 12:00noon in Zanon Hall.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Saturday, December 7th at 7:30pm in Church hosted by the Young Adults.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Monday, December 9th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by potluck lunch, entertainment & fellowship in the main hall. All Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors welcome. Please confirm your attendance and the dish you intend to bring. Email: scosseniors@gmail.com or tel. (905) 272-1454.

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. 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.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP meets every Saturday at 2:30 pm in Scalabrini Hall.

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