

I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER.

This Sunday's Liturgy is addressing one of the most necessary elements of Christian Life: Fraternal Correction. How can I help my brother to see his shortcoming, without judging or antagonizing him? How can I bring my brother to change his behavior and turn his life around?

First of all, we have to recognize that we have the obligation to correct our brother or sister. In today's first reading, God tells Ezekiel that he will demand responsibility for not having warned a brother of his iniquity. We actually are responsible for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. We cannot just mind our own business. The salvation of our brother is very much our own business.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the three steps to follow if we want to bring about repentance for one of our brothers. First you go to talk one-to-one with that person. Many times we talk to everybody else except the right person. If you succeed in convincing him, you have saved your brother. Second, if he does not listen, then you rely on two witnesses; this is very important because we could be mistaken or deceived by our own bias toward this brother. Many times we really don't know the whole story. Two witnesses also would help us to look at the situation from different points of view. It is always wise to have another opinion, when we are faced with difficult situations or difficult people. Finally, if this brother does not listen to anybody, then you go to the Church and walk away from the situation. The Church will handle the situation with the wisdom and the grace of God.

But the most important underlying attitude has to be one of Love. We cannot think we can solve a conflict if we go into the dialogue with an attitude of superiority; we cannot start by judging the person; we cannot presume that we are right and he is wrong. First of all, we must be able to listen and put ourselves in his/her shoes. Then understand the reason why he/she is doing what they are doing, asking ourselves, what we would have done in his/her situation. Finally, without any sense of pre-conceived righteousness, find the best way we can help our brother/sister, to find the solution or the way out of the problem.

Remember always that "correction" does not mean "judgment"; on the contrary, correction means the ability to find a solution. That is what God does all the times in our respect: He does not punish for revenge, but He corrects always by showing the solution.

Let us learn from today's Gospel to be people of fraternal correction instead of people of revenge and judgment.

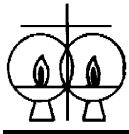
SEPTEMBER 2020

PARISH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- 1 – St. Anthony's Novena 6:00pm
 - 3 – ASF - Hour of Prayer for Vocations (7:30pm – Zanon Hall)
 - 4 – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (After evening Mass – Deacon Roy)
 - 5 – First Saturday – **RETREAT** open to all – The Valley of the Mother of God. Fr. Walter
1st HOLY COMMUNION – Spanish Children – 12:00 noon Fr. José
 - 7 – Labor Day - OFF
 - 8 – SCHOOLS BEGIN
FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Special Celebration at the Evening Mass.)
 - 10 – ASF – Bible Study – Fr. Walter.
 - 12 – **FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY**
 - 12-13 – Volunteers appreciation weekend.
 - 14 – Seniors Adoration – 11:00am
 - 15 – **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.**
 - 17 – ASF – Bible Study – Fr. Walter
 - 19 – Catechists Training – André – Vicky.
 - 24-25 – Migration Triduum – Fr. José – Sr. Noemia
 - 26 – Celebration: World Day of Migrants. –
Catechists Training – André – Vicky
 - 27 – St. Lorenzo Ruiz – CELEBRATION and Social – Fr. Stephen – Eduardo Urian
 - 28 - Baptism instructions – Fr. Stephen - Deacon Roy + Team
- RCIA begins

SPECIAL NOTICE:

- RCIA – Sept. 28 – Please register at the parish office.
- PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation – October 20 –
Please Register at the office.
- BIBLE COURSE (8 Thursdays – 7:30pm) –
Call Vicky.
- MIGRATION SUNDAY – Triduum: 24-25-26 of
SEPTEMBER at the evening Mass.
- FEAST OF ST. LORENZO RUIZ – Sunday,
September 27, at 2:30pm.
- 1st Confessions – October 9-10-16 – Please call the
office for info.
- 1st COMMUNIONS – October 23-24-30. Please call
the office for info.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00am Special intentions for Mary Toan
12:00pm FIRST COMMUNION – Spanish children
6:00pm + Anthony, Louisa & Francis Collaço

Sunday, Sept. 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Joachim & Wilfred D'Souza
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Lino Gazzola
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 7

8:00am + Maikel Michriky
7:00pm + Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary

Tuesday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00am Thanksgiving from Bet & Vivien Basnet & family
7:00pm + Theresamal Augustine

Wednesday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

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

Thursday, Sept. 10

8:00am Thanksgiving from Gulshani
7:00pm + Salvu Agius
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Sept. 11

8:00am + Thelma Querubin
7:00pm + Mario Cruz

Saturday, Sept. 12 Holy Name of Mary

8:00am Thanksgiving from Bibiana Gueco
12:00pm ALTAR SERVER'S MASS
6:00pm + Veronica Gorjao, Camillo Cardoza,
Marcelino, Liby & Joe D'Souza

Sunday, Sept. 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Criselda Santos
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan
4:00pm + Sandro Ruta
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – LEBANON

We ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able.

Please give your donation through the parish, making cheques payable to **St. Catherine of Siena – Beirut Explosion – Disaster Relief**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will have their annual collection September 19th. Please give what you can to help those in need who live in our community, especially during these difficult COVID times. Year-end tax receipts are issued for your donations.

EXTRA COLLECTIONS The Archdiocese has requested that we have the following extra collections that should have taken place during the outbreak of COVID. If you have not contributed, please note the dates:

Sept 12/13	Needs of the Holy Land and ShareLife
Sept. 26/27	Needs of the Church in Canada
Oct. 3/4	Pope's Pastoral Works
Oct. 10/11	ShareLife
Nov. 7/8	ShareLife

THE FEAST OF SAINT LORENZO RUIZ, will be celebrated with a special Tagalog Mass on Sunday, September 27 @ 2:30 pm followed by fellowship in the main hall. Pre-packed refreshments will be provided. Please note that for the month of September, this Mass will replace the Tagalog Mass which is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month. For inquiries, please contact Vicki Ferrer @ (416) 275-0500 or Jervi Capunitan @ (647) 217-5707.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are happy to announce that the Cardinal has given us the permission to plan for the celebration of the First Holy Communion for our children that were to receive the Sacrament in the spring.

First Reconciliation

Oct. 9 th	7:30pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 10 th	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 16 th	7:30pm	St. Timothy School

First Communion

Sept. 5 th	12:00noon	Spanish Children
Oct. 23 rd	7:00pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 24 th	11:00am	St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 30 th	7:00pm	St. Timothy School