

### **JESUS AND POLITICS.**

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus is put to the test about a very sticky political situation. The Romans were the conquerors and were demanding heavy taxes from the people of Israel, besides having to maintain thousands of soldiers who Rome had sent to control their nation. Should the Israelites pay taxes to the oppressor?

If Jesus was going to say YES, He would have had all the people against Him; if he was going to say No, the Pharisees could have easily brought Him to the authorities for treason as an insurrectionist. So, either way he was going to lose his popularity.

Jesus, aware of the trick, gives a magistral response: "Give to Cesar what is Cesar's and to God (or the Temple) what is God's". In His response we find various principles: 1 – Jesus recognizes the right of the state to make laws and to impose obligations on the people. He asserts that there is a civil authority, which must be obeyed. 2 – He also recognizes the authority of the Temple; that means that even the Church has the right to make its own laws and institutions. 3 – That both institutions are free and independent, and neither one has the authority to infringe on the freedom and authority of the other. 4 – Finally, since "everything belongs to God", and not everything belongs to the State, the religious value has to inspire and motivate all civil institutions, which cannot make laws against the "things" of God. As a consequence, all human institutions are under God and have to follow the original creation of God.

For us today it is very important to keep the two realms, social and religious, separated, but at the same time connected. As much as Christians have the obligation to follow and obey the laws of the State, at the same time the State has to abide by the original values created by God for ALL. Politicians are not above the law of God; on the contrary their first responsibility is to make laws for the common good, which will respect the fundamental values that God has put in the heart of all human beings. The Christian shall give to the state what belongs to it, but the state has to guarantee what belongs to God. In fact, only when the religious and the social work together for the common good, then the integral full potential of each human being will be able to reach its full development.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00am + Bridget Walsh

1:30pm WEDDING: Chris Karayacoubian &  
Natalie Scamurra

6:00pm + John, Mary, John Jr. & Frank Kaszycki

#### **Sunday, Oct. 18 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Tien Chau & Tan Hy

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Alfredo Cabaobas

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

#### **Monday, Oct. 19 St. Paul of the Cross**

8:00am + Tomas Mobo

11:00am SENIORS' MASS

7:00pm + Vincenzo Codispoti

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 20 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary**

8:00am + Maria De Sousa

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Nasato Family

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 21**

8:00am + Lar Flores

6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

#### **Thursday, Oct. 22 St. John Paul II & Dedication of Consecrated Churches**

8:00am + Giuseppe, Maria & Vincenzo Corrente

7:00pm + Maria & Rodolfo Orlandi

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

#### **Friday, Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano**

8:00am + Iris Moreira

5:00am FIRST COMMUNION Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

7:30pm FIRST COMMUNION Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon

#### **Saturday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Cavallin Family

11:00am FIRST COMMUNION St. Catherine of Siena

12:30pm FIRST COMMUNION St. Catherine of Siena

6:00pm + Anthony Colaco

#### **Sunday, Oct. 25 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Maria & Domenico Iannicca

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Danilo Berdusco

4:00pm Thanksgiving for 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

Scalabrinian Sisters Foundation

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

El MARTES 20 de October, 2020 (8:00 pm), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El MIÉRCOLES 21 de October, 2020 (8:00 pm), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El JUEVES 22 de Octubre, 2020 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 23 de Octubre, 2020 (7:30 pm) participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA PARROQUIAL, a través de Zoom.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 7:00 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL o por GRUPO.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO ROSARIO a las 5:25 pm en el TEMPLO y luego PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

También pueden participar en la Adoración Eucarística y la Santa Misa a través de los siguientes sitios del Internet:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LSYfkJx9dnOu-rf0nDsXA>

### **VOCATION CLUB**

*“Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborer to his harvest”*

We have decided to establish a VOCATION MINISTRY in our parish, to pray and to promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and committed lay people. Fr. Stephen will guide this group beginning with a **SPECIAL HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION** on every second Friday of each month, beginning with **NOVEMBER 13, before the 7:00pm mass.**

Young people are requested to sign up for this Vocation Club and the rest of the parish will pray every month for this intention. **YOU MAY REGISTER NOW** by calling the office or speaking to Fr. Stephen.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** on October 17 & 18. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Thank you for your support.

**HEAD COUNT** The Archdiocese will conduct a headcount survey in all parishes this weekend and the next.

**BIBLE STUDY** continues every Thursday night at 7:30pm - Main Hall.

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

**PRE-CANA** will begin on Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00pm in Zanon Hall. All the couples getting married on 2021 have to participate to this course in preparation to their Catholic Marriage.

### **GRANDPARENTS/GRANDCHILDREN SPECIAL MASS.**

We are inviting all the Grandparents to give a rosary to all their grandchildren and teach them how to say the Holy Rosary. On October 19 (Monday) at 11:00am we will have a special mass for Seniors and Grandparents to launch the idea of “Grandparents for Rosary” and then on Sunday October 25, at 1:00pm we will celebrate a special mass where we will **consecrate** all our grandchildren to the Blessed Mother and will recite the Holy Rosary together; then we will also have a pizza for all. Please let your grandchildren know of this special occasion to honor our Blessed Mother of the Rosary.

**YOUTH** Our Youth Ministry is having an All Saints Day event. Anyone in grade 1 to Grade 12 can enter, the only rule is to dress up as a saint and find out how they won their sainthood. We have prizes for three different categories: 1] Best Saint costume, 2] Most unknown saint and 3] Canadian Saint. Each category winner will get \$50, a bible, a rosary and chocolates. Deadline: November 1st, 2020. Email your pictures to our Youth Minister (André) at [stcatsienayouth@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsienayouth@gmail.com)

**PRO-LIFE MASS** – November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00pm in Church.

**MARIAN CONSECRATION for the whole Parish**  
On November 5 we will begin the new “33 days of Glory” in preparation to the Marian Consecration, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 with a special mass. Sign up now with Vicky Nisce. We invite the whole parish, to consecrate oneself and the whole family to Jesus through Mary.

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools - Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm or 7:00pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION** – St. Catherine of Siena School – Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am or 12:30pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION** – St. Timothy School – October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm or 7:00pm.