



Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades

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Mass Schedule

St. Joseph

Monday to Friday

8:30 am English

Monday to Friday

7:00 pm Spanish

Saturday

9:00 am Spanish

5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Spanish

Sunday

8:30 am Spanish

10:30 am Spanish-Main Church

10:30am Spanish-Lower Church

10:30 am Spanish-Com. Center

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:00 pm Spanish

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Volunteers: 5:00—8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

Volunteers 9:00 am—3:00 pm



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

"Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte". - Mt 5, 14

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IHM Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm Meditation Hour
in the small Chapel

Sunday

10:00 am English

Confession between Masses

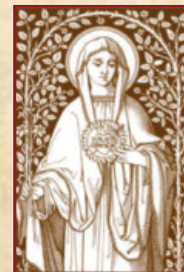
12:00 pm Spanish



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la página web parroquial.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

76th Street & Broadway, North Bergen, NJ



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
INTENCIONES PARA EL QUINTO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

February 4-5, 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S - 64TH Street

Saturday, February 4

5:00pm English + Amanda Castillo/Melody & Family
+ Rose DeFino/Maureen Mantineo

6:30pm Spanish En honor a Nuestra Señora de Suyapa

Sunday, February 5

8:30am Spanish Por la salud de Martha Molina/Daisy Diaz
+ Didimo Restrepo/Amparo y Hijos

10:30am UC Spanish Por la salud de Jacquelin Gutiérrez/Nelly
Gutiérrez

+ Flor Avendano Garcia/Fanny Torres

10:30am LC Spanish + Por la Comunidad de San José

12:00pm + Helen Eleanor Pesole/Sarah Bernabe Cullen
+ Luci Botero/Fabio & Viola Karcic

1:30pm Spanish + Alicia Maravillas/Familia

+ Luz Benjumea/Familia

6:00pm Spanish + Mariana Araujo/Hija

En agradecimiento al Divino Niño/Familia D. Mena

Monday, February 6

8:30am + William Dennison/Ruth Pizzo

Por la salud de Inelda Petit/Sydia Rodríguez

7:00pm Spanish + Berta Espinosa/Rosario Espinosa

Cumpleaños de Maria Montoya/Paula Tavares

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 am + Urbano Segota/Antonia Segota

+ John & Maria Segota/Antonia Segota

7:00pm Spanish Cumpleaños Jane Bermudez/Rosa Cantul

+ Inocente Campos/Familia Vasquez Campos

Wednesday, February 8

8:30am For the intentions of David Simone/Mary Lettich

+ Anna Piccinich/Maria Piccinich

7:00pm Spanish + Juan Zapateiro/Clara Zapateiro

+ David Morales/Madre, Patria

Thursday, February 9

8:30am + For the Parish of St. Joseph's

7:00pm Spanish Cumpleaños de Elias Pascual/Marilin Minchala

+ Guillermina Iglesias/Ignacia Morelos

Friday, February 10

8:30am + Gabriel Bruballa/Monique DeFendis

7:00pm Spanish Por la salud de Maria Villar/Paula Then

+ Vidalina Longas/Nubia Correa

Saturday, February 11

9:00am Spanish Community Mass

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Sunday, February 5

10:00am + Mabel Quinn/Marge Quinn

+ Anne Marie Lozano/Peggy Schiebel

12:00pm Spanish Por la Comunidad de San José

COMMUNITY CENTER

Sunday, February 5

10:30am Spanish + Por la comunidad de San José

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the first Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes to establish over 24 Catholic communities.

Sacrament of Baptism - Sacramento de Bautismo:

Sundays with prior registration. Call the rectory for information.

Domingos con inscripción previa. Para información llame a la rectoría.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confesiones:

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony - Matrimonios:

Registration one year prior to the date of marriage.

Call the Rectory for appointment.

Registrarse un año antes de la boda.

Llamar a la rectoría para una cita.

Pastoral Care of the Sick - Enfermos:

Family member must call the Rectory to notify a priest.

Un familiar debe llamar a la rectoría para informar al sacerdote.

Funerals - Funerales:

All deceased Catholics are to have a funeral Mass before being buried. Arrangements made through the Funeral Home.

Todo difunto católico debe ser llevado a la iglesia para la Misa de Funeral antes de recibir cristiana sepultura. Arreglos a través de la funeraría.

Religious Education - Catequesis:

English: Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Academy of St. Joseph

Español: Domingos, 9:15 a.m.

Academy of St. Joseph

Parish Membership - Miembros de la Parroquia:

Every Catholic family should register in the parish.

Todo católico debe registrarse en la parroquia.

**Readings for the week
of February 5, 2023**

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Time and again, Saint Paul insists in his letters that it was the message and not the messenger that inspired the Christian communities throughout the Mediterranean. He himself could not stay in one place forever nor could be in all places at once. Precisely for that reason he kept writing those long letters!

For both His message and the Holy Spirit could remain forever in one place and could be everywhere at once. Once those faith communities were inspired, they became lights that illuminated the power, love, and mercy of Christ for all around the world to see. Let our Christian community do the same.

Last week we heard Jesus teach the beatitudes and declare which people were blessed by God. Linking that passage with today's adds another dimension to our calling. We can enlighten others with the lessons of the beatitudes like the light of a candlestick. Seeking peace instead of conflict inspires others to do the same. Bearing witness to our faith in eternal life with a merciful God comforts those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Working for justice inspires solidarity with those who are also hungry for those ideals. Let us live the beatitudes openly, so that others may appreciate their value and imitate us.

If we are the light of the world as Jesus tells his disciples, it is by reflecting the light of Christ, who also told them that he was the light of the world and those who followed him would have the light of life. When we were baptized we were given a candle lit with the flame of the paschal candle and we were invited to walk always in the light of Christ.

Throughout the course of our lives we must be aware of that flame that burns in our hearts, because it has the light to illuminate before the world the shadows of sin and injustice, the shadows of poverty and evil; all those shadows that Christ came to dispel.

What specific action can I take this week to reflect the light of Christ to the world? *(Rev. Fernando Diaz)*



Golden Age Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

2:00 p.m.

Auditorium

All those "young at heart" are invited to spend an enjoyable afternoon.



Mass of the Anointing Of the Sick

Saturday, February 11, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Joseph

2023 Anniversary Liturgies



The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2023.

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below. The 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. The 5th and 25th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Studerus.

April 16, 2023 - 3:00 p.m. - 50 years (All counties)

May 7, 2023 - 3:00 p.m. 5 & 25 years
(All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold anniversary in the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 may still join us as well (the certificates will still say Silver or Gold.)

Please call the parish office for more information and to register for the anniversary mass.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

January 11, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you and in your homes at the start of this new year.

Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised over \$9 Million to support our mission. I am also excited to announce that \$2 Million was given back directly to the parishes that exceeded their Appeal goal to help them meet the immediate needs of their parish.

Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and my assurance that we are exercising good stewardship of your gifts.

I have made my own gift to this year's Annual Appeal and I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift as well. Be assured that 100% of your contribution will fund the case for support outlined in the enclosed brochure. The gifts we receive are used exclusively to serve the mission of the Church and nothing more.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness. May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother, protect you and lead you ever closer to her Son. You are in my prayers, and I ask you to remember me in yours as well.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Case for Support



Visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today.

Please remember to select our parish name when making an online gift.

2023 Annual Appeal

This weekend will be In-Pew Weekend at our parish. Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

Our goal can only be achieved through YOUR generosity!

If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available in the pew and in the back of church, or you can visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.



We, the Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades...

*a culturally diverse community of God's people,
hear the gospel and embrace the cross,
to know and live our Catholic faith;
to strengthen our community in God's love;
to welcome and serve our brothers and sisters with humility and dignity. . .
. . . as, by the grace of God, we become the*

Living Stones of Christ's Church on the Palisades.



Gospel Meditation:

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir,

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But *if*. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

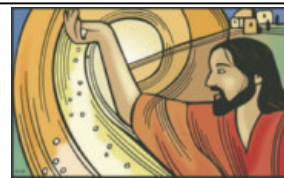
"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."

— Matthew 5:14, ©LPi

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary



Entrance

The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.
Why should I fear? With God, I fear no one.
God protects me all my life. With the Lord what should I
dread?

Refrain

*The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help,
the Lord is my salvation.*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for: all of my
days with God to be dwelling, gazing with awe at the beauty
of God, and in wonder look on God's house.

Refrain

Liturgy of the Word (Year A)

First Reading: **Isaiah 58: 7-10**

Responsorial Psalm: **The just man is a light in
darkness to the upright.**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 2: 1-5**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!**

Gospel: **Matthew 5: 13-16**

Homily

Offertory

Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your
own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is trouble. Longing for hope,
many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us
your living voice.

Refrain

Communion

We Are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, theirs is
the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain

*We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to
God.*

Blessed are they who are meek and humble, they will
inherit the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and
humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, they will be
comforted. Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain

Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice, they will be
satisfied. Bless us, O Lord hear our cry for justice; Bless us,
O Lord, our God.

Refrain

Recessional

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with
me. Let there with peace on earth, the peace was meant to
be.

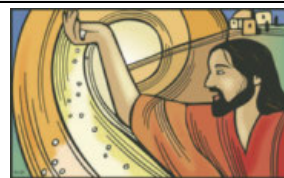
With God as our father, brother all are we;
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment
now. With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in
peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with
me.



V Domingo Tiempo Ordinario



Canción de Entrada

Vienen con Alegría

Estrillo:

*Vienen con alegría, Señor, cantando vienen con alegría,
Señor. Los que caminan por la vida,
Señor, sembrando tu paz y amor... (bis)*

1-Vienen trayendo la esperanza
aun mundo cargado de ansiedad,
a un mundo que busca y que no alcanza
caminos de amor y de amistad.

2-Vienen trayendo entre sus manos
esfuerzos de hermanos por la paz,
deseos de un mundo más humano
que nacen del bien y la verdad.

Liturgia de la Palabra (Año A)

Primera Lectura: Isaías 58, 7-10

Salmo Responsorial: **El justo brilla en las
tinieblas como una luz.**

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 2, 1-5

Evangelio: Mateo 5, 13-16

Homilía

Canción de Ofertorio

Sé Nuestra Luz

Luz anhelamos en las tinieblas.
Sólo tú puedes dar la verdad.
Haz de nosotros tu pueblo santo, tu luz para iluminar.

Estrillo:

*¡Sé nuestra luz, Cristo Señor, en las tinieblas!
¡Sé nuestra luz!
Brilla en tu Iglesia reunida hoy.*

Paz anhelamos para un mundo herido,
esperanzado y sufriendo en dolor. Eres el verbo que nos ha
salvado. Conviértenos en tu voz.

Canción de Comunión

Brille Tu Luz

Estrillo:

*Brille tu luz en medio de las tinieblas.
Brille tu luz en nuestros corazones.
Guíanos con tu luz, que brille en nuestro rostro.
Alúmbranos con tu luz.*

Tú que duermes, hoy despierta;
que el Señor te llama.
Deja que su luz brille sobre ti.

Somos luz en el Señor,
somos hijos de la luz,
lentos de bondad, de justicia y verdad.

Cuando escucho el evangelio r
esplandece su palabra,
palabra del glorioso Hijo, que es imagen del Dios vivo.

Todo aquel que cree en Cristo, Cristo,
Luz del mundo,
tiene vida eterna y la luz de la vida.

Canción de Salida

Gracias, Señor

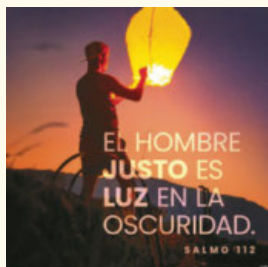
Estrillo:

*Hoy, Señor, te damos gracias por la vida,
la tierra y el sol;
hoy, Señor, queremos cantar,
las grandezas de tu amor.*

Gracias, Padre, mi vida es tu vida,
Tus manos amasan mi barro;
mi alma es tu aliento divino,
tu sonrisa en mis ojos está.

Gracias, Padre, tú guías mis pasos,
tú eres la luz y el camino,
conduces a ti mi destino
como llevas los ríos al mar.

QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Una y otra vez San Pablo insiste en sus cartas que fue el mensaje y no el mensajero lo que inspiró a las comunidades cristianas de todo el Mediterráneo. Él mismo no podía quedarse en un sólo lugar para siempre ni podía estar en todos los lugares a la vez.

¡Precisamente por esa razón seguía escribiendo esas largas cartas!

Pues tanto su mensaje y el Espíritu Santo podían permanecer para siempre en un lugar y podían estar en todos los lugares a la vez. Una vez inspiradas esas comunidades de fe, se convirtieron en luces que alumbraban el poder, el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a la vista de todos alrededor del mundo. Que nuestra comunidad Cristiana haga lo mismo.

La semana pasada escuchamos a Jesús enseñar las bienaventuranzas y declarar cuáles eran las personas bendecidas por Dios. Al unir ese pasaje con el de hoy añade otra dimensión al llamado que tenemos. Podemos alumbrar a otras personas con las lecciones de las bienaventuranzas como la luz de un candelero. Buscar la paz en vez de los conflictos inspira a los demás a hacer lo mismo. Dar testimonio de nuestra fe en la vida eterna junto a un Dios misericordioso consuela a los que lloran por la pérdida de un ser querido. Trabajar por la justicia inspira solidaridad con los que también tienen hambre de esos ideales. Vivamos abiertamente las bienaventuranzas, para que los demás aprecien el valor de ellas y nos imiten.

Si somos la luz del mundo como Jesús le dice a sus discípulos es por reflejar la luz de Cristo, que también les dijo que él era la luz del mundo y los que le siguieran tendrían la luz de la vida. Cuando fuimos bautizados se nos dio una vela encendida con la llama del cirio pascual y se nos invitó a caminar siempre en la luz de Cristo.

En todo el curso de nuestra vida debemos estar conscientes de esa llama que arde en nuestro corazón, porque posee la luz para iluminar ante el mundo las sombras del pecado y de la injusticia, las sombras de la pobreza y de la maldad, todas esas sombras que Cristo vino a disipar.

¿Qué acción específica puedo hacer esta semana para reflejar la luz de Cristo ante el mundo? (P. Fernando Diaz)



Asamblea Carismática

Domingo, 5 de Febrero

2:30 p.m.

Centro Comunitario



Club de la Edad de Oro

Invita a su próxima reunión que se llevará a cabo el **martes, 7 de Febrero**, a las 2:00 p.m. en el Auditorio.



Eucaristía con el Sacramento de la Unción de Enfermos

Sábado, 11 de Febrero

11:00 a.m.

Iglesia de San José

DEL BAR AL ALTAR # _____

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Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

11 de enero, 2023

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo

Que la paz de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo esté con ustedes y en sus hogares al comienzo de este nuevo año.

Cada año se nos invita a participar en la Llamada Anual, que es una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Gracias a la generosidad de más de 25,000 familias, el año pasado recaudamos más de \$9 millones para apoyar nuestra misión. Me alegra poder decirles que \$2 millones fueron devueltos directamente a las parroquias que superaron la meta establecida, para ayudarlas en sus necesidades inmediatas.

El apoyo de ustedes nos permite llevar a cabo el importante trabajo que estamos llamados a hacer como discípulos misioneros de Jesús. Reciban mi más sincero agradecimiento por su generosidad. Les aseguro que estamos administrando bien las donaciones recibidas.

También yo he hecho mi propia donación a la Llamada Anual de este año y los invito a considerar en oración una donación. Tengan la seguridad de que el 100% de su contribución será destinada a la financiación de las causas descritas en el folleto adjunto. Las donaciones que recibimos se utilizan exclusivamente para servir a la misión de la Iglesia y nada más.

Una vez más, gracias por su fidelidad. Que María, Madre de nuestro Redentor y Madre nuestra, los proteja y los conduzca cada vez más cerca de su Hijo. Cuenten con mis oraciones y les pido que me recuerden también en las tuyas

Sinceramente en Cristo Redentor,

+ Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.S.R.

Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.S.R.
Arzobispo de Newark

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Llamada Anual 2023

Este fin de semana comienza la Campaña de la Llamada Anual Arquidiocesana. Gracias a aquellos feligreses que ya han hecho su donación a la Campaña Anual 2023.

¿Se unirá a sus compañeros feligreses para apoyar este esfuerzo que fortalece muchos programas y ministerios importantes en toda la Arquidiócesis de Newark?

¡Nuestro objetivo solo se puede lograr a través de SU generosidad!

Si aún no ha hecho una donación, habrá formularios de compromiso disponibles en el banco y en la parte posterior de la iglesia, o puede visitar www.rcan.org/sharing.

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Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de febrero de 2023

- Domingo:** Is 58, 7-10/Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4)/
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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA - INVITAR A PARROQUIANOS A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura:

El profeta Isaías habló del deseo de Dios de que no solo alimentemos a los hambrientos y cuidemos de los afligidos, sino también que nos deshagamos del lenguaje malicioso y acusatorio. ¿Cuál de estas directivas podrías hacer esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseña a los corintios a poner su fe en el poder de Dios más que en la sabiduría humana. ¿Cuáles podrían ser algunas buenas maneras de asegurarse de que esto se convierta en un ejercicio espiritual regular?

Evangelio:

Jesús llama a sus seguidores a ser sal de la tierra y luz del mundo. En otras palabras, Jesús está llamando a sus seguidores a tener una influencia positiva en el mundo. ¿De qué manera los creyentes de hoy pueden hacer el bien en el mundo?

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Todos en algún momento de nuestra vida queremos brillar. Por ejemplo: en la escuela deseamos el primer lugar; en los deportes pasa lo mismo, el trofeo es importante para lucir en los medios de comunicación. Ahora, en la modernidad, los youtubers quieren brillar, dar luz y ser los mejores. La liturgia de hoy nos relata cómo Jesús se dirige a todos nosotros para ser sal y luz. “Ustedes son sal de la tierra... ustedes son la luz del mundo” (Mateo 5,13-14). Qué bonito sería ser sal hasta que se haga justicia, y ser luz hasta que triunfe la paz. Se ha olvidado el significado de ser hijos de la luz. Violencia, injusticia, muerte y destrucción es lo que oscurece a la sociedad actual.

Pero, ¿está todo perdido? ¿Cuál sería la esperanza? El Evangelio da una serie de recomendaciones. Algunas de ellas son: *compartir el pan y lo que tenemos con el que menos tiene, dar posada al inmigrante, escuchar al triste, al enfermo.* Por mencionar algunos puntos. Es decir, no dar la espalda al propio hermano. Queremos ser, como Jesús, sal y luz para el mundo y para todos los que viven cerquita de nosotros. Saber dar sabor a la vida implica darse, comprometerse, salir de la zona de confort, dar un paso siempre adelante, nunca para atrás, como se dice, ni para tomar vuelo. El reto es ser sazónador y lámpara de Dios, hablando por los sin voz. Solo así, Jesús podrá decirnos: “Ustedes son la sal y luz del mundo”.

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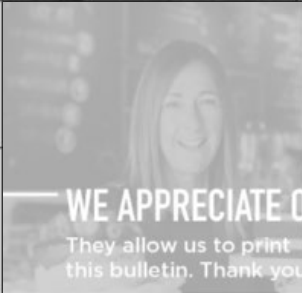
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