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#### **SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS**

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**Saturday Vigil/Vigilia los Sabados:** 5:30 p.m. (English) **Sunday/Domingo:** 7:30a.m., 11:00a.m. (English)

#### 9:00a.m. (*Español*) **WEEKDAYS / DÍAS DE LA SEMANA**

Mon. to Sat.: 8:15 a.m. (English) Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. (Español)

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Friday: 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

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1. Spanish Men's Act Team in Ruidoso cooking for the Fire Fighters, 1st Responders, and EMS personnel fighting the fires.



#### "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." Psalm 123

Dear Brothers and Sisters: There is no doubt that God has been great to us. As we celebrate the 4th of July, we give thanks to Him for America. He has always blessed us in every way. However, it is so easy to take what we have for granted, and for that reason we humbly pray with today's psalm and plead for his mercy.

Today's Gospel reminds us that to be a prophet is not easy but is a mission that we have been entrusted with since the day of our Baptism. As we contemplate Jesus visiting his native place accompanied by his disciples, we also pray for the courage to accompany him in his mission of bringing the good news of the Gospel. We need to be a witness for Christ without expecting honor or respect; but instead expecting persecution and misunderstanding.

Picture in your mind this scenario: There is excitement of many! The whole town must have been there to listen to this son of theirs, whose fame as a wise master and powerful healer had by now spread throughout Galilee and beyond. However, some people of Nazareth despised Jesus because they knew his family. They said, "Is this not Mary's son?" The fact that they called Jesus Mary's son tells us that Joseph must have been dead. But we all know the greatness of this Holy Man, Joseph, who seemed to have done so little; but because he was faithful in small things, God our father granted him the honor to be Jesus' foster father. We see in him a model of faith, humility, love, service, and openness to the will of God. What does this tell us? That sometimes we are too close to people to see their greatness.

Today Jesus reminds us of something important so that we may not be discouraged: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mark 6:4) He even experienced this in his ministry as you know the whole story! Many did not want to listen to him, and this still happens in our times. He was rejected, persecuted, misunderstood, falsely accused, condemned, and put to death. Why then as Christians do we look for the applause of this world?

The result of this was that Jesus could do no mighty works in Nazareth. The atmosphere was wrong; and there are some things that cannot be done unless the atmosphere is right. It is still true that no man can be healed if he refuses to be healed.

"There can be no preaching in the wrong atmosphere. Our churches would be different places if congregations would only remember that they preach for more than half the sermon. In an atmosphere of expectancy, the poorest effort can catch fire. In an atmosphere of critical coldness or bland indifference, the most Spirit-packed utterance can fall lifeless to the earth. If men have come together to hate, they will hate. If man have come together to refuse to understand, they will misunderstand. If men have come together to see no other point of view but their own, they will see no other. But if men have come together, loving Christ and seeking to love each other, even those who are most widely separated can come together in Him. There is laid on us the tremendous responsibility that we can either help or hinder the work of Jesus Christ. We can open the door wide to him or we can slam it in his face." (The Gospel of Mark William Barclay commentary. pp 139-140.)

I wanted to put these thoughts in my own words, but sometimes it is good for us to hear it from others so that we may understand that this is the reality in our times. This exact thing takes place in other communities who often harden their hearts and retreat into their own philosophies or pseudo ways of thinking. Let us ask ourselves: Are we with Jesus or against Jesus? Are we his disciples or persecutors? Are we willing to risk our lives for the proclamation of the Gospel or are going to abandon the Lord? This is the response that we must give Jesus. At the end it is between you and Him. May the Lord have mercy on us.

Finally, let us pray for those who have a prophetic mission in the world; for those who announce and denounce; for those who have the mission to comfort and make uncomfortable; and for those who have the mission to bring healing to a wounded humanity. May the Lord grant them perseverance and keep in their hearts the joy of the Gospel!

Sincerely,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

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## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, July 6

5:30 PM †Stanley Bernal

(by Laura Bernal & Samuel Tome)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, July 7

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-42/Cor 12:7-10/Mt 6:1-6a

7:30 AM †Christine Jean Lopez

†Jesus & †Angela Ayala (by Erlinda Moreno)

†Carlos Saucedo

9:00 AM (Sp) †Arcadio Garcia (por Medina Family)

†Ascensión Acosta (por Sandra Acosta)

Almas del Purgatorio

11:00 AM †Robert Marin (by Sister)

Joni Gutierrez Spiritual Health & Welfare

(by Family)

Monday/Lunes, July 8

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

8:15 AM †Raquel Montes-Mena (by Elodia Montes)

†Gabriel & †Nora Salaiz (by Emma Galvan)

Tuesday/Martes, July 9

Hos 8:4-7, 111-13/Ps115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38

8:15 AM †Maria Juarez (by Anna Juarez)

6:00 PM (Sp) †Miguel Tovar, †Maria Rico & †Saul Martinez

(por Humberto Tovar)

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 10

Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Ps105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

8:15 AM †Carlos Saucedo (by Saucedo Family)

Thursday/Jueves, July 11

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

8:15 AM IHM Families

Friday/Viernes July 12

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23

8:15 AM †Tony & †Letha Trujillo (by Gloria Lithgow)

Saturday/Sabado, July 13

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

8:15 AM IHM Youth

#### **WHAT IS HAPPENING**









### Pope to Verbites: 'Be peacemakers and prophets of hope'

In his address to the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), Pope Francis encourages Verbites to follow "the way of the Spirit" in the footsteps of their founder and to be prophets of hope in a war-torn world.

#### By Lisa Zengarini

Pope Francis, on Friday, addressed the Missionaries of the Divine Word (SVD), also known as Verbites, gathered for their General Chapter as they prepare to celebrate the 150th anniversary of foundation of the congregation in 2025.

#### **God's Word generates**

In his remarks, the Pope noted the particular significance of the theme chosen for the Chapter: "Your Light Must Shine Before Others (Mt 5:16): Faithful and Creative Disciples in a Wounded World."

He said the theme highlights the roots of their charism and mission: that of spreading Jesus' Word of Salvation, living out God's call to follow in His footsteps, exemplifying His life, as His disciples did.

"God's Word generates, gives life, inspires, and motivates; it is the focal point of your mission"

#### Being faithful and creative missionary disciples

Reflecting on the two aspects highlighted by the theme, Pope Francis recalled that "experiencing the love of the Trinity and keeping alive the flame of the Spirit is vital to our growth as missionary disciples and religious."

"That flame daily renews us; it purifies and transforms us as we make our pilgrim way, ever conscious of our sins, amid the blandishments of this world, but courageous and confident in the mercy of God, who always forgives," he said.

"We must always forgive. Never deny an absolution: always forgive."

The Pope went on to note that the source of the Verbites' "good and healthy" missionary creativity, "comes from the Word and the Spirit, that is, from Christ living within you, who makes you sharers, through the Holy Spirit, in His mission."

He remarked that their mission of proclaiming the Gospel, in which "the Spirit is the 'protagonist,' is carried out "by spreading joy more than by imposing obligations."

"Creative missionary activities are born of love for the Word of God; and creativity is born of contemplation and discernment."

#### Be peacemakers and prophets of hope for every culture

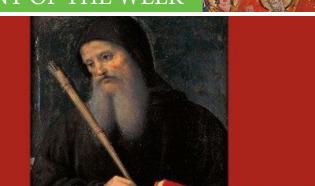
Pope Francis went on to highlight some pressing current issues facing the Missionaries of the Divine Word today, starting from the need to be peacemakers in a world "scarred by conflicts, wars, the destruction of the environment, violent acts against human life and dignity, fundamentalist ideologies, and many other wounds."

In this regard, he urged the Verbites to heed the cry for peace rising from the world's peoples: "Let us listen to this plea and become peacemakers!" he said.

The Pope then pointed at the need to be "prophets of hope for every culture".

While noting that Verbites, who work in 79 countries around the world, have become "experts in inculturation", he called for discernment in the the face of the new challenges posed by the internet and social media, which "approached uncritically, are influencing people's lifestyles and values."

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



#### ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE

The thought of St. Benedict is the lifeblood of Europe

Born in the central Italian mountain town of Norcia (Nursia) around AD 480, St. Benedict became one of the most important catalysts for the creation of a new European culture after the fall of the Roman Empire in the West (traditionally dated to AD 476). The system of monastic life he developed and nourished spread centers of prayer and hospitality throughout the continent. Benedictine monasteries were not only spiritual and cultural centers, but also a source of sustenance and relief for pilgrims and the poor.

#### **Bright Star in a Dark Century**

St. Gregory the Great – who wrote the only ancient biography of St. Benedict that we have – called St. Benedict "a bright light" in an age marked by the most serious crisis. From his youth, Benedict's life was marked by prayer. His wealthy parents send him to Rome to provide him with adequate training. There, however, Benedict found young people shaken, ruined by the ways of vice. So, he left Rome for a place called Enfide (modern-day Affile in central Italy), and then lived as a hermit for three years in a cave at Subiaco, which would become the heart of the Benedictine monastery Sacro Speco. This period of solitude preceded another crucial milestone on Benedict's journey: his arrival at Monte Cassino. There, among the ruins of an ancient pagan acropolis, St. Benedict and some of his disciples built their first abbey.

#### The rule

Benedict composed his Rule around AD 530. It is essentially a manual, a code for monastic life. Written in a familiar style, Benedict throughout the prologue and 73 chapters of the Rule exhorts his monks to reach out with "the ear of the heart" to "never despair of the mercy of God": "Listen carefully, my child, to your master's precepts, and incline the ear of your heart (Prov. 4:20). Receive willingly and carry out effectively your loving father's advice, that by the labor of obedience you may return to Him from whom you had departed by the sloth of disobedience."

#### Ora et labora - Pray and work

"Idleness," writes St. Benedict in the Rule, "is an enemy of the soul; That is why the brothers have to devote themselves to manual work, in some hours, in others, to reading books containing the word of God." Prayer and work are not in opposition, but establish a symbiotic relationship. Without prayer, it is not possible to encounter God. The monastic life, however, defined by Benedict as "a school of the service of the Lord," cannot be without concrete commitment. Work is an extension of prayer. "The Lord," St. Benedict reminds us, "expects us daily to respond with facts to the doctrines of his holy teachings."

#### El pensamiento benedictino, la linfa de Europa

Las enseñanzas de San Benito, nacido en Nursia en torno al 480 d.C., son una de las levaduras más fuertes para el nacimiento de la cultura europea, tras la decadencia de la civilización romana. Es el punto de partida para la difusión de centros de oración y de hospitalidad. No es solamente faro del monacato, sino también un manantial providencial para pobres y peregrinos. "Deberíamos preguntarnos", escribe el historiador Jacques Le Goff, "a qué excesos se habría visto abocada la gente del Medievo, si no se hubiera alzado esta voz grande y dulce". Una voz en la que se detiene un biógrafo de excepción: San Gregorio Magno, en el Libro II de los "Diálogos".

#### "Un astro luminoso en un siglo oscuro"

Para San Gregorio es "un astro luminoso" en una época marcada por una grave crisis de valores. Procede de una familia noble de la región de Nursia. En el lugar donde se según la tradición estaba la casa natal del santo, fue construida la basílica de San Benito. Su vida, desde la juventud, está marcada por la oración. Los padres, acomodados, lo envían a Roma para asegurarle una adecuada formación. Pero aquí, relata San Gregorio Magno, encuentra a jóvenes dados a la mala vida y arruinados por el vicio. Benito, disgustado por ese estilo de vida, deja Roma. Llega primero a una localidad llamada Effide (hoy Affile), y después vive como eremita, en una cueva de Subiaco; destinada a convertirse en el monasterio benedictino "Sacro Speco". Este periodo de soledad precede a una etapa fundamental en su camino: la llegada a Montecasino. Aquí, entre las ruinas de una antigua acrópolis pagana, San Benito y algunos discípulos construyen la primera abadía de Montecasino.

#### La Regla

A San Benito, hermano de Santa Escolástica, se le atribuyen numerosos milagros. El milagro más duradero del padre de la orden benedictina, es la composición de la Regla, escrita en torno al 530 d.C. Es un manual, un código de oración para la vida monástica. El estilo es familiar. Desde el prólogo hasta el último de los 73 capítulos, Benito exhorta a los monjes a aguzar "el oído del corazón" y a "no desesperar nunca de la misericordia de Dios": «Escucha, hijo, estos preceptos de un maestro, aguza el oído de tu corazón, acoge con gusto esta exhortación de un padre entrañable y ponla en práctica, para que por tu obediencia laboriosa retornes a Dios, del que te habías alejado por tu indolente desobediencia». **Oración y trabajo** 

«La ociosidad -escribe San Benito en la Regla- es enemiga del alma; por eso han de ocuparse los hermanos a unas horas en el trabajo manual, y a otras, en la lectura divina". Oración y trabajo no están en contraposición, sino que establecen entre si una relación simbiótica. Sin oración, no es posible el encuentro con Dios. La vida monástica definida por San Benito como «una escuela del servicio del Señor», no puede prescindir del trabajo concreto. El trabajo es una extensión de la oración. «El Señor -recuerda San Benito- espera que respondamos diariamente con obras a sus santos consejos».

# Russia Frees Prisoners After Mediation of Vatican

Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy says ten Ukrainian civilians held prisoner for years by Russia arrived in Kyiv on Saturday after the mediation of the Vatican, including even priests and a representative of the Crimean Tatars.

#### By Stefan J. Bos

Ten visibly tired, exhausted former prisoners arrived in Kyiv after the Vatican mediated their case. They had been waiting for this moment for years, hoping and perhaps praying that the world had not forgotten them.

Some had been captured years before Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022.

Among those freed was Nariman Dzhelyal, deputy head of the Mejlis, a representative body of Crimean Tatars that was relocated to Kyiv after Russia seized the peninsula in 2014.

He was taken from Crimea, where he lived despite the annexation, one year before the war.

#### Occupied city

Fr Heleta was detained in 2022 in his church in the occupied city of Berdiansk in the southeastern region of Zaporizhzhia.

He urged the world not to forget those who stayed behind. "There are a lot of our men," he said. "And girls and women are there. They need help concrete help. They are waiting for this help. I also ask the world to react even more."

Pope Francis, in an address on Saturday, called for the release of all prisoners in the war and thanked God for the liberation of the two priests.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in a statement that he was grateful to everyone who helped and especially acknowledged what he called "the efforts of the Holy See in bringing these people home."

Ukraine's Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War says 3,310 Ukrainians have already been released from Russian captivity since Russia's full-scale invasion.

They also include 90 war prisoners released by each site earlier this week. The United Arab Emirates mediated the exchange of the 180 prisoners of war.

#### Many detained

Yet, with many still behind bars, Zelenskyy has said he still hopes all prisoners can be exchanged as Europe's bloodiest war since World War Two is now raging in its third year.

On Saturday, Pope Francis invited all present to pray that all prisoners return home. At the same time, he reflected "with pain" on the "brothers and sisters suffering because of war."

"Let us think of all the people wounded or threatened by the fighting," said Francis asking that God may "free them and sustain them in the struggle for peace".

He has made clear that he is prepared to help mediate a lasting peace deal between Russia and Ukraine and earlier went out of his way to visit the Russian embassy in Rome to urge an end to the bloodshed.

#### La Iglesia Tendrá 14 Nuevos Santos el Domingo 20 de Octubre

La mañana de este lunes, 1 de julio, el Santo Padre ha presidido la celebración de la Hora Tercia y el Consistorio Ordinario Público para la Canonización de algunos Beatos el domingo 20 de octubre de 2024. La canonización de Carlo Acutis se realizará probablemente durante el Jubileo de 2025.

#### **Vatican News**

La Oficina de Prensa de la Santa Sede dio a conocer que, la mañana de este lunes, 1 de julio, el Papa Francisco ha presidido en la Sala del Consistorio del Palacio Apostólico Vaticano, la celebración de la Hora Tercia y el Consistorio Ordinario Público para la Canonización de los Beatos:

Manuel Ruiz López y siete compañeros, de la Orden de los Frailes Menores, y Francisco, Mooti y Raffaele Massabki, fieles laicos, mártires; Giuseppe Allamano, sacerdote, fundador de los Institutos de los Misioneros de la Consolata y de las Hermanas Misioneras de la Consolata; Marie-Léonie Paradis, fundadora de la Congregación de las Hermanitas de la Sagrada Familia; Elena Guerra, fundadora de la Congregación de las Oblatas del Espíritu Santo, conocidas como las "Hermanas de Santa Zita"; y Carlo Acutis, fiel laico.



El Papa en el Consistorio Ordinario Público para la Canonización de algunos Beatos

#### La canonización el 20 de octubre de 2024

Tras la oración introductoria, el Prefecto del Dicasterio para las Causas de los Santos, el cardenal Marcello Semeraro, dio lectura de un resumen de la biografía y los milagros aprobados por intercesión de los 15 Beatos. "Durante el Consistorio – se lee en la nota de la Oficina de Prensa – el Papa Francisco decretó que los Beatos Manuel Ruiz López y siete compañeros y Francesco, Mooti y Raffaele Massabki, Giuseppe Allamano, Marie-Léonie Paradis y Elena Guerra sean inscritos en la Lista de los Santos el domingo 20 de octubre de 2024".

Asimismo, se informa que, "el Beato Carlo Acutis será inscrito en la Lista de los Santos en una fecha por determinar". Probablemente la canonización del joven laico se realizará durante el Jubileo de 2025 junto con otras canonizaciones.



Consistorio Ordinario Público para la Canonización de algunos Beatos

#### Optatio: del Orden de los Diáconos al Orden de los Presbíteros

La nota concluye señalando que, a este acto siguió la Optatio de tres Cardenales del Orden de los Diáconos al Orden de los Presbíteros: a petición del cardenal James Michael Harvey, la Diaconía de San Pío V en Villa Carpegna fue elevada a título presbiteral; a petición del cardenal Lorenzo Baldisseri, la Diaconía de Sant'Anselmo all'Aventino fue elevada a título presbiteral; a petición del cardenal Gerhard Ludwig Müller, la Diaconía de Santa Inés en Agone, fue elevada a título presbiteral.

## Pope's July prayer intention: For pastoral care of the sick

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of July, and invites Christians to pray that the Church might show God's closeness to people enduring illness.

#### By Devin Watkins

"Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope."



Pope Francis offered that invitation to Christians around the world in The Pope Video, which accompanies his monthly prayer intention.

The Pope is inviting the Church to pray for the pastoral care of the sick during the month of July 2024.

In the video, he recalled that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not only for people at death's doorstep.

If someone thinks that a priest offering the sacrament means that they are about to die, said the Pope, they have embraced a hopeless vision.

"Let us remember that the Anointing of the Sick is one of the 'sacraments of healing', of 'restoration', that heals the spirit," said the Pope.

He added that the sacrament is always available for people who are ill, especially the elderly.

"When a person is very ill," he said, "it's advisable to give them the Anointing of the Sick."

Pope Francis concluded by praying that the sacrament may become a more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Consolation in times of illness

A press release accompanying The Pope Video, which is produced by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, said the video was filmed with help from the US dioceses of Allentown and Los Angeles.

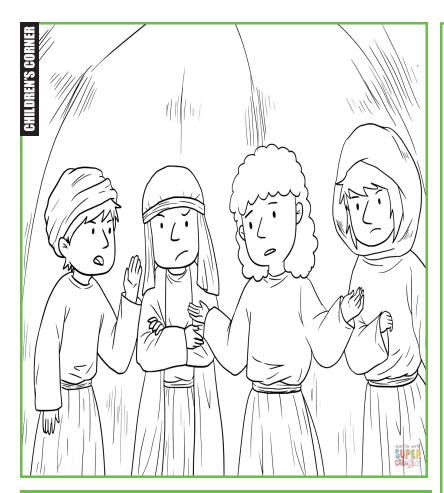
It offers a visual aid to situations in which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be administered.

Two stories of illness—very different in terms of age and clinical situation—are woven together to highlight how God's love for us is expressed in the sacrament.

Fr. Frédéric Fornos, SJ, International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, said the Pope invites Catholics to reconsider our preconceptions about the sacrament.

"Pope Francis hopes we can rediscover the complete depth and the true meaning of this Sacrament," he said, "not only as a preparation for death, but also as a sacrament that offers consolation to the sick in times of serious illness, and strength to their loved ones and those caring for them."





#### PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

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**July 13 8** 



14, 2024

# in honor of the **Immaculate Heart** of **Mary**

#### **After the Saturday 8:15am Mass:**

Food, Entertainment, Music, folklore, Mariachi, and fellowship! Enchiladas, Menudo, Gorditas, tamales, Aguas frescas, Snow Cones

### After the Saturday 5:30pm Mass:

Dinner and Dance: \$25 per person

Price includes Barbacoa a la Veracruzana (chicken or Beef), Drink and Dessert

Cook: Father Alejandro



Let us gather in the Name of the Lord! All are invited!



Loving God,

We greet this Fourth of July with grateful hearts as we call to mind the vision of freedom and justice for all upon which our country was built.

We give thanks for those who imagined this vision.

We are grateful to those who continue advocating for and pursuing a land of peace, liberty and equity for all. We realize it is still being created, however, as we witness the divisions, prejudices and injustices that plague us.

May we hold fast to the dream and vision of unity within our country.

May we dedicate ourselves to living as brothers and sisters respectful of one another's dignity and need for equity.

May we also realize the importance of reverencing our earth which provides for and sustains much of our lives.

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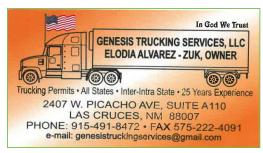
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~Sr. Rita Ostry, ND

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## <u>Bishop Peter</u> Baldacchino's 5<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary

of Installation to the Diocese

July 23, 2024

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July 27th, 2024

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on

Wednesdays 6pm-7pm

# The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation

English Masses: 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

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